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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TREATING MENTAL DISORDERS OF SEX OFFENDERS FORUM TOPIC

CHARLESTON -- Howard Levine, director of the sex-offender program at the Coles County Mental Health Center, will discuss the psychological disorders many sex offenders experience, especially those who sexually assault children, during the fifth of eight forums offered by Eastern Illinois University's Graduate School.

Levine, a clinical psychologist, will speak from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, in Room 108 of Eastern's Physical Science Building. He will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of these paraphilic disorders, focusing on the research literature on recent advances in therapeutic interventions.

Later in the week, technology and quality management will be emphasized during the sixth Graduate Forum featuring a lecture/demonstration on Friday, April 10, in the 1895 Room in the University Union.

A two-hour morning session will include representatives from Nestle USA,

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Handles Inc. and Karp's Inc., who will talk about leading edge quality, designing experiments in manufacturing and achieving cultural diversity in management. In the afternoon, participants will be invited to tour Eastern's technology laboratories in Klehm Hall. The metrology, computer integrated manufacturing, energy and materials testing labs will be open and manned by graduate assistants who will conduct demonstrations and answer questions.

The forums are sponsored by the Graduate School with co-sponsorship by university colleges and departments that are involved in graduate education.

A Graduate Student Exposition, created by graduate students for graduate students, will be held during the last week of the Graduate Forum in Klehm Hall's laboratories. The Expo highlights Eastern graduate students' activities and is a means for showcasing their talents.