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SANDY RIVES NAMED GOLD MEDALIST FOR VOLUNTEER WORK

CHARLESTON, IL.--Sandy Rives, Northwestern-AA has been named a gold medalist by a national public relations organization for her volunteer work at Eastern Illinois University.

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) of Washington, D.C. has selected Mrs. Rives, wife of EIU President Dr. Stan Rives, as one of four gold medal winners throughout the United States.

CASE, with its 2,800 colleges, universities, and independent elementary and secondary school members, is the largest institutionally-based education association in America. It serves as the principal public affairs arm for higher education.

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Mrs. Rives has been active in many activities in East Central Illinois, including the coordination of Women's Exposition and Health Fair held annually each spring at Eastern Illinois University.

Started in 1986, this year's Expo attracted 1,200 women from 108 communities. Held each spring, the Expo is one of Illinois' largest events for women.

While living in Normal, Il., Mrs Rives was active in political affairs, serving as campaign manager and later administrative assistant for Normal's first woman mayor. After directing another campaign, she and several others formed Camco, Inc., an all-women consulting firm.

In 1986 she was elected as a Woman of Achievement by the Women's Studies Council at EIU. This past year Mrs. Rives was named Woman of the Year by the Zonta Club of Charleston and Outstanding Woman by the Covered Bridge Girl Scout council of Terre Haute, Ind.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Rives was educated in the public schools of Granite City, Il. and graduated summa cum laude at Northwestern University.

She also writes a column that appears in several area newspapers.