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CHARLESTON, IL.-Mrs. Sandy Rives, wife of Eastern Illinois University President Stan Rives, will hold a series of five summer luncheons with Edgar County women to determine how Eastern can serve this constituency.

Approximately 25 women will attend the luncheon meetings which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24-25, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8-9 and Wednesday, July 16 at the Sycamore Hills Country Club near Paris.

Mrs. Rives has nearly 20 similar luncheons scheduled for women throughout Eastern's service region.

"Last year we initiated these luncheons to determine how the University can best serve mature women in this area," said Mrs. Rives.

"Ideas from those sessions resulted in the creation of the Women's Expo and Health Fair which EIU hosted back in March. We are now returning to these same communities as a followup to assess how well we addressed the issues, and discuss new concerns."

Mrs. Rives earned an undergraduate degree in speech from Northwestern University. She is a newspaper columnist and is co-author of books on child care needs in Mattoon, elder abuse awareness and guidelines for senior citizens protective services.

She has taught at high schools in Mt. Prospect and Bloomington, the University of Hawaii and at the Northwestern University National High School Speech Institute. Mrs. Rives was an administrative assistant to the mayor of Normal from 1972-76.