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CHARLESTON, IL--Mrs. Sandy Rives, wife of Eastern Illinois University President Stan Rives, will meet with Marion (Ill.) area women at a noon luncheon at Peirson's on Tuesday, July 22.

The event is one of a series being held this summer throughout Eastern's service region. The luncheons were initiated last year "to determine how the University can best serve mature women in the area," Mrs. Rives said.

"Ideas from those sessions resulted in the Women's Expo and Health Fair hosted by Eastern last March," she said. "We are now returning to these same communities as a followup to assess how well we addressed the issues and to 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, 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 (Ill.) from 1972-76.