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EASTERN SPONSORS WOMEN'S SPORTS PANEL DISCUSSION

CHARLESTON, IL--In celebration of Women's History and Awareness Month, Eastern Illinois University's Women's Studies Council is sponsoring "Women in Sports: A Panel Discussion," for the community, Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the Effingham Room of the University Union.

Co-chair of the program committee for the Women's Studies Council Barbara Poole said, "The purpose of the discussion is to draw attention to the concerns of women on campus, as well as in the community by focusing on the role of women in sports." She adds that the public discussion will also examine the problems associated with and the opportunities available for women in sports related areas.

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SPORTS PANEL

Eastern's Softball Coach Kathy Arendsen and Associate Athletic Director Joan Schmidt make up the discussion panel. Lynda Kayser, a representative from the Women's Studies Council, will act as moderator of the group.

"The panel members will discuss their personal involvement, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of being a woman in sports," said Kayser. She adds that the discussion will include issues of salary and scholarship and will offer suggestions to problems the audience may have.

There is no fee for the event. Interested persons should contact Kayser at (217) 581-2400 or the Women's Studies Council at (217) 581-5947 for further information.