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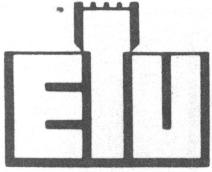
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DISCUSSION TO FOCUS ON WOMEN IN THE '90s

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Women's Studies Council is bringing together a group of experienced psychologists for a panel discussion on "Women's Lives and Their Choices in the '90s," at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the Charleston-Mattoon Room in Eastern's University Union.

Panelists include EIU psychology faculty Lynda Kayser, Melanie Rawlins and Linda Leal. Genie Lenihan of Eastern's Counseling Center will also join them on the panel. The discussion is free and open to the public.

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PANEL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN

Topics include women and their social roles, such as caretakers, daughters, mothers, partners, workers and professionals, and women as victims in relation to violence, social inequities and gender bias.

Another session deals with women and their bodies, covering body image responses, identity, eating and sexual disorders, and special health issues. A third presentation will focus on women and their emotional health, addressing such issues as depression, hidden traumas, and phobias.