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\*\*\*\*\*"I Love You...But" Seminar to  
"his, hers and theirs" issues.

"I Love You...But," a seminar for professionals on the psychological and legal problems of blending families (he and his children, she and her children, their possible children and his and her property owned prior to and acquired during marriage) will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the Zale Lecture Hall (D1.600) at The University of Texas Health Science Center. The seminar will be sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry; the Department of Student Personnel and Guidance, East Texas State University; the Graduate School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, and Southwest Family Institute.

Co-chairing the program are Barry J. Fenton, M.D., assistant professor of Psychiatry, and Barton E. Bernstein, J.D., attorney and adjunct assistant professor of Psychiatry.

This meeting is planned to prepare the mental health professional to understand the nature of the emerging blended family, say the co-chairmen. The premarital concerns of blended families, including legal and psychological issues, will also be explored. In addition, the stresses created when a blended family style is proposed, created or terminated will be addressed.

The program will begin with an overview by Pat Lutz, Ph.D., East Texas State University, followed by Bernstein speaking on legal concerns. Janice C. Harris, M.S.S.W.; Charles H. Mindel, Ph.D., Bernstein and Fenton will lead a session on "Pre-Blending Family Confrontation--True Love Versus Enlightened Self-Interest." Reba Graham Rasor, J.D., will give a legal overview and Larry Campbell, M.D., will give a psychiatric overview.

The group will be welcomed to the campus by Myron F. Weiner, M.D., professor and vice chairman of Psychiatry.

For further information contact Gale Quilter, coordinator, at 214/688-2166.

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