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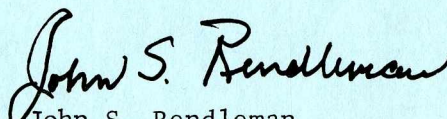
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*To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University*

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At this season it is commonplace to offer good wishes and happy cheer. At this moment, however, I want the faculty and staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville to know that my own personal feelings go far beyond the perfunctory. The year past at this institution has known trials and tribulations of a character never before experienced in its brief history. The performance of everyone in rising to every occasion is to my mind one of the most telling signs of hope for the future. I do not want the year to pass without letting you know the depth of gratitude that I feel for your monumental patience and unrelenting concern.

Through it all a firm foundation for future greatness was laid on the grounds of Edwardsville this year. I hope that much of your happiness in the season stems from pride in the part you played in bringing this to pass. As you fix your minds and hearts on the future, please let me share the good cheer I feel towards all of you in wishing bountiful blessings to you and those you love.

  
John S. Rendleman  
President