MEMO TO: The University Community

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SUBJECT: Groundbreaking Ceremonies - March 11, 1976

With the construction of our new Environmental Resources Training Center, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be able to fulfill even more effectively the service mission of the institution. We look upon the beginning of this project as one of the real highlights of our Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

This project has involved the cooperation and the support of government on the local, state and federal level. With the leadership of our School of Science and Technology, members of the University community worked in concert with business and industrial leaders, as well as experts in many areas of environment improvement, to bring to this region a facility that will bring major benefits for many years to come. It would be impossible to give due credit to all the dedication that went into the conception and execution of this project.

On Thursday, March 11, 1976, at 2:00 p.m., we will hold groundbreaking ceremonies at the site of the Training Center on Poag Road near the Water Treatment Plant. The Director of the Environmental Protection Agency of the State of Illinois, Dr. Richard Briceland, will speak at the ceremony. We would be further honored if you could join us for this celebration also.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be conducted in the Opapi Room of the University Center. We look forward to seeing you on this banner day for the University and the region we serve.