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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: Andrew J. Kochman

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SUBJECT: Fire at Tower Lake Apartments

Members of the University community and the public are urged to respond to the need for food and clothing for 32 victims of a fire in building 526, Tower Lake Apartments, Monday night.

Only 11 persons were in the building when the fire was reported at 12:38 a.m. Tuesday, and fortunately all were evacuated without injury. The fire apparently had been burning several minutes before it was discovered, and damage was extensive throughout the eight apartments in the building.

Arrangements have been completed to accommodate the displaced students in other University housing temporarily.

Anyone willing to donate food or clothing (for both men and women) is asked to contact Bill Hall, director of University Housing. He may be reached or messages may be left at the Housing Office in the John S. Rendleman Building (telephone 692-3931) or at Building 514, Apartment 1-A, Tower Lake II, (telephone 692-2962).

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the Edwardsville Fire Department and the University Security Office. The quick and efficient response of the firemen and our officers was instrumental in the evacuation of students and preventing heavier losses.