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TO: The University Community
FROM: Earl Lazerson
SUBJECT: Presidential Scholars Committee

As you know, the University, in cooperation with the Southern Illinois University Foundation, is establishing a number of Presidential Scholar awards for outstanding students who will attend Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The following persons have agreed to serve on a Presidential Scholars Committee which will operate and implement the pilot phase of the Presidential Scholars Program in accordance with the recent task force recommendations:

John A. Barker (Chairperson)
Robert B. Campbell
Floyd W. Coleman
Thomas R. Hughes
Barney Kadis
Theresa R. Love
Roslyn K. Sykes
William J. Whitmore
Arthur C. Zahalsky

The above Committee members all served on the Presidential Scholars Task Force which provided the basic recommendations for the Presidential Scholars Program. In view of the fact that recruitment and selection of Presidential Scholars for the coming academic year must be accomplished as soon as possible, the pilot phase of the program is being initiated immediately.

Each person in the University community is encouraged to participate with the Committee in the important work of identifying and recruiting outstanding students. Since the Committee in the next few weeks will identify and select several students for this award for 1978-79, each person knowing of prospective high school seniors with unusually high potential is urged to provide the Committee with such information.