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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: Kenneth A. Shaw   
SUBJECT: Red Cross Blood Drive

On April 19 and 20, Alpha Pi Omega will be sponsoring its semi-annual Blood Drive. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., members of the University community will have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to an extremely worthy cause.

Giving blood is both easy and painless; it would not take much time from your busy schedules. When we consider the continuing need for blood donation and the benefits conferred on those whose lives and health depend on your generosity in this regard, the sacrifice involved is small indeed. There is a genuine, constant need for whole blood of all types in this area. Every five minutes, hospitalized patients in the region require whole blood to be immediately available in the proper types.

Alpha Pi Omega is to be commended for its efforts in organizing and executing this worthy effort in conjunction with the Red Cross. Their dedication deserves all the support we can give.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66 can donate blood without any additional consent required. Donors over 66 must have a doctor's permission written within two weeks prior to the time of donation. All those who are able to donate can perform a concrete service to the health of the region by doing so.