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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: Earl Lazerson

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Observance

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will celebrate the achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Tuesday, January 14, 1986, with a luncheon and keynote address by the Honorable Shirley Chisholm. The theme of the celebration, "Living the Dream: The Legacy and Vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," pays tribute to the civil and human rights leader for his moral convictions and contributions to social justice.

There will be a reception in honor of Professor Chisholm from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center. All members of the University are invited to attend.

On January 20, 1986, the nation will observe a federal holiday celebrating the birth of Dr. King. We welcome this occasion as a time of reconciliation and unity.