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MEMO TO: University Faculty and Staff

FROM:

Earl Lazerson

SUBJECT: United Way and Combined Health Appeal Campaigns

For a number of years the members of the University faculty and staff have participated in the annual United Way campaign which provides money and services to numerous agencies within the region served by the University. Last year the University, and other state agencies, also participated in the Combined Health Appeal of Illinois. The Combined Health Appeal was organized to benefit a number of worthy agencies which are not normally included in United Way drives.

The 1988 United Way and Combined Health Appeal campaign will be conducted from November 7 to 19. Contributions may be directed to any of the six United Way agencies serving the area, as well as to the various Combined Health Appeal agencies. Campaign material will be distributed to each employee by solicitors in the various units.

Last year University employees contributed more than \$34,000 to the joint campaigns. This was an increase of approximately \$3,500 over the previous year and represents the largest University donation to date. The success of the SIUE contribution to charitable organizations and agencies is due, in large part, to the increased number of employees who have elected to use the payroll deduction plan. I encourage your participation in this year's campaign and ask that you consider the payroll deduction method. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by all those who benefit from the work of the United Way and the Combined Health Appeal.