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MEMO TO: The University Community
FROM: Earl Lazerson
SUBJECT: 25th Anniversary Celebration

The 25th anniversary of the opening of the Edwardsville campus will be celebrated during special ceremonies, Wednesday, October 10, in the Meridian Ballroom of the University Center, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speakers will include: A. D. VanMeter Jr., Chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees; Lawrence Pettit, Chancellor of SIU; John Ades, representing faculty appointed before 1966; and Lynn Ward, representing alumni.

For the first time, Presidential Awards of Merit will be presented, "in recognition of sustained and extraordinary commitment to furthering the mission and values of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville." The first recipients of the award will be: the faculty who taught at SIUE during the formative years, the Friends of Lovejoy Library, the International Hospitality Program, and Senator Sam M. Vadalabene. Reserved seating will be provided for the award recipients and other special guests.

All members and friends of the University community are invited to attend the program and to visit the 25th Anniversary Photographic Exhibit in the University Center art gallery. A reception will follow in Meridian Ballroom.