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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: Nancy Belck

SUBJECT: Red Cross Blood Drive

On Wednesday June 22 and Thursday June 23, all members of the University community will have the opportunity to donate blood to the American Red Cross. The Bloodmobile will be set up in Meridian Hall in the University Center, each day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66 may donate blood without additional consent required. Donors over 66 must have a doctor’s permission written within two weeks prior to the blood donation. Generally, anyone who donated blood at the last SIUE blood drive is eligible to donate this time as well.

Giving blood is a simple and painless process; it takes very little time. The benefits accruing to those who need blood make the minor inconvenience and sacrifice worth the effort. There is a constant and serious need in our community for an adequate supply of whole blood of all types. The availability of blood is the difference between life and death and is dependent upon the generosity of healthy human beings who care enough about their fellow citizens to give. It cannot be manufactured; it can only come from those who care.

The SIUE drive is sponsored by the Kimmel Leadership Center. Appointments may be made to speed up the donation process; if you would like to schedule, please call extension 2686.

Let me encourage everyone who is able to participate in this very worthy effort.