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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: Ralph W. Ruffner *rw*

SUBJECT: Red Cross Blood Drive - November 17 and 18, 1976

Alpha Phi Omega will again be conducting its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on November 17 and 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom at the University Center. A critical shortage of blood presently exists in Illinois. Because of this I would like to urge all members of the University community to participate in this important and worthwhile program.

Every eight minutes, a hospitalized person needs a blood transfusion. This, coupled with an Illinois law prohibiting the use of blood attained by purchase, except in extreme emergency, should indicate the importance of your donation.

Your donation of one unit of blood also provides you and your family any blood that might be needed for a period of one year, at no cost.

It is my sincere hope that all of you will join with me to make this an extremely successful endeavor.