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To the Faculty, Staff and Students of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: The University Community
FROM: Earl Lazerson *E. L.*
SUBJECT: NCA Visit

An eight-member team appointed by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools concluded its visit to the University last Wednesday. Before leaving the campus, the chair of the team, Dr. John Flower, expressed his appreciation to the University community for its hospitality and cooperation. I want to add my own thanks to you for your help.

In several weeks the University will receive a preliminary draft of the visiting team's report, so that we may correct any errors of fact which appear. Sometime thereafter, following receipt of a copy of the final team report, we will prepare the institutional response required by NCA procedures. Both documents will then undergo at least one further review at the NCA level before the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education arrives at a final decision. That action will probably take place sometime this summer.

It would be premature and improper for me to comment now with regard to findings or recommendations of the visiting team. However, I want to make two points. First, I am confident that the University will be reaccredited. Second, I believe we have learned much from University Self-Study that will strengthen the University.