Memorandum of Understanding
on the academic exchange
between
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
and
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Representatives of the Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany, and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, USA, have held a series of discussions pertaining to the desirability and feasibility of a University to University relationship designed to strengthen the bonds between the two academic communities and, in the process, contribute to greater understanding and communication between two cultures.

To this end Southern Illinois University and Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz agree to establish an academic exchange program. Both Universities consent to exchange students and, if such arrangements can be reached, interested faculty for research and for teaching.

In recognition of the fact that a meaningful exchange program of the type envisioned in this Memorandum of Understanding requires constant planning and attention, each University will appoint a minimum of two representatives to serve as a Planning Committee which will concern itself with the following functions:

1. Maintaining continuous communication on the ways and means by which the academic exchange program can be most fruitful for all concerned.

2. Overseeing the operation of the program and development of a more detailed agreement to be approved by the appropriate authorities of the Universities.

The realization of this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to future agreements.

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President
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Datum 9/10/87

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President
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
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