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Dear

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as part of its annual Performance Funding Report to the Tennessee of Higher Education Commission (THEC), submits information relating to the performance of its graduates, both in terms of their general education and the learning which takes place in the department for major. As we are a public institution, receiving funds for general operating budget from the state, the Legislature request the University to be accountable for its efforts as an educational institution through the ten standards which make up Performance Funding. While the standards include such areas as accreditation, peer review of academic programs, improvement actions, and surveys of enrolled and alumni students, Standard II, The Test in the Major, is one on which we need your help. The Department of Nutrition, in order to meet requirement, has developed such a test.

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission requires each department to first test a percentage of students who will graduate at the end of this academic year to establish a baseline score. Then prior to graduation, all persons graduating with a B.S. in Nutrition will be required to take the test. This test will consist of 100 multiple choice questions and will take approximately one hour to complete. Your name was randomly selected to participate in this first phase of testing. **The test will be given at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 in the Jessie Harris Building, Room 215. Lunch will be provided.**

Please contact Carol Yates in the Department of Nutrition at 974-6237 by March 11, 1996 if you need additional information. Otherwise I will see you on April 9.

Sincerely,

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Professor and Head