



2008 STATE DEBATE INFORMATION
MANUAL

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Dear Debate Coaches,

On behalf of the Illinois High School Association Board of Directors, the IHSA staff and member schools, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the IHSA state debate tournament. A special welcome is extended to all of the participants. All should be commended for the hard work, preparation and dedication which enable schools to achieve success in many levels at this tournament. I also want to specifically welcome the debate coaches who have trained and prepared so many students with debate skills in anticipation of this weekend.

The State Committee providing leadership and expert advice for the administration of this tournament consists of:

Mike Colletti – State Final Manager - Palos Hills (Stagg)
Lainee McGraw, Orland Park (Sandburg)
Greg Malis, Northbrook (Glenbrook North)
Vincent Willaredt, Granite City
Tom Smith, Elk Grove Village (E.G.)
Roger Paldauf, Algonquin (Jacobs)
Christina Tallungan, Northbrook (Glenbrook North)
Carol Harms, Belleville (East)
Dwight Aukee, Palatine (Fremd)
Bill Colson, Chicago (Morgan Park)
Pat Cannon, Highland Park
Josh Brown, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
Tara Tate, Glenview (Glenbrook South)

Members of the state final committee work tirelessly to assure that the experience at the state tournament is the best possible. The IHSA is very thankful for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

Please read this manual carefully as it will address most of your questions about the facilities and the tournament. If you have additional questions, you may certainly contact me, any member of the committee or UIS.

The IHSA believe that interscholastic activities enrich the educational experience. Regardless of the outcome of the tournament, we know what is gained by our member schools through this event is priceless. This tournament is an extension of the classroom and we look for our coaches to provide the leadership to make the experience great for all.

See you at State!

Sincerely,
Susie Knoblauch



Tournament Locations

The information contained in this manual reflects plans that have been made to provide your school an outstanding State Tournament experience. Please remember, such things as on-site problems occurring during the tournament may make it necessary for the State Final Tournament Committee and/or the State Final Manager/University of Illinois at Springfield to make adjustments.

Registration – Thursday, March 13 in the lobby of the Public Affairs Center - 2nd Floor

Tournament Headquarters/Tabulation – University Hall (UHB) 1007

Judges/Coaches Room – University Hall (UHB) 1006/1008

Competition Rooms – PAC – Public Affairs Center, UHB – University Hall , BRK - Brookens Library

Student Holding Area – PAC Building

Awards – Studio Theatre (PAC) Public Affairs Center
Saturday March 15th at approximately 2pm

Concessions – PAC Building

Registration Information

Public Affairs Center (PAC) Lobby – 2nd Floor

Congress registration: 4-5:00 pm Thursday, March 13 in the Public Affairs Center (PAC) Lobby

- ❖ Rounds begin at 6pm Thursday, March 13 in the University Hall (UHB) and Brookens Library (BRK)

Policy, L-D, and Public Forum registration: 7-900 pm Thursday, March 13 in the Public Affairs Center (PAC) Lobby

- ❖ Rounds begin 8:30 am Friday, March 14 in the University Hall (UHB), Brookens Library (BRK) and the Public Affairs Center (PAC)

Make check payable to the IHSA

Policy - \$50 per team

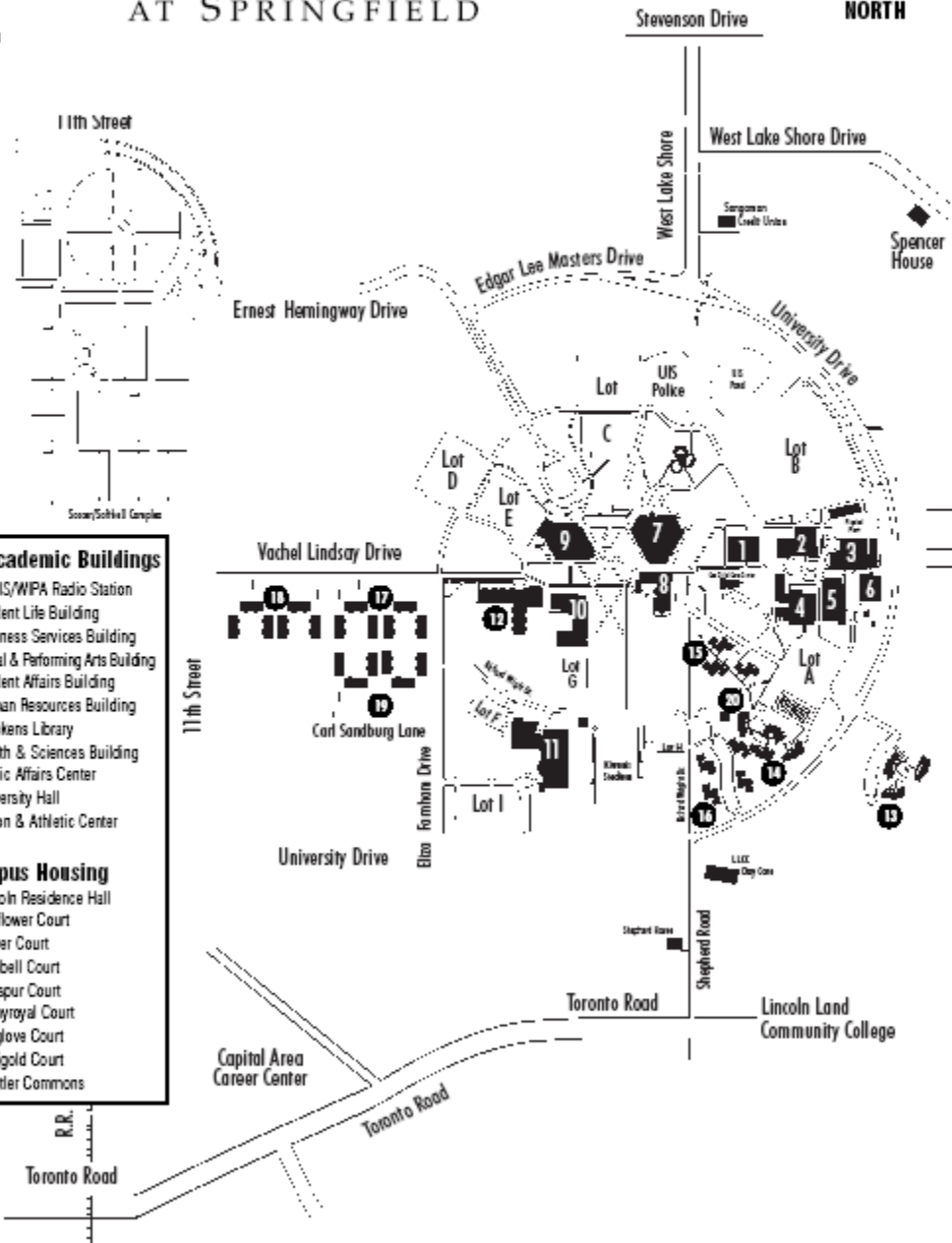
LD - \$25 per student

Congress - \$15 per student

Public Forum - \$25 per team



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AT SPRINGFIELD



- Campus Academic Buildings**
1. WUIS – WUIS/WFA Radio Station
 2. SLB – Student Life Building
 3. BSB – Business Services Building
 4. WPA – Visual & Performing Arts Building
 5. SAB – Student Affairs Building
 6. HRB – Human Resources Building
 7. BRK – Brookens Library
 8. HSB – Health & Sciences Building
 9. PAC – Public Affairs Center
 10. UHB – University Hall
 11. The Recreation & Athletic Center
(Fall 2007)
- Campus Housing**
12. LRH – Lincoln Residence Hall
 13. SFL – Sunflower Court
 14. CLV – Clover Court
 15. BBL – Bluebell Court
 16. LKR – Larkspur Court
 17. PRL – Pennyroyal Court
 18. FVG – Foxglove Court
 19. MGR – Marigold Court
 20. Homer L. Butler Commons



PARKING INFORMATION

Please read the following information carefully and refer to the map of University of Illinois at Springfield. It is important that you park in the designated areas to avoid being ticketed or towed. All parking at UIS is free.

Buses/cars/trucks/school vans should unload and load students at the circle drive by entering the UIS campus on the Vachel Lindsay Drive.

Buses should unload/load students in front of the Lincoln Residence Hall (LRH). Competition will be held in PAC, UHB, and BRK. Free parking is available in Lot I, North of Lot C, Lot B.

BUSES MUST ONLY PARK IN LOT I

- ❖ **IHSA competing schools SHOULD NOT use parking Lots E, D and C.**

All parking questions should be directed to registration and tournament headquarters.

SMOKING POLICY: *Smoking is NOT ALLOWED INSIDE ANY OF THE BUILDINGS on the University of Illinois at Springfield Campus.*

Venue Information

University of Illinois at Springfield
One University Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703 | Phone - 217-206-6600

UIS Staff - Thomas Bartl – Director of Forensics
Room VPA 127
217-206-6087
tbart2@uis.edu

Campus Capacity - About 4,500, including about 2,000 Graduate Students



IHSA State Final Merchandise

Minerva Sportswear is proud to be the official merchandise vendor for the IHSA **68th annual IHSA Debate, Drama and Group Interpretation State Final**. Look for their booth located at the **lower level of the PAC Building** by the Food Emporium at the state final for a great selection of quality tee shirts, hoodies, shorts and more!

Minerva Sportswear

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FAX: (309) 661 8458

For online sales: minervasportswear.com

Item Listing w/Approximate Prices:

Short Sleeve White T-Shirt - \$15.00 / \$17.00

Long Sleeve White T-Shirt - \$20.00 / \$22.00

Heather Grey Hooded Sweatshirt - \$32.00 / \$35.00

IHSA Cap - \$18.00

Navy Sport Shirt with Khaki Trim - \$26.00 / \$28.00

White Golf Towel - 16" x 26" - \$10.00

Gray Heather Shorts - \$17.00

Black Dazzle Shorts - \$22.00

Windproof Umbrella Navy and White - \$15.00

Duffle Bag - \$19.00

Drawstring Bag - \$15.00

Beanie Cap - \$13.00

Fleece Head warmer - \$13.00

Sport Tri-Stool - \$16.00

IHSA State Finals Patch - \$5.00

Performance Polo - \$35.00

Wind shirt - \$41.00

Medallion Key Chain - \$7.00

UIS Food Services Available for the Tournament

Capitol Perks is located in the **PAC building, in the corner of the lobby of Sangamon Auditorium.**

Their baristas, using only the finest Breve' coffees, can prepare your favorite Latte or Espresso, a wide variety of tropical fruit Smoothies, or even fresh & hot made-to-order mini donuts!



Capitol Perks will be open on Friday, March 14 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 15 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Food Emporium is located in the **lower level of the PAC Building**, and includes:

The Grill
Cook's Nook (hot food line)
The Garden (salad bar)
The Deli
Pizzeria
Express (grab-n-go items)
Showtime (display cooking)
Beverages



The Food Emporium will be open on Thursday, March 13 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. , Friday, March 14 from 7:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 15 from 7:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

For menus and prices - <http://www.uis.edu/foodservice/>

SPRINGFIELD HOTEL LIST

The following hotels have blocked rooms for the IHSA Drama/Group Interpretation and Debate tournaments. Please make sure that you state that you are booking rooms for the IHSA Drama/Group Interpretation or IHSA Debate tournament.

Comfort Inn.....\$85.00
3442 Freedom Drive
Springfield, IL 62704
217-787-2250

Signature Inn.....\$69.99
3090 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-6611

Howard Johnson.....\$49.00/\$69.00
1701 J. David Jones Parkway
Springfield, IL 62702
217-541-8762

The Statehouse Inn.....\$96.99
101 E. Adams
Springfield, IL 62701
217-528-5100

Mansion View Inn &
Suites.....\$75.00
529 South Fourth
Springfield, IL 62701
217-544-7411

Travelodge.....\$50.00
3751 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-5511

The following hotels have not offered a special rate or a block of rooms to the IHSA. However, these hotels should have availability.

Carpenter Street Hotel
525 N. 6th St. 62702
217-789-9100

Sleep Inn
3470 Freedom Dr. 62704
217-787-6200

America's Best Inn
500 N. 1st St. 62702
217-522-1100

Staybridge Suites
4231 Schooner Dr. 62704
217-793-6700

Best Western Clearlake
3440 E. Clearlake Ave 62702
217-525-7420

Hampton Inn & Suites
2300 Chuckwagon Dr. 62711
217-793-7670

Baymont Inn & Suites – this is one of the hotels off of Toronto Rd.
5871 S. 6th St. Frontage Rd. East 62703
217-529-6655

Days Inn
3000 Stevenson Dr. 62703
217-529-0171

Motel 6 – this hotel is also off of Toronto Rd.
6011 S. 6th St Rd. 62712
217-529-1633

Red Roof Inn
3200 Singer Ave. 62703
217-753-4302

Route 66 hotel & Conference Center – this hotel would be fairly close to UIS
625 E. St. Joseph Street 62703
217-529-6626

Stevenson Inn
2860 Stevenson Dr. 62703
217-585-4002

Super 8 Lodge (south)
3675 S. 6th St. 62703
217-529-8898

Super 8 Lodge (east)
1330 S. Dirksen Pkwy 62703
3217-528-8889

Courtyard by Marriott
3462 Freedom Dr. 62704
217-793-5300

Fairfield Inn
3446 Freedom Dr. 62704
217-793-9277

A large conference is being held at the same time as the IHSA Drama/Group Interpretation and Debate tournaments. The following hotels are the ones being used by the conference (IL Reading Council) and may or may not have rooms available.

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
701 E. Adams 62701
217-544-8800

Pear Tree Inn
3190 Dirksen Pkwy 62703
217-529-9100

Springfield Hilton
700 E. Adams 62701
217-789-1530

Hampton Inn
3185 S. Dirksen Pkwy 62703
217-529-1100

Ramada Limited North
3281 Northfield Dr. 62702
217-523-4000

Holiday Inn Express
3050 S. Dirksen Pkwy 62703
217-529-7771

Northfield Inn & Suites
3280 Northfield Dr. 62702
217-523-7900

Microtel Inn & Suites
2636 Sunrise Dr. 62703
217-753-2636

Comfort Suites
2620 S. Dirksen Pkwy 62703
217-753-4000

Crowne Plaza
3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy 62703
217-529-7777

Drury Inn & Suites

3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy 62703
217-529-3900

SPRINGFIELD RESTAURANTS

Applebee's
3335 Veteran's Pkwy.
698-0550

Baker's Square
3434 Freedom Drive
787-5555

Bob Evan's
4221 Conestoga Dr.
698-3800

Chili's
2891 Veteran's Pkwy.
546-8505

Lone Star
2881 Veteran's Pkwy.
787-9411

MCL Cafeteria
White Oaks Mall
7787-8706

Ned Kelly's
3455 Freedom Dr.
793-6756

O'Charley's
4241 Conestoga Dr.
787-2809

Olive Garden
2991 S. Veterans Pkwy.
793-0318

Panera Bread
3101 W. White Oaks Dr.
726-5070

Perkins
3429 Freedom Dr.
787-3535

Ruby Tuesdays

White Oaks Mall
698-4030

TGI Fridays
2100 W. White Oaks
698-1900

The Spaghetti Shop
1931 West Iles
698-9640

Bob Evans
3050 Stevenson Dr.
529-1909

Cheddar's
3151 Horizon Dr.
525-3820

Cracker Barrel
I-55 & Toronto Rd.
529-2290

Outback Steakhouse
3201 Horizon Dr.
523-2815

Red Lobster
2696 Dirksen Pkwy.
529-6900

Smokey Bones
2660 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
528-6410

Monical's Pizza
2833 Chatham Rd.
546-7258

Quizno's Subs
1911 W. Iles
698-5866

Schlotzky's Deli
245 S. 5th Street

Directions from the Interstates to UIS Campus

From the north - using I-55:

Leave the interstate at the exit (#94) for Stevenson Drive. Turn right (west) at top of exit ramp, proceed through 2 traffic signals: at 3rd signal, turn left (south) into West Lake Shore Drive and continue to the edge of the UIS campus.

From the south - using I-55:

Leave the interstate at exit (#90) for Toronto Road. Turn right (east) at the top of exit ramp, proceed through small business area, over a rail crossing, past a Springfield Fire Dept. Station; follow the roadway as it curves left and passes CACC (Capital Area Career Center). Following CACC's campus, turn left (north) into the 11th St. extension road. Any of the next three right turns will lead you to the UIS campus.

OR: Alternative route: when Toronto Road curves left and passes CACC, keep going ahead to the traffic light at the intersection with Shepherd Road (at the entrance to the Lincoln Land Community College campus); turn left (north) and proceed a short distance to the south edge of the UIS campus.

From the east - using US 36/72:

At intersection with I-55, choose I-55 South, following it to Stevenson Drive exit (#94). Turn right (west) at top of exit ramp, proceed through 2 traffic signals; at 3rd signal, turn left (south) into West Lake Shore Drive and continue to the edge of the UIS campus.

From the west - using US 36/72:

Leave highway by exit ramp to 6th St. North, drive a short distance to a traffic light, turn right (east) onto Hazel Dell, which curves and becomes 11th Street. This goes over I-55 on a bridge, to a stoplight. If you make a left turn at the light, it is again Hazel Dell and can be followed to West Lake Shore Drive (traffic light, small school bldg.) where you turn right (south) and reach the north boundary of UIS campus.

If you proceed straight ahead through the traffic light at 11th /Hazel Dell, you are on the 11th St. Extension. Follow roadway to a STOP sign, at intersection of 11th St. Extension and campus roadway called Ernest Hemingway Drive, where the University of Illinois at Springfield sign is (considered the main entrance to the campus); make a left turn into the boulevard roadway (Hemingway Drive). At the next STOP sign, you are at the edge of the UIS campus. If you proceed straight ahead - through 2 stop signs - you will approach the "teardrop" entrance to the PAC building.

Directions from Springfield to the UIS Campus

From the City of Springfield to north edge of the UIS Campus:

Proceed south on South 6th Street (or South 11th) to south edge of town at Stevenson Drive. Turn left (east) on Stevenson and continue for about 1 1/2 miles to intersection with West Lake Shore Drive. (CVS Drug Store and Taco Bell are landmarks to look for.) Turn right (south) on West Lake Shore Drive, continue straight across country, to the edge of the UIS campus.

Alternate route from east side of town, via South Grand Avenue:

Depending upon the direction of travel, turn left/right onto Taylor Ave., from South Grand, proceed south on Taylor to the intersection with Stevenson Drive (at that location, Taylor becomes West Lake Drive on the other side. Then continue as described above straight to edge of UIS campus.)

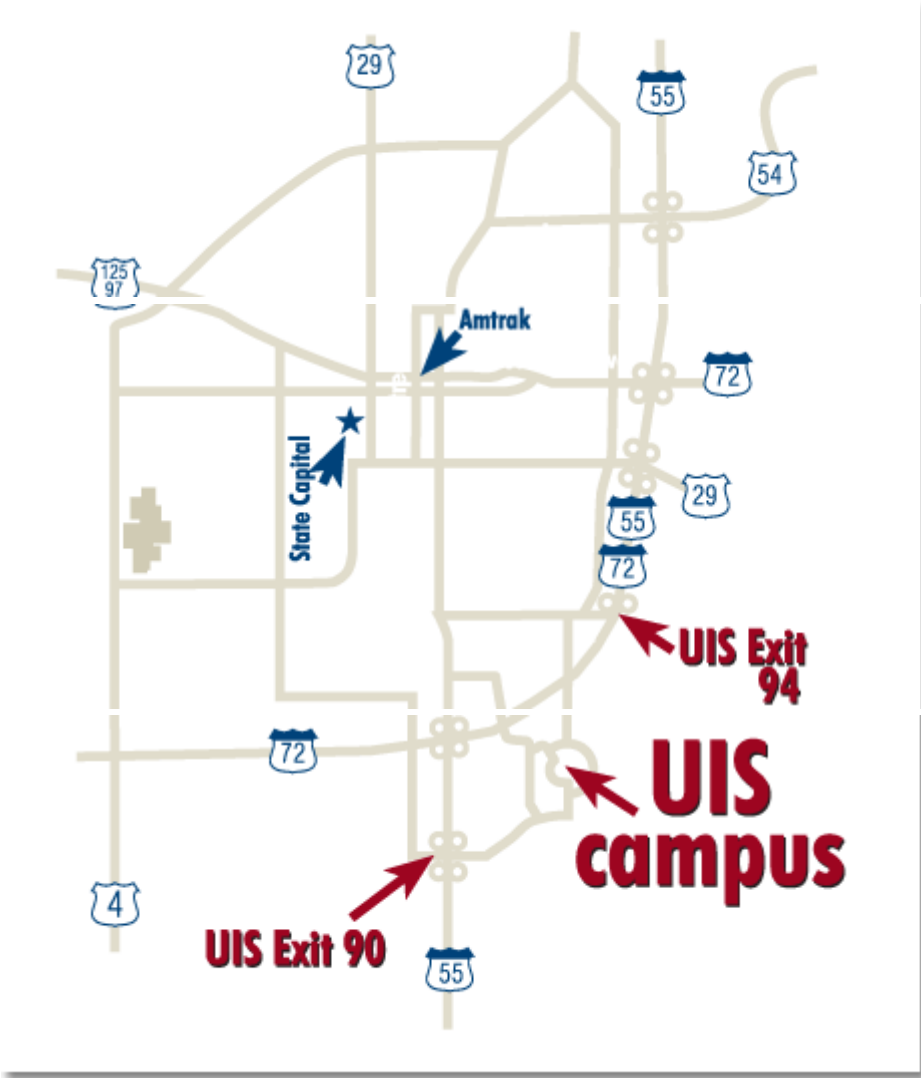
Alternate route from south edge of Springfield:

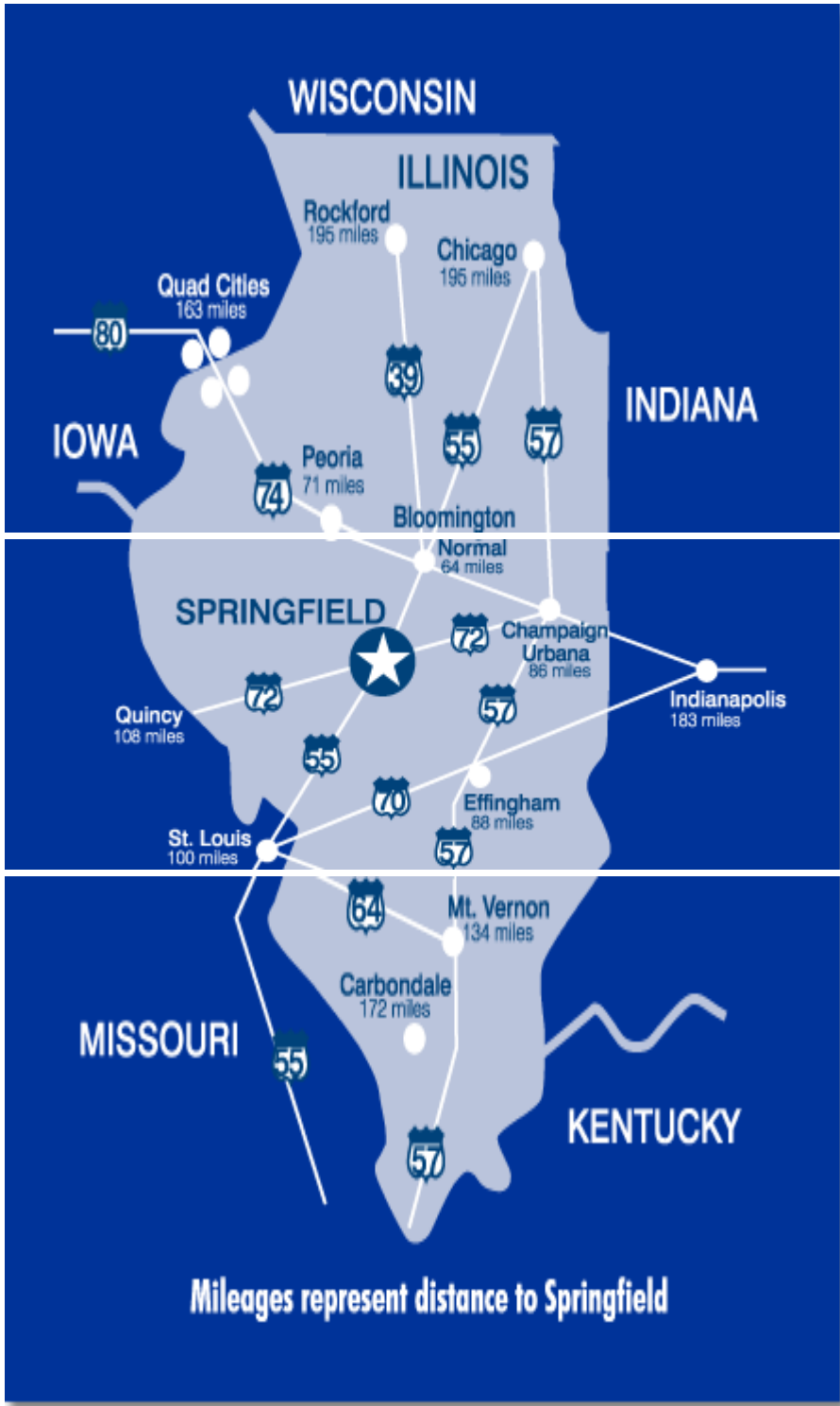
Proceed south on 6th Street, past the intersection with Stevenson Drive, and the intersection with St. Joseph St.. At next traffic light, turn left (east) onto Hazel Dell Rd. Follow it around curve (it becomes 11th St. there), over the I-55 bridge to next traffic light. Go straight ahead on 11th St. Extension (new road*); through a railroad crossing, to a 4-way stop sign. A UIS main entrance marker is under construction at that intersection. Turn left (east) onto Hemingway Drive (a boulevarded roadway), to next stop sign. Go straight ahead for PAC building and then to the right for Lincoln Residence Hall, and other student housing units, plus Kiwanis Stadium.

OR: Turn left for all other locations, following the curving roadway through our campus.

* = At this intersection, a choice is available. Driver may turn left on Hazel Dell as it goes east, toward intersection with West Lake Shore Drive. Then a turn right (south) at that traffic light and follow W. Lake Shore Drive to the edge of the UIS campus.

*Additional Maps and Direction are available at
<http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com/Contact/Staff.asp>*





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