ATHLETIC VISITOR'S GUIDE

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



















Visitor's Guide

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Welcome to the Athletic Complexes at Illinois Wesleyan University

The information in this guide has been compiled for your convenience. It is intended for the teams, officials and accompanying media in preparation for competitions hosted by Illinois Wesleyan.

You will find important information such as hotel accommodations, eating establishments, key contacts, maps of the area and all information necessary to plan an overnight stay in the Bloomington-Normal Area.

If any questions or concerns arise during your planning, please feel free to contact any of our personnel in the key contact list in this manual.

WELCOME...and may your stay in Bloomington-Normal be memorable!



Directions to Athletic Facilities

FROM NORTH (Chicago):

Take I-55 South to Bus. 51 South (Exit #165). Proceed about 3 miles to Emerson Street. Take a left and complexes will be on the left, 3 blocks down.

FROM NORTH (Rockford):

Take I-39 South to Bus. 51 South (Exit #2). Proceed about 5 miles to Emerson Street. Take a left and complexes will be on the left, 3 blocks down.

FROM WEST (Peoria, Quad Cities):

Take I-74 East to I-55 North (Chicago Exit #127). Follow to Rt. 51 South (Business Exit #165A). Proceed about 3 miles to Emerson Street and turn left. Complexes will be on the left, 3 blocks down.

FROM EAST (Champaign, Indianapolis):

Take I-74 West to Route 51 (North Business Exit #135). Turn right at stop sign and proceed about 4 miles to Emerson Street and turn right. Complexes will be on the left, 2 blocks down.

FROM SOUTH (Springfield, St. Louis):

Take I-55 North to Veterans Parkway North (Business 55 – Exit #157B) Proceed about 2 miles to Main Street North (Bus. 51) go down ramp and turn left (north) at the light. Proceed north about 2 miles to Emerson Street and turn right. Complexes will be on the left, 2 blocks down.

FROM SOUTH (Decatur):

Take US51 North into Bloomington-Normal. Will turn into Main Street or Bus. 51. Stay on 51 through town until you get to Emerson Street and take a right. Complexes will be on the left, 2 blocks down.

<u>Parking:</u> Plenty of parking is available on the East Side of the Shirk Center. All buses are encouraged to drop athletes off on the South Side Entrance and park in the East lot. For Baseball and Softball Teams, Bus Parking may be available on Franklin Street which is on the West Side of the Shirk Center.

IWU ATHLETIC PERSONNEL (KEY CONTACTS)

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Department Web Site = www.iwu.edu/~iwunews

Best Western – University Inn 6 Traders Circle Normal, IL 61761 Phone – 309-454-4070 Contact – Shauna Patelli (Near Bus. 51 and I-55, North Normal)

Directions to Athletic Complex:

Follow Road that leads out of hotel to Raab Rd. Take a left (east) onto Raab and proceed to 1st light. Take a right on Main St. (Bus. 51 South) and follow for approx. 3 miles to Emerson St. and take a left. Complexes will be on the left, 3 blocks down.

Restaurants:

Walking Distance:

Tom's Pancake House Steak-n-Shake Arby's Burger King McDonald's China Star Denny's Sly's Type of Cuisine:

Breakfast American Fast Food Fast Food Fast Food Chinese American Barbecue

Within 1 mile:

A & W Hamburgers Kentucky Fried Chicken Ming's Wok Pizza Hut Fast Food Fast Food Chinese Pizza

Doubletree 10 Brickyard Dr. Bloomington, IL 61701 Phone – 309-664-6446 Contact – Steve Schroeder (Veteran's Parkway and Bus. 51, South side of town)

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Exit Hotel to Veteran's Parkway South (take a right) and go about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Bus. 51 North (Main St.). Follow for 2 miles to Emerson St. and take a right. Complexes will be on the left, 2 blocks down.

Restaurants:

Walking Distance: TGI Friday's Panera Bread Shannon's

Within 1 mile:

Famous Dave's Ned Kelly's Redfire Grill Grady's Fun Center Burger King Steak-n-Shake Longhorn Smokehouse Tachibana Type of Cuisine:

American Bakery Family Diner

Barbecue American American Pizza Fast Food American Barbecue Japanese

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The Chateau 1601 Jumer Dr. Bloomington, IL 61704 309-662-2020 Contact – Josh Ware (Veteran's Parkway and Jumer Dr. North East Side of Town)

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Turn left onto Jumer Dr. and proceed to 1st stop light (Veteran's Parkway). Go south (left) and proceed to 1st stop light (GE/Vernon) and take a right. Go to second stop light (Towanda) and take a left. Follow Towanda for approx. ³/₄ of a mile to Emerson St. (1st stop sign) and take a right. Athletic complexes will be on the right hand side about 1 mile down.

Restaurants:

Type of Cuisine:

Walking Distance:	
Chili's Bar & Grill	American
Blimpie's	Subs and Deli
Bennigan's	American
Carlos O' Kelly's	Mexican
Fiesta Ranchera	Mexican
Logan's Roadhouse	American
Flat Top Grill	Stir Fry
McDonald's	Fast Food
Taco Bell	Fast Food
Hardee's	Fast Food
Pizza Hut	Fast Food
Wendy's	Fast Food
Within 1 mile:	
La Gondola	Italian
Baker's Square	American
Steak n Shake	Fast Food
Bagelman's	Bagels
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Hampton Inn and Suites 320 S. Towanda Ave. Normal, IL 61761 309-452-8900 Contact – Joel Ramseyer (At the Shoppes of College Hills)

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Within 1 mile:

La Gondola

Bagelman's

Baker's Square Steak n Shake

Turn left (South) onto Towanda out of Mall and proceed to 2nd stop light (Emerson). Go west (right) and proceed to 2nd stop sign. Stay on Emerson for 2 blocks and Athletic complexes will be on the right hand side.

Restaurants:

Walking Distance: Chili's Bar & Grill Blimpie's Bennigan's Carlos O' Kelly's Fiesta Ranchera Logan's Roadhouse Flat Top Grill McDonald's Taco Bell Hardee's Pizza Hut Wendy's Type of Cuisine:

American Subs and Deli American Mexican Mexican American Stir Fry Fast Food Fast Food Fast Food Fast Food Fast Food Fast Food

Italian American Fast Food Bagels

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Country Inn & Suites 2403 E. Empire Bloomington, IL 61704 309- 662-3100 Contact – Amie Leander (Rte. 9 & Veteran's, Near Airport.)

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Take a left onto Empire Street from the hotel (This becomes Rte. 9). Follow Rte. 9 to Fairway Dr. and turn right. Fairway will turn into Emerson St. at the 1st stop sign. Proceed about 1 mile and complexes will be on the right hand side.

Restaurants:

Type of Cuisine:

Within 1 mile: Mings Buffalo Wild Wings Le Peep Popeye's Culvers Hooter's

Chinese American Brunch Fast Food Fast Food American

Eastland Suites 1801 Eastland Dr. Bloomington, IL 61704 309-662-0000 Contact – Bill Leggett (Off Veteran's Parkway & Eastland Dr., Southeast side of Blm.) **Near Eastland Mall**

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Go West on Eastland Dr., drive past Veteran's Pkwy and stay on Eastland until you get to Fairway Dr. (T-Intersection). Take a right onto Fairway past Empire St. to the 1st stop sign. At that stop sign, Fairway turns into Emerson. Proceed West on Emerson about 1 mile and the athletic complexes will be on the right hand side.

Restaurants:

Type of Cuisine:

Walking Distance Hot Wok Express Kentucky Fried Chicken Olive Garden Eastland Mall Applebee's Pot Belly Sandwich Works Star Bucks Krispy Kreme

Chinese Fast Food Italian Food Court American Subs Coffee Donuts

Within 1 mile:

McDonald's Chicago Style Pizzeria Schlotzky's Deli Hooters Culvers Fiesta Ranchera Mings Rosati's Jim's Steak House Fast Food Italian Sub's & Deli American American Mexican Chinese Pizza Steaks

Baymont Inn 604 ¹/₂ IAA Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 Phone – 309-662-2800 Contact- Nicole Johnson (Veteran's Parkway and Rte. 9, East Side of Blm.) **Near Eastland Mall**

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Take a right onto IAA Drive from the hotel. Follow to Fairway Dr. $(2^{nd} \text{ stop sign})$ and take a right. Fairway will turn into Emerson St. at the 1^{st} stop sign. Proceed about 1 mile and complexes will be on the right hand side.

Restaurants: Walking Distance:

Schlotzky's Deli McDonald's Eastland Mall Chicago Style Pizzeria Bandera's Fiesta Ranchera Type of Cuisine:

Subs and Deli Fast Food Food Court Italian Barbecue Mexican

Within 1 mile:

Applebee's Burger King La Gondola Outback Steak House Olive Garden Garden of Paradise Subway Hooter's Culver's Ming's American Fast Food Italian American Italian American & Greek Subs & Deli American Fast Food Chinese Buffet

Hawthorne Suites 1 Lyon Court Bloomington, IL 61701 309-829-8111 Contact – Leslie Sickles (Market Street & I74/55, Southwest side of Blm.)

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Go East on Market Street to Main St (Downtown Bloomington), go North on Main for about 1 mile to Emerson Street. Take a right on Emerson and complexes will be 2 blocks down on the left.

Restaurants:

Type of Cuisine:

Chinese

Walking Distance Wendy's Kentucky Fried Chicken Popeye's Culvers Cracker Barrel McDonald's Subway Arby's Taco Bell

Within 1 mile: Bob Evans Steak n Shake Country Pride Country Kitchen Fiesta Ranchera Fast Food Fast Food American Fast Food Subs Fast Food Fast Food

American Fast Food Family Diner American Mexican

Holiday Inn Express 1715 Parkway Plaza Drive Normal, IL 61761 309-862-1600 Contact – Tony DeAngelis (Off Veteran's Parkway & Fort Jesse Rd., Northeast side of Normal.)

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Go South on Veteran's Pkwy to Rte 9, Go West to Fairway Dr. Take a right onto Fairway and proceed to the 1st stop sign. At that stop sign, Fairway turns into Emerson. Proceed West on Emerson about 1 mile and the athletic complexes will be on the right hand side.

Restaurants:

Walking Distance Fazoli's Shooter's Panera Type of Cuisine:

Italian Buffet Bagel, Sandwiches

Within 1 mile:

McDonald's Taco Bell Subway Pizza Hut Shoppes at College Hills Blimpie's Fiesta Ranchera Carlos O'Kellys Chili's Logan's Roadhouse Flat Top Grill Fast Food Fast Food Subs Pizza Opening Spr. '05 Subs Mexican Mexican American American Stir Fry

Clarion

1219 Holiday Dr. Bloomington, IL 61704 309-662-5311 – Contact: Terri Harper (Near Rte. 9 and Veteran's Parkway, East Side of Bloomington) **Near Eastland Mall**

Directions to Athletic Complexes:

Take a left onto Holiday Drive from the hotel. Follow to Prospect Rd. and take a right, you will be on Prospect for about 15 feet and then turn right onto Rte. 9 (head West). Follow Rte. 9 to Fairway Dr. and turn right. Fairway will turn into Emerson St. at the 1st stop sign. Proceed about 1 mile and complexes will be on the right hand side.

Restaurants: Walking Distance:

Type of Cuisine:

Subs and Deli

Schlotzky's Deli McDonald's Eastland Mall Chicago Style Pizzeria Bandana's Fiesta Ranchera Olive Garden

Fast Food Food Court Italian Barbeque Mexican Italian

Within 1 mile:

Applebee's, Ruby Tuesday Burger King, Outback Steak House La Gondola Garden of Paradise Subway Hooter's Culver's Ming's

American Fast Food American Italian American & Greek Subs & Deli American Fast Food Chinese Buffet

Bloomington Normal Transportation

- Plane: Central Illinois Regional Airport 3201 CIRA Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309-663-7383 (Free Parking) Airlines: AirTran, American Eagle, Delta Connection Northwest, United Express, Image Air (Charter)
- Train: Amtrak 100 E. Parkinson Normal, IL 61761 309-862-2000 or 800-872-7245 From Chicago or St. Louis

Automobile Rental:

Avis Rent a Car (Airport)	309-663-5831
	800-831-2847
Enterprise Rent a Car	309-664-0100
	800-325-8007
Hertz Rent a Car (Airport)	309-828-3342
	800-654-3131
National Car Rental (Airport)	309-663-7353
	800-227-7368
Bus/Limo Service:	
Greyhound Bus Lines	309-827-5599
Peoria Charter Coach	309-662-6951
Elegant Limousine, Inc.	309-888-4900

Buffet Style Restaurants (Team Friendly)

Sodexho Campus Service	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.	556-3167
Shooters Buffet	Veteran's & Parkway Plaza	454-1100
Chicago Style Pizzeria	Rte. 9 & Veteran's Pkwy	663-9566
Godfathers Pizza	College Ave. Normal	452-4466
Top's China Buffet	El Dorado, Blm	661-6351
Ming's	Hershey & Eastland	663-2883

Fazoli's (call ahead for all u can eat pasta), Veteran's Pkwy & Parkway Plaza 452-7700

<u>Pizza Delivery</u> Avanti's (Pizza & Subs)	Normal 452-4	4436
Domino's	Bloomington Normal	828-6011 454-5111
Rosati's	Bloomington	820-8838
Grady's	Bloomington	662-3333
Jake's	Normal	452-5253
Micheleo's	Bloomington Normal	829-5900 452-1141
Monical's	Bloomington Bloomington Normal -18-	662-8502 662-6933 454-7999

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Papa John's	Normal Bloomington	454-7272 662-4422
Pizza Hut	Bloomington Normal Normal	662-2626 454-2491 888-4911
Tobin's	Bloomington	828-0410

ICE CREAM

Baskin Robbins	1615 E. Empire, Bloomington (Eastland Mall) 704 S. Main St., Normal	661-0131 452-7811
Carl's Ice Cream	601 W. Locust, Bloomington	828-7732
Culver's	901 N. Hershey Rd, Bloomington	662-7070
Dairy Queen	1528 E. College, Normal 1718 S. Main St., Bloomington	454-5850 827-6432
Gene's Drive-In	1019 S. Main St, Bloomington	829-6022
Freshen's	1615 E. Empire, Bloomington (Eastland Mall)	662-8704
Cold Stone Creamery	309 Veteran's Parkway (Shoppes at College Hills)	888-2606
Emack & Bolio's	107 E. Beaufort St.	454-9375

<u>Things To Do</u>

Movie	<u>e Theatres</u> Parkway Cinemas The Palace Cinemas University Cinemas	2103 Veteran's Parkway, Blm.415 Detroit Ave., Blm.1010 S. Main St., Normal	309-662-1228 309-661-2452 309-452-2112
Shopp	inσ		
<u>5110pp</u>	Eastland Mall 309-663-5361	1615 E. Empire, Blm. (Rte. 9 & Vet 90 Specialty Stores, 5 Anchors, Foo	2,
	Shoppes at College Hills 309-454-1300	301 S. Veterans Pkwy, Nrml (Colleg Open Air Shopping	ge & Vet Pkwy)
Entert	ainment		
	Grady's Family Fun Center 309-662-3332	1501 ¹ / ₂ Morrissey Dr., Blm (Off Ve Mini-Golf, Bumper Boats, Batting C	• /
	Circle Lanes-Bowling 309-663-7402	1225 Holiday Dr. Blm. (Vet. Pkwy a	& Rte. 9)
	Dhagant Lanas Doviling &	Vinisture Calf	
	Pheasant Lanes-Bowling & 1 309-663-8556	804 N. Hershey Rd., Blm	
	Savidge Lanes – Bowling 309-828-8931	1006 E. Lincoln St., Blm	
	Ride the Nine – Billiards 309-662-1009	503 N. Prospect, Blm	
	Miller Park Zoo 309-434-2250	1020 S. Morris, Blm Open 10-4:30 pm Daily	
	Upper Limits 309-829-8255	1304 W. Washington, Blm Large Indoor Climbing Facility	
	Ironwood Golf Course 309-454-9620	1901 N. Towanda Ave., Normal <u>www.normal.org</u> Course for Men's and Women's Tita	an Golf Outing
	Midwest Powerchute 309-747-3835	Gridley, IL Fly on a go-cart attached to a parach 20 minutes from Bloomington-Norm -20-	

Training & Medical Information

The athletic training room is a 2,000 square foot area with all of the amenities necessary for providing health care for athletes in any sport. Five taping tables complete with disposal areas provide plenty of space to prepare any team for practice or competition. The training room also contains four treatment tables complete with modalities (listed below). Two evaluation tables complement the middle of the training room and curtains from ceiling to floor provide privacy if necessary. The separate whirlpool room contains three whirlpools with access for either hot or cold water. A sink and counter top provide another access area for treatment. A rehabilitation area is complete with isokinetic (cybex) machine as well as a small assortment of free weights, exercise bands, exercise balls, and other rehabilitation equipment.

Modalities:

3 Ultrasound Machines	2 Ice Machines
2 Electric Muscle Stimulators	2 Cryocuffs
- High Volt	1 Parafin Bath
- Low Volt	10 Water Coolers
- Russian	Paper Cups if requested
- Pre-Mod	
- Interferential	

Personnel:

Head Athletic Trainer:	Bill Kauth Ed.D, CSCS, ATC-LHome Phone:823-9189Cell Phone:824-6181Office Phone:556-3601
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Emily Enemark, CSCS, ATC
Team Physician	Dr. Paul Pedersen (St. Joseph Hospital)
Team Orthopedic Physician:	Dr. Tony Dustman (Sport Enhancement Center)
Emergency Trauma Center/H	Iospital: BroMenn Hospital Virginia at Franklin Street

Virginia at Franklin Street Normal, IL 61701 (309) 452-1400

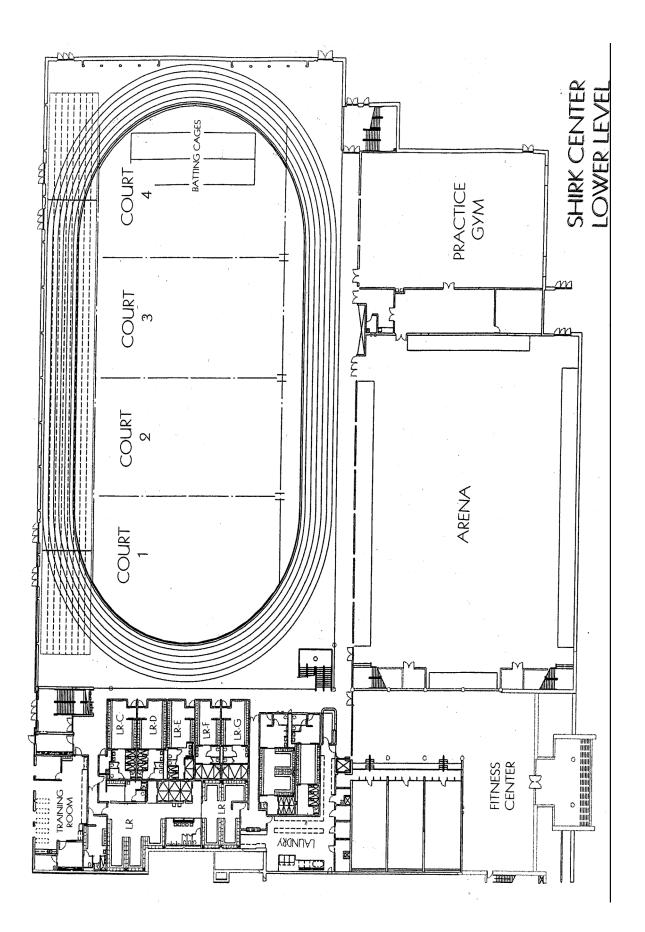
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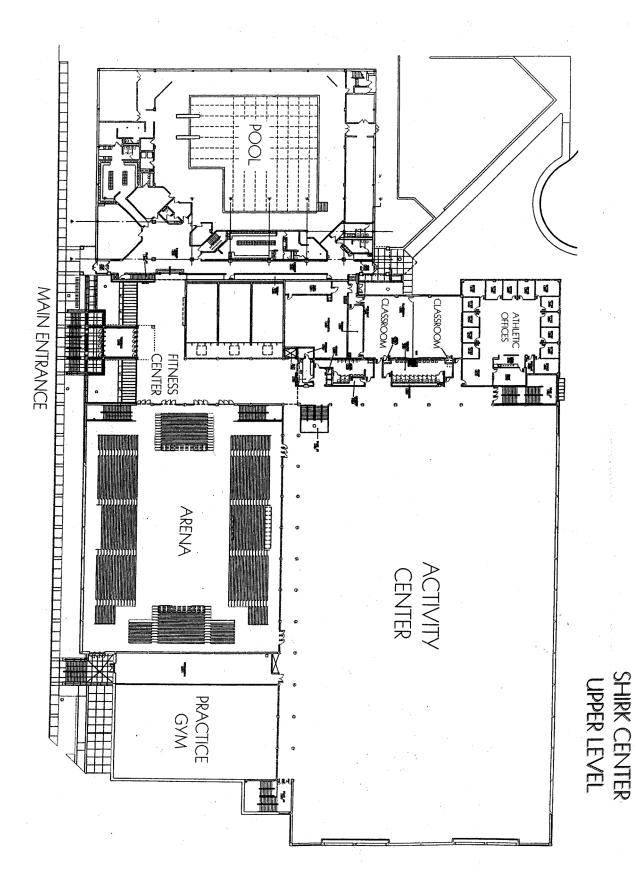
Radio – Space will be reserved for each participating institutions home radio stations as designated by the institution.

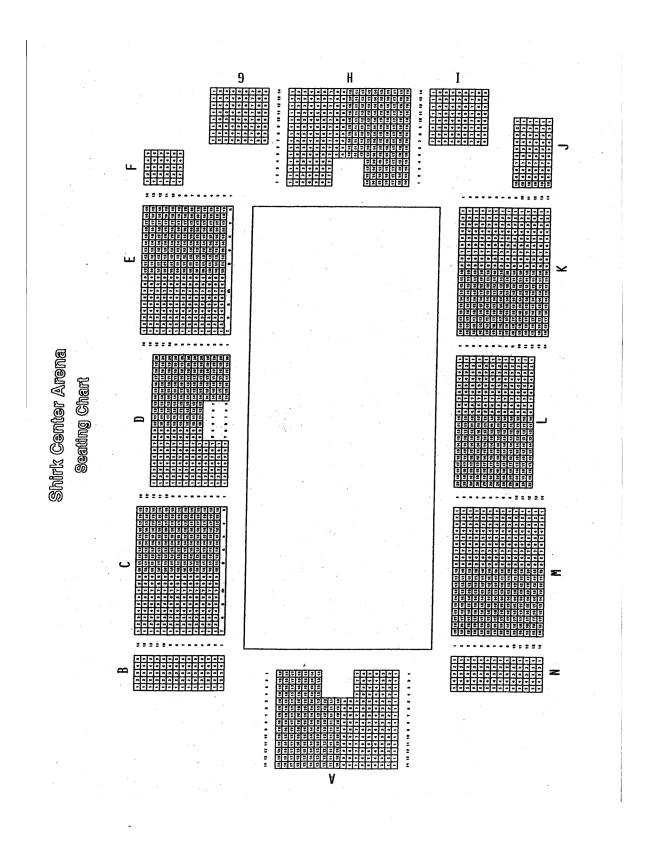
Press Row – Designated Areas will be assigned for all press and SID for each participating institution.

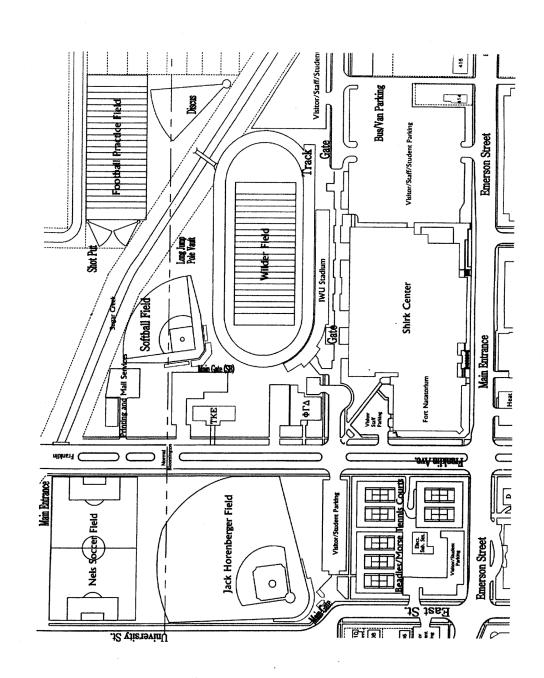
Working Media Facilities – Fax, Phone and Copy Machine use will be arranged through the SID (Salowitz) and his staff.

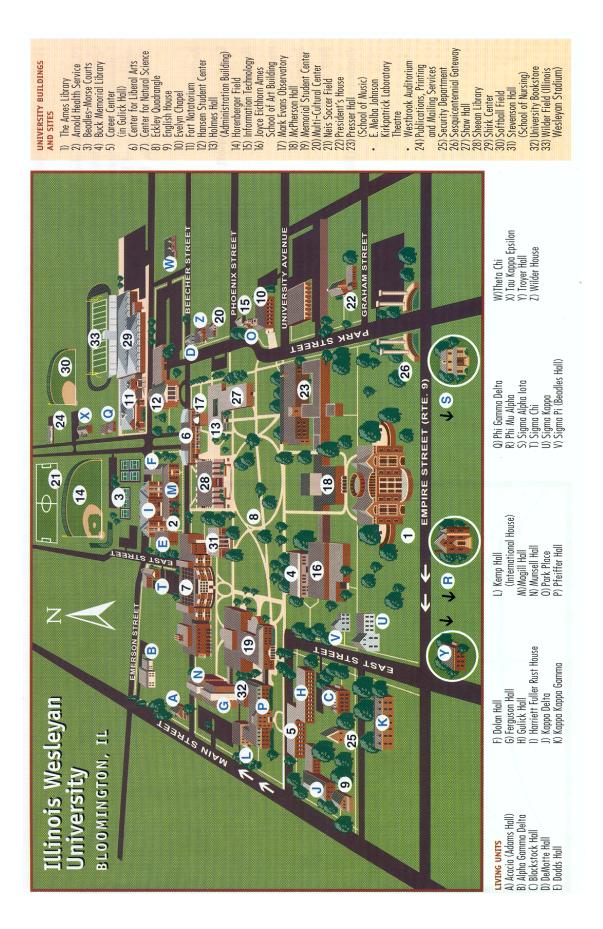
Photography – Please check with SID to arrange any special set up for photography (ex. Flash cells)











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