



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life, located in SLB 22, coordinates and supports a wide variety of extra-curricular programs and services for you. These include advising the Student Government Association and its associated groups, providing registration and support services for student clubs and organizations, and managing the Student Center. The office also provides a variety of student leadership, development, and volunteer programs and other activities. You are encouraged to visit the Office of Student Life if you are interested in being active and involved in on-campus activities.

STUDENT RECORDS POLICY

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act gives you the right to inspect and review your official UIS records, to request amendments of items that are inaccurate or misleading, and to limit access to such records. You also have the right to withhold the disclosure of directory information. You have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by this campus to comply with the requirements of FERPA. For additional information and the entire policy or to complete a nondisclosure form, contact the Office of Admissions and Records by calling (217) 206-6709.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING

OTEL provides technical assistance to faculty members developing online classes; promotes campus use of the Internet to enhance learning, scholarship, and service; and coordinates the development of Internet-based classes and programs at UIS. As part of the University of Illinois Online initiative, OTEL facilitates technology collaboration with the other campuses and central administration of the University of Illinois. Contact the Office of Technology-Enhanced Learning at (217) 206-7317 for details on specific online efforts, or visit <http://otel.uis.edu>.

OTEL is located in HRB 78. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., telephone (217) 206-7173. Information concerning UIS' online programs and courses and a course directory is available at <http://online.uis.edu>.

TRANSPORTATION

The Springfield Mass Transit District provides bus transportation between the Springfield downtown area and the campus between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday; limited service is available on Saturday. You may ride the bus between UIS and Lincoln

Land Community College at no cost. Multi-ride discount passes are available at the Bursar's Office. Schedules and additional information are available from the Bursar's Office as well as the Student Life Office in the Student Center.

WOMEN'S CENTER

The Women's Center educates the campus community about gender-related issues, addresses matters of particular concern for women, and promotes a campus climate that is safe, healthy, and respectful of all people.

The center enhances all students' academic experiences by offering information, support, referrals, advocacy, and programming on a variety of gender-related issues. Students may visit the center to take advantage of its resource files, videos, and magazines for academic or personal use. Students may also relax or socialize in the center's attractive lounge.

The Women's Center sponsors activities that support women's academic, cultural, and personal interests with a special focus on women's safety needs. The center promotes awareness, prevention, and intervention for sexual assault and domestic violence through such initiatives as the WhistlesSTOP program, Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) training, and The Clothes-

line Project. The center houses a comprehensive collection of brochures and resource information on such topics as acquaintance rape, date rape drugs, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

Initiatives sponsored by the Women's Center have included the Every Body is Beautiful art exhibit, A

World Free of Violence Against Women, and support of student-generated activities.

The center also administers the free Central Illinois Women's Action (CIWA) e-mail network, which shares news, postings, and events. Contact ciwa@uis.edu for more information or to sign up.

The Women's Center is located in SAB 35. For more information, contact 206-7173 or e-mail womenscenter@uis.edu.

