

UIS Career Development Center Informational Interview Request Guidelines

- 1) Introduce yourself and your objective for writing the request*
- 2) Describe your background, career and educational goals, and why you are interested in the recipient of the request*
- 3) Let the recipient know how they can help you meet your career goals*
- 4) Suggest meeting times, locations, and the next contact to follow up with the request*

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Mr. Fredrick Michellini
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Dear Mr. Michellini,

I am currently researching positions in the field of marketing and communications and Dr. James Seymore from the University of Illinois at Springfield suggested that you would be an excellent source of information. It would greatly interest me becoming more knowledgeable in this progressive field. I would also like to learn more about the types of careers available in this field, the skills required for them, and the career path that you have taken.

I hope that you will be able to find approximately an hour to meet with me before the end of November. I will contact you the week of November 10, 2007 to set up an appointment. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (217) 277-8809 or by e-mail at shapppsg@uis.edu. I appreciate your time in considering my request and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Harper