

# The Path Forward

## Illinois Association of Graduate Schools Summit & EIU Summit

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# Illinois Association of Graduate Schools

- Structure & Membership
- Traditions
  - Annual Fall Conference
  - State Legislative Panels
  - Campus Locations
- IAGS Summit History
  - 2007 Graduate Education & American Competitiveness
  - 2008 Graduate Education & The Public Good
  - 2010 The Path Forward: The Future of Graduate Education in the U. S.

# Structure of the Illinois Summit

- Introduction: James Wimbush, Dean, Indiana
- The Video
- Legislative Panel
- Business & Industry Panel
- Networking Lunch
- University Leaders Panel
- Concluding Remarks
- Videotaped
- Proceedings to Follow

# *The Legislative Team*

- Lauren Myerscough-Mueller
  - Legislative Correspondent for Senator Durbin
- Ben Brockschmidt
  - Legislative Assistant for Congressman Johnson
- Patty McAllister
  - Vice President for Government Relations and External Affairs Council of Graduate Schools

# *Securing the Legislative Team*

- The University Legislative Liaison
- Earlier Hill Visits & Contacts
- Hill Visits Specific to the Summit
- Constituent Links in the Region
  - Congressman Lipinski, Chicago
  - Congressman Costello, Southern Illinois
  - Congresswoman Biggert, Chicago
- Visits, Calls, Web Links, Letters

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# *The Business & Industry Team*

- **Mary Crego**
  - Senior Vice President State Farm Insurance Bloomington
  - Chair Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- **Art Paton**
  - Director of the Motorola Knowledge Community Resource Office and Global Engineering Manager
- **Steve Shirar**
  - Senior VP Consolidated Communications Mattoon
  - Member Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- **Christopher Tingley**
  - President & Partner Tingley Insurance
  - Member Illinois Chamber of Commerce

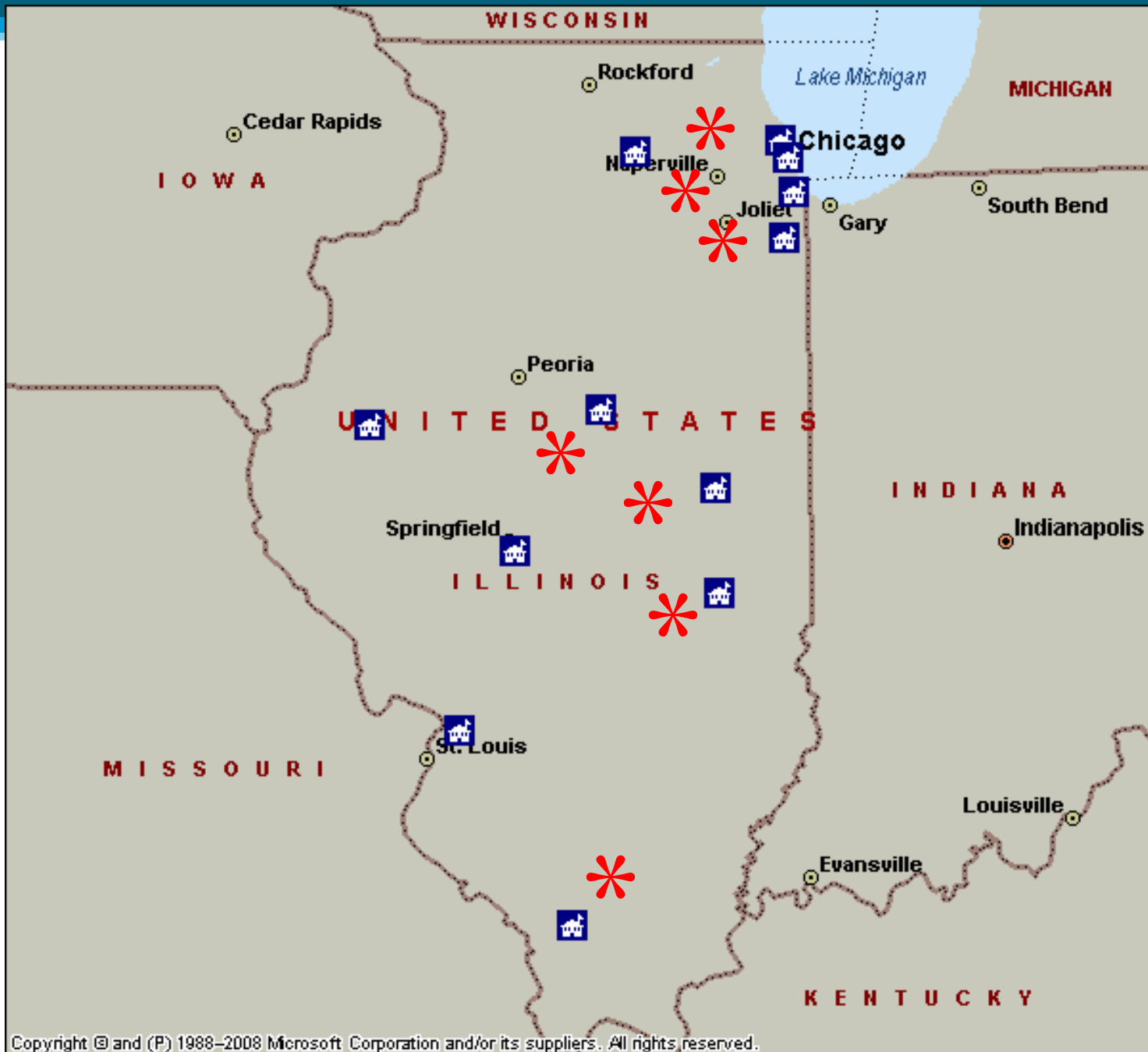
# *Securing the Business & Industry Team*

- The Local Chamber of Commerce
- The State Chamber of Commerce
- The University Business Center
- University Partnerships
- University Advisory Boards
- Calls, Web Links, Letters

# *The University Leaders Team*

- Rita Cheng
  - Chancellor Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Simon Greenwold
  - VP for Research & Graduate Dean Northwestern University
- Martina Munsters
  - Deputy Dean of Students University of Chicago
- Kimberly Nance
  - Graduate Director Illinois State University
- William Perry
  - President Eastern Illinois University
- Stephany Schlachter
  - Provost Lewis University
- Richard Wheeler
  - Provost University Illinois Champaign/Urbana





# *Securing the University Leaders Team*

- Key Universities
- Breadth of Representation
- Seasoned Colleagues
- Multiple Administrative Levels
- Campus Invitations, Web Links, Letters

# Legislative Perspectives

- Supported the PF Recommendations
  - Funding for new initiatives
  - Funding for existing programs
  - Improvements/changes in visa process
- Identification of Past Support
- Willingness to Promote Support for Areas Outlined in the Report
- Willingness to work on the Hill for Support

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# Business & Industry Perspectives

- Supported the PF Recommendations
  - Partnerships for financial support
  - Partnerships for underrepresented participation
  - Skills for future jobs
- Affirmed Importance of
  - An educated workforce
  - Fine arts & humanities
  - Current commitments to graduate education
  - Strengthening university collaborations

# University Leaders Perspectives

- Affirmed Support for PF Recommendations
  - Completion rates
  - Master's rigor
  - Non-academic pathways
- Shared These Issues
  - Impressive degree completion programs
  - Resistance of faculty to non-academic pathways
  - Critical importance of rigor

# Challenges Post Summit

- IAGS Fiscal Health
- Many New Illinois Deans
- Publish Proceedings
- Retaining Connection to Key Universities
- Follow-up with Panelists
- Follow-up Campus Summits
- Linkage to Fall 2011 Summit

# Illinois Institutions Planning Campus Summits

- Northern Illinois University
  - Imbedded PF in the Strategic Planning for the University
- Lewis University
  - Campus-wide Summit April 6, 2011

# EIU Fall 2010 PF Summits

- Existing Structure
- 4 Separate Summits September
- Focus on Each College
- Video Preview Prior to Summits
  - Deans Council
  - Council on Graduate Studies
  - Graduate School Development Board
- Summit Presenters
- Summit Attendees



# EIU Spring 2011 Follow-up Seminar

- Existing Structure
- 1 Full Day Seminar
- Focus on Achievements Following Fall Summits
- Spring Seminar Presenters
- Spring Seminar Attendees

# EIU Fall Summit Agenda

- College's Current Pathway
  - Metrics on Enrollment and Matriculation
  - Quality Achievements and Failures
- The Path Forward Video & Discussion
  - College's Potential New Pathways
  - College's Initiatives Toward 2015
- Graduate School Initiatives
  - New Pathways Toward 2015
- Spring 2011 Follow Up

# EIU Spring Seminar Agenda

- Update on PF Boards & Committees
- Partnerships Discussion
- Video Showcase & Partnerships Focus

# EIU Graduate School Initiatives Based on Path Forward

- Publicize Metrics of EIU First Choice Reviews
- Enrollment Quality & Diversity Board
- Professional Science Master's Board
- Hamand Society Board
- Ranes Faculty Mentor Board
- Spring 2011 Business/Industry Partnerships Summit & Showcase Program

# Graduate Dean/College Dean Collaborations

- College of Sciences
  - Sunset Selected Programs & Build the PSM Programs
  - Preparation for Clinical Doctorates
- College of Education & Professional Studies
  - Overhaul of Administration/Leadership Degree
  - Infuse Research into 3 Key Programs
- College of Arts & Humanities
  - Create of the Master's in Arts Management
- College of Business & Applied Sciences
  - Create Center for Sustainable Energy

# Support Documents

- **Materials**
  - Illinois Summit Agenda
  - EIU Fall Summits Agenda
  - EIU Spring Seminar Agenda
  - Video Showcase Example
- **Web:**
  - <http://www.eiu.edu/~graduate/mags2011.php>