

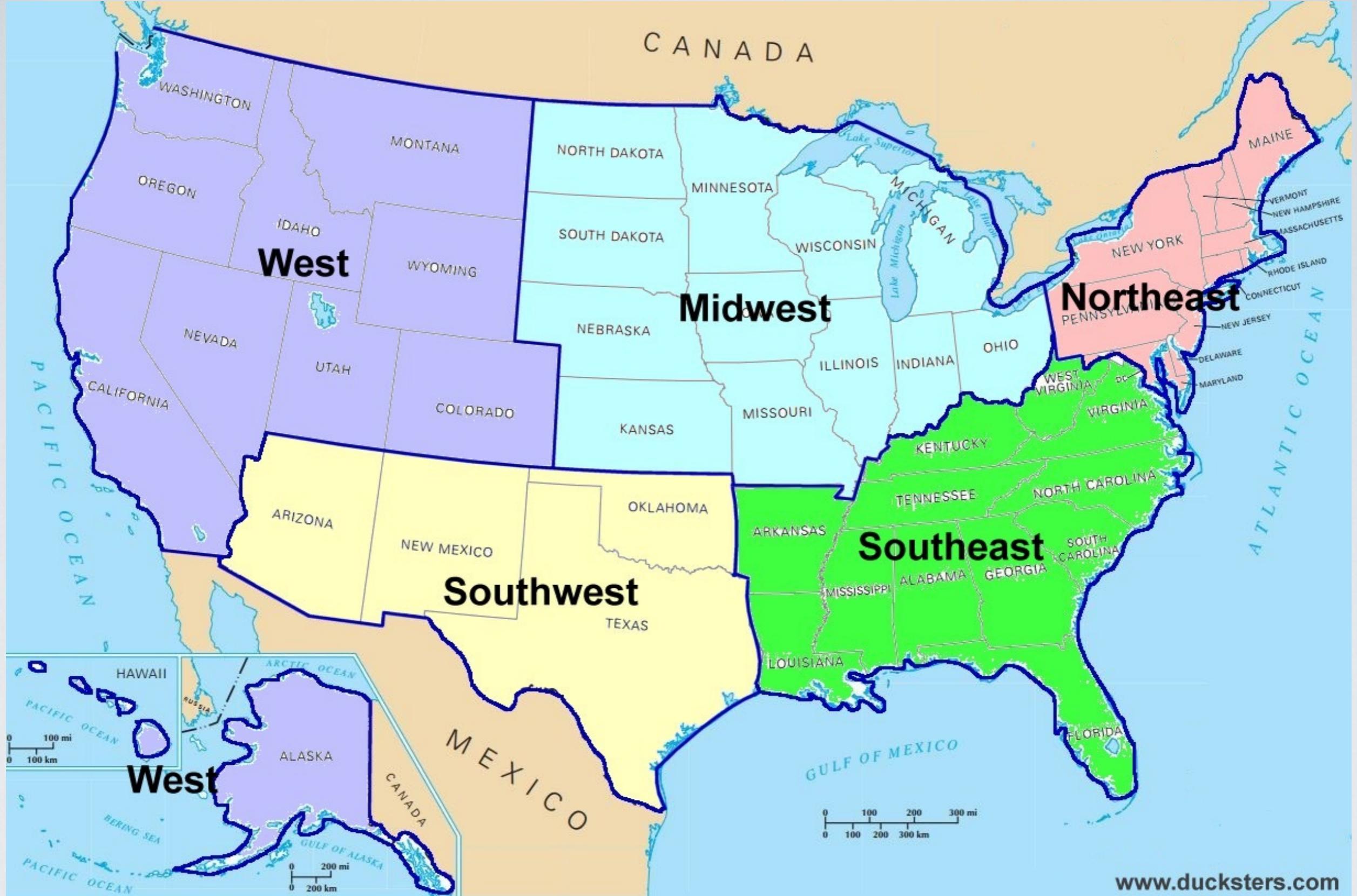


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ILLINI DAY 2015

- **1400-1500:** Pre-Departure Briefing for New Students
- **1500-1530:** UIAAS sharing
- **1530-1600:** Q&A/Mingling Session
- **1600-1700:** "Leadership Series" Talk on Emotional Intelligence by Mr. David Lum (Director, Motorola Solutions)
- **1700 onwards:** End & Dinner





www.ducksters.com

WHERE IS ILLINOIS?

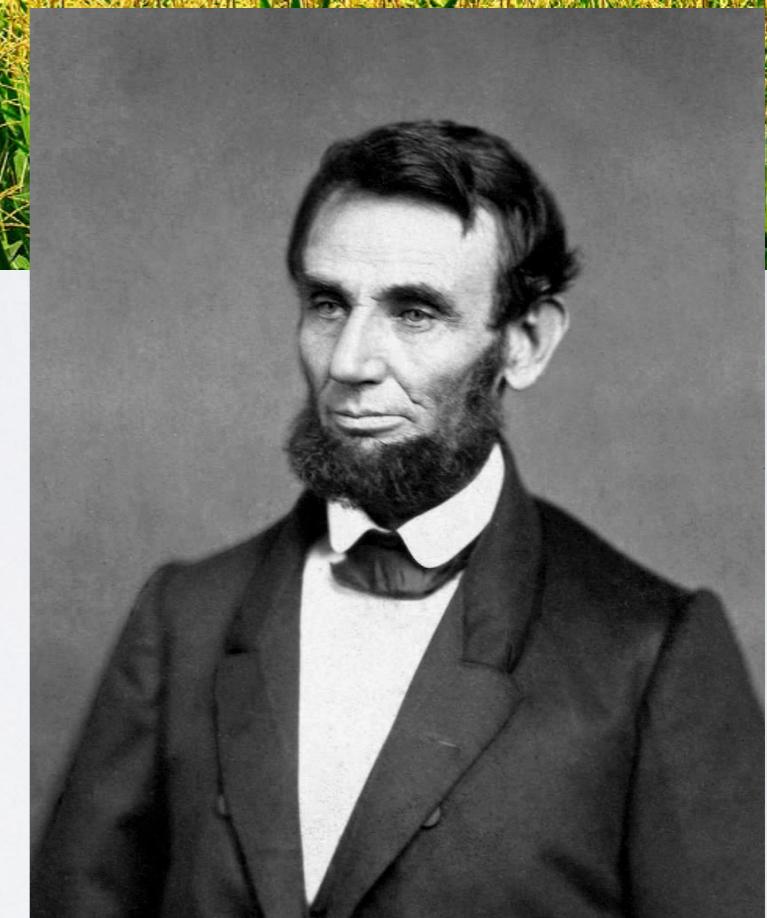


WHERE IS UIUC?



What do all these have in common?

CHICAGO BULLS



ALL FROM **ILLINOIS!**

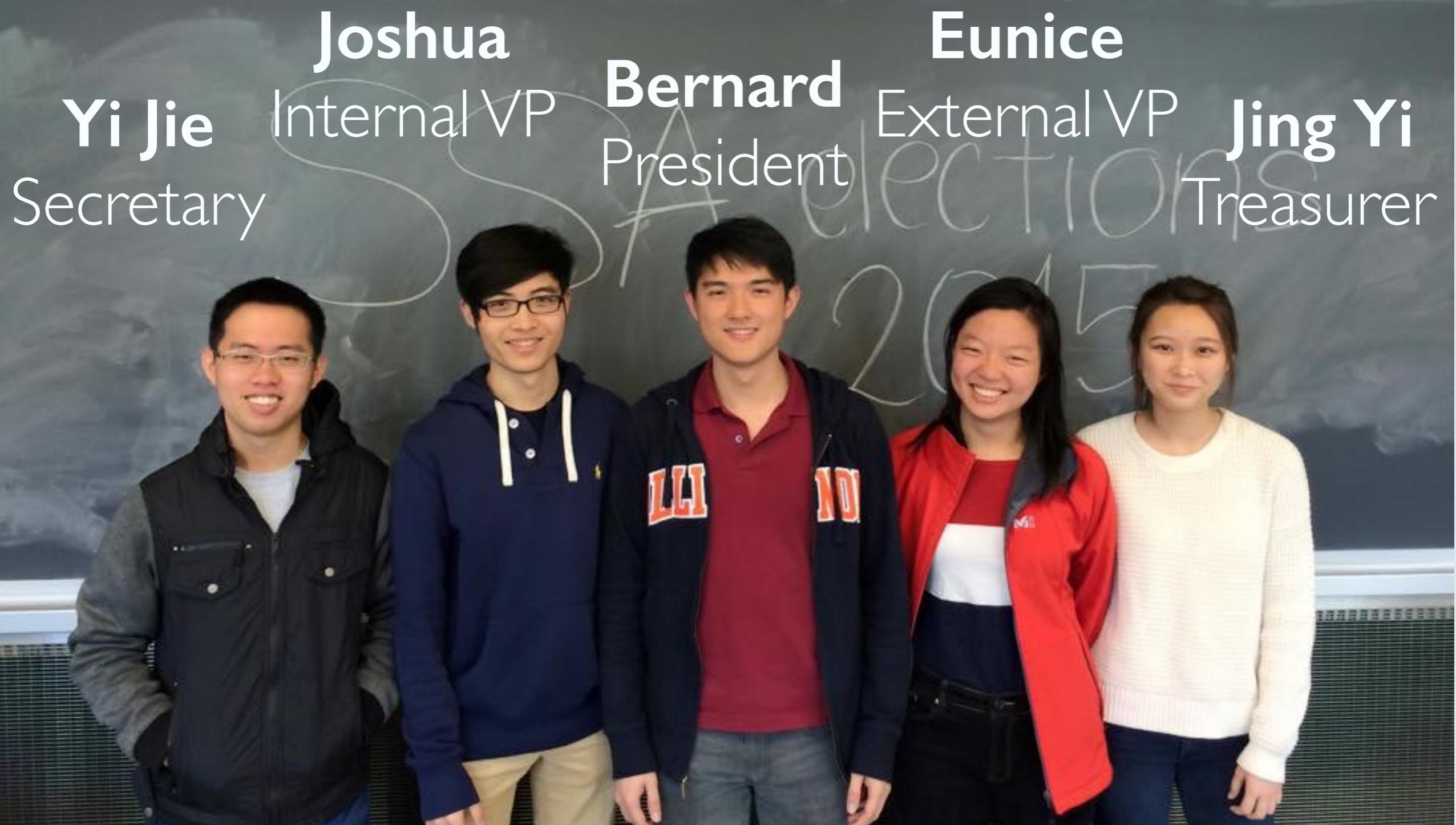
ILLINI DAY 2015

- **I400-I530:** Pre-Departure Briefing for New Students
 - Introductions
 - SSA
 - Things to note
 - Prior to leaving Singapore
 - During travel
 - Upon Arrival
 - Upcoming events





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BEFORE DEPARTURE

Documents

- Visa Applications
- NetID / Enterprise ID
- Medical
- What to bring with you (and what not!)
- NS men (Exit Permit)



BEFORE DEPARTURE

Documents - Visa

- Apply 2 months in advance to avoid unnecessary complications.
- More info:
[https://uiucssa.com/attach/
visa immunization information.pdf](https://uiucssa.com/attach/visa_immunization_information.pdf)





BEFORE DEPARTURE

NETID & Enterprise ID

- NetID:
 - Access course contents and resources, internet, wi-fi
- Enterprise ID:
 - Registration of courses, transcripts, application for housing
- Instructions sent to you, or refer to Fighting Illini Handbook (pg 4)

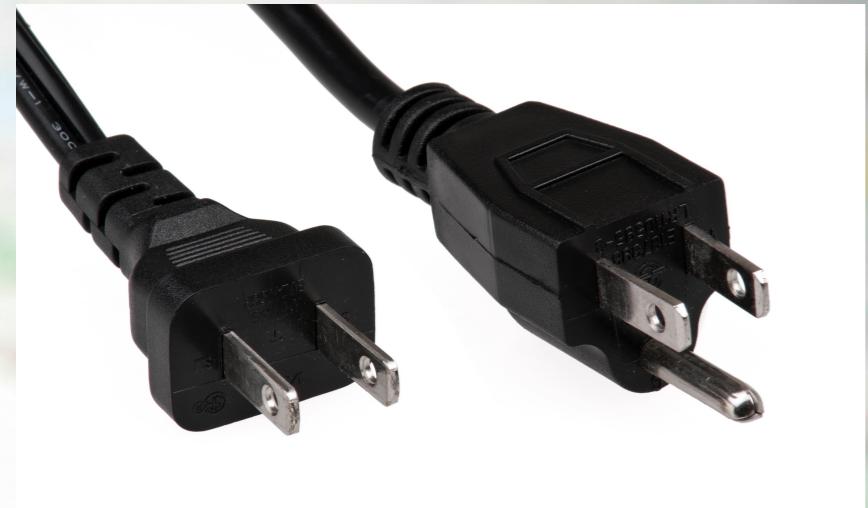
BEFORE DEPARTURE

Medical

- Get doctor at clinic to fill up Immunization History/Medical History form
- Get required/recommended vaccinations before arrival on campus (recommended)
- Fill up TB Screening forms
- More info:
http://www.mckinley.illinois.edu/general/first_time_inter.htm



BEFORE DEPARTURE



To Bring

- Readily accessible:
 - Spare cash, travel documentation
 - Laptop, batteries
- Required documents (check admissions letter)
- Adapters
- Mechanical pencils and lead
- Formal wear
- Ethernet cable
- Extension cords
- Comfort food (Prima taste)



BEFORE DEPARTURE

Do NOT bring

- Hole punchers
- Double-ring files
- A4 paper (unless for scratchwork)
- Textbooks
- Fitted bed linens
- Too much food
- Anything else you can buy there that takes up significant baggage space



DURING TRAVEL

Customs and Immigration

- Confidently answer questions from immigration officers
- Be aware of your surroundings and belongings (I-2-3 check)
- Know your flight numbers, gates and timings
- Bak Kwa may be confiscated



DURING TRAVEL

Do carry along

- I-20 + Passport + US Visa (on passport)
- Letter of acceptance
- Physical copies of bus tickets
- Medical forms
- Medical records
- Academic transcripts
- Proof of financial support
- Fighting Illini handbook



DURING TRAVEL

Getting to UIUC

- Fly to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
- Bus from ORD to UIUC (\$30)
 - 3 hours
 - **Peoria and ISSS shuttle:** Choose drop-off point closest to dorm or hotel.
- Fly from ORD to Champaign Willard Airport (CMI) (~\$150)
 - 1 hour
 - Taxi from CMI to your place (\$10)
- Drive a car (\$70 a day)
 - 2 hours

UPON ARRIVAL

Important matters

- Singaporean buddy
- Housing, dining halls
- Course Registration (Ask seniors and check our FB list!)
- Purchase books & stationary





UPON ARRIVAL

Important matters

- Matriculation (I-card)
- Health & safety matters
 - McKinley - health screening
 - Safe rides



UPON ARRIVAL

Important matters

- Bank account
 - Booths set up during orientation
 - Check ISSS
 - Cashless transactions
- Phone plans
 - Coverage
 - Family plan: Save money





UPON ARRIVAL

Social matters

- Orientation:
 - ISSS, AAA, SSA welcome day, Quad Day
- Getting around: Free shuttle service



UPON ARRIVAL

Social matters

- Language, slang:
 - Speak slowly and in full sentences
 - Reduce Singlish (at least for first meetings)
 - “Check” not “bill”
 - “Bathroom” not “toilet”
 - “Cell phone” not “handphone”
 - “Text” not “SMS”
 - “Eraser” not “Rubber”



UPON ARRIVAL

Places of interest

- Walmart
- Green st and Nevada st
 - Cravings, Woorijib, other “Asian” food fixes
- Savoy
 - Movie theatre, laser tag, Willard Airport
- Krannert Center of the Performing Arts



UPCOMING EVENTS

Singapore

- Combined US Universities Pre-Departure Carnival
 - Singapore Sports Hub
 - July 5, 12pm
- UIUC-SSA Annual Summer BBQ
 - The Hillside, Upper Bukit Timah
 - July 25, 5pm



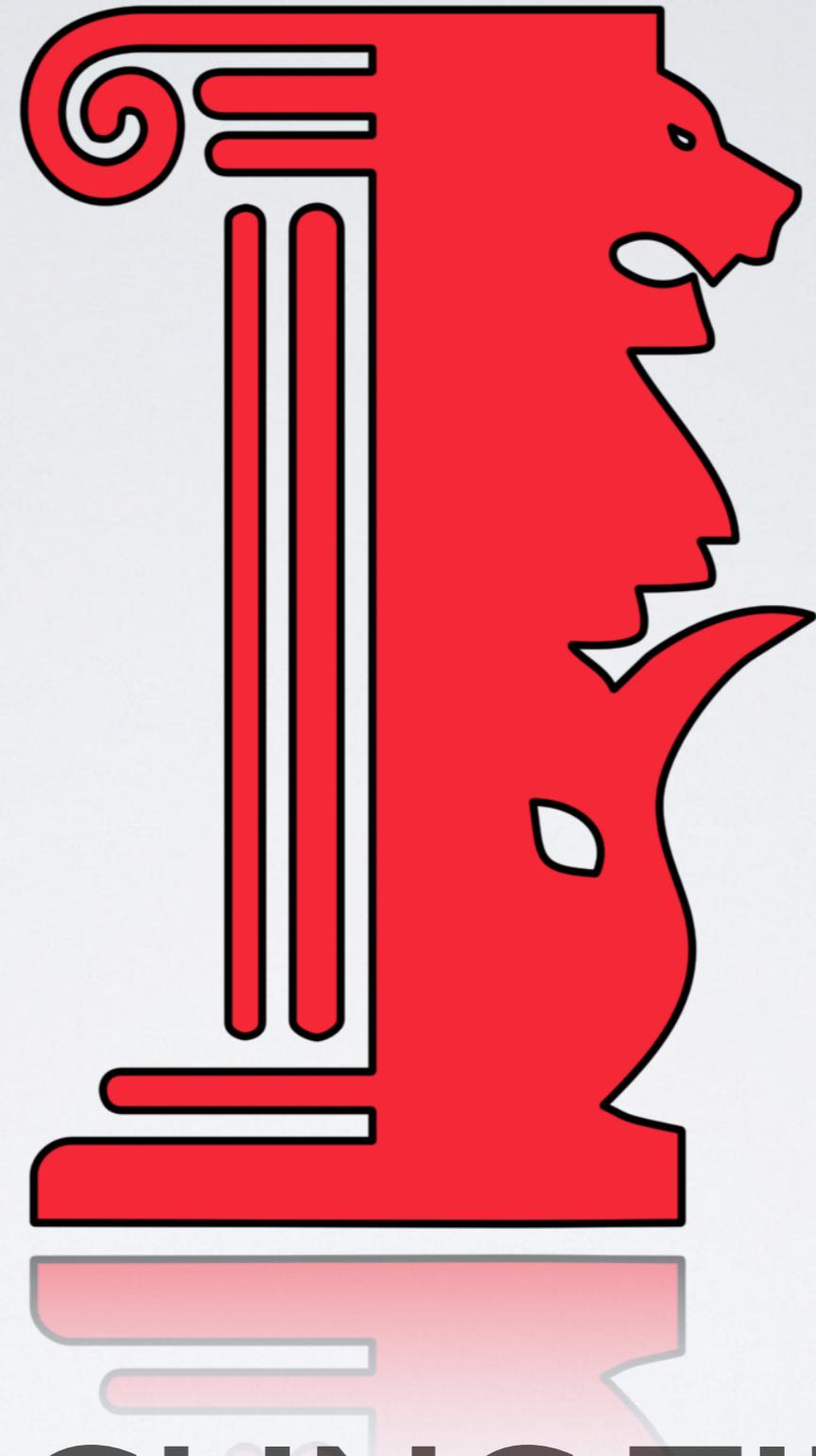
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UIUC Campus

- Welcome Days (Aug 20):
[http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/newstudent/
Programs/WelcomeDays.html](http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/newstudent/Programs/WelcomeDays.html)
- SSA orientation day/BBQ night (Aug 22)
- Quad Day (Aug 23)
- School Starts (Aug 24)
- Chicago Labor Day Trip (Sept 5-6)



UIAAS SHARING



MINGLING TIME!



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