Cultural and Social Activities
Students will participate in the popular *Drumming Across Cultures* program, where they will learn to play African drums and enhance their understanding of African culture. In addition, they will visit a central Illinois farm where they will learn about the business of farming and enjoy a barbecue picnic.

Many social events are planned, including a bowling night, movies at IWU, and a Friday evening dinner with the President of IWU. Other activities, including full access to all university recreational activities, will be available to students each evening and will be supervised by program counselors.

Facilities and College Life
Participants will be able to experience college life by living in a residence hall and dining in Illinois Wesleyan’s Bertholf Commons. Classes, lectures, and presentations will be held in a variety of classrooms across the campus including the Ames Library.

Illinois Wesleyan University
Illinois Wesleyan, named for John Wesley who founded the Methodist Church, is a private co-educational university with an enrollment of 2,000 students and a student/faculty ratio of 12 to 1. The University consists of the College of Liberal Arts, with 17 academic departments; the College of Fine Arts, comprising professional Schools of Art, Music, and Theatre Arts; and the School of Nursing.

Illinois Wesleyan attracts multitalented students who pursue a variety of interests, often choosing to combine music and biology or accounting and chemistry. The University's faculty is composed of active scholars who are devoted to teaching undergraduates and to including them in their research, a tradition that dates to the earliest days of the institution when famed explorer John Wesley Powell took Illinois Wesleyan students on one of his expeditions down the Colorado River. More than 94 percent of Illinois Wesleyan's faculty have either a Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their field, and individual faculty members consistently win national grants and awards.

Illinois Wesleyan’s 76-acre campus in Bloomington, Illinois, has undergone remarkable growth in the past decade and features such new facilities as the five-story Ames Library with 400,000 volumes and 100 computer-equipped workstations, the Center for Natural Science, and the Shirk Center for Athletics and Recreation.

More information about Illinois Wesleyan University can be found at www.iwu.edu. Accountants Leaders Of Tomorrow June 19-25, 2011
Accounting Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOT) is a week-long residency program on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University designed to introduce high school students to the world of accounting/business and college life. The program begins on Sunday, June 19th with leadership and team-building sessions and concludes Saturday, June 25th. It is intended for Chicago, Detroit, and central Illinois area students entering their junior or senior year of high school who intend to enroll in a four-year college or university and are considering a career in the field of accounting or business. Enrollment in the Program will be limited to 30 students and 5 secondary school teachers/counselors.

One of the most popular activities of the week is the Capsim business simulation. Students work in teams, along with a professional mentor, to make decisions for a simulated $40 million electronic components company in the areas of research and development, production, marketing, and finance. They meet each day for two hours to discuss their decisions and input the data into the computer using internet software. The results of their work is posted the next day to determine how well they performed against the other teams. Students will make formal presentations to accounting/business professionals Friday afternoon describing their group’s strategies.

Objectives of the Program
- ALOT is designed to increase awareness of the diverse career opportunities available in the accounting profession. During the week students will be introduced to the exciting range of careers that exist for accountants by attending interactive, hands-on classes taught by Illinois Wesleyan faculty and business/industry professionals. In addition, several trips will be made to local businesses like State Farm Insurance and Growmark.

- The program seeks to expand the analytical, communication, interpersonal, and financial skills of students in an enriching and challenging environment. Students will develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through group participation in competitive business simulations designed to teach financial, budgetary, and analytical skills. In addition, discussions on personal financial management will teach students the skills of investing, using credit, and money management that are pertinent to their everyday lives. Participating teachers and advisors are encouraged to observe daily seminars and presentations and incorporate the material into their teaching curriculum.

- Participation in ALOT will expose students to many aspects of college life, from the application process to living with a roommate in a residence hall. Admission counselors will guide participants through the college admissions process from start to finish, including interest identification, college essay writing, and interviewing. Students will also learn about applying for scholarships and financial aid from financial aid staff members. Further, by living and studying on campus for five days students will obtain a greater appreciation for college life: living with a roommate, eating in the commons, going to class, and interacting with faculty to name a few. Illinois Wesleyan students, faculty, and staff will expose students to the unique opportunities available in a liberal arts university, such as pursuing a passion in the arts and participating in study abroad programs.

To be a participant, you must:
1. Have a “B” average or better.
2. Have completed your sophomore (10th) or junior (11th) year of school.
3. Be planning to attend college preferably with an interest in accounting or business.
In addition to the application form, materials that must be included are an academic transcript and at least one letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher. Forms may be found at: [http://www.iwu.edu/~accounting/ALOT.htm](http://www.iwu.edu/~accounting/ALOT.htm)

Completed applications should be sent to:
Illinois Wesleyan University
Professor Gerald Olson
Accounting Leaders of Tomorrow Program
PO Box 2900
Bloomington, IL 61702-2900

Cost of the Program
All costs, including transportation to Illinois Wesleyan and the return trip home, will be covered through the generosity of the following organizations:

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