



The first meeting of 2017 for the Illinois Heartland Local Section will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Illinois State University, Julian Hall Room 226 starting at 6pm. Parking is available behind the Bone Center (#87 on attached map) or in the Alamo Parking lot (metered) across from Julian Hall (# 46 on map)

The agenda will involve discussion of some of our upcoming local section events, introduction of the 2017 Executive Committee to our members and ask local section members what events they would like our local section to have (i.e speakers or more outreach events, etc) but the main goal is to vote on the proposed bylaws. Refreshments will be served.

Our Local Section is also promoting the Stevenson Lectures.

February 23, 7:30 pm in Westbrook Auditorium at Illinois Wesleyan, former prime minister of Norway, Gro Brundtland will be speaking about the environment, human rights, sustainable development and global security issues. Brundtland was the first female prime minister of Norway. She served as the director-general of the World Health Organization, and has chaired the World Commission on Environment and Development, known as the Brundtland Commission, which popularized the concept of sustainable development. This event is part of the Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Lecture Series co-hosted by Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University.

March 23, 7:30 pm in Westbrook Auditorium at Illinois Wesleyan, former president of Mexico, Felipe Calderón will be speaking about environmental issues. Calderón served as president of Mexico from 2006 to 2012. Currently, he is a member of the Advisory Council of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, a member of the Board of the World Resources Institute, and chairperson of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate. He has been honored as a world leader on environmental issues, and is founder and president of the Sustainable Human Development Foundation.