

Fluddles Premiere

Wednesday Nov. 8, 2023 | 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m

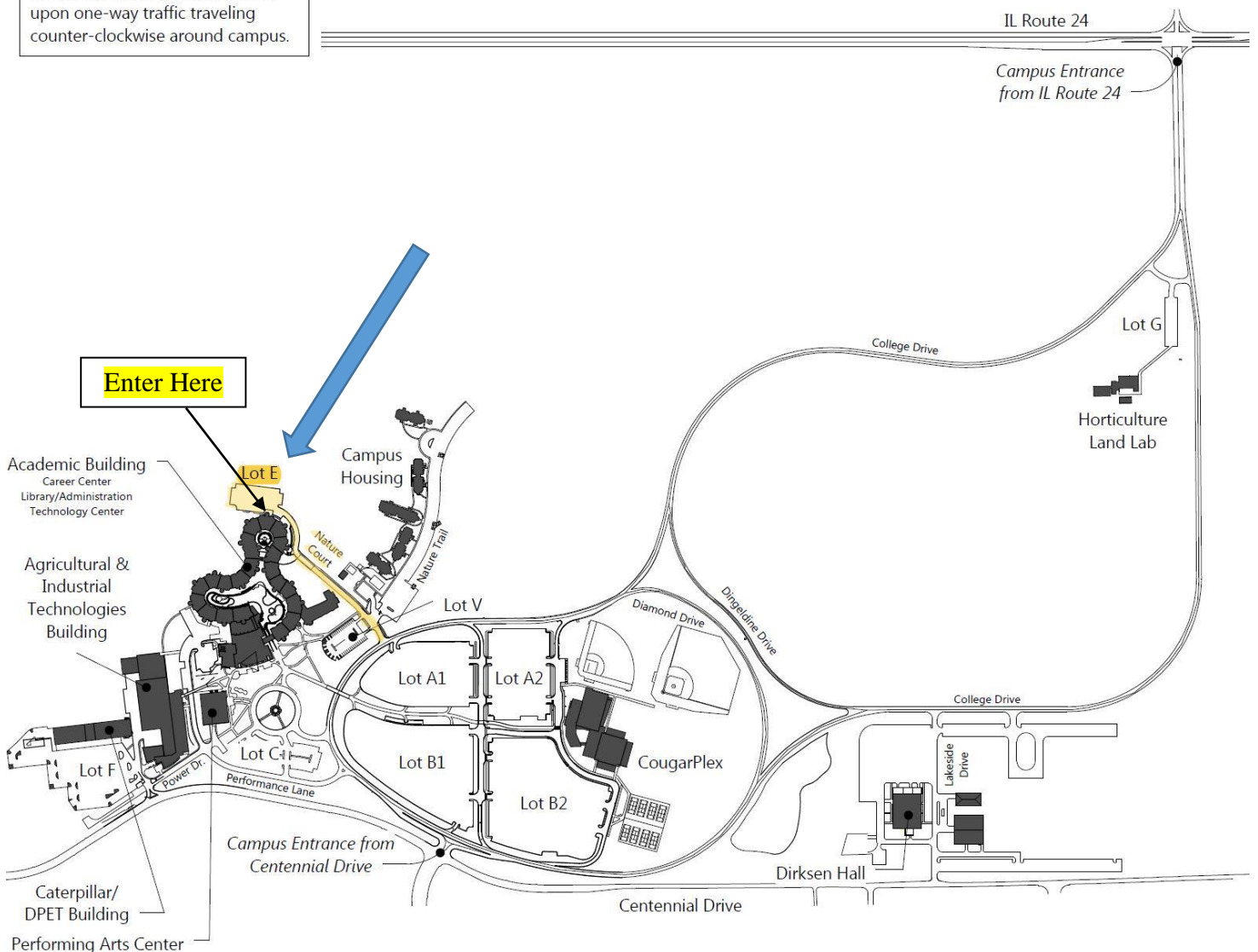
Location Address: Illinois Central College Building & Room: 127F Lecture Recital Hall
One College Drive Main Academic Building
East Peoria, IL 61635 East Peoria Campus

There will be a *Meet & Greet* in the lobby starting at 6:30 p.m. with the film at 7:00 and a discussion with the filmmaker after the film.

Directions from East Peoria campus entrance from Rt 24 / Boyd Hwy

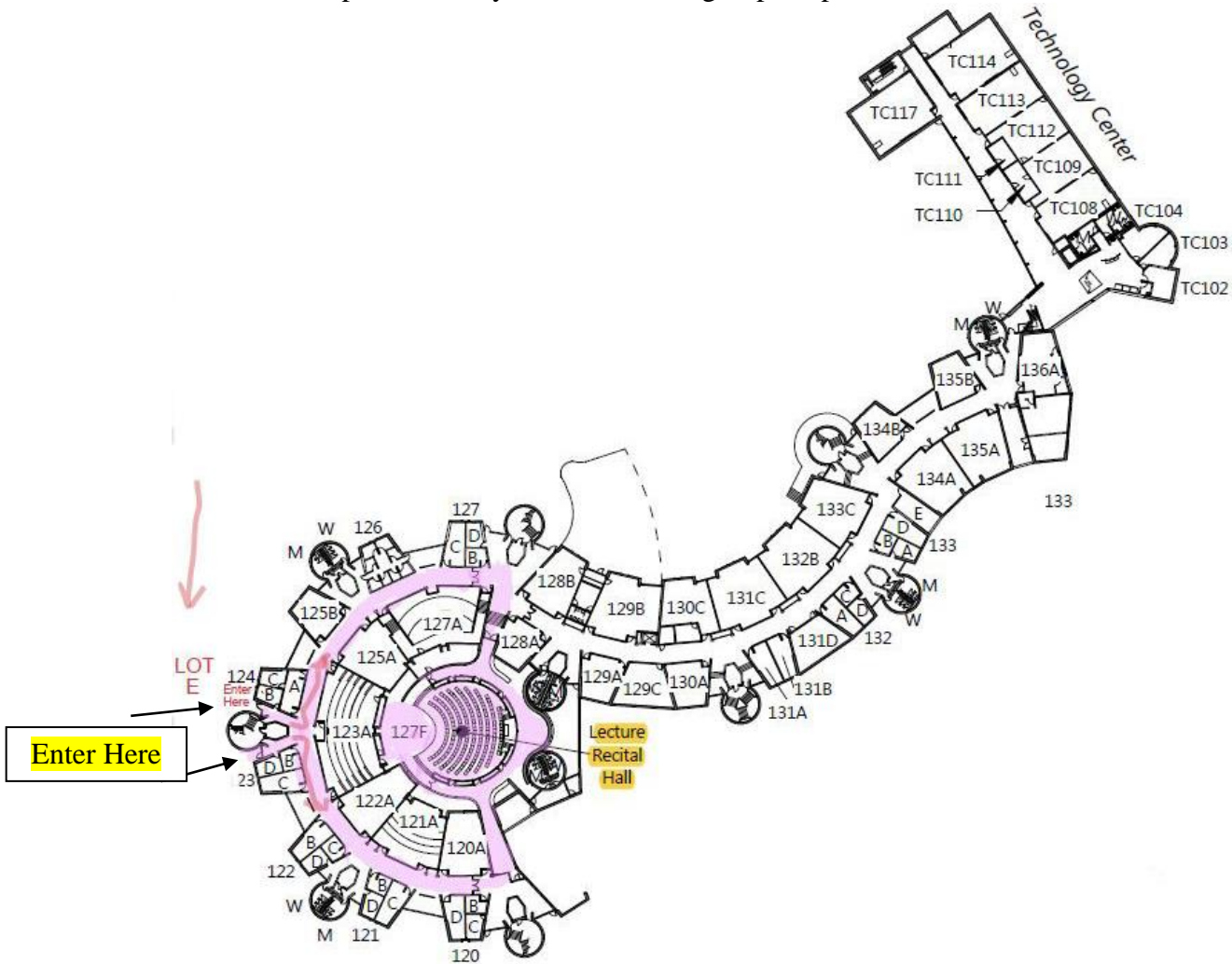
1. Continue along College Drive until you reach Nature Ct (the first right turn)
2. Follow Nature Ct down the hill to the parking lot at the bottom of the hill: Lot E.
3. Park in Lot E (see Campus maps below)
4. Take path to Lecture Recital Hall 127F (see first floor plan below)
5. Note for accessibility with no stairs: Take the path to the hall that follows to the right after entering the building from Lot E for accessibility with no stairs.

NOTE: ICC Road system is based upon one-way traffic traveling counter-clockwise around campus.



The officers and members of the Student Association for the Environment (SAFE) will assist with directing people to the hall and directional signage will also be displayed.

There will be tables set up in the lobby area for related groups to promote themselves.



FLUDDLES chronicles the wildlife of agricultural wetlands of Illinois. Sometimes simply described as “big puddles,” fluddles appear in the spring and fall and provide habitat and forage for a diversity of waterfowl and shorebird species. FLUDDLES takes viewers on a journey to these secret, oft-fleeting wildernesses in a time when Illinois has lost 90% of its original wetlands.

FLUDDLES features those who enjoy the beauty of wetlands while showcasing the movement under way to construct more wetlands, which provide critical habitat, reduce flooding and erosion, and help to ensure healthier waterways.

FLUDDLES is a follow-up to [THE MAGIC STUMP](#) and the second in The Prairie State film series. Partners in this project include U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Ducks Unlimited, John Wesley Powell Audubon Society, Northwest Illinois Audubon Society, Peoria Audubon Society, The Wetlands Initiative, The Nature Conservancy, Illinois Environmental Council, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership, Agri Drain Corporation, Red Hill Birding, Arkansas Audubon Society, and individual land owners and birders. An approximate release date for the film is Fall 2023 with a premiere date/location TBD.

FLUDDLES is the fourth film by [MONTY AND ROSE](#) Director Bob Dolgan. Other crew members include Bill Davison, Associate Producer, Sharon Filipkowski, Editor, and Mitchell Fransen, Videographer. Music for FLUDDLES is by John Guido of [Great Waters](#).

This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.