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GOVERNOR THOMPSON AMONG BOYS STATE VISITORS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Gov. James R. Thompson is among the dignitaries who will address the 55th annual session of the American Legion Premier Boys State on the Eastern Illinois University campus June 9-15.

Thompson will speak to the Boys State delegation at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14, in Lantz Gymnasium.

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BOYS STATE

Other dignitaries who will address Boys State during the week in Lantz Gymnasium are Attorney General Neil Hartigan (7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 9) and Comptroller Roland Burris (7:30 p.m., Monday, June 11).

Various other elected officials will also visit the Eastern campus during the week to speak to Boys State on the legislature.

As many as 950 Illinois high school boys are expected to attend Premier Boys State at Eastern, where they will spend the week learning about the functions of government through hands-on activities and educational seminars.