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Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 8, 2014
Illini Union, Colonial Rm.

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Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter from the President...



Happy Spring to you all!

Finally I think we can celebrate the definitive arrival of spring, with its wind and rain, but also sunshine and warmer temperatures. We can also celebrate the great year we've had in The Illinois Club. So many interest groups, tours, and various programs to participate in, if only we had enough time in our week to do it all.

The tour to Peoria in February to see the Chihuly glass exhibit was well-organized and efficient and the glass was spectacular. The Scholarship Awards Brunch in early March was inspiring with the thirteen scholarship winners and Chancellor Phyllis Wise. It was gratifying to hear the Chancellor thank us for carrying on such a great program.

Now we have our Spring Luncheon to look forward to on Thursday, May 8. Dr. Wayne Pitard will be our featured speaker. Please see inside this newsletter for the sign-up details for this stimulating and fun event.

The Newcomers' group, headed by Kathy Marshak, had its last event for the year in April - a trip to Amish country for lunch at an Amish farm. This was an interesting and unique experience open to the entire club.

As I prepare to pass the gavel to Sarah Wisseman at the Spring Luncheon, I would like to thank all the extremely able TIC members who made my year as president so easy. The board members, including all the appointed members too, were so able and willing to thoroughly carry out their responsibilities, which made my job as president so easy. A huge thank you to each and every one of you. I am honored to have served as your President for this past year.

I hope to see you at the Spring Luncheon, and wish a happy summer to all,

Sincerely,

Peri Ceperley,
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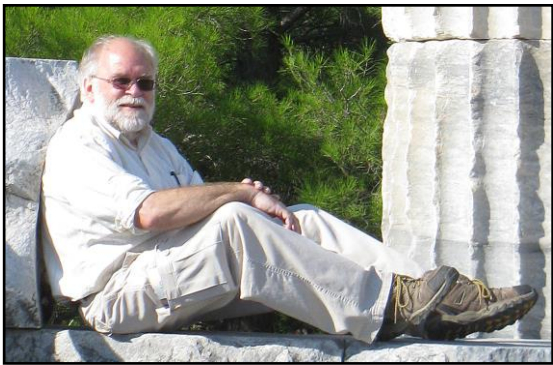
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Thursday, May 8, 2014

Illini Union, Colonial Room

See p. 2 for program information
and reservation form.





Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 8, 2014

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Illini Union, Colonial Room

**Speaker: Dr. Wayne Pitard
Director of the Spurlock Museum**

Come and enjoy a festive spring luncheon with your Illinois Club friends and listen to a short talk on photographic and digital methods used to enhance the interpretation of ancient Near Eastern cylinder seals by our speaker.

Menu:

Tossed Garden Salad
Chicken Breast with Tangerine, Honey and Chipotle Glaze
Couscous with Dried Fruit & Toasted Pine Nuts
Beef Lasagna
Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables
Penne Pasta with Roasted Tomatoes, Basil & Garlic Bread Crumbs
Fresh Bread
Key Lime Pie & Brownies
Coffee, Tea & Water

Before April 28: Members - \$23.00; Guests - \$28.00 (\$24.00 and \$29.00 on Pay Pal)

April 29 – May 1: Members & Guests - \$28.00; (\$29.00 on Pay Pal)

Mail to: Marcy Joncich; 705 W. Illinois St.; Urbana, IL 61801

Contact: hospitality@theillinoisclub.org Discount & Refund Deadline April 28

PayPal (adds \$1 to each ticket): http://theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal

Online Form: http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event_reg/2014_Spring_Luncheon.pdf

RESERVATION FORM for SPRING LUNCHEON

Members _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ #Member Tickets _____ @ \$23.00 ea.

Guests _____ #Guest Tickets _____ @ \$28.00 ea.

Please add \$5 to each Member Ticket after Monday, April 28. Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **The Illinois Club**

Discount and Refund Deadline: **Monday, April 28, 2014**

Final Registration Deadline: **Thursday, May 1, 2014**

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Slate of Officers for 2014-2015

Those present at the Scholarship Awards Brunch on March 1st voted on the elected positions of our new Governing Board. The appointed members, according to the Constitution, are appointed by the President. We have included them all for you to see.

Ann Long (chair), Carl Altstetter, Ann Campbell, Peri Ceperley,
Kathy Marshak, Sandi Thomas and Sarah Wisseman

Elected Positions

President..... Sarah Wisseman
 Vice President Open
 Newcomers Chair..... Kathy Marshak
 Assistant Newcomers Chair Pat Davis
 Interest Groups Chair Carl Altstetter
 Assistant Interest Groups Chair Marlene Helgesen
 Recording Secretary Marguerite Maguire
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 Publicity Chair, Interest Groups Ann Campbell
 Scholarship Chair.....Susan Haney
 Assistant Scholarship Chair Open

Sustaining Member

Past President Peri Ceperley

Appointed Positions

Archivist.....Sandi Thomas
 Reservations Manager.....Marcy Joncich
 Tour Directors.....Julia Schmidt & Kathy Valdes
 Webmasters..... Birgit McCall & Mike Haney

2014-15

**Officer Nominations still
needed:
Vice President
Assistant Scholarship Chair**

**If you or someone you know
would be willing to serve,
please notify
President Peri Ceperley
as soon as possible.**

president@theillinoisclub.org



The final meeting of the Spanish Interest Group

The Illinois Club Mentor Program

This is the first year of our Newcomer mentor program. Our goal is for every new member—whether you are new to the community or only to the Club—to feel welcome and included in The Illinois Club, especially during the first year. If you are a **new** member who wants more contact from a current member or if you are a **current** member who is willing to help out but not yet on the mentor list, please contact Kathy—kmarshak2@gmail.com.

Scholarship Awards Brunch – March 1, 2014



Front left to right: Annie Lin, Val Moroz, Ali Sears, Chancellor Phyllis Wise, Maya O'Neal, Annette Popernik, & Crystal Erpelo
Back left to right: Lia Pagonas, Hannah Allen, Xavy Ramirez, Johnivan Darby, Rhiannon Hanft, Philip Barnett, & Sarah Anderson



Xavy Ramirez, Dean of Social Work
Dr. Wynne Korr, & Sarah Anderson

This year's annual Scholarship Awards Brunch was held at the Illini Union on March 1, 2014. Our guest speaker, Chancellor Phyllis Wise, thanked Club members for their generous scholarship contributions that help deserving students afford an Illinois education. She also thanked the students for their contributions to campus and encouraged them to keep working hard. It was truly a stirring talk. Following the Chancellor's remarks, the thirteen students, selected from over 235 applicants, inspired and awed us with their accomplishments, their passion, and their plans for the future. Following the brunch, the Chancellor and attendees mingled and took pictures.

The Illinois Club was excited to be able to award over \$28,000 in student scholarships this year. We also gave out a new award in 2014, the STEM Education award. This award was initiated because one of our members, Michael Haney, wanted to recognize and encourage educators who were pursuing teaching in STEM fields as opposed to careers in industry. For those wishing to teach high school science, it takes 10 semesters (or an extra year) for them to receive their teaching degree, which is an additional disincentive to become an educator.

In addition, we designated one of our Make-A-Difference scholarships as a Mary Jo Thomsen award, to recognize our former President and Treasurer who passed away unexpectedly a few months ago. Mary Jo and her husband were active members of our military until their retirement, and she was an avid scholarship donor and passionate about education.

Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts Award

Johnivan Darby is a New Media major originally from Evergreen Park, IL. He is a junior and a member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Idea Coordinator for the ILC Student Leadership Advisory Team, and a freelance graphic designer. He has won several awards for his work, some of which you may have seen in The Daily Illini's cartoons section!

Susan T. Haney Social Work Award

Originally from Plainfield, IL, **Sarah Anderson** is a junior majoring in Social Work. Sarah has a great plan for using her past experiences as a homeschooled student to help others as part of her future career.

STEM Education Award

Hannah Allen is an Integrative Biology major in her sophomore year. She is planning to teach middle school science upon graduation in 2016. Originally from Mount Pulaski, IL, Hannah is currently serving as Stratford House President and is the Worship Leader for AXIOM Campus Ministry.

Isabelle Purnell Education Awards

Crystal Erpelo is an Early Childhood Education major from Chicago. She is on the executive board of a campus service fraternity and works at the Refugee Center and Thomas Payne Elementary as a tutor.

Majoring in Elementary Education with a concentration in Language Arts, **Rhiannon Hanft** is a junior from Lansing, IL. Rhiannon is an active member of Epsilon Delta Professional Teaching Organization and a volunteer at Reavis Elementary School in Lansing.

Val Moroz is a Pre-Education major from Highland Park, IL. In addition to a number of accolades she has received, she is the Exterior VP of the National Science Teachers Association, a member of Illini Educational Presentations and the Student Education Association and recently began as a Resident Advisor at Hopkins Hall.

Lia Pagonis is a sophomore majoring in Music Education. She is originally from Palatine, IL and is Treasurer of the American String Teachers Association and a member of the University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra. She also works as the Music Director & Webmaster for a jazz a cappella group and is the Internal Vice President of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship.

From Chicago, **Ali Sears** is majoring in English with a minor in Secondary Education. She is the Peter & Joan Hood College of LAS Intern and a part of Urban Needs in Teacher Education, a high school debate coach for the Chicago Debate League, and a summer camp instructor at South Loop Elementary.

Make-A-Difference Awards

Mary Jo Thomsen: The recipient of the designated Mary Jo Thomsen award is **Maya O'Neal**. Maya grew up in a military family and thus we believe Mary Jo would be thrilled with this decision. Maya is an Integrative Biology major from Round Lake, Illinois. She is an I-Connect Diversity Facilitator, a Liberal Arts & Sciences Intern, a Resident Advisor, and involved in many other organizations.

Philip Barnett is an Aerospace Engineering major from Good Hope, Illinois. During the Fall 2013 semester he studied abroad in Sydney, Australia and is now serving as a campus study abroad ambassador. He also is an American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering Open House exhibitor and very involved in numerous volunteer services.

Majoring in New Media & Painting, **Annie Lin** is a junior from Schaumburg, Illinois. She is a MultiMedia Specialist at the IL Leadership Center and a SAWBO (Scientific Animations Without Borders) animator, where she has done very interesting work making science and medical concepts more understandable through animation and illustration.

Originally from Lombard, **Annette Popernik** is a Psychology major and Spanish minor. She is involved in a number of programs including the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the President's Award Program, and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. She also serves as an Ethics Outreach Leader and volunteers at the Crisis Nursery.

Xavy Ramirez is a double major in Social Work and Latina/o Studies. He is a junior from Chicago and has done significant research on the bridge between social work and health. He also works at La Casa where he came up with an innovative program to help students with mental health issues.

Thank You Donors!

Many thanks go to the following people who have donated to The Illinois Club Fund. Thanks to you, we are able to award generous scholarships to deserving students. List is current from February 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014. Please let us know if you have been inadvertently left off our list. Thank you all!

Contributors (\$1-\$49)

Hannelore Antonsen
Margaret Bareis
Judy & William Baxter
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Honor Roll (\$50-\$99)

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Donations to TIC Scholarship Fund Through March 31, 2014:

The Illinois Club Fund - \$6,985

The Illinois Club Membership Form for 2014 – 2015
Club Year: July 1 – June 30 **Please send your payment by July 1!**

Please fill in all the information, even if it hasn't changed from the last time you renewed. Thank you!

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 Couple – \$40, \$42 by PayPal US Mail
 Golden (50-year member) or **Associate** (Grad Students) – \$15 by check, \$16 by PayPal
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*Those who participate as a couple in interest groups must belong to the Club as a couple. Thank you!

Please make checks payable to: "The Illinois Club"

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Use this url to pay your dues by PayPal: http://www.theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal/2014_membership.php

Please consider contributing to The Illinois Club Scholarship Fund

Since 1915, the Club has provided financial support to worthy University of Illinois students. I have included a contribution, as a separate check made payable to **UIF – The Illinois Club**.

Please note: Donations to the scholarship fund cannot be included with membership dues.

Your Choice \$ _____ Honor Roll (\$50) Dean's List (\$100) Bronze Tablet (\$200)

(Optional) My gift is (please check one) in honor in memory of _____

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..... Ann Long, Judith Robinson

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Submissions Deadline
July 11, 2014**

