



ILLINI UNION

ANNUAL REPORT

2013



ILLINI UNION
Student Affairs: We're Everywhere You Are

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



It is my pleasure to share the "Illini Union Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2013" with the University of Illinois community. It was a transitional year during which the organization adjusted accordingly while striking a balance between continuity and fulfilling its mission. We realigned resources to support key opportunities and we are now properly positioned for continued growth and improvement in our programs and services. This Annual Report highlights activities and events throughout the organization, showcases collaboration with various on- and off-campus partners and provides updates for select projects.

The Illini Union continues to build on a long-standing tradition of excellence spanning decades, dating back to the turn of the 20th century. In 1914, the Illini Union, along with six other institutions, founded the Association of College Unions International (ACUI), the organization of choice for those of us in the college union field. As in past years, many of our colleagues left this organization and new ones joined (like me this past year), looking to build on the established culture of success. It is an honor and a privilege for me to serve as the Director of an organization that is well respected at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and around the country.

As the community center of the University of Illinois, the Illini Union provides opportunities for shared experiences and a place for the campus to "come together." Every day we actively seek to build an inclusive and transformative community where each member is able to reach her/his best potential in a challenging, yet safe, environment. The Illini Union, an iconic landmark on our campus, is more than a facility. It is a unifying force for the University where all are welcome to share in the diversity that makes each member of the campus community unique.

Though the state of Illinois and the University continue to experience economic challenges, the Illini Union completed another successful year due to our strategic positioning, the staff's expertise and operational discipline. We owe our student employees a great deal of gratitude for their tireless efforts during this past year. The Illini Union's achievements are also a reflection of the partnerships we have forged over the years with many on- and off-campus organizations. We wouldn't have been as successful as we were this year without the countless volunteer hours from members of organizations such as the Illini Union Board, the Moms and Dads Associations, Volunteer Illini Projects, SORF Board and the Illini Union Bookstore Faculty Liaison Committee. It is through these partnerships that success is achieved in meeting the needs of students, the community, families of our students and hundreds of student organizations across the campus. Thank you to all students, volunteers and staff who contributed to our triumphant year.

The Illini Union looks forward to continued success in fulfilling its mission and serving as a model of excellence. As the hub of campus life, we at the Illini Union recognize the role we play in the student experience. We welcome the opportunity to explore new partnerships across campus and the community in order to enhance the Illinois Experience for our students in the coming year.

Lowe Mwilambwe, Illini Union Director

ILLINI UNION MISSION

“Every student is welcome here and every student has an equal share.”

The Illini Union draws together all members of the University of Illinois community. It is the shared possession of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests. While each of these groups is important, it is the students who are at the heart of what the Illini Union is all about.

Every student is welcome here and every student has an equal share. By providing the opportunity for each student to come into contact with others, we promote an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of the University of Illinois and of the world at large. We fulfill this mission through our numerous programs and services.

Students who create programs and activities on behalf of the Illini Union Board complement their education with experience in group process, ethics, leadership, volunteerism and social responsibility. Students who attend these programs and participate in these activities also enrich their education with the learning, growth, and entertainment such events offer.

Our services and business operations meet the educational, social and recreational needs of the university community. As needs change, so too must the services. And if we are to truly attain our potential, we must develop our own staff just as we nurture the university as a whole.

By encouraging personal and intellectual growth, by supporting divergent thought and free expression, by celebrating the individual, and by providing an environment that fosters integrity and respect, the Illini Union exists as more than a building. It is, as stated by the University President A.C. Willard in 1941 at the Illini Union’s dedication, “a symbol of the democratic spirit of the University of Illinois.”



THE HISTORY OF ILLINI UNION

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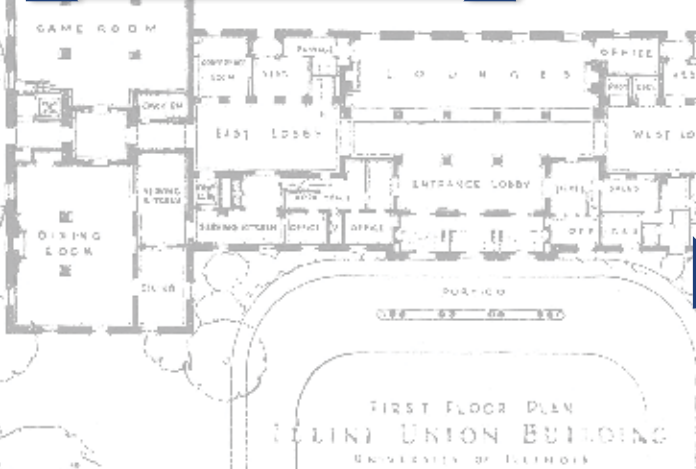


The Illini Union organized in 1911, eventually renting space on the first floor of the YMCA, now Illini Hall. With the Illini Union taking over the entire building, plans were made to expand with a new building in 1938.

Built in 1939, and dedicated by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt in 1941, the Illini Union is an establishment rich in history. Modeled after colonial Virginia architecture, most of the interior woodwork was carved by hand including an ornate lettering above the Pine Lounge fireplace that spells Illini.

Not only does the interior reflect tradition but special details highlight the exterior as well. The two clock towers are topped by an 11-foot bronze weather vane that supports an 8-foot bronze arrow. The northern clock tower houses a clock that was a gift from the class of 1878.

In 1962, the Illini Union underwent significant expansion adding a south wing that nearly doubled the size of the facility. The Illini Union Bookstore, originally housed in the Bradley Arcade Building on Wright Street, opened in its new location on the corner of Wright and Daniel in August of 1994. To this day the Illini Union remains a gathering place for students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and guests of the University of Illinois.





Tech Zone Grand Opening

Accomplishments & Achievements

Illini Union Human Resources

The Illini Union Human Resources and Administrative Services (HRAS) continue to support the organization's needs. The staff completed more than three dozen searches for full-time staff. The department also supported the hiring of one hundred ninety-five (195) new student employees, four (4) graduate assistants, and seventeen (17) new extra help employees.

In addition, the Illini Union HRAS helped create five positions that will allow the organization to support the continued growth of our Retail Services operations: Assistant Director for Retail Technology, Assistant Director for Virtual Stores, Assistant Director for Food and Beverage Operations, Assistant Director for Information Technology, and the Senior Assistant Director for Course Materials.

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Building Operations

Phase 1 of the Illini Union Infrastructure project is complete, with phase 2 currently in progress and scheduled to be completed March 2014. These two projects will improve our electrical, health and safety, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. In

addition, Building Operations completed the construction and helped launch the Veterans Lounge and the Illini Union Tech Zone.

Amidst all the construction, the Events Services department was able to continue operations and support over 7,000 booked events and meetings held at the Illini Union.

A newly formalized service called Illini Union Programs increased the Union's ability to provide diverse programming to the student body through increased collaboration with cultural houses, Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and other programming groups on campus. As a result, there was a 17 percent increase in programs initiated and co-sponsored by the Illini Union.

The Illini Union Hotel completed another successful year with an increase in the operating revenue for the fifth year in a row, reflecting a 3 percent increase over last year. In addition, Illini Union hotel occupancy rate is 1.7 percent higher when compared to occupancy rates for hotels in the Champaign-Urbana area.

Illini Union Parent Programs

The Illini Union Parent Programs Office website had 61,970 unique visitors between July 1, 2012 and June 12, 2013. Sixty seven percent of those visitors were new users, and 33 percent were returning users (in comparison to 28 percent last year). The top five regions (in order of number of visits) were: US, India, China, Canada, South Korea. China switched from 4th to 3rd when compared to last year, India displaced Nigeria which fell to 8th. South Korea is new in the top five.

Social media continues to grow as a referral source to the website. This past year, visits to the IUPPO website originating from Facebook accounted for 1,189 visits, and Twitter for 100 visits. There are a total of 1,287 Facebook likes to date, up from 987 at end of 2011-2012 academic year.

The Dads Association collaborated with the Illini Union Board to bring American English, a top-notch Beatles Tribute Band, to Foelinger Auditorium on Dads Weekend 2012. This was in response to a survey that indicated an interest in a rock concert, and nearly 1,000 tickets were sold.

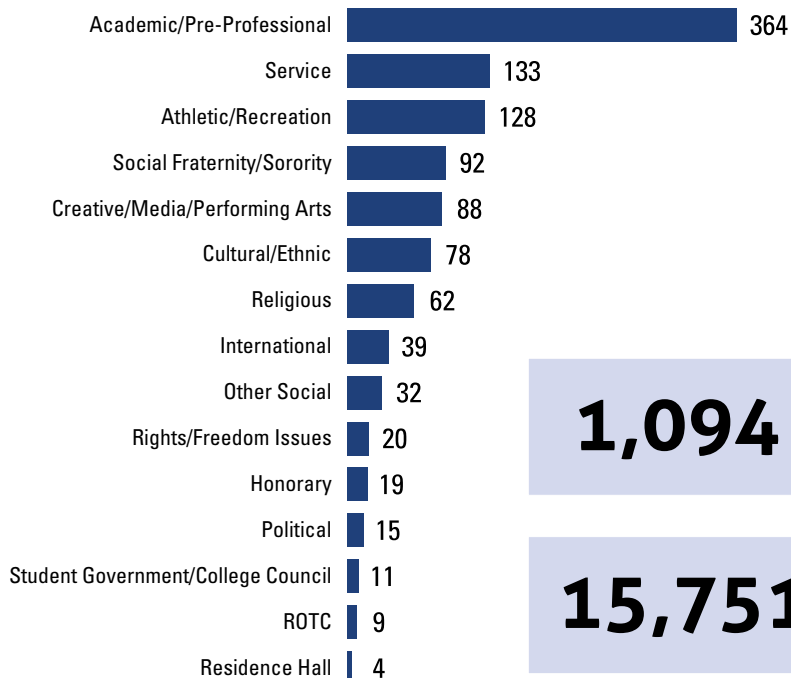
Illini Union Marketing

The Illini Union Marketing conducted campus-wide EBI and NASPA surveys of Union programs, services, facilities, etc. with a 17 percent response rate for EBI and nearly 10 percent from the NASPA survey. These results will allow the organization to be strategic about programs, services and facilities it chooses to pursue in the future.

The organization restructured its Assessment Committee to formalize an assessment program that will allow the departments to make data informed decisions, improve the allocation of resources, enhance the quality of services, programs and facilities, and assist in meeting the evolving needs and desires of various campus stakeholders, especially Illinois students.

Olivia Broadus' first place ACUI regional award, as well as her two second place awards at the national conference, continues the award-winning tradition of the Illini Union graphic design staff!

REGISTERED ORGANIZATIONS AT A GLANCE FOR FY2013



1,094

Registered Organizations in 2012-2013

15,751

Approved Registered Organization Events on University Premises & Facilities

Illini Union Board

The Illini Union Board continues its mission of developing student programming for students. The board coordinated 86 events that were attended by 31,556 students. This is a 15 percent increase over the number of events coordinated last year.

Illini Union Rec Room

Donna Wargo, Rec Room Services Coordinator, received the ACUI Region 9 Susan Yung Maul Distinguished Service Award. As the highest honor presented by ACUI Region 9, this award is designed to recognize a member of the region who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of ACUI.

The Illini Union Rec Room hosted the ACUI Tournament in February 2013. There were 70 participants representing 14 schools from ACUI Region 9. In addition, the Rec Room hosted the New International Student Fun Night as part of Fall 2012 Welcome Week activities. The event drew nearly 500 participants.

Student Organization Resource Fee

The Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) funded 528 applications, allocating over \$900,000 to support RSO programs and activities.

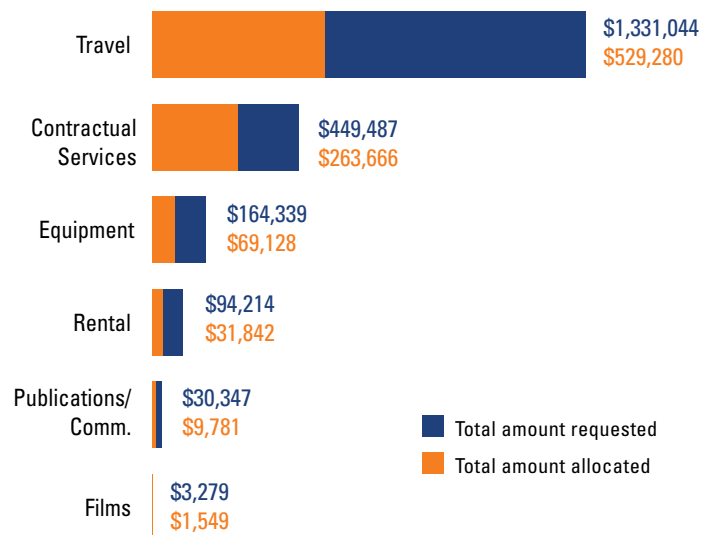
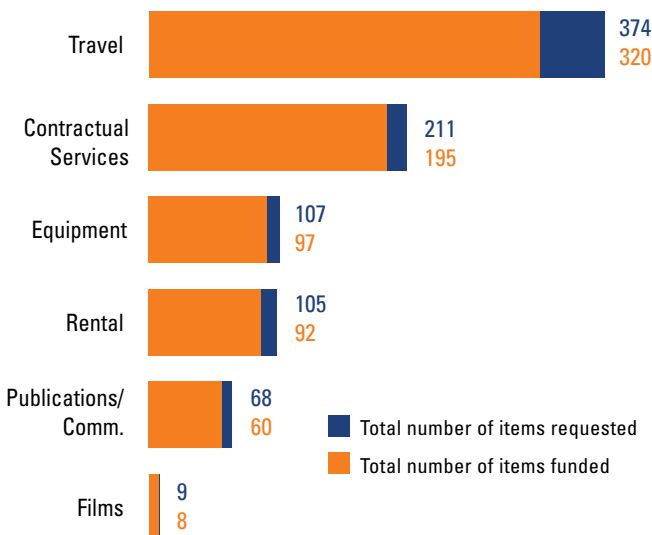
SORF continued its efforts to improve its administrative processes to be more efficient in reviewing projects for fund allocation and in outlining the SORF funding requirements for RSO presidents and treasurers. A new appeal process was also instituted, guaranteeing that every funding decision is given the scrutiny it deserves.

Office of Volunteer Programs

The Office of Volunteer Programs (OVP) collected 2,225 pounds of food during another successful Cans Across the Quad campaign. This was enough for 1,712 meals with the Eastern Illinois Foodbank.

In addition, OVP collected 396 toys at the 9th annual Holiday Toy Drive.

2012-2013 SORF BOARD ALLOCATION DECISIONS FOR FALL 2012 THROUGH SUMMER 2013





Phase 2 construction



New addition: Einstein Bros. Bagels

Registered Student Organizations

Activity Day 2013 was held in the Illini Union Rooms and the South Lounge. Activity Day allows registered organizations the opportunity to inform others about their purpose, showcase their organization, and recruit new members. Approximately 1,700-1,800 people attended Activity Day.

Several customer service process improvements were initiated in the Registered Student Organizations office based on feedback received from RSOs officers. These included printed forms available at the front counter and better paperwork flow for space request forms. This resulted in more efficient handling of RSO space requests. A follow-up survey indicated that students are reacting positively to these administrative changes.



Student Sustainability Committee

The Student Sustainability Committee (SSC) co-hosted its first annual campus sustainability symposium in cooperation with the Center for a Sustainable Environment.

SSC received \$2,099,253 in funding requests, and awarded funding of \$1,426,312 for sustainability projects. Student interest in serving the SSC committee increased for a second year in a row as a result of outreach efforts at Quad Day and Campus Activity Day.



Retail Services - Illini Union Food Court

Einstein Bros. Bagel is the new addition to the Illini Union Food Court this past spring. Einstein's Bros Bagels ranked highly among students based on a recent Educational Benchmarking Institute (EBI) survey conducted in Fall 2012.

Retail Service - Illini Union Quad Shop

In response to student needs and general food trends, the Illini Union Quad Shop expanded its product offerings by including gluten-free products and more healthy food choices. Illini merchandise product offerings were also expanded, with t-shirt sales alone accounting for \$13,000 of revenue.

In collaboration with the Office of Volunteer Programs, the Quad Shop supported the Thanksgiving Basket Drive by providing a convenient way for customers and University departments to participate in the food drive. As a result, the Quad Shop helped 55 families in need this year.



Retail Services - Illini Union Bookstore

Textbook rentals continue to grow as rental prices rival online prices. Students saved over \$280,000 using textbook rental.

This was the 16th year for textbook reservations. All incoming freshmen for 2013-2014 received information about the textbook reservation program and on-line ordering options. For Fall 2012 & Spring 2013, there were 4,987 and 2,619 reservations, respectively.

The Illini Union Bookstore hosted or coordinated 32 book events last fiscal year, an increase of 7 percent from 2011-2012. Highlights include: One Book-One Campus, Carr Reading Series and the Creative Writing Program, and The Eighth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry and several other organizations.

ILLINI UNION BY THE NUMBERS



2,534,363

Number of visitors through the doors of the Illini Union



86

Programming events coordinated by Illini Union Board



22,349

Number of guests served at the Illini Union Hotel



31,556

Student attendance at Illini Union Board events



7,073

Illini Union Event Services room reservations



315

Illini Union Courtyard Café scheduled events



65,466

Games of bowling played in the Illini Union Rec Room



22,574

Illini Union Courtyard Café scheduled events attendance



12,600

Hours of billiards played in the Illini Union Rec Room



7,606

Illini Union Bookstore Textbook reservations placed



26,937

Illinois families connected through Illini Union Parent Programs



2,225

Pounds of food collected by the IU OVP during Cans Across the Quad



20,700

iBooks produced by the Illini Union Board



396

Toys collected by Illini Union Office of Volunteer Programs at 9th annual Toy Drive

You Make the Difference Awards

The “You Make a Difference” program is designed to recognize the hard work and dedication of Illini Union employees from the customer perspective. Through written or online submissions, guests of the Illini Union can provide positive feedback regarding employees’ exemplary acts of customer service beyond what is typically expected throughout their daily job duties.

Student Design Contest Winner

- Steven Pratten

FY2013 Winners

Staff

- David Parker and the Building Service Workers
- Julie Followell
- Carol Apperson
- Bob Conrad
- Jennifer Mowrey
- Todd Moeglich
- Building Service Worker Foremen – Kerry Maddix, Jim Wells, Brian Arnold, Pam Bryson, and David Wilkinson
- Barb Lehman
- Zach Brown

Students

- Chris Zhang (Multimedia)
- Debbie Wong (Multimedia)



Volunteer Service Awards

The Office of Volunteer programs is anchored in a commitment to enrich the campus community and beyond. This is made possible through dedicated service and fostering partnerships. The OVP pairs volunteers with events that provide invaluable experiences and education, resulting in personal and professional growth. Each year, the OVP holds a ceremony to recognize the contributions of these student volunteers.



ILLINI UNION PROGRAMS & CO-SPONSORED EVENTS



Union Fest

ILLINI UNION BOOKSTORE

A Novel Idea Book Discussion Group
Sherman Alexie Meet & Greet / Book Signing
An Evening With Sherman Alexie
S. Bear Bergman
Philip Graham and Alma Gottlieb - Braided Worlds
The Holocaust in Italian Culture, 1944-2010
Fall Family Welcome
Memory/Memoir: Readings and Discussion
Carr Series - Antonya Nelson & Robert Boswell
Chaz Bono
Carr Series - Alumni Reading: Lillian-Yvonne Bertram, Arley McNeney, and Ted Sanders
Pat Mora - Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, Jr. lecture, "Creativity, Inclusivity & Bookjoy"
OBOC Keynote Lecture - Dan Gediman
Youth Lit Fest
Black Black Cultural Front - Brian Dolinar
Jean Braithwaite - Fat: the Story of My Life
Leadership Center 10th Anniversary
James Loewen
The Great Mirror of Folly: The Mississippi Bubble" by Larry Neal
LED 50th Anniversary Symposium
Carr Series - Gonçalo Tavares
Chandan Reddy - Freedom with Violence: Race, Sexuality, and the US State
Peter Serchuk

Petrochemical America by Kate Orff
Post Secret - Frank Warren
Robert Switzer - A Family Farm
Guy C. Fraker - Lincoln's Ladder to the Presidency: The Eighth Judicial Circuit
David Harvey
Anne Bogart
General Book Pre-Holiday Sale
Orion Samuelson
Keith Boykin - For Colored Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Still Not Enough - Coming of Age, Coming Out, and Coming Home
Carr Series - Kathleen Graber
"Lincoln's Legal Career:" A Talk and Book-signing by Guy Fraker
Michelle Alexander
Annual Faculty Retreat
Linda Sue Park
International Coffee House
Faculty Reading - Audrey Petty & LeAnn Howe
Trent Reedy
International Coffee House
Wellness Resource Fair
Guy Fraker at OLLI
FWCA Conference
English Department Faculty Panel
Kip Fulbeck
Illinois Conference for Interfaith Collaboration Gustavo Arellano - Taco USA How Mexican Food Conquered America
Carr Series - Ginger Andrews
The Birth of Bond - Bond author Raymond Benson
Lauren Berger - Ford Ambassador Challenge

MFA Public Reading
Mary Jessie Parker
Matthew Gavin Frank - The Morrow Plots
Mad Men, Mad World: Sex, Politics, Style, and the 1960s
William Dalrymple
"Thieves of Book Row," A Presentation by Travis McDade
Ninth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry

ILLINI UNION

New International Student Welcome
Concert on the Quad featuring The Dean's List
Comedy Show featuring Lee Camp
Illini Union Late Nighter
Illini Union Quad Day
Illini Union Discount Day
Monday Night Comedy
Noontime in the Evening
Fountain Fling
Video Gaming Night
DDR Novice Tournament
Cosmic Bowling
Comedy Show featuring Charlie Ballard
Illinites: Masquerade
First Year 8-Ball Tournament
Hypnosis Night featuring Steve Marino
WWOW Kickioff
WWOW Cinema: The Dark Knight Rises
La Bruja: Spoken Word Artist
Ballroom Dancing
Cupcake Decorating
Activity Day

REC ROOM

WW - New International Student Fun Night
WW - DDR Novice Tournament
WW - Gaming Night & Smash Bros Tournament
WW - First Year Student Billiard Tournament
Mark Wilson Exhibition & Clinic
IBC Social & Tournament
FIFA13 Tournament
NBA2K13 Tournament
ITG2 Regional Fall Tournament
Fall Triathlon
Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament
Bowling Through the Decades
Halo 4 Tournament
Dad's Weekend Dinner & Bowling
COD:B02 Tournament
Assasin's Creed Game Play
Customer Appreciation Fall Sunday League
Chanukah Bowl
Customer Appreciation Fall Classic League
WWoW Smash Bros Tournament
WWoW Billiard Tournament
COD:B02 Tournament
Spring Triathlon
ITG2 Regional Spring Tournament
Mom's Weekend Pizza, Pins, and Pop
Mom's Weekend 8-Ball Tournament
Mom's Weekend Bags Tournament
IBC Tournament
Customer Appreciation - Spring Classic League



Community and Campus Day of Service



An Evening with Chaz Bono

Customer Appreciation - Spring
Sunday League
TGIF Lunch Specials
Summer Bowling League
Fall 8-Ball Ladder League
Fall Bowling League
Fall Classic Bowling League
Fall ATLAS League
Spring Bowling League
Spring Classic Bowling League
Spring ATLAS League
Billiards Mini-Course
Bowling Clinics
Spring Intramural Bowling

ILLINI UNION BOARD

IUB Summer Quad Cinema: John Carter
IUB Summer Quad Cinema:
21 Jump Street
A Decade of Art by Michael Downs
IUB Quad Day Cinema: Hunger Games

Poster Sale
IUB Info Night
Illinites: Masquerade
An Evening with Sherman Alexie
Live Band Karaoke
Illinites: Cartoon
Culture Shock
IUB Study Break
BHAIA Paintings
An Evening with Chaz Bono
Presidential Debate
A Decade of Art: U of I Iconic Scenes
Vice President
Rockie Fresh Concert
Dave & Ethan: College Dating Coaches
IUB Play Festival
Illinites: The Spooky World
Homecoming: Lunch on the Quad
AAHC Pageant
Homecoming Comedy Show

AAHC Talent Show
AAHC Party
Christopher Carter: Mentalist
Illinites: Movie Saga
An Evening with Frank Warren:
PostSecret
Speed Dating
Coffeehouse
Michael Ian Black Comedy Show
Volunteer Recognition Banquet
An Evening with Caroll Spinney
Illinites: Throught the Decades
Illini Union Board Transition Banquet
Poster Sale
Illinites: The Second City
IUB Spring Info Night
Gays on Ice
Art Unleashed
Union B-Day Celebration
Illinites: Valentine's
John Jennings Black Kirby Exhibit
An Evening with Michelle Alexander
Mission Improvable Improv Show
The Eric Show
Illinites: Carnival
Break B4 Break
Founder's Day Celebration
Musical Cabaret
An Evenging with Sheila Johnson
SOC Welcome Event
IUB Drag Show
An Evening with Kip Fulbeck
Kip Fulbeck Gallery Show
Vena Concert
Bollywood Night
Spring Comedy Show: Hannibal Buress
Mom's Day Craft Fair
Hairspray
Mom's Day Comedy Show
Mom's Night Out

Illinites: Adventure
Lunch on the Quad
Campus Sustainability Symposium
Altgeld Hall Bell Tower Tours
Memorial Stadium Tours
An Evening with Maulik Pancholy
Quad Cinema: Identity Thief
UnionFest 2013
Quad Shop Fair Trade Taste Test
Stateline Project
Beasts of Burden

OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Interfaith Vigil in Remembrance and
Solidarity
Presentation for Sunrise Rotary of
Champaign
NAH New Student Tour of OVP - RISE
Project
Service First
Quad Day
Poverty Simulation presenter/role play
Fall Volunteer Fair
Graduate Student Resource Fair
Pa'lante New Student Welcome
TCC Health Care Volunteering Panel
and Fair
September 11th Memorial Day
of Service
OVP Presentation for Best Buddies
Orientation
Gamma Phi Omega OVP Presentation
IHLTH 101 OVP Presentation
Cans Across the Quad
SNAP Hunger Challenge
Eastern Illinois Foodbank Food For
Families Drive
DGS GS 101 Presentation
Latino/a Family Visit Day
UHS Classroom Presentation
CCSS Expo Table



Asian Pacific Night



Latin American Night

Make a Difference Day Drive
 Hunger & Homelessness Mini Volunteer Fair
 AHS 125 Classroom Presentation
 Hunger Banquet
 Feed Your Brain Variety Show
 Thanksgiving Care Basket Drive
 Holiday Toy Drive
 MLK Wesley Evening Food Pantry Volunteering
 MLK Day of Service
 Activity Day
 Community Campus Expo Table
 Presentation for Native American Information Night
 Spring Volunteer Fair
 Books for a Cause
 OVP Service Ambassador Program
 Student Affairs Internship Information Session
 Admitted Student Day Information Fair
 Black and Latino Male Summit
 Volunteer Event: Read Across America
 Admitted Student Days
 Public and Community Service Career Panel
 Presentation to PanHellenic Council Service Chairs
 President's Award Program Information Fair
 SHARE-OVP Service Ambassadors
 Illinois Conference on Interfaith Collaboration ICIC
 American Red Cross Disaster Volunteer Training
 OVP presentation for AHS Freshmen Honors Course
 Latina/o Youth Conference Presentation
 Illini Veterans 5-K Run
 Community and Campus Day of Service
 National Volunteer Week

Father Hilary Muheezangango: PEACE & Education
 American Red Cross Oklahoma Disaster Fundraiser

ILLINI UNION PARENT PROGRAMS

Move-In Week Family Welcome Receptions
 Fall Family Welcome 2012
 Dads Weekend Welcome Reception, pre-game BBQ at the ARC, and Sunday Brunch at the Illini Union
 Moms Weekend Sunday Brunch at the Illini Union
 Moms Weekend Enjoy Illinois Event
 Moms Weekend Comedy Show
 Summer Registration Parent Sessions

COURTYARD CAFÉ

Euro Cup Soccer
 Welcome Week Comedy Night
 Late Nighter
 Improv Night
 Noontime at Night
 Charlie Ballard
 Hypnosis Night
 Peruvian Night
 Salsa Night
 Titanic Players
 Monday Night Comedy
 Independence Day Celebration
 Classical Piano Night
 Capoeira Cultural Night
 KACO Musical Night
 Poetry Night
 Ballroom Dancing Night
 Green Apple Day of Service
 IGSA Bollywood Night
 Midwest Mania
 Global Village

Presidential Debate
 RA Talent Show
 Large Group Meeting (Illini Life)
 The "Englewood" Project
 AKDPHI Breast Cancer Date Auction
 Tango Night with Alejandro Ziegler Quarteto
 Empires
 Comedy Night
 Best Buddies Talent Show
 Chris Carter
 AAA Palooza
 Presidential Election Coverage
 Joanne Morales
 Hunger and Homeless Event
 Las Divas
 Father of Lights Movie Premiere with Q & A: A Skeptic's Discovery of God's Miracles
 U of I Comedy Competition
 Cultural Pageant Show
 Brazilian Party
 Winter Jazz Performance
 24/7 Study Hours
 Jan Jam
 The Dark Night Rises
 Gaming Tournament: Super Smash Brothers
 La Bruja Spoken Word
 Steve Marino Hypnosis Show
 Illini Dancesport
 Basketball Watch Party
 Illini Swing Society
 Como Me Gusta
 Illini Idol
 Latin American Night
 ILL vs Wisconsin
 Superbowl Party
 Kampus wars
 Trivia

Illini Union Birthday
 Kummunity has a Heart
 Vintage Affair
 Bachata Night
 Poetry Slam Competition
 Tango Night
 Celebration of the Lantern Festival
 Krannert Center Flash Mob
 Mission Improvable
 Tamborazo
 Bone Marrow Drive
 Asian Pacific Islander
 International Coffee House
 Cabaret
 Global Village
 World Cup Qualifier
 Speed Show Play Performance
 Betapalooza 2013
 Voice of Champaign
 Vena Lecture
 Illinois Breaks
 NCAA Final Four Viewing
 MSA Art Exhibit
 NCAA Basketball Championship
 International Coffee House
 Be Global
 Boneyard Arts Festival
 Malignant Humor Festival
 Illini Idol Concert
 Mr. G. Phi O
 Layalina
 University of Illinois Comedy Competition
 Mythia
 Environmental Expo
 As Thy Self Day

2012–2013 BOARD MEMBERS

Illini Union Board

Stuti Mehta	President	David Mor	Director of Musicals & Drama
Logan Nagel	Vice President for Policy	Kelly Uchima	Director of Traditional Programs
Emily Silva	Vice President for Programs	Aaron Beasley	Director of Special Events
Rakhee Kashyap	Vice President for Finance	Lowa Mwilambwe	Director of Illini Union
Snegha Ramnarayan	Director of Cultural Programs	Laurel Reed Rosch	Associate Director of
Ryan Kuramitsu	Director of Development		Student Programs & Activities
Nicholas Vale	Director of Enriching Programs	Joe Martocchio	Faculty/Staff Representative
Larry Harris	Director of Illinites	Leta Summers	Staff Advisory Council Representative
Mike Utomi	Director of Marketing	Susan McKenna	Alumni Association Representative

Student Organization Funding Board (SORF)

Jim Maskeri	Undergraduate Student Member & Chairman	Herb Jones	Staff Appointee
Shao Guo	Undergraduate Student Member & Vice-Chairman	Gina Lee-Olukoya	Staff Appointee
Dion Broughton	Undergraduate Student Member	Berenice Sanchez	Staff Appointee
Brent Cross	Undergraduate Student Member	Tim Parrish	ex-officio, non-voting OBFS representative
Tom Hough	Undergraduate Student Member	Dementro Powell	Assistant Director, Illini Union
Terra Peach	Graduate/Professional Student Member	Melissa Ohlfest	SORF Program Advisor
Amit Sangai	Graduate/Professional Student Member	Matthew Stuart	SORF Board Secretary
Kassandra Swanigan	Undergraduate Student Member	Aanchal Bhojwani	SORF Project Assistant

Volunteer Illini Projects Board of Directors

Eric Dyer	Chair	Linh-An Nguyen	Daycare
Anne Harmon	Vice Chair	Roserry Yu	Environmental
Mellisa Yu	Vice Chair	Safeer Shah	Health Needs
Gaby Rovayo	Treasurer	Sarah Levine	Hunger & Homeless-ness
Katie Clark	Office Manager	Brooke Hinman	I-Vote
Vaneitta Goines	Staff Advisor	Divyen Doshi & Mahek Parikh	Public Relations
Sway Wu	Animal Allies	Jeremy Dingott	Recreation
Wen Li Chen	Arts Outreach	Anna Weinstein	Senior Citizens
Alex Kirezoglou & Erin Ross	Best Buddies	Maura Manning	Social Empowerment
Allison Esquivel	Blood Project	Jessica Gao	Special Projects
Julie Guzman	Community Justice	Amy Jarosz	Tutoring

Student Sustainability 2012-2013 Committee

Marika Nell	Undergraduate Student Member & Chairperson	Wei Yang	Undergraduate Student Member
Suharsh Sivakumar	Undergraduate Student Member & Vice-Chair	Brenda Coble Lindsey	Faculty Appointee
Emily Cross	Undergraduate Student Member & Secretary	Brian Deal	Faculty Appointee
Felicia Speranske	Undergraduate Student Member & Secretary	Praveen Kumar	Faculty Appointee
Katie Kinley	Undergraduate Student Member & Treasurer	Robert Pahre	Faculty Appointee
Teresa Tousignant	Graduate Student Member & Treasurer	Michelle Wander	Faculty Appointee
Marcus Ricci	Graduate Student Member	Stephanie Lage	Staff Appointee
Jordan Jessop	Graduate Student Member	Betsy Jo Liggett	Staff Appointee
Nishant Makhijani	Undergraduate Student Member	Lowa Mwilambwe	Staff Appointee
Sean Sullivan	Undergraduate Student Member	Morgan Johnston	Staff Appointee
Olivia Webb	Undergraduate Student Member	John Prince	Staff Appointee

Moms Association Board of Directors 2013-2014

President: Pamela Russell	Cook County	Directors:	
VP of Parent Outreach: Kathryn Mahaffey	Sangamon County	Brooke Benschoter	Polk County
VP of Communications/Secretary:		Shelley Heneghan	Champaign County
Brenda Craig-Cherveney	Will County	Susan Lewis	Will County
VP of Scholarships/Awards: Elizabeth McKeown	St. Clair County	Gloria Osborn	Knox County
VP of Fundraising: Patty Boland	DuPage County	Caroline Senetar	DuPage County
Treasurer: Elaine Wrinkle	Champaign County		
Immediate Past President: Sherrie Gary	Sangamon County		

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The following statement was created and adopted by a group of students in the fall of 2004 and is the focus of a mural in the southwest foyer of the Illini Union.

We the students of the University of Illinois support the mission of the Illini Union as a community center where everyone should: seek to understand and value community and open dialogue; discover and appreciate differences in people, ideas and opinions; foster an environment where we can “come together” to work, learn, and have fun.



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