



ISO E-Newsletter

Headline News: *Chicago Trip... / Homecoming... / Halloween...*

Chicago Trip (October 16-17)



- * \$40.00 per person
- * Deluxe motor coach bus
- * Lodging at Hostelling Int'l-Chicago
- * Guided tour (optional)



Chicago: A Brief History

The first resident of Chicago was Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable, a fur trader from Santo Domingo of French-African descent. DuSable built the first settlement in 1779 at the mouth of the Chicago River.

In 1830, lots were sold to finance construction of what would become the Illinois and Michigan Canal, connecting Chicago with the Mississippi River. Three years later, with a booming population of 350, the Town of Chicago was incorporated, drawing its name from an Indian word meaning "strong" or "great".

In 1837, the town was incorporated as a city with a population of 4,170. Chicago cemented its role as a transportation hub in 1848 when the Illinois and Michigan Canal was completed, and the first locomotive arrived. The population tripled in the following three years.

On October 8, 1871, a fire began on the West Side.

Two days later, the Great Chicago Fire had claimed 300 lives, left 90,000 Chicagoans without homes and destroyed \$200 million worth of property. The disaster was turned into an opportunity to plan and rebuild the entire city.

In 1893, Chicago hosted the World's Columbia Exposition that attracted nearly 26 million visitors during its six-month run. In order to provide transportation to the fair, the Chicago Transit Authority introduced the first elevated trains to Chicago. Today, the systems elevated train, or the "L", encircles the city's central business district, referred to as "the Loop".

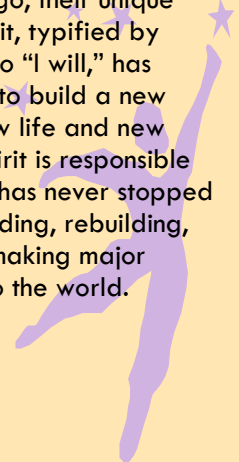
Chicago's cultural interest can be traced to this era, where its orchestra, library and major museums were established. The Columbian Exposition's Palace of Fine Arts is now the home of the Museums of Science and Industry located on the south side of Chicago.

In 1909, the newly-formed Chicago Plan Commission published Daniel Burnham's comprehensive plan.

The city's unobstructed lake-front, its city-wide system of parks and its green belt of forest preserves were all part of this unique plan, the first ever presented to an American city.

Chicago's multicultural heritage is reflected in its neighborhoods, which now attract thousands of visitors each year. Chicago is the home to nearly three million people from all over the world including African Americans, Asians, Europeans, Hispanic-Latino, Native Americans and more.

As each new group has come to Chicago, their unique community spirit, typified by Chicago's motto "I will," has enabled them to build a new community, new life and new future. This spirit is responsible for a city that has never stopped dreaming, building, rebuilding, growing and making major contributions to the world.





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HOMECOMING & HALLOWEEN



HOMECOMING

What is Homecoming?

Homecoming is a time when alumni (graduates of a college) return to visit their old school.

UNI will celebrate with various

Homecoming activities throughout the week of October 4-9!!

Monday, October 4

* Kick-off Ceremony — 6:00 p.m., Corner of 23rd st. and College St.

Friday, October 8

* Pep Rally, Panther Pride Cry and Fireworks Finale — 8:00 p.m., North of Curris Business Building

Saturday, October 9

* Homecoming Parade — 10:00 a.m., Starting at Cedar Falls High School and ending at 23rd St.

* All-Alumni Tailgate — 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., UNI-Dome West Lot

* UNI Football vs. Western Kentucky — 4:05 p.m., UNI-Dome

For more information, visit <http://www.unialum.org/events/h-schedule.html>

Flu Shots Fall 2004

Oct. 26—Dec. 1, 2004

Contact: Student Health Clinic

Email: healthcenter@uni.edu

Phone: 319-273-2009

*2004-2005 Temporary Clinic: 115 Dancer Hall

Birthday of the Month (October)

Come and celebrate with us on October 20, @ 7:00pm. Ashim will be the cook for this month with food from Nepal. Please sign up @ ISO by October 15, so that we can estimate the amount of food to cook.



HALLOWEEN



Halloween Party — Starting @ 8pm, Friday October 29, Ballroom in Maucker Union.

Fun activities:

- pumping carving contest
- Face painting, and
- Great dancing

Prizes are available !!!!!!! More info. will be announced.

ISA Events

- Homecoming Parade. Come to join us in making the float, and walking in the parade. More info. to be announced.
- Halloween Party. Starting @ 8pm, Friday October 29, in Maucker Union's Ballroom.

THURSDAZE

The event you don't want to miss! Every Thursday from 7-1am at Maucker Union you can count on free food, a movie, video games, and other attractions as well. You'll have the opportunity to get to know new people on campus. It's the time to relax from the intense week. Sponsored by student life.

Coming up Events

- **Thanksgiving**
- **ISO Volleyball Tournament** — Sunday, Nov 21 @ WRC. Application form comes with this Newsletter. Form your team & sign up @ ISO with a registration fee of \$12/team by Thursday, November 11. * Great Prizes!!!!!! Sponsors: ISO, University Book & Supply, Hong Kong Restaurant, Pizza Hut, Papa John's Pizza, & more...