

*A Year at the University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign*

*2005-2006 Calendar  
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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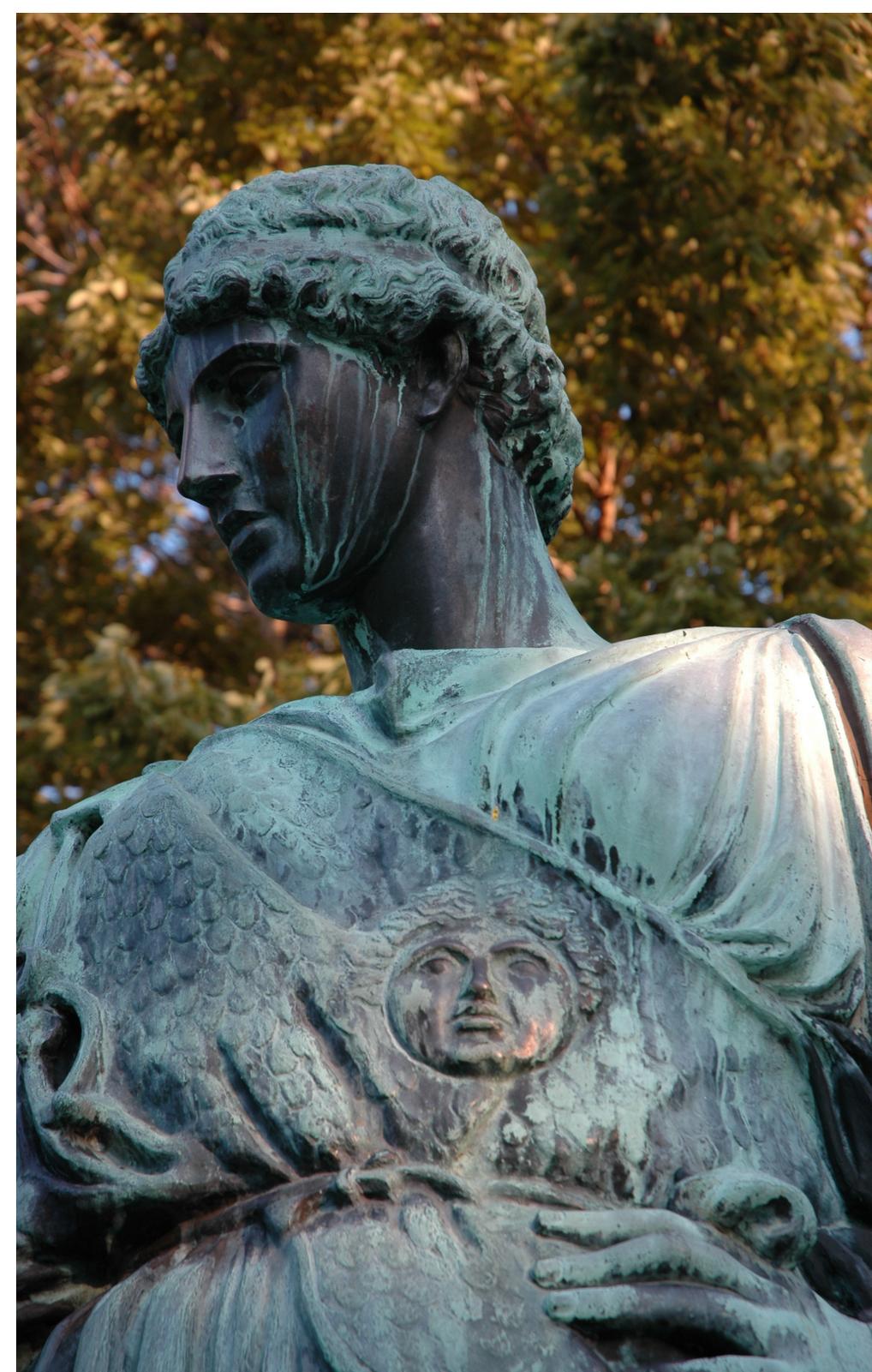
*Homecoming*

The University of Illinois was host to the first collegiate homecoming celebration in 1910 on the site of the current Beckman Institute, as well as the first collegiate Dad's Day celebration (1920) and Mom's Day celebration (1921).

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*Alma Mater / Illini Union*

Unveiled Alumni Day, June 11, 1929, Lorado Taft's Alma Mater depicts the Alma Mater herself reaching forth to embrace her children, flanked by the twin figures of Labor and Learning, bronze incarnations of the University's original motto. Dedicated November 1, 1941, the Illini Union serves as the informal home of present and past students alike. Eleanor Roosevelt cut the cake at its one-year anniversary.

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*Alma Mater Plaza / Flowers Around Campus*

On August 22, 1962, the Alumni Association moved the Alma Mater to its present location in front of Altgeld Hall. The sophomore and junior honorary societies, along with five senior classes, funded the construction of the surrounding plaza in the mid-1990's. Flowers splash the campus with bright and varied colors each spring.

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*South Farms*

Upon its chartering on February 28, 1867, the Illinois Industrial University became a model of the Land Grant University, transforming the "treeless prairie" into a world-renowned agricultural and engineering school.

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*Illini Union*

Acting as a second home to UIUC students for more than 50 years, the Illini Union holds fond memories for many an alum. In testament to its importance in student life, at its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Alfred Bonds declared "I would venture to say that there has been far more philosophy of life learned over coffee or cokes at the Union than has come out of many of our philosophy classrooms."

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Engineering Hall*

Dedicated November 15, 1894, Engineering Hall is the 8<sup>th</sup> oldest building still standing on campus. It reopened in 2000 after a two-year renovation.

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*Round Barns / Dairy Farm Historic District*  
Built between 1907 and 1913, the three barns anchored the 20-acre dairy demonstration farm and were added to the Historic Register in 1994.

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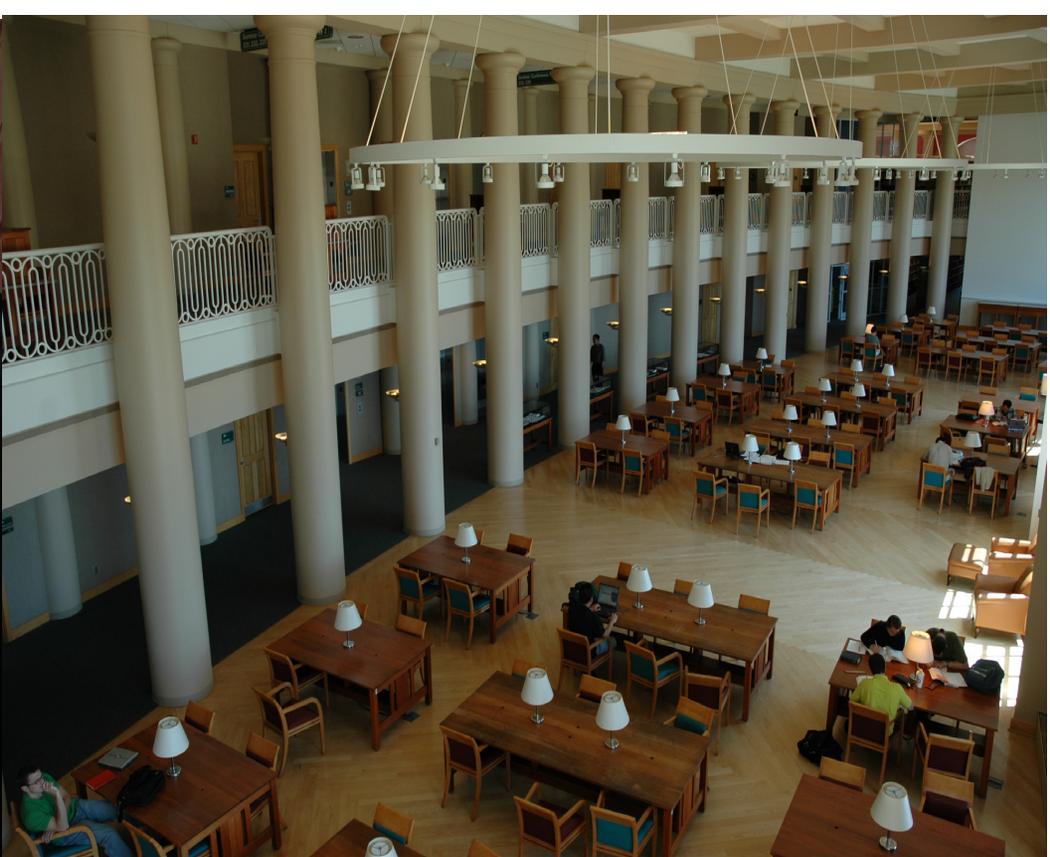
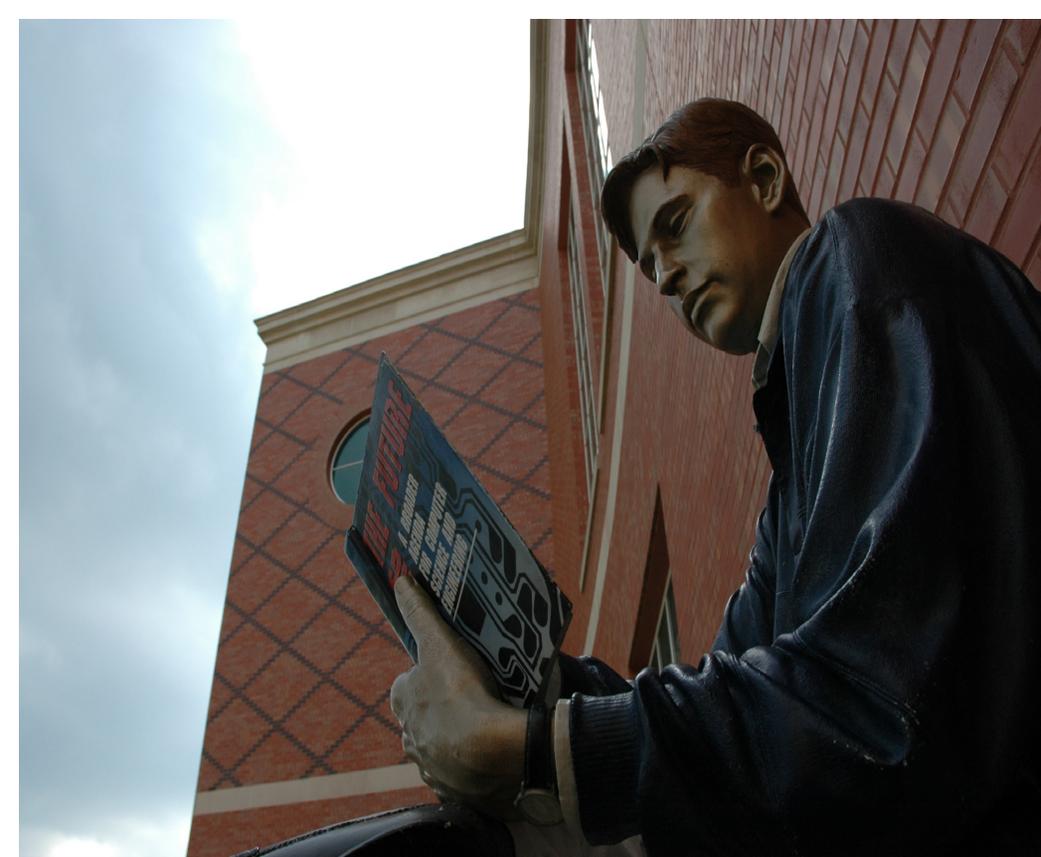
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*Altgeld Hall*  
Completed in 1897, Altgeld Hall has been home to the Library (1897-1927), the School of Law (1927-1955), and the Department of Mathematics (1955-present). The bell tower and immediate grounds of the building play host to some of the oldest class gifts on campus.

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### *UIPhotos Project*

<http://uiphotos.ncsa.uiuc.edu>

The UIPhotos project is a collection of more than 50,000 images of the UIUC campus, taken by Kalev Leetaru. These images, which cover every building and space on campus, provide a uniquely powerful visual time capsule of campus in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century. Images on the site are free for personal download and non-commercial UI use. The site also features wallpapers, screen savers, eCards, calendars, and other UIUC-themed photo products for free download.

### *UIHistories Project*

<http://uihistories.ncsa.uiuc.edu>

The UIHistories project, which was Kalev Leetaru's senior thesis, is the first comprehensive historical survey of the UIUC campus, covering the foundations of the University, offering insights into early student life, and providing historical biographies of all of the buildings, class gifts, memorials, and collections of campus.

### *UITours Project*

<http://uitours.ncsa.uiuc.edu>

The UITours project brings the UIPhotos and UIHistories projects together to lead visitors upon a visual and historical tour of campus. The site serves as an introspective looking glass onto campus, reflecting on all that makes up this incredible institution.