A Year at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is home to one of the strongest engineering programs in the country. The Bardeen Quad anchors the heart of "engineering country," with the Grainger Engineering Library, Mechanical Engineering Lab, Materials Science and Engineering, Engineering Hall, Talbot Lab, and Everitt Lab.

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Round Barns / Dairy Farm Historic District

Upon its chartering 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. Built between 1907 and 1913, the three Round Barns anchored the 20-acre dairy demonstration farm and were added to the Historic Register in 1994.

February

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The University's motto, Learning & Labor, reflects its history as a Land Grant University. It replaced the old motto "Onward and Upward" on the University's seal at a Board of Trustees meeting the evening of March 11, 1868, the inauguration of the fledgling institution.

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Dedicated June 1998, the Japan House grew out of the work of Professor Shozo Sato, Professor Emeritus in the School of Art and Design, who founded a Japanese culture curriculum at the University in 1964.

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What would the end of the school year be without a trip to Allerton Park, donated to the University in 1946 by Robert Allerton? From its famous Fu Dogs to a Girl With A Scarf, the Park is magical this time of year.

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Illini Union

Acting as the second home to 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 10th 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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Dedicated October 16, 1905, the Women's Building shared its dedication with the installation of incoming UI President Edmund Janes James and was one of the earliest women's dormitories on campus. In 1947 it was renamed Bevier Hall until completion of the new Bevier Hall in 1956, at which time it was renamed to the English Building.

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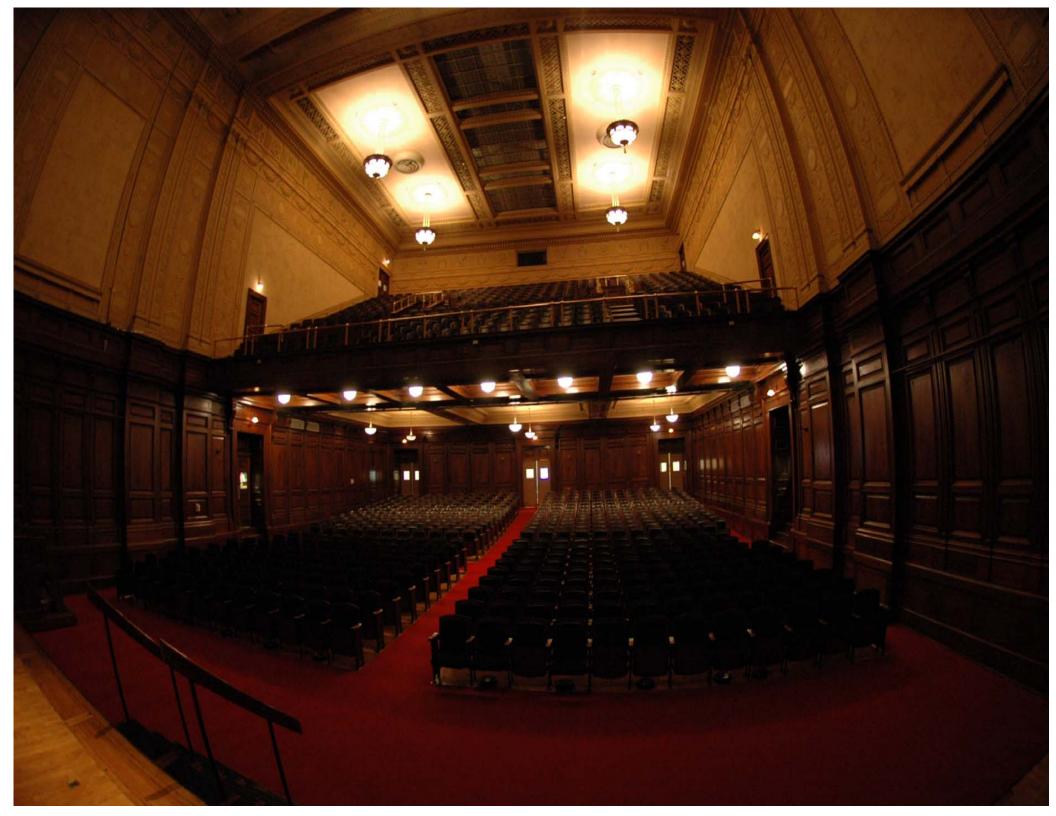


From the quiet elegance of the Alma Mater to the energy of a galloping pony in front of the Round Barns, the University of Illinois plays home to many markers of its past.

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Beckman Institute

With its groundbreaking October 10, 1986, Beckman Institute is home to more than 600 scientists from 30 departments. The Institute occupies the grounds of the University's first building, standing tribute to its insatiable southward expansion.

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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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About This Calendar

The contents of this calendar were compiled from the UIPhotos and UIHistories projects, by Kalev Leetaru.

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UIPhotos Project

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The UIPhotos project is a collection of more than 60,000 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 21st 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 undergraduate 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.