OVCSA KICK-OFF
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OUR BEGINNINGS

- Genesis at Navy Pier in 1946 to serve WWII vets
- Dream of Mayor Richard J. Daley
- Consolidation of the two Chicago campuses in 1982
STUDENT LIFE AT NAVY PIER

From its earliest beginnings at Navy Pier, students recognized the importance of campus life. According to the UIC Historian, “Even though Chicago Undergraduate Division was a commuter campus in a grimy and overcrowded facility, students immediately began trying to establish a sense of campus life.”
THE CIRCLE CAMPUS
THE GREAT COURT AT CIRCLE CAMPUS, 1965
1960s – 1970s

- For a time, Circle Campus was the fastest growing campus in the country.
- Student services were provided through a “student personnel” model
- Student Housing was available only at the Medical Center Campus
1960s – 1970s

Circle Campus opened in 1965
THE STATE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS CIRCA 1981

- Student Affairs units were scattered throughout campus.
- There were two of everything, except for Housing Director and Athletics Director.
1980 – 1982

- 1981 SSR Opens
- 1981 West Campus Recreation Center Opens
- 1982 UIC Pavilion Opens
- 1982 UIC Begins Competition in Division I
- UIC Flames Named in Student Contest
Consolidation provided a new direction for the campus. Addition of the UIC Pavilion and the move to NCAA Division 1 ignited a spark to rebrand UIC.
1983 – 1992

- 1983 Dr. Thomas Beckham hired as first VCSA
- 1988 SRC Opens adds 985 beds
- 1991 Dr. Marie Robinson hired as VCSA
- 1991 Central Campus Walkways Removed
- 1992 Port Academic Center Opens
“GREEN” CAMPUS

After walkways removed
1993 – 2003

- 1993 Commons West Opens – adds 350 beds
- 1994 Dr. Stanton Delaney hired as Interim VCSA
- 1995 Student Services Building Opens
- 1996 Dr. Barbara Henley hired as VCSA
- 1999 South Campus TIF Approved, Property Acquisition
- 1999 Flames Athletic Center Opens
- 2001 Marie Robinson Hall opens add 350 beds
- 2001 U-Pass introduced to undergraduates
- 2001 Polk Street Residence Hall closes subtract 195 beds
- 2001 UIC Pavilion Renovation
- 2001 SEE Benefit; Fundraising for scholarships
- 2002-3 Many student life facility renovations
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<td>Coffee shops everywhere</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Sport and Fitness Center Reopened</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Student Recreation Facility Opened</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Baseball Clubhouse Completed</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>UIC Experience, AYCTE Meal Plan Introduced</td>
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IGNITING THE FLAMES

Today, UIC student-athletes are part of the student success story

- 98.8% of 320 student-athletes were retained from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011
- Earned a collective GPA of 3.0 for 3 consecutive semesters.
- Log hundreds of hours in performing community service projects
CREATING UIC TRADITIONS

RING OF FIRE

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

UIC FASHION SHOW

SPARK IN THE PARK

CHANCELLORS WELCOME PICNIC

YOU’RE THE CHEF

LIGHTING OF THE FLAME
FACILITY TRANSFORMATIONS

- UIC Pavilion
- Student Centers
- Recreation
- University Village Marketplace
- UIC Forum
- Flames Athletic Center
UIC PAVILION RENOVATION

Before

After
STUDENT CENTERS RENOVATION

BOOKSTORES

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

LOUNGE
STUDENT CENTERS RENOVATION

Before

After
STUDENT CENTERS RENOVATION

Before

After
NEW RECREATION FACILITIES

EXTERIOR

GYM FLOOR

THE WALL
POLK STREET RESIDENCE HALL
The South Campus development adds to the richness of campus life.
NEW STUDENT HOUSING
STUDENT HOUSING POPULATION

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PSR Closed May 2001-Aug 2001
MRH Closed Aug 2004-Aug 2005
SRH Closed May 2006-Jan 2007
STUDENT AFFAIRS
MAKING UIC A CAMPUS OF CHOICE

 Student satisfaction
 Success-oriented services
 Welcoming campus environment
 South campus neighborhood
 Safety
STUDENT AFFAIRS OVCSA SUPPORT SERVICES

MAKING UIC A CAMPUS OF CHOICE

UIC Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
THE UIC EXPERIENCE

Engaging students for success

- Urban Exploration
- Inquiring Minds
- Community
NEW FRESHMAN RETENTION RATES
NEW FRESHMEN BEGINNING IN FALL RETAINED TO NEXT YEAR

PERCENT


77.3 77.9 78.3 77.2 76.9 77.4 79 78.1 77.4 80.4 81.6 79.2
GRADUATION RATES
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS GRADUATING

PERCENT


35 35.6 40.5 42.9 44.4 43.6 48.5 49.3 48.5 47.4 54.1 53 55
CONTRIBUTING TO THE NEXT 30 YEARS

- Engaging students for success
- Enhancing student learning and assessment
- Using evidence-based best practices
- Adapting to changing student needs
- Enhancing The UIC Experience
- Contributing to higher retention and graduation rates