FAREWELL DR. BARBARA HENLEY

Dr. Barbara Henley, a native of Chicago and an alumna of Chicago Public Schools, graduated with honors from UIC with an undergraduate degree in history. She earned a master’s degree and a doctorate from the Ohio State University in counselor education with an emphasis in counseling psychology. She went on to hold administrative and leadership positions at several universities, including Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, Chicago State University, and Northern Illinois University, before joining UIC as vice chancellor for student affairs.

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This fall brings a number of national brands to campus. UIC Student Center East will introduce Panda Express and Chick-fil-A in its newly remodeled dining area. Student Center West will see the addition of an Einstein’s Bagels and Starbucks Coffee, along with a new seating area and outdoor patio as an expansion of the UIC Medical Bookstore.

New dining experiences reach beyond UIC Student Center West on the west side of campus. A yet to be named café in the Library of the Health Sciences will

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In her 20 years as vice chancellor, Dr. Henley administered a 550-member and $105 million Student Affairs division, which includes Dean of Students Office (Veteran’s Affairs, Student Conduct, Student Legal Services, Ombuds Services and student governments); Academic Center for Excellence (learning center); Counseling Center; Career Services; Financial Aid Office; Testing Office; Office of International Services; TRIO Programs; Native American Support Program; African American Academic Network; Child Care Center; Student Development Services (Orientation, Student Leadership, Volunteerism, Wellness, and coleadership of Intergroup Dialogue); and Campus Auxiliary Services (Student Centers, Campus Programs, Recreation Centers, the UIC Forum, Campus Housing, Dining, Meetings and Conferences, Retail Operations, i-card Office, Publications Services, and the Pavilion). Also, from 2001 to 2015, her duties included oversight of day-to-day operations and budgets for Intercollegiate Athletics through an indirect reporting relationship.

Among her many accomplishments as VCSA at UIC, Dr. Henley established a fund-raising operation in Student Affairs that included a new endowed scholarship fund for outstanding student leaders. To date, the Supporting Excellence Endowment scholarship as awarded nearly $2 million to UIC students from mostly private donations. She also initiated or led program planning for several major student life construction and renovation projects totaling $325 million, including new residence halls, new recreation facilities, renovations in housing and student centers, new retail space, and construction of the 3000-seat UIC Forum. Other significant student-centered accomplishments included the introduction of student learning and success initiatives, the assessment of learning and outcomes across Student Affairs, and the UIC Experience—the Student Affairs signature program designed to engage students extracurricular learning experiences on campus, throughout the city of Chicago, and around the world.

In recent years, Henley led the development and opening of an award-winning Commuter Student Resource Center (2013) and a new Student Veterans Resource Center (2014). Moreover, under her leadership, partnerships with Academic Affairs increased to over 100 with the UIC Student Success Plan and initiatives serving as the premier collaboration. During her tenure, the student residence hall capacity increased by 66% (from 2300 beds in 1996 to 3800 beds in 2007).

Under her leadership, Student Affairs has contributed significantly to a transformation of the campus, resulting in increased student enrollment, engagement/involvement, retention, graduation, and satisfaction along with the establishment of the campus as a destination. Upon her retirement, she stands as the longest-tenured vice chancellor in the University of Illinois system. Her presence will be missed, but her legacy of excellence will live on for years to come.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Center for Student Involvement hosted two community events:

Revelry: UIC’s Annual Carnival, September 22-24, including two days open to the public.
NEED TO KNOW

Fall Semester
FLAMESFLIX MOVIES
First run and newer movies at the JST Event Center on Thursdays and Saturdays through early December.

November 5-11
VETERANS WEEK
11/5 - Veterans Day 3K Walk/5K Run
11/7-10 Things We Carried Art Exhibit
11/10 - World War I's Forgotten 'First Three': Base Hospital #12's Nursing Casualties Aboard the S.S. Mongolia
11/11 - Veterans Day Breakfast, Flag Raising Ceremony

November 8
ELECTION DAY
Do your civic duty and vote to make a difference!

November 14
AN EVENING WITH...
Comedian and actor, Diane Guerrero. Private show for UIC students, faculty, and staff. No tickets on sale, i-card required for entry. UIC Forum.

November 24
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
University holiday, offices closed. November 25, check with your office for closures.

December 1
ETHICS TRAINING DUE
Training for Student Workers and Extra Help Employees can be completed at www.ethics.uillinois.edu/seasonal_temp

SPOTLIGHT

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1. Who is your hero? My grandparents. They raised 12 kids without any financial help.

2. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? I would live in Chicago where Google Fiber where available. Chicago has the best food in the world.

3. What is your biggest fear? Snakes.

4. What really makes you angry? My mom. She doesn't "know how to drive" but has no problem telling me how to drive and to look out for everything.

5. What motivates you to work hard? My mom. My mom had to drop out of high school in sophomore year to help bring up her brothers and sisters. She always worked with a smile on her face and treated everyone with kindness.

6. What is your favorite thing about your career? I get to play and experiment with the things I like at a larger scale than my home.

9. What is your biggest complaint about your job? There's an expectation that we know everything or anything digital is something familiar.

10. What is your proudest accomplishment? Returning to UIC after failing out the first year then working here full time.

12. What is your favorite book to read? Ready Player One. It involves a dystopia with VR, check for the movie next year!

14. What was the last movie you went to? What did you think? Captain America: Civil War. I thought it wasn’t as grand as the comic but very well done for the enclosed marvel cinematic universe.

15. What did you want to be when you were small? A CIO/CTO, someone giving tech keynotes.

18. What is your favorite game or sport to watch and play? Does Overwatch count? I like watch UFC and WWE (technically sports entertainment).

19. Would you rather ride a bike, ride a horse, or drive a car? Car I suppose? Can one add hover board?

20. What would you sing at Karaoke night? Power – Kanye West

Family Weekend took place October 7-9, welcoming UIC Students, Faculty, Staff, and their families to tour the campus and enjoy fun activities.
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offer Chicago’s own Metropolis coffee and freshly prepared café food. Also, an Au Bon Pain location, featuring great sandwiches, salads, and soups, will open in the Outpatient Care Center.

Not only are we bringing new dining options to campus, we’re bringing Tapingo, a mobile app that lets you order and pay for your food from anywhere. Order ahead and pick up your food without waiting in line!

Our catering services have gone to the next level with Chicago Catering Company. This catering department is a new option, providing fresh menus and exemplary service, a perfect fit for your meetings and events on campus.

Finally, we’re putting the “C” in convenience by reimagining our c-store in the Student Services Building and introducing exciting changes in our other locations on campus.