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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UPDATE
to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees
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UI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

The next UI Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting will be **June 9** on the UIC campus. During this meeting, the Board will take action on proposed structural changes for the organization.

UI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SEARCH

The search for a permanent president of the UI Alumni Association has been in progress since late last year. The Search Committee has identified a top candidate; we look forward to sharing details with the Board of Trustees very soon.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

The University of Illinois Alumni Association will host U of I Alumni Day at the Capitol on **May 10** in conjunction with the May Board of Trustees meeting in Springfield. Alumni from all three universities will join together to deliver a unified message to lawmakers on behalf of the University. Please [RSVP](#) by May 3 if you have not already registered.

All Trustees and Alumni Day participants are invited to attend the Alumni in Government/ Sesquicentennial Celebration reception at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum later that evening. UIAA looks forward to your participation.

ALUMNI AWARDS

The UI Alumni Association will honor Alumni Achievement Award recipients **William F. Baker** and **Dr. Stephen J. Elledge** and Distinguished Service Award recipient **Colleen Callahan Burns** during Commencement weekend (**May 12-13**) on the Urbana campus. Award recipients will be recognized at the Commencement dinner at Alice Campbell Alumni Center and the campuswide Commencement ceremony at Memorial Stadium. Additionally, they are invited to attend a reception at the President's house.

UIC will recognize Alumni Achievement Award recipients **Howard Kaufman** and **Jean Ragalie-Carr** and Distinguished Service Award recipient **Daniel Laskin** at the UIC Alumni Awards Luncheon on **September 28**.

UIS will honor Alumni Achievement Award recipient **Kathy Best** and Distinguished Service Award recipient **Mary Mitchell Beaumont** at the UIS Alumni Gala on **February 23, 2018**.