Points of Pride: Commencements 2013

Marian Wright-Edelman
UIC Honorary Degree of Humane Letters
Commencements 2013 – Senator Mark Kirk
Points of Pride: Rankings and UIC

UIC is number 1 for international nursing students

The UIC Department of Computer Science ranked 4th

UIC ranks 18th in online bachelor degrees

College of Education jumps from 38th to 32nd
Points of Pride: Faculty Awards

Roger Weissberg, National Academy of Education
John D’Emilio, American Historical Association
Laura DeMarco, American Mathematical Society
David Marker, NSF Research and Training Grant

Luis Urrea, NEA
The Big Read program 2013-2014
Roger Reeves, NEA
Literature Fellowship
Lawrence Ein, American Mathematical Society
Mihnea Popa, NSF Research and Training Grant
Robert Remini – Professor Of History And University Historian
Official Historian to the House of Representatives

Obituary

The New York Times

Robert Remini, Exhaustive Andrew Jackson Biographer, Dies at 91

Robert V. Remini, one of America’s foremost historians and biographers, died on March 15 in Evanston, Ill. He was 91.

The cause was complications of a heart attack.

Robert Remini, a scholar of American history, was best known for his study of Andrew Jackson, including an exhaustive three-volume biography that traced how the seventh president harnessed his popular appeal and a sense of destiny to wield unusual executive power.

He was 91.

No historian knows more about Andrew Jackson than Robert V. Remini,” John William Ward, also a Jackson biographer, wrote in a review of The New York Times in 1981.

Mr. Remini, who spent most of his career at the University of Illinois, Champaign, was an expert on the Jackson era, including the role of women, the role of women in politics, and the role of women in the Union.

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Points of Pride: Diversity at UIC
Current Initiatives: Student Success Plan

- Pre-Matriculation
- Financing College
- Advising
- Targeted First-Year Curriculum
- Support for Student learning
- Faculty Engagement
- Campus Life
- Data Analysis and Assessment

400K grant to establish the “Chicago Undergraduate Success Collaborative”
Strategically linking Key components to Advance innovations.

Enhancing existing Campus infrastructure Moves innovations To the market place efficiently.

Chancellor’s Innovation Fund - Linking the Pieces of the Puzzle

Federal R&D dollars
Patent Protection Funds
Proof of Concept Funding
Seed Funding
Venture Investment
Gift Commitment of $6.5 Million – Mr. and Mrs. Hill
Internal Meetings: Budget Town Halls, Senate Presentations, Student Meeting, College Visits
External Meetings: Washington D.C.

Danny Davis
Dick Durbin
Luis Gutierrez
External Meetings: Governor Quinn’s Trade Mission to Mexico
Lectures from External Leaders:
Chancellor’s Lecture and Event Series

M. Roy Wilson

Larry Faulkner
Summer Meeting
June 17-18, 2013
University of Illinois at Chicago
30 years
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