



University of Illinois Board of Trustees Meeting

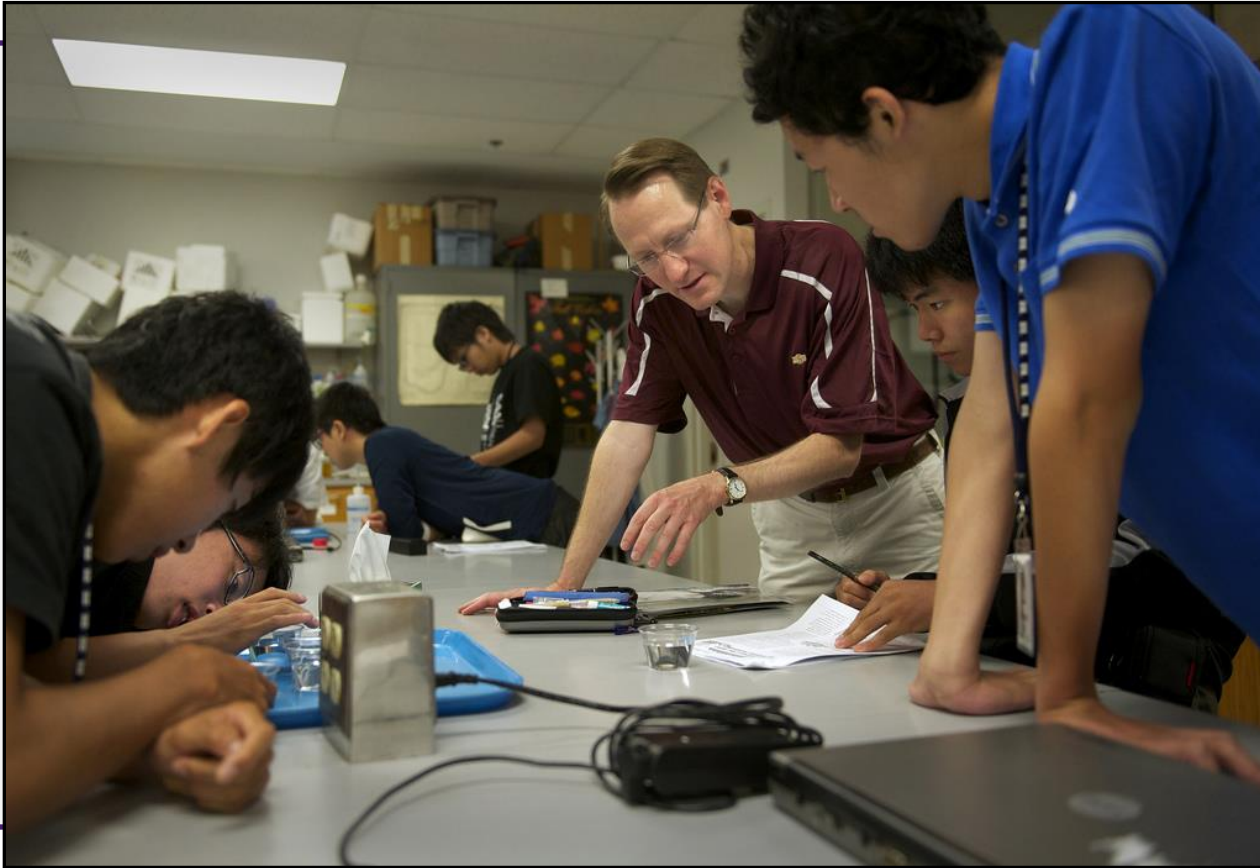
November 14, 2013

Susan J. Koch, Chancellor

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Teaching focused





Pulitzer Prize-winning alum Kathy Best





UIS Snapshot

- **University of Illinois third campus – 1995**
- **5,137 students (fall 2013)**
- **45 high-quality degree programs**
- **1,326 degrees awarded (2011-12)**
- **34,000+ alumni**
- **National leader in online learning**
- **NCAA Division II**



3 Priorities

1. Growth
2. Talent
3. Facilities





- 2nd highest enrollment ever
- Success in recruiting diverse student body
- Largest freshman class in history
- Largest international enrollment



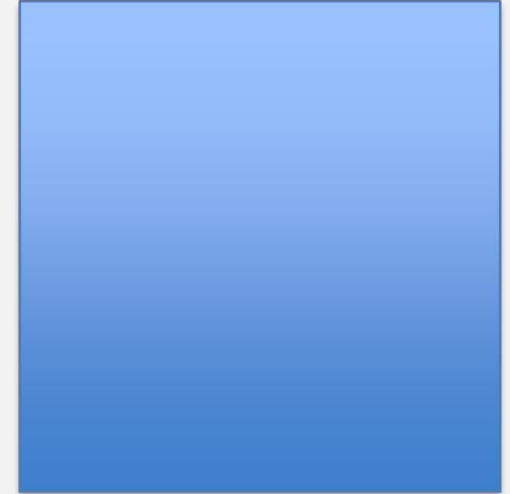
Student Union (July 2012)



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Student Union (October 2013)





Capital Scholars Honors Program

**Dr. Marc
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Honors
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**Associate
Professor**
Chemistry



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The Capital Scholars Honors Program Mission Statement

“The mission of the UIS Capital Scholars Honors Program is to provide a challenging, interdisciplinary, educational experience in which well-qualified, motivated students gain understanding and leadership skills to engage the world.”



Priyanka Deo (2010)



- B.A. – Sociology / Anthropology
- Summa Cum Laude – Student Commencement Speaker
- Captain- Women’s Tennis Team
- Model United Nations / Innocence Project
- Currently pursuing M.S. in Journalism @ The London School of Economics and Political Science



Mark Frakes (2012)



- B.A. – Chemistry (pre-med)
- Summa Cum Laude – CHE Program Marshal
- CAP Peer Mentor / Leadership for Life / Big Brothers - Big Sisters
- Second-year Rural-MED Student at the University of Illinois (Rockford). Accepted into the James Scholar Program in 2013.



My CAP Experience

- Vivica Futrell





Background

- Chicago, IL
- Senior Accounting Major
- Why UIS?





CAP Support

- CAP Community
- Resources
- Caring Environment
- “A Humbling Experience”

Get To Know The CAP Staff!!!

Welcome to UIS!

We have planned an activity for you to get to know the CAP Honors Faculty and Staff.

CAP PEER MENTORS PRESENT:

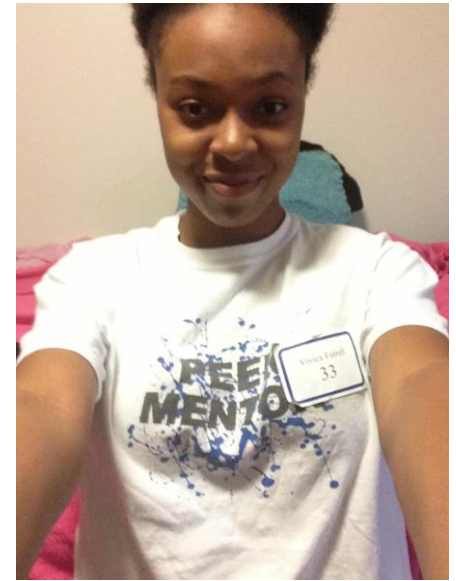
CAP LIFE
HAPPINESS IS POSITIVE CASHFLOW!

**BUDGETING AND SAVING MONEY
DURING YOUR COLLEGE CAREER**



Leadership

- Peer Mentor
- Dancing Stars





Opportunities

- CAP Honors
Online Journal
- SAA Luncheon
- Board of Trustees
Meeting





My CAP Experience

Matt Dobill



My CAP Experience

- In-classroom experience
 - Student Engagement via interdisciplinary study
 - “Meta” education
- How CAP helped me to succeed
 - Job Experience
 - Studying Abroad
 - Forensics Team
 - Innocence Project
- CAP in the context of “Leadership lived”



CAP's reach into the “real world”

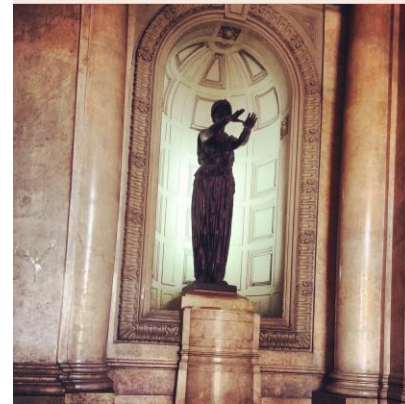
- Real-world relevance in securing an internship at a Downtown America Organization, where I managed contracts and government grant allocations





CAP's role in creating world citizens

- Encourages international scholarship
 - Creating engaged global citizens
 - Achieved language fluency
 - Placed my studies in a cultural context





CAP gives back to the UIS campus

- Assisted in forming the UIS Forensics (Speech) Team
 - Regional and national awards every year since its inauguration
- Provided me with contact for the Illinois Innocence Project
 - Over a year of volunteer work
 - Relevant job experience
 - Creating service-oriented, engaged community members



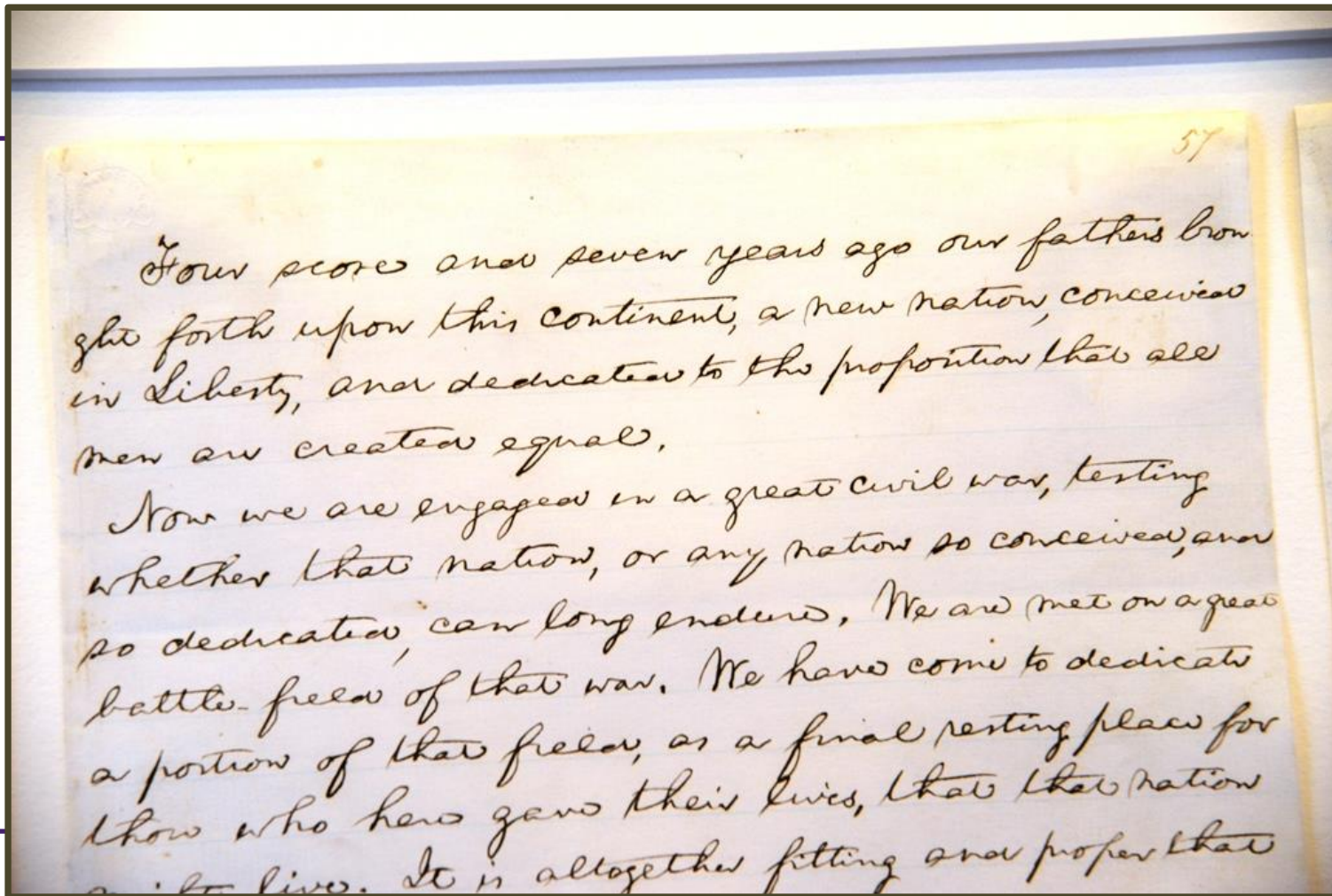


The Universality of CAP: My Story is the Norm, Not the Exception!

- While everyone's story is unique, the common denominator remains
- CAP's tools and opportunities help students learn how:
 - To be an engaged world citizen
 - To be an active community member
 - To apply the concept of “interdisciplinarity” in daily life
 - To use their skills to give back in their own way



Gettysburg Address – November 19, 1863





LEADERSHIP **lived**



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