

# The Promise of the Prairie: A vision for the future of University research

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#### Presentation Outline

- Looking Back to See Forward
- 100 Days of Listening
- Trends in Research Funding
- Strategic Intent
- Intersections of Opportunity





# The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Land-Grant Mission:

### **Economic Development**



2000
Economic
Development added as fourth pillar of the University of Illinois

University of Illinois Research Park, LLC Incorporated in the State of Illinois

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named Vice
President for
Economic
Development and
Corporate Relations

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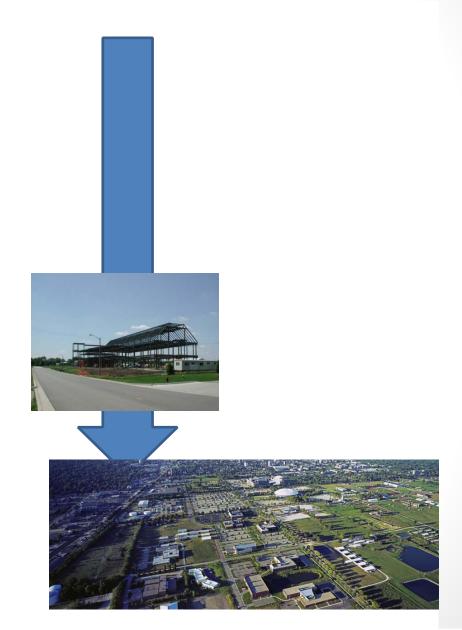
Illinois

Both Chicago and Urbana Offices of Technology Management transferred to VPTED 2009
Avijit Ghosh named
Vice President for
Technology and
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Development

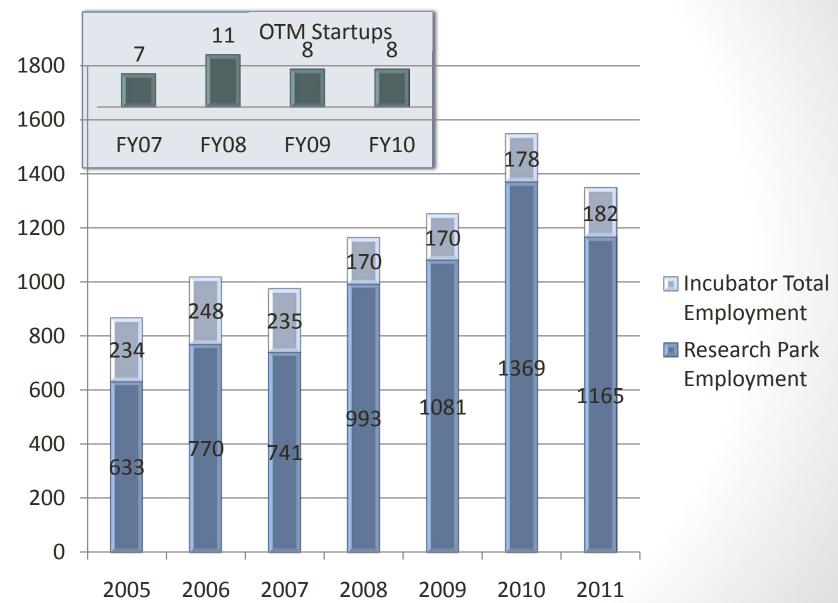
**2011**New Name: Office of the VP for Research

Larry Schook named Interim Vice President

#### **UIRP Historical Overview**

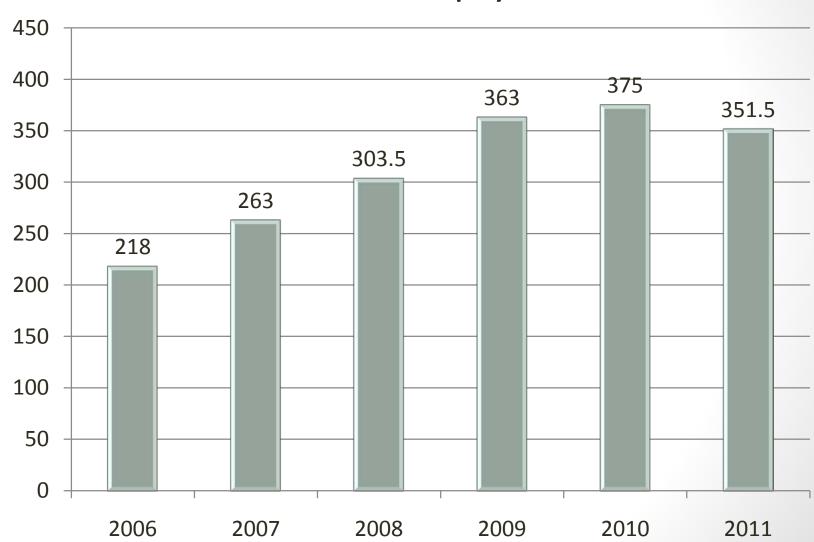


## Research Park & Startups



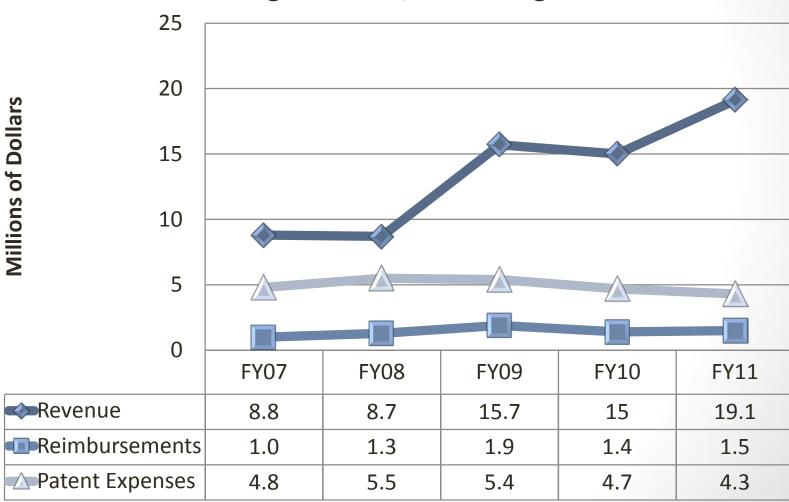
#### **UIRP Value Added: Students**

#### **Total Student Employment**



### Technology Management

# Getting smarter: Increasing Revenues, Decreasing Costs



## Patenting Activity in Illinois

Rank	Organization		Patents: 2005-2009
1	Motorola, Inc.	UI is only state academic institution in the top ten	916
2	Caterpillar, Inc.		589
3	Illinois Tool Works		386
4	Lucent Technologies		302
5	UOP		231
6	University of Illinois		155
7	Honeywell International, Inc.		140
8	Abbott Laboratories		139
9	Molex Incorporated		117
10	Panduit Corporation		117

### **National Recognition!**

Quantitative and Qualitative



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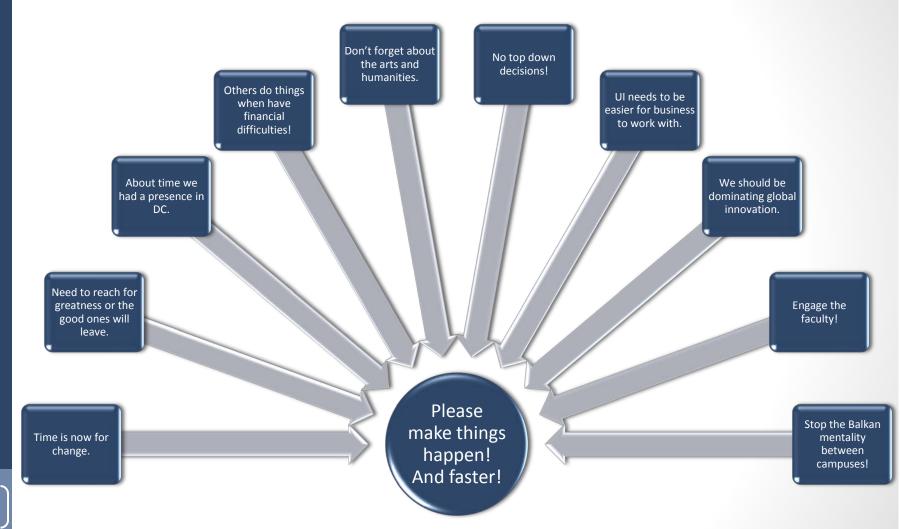
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#### **Conversations & Connections**



## Many Voices, One Message

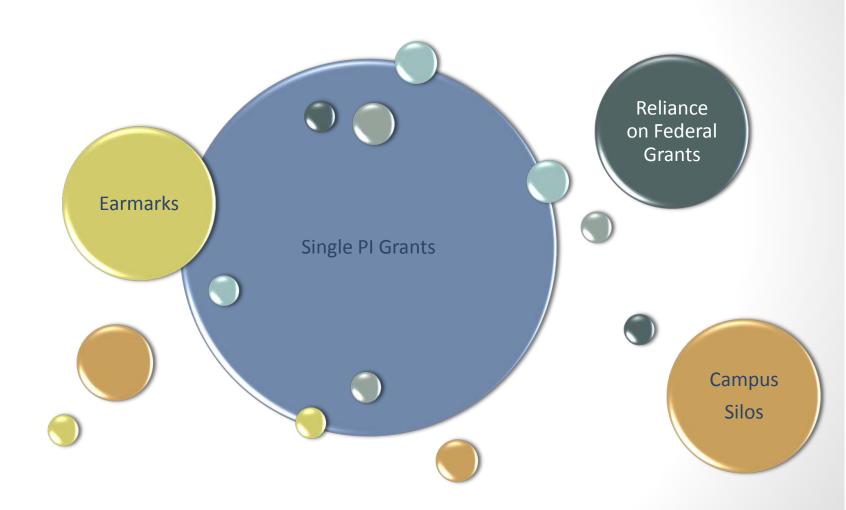




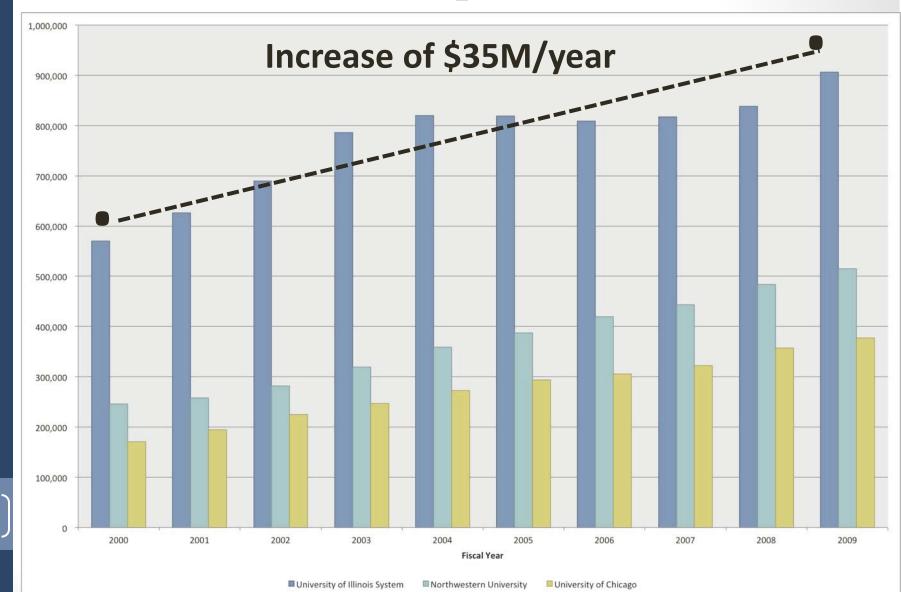
#### TRENDS IN RESEARCH FUNDING



#### Historical Research Trends

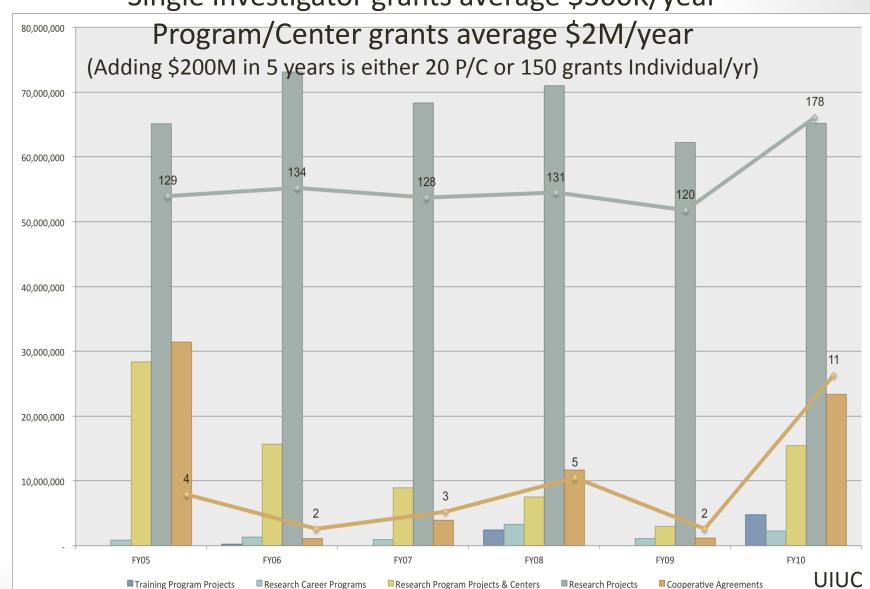


## UI Research Expenditures

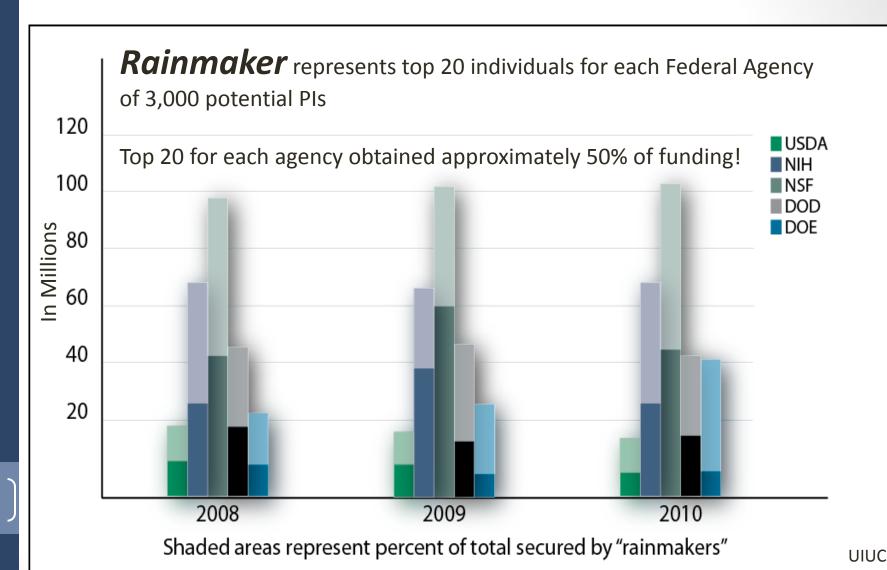


#### NIH Funding By Grant Type

Single Investigator grants average \$300K/year

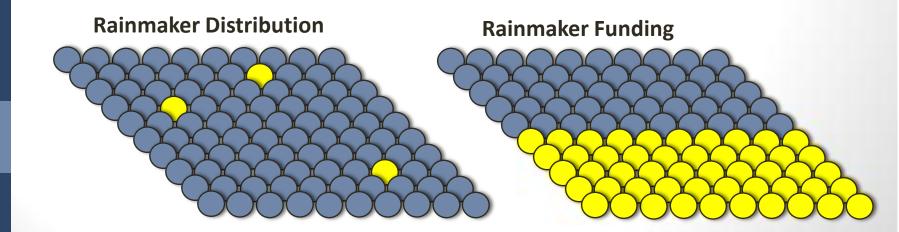


## Recruiting and Nurturing Talent



### Rainmakers and Funding

- < 3% of faculty are PIs of 50% of our research funding.</p>
- Need to identify potential Rainmakers and provide professional development.
- However, Rainmakers are only effective if they have highly talented colleagues! All faculty need to be active scholars.



#### Research Trends Summary

- Single investigator grant funding will remain static or be reduced
- Program and center proposals are funded 10X over single investigator amounts
- Complexity of problems requiring multidisciplinary approaches will drive the funding of more program and center proposals

#### **NEED TWO-PRONGED STRATEGY/SYSTEM- BOTH ARE CRITICAL!**

- One that supports unit driven PI efforts
- One that supports "Rainmaker" multidisciplinary/campus activities (most likely in regional public/private partnerships)

#### Future Research Trends

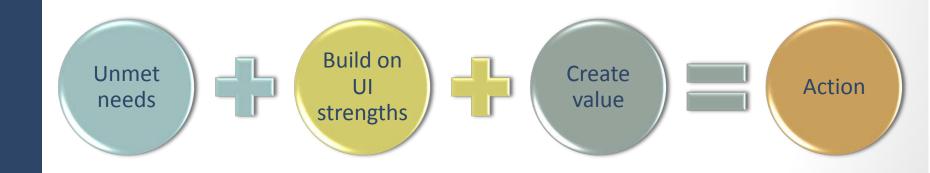






#### Strategic Intent:

Provides clarity, focus & inspiration for realizing strategic aims







# Lincoln's Vision: Bold Actions in Challenging Times

1862 1863 1862 Build Engage with Recognize Excellence Infrastructure Community **National** Transcontinental Morrill Act Academy of Railroad Sciences

#### Approaches to Address Trends



Targeted Advocacy



Value Creation



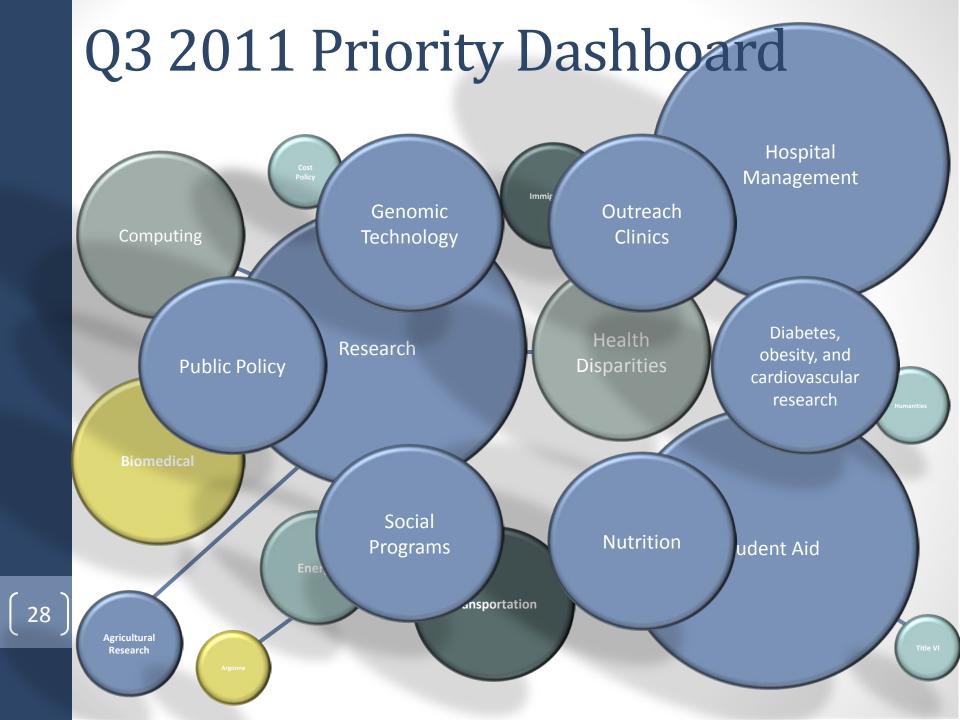
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# Mission Ready: Criteria for Identifying Priorities

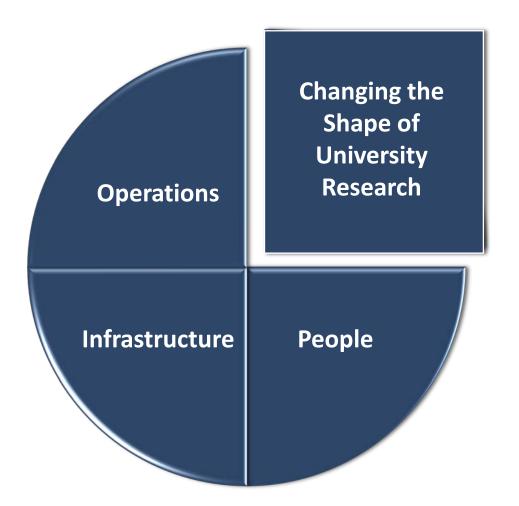


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# Creativity and Innovation: Defining the "What and How"



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# Our Vision: Bold Actions in Challenging Times



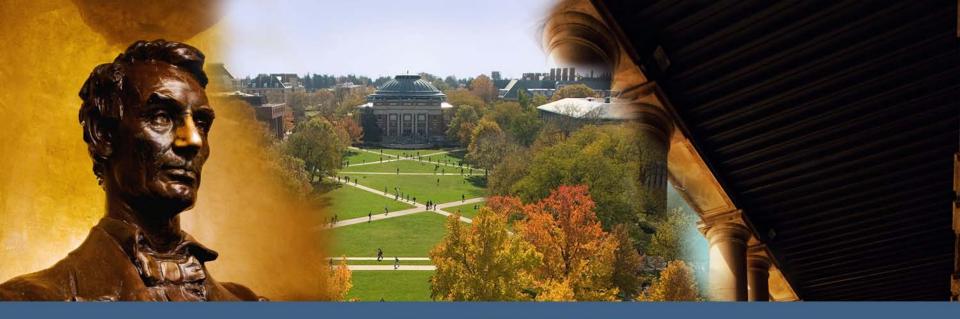
Ensuring access to the Arts and Humanities through technology



Promoting our Heroes and Rainmakers



Developing Health Innovation Park



#### **NO BOUNDARIES:**

This lack of boundaries, physical and mental... opened up a whole new world for me

~ISABEL BEVIER, VISITING THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IN 1900

