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Paula Allen-Meares – Chancellor’s Report

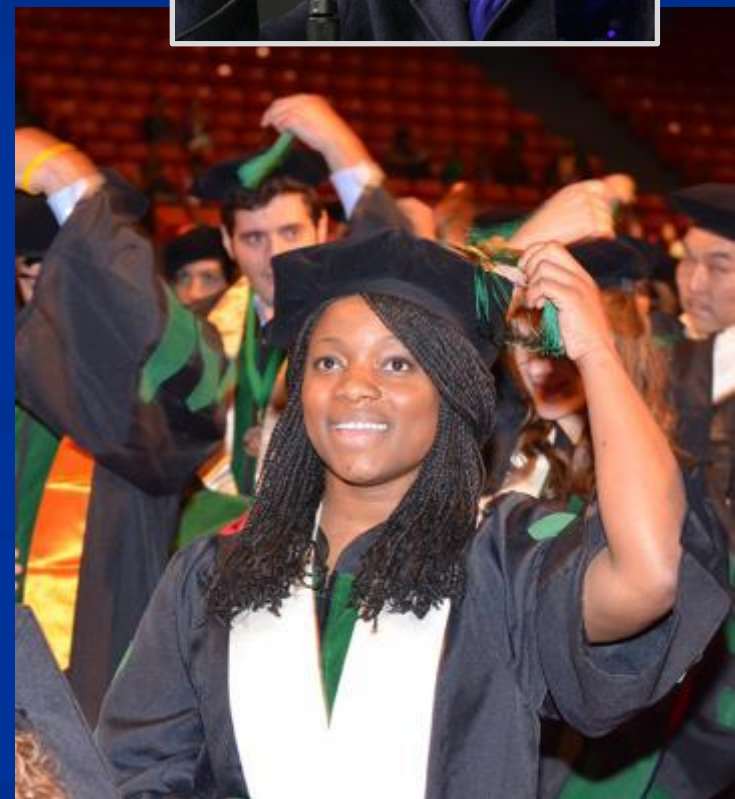
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Points of Pride: Commencements 2013

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



UIC ranks 18th in online bachelor degrees



The UIC Department of Computer Science ranked 4th



College of Education jumps from 38th to 32nd



Points of Pride: Faculty Awards



Roger Weissberg
National Academy of Education



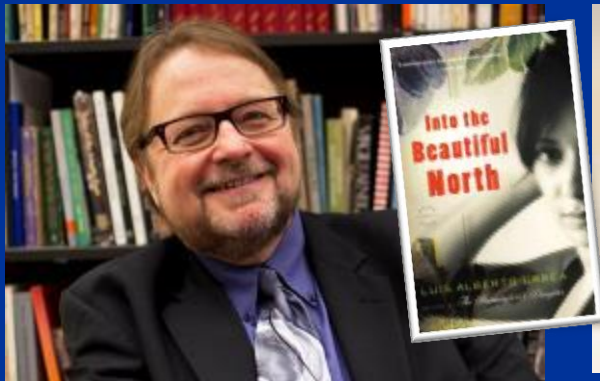
John D'Emilio
American Historical Association



Laura DeMarco
American
Mathematical Society



David Marker
NSF Research and
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Luis Urrea, NEA
The Big Read program 2013-2014



Roger Reeves, NEA
Literature Fellowship



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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

By WILLIAM YARLEY
Published April 8, 2013

Robert V. Remini, an admired historian best known for his study of Andrew Jackson, including an exhaustive three-volume biography that traced how the seventh president harnessed his populist appeal to wield unusual executive power, died on March 28 in Evanston, Ill. He was 91.



His daughter Joan Costello said.

"No historian knows more about Andrew Jackson than Robert V. Remini," John Williams Ward, also a Jackson biographer, wrote in a review in The New York Times in 1986.

Mr. Remini, who spent most of his career at the University of Illinois, Chicago, wrote about emerging American political and social life in the 19th century, including the careers of Andrew Jackson, John C. Calhoun, Martin Van Buren, and John Tyler. He also wrote about the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, and the Civil War, which was published in 2006.

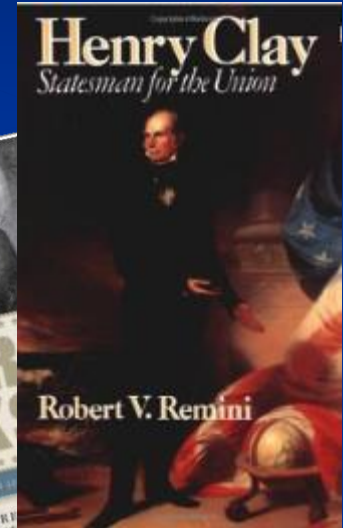
His magnum opus, "The Presidency of Andrew Jackson," has been received as a single volume. He concluded that he would not write about Jackson's early life and military career, from 1809 to 1837. He insisted one book would be enough.

"He said, 'No way. I can't sell two volumes,'" he said in a 2006 interview with Steve Insler.

Mr. Remini kept pressing. When Mr. Insler saw the Lyric Opera of Chicago with him — he was in the opera — Mr. Remini first took him to a fine restaurant. The historian restated his case. The opera's general manager eventually mediated.

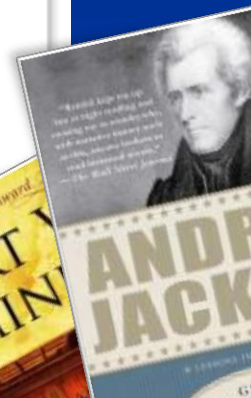
"We were sitting there in the middle of 'The Marriage of Figaro' and he turned to me and he said, 'You can have two volumes,' and that was the beginning of it," Mr. Remini recalled. "Then, when the presidential years grew to be more than another volume, I needed a third volume. I took him to see 'Tristan and Isolde' — and it worked!"

The three volumes, totaling 1,600 meticulously researched pages, were published in 1977, 1981 and 1984. The final volume won a National Book Award.



Winner of the National Book Award

ROBERT REMINI



ROBERT V. REMINI

GENERAL WESLEY K. CLARK

The History of the House of Representatives

Smallwood Books



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”**

Chancellor's Innovation Fund Linking the Pieces of the Puzzle

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UIC fund to help startups

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Advance innovations.

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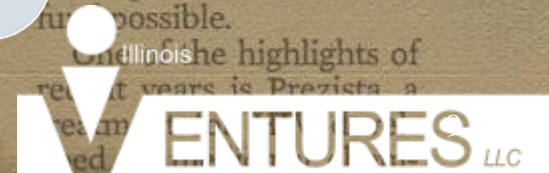
Seed Funding

Venture Investment

from the research stage toward potential commercial opportunities, becoming the latest academic institution in the area to channel increased re-

"Working toward creating sustainable startups."

— Nancy Sullivan, CEO of Illinois Ventures



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.

BILL & MELINDA
GATES *foundation*



Danny Davis



Dick Durbin



Luis Gutierrez

External Meetings: Governor Quinn's Trade Mission to Mexico

**GOVERNOR PAT QUINN'S VISIT
TO MEXICO CITY
APRIL 4th, 2013.**



Lectures from External Leaders: Chancellor's Lecture and Event Series



M. Roy Wilson



Larry Faulkner



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