

The Illinois Club

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Spring Luncheon

May 14, 2015, 11:30 am
Hawthorn Suites
(See page 2 for details)

Constitutional change to be voted on – details on the right in president's letter.

Celebrating Over 100 Years at Illinois

A Letter From the President...



A hearty welcome to cool and sparkling weather, perfect for walking and gardening.

I am grateful that none of our TIC events got rained out like the Illinois Marathon! We have had a great year with many highlights. One was the beautiful (and tasty) Holiday Party at the President's House. My favorite event was the March Scholarship Brunch with its wonderful students and inspiring stories. Now we look forward to Professor Wayne Pitard's talk (postponed from last year) about the digital enhancement of spectacular cylinder seals at the Spurlock Museum at our **Spring Luncheon on May 14**. This event is at the **Hawthorn Suites**, where the food is excellent.

As I prepare to pass the gavel to Sandy Camargo, I want to thank our terrific Board members who do so much behind the scenes. The Illinois Club could not run without you, and your continual support and hard work are much appreciated!

You will find the membership form for 2015-16 inside. Please renew your membership by July 1st.

I hope to see you at the Spring Luncheon and again in the fall.

*Please note: at the luncheon, we will vote on a minor change to the Club's constitution. This is what will appear on the ballot:
"Since our TIC club newsletter and other communications will be primarily electronic in the future, it makes sense to consolidate four of our elected Board positions into two positions. Therefore we propose that Newsletter Chair will merge with Club Communications and that Assistant Newsletter Chair will merge with Publicity. The two merged positions shall be called Communications Chair and Assistant Communications Chair. The proposed changes are in position names only; the duties will remain the same. The new position names shall be altered in the Constitution, the list of Board members on the website, and in our next Directory."

Sarah Wisseman, outgoing President
suwissem@gmail.com





Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 14, 2015

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Hawthorn Suites

**Speaker: Dr. Wayne Pitard
Director of the Spurlock Museum**

Come and enjoy a festive spring luncheon with your Illinois Club friends and listen to a short talk on photographic and digital methods used to enhance the interpretation of ancient Near Eastern cylinder seals by our speaker.

Menu:

Chef's choice bread selection with butter
Coffee & Iced Tea service
Garden Salad with choice of Pomegranate Vinaigrette or Ranch dressing
Almond Crusted Cod & Vegetarian Lasagna
Au Gratin Potatoes & Honey Glazed Carrots
Chef's Assorted Desserts
Coffee, Tea & Water

Reservation deadline: **Wednesday May 6**

Cost: Members - \$16.00; Guests - \$21.00 (\$17.00 and \$22.00 on Pay Pal)

Mail to: Marcy Joncich; 705 W. Illinois St.; Urbana, IL 61801

Contact: hospitality@theillinoisclub.org

PayPal (adds \$1 to each ticket): http://theillinoisclub.org/pay_pal

Online Form: http://www.theillinoisclub.org/documents/event_reg/2015_Spring_Luncheon.pdf

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Proposed Slate of Officers for 2015-2016

Those present at the Scholarship Awards Brunch on March 7th voted on the elected positions. The appointed members, according to the Constitution, are appointed by the President. We have included them all for you to see.

Carl Altstetter, Kathy Marshak, Sandi Thomas and Sarah Wisseman

Elected Positions

President Sandy Camargo
 Vice President Paula Carns
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 Tours Director Sheila Krein
 Webmaster Mike Haney

2015-16

Officer Nominations still needed:

Assistant Scholarship Chair

If you or someone you know would be willing to serve please notify President Sarah Wisseman as soon as possible.

president@theillinoisclub.org



Tour of the Sousa Archive on April 17

Scholarship Awards Brunch March 7, 2015



Front left to right: Mrs. Cheryl Easter, Sonya Dave, Peter Florido, Hana Yaginuma, Ashley Kahn, & Krupa Patel
Back left to right: Joseph Bongungu, Lindsay Duffy, Staci Fay, Danny Lee, Cristian Guzman, & Max Colon
Not pictured: Tina Tang

This year's annual Scholarship Awards Brunch was held at the Hawthorn Suites on March 7, 2015. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Cheryl Easter, spoke about how grateful and special she felt when she received a scholarship, and how important they are. She also shared how much she and Pres. Easter enjoyed meeting their first scholarship winner this year and encouraged our winners to give to scholarships at the University once they are successful. Her remarks were heartwarming and inspiring. Following her were (as Mrs. Easter put it) the more important people, our twelve winners, selected from 193 applicants. All of them did a superb job of informing us of their hopes and dreams for the future. If you would like to see their speeches, please go to our scholarship webpage at www.theillinoisclub.org/scholarships.php.

The Illinois Club was excited to be able to award over \$27,000 in student scholarships this year. The committee members were Susan Haney (Chair), Andrea Beller, Sandy Camargo, Patricia Cardenas, Peri Ceperley, Mike Haney, Ann Long, Judith Robinson, and Patricia Simpson. All of them will continue on for next year, with the exception of the late Peri Ceperley, a highly valued and wonderful member of the committee. We will miss her enormously. If you would like to make a donation to our scholarship fund in Peri's memory, please do so on the membership form in the back of the newsletter or donate online at www.theillinoisclub.org/Peri. We know Peri would have felt humbled and gratified by your support. We hope to name one of our scholarships next year for Peri. ☺

Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts Award

Hana Yaginuma, born in Japan, is a junior in New Media and Advertising now living in Skokie, Illinois. Both of her parents were artists, until her father passed away. Her mother then gave up her art to support the family, so Hana knows the cost to one's soul when you give up your dream. She is determined to follow her dreams and make her living as an artist. She is now working at Spurlock Museum and setting up a student New Media organization for networking.

Susan T. Haney Social Work Award

A local resident from Urbana, Illinois, **Yea (Danny) Lee** is a junior majoring in Social Work. He works as a FYCARE facilitator on campus, which spreads awareness of college rape culture, and provides resources to

support survivors of sexual assault. He is co-President of Students Today Leaders Forever, which sent 155 students on buses throughout the South during Spring Break to do work in 24 at-risk communities.

STEM Education Award

Our STEM Education winner, **Peter Florido** is from Bloomingdale, Illinois. He is a junior majoring in Mathematics with a Mathematics Teaching Option minor. Peter has a burning passion for teaching math as well as for helping others, which is why he chose to join Alpha Phi Omega (APO), a national service fraternity. As the Torch Dynasty Head of APO he helps to create 30+ programs each semester.

Isabelle Purnell Education Awards

Another winner passionate about math is Elementary Education major **Lindsay Duffy**. A junior from Orland Park, Illinois, Lindsay wants to bring enthusiasm, dedication, and compassion to her classroom on her way to inspiring and challenging her students to be the best version of themselves.

A junior in Elementary Education from Lemont, Illinois, **Staci Fay** believes in the concept of teachers as researchers as well as social advocates in order to provide the best education for their students. A trauma survivor, she will be able to use her past experiences to assist her students, and is already a Lead Teacher at La Petite Academy where she applies her research.

A Special Education major, **Ashley Kahn** is a junior from Buffalo Grove, Illinois. As big sister to a younger brother with an intellectual disability, she has firsthand knowledge of the difference a caring and encouraging educator can make. She plans to be that person. She is a Coordination Leader with Best Buddies on campus.

Make-A-Difference Awards

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo is home to Civil Engineering major **Joseph Bongungu**, a junior. Access to basic infrastructure such as sanitation, electricity, and transportation is extremely limited there, so coming to America to study was an eye-opening experience for him. Joseph is committed to helping others through the building of the infrastructure necessary for social and economic development in his country and around the world.

Max Colon, a junior majoring in Spanish and Psychology, is the current President of Illini Fighting Hunger, an organization that has packaged over 1 million meals over the last 3 years. In his spare time he is a resident advisor, campus intern for Community Blood Services of Illinois, and is volunteering with several other organizations. His future plans include a career in Student Affairs so that he can enrich other students' college experiences. He is from Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

A Communication major, junior **Sonya Dave** from Lindenhurst, Illinois co-founded the Registered Student Organization of MEDLIFE UIUC. This organization fundraises to enable students to go on trips to help provide free healthcare to impoverished regions around the world. They also volunteer locally on various projects. She hopes to get her MD/PhD and to continue to make healthcare more accessible to all populations.

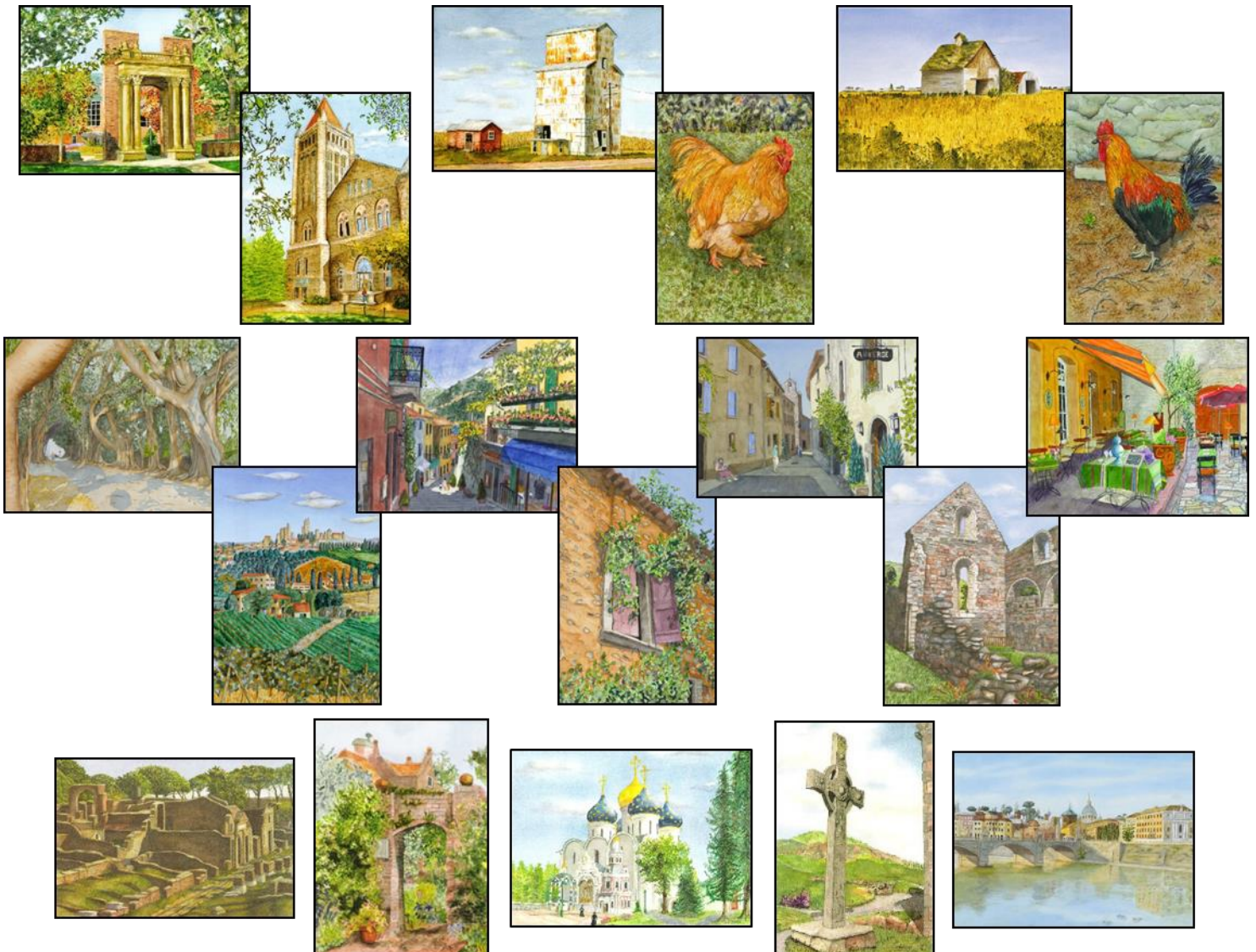
A junior, Psychology major **Cristian Guzman** originally wanted to get his PhD in counseling with an emphasis on sports psychology so that he could work with professional athletes. However, his work with the physically and visually impaired has changed his dreams. He now wants to also work with youth through the sports world to help them achieve their dreams, no matter what their abilities are. Cristian is from Waukegan, Illinois.

Krupa Patel, a junior majoring in English, Psychology, and Philosophy, has founded a new sorority (membership of 210) on campus and is its philanthropy chair. She is also a Peace Corps Ambassador intern; National Legal Website editor, contributor and intern; and has made a service trip to Peru to help teach impoverished children. Krupa hopes to join the Peace Corps and become a social justice lawyer. Her ultimate goal is working for the U.N. in conflict prevention and peacekeeping. Her hometown is Des Plaines, Illinois.

Calling Wuhan, China home, junior **Yitian (Tina) Tang** is an uber volunteer, which is unusual for a foreign student. Amongst her many volunteer activities, she has been a project director and trip facilitator for numerous Volunteer Illini Project trips (both weeklong and weekend). She hopes to go back to China and create a non-profit organization that will be a resource center for volunteering activities to stimulate more volunteerism in China. She is majoring in Economics and Statistics.

Scholarship Sales

We still have a great selection of note cards left. Some of these have limited quantities, so please don't wait too long to get the cards that you want. To order, contact Susan Haney at sales@theillinoisclub.org or at 217-356-2464. Each set of six cards is \$15 and all cards are blank inside. You also have the option of choosing which 6 cards you want in your set. And if you want more in a set, each additional card is \$2.50. Individual cards are \$3 each. Many of the note cards are available as prints in various sizes also, including a new print called **Red Barn**. Several of our prints are on display and for sale at International Galleries in Lincoln Square. **Almost all larger prints can be purchased in smaller versions for \$75.** These make really great gifts, especially the smaller version of *Hallene Gateway*, which is framed in orange and blue. It's perfect for a presentation, going-away or graduation gift! After-tax proceeds go to support our scholarships. For additional print and note card details go to: www.theillinoisclub.org/sales.php. Below are just some of the cards and prints we sell.



Thank You Donors!

Many thanks go to the following people who have donated to The Illinois Club Fund during the 2014-15 year. Thanks to you, we are able to award generous scholarships to deserving students Please let us know if you have been inadvertently left off our list. Thank you all!

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The Illinois Club Membership Form for 2015 – 2016
Club Year: July 1 – June 30 **Please send your payment by July 1!**

Please fill in all the information, even if it hasn't changed from the last time you renewed. Thank you!

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*Those who participate as a couple in interest groups must belong to the Club as a couple. Thank you!

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Please consider contributing to The Illinois Club Scholarship Fund

Since 1915, the Club has provided financial support to worthy University of Illinois students. I have included a contribution, as a **separate** check made payable to **UIF – The Illinois Club**.

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**August Newsletter
 Submissions Deadline
 July 1, 2015**

