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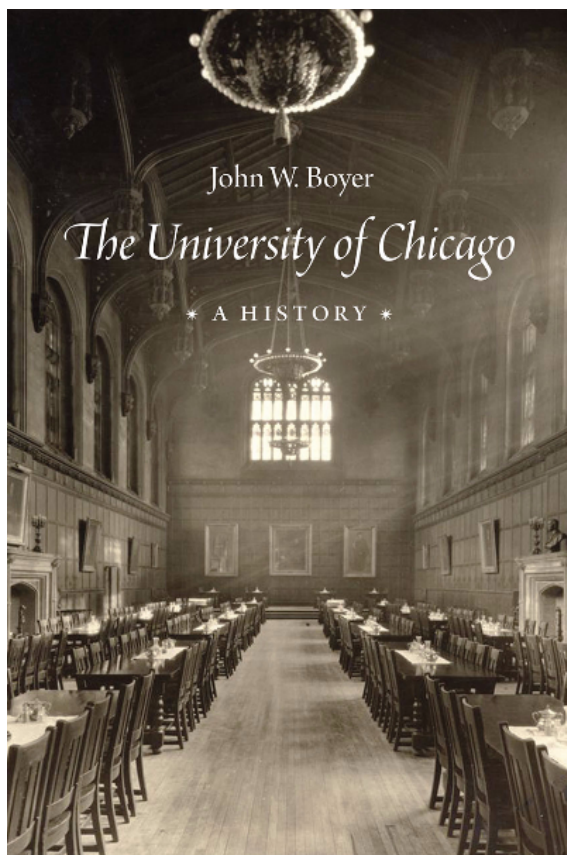
President Robert J. Zimmer addresses the University of Chicago 2015 China Summit at the Beijing Center

On August 15, more than 150 alumni and friends in China celebrated the University of Chicago Center in Beijing's 5th anniversary—and the University's 125th—with remarks from President Robert J. Zimmer and Center Faculty Director Dali Yang, and a day of panel discussions and events organized by the Alumni Club of Beijing. You can join the 125th Anniversary celebration wherever you are and share your own photos using the hashtag **#UChicago125**.

125th Anniversary Books

To celebrate UChicago's 125th Anniversary this fall, the University of Chicago Press is releasing three books offering unique perspectives that commemorate different aspects of and moments in the

University's history. All three books will be published in late September and can be pre-ordered at press.uchicago.edu.



John W. Boyer

The University of Chicago: A History

John W. Boyer, Dean of the College since 1992, has mined the University's archives, exploring the university's complex and sometimes controversial past to set myth and hearsay apart from fact. The result is a fascinating narrative of a legendary academic community, one that brings to light the nature of its academic culture and curricula, the experience of its students, its engagement with Chicago's civic community, and the conditions that have enabled the University to survive and sustain itself through decades of change. **Read the introduction.**

Book Event

Teaching and Research in the University Archives

December 8, 2015, at 4:00 pm

**Regenstein Library, 1100 East 57th Street
Room 122A-B**

The University of Chicago Library will host a panel discussion with John W. Boyer (Dean of the College), Dan Meyer (University Archivist), and James Sparrow (Master of the Social Sciences Collegiate Division and Associate Dean of the College), exploring the research for Boyer's book and the role of the Special Collections Research Center in developing the book's content. A reception and book signing will follow the program.

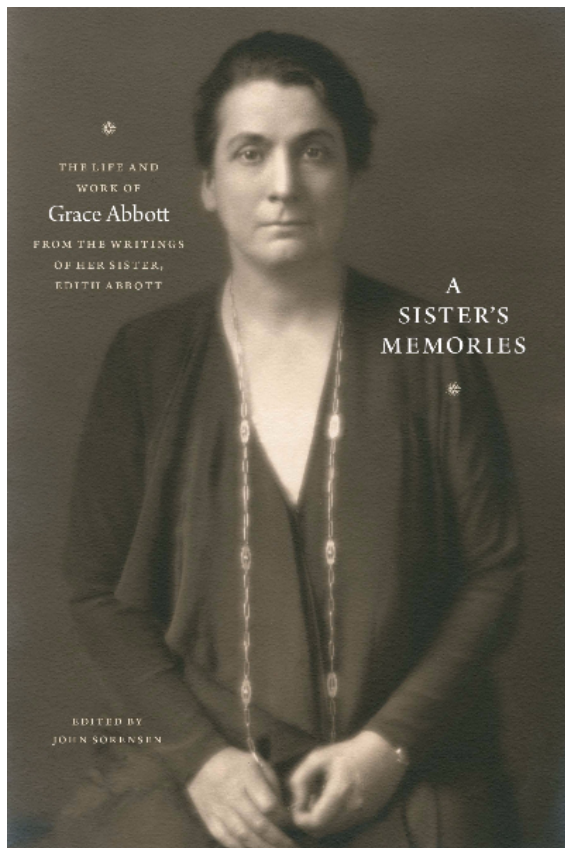
Free and open to the public.

John Sorensen

A Sister's Memories

**The Life and Work of Grace Abbott from the
Writings of Her Sister, Edith Abbott**

A Sister's Memories is the inspiring story of two women's quest to improve the lives of children,



immigrants, and the working poor. Peers of Jane Addams, the Abbott sisters helped to found the School of Social Service Administration (SSA) at the University of Chicago, one of the first programs of social work studies at a great American university. Edith became head of SSA in 1924, the first woman to serve as dean of a major American university graduate school.

Book Event

Grace and Edith Abbott: Two Sisters in Search of Justice

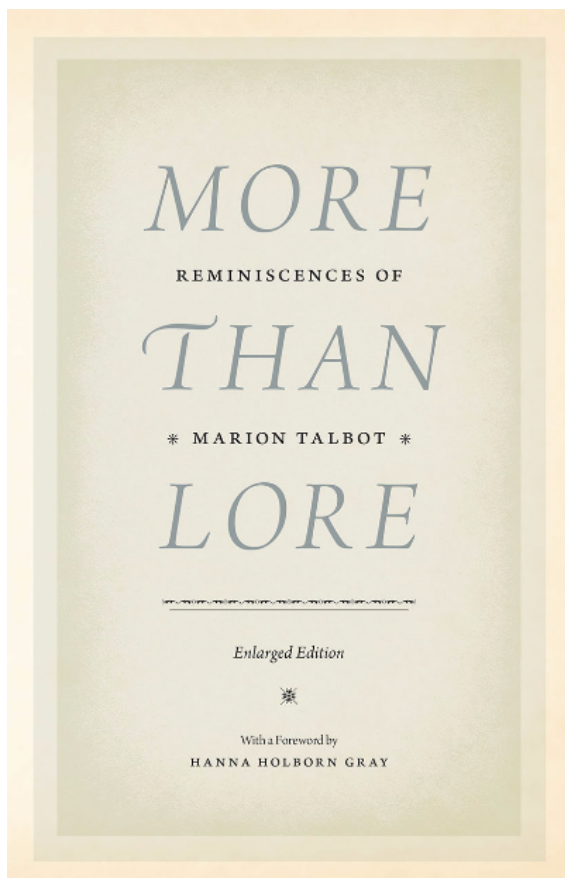
October 21, 2015, at 5:30 pm

Chicago History Museum

1601 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614

SSA will host a discussion, readings, and film clips about the Abbott sisters at the Chicago History Museum. A reception and book signing will follow the program.

Admission: \$10. Register.



Marion Talbot

More Than Lore

With a foreword by former University of Chicago President Hanna Holborn Gray

This unique firsthand account of the early days of the University of Chicago captures the excitement and travails of life on an academic frontier. Marion Talbot, the University's only Dean of Women, shares gossip from the faculty lounge, relays student antics in the dorms, and tells stories from the living rooms of Hyde Park. **Read an excerpt.**

Book Event

Hanna Holborn Gray discusses the reissue of *More Than Lore: Reminiscences of Marion Talbot*

November 5, 2015, at 4:30 pm

Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

5733 South University Avenue

The Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality will host Hanna Holborn Gray to discuss the

legacy of Marion Talbot. Books will be available for sale before and after the event.

Free and open to the public.

New Anniversary Event Announced



Economics

Living the Legacy: Chicago Economics through the Years

**Saieh Hall for Economics
5757 South University Avenue**

October 5, 2015, 4:30–6:00 pm

A panel of eminent UChicago economists and Nobel laureates—each a part of Chicago economic history himself—will share an insider's perspective on the unique approach and environment that gave rise to Chicago economics and its lasting impact. Speakers will include Eugene Fama, Arnold Harberger, James Heckman, Robert Lucas, and Lars Peter Hansen.

Free and open to the public.

For a full listing of 125th Anniversary celebrations, visit the **events calendar**.

Reserve Your Seat: Maestro Muti in Conversation



UChicago Arts
Conversation with Riccardo Muti

Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
915 East 60th Street

September 21, 2015, 6:00 pm

Maestro Riccardo Muti, music director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO), and Phillip Huscher, the CSO's program annotator, will be in conversation at the Logan Center in celebration of the University's 125th Anniversary and the CSO's own 125th season in 2015–16. President Robert J. Zimmer will deliver opening remarks.

Free and open to the public. [Reserve tickets.](#)

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