Midway Plaisance during the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition (left) | Midway Plaisance today (right)

UChicago: Then and Now

Since its founding in 1890, the University of Chicago has remained dedicated to innovative, creative, and fearless scholarly pursuits. While the ambitions and values of the institution have persisted, parts of the physical landscape of the University have changed dramatically. View the interactive “Then and Now” gallery highlighting notable locations on campus with archival photos placed alongside present-day images. Learn more about the University’s upcoming 125th anniversary celebration at 125.uchicago.edu.

New Anniversary Event
UChicago Arts  
Greetings from the Midway:  
A Postcard History of the University of Chicago

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

Lecture, Opening Reception, and Tour: November 10, 2015, 6:00 pm

Featuring over two hundred postcards in a variety of formats from the 1890s to now, *Greetings from the Midway: A Postcard History of the University of Chicago* traces the past 125 years of campus architecture, programming, and culture. Neil Harris, Preston and Sterling Morton Professor Emeritus in History and Art History at the University of Chicago, will deliver a lecture entitled "Visualizing, Recalling, and Marketing the University of Chicago: The Early Years" at the exhibition opening, followed by an exhibition tour and reception.

Free and open to the public.

For a full listing of 125th Anniversary celebrations, visit the [events calendar](#).

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**125th Anniversary Video Archive**  

Celebrate the University’s rich and exceptional past, explore recent University initiatives, and reminisce over some of UChicago’s appearances on the silver screen. These 125th Anniversary [video](#).
playlists feature everything from interviews with key University leaders, past and present, to clips of the University's cameos in such movies as *When Harry Met Sally* and *Divergent*.

**Exploring Our Past**  
**Honoring Edward H. Levi**

University of Chicago officials remember Edward H. Levi, the former UChicago dean, provost, and president who later served as U.S. attorney general. The UChicago community on October 14, 2013, rededicated its main administration building as Edward H. Levi Hall in his honor.

**Launching New Initiatives**  
**UChicago Urban Labs**

As cities grow more rapidly than ever before, the University of Chicago’s Urban Labs seek to address some of the world’s most daunting urban problems. UChicago Urban Labs design and test the most promising urban policies and programs across five key areas: crime, education, energy and the environment, health, and poverty. To make an impact on the broadest scale, Urban Labs collaborate in real time with civic leaders and practitioners in Chicago and around the world.

**UChicago on the Silver Screen**  
**Divergent**

Revisit the Maroons’ major motion picture appearances.

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