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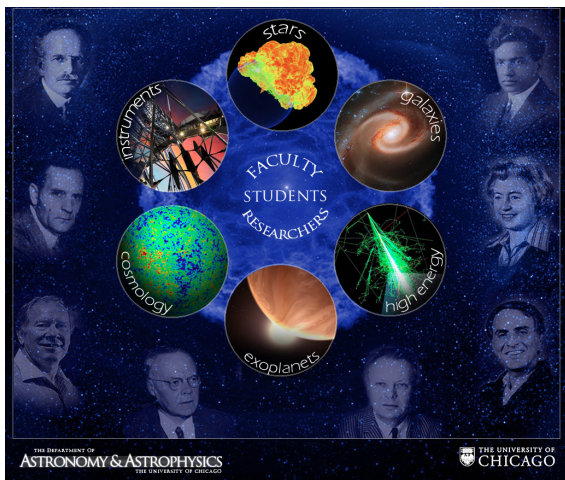
Professor James Chandler introduces the panelists at the **Franke Institute for the Humanities'** 25th anniversary symposium celebration "Humanities Research: The Future of an Idea" last week. [Learn more.](#)

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## Upcoming Anniversary Events

A complete listing of 125th anniversary events can be found on our [calendar](#).

Astronomy and Astrophysics  
**AstroChicago123**



**November 17–18, 2015**

**Various times**

**William Eckhardt Research Center**

**5640 South Ellis Avenue**

Faculty, researchers, students, staff, alumni, and friends of the Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics will gather in the William Eckhardt Research Center for an event that will showcase its history, latest scientific achievements, and vision for the future.

The two-day event will feature talks, panels, and a film to celebrate and explore our rich heritage and our bold aspirations for future research in Astronomy and Astrophysics, including the origin and evolution of the universe, the search for Earth twins, the most extreme phenomena in the universe, state-of-the-art computing and observing tools, future technologies needed to advance our knowledge, and advances in graduate and undergraduate teaching and public outreach of Astronomy and Astrophysics. Free and open to the public. [Learn more.](#)



**Chicago Harris**

**Unleashing Children's Potential: The Power of Innovative Policy**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**

**6:00 p.m.: Reception**

**7:00 p.m.: Lecture**

**The Wit, 201 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60601**

**(off campus)**

In celebration of the University of Chicago's 125th anniversary, this event will feature Professor Ariel Kalil, director of the Center for Human Potential and Public Policy and Professor Susan Mayer former dean of Chicago Harris. Kalil and Mayer co-direct the Behavioral Insights and Parenting (BIP) Lab at Chicago Harris, which applies behavioral science tools to support parental engagement in low-income families. They will speak about their innovative research at the BIP Lab and their efforts to advance

knowledge for improving the lives of children around the world. Opening remarks will be made by Joan Harris, president and past chair, Irving Harris Foundation; Diana Rauner, president, Ounce of Prevention Fund; and Daniel Diermeier, dean, Chicago Harris. **RSVP**.



## **Renaissance Society Centennial: A History of the Renaissance Society, 1915-2015**

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

**8:00 p.m.**

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

Join the Renaissance Society to mark the launch of this major publication, which features contributions from Davarian L. Baldwin, Nina Möntmann, Anne Rorimer, Bruce Jenkins, R. H. Quaytman, and others. The book launch is part of the Renaissance Society's Centennial program. **Learn more**.



## **The College 69th Annual Latke-Hamantash Debate**

**Tuesday, November 24, 2015**

**7:30 p.m.**

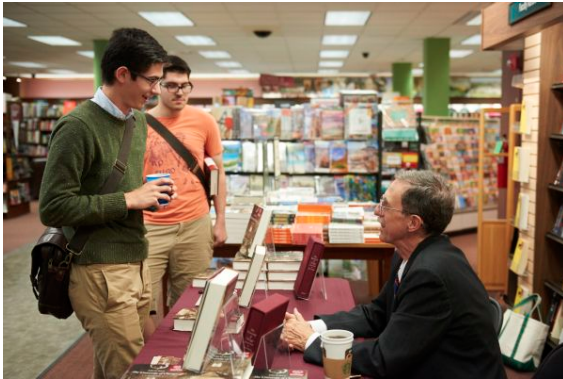
**Mandel Hall  
1131 East 57th Street**

The Latke Hamantash Debate has been a University tradition since 1946. UChicago faculty members apply the knowledge and tools of their disciplines to resolve this age-old culinary conundrum in an evening of fun and frivolity. Past participants have included Nobel Prize winners and University presidents. **RSVP**.





## Recent 125th Anniversary Highlights



### "Five things you didn't know about John Boyer and UChicago history"

**The University of Chicago Magazine** shares fun facts about College Dean John W. Boyer and his new anniversary book, ***The University of Chicago: A History***. [Read more.](#)



### The Next 125 Years of Civic Engagement at the University of Chicago

The Office of Civic Engagement hosted a community event at the Laboratory Schools Gordon Parks Arts Hall. Featured panelists included William W. Towns (assistant vice president, neighborhood initiatives), Chris Hanna (pastor, Bright Star Church), Deborah Gorman-Smith (the Emily Klein Gidwitz Professor, School of Social Service Administration), Nina Longino (managing director, Woodlawn Children's Promise Community), and Shayne Evans (CEO, The University of Chicago Charter Schools).



### Graham School Celebrates 125 Years of Lifelong Learning

Speakers included Provost Eric D. Isaacs, Dean Mark Nemec, Peter Stokes, and Arnab Bose.

### Greetings from the Midway

The Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts celebrated the 125th Anniversary with **"Greetings from the Midway: A Postcard History of the University of Chicago."** The collection will be on view through January 3, 2016.



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