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*Main Quadrangles circa 1911 (Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library)*

## A 125th Anniversary Welcome from Provost Eric D. Isaacs

With the academic year quickly approaching, the University of Chicago is ready to launch the commemoration of the 125th anniversary of its founding in 1890. From September 21 through December 11, the University will mark this occasion with a series of lectures, panels, exhibits, and other events designed to highlight University history across the College, divisions, and schools. Further details regarding anniversary events, activities, and related content can be found below, as well as on the **125th Anniversary website**.

I want to thank the 125th Anniversary Faculty Advisory Committee, chaired by John W. Boyer, Dean of the College and Martin A. Ryerson Distinguished Service Professor in History, and everyone else who has contributed to developing this comprehensive program. True to our culture, these events are designed to engage the entire campus and broader community in a robust conversation about the University's past,

present, and future. I look forward to seeing, and celebrating with, you soon.

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## Upcoming Anniversary Highlights



UChicago Arts

### Conversation with Riccardo Muti

Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts

915 East 60th Street

September 21, 2015, 6 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.**

Office of Civic Engagement

**A Historic Architecture Tour of  
the University of Chicago  
Campus**



## **University Bookstore** **970 East 58th Street**

September 26, 2015, 10:30 am, noon, and 2 pm  
October 3 and 10, 2015, 10 am, noon, and 2 pm

Come explore the early Collegiate Gothic roots of the University of Chicago campus in the original quadrangles, the “march of mid-century modernism” along the Midway Plaisance, and the recent, breathtaking architectural additions, such as the Mansueto Library and the Midway Crossings. Two-hour walking tour led by Chicago Architecture Foundation docents.

**Free and open to the public.**  
**Reservation recommended.**



## **Economics** **Living the Legacy:** **Chicago Economics through** **the Years**

**Logan Center for the Arts**  
**915 East 60th Street**

October 5, 2015, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

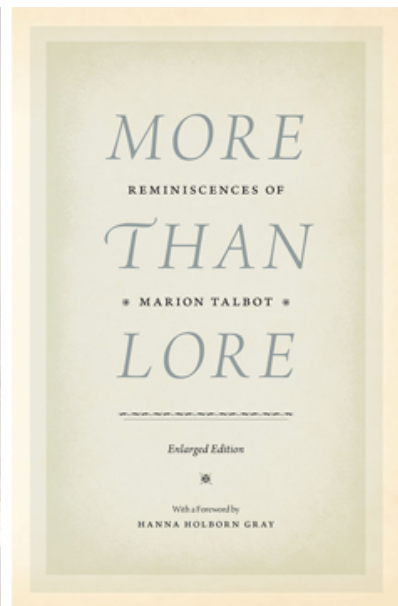
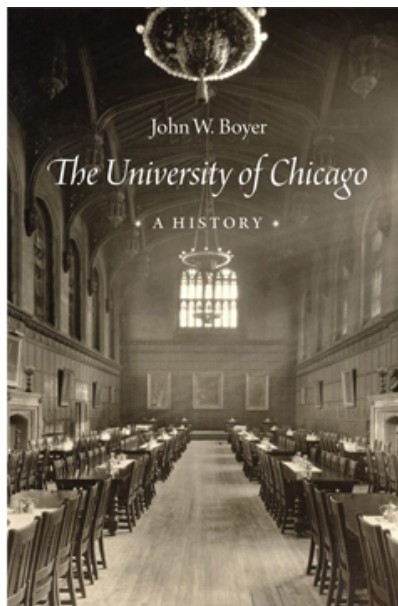
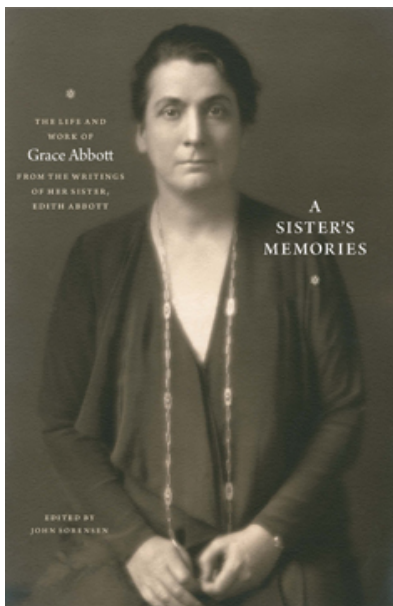
A panel of eminent UChicago economists and Nobel laureates—each a part of Chicago economic history himself—will share an insider’s perspective on the unique approach and environment that gave rise to Chicago economics and its lasting impact. Speakers will include Eugene Fama, Arnold Harberger, James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

**Free and open to the public.**  
**Reservation recommended.**

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

# **Anniversary Books**





Celebrate the history of the University of Chicago with three new books from the University of Chicago Press. ***A Sister's Memories: The Life and Work of Grace Abbott from the Writings of Her Sister, Edith Abbott*** edited by John Sorensen, is the inspiring story of two women's quest to improve the lives of children, immigrants, and the working poor. ***More than Lore*** by Marion Talbot, with a foreword from former University of Chicago president Hanna Holborn Gray, offers a unique firsthand account of the early days of the University, capturing the excitement and travails of life on an academic frontier. ***The University of Chicago: A History*** by Dean John W. Boyer explores the University's complex and sometimes controversial past to set myth and hearsay apart from fact. You can **read** about his nearly two-decade project and **watch interviews** with Dean Boyer online. Learn more about all three books at [press.uchicago.edu](http://press.uchicago.edu).

## Anniversary Book Events

### Teaching and Research in the University Archives

December 8, 2015, 4 pm

Regenstein Library, 1100 East 57th Street, Room 122

The University of Chicago Library will host a panel discussion with John W. Boyer (Dean of the College), Daniel Meyer (University Archivist and Director of Special Collections Research Center), 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.**

### Grace and Edith Abbott: Two Sisters in Search of Justice

October 21, 2015, 5:30 pm

Chicago History Museum

1601 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614

The School of Social Service Administration 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.**

**Hanna Holborn Gray discusses the reissue of *More than Lore: Reminiscences of***

***Marion Talbot***

November 5, 2015, 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.**

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