International House Hosts Richard M. Daley Announcement

Former Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, one of the nation’s most prominent urban leaders, will bring his extensive policymaking experience to the University of Chicago as a distinguished senior fellow at the Harris School of Public Policy Studies. During his five-year appointment which began on July 1, Daley will coordinate ten guest lectures, inviting global policy leaders to debate urban issues, such as education, law enforcement, civic planning and economic development.

First elected in 1989 and serving more than 22 years as Mayor of Chicago, Daley is widely recognized for efforts to help improve Chicago’s business development, educational system, urban design and public spaces including the redevelopment of the South Loop, South Lake Shore Drive and the esteemed Millennium Park, an award-winning center for art, music, architecture and landscape design in downtown Chicago. Daley’s tenure in office has influenced scholars and other leaders in defining the role that mayors can play in addressing the problems confronting America’s largest cities. “Bringing the country’s most experienced mayor into Chicago enriches our policy school and complements our rigorous scholarship”, says Dean O’Muircheartaigh. “I am delighted that, as a university embedded in a great city, we are able to benefit from this unique resource.”

Secretary General promotes NATO, partnership during International House visit

On May 11, 2011, NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen spoke at International House on the role of NATO and the United Nations mandate for military action in Libya. The event, hosted by the Harris School of Public Policy Studies and the International House Global Voices Program, concluded the secretary general’s four-city tour of the United States to promote the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to a wider American public. Similar events were held in Atlanta, Austin and Washington, DC.

As part of the Global Voices Program, prominent figures from the world stage come to speak to International House residents, University faculty and students, and citizens of Chicago on community, national and world affairs.
New Dining Program Announced

After a yearlong evaluation of dining options on campus and around the country, the University of Chicago announced new residential dining and academic and student-run café programs, offering more flexibility and variety.

Aramark, which previously worked with the University on residential dining services, will operate both the residential dining commons and the academic cafés—including the International House Tiffin Café—under new contracts. Aramark was selected from among several major vendors; University officials said that Aramark offered many improvements and innovations, along with the affordability that many members of the campus community have highlighted as a priority.

Here are a few examples of the changes coming to the International House Tiffin Café, beginning this fall:
- Faculty, staff, undergraduates, graduate and professional students will be able to use their University of Chicago identification cards to pay for meals. Credit cards and cash will also be accepted.
- Hours will be extended, including during the summer.
- Tiffin Café menus will be expanded.
- Catering services will be greatly expanded offering new variety and options providing better service for International House programs and events.

More information is available at http://dining.uchicago.edu.

2011–2012 Residential Fellowships Awarded

The 2011–2012 International House Residential Fellowship Program will provide support to seventeen graduate students this year. In addition, International House will welcome eighteen outstanding advanced undergraduate students from the College of the University of Chicago to live at the House. In all, these thirty-five Collegiate and Graduate Fellows represent seventeen countries. Fifteen fellows are male and twenty fellows are female. Within the University of Chicago, the Residential Fellows represent the undergraduate College, as well as the Social Sciences Division, Humanities Division, the Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies; and five Graduate Schools—the Booth School of Business, the Law School, the Divinity School, the Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, and the School of Social Service Administration.

As a part of the 2011–2012 Residential Fellowship Program, International House is pleased to announce the establishment of the JoAnn Klemmer Fellowship Fund. This fund will provide support in the amount of $3,000 to five fellows. JoAnn Johnson Klemmer, International House resident 1956, established this fund to help ensure the exceptional geographic, cultural, and economic diversity that is central to the mission of International House and the University of Chicago.

All Residential Fellows will reside at International House throughout the academic year and will contribute their unique perspectives and interests to the residential community. In turn, International House provides students a supportive on-campus environment that helps ensure their personal fulfillment and academic success. The Residential Fellowship Program provides crucial funding for students to assist them in meeting living expenses. To support the House, Community Fellows shall come from the United States and a variety of other countries and represent all graduate divisions and professional schools at the University of Chicago. Community Fellows will collaborate together with other student program assistants, Residential Fellows and members of the International House Residents’ Council. Community Fellows help foster an atmosphere in the House which enables all residents, regardless of political, religious, geographic and ethnic background, to pursue their academic work in a welcoming and stimulating environment where friendship, respect and understanding are prized above all and ideas are exchanged openly and freely. As such, Community Fellows arrange a variety of activities which promote interpersonal and intercultural understanding and friendship among residents. Community Fellows also help plan and implement many of the popular on-going educational, cultural and recreational House programs for International House residents such as orientation programs, the weekly Social Hours, annual Thanksgiving Homestay Program, Sunday Supper and the Festival of Nations celebration. This fall, we look forward to a vibrant residential community at International House.

Center Stage—Hyde Park Jazz Fest

The 5th annual Hyde Park Jazz Festival celebrates jazz’s great legacy and bright future on Chicago’s South Side. Enjoy a full weekend of free jazz beginning Saturday, September 24 at 1:00pm in 15 creative and unexpected, indoor and outdoor arts and culture venues throughout the Hyde Park neighborhood—including International House. The Jazz Festival resumes on Sunday, September 25 from 1:00pm to 8:00pm with all jazz performances on the James Wagner Main Stage in the street of the Midway Plaisance between Woodlawn and Ellis. For more information on this year’s Hyde Park Jazz Festival, visit the event Web site at hydeparkjazzfestival.org.
International House Alumni among 2011 Alumni Award Recipients

University of Chicago Alumni Award winners are Nobel laureates and astronauts, CEOs and Supreme Court justices, literary and film giants, winemakers, history-makers—and International House alumni. International House alumni award recipients included Maher K. Mangahas, PhD’70 (International House 1970), Public Service Award; Sidney Hyman, AB’36, AM’38, (International House 1937–38) Professional Achievement Award; and Justin Yifu Lin, PhD’86, (International House 1982–85) Professional Achievement Award. On June 4, 2011, the University celebrated the achievements of all the 2011 Alumni Award winners. Hosted by the Alumni Board of Governors, the 70th Annual Alumni Awards ceremony took place at Rockefeller Chapel during Alumni Weekend. At this ceremony, alumni and faculty were honored for their tremendous contributions to society, to the University, and to their professions.

Professional Achievement Award

The award for Professional Achievement was established in 1967 to recognize alumni who have brought distinction to themselves, credit to the University, and benefit to their communities through their vocation.

Sidney Hyman, AB’35, AM’38
Author and Senior Fellow, Great Books Foundation Chicago, Illinois
For his contributions to American public intellectual life as a presidential speechwriter, author, and educator.

Justin Yifu Lin, PhD’86
Global economist Washington, DC/China
For his contributions to the field of development economics and his role as an influential and important economist, especially in Asia. Dr. Lin is one of the first University of Chicago social science PhDs to return to China, introducing the ideas of market economics learned at the University of Chicago. Dr. Lin founded the China Center for Economic Research at Peking University and has given extensive lectures and written numerous articles and books on economic development. He is the senior vice president and chief economist of the World Bank, the first person from a developing country to hold this position.

Public Service Award

The awards for Public Service honor those alumni who have fulfilled the obligations of their education through creative citizenship and exemplary leadership in service in ways that benefit society and reflect credit on the University.

Mahar K. Mangahas, PhD’70
Cofounder and President, Social Weather Stations Inc. Quezon City, Philippines
For promoting meaningful economic progress, social justice, and civic engagement in the Philippines. Through his decades of research in public opinion and his analysis of social survey data, Mr. Mangahas has had a powerful influence in helping to define a nation’s identity and to restore democracy by demonstrating the public will through numbers. As president and cofounder of Social Weather Stations, Mr. Mangahas’s work—much of which was done under difficult political circumstances—has led to important public dialogue and policy changes for his nation.

International House alumni and friends are invited to nominate candidates for the 2012 Alumni Awards. Nomination materials must be received by October 5, 2011. Awards will be given for the following categories:

• Professional achievement
• Service to the University
• Service to society
• Extraordinary teaching at the University

Send questions to alumniawards@uchicago.edu or contact the Alumni Association at:
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5555 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
773.702.2150
800.955.0065

Join us for the Volunteer Caucus
October 21–22, 2011

Former residents and friends of International House are encouraged to attend this year’s University of Chicago Volunteer Caucus. The University of Chicago Alumni Board of Governors invites alumni, parents, friends, students, and staff from across campus for a weekend devoted to the vital role volunteers play in the University’s success. This year’s Caucus will include training workshops, roundtable discussions, and updates from University administrators.

Caucus Attendees will

• Participate in informative workshops
• Network with alumni leaders
• Gain insights from fellow volunteers
• Hear from University leadership
• Learn new ways to get involved including planning for International House’s 80th anniversary celebration

Please visit http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/volunteer caucus for additional information. For information on how you can become an International House volunteer leader or for housing information, contact the Office of Programs and Area Studies Multimedia and Outreach at 773.753.2274.

Hear What’s Being Said at I-House

Can’t make it to an event? Streaming and downloadable audio and video are now available for many events from CHIASMOS, the University of Chicago’s International and Area Studies Multimedia and Outreach Source at http://chiasmos.uchicago.edu. Alumni and friends are also invited to visit our Web site at ihouse.uchicago.edu to subscribe to our weekly e-bulletin to learn more about our upcoming programs and events.
I N M E M O R I A M

Elizabeth Barickman Reifsnyder, AB’43, died November 4 in Austin, Texas. She was 88. After serving with the Navy WAVES during World War II, Reifsnyder moved to Terra Haute, Indiana with her husband Henry G. Reifsnyder, AM’47, PhD’58, who was also an I-House resident. In 1968, she received an MBA from Indiana State University where she later taught finance and was named head of accounting. She also taught at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. Retiring in 1997, Reifsnyder was a lifelong tennis player. Her husband died in 1980. Survivors include three sons; brother Robert I. Barickman, Jr., SB’41, MD’44; and six grandchildren.

Ara Stephen “Steve” Boyan, Jr., PhD’66, a political scientist, died November 7 in Burlington, Vermont. He was 72 and lived at I-House in 1963. In 1971, Boyan joined the University of Maryland in Baltimore County where he taught constitutional law and environmental ethics for more than three decades. He also chaired the political science department and was faculty-senate president. A leader in the ethical culture movement, Boyan was also editor of the six-volume Constitutional Aspects of Watergate, and he sat on the American Civil Liberties Union’s national board. He is survived by his wife, Kitty Stein Boyan, AB’66; son Justin Boyan, SB’91; and two granddaughters.

Robert D. Boyd, AM’53, PhD’62, died March 5 in Ann Arbor Michigan. He was 87 and lived at I-House from 1949 to 1952 where he received a scholarship to study at the University of Chicago. After World War II, Boyd attended Toronto Normal College and briefly taught in Midhurst, Ontario. He held teaching positions at Miami University and Antioch College in Ohio where he helped create a continuing education program for officers and airmen at nearby Wright Patterson Air Force base. In 1962, Boyd joined the faculty in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he taught until his retirement in 1989. He was later elected President of the American Association of Adult Education and served on a series of congressional commissions on higher education. He is survived by his wife, Janet S. Boyd, MAT’52, also a former I-House resident; three sons; four grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Neil Heller, AB’40, died September 2 in Juno Beach, Florida. He was 91 and lived at I-House from 1939 to 1940. A World War II veteran, he worked in sales at Chicago-Latrobe Machine Tool Company before moving to Baltimore. Heller spent most of his career in sales, retiring in 1990 as an agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He is survived by his wife, Miriam; two daughters; a son; and a brother.

John R. Kimball, SB’47, MD’49, died September 23 in Mission Viejo, California. He was 85 and lived at I-House from 1946 to 1947. An Army and Navy veteran, Kimball ran an internal-medicine private practice in Anaheim, California. He is survived by his wife, Billie; a daughter; two sons; and four grandchildren.

Lois Mansfield, AM’58, died November 28 in Pittsburgh. She was 87 and lived at I-House in 1957. After supervising the premature nursery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), Mansfield became nurse coordinator for a state-funded initiative to improve infant survival rates. Returning to Pittsburgh in 1959, Mansfield became a clinical specialist at UPMC’s Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital’s Infant Referral Center. Working with Presbyterian and Catholic mission efforts in China, Mansfield also developed programs to transport critically ill Chinese newborns to specialized hospitals. She retired in the early 1980’s. Survivors include a niece.

Clyde G. Miller, SB’47, MD’51, a psychiatrist, died November 2 in Mountain View, California. He was 87 and lived at I-House from 1941 to 1942. A World War II veteran, Miller led community mental-health efforts in several California counties. He is survived by his wife, Gail; a daughter; three sons; a sister; and three granddaughters.

Edward A. Riedinger, AM’69, PhD’78, died November 11 in Columbus, Ohio. He was 66 and lived at I-House in 1968. Riedinger was the private secretary of English correspondence for the president of Brazil and then worked as an educational advising officer for the Fulbright Commission of Brazil until 1988. A history professor at Ohio State University and head of the school’s Latin American Library Collection, Riedinger wrote several books, including Como Se Faz Um Presidente (The Making of a President), which was published in 1988 on the eve of the first direct, civilian presidential election in Brazil since the 1964 military coup. At the time of his death, he was working on a history of modern Brazilian culture. Survivors include a brother.

Banner Year for International House Annual Fund

International House continues to see an expansion of support for its Annual Fund. In FY’11 which concluded on June 30, 2011, giving was up by over 11% over FY’10 and 35% over FY’09. Participation in the Annual Fund has also seen a significant increase over FY’10. Annual Fund gifts fortify programs of central importance and make it possible for International House to continue its mission. International House deeply appreciates all that our alumni community does—recommending International House to prospective residents; mentoring and hiring our graduates; supporting our community as donors and volunteers; and using their International House experience to make a difference in the world. There are nearly 40,000 individuals who have lived at International House since it first opened in 1932.

Support The International House Annual Fund

Annual Fund gifts fortify programs of central importance to International House’s fundamental mission of welcoming people from around the world and creating a supportive, stimulating community for them at the University of Chicago. Gifts to the Annual Fund help International House offer the unique cultural programs, residential fellowship support, and community leadership that are central to the International House experience.

By making an annual gift, you provide International House with the greatest flexibility in ensuring the exceptional geographic, cultural, and economic diversity that is central to the mission of International House and the University of Chicago. To support the Annual Fund: call us at 888-uchicago (824.4224); visit http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu; or mail a check payable to International House at the University of Chicago to Gift and Record Services, University of Chicago, 1427 E. 60th St., suite 120, Chicago, Illinois 60637.
The International House Global Voices Program has established a vibrant exchange with a wide range of Chicago-area academic and cultural institutions, arts organizations, dance companies, ethnic and folk arts groups, and music and theater groups. The Global Voices Lecture Series presents prominent speakers and organizes round-table discussion groups and special interest conferences and seminars. The Global Voices Performing Arts Series provides a showcase for all performing arts programs. For further information on programs or to subscribe to our weekly e-bulletin, visit our Web site at http://ihouse.uchicago.edu. Programs are supported in part by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

September 17
World Music Festival Chicago
featuring music from Sudan, Egypt and Pakistan

September 18
World Music Festival Chicago
featuring Taiwanese and Nepalese Music

September 24 & 25
5th Annual Hyde Park Jazz Festival
On September 24, in conjunction with the Hyde Park Jazz Fest, film programmer Michael Philips will present Reel Jazz a series of jazz short films from the 1930s through the recent past.

September 28
Monthly International Coffee Hour
Additional programs on November 16 & December 7

October 1
Windy City Lindy Exchange Swing Dance
with Glenn Crytzer and his Syncopators

October 3
Author Event with U.S. Supreme Court Justice and Alumnus John Paul Stevens, LAB’37, AB’41 on his upcoming book Five Chiefs: A Supreme Court Memoir

October 15
Sur Sandhya
A Tribute to the legendary sarod maestro Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
Special location—College of DuPage Arts Center

October 15
Global Instrument of Change Initiative Student Conference

October 15
University of Chicago Press—Great Chicago Book Sale

October 17
Author Event with Sergio Troncoso speaking on his book This Wicked Patch of Dust

October 21
Exhibit and Lecture on Author and Journalist Ryszard Kapuscinski
with special remarks by Consul General of Poland in Chicago

October 21–22
University of Chicago Volunteer Caucus

October 24
Author Lecture with Eric S. Petersen, author and attorney speaking on his book Light and Liberty: Reflections on the Pursuit of Happiness

October 29
Annual Belgian Halloween Party

November 3
World Beyond the Headlines Lecture Series
Peter Eichstaedt speaking on his book Pirate State: Inside Somalia’s Terrorism at Sea

November 10
Fulbright Student & Scholar Welcome Reception

November 14
China Higher Education Exhibition in conjunction with the Confucius Institute

November 17
Author Lecture with Sergio Troncoso speaking on his book This Wicked Patch of Dust

November 18
Chicago Public Schools 2011 International Education Conference

November 23–27
Annual Thanksgiving Homestay Program

December 7
Middle East Music Ensemble 2011–2012 Concert Season
November 20, March 11 and May 19

March 23–25
Spring Festival Series
47th Annual Eastern European Folk Festival of Music and Dance

April 14
The Newberry Consort—Performance of Les Caractères de la Danse

April 27–29
Conference—Mamluk Literature

May 4–5
UC Ballet Spring Performance

May 20
Spring Festival Series
Annual Festival of Nations
Food, films, music, and dance from around the world; hosted by International House Residents

May 31–June 4
University of Chicago Alumni Weekend
International House
80th Anniversary Reunion Celebration begins during Alumni Weekend 2012

June 4
Annual Candlelight Sunday Supper
For International House residents, alumni, and special guests

June 21
Make Music Chicago
A live, one-day city-wide music festival
80th Anniversary Reunion— for a better world!

International House 80th Anniversary homecoming celebrations begin during Alumni Reunion Weekend May 31–June 4, 2012. We invite you to return “home” for the weekend festivities and to send us stories and photos of how International House influenced your life. Alumni Weekend program highlights include the Global Voices Lecture and Performance Program, International Wine-Tasting Event, 80th Anniversary Soirée, Traditional Candlelight Sunday Supper and more. Plan now to attend! Lodging at International House is limited. Make your room reservations and reconnect with friends and former residents. For questions and to learn how you can get involved, contact Denise Jorgens at d-jorgens@uchicago.edu or 773.753.2281 or Mary Beth DeStefano at mdestef@uchicago.edu or 773.753.2274. We await your arrival!

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