

THE PULSE

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SUSTAINABILITY AT UIC

RECYCLE, REUSE, AND REDUCE WASTE!

Earth Day is April 22! What can your office do to support the sustainability efforts at UIC?

Recycling

- Buy recycled or recyclable products (paper, file folders, notebooks, etc.)
- Put recyclable materials in your deskside blue bin, department recycling bin, or hallway receptacles that are marked with signage for where which type of recyclable (and non-recyclable) should be placed.

Where do the recycled materials go?

- UIC Building and Maintenance staff collect materials and separate the recyclable materials from those designated for landfill to be picked up from the loading docks
- UIC Recycling staff collects the recyclable materials and delivers to local recycling facility
- Recyclable materials are sorted and bundled before being shipped

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ReAPPLY to live on campus!

Campus Housing's ReApp program is in full swing for students to reapply to live on campus. The ReApp program primarily focuses on current student residents and then on current non-resident students. In addition to ReApp, Campus Housing is actively recruiting new UIC students to apply for campus housing.

This year, both the ReApp program and new student application incorporates the #LIVEUIC series, which has 5 components for living on campus: **Live Smart, Live Cheaper, Live Freely, Live Together, and Live Safe**. Each component focuses on reasons for living on campus:

Live Smart: Students living on campus generally perform better academically than students who don't live on campus; students living in residence halls have more immediate interactions with faculty outside of class; students with similar majors can live together; and free tutoring and study groups are located on site.

Live Cheaper: Residential students receive convenient billing on their student account; the residence halls have free key lock out services; utilities, free laundry, and over 100 digital cable channels are included with residential contracts; and housing students have access to discounted tickets for campus and city events.

Live Freely: Campus Housing will connect students to an amazing network of resources within UIC to help them on their college journey; students can live with their best friends, and it's easy for students to get involved on their own terms on campus by joining one of the many student organizations on campus.

Live Together: Residential students can get to know people and make friends on their floor and in their building; residence hall locations offer the convenience of being close to classes, labs, libraries, meetings, recreation centers, and more; and housing students may learn

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ReAPP



Housing Selection for Returning Students
2017-2018

SPOTLIGHT: UIC RADIO



1. What is the history of UIC Radio?

UIC Radio was started in 2000. It's not a commercial radio station so we're able to do a lot of things that commercial radio is not allowed to do. For example, we are able to have rock bands with mics in the studio, which is something you don't see outside of college radio stations.

2. What is UIC Radio's purpose?

UIC Radio gives an outlet to local, cross-country, and worldwide artists to showcase themselves on an online platform. UIC Radio gives students a voice – there's no broadcasting major at UIC, so everyone comes here to enact their own passions and do what they love.

3. What is UIC Radio's philosophy?

Our philosophy is to celebrate diversity through different thoughts and ideas with music and talk shows presenting different topics and ideas.

4. How many DJs have worked at UIC Radio since its beginning?

Around 10 DJs per year, more than 150 over the course of the time UIC Radio has been in operation. The DJs are students, faculty members, and off-campus personalities.

5. What are the functions of the off-air staff?

Off-air staff includes bloggers and volunteers. Bloggers give local news on the website instead of on the air. They take what can't always be talked about on air (due to the length of shows) and report online. Volunteers support UIC Radio at different events on campus, such as Battle of the Bands, which was held in March at a local spot, the Bar 10 Doors.

6. What is the music format for UIC Radio?

There is a set amount of music that staff programs when shows aren't running. There

aren't really any limits, so the DJs decide what they want to play based on their own music tastes. Some DJs play rock, alternative, hip hop, house music, electronica, Latin, K-pop – a wide spectrum of music. The music is clean and there's no explicit language. We talk about politics sometimes, especially after this last major election and we have a couple of shows that

combine music and news, covering local and world events.

7. Who is the average UIC Radio listener?

Our listeners range from students to faculty members, to parents and younger children listening at home. If you like the music, then you're going to be a fan. More than 100 listeners per show, depending on the length of the show, tune in daily.

8. Is there a trend in music genres that UIC Radio is leaning towards?

Mumble rap and a new generation of hip hop seems to be trending. Overall UIC music playlists don't mirror these trends. We keep up with trends from the Internet, Complex News, Sound Cloud, Mix Cloud, and social media.

9. What types of promotions does UIC Radio have (i.e. giveaways, events, etc.)?

We promote UIC Radio with ticket giveaways (recently gave away 23 pairs of the Band Perry tickets), t-shirt and movie ticket giveaways and shoe raffles.

10. How does UIC Radio recruit for DJs and off-air staff?

We recruit for UIC Radio through informational tables at the Involvement Fair (usually held the first week of class in the Fall semester), and hold interviews after we receive applications. We also have posters, showcasing radio personalities, that are distributed on campus.

UIC Radio has won many awards over the years. How many? UIC Radio has been nominated for local and national awards over the years. We have won several awards including three Chicago Music Awards and

six Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Awards.

12. What is the future for UIC Radio?

UIC Radio wants to expand its listening audience and really communicate to a wider base beyond campus and the city to other areas in the country and the world. UIC will continue being the outlet and platform for local talent for students on and off-campus. We also want to continue to bring established artists to the show such as Taylor Bennett (Chance the Rapper's younger brother), Save Money Crew, artists from Crucial Conflict (Chicago legends), Sicko Mob and Chief Keef to name a few.

13. What are the call letters/station/tagline for UIC Radio?

As an online music station, UIC Radio doesn't carry call letters, but the web site is uicradio.org and the taglines are Blazin' 24/7 and Where Music & Culture Ignite!



REAPPLY TO LIVE ON CAMPUS!

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valuable leadership and people skills that occur naturally within community living environments.

Live Safe: The residence halls offer around the clock and state-of-the-art security designed to keep residents safe; if there are concerns, there is always someone to speak with or refer you as necessary; and the Campus Housing staff is on-call and available 24/7.

By relaying the #LIVEUIC series reasons, Student Affairs staff can encourage students to live on campus, focusing primarily on east and west campus housing locations. Staff can help by breaking down the current perceptions that exist with living on campus, i.e. high cost., being afraid to speak with faculty outside of class. The Faculty-In-Residence program provides on-site access to faculty. An added bonus for students in the coming academic year is no price increase for East Campus residence halls, offering a more affordable option.

Campus Housing has been promoting ReApp to communicate with outside departments for campus awareness. The campaign is being supported by poster distribution, department materials, mailings

to current residents, social media, dining hall table messaging, banners, and lightbox presence.

Living on campus will also be promoted at several events, including Ignite (campus open house) on April 8th, where they will have residence hall organizations (including RHA, NRHH, PBMA) provide information on ways to get involved on campus, East campus and JST tours, and opportunities for applications. Campus Housing also participates in Preview Days which give high school students an opportunity to learn more about UIC. During Preview Days, applicants attend Student Financial Aid, Admissions, and undergraduate colleges presentations. Campus Housing also offers tours of east campus residence halls for applicants and participates in the college expo to help answer questions.

While the ReApp program is heavily promoted throughout the spring semester, it has no deadline per se for returning students to apply as room availability and assignments are based on application date. New student applications have been open since November and will continue through the start of the Fall semester.

NEED TO KNOW

April 3 STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM & UIC IMPACT DAY

1:00PM–5:00PM
UIC Forum

View poster and oral presentations of student research covering a broad range of scholarship, as well as high impact engagement activities. For details, click [HERE](#)

April 3–May 5 RECLAIMING ME ART EXHIBIT & RECEPTIONS

Opening Reception: April 7
5:00PM–7:00PM
Closing Reception: April 27
6:00PM–8:00PM

Montgomery Ward Gallery, SCE
For more information, click [HERE](#)

April 4–12 GREEK WEEK

For event details, click [HERE](#)

April 6 SOCIAL MEDIA 101

10:00AM–11:00AM
Room 603, SCE

Workshop for Student Affairs staff who manage or have interest in developing departmental social media accounts. RSVP [HERE](#) by 4/3.

April 6 DEADLINE: 2017 MANDATORY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TRAINING

Click [HERE](#) to complete training.

April 10–14 NATIONAL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT WEEK

For activity schedule, click [HERE](#)

April 12 POP-UP PANTRY

10:30AM–2:00PM
Room 613, SCE

Free monthly food grocery for students experiencing very low food security. To donate food items, contact the Wellness Center at **312-413-2120**

For monetary donations online, click [HERE](#)

April 15 REGISTRATION BEGINS: SPRING 2017 STUDENT AFFAIRS STAFF DEVELOPMENT SERIES

UIC Starts with US: Cultivating Collaboration. For session descriptions and event registration, click [HERE](#)

April 19 FIT4LIFE

4:00PM–7:00PM

Student Recreation Facility
Enjoy food, rock climbing, wheelchair basketball tournament, giveaways, vendors and much more at the 5th annual health & fitness expo.

April 20 45TH ANNUAL CHANCELLOR'S STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

5:00PM–7:30PM

Illinois Room, SCE
Reception and CSSLA Ceremony

April 22 EARTH DAY

April 28 STOP FOOD WASTE DAY

605 Commons, SCE & South Café, JST
During the day, Dining Services will provide information on the importance of stopping food waste in the dining halls. Entrees and side dishes that promote root to stem usage will be featured.

ICYMI IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

DeStress Fest

March 1

Students, faculty, and staff enjoying ways to reduce stress



Battle of the Bands

March 10

UIC bands battling "notes" at the Bar Ten Doors



SHOUT-OUT TO THE CREW



LOREEN MAXFIELD

DIRECTOR, RETAIL OPERATIONS, THE UIC BOOKSTORE

Congratulations to Loreen on her election as president of the board of the National Association of College Stores (NACS), the professional trade association that represents the nation's campus store industry, during CAMEX 2017, NACS' annual convention and trade show. As an active member of the NACS, Loreen has served as a NACS Board member for four years, as both a chair and member on the Large Store Group (LSG) Steering Committee, as chair for the NACS Education Committee, and as a member of the NACS CEO Evaluation and Compensation Committee and much more.

NEW HIRES

TANASIA BURTON-RICHARDSON

Financial Aid Advisor Coordinator, Student Financial Aid

MARISOL MASTRANGELO

Program/Student Advisor, TRIO Academic Support Program

CYNTHIA TESCHNER

Office Support Specialist, TRIO Academic Support Program

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to a processing facility.

- At the processing facility, recyclable materials are broken down into reusable materials (ie. Paper becomes pulp, plastic bottles become pellets) that are turned into usable materials, i.e. paper and plastic before being sent to manufacturing plants.
- Did you know that plastic materials recycled at UIC may become Mohawk Plastic which then becomes carpeting? True story!

Reuse by Repurposing

The Great Stuff Exchange (GSX) & the UIC Free Store is an office supplies giveaway program. You can donate department items that you no longer use at a Great Stuff Exchange event or at the Office of Sustainability's Free Store at 150 PSB anytime. For details, contact

recycling@uic.edu or call **312-996-2517**. You may find something new to pick up at the store!

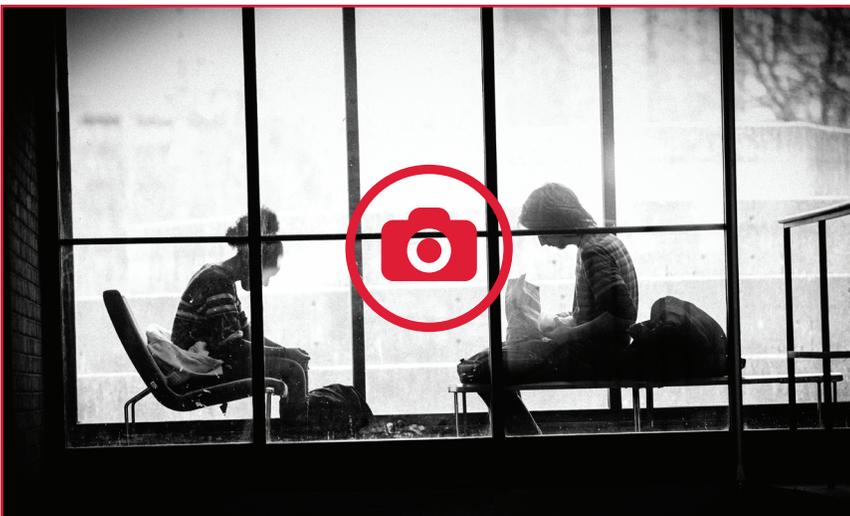
Waste Minimization by Composting

After an audit of food scrap collection in the All-You-Care-To-Eat dining halls in Student Center East or Student Center West revealed the amounts of waste that were being sent to the landfill, it was determined that the waste could have been used? Now food scrap and plate waste composting is a successful practice in the UIC Student Centers.

For additional information on sustainability efforts at UIC, visit sustainability.uic.edu.

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