

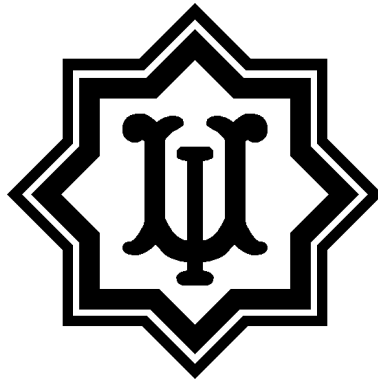
Alumni Association Celebrates 125th Anniversary

The University of Illinois Alumni Association has been celebrating its 125 years of existence with a yearlong program of events that will culminate with a Krannert Center gala in June 1998.

Patrick Hayes, the senior director for alumni outreach, said that the Alumni Association has been an intrinsic part of the university's life since its earliest days. "The first students graduated in 1872; the first alumni meeting was in 1873," Hayes said.

Founder's Day was celebrated on March 2, 1998. The climax will be a gala and dinner at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts on June 5, the actual anniversary date of the first Illinois alumni meeting.

Hayes said the Alumni Association has incorporated the anniversary theme into every aspect of its operations. The association's magazine, *Illinois Alumni*, has been devoting space to 25-year



segments of its history. He encourages alumni groups to borrow and show the 125th anniversary video; for more information, call Hayes at 217-333-1471 or email him at p-hayes2@uiuc.edu.

To tie the celebration together, the association has adopted a logo that takes its inspiration from an alumni badge designed in 1888 by Nathan C. Ricker, class of 1872. Ricker was the first architectural graduate of collegiate rank in the United States and a former dean of engineering. The octagon-shaped star motif of his design was taken from a hall in the Alhambra at Granada, Spain, and accented with a decorated "UI." The Alumni Association is using a modified design (shown here) as its 125th year symbol.

primary flight training in Pensacola, Florida. Next, he moves from flying a T-34C to a jet trainer, then to an F/A-18D or EA-6B this summer.

Timothy Treacy, '91, passed away on November 19, 1997, in Urbana. He was 36. Survivors include his mother, June Treacy, three brothers, and a sister. He had a black belt in karate and competed in karate, judo, and kick boxing.

AAE alumni, faculty, and their spouses socialized at a dinner recently at the Reno Hilton. They were in Nevada to attend the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics 36th Aerospace Sciences meeting, which was held in mid-January, 1998. At the dinner were **Mike Bragg** ('76, MS '77), **Kyle Chand** ('96), Antonio Filippone, **Yoshinori Fujimori** (MS '72, PhD '78), Ashok Gopalarathnam, **Chad Henze** ('95), **Ki Lee** (MS '73, PhD '76), **Robert Liebeck** ('61, MS '62, PhD '68), **Allen** ('46) and **Gerri Ormsbee**, **Mark Page** ('79), **Michael Selig** ('84), Wayne and Janet Solomon Reis, and **Rudy Yurkovich** ('67, MS '68).

Career Center Provides Resources for Alumni

Illini who are members of the university's Alumni Association are privy to a benefit that might help them get that next job or fine-tune their career. The Alumni Career Center at the University of Illinois is a resource that is available exclusively to association members. Located in Chicago, the nationally recognized program can help job seekers learn more about the job market. Job seekers can also add their resumé to the database for referral to employers, attend career seminars, or access the Alumni Networking File, a pool of alumni nationwide who represent a range of occupational fields.

The center also provides career or transition counseling for individuals and coaching for job seekers. Alumni typically using the service are those who want to change jobs or career fields, who are presently not working due to corporate restructuring, or who want to re-enter the workforce. Additional services include assessments for career interest and Illinois PRONET, a national job search database.

For more information on services and fees, call the center at 312-535-7830. Details are also available on the Alumni Association's Internet homepage at <http://www.uiaa.org>. At the UIAA's broader Web page, click on any campus site (Urbana, Chicago, or Springfield) and select "Alumni Career Center."

Alumni Update Form

We would very much like to hear from you, the subjects of our newsletter. Alumni/alumnae, share that news of your new job or promotion, marriage or graduation, or other tidbits that might interest your former professors or classmates. Pictures, on loan or for one-time use, would also be nice. (Slides are preferred but color or black-and-white pictures are also welcome.) Mail, fax, or email your news to:

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AIAA Mugs for Sale

Spice up your desk or your next coffee break with a cobalt blue AIAA mug! The student branch of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is selling the mug, which carries the University of Illinois seal and aerospace design. Funds from mug sales will help AIAA members afford company tours and design competition projects and allow them to attend conferences.

Each mug costs \$7.50, which includes shipping and handling.



Checks can be made out to AIAA and sent to AIAA Student Branch/ Coffee Mug Orders, 306 Talbot Lab, 104 South Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801. For more information, call Erik Antonsen at 217-333-8580 or email him at eantonse@uiuc.edu.

Class Reunion Weekend

There will be a reunion weekend from September 25–27, 1998, for these class years: '48, '58, and '73. The Alumni Association will be sending out details of this campus event to alumni.

Seeking Alumni Mentors for Our Students

The AAE Alumni-Student Mentor Program is still operating, and it could always use more alumni mentors. Anecdotal and informal evaluation of the program's first year, which involved 18 alumni-student pairs, indicated an overall successful experience. Though contact is primarily via email, the communications exchanged were helpful and interesting. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or would like more information, please email Diane Jeffers at dejeffer@uiuc.edu. Your interest in AAE students is greatly appreciated.

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