



KNOW YOUR CHICAGO

An annual lecture and tour series
designed to educate for civic leadership

1995 Symposium

Monday, September 11, 1995
The University of Chicago
Ida Noyes Hall
1212 East 59th Street

8:30 A.M. Depart from Northwestern Station

9:00 A.M. **Know Your University of Chicago**

Ralph W. Nicholas, William Rainey Harper Professor, Department of Anthropology and Social Sciences Collegiate Division; Executive Director, International House, The University of Chicago

Mountains of Mail

Rufus Porter, District Manager/Postmaster, Customer Service and Sales, Chicago District, United States Postal Service

Olé: Chicago's Mexican-American Community

Gery J. Chico, Partner, Sidley & Austin; Former Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office, City of Chicago

In Loco Parentis

Jess McDonald, Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois

Box Luncheon at Ida Noyes Hall

Know Your Chicago Jazz

Richard Wang, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Ensembles, University of Illinois at Chicago

A Window of Opportunity

William L. Stohlmann, President, Junior Achievement of Chicago Area

Merri Dee, Director of Community Relations, WGN-TV; Board Member, Junior Achievement of Chicago Area

Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

1995 Program of Tours

Tour One

Tuesday, September 19 • Wednesday, September 20

In the Best Interest of the Child

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:30 A.M. The topic of "orphanages" has provoked so much controversy that it is hoped this tour will provide insight into the nature of the problem and the kinds of solutions being offered. We will examine the role of the Department of Children and Family Services and cooperating agencies in the lives of many Illinois children. We will begin at Kaleidoscope, a treatment center where we will hear from its director, Karl Dennis, and from Jerome Slomka, Deputy Director, Operations and Community Services of the Department of Children and Family Services. We will learn why and how a child enters the D.C.F.S. system, the intake procedure, why residential or foster care is necessary, the differences among the many residential facilities, the training of case workers and their work load, and the new experiments that are underway. The

three buses will each travel to one of three residential centers. A tour of the facilities and conversation with staff will stress how programs are tailored to the special needs of each child. Everyone will then meet at a large residential treatment center where lunch will be served. After a tour of this facility there will be time for questions and discussion. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

Tour Two

Wednesday, September 27 • Thursday, September 28

Student for a Day—Without Exams!

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:45 A.M. Enjoy a day at the University of Chicago with stimulating lectures from stellar scholars, and visit a variety of architectural gems. The day will begin with a visit to Rockefeller Chapel where retired Dean Bernard Brown will present historical background of the chapel followed by a special musical offering. The first lecture will be by a noted member of the Divinity School

faculty. Subsequently, the group will be divided to attend a variety of classes after which we will have lunch at the Quadrangle Club, the domain of the faculty. In the afternoon, a distinguished scientist will report on recent scientific findings at the new Biological Sciences Learning Center. This will be followed by a short walk to Court Theatre for a discussion with Director Charles Newell and a preview of the fall season's opening play, the world premiere of *Celestine and the Cardinal*. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

Tour Three

Tuesday, October 10 • Wednesday, October 11

New Horizons in the Mexican Community

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:30 A.M. The most vibrant and fastest-growing Mexican community in the United States is right here in Chicago, and much of it is centered in Pilsen. Our tour begins at the Mexican Fine Arts Museum, where we will see the "Day of the Dead" exhibit as well as a special demonstration of the making of sugar skulls, a traditional aspect of the "Day of the Dead" celebration. At El Valor, we will visit a pivotal institution which strives to integrate disabled children and adults into all aspects of life. At Alivio Medical Center, we will see a model not-for-profit health care center. We will end our morning with a musicale presented by children at the old St. Vitus Church. This church has survived thanks to the Pilsen Resurrection Project and now serves as a training ground and performance center for young musicians, dancers and actors. Lunch will be at Decima Musa, named after a seventeenth century poetess and early feminist. Our tour will then take us down 26th Street where we will see the colorful murals which are a Pilsen trademark. Our last stop will be at El Mercado, a typical Mexican market. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

Tour Four

Tuesday, October 24 • Wednesday, October 25

Economics for Kids Adds Up

Depart from Northwestern Station at 9:00 A.M. Junior Achievement is the nation's oldest, largest, and fastest growing organization providing students with insight into the business environment. This 75 year old organization has reorganized its program with a "window of opportunity" that includes children as young as kindergarteners and extends through high school. This year, the program will put 3,000 business volunteers in contact with 100,000 students in the Chicago area program. Our first stop will be at Galileo Scholastic Academy where we will observe elementary students being taught by business volunteers the relevance of economic education to the workplace. Next, each bus will visit a junior high school to see how students are offered the opportunity to learn sequentially critical skills to build a bridge between the classroom and the business world. We will meet for lunch at the Museum of Science and Industry and then see the

Junior Achievement high school program. A trade fair put on for us by local JA students will illustrate the skills taught, computer-based management and macro-economic simulations. JA students will also introduce us to the National Business Hall of Fame and the Chicago Business Hall of Fame, both of which feature Laureates nominated for their leadership in free enterprise and their success in business and community involvement. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

Tour Five

Tuesday, October 31 • Wednesday, November 1

The Mysteries of the Post Office

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:30 A.M. This tour will present an insider's view of the Chicago postal facilities, its problems and plans for improvement. We begin with a visit to the Central Post Office, a unique structure built in 1931 over railroad tracks. This Art Deco building, which many believe is destined for landmark status, is the largest postal facility in the world under one roof, and is scheduled to be closed when the new post office opens next door in January 1996. We will have a last opportunity to see the old in operation and the first to glimpse the new state-of-the-art facility. We will learn how mail is delivered by truck and helicopter and processed in both traditional labor-intensive ways and with the latest automated equipment. After lunch we will tour Air Mail O'Hare, which processes all mail coming to and from Chicago beyond a radius of 500 miles. Located adjacent to O'Hare Airport, AM O'Hare includes a customs office which clears foreign mail for domestic delivery. Our last stop will be at the new Irving Park postal complex. This high-tech building features a computer system which directs mail on overhead color-coded conveyor belts and oversees truck cargos and departure times. This facility will show us the postal system of Chicago's future. Please note: this is a strenuous walking tour. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 P.M.

Evening Tour

Tuesday, November 7 • Wednesday, November 8

A Night on the Town

Depart from Northwestern Station at 5:00 P.M. Jazz is the spirit of Chicago, and out of a rich mother-lode of hot-spots, we have selected a few for good listening. We will visit The Bop Shop, a premiere arts and entertainment center showcasing jazz, theater, and dance in the interesting "On and Around Division" neighborhood. Cocktails and dinner will be served at Alexander's. During dinner Geraldine de Haas, Chairman of Jazz Unites, will present *The Jazz Masters* for our entertainment. We will also hear about the Ravinia-Chicago Public Schools Jazz Monitoring program. The tour will conclude at the famous Cotton Club, where a constantly changing array of talent from all over the country performs. Return to Northwestern Station by 10:00 P.M.

Special Features of the 1995 Program

- This year, there will be a separate evening tour with its own lottery drawing. It requires the special form below and a separate envelope.
- The symposium will be at the University of Chicago. Please note: use of the buses for the symposium is optional; you may drive but carpools are encouraged because of limited parking. **Please check the registration form if you want bus transportation.**
- Please note carefully the different times and dates of tours. The Symposium will be on a Monday and the speeches begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. Tour Two will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday.
- Subscribers will board buses on the west side of Clinton Street, immediately south of Madison Street, diagonally across from the Northwestern Station.
- Every effort will be made to get tour participants back to Northwestern Station at the announced time, occasionally there may be unforeseeable delays.
- A lottery system will again be used to insure an equitable distribution of subscriptions. All envelopes postmarked on or before August 11, 1995, and received by the Center for Continuing Studies on or before August 16, 1995, will be placed in a container, and subscriptions will be drawn at random to determine the order in which they are to be filled. "Maxi" Series subscriptions, orders for the symposium only, and Evening orders will be processed as they are drawn. "Mini" Series orders will be processed after the others are drawn. No telephone inquiries about ticket orders will be accepted before August 31, 1995.

How to Subscribe

(ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY U.S. MAIL)

All "Maxi" and "Mini" Series orders must include a symposium ticket. Preference will be given to orders for "Maxi" Series and Symposium only. "Mini" Series orders for the symposium plus one or two tours will be processed in the order drawn to the extent that tickets remain available.

It is important for all subscribers to indicate whether tickets for the alternate day of the week or for other tours are acceptable, in the event that the tickets they prefer are sold out. **When ordering tickets, subscribers may not request more than two sets of tickets in any one order envelope. If two sets of tickets are ordered, please indicate below the names and addresses of both subscribers. Subscribers who disregard this notice will have their ticket orders returned unfilled.**

The color coded tickets are valid only on the dates for which they are issued and must be presented at the symposium and the tour buses.

Note: please mark your order form carefully. There can be no changes nor refunds on tour or symposium tickets. No replacement of lost tickets can be made.

Lunch (gratuity included) is provided on all tours. Tours operate on closely coordinated schedules, and the departure of buses cannot be delayed for latecomers. Since program arrangements must be made many months in advance, scheduled events are subject to change. Comfortable shoes are recommended. **Tours involve a considerable amount of walking, standing, and stairs.** Smoking is not permitted on the buses. *Tour chairmen or their representatives may require subscribers whose physical limitations will expose them to danger or will delay the progress of a tour to return to the buses or to withdraw from the tour. Know Your Chicago considers participants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, handicap, or other factors irrelevant to participation.*

1995 Season Subscription Form

I wish to order a:

- "Maxi" Series, (comprising the symposium and three tours)
 "Mini" Series, (the symposium and one or two tours to the extent that tickets remain available)
 Symposium only

Event (choose up to three tours)	Day of the week	Number of tickets	Price per ticket
1995 Symposium	Monday, September 11, 1995	_____	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour One	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	_____	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour Two	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	_____	\$40
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tour Five	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	_____	\$40

Total amount of payment enclosed: \$ _____

- Do you need the Symposium bus? Yes No
- If the tickets you want are sold out:
- Are tickets for the alternate day of the week acceptable? Yes No
- Are tickets for another tour acceptable? Yes No
- If so, which tour(s)? _____
- Are "Mini" Series tickets acceptable? Yes No

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I wish to order _____ ticket(s) for: Tuesday, November 7 OR Wednesday, November 8

Total amount of payment enclosed (Evening Tour tickets are \$50 each): \$ _____
 If the tickets you want are sold out, are tickets for the alternate day of the week acceptable? Yes No

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