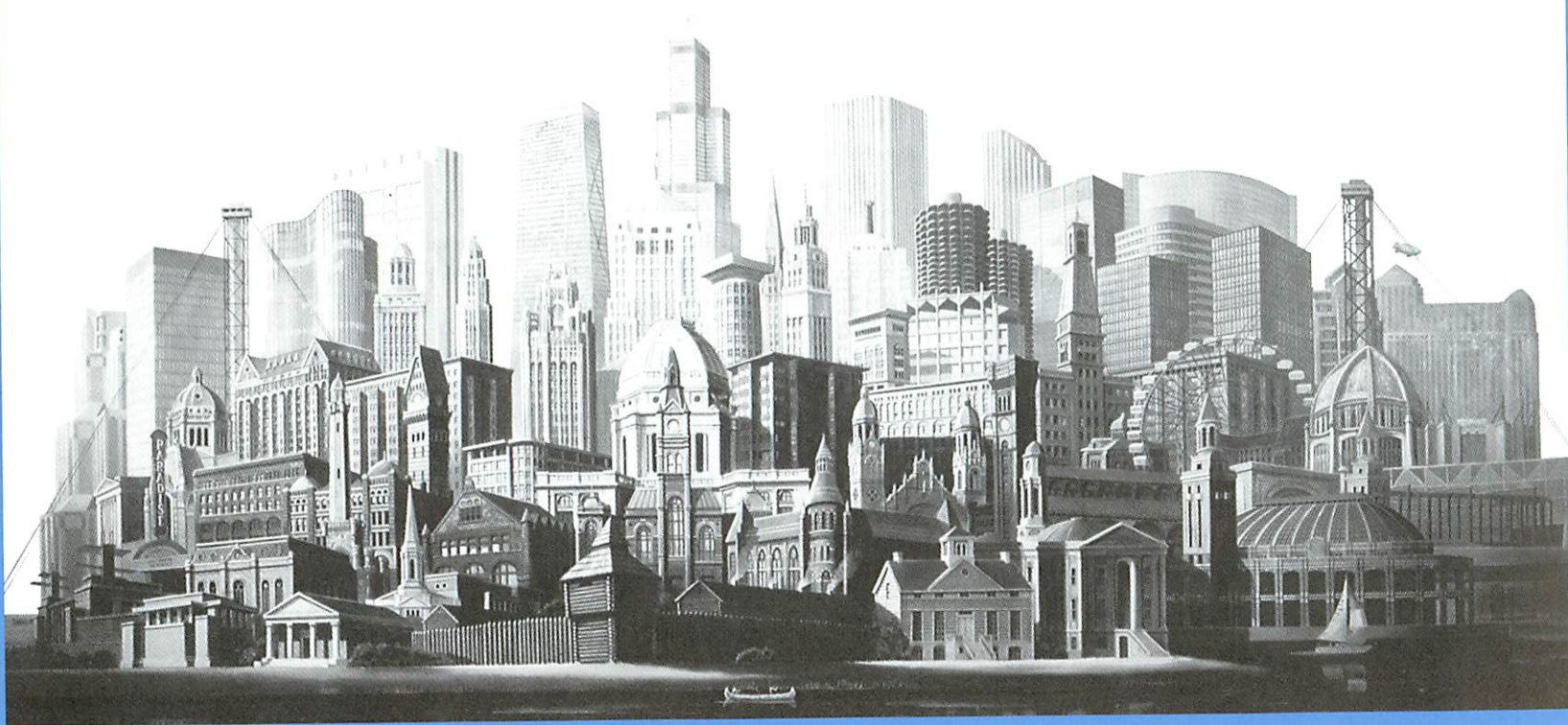


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The symposium will be at the University of Chicago's Ida Noyes Hall. Use of the buses for the symposium is optional but encouraged; you may drive, but try to carpool because of extremely limited parking. A meal is provided at the Symposium and on all tours.

Color-coded Symposium and tour tickets are valid only on the dates for which they are issued and must be presented for admission. There are not separate tickets for the buses.

Please note: Tour Five meets on a Wednesday and Thursday, the others on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tours Five, according to Argonne's regulations, is limited to U.S. citizens only. A picture ID will be required to enter the facility and all ticket exchanges must be reported to the office no later than October 16. Tours One, Four, and Five will be strenuous. Tour Three will require you to remove your shoes inside the temple.

Subscribers will board downtown buses on the west side of Clinton Street, immediately south of Madison Street, diagonally across from the Ogilvie Transportation Center (formerly Northwestern Station). The office will mail bus and parking directions with this year's ticket orders.

Tours operate on closely coordinated schedules, and the departure of buses cannot be delayed for latecomers. Scheduled events are subject to change. Tours may involve a considerable amount of walking, standing, and stairs. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Smoking and the use of cell phones are 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 bus 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, or other factors irrelevant to participation. Persons with a disability who believe they may need assistance, please call Sylvia Fergus one week in advance of the symposium or tours at 773/702-1727.

Every effort will be made to get participants back at the announced time; occasionally there may be unforeseeable delays.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Tickets are filled by lottery to ensure an equitable distribution of tickets to new and continuing subscribers. A complete order form must be filled out by each subscriber; copies of the order form are acceptable. The only form of payment accepted is VISA, MasterCard, or Discover. The transaction will be displayed on your credit card statement with the following caption: "UChicago Graham School." Payments made by check will be returned with the order unfilled. To participate in the lottery, envelopes must be post-marked by August 7 and received by August 11.

Because the symposium provides an informative introduction to the tours, only symposium subscribers may purchase tour tickets. No telephone inquiries before September 1, 2006, unless it concerns how to fill out your order or to receive a brochure or order form. The Know Your Chicago phone number is 773/702-1727. After September 1, persons may purchase available tickets at the symposium, fill out a form at the symposium to be placed on a waiting list, or call 773/702-1727.

If two or more subscribers wish to attend one or more tours together, their orders must be mailed in the same envelope and with the tours listed in the same order of preference. Please mark the form carefully since the tickets are nonrefundable.

Mail subscription forms to:

Know Your Chicago 2006 Season

The University of Chicago Graham School of General Studies
1427 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637

TICKET EXCHANGE

While there are no refunds on subscription orders, the office maintains a list of persons seeking to exchange tickets but does not handle financial transactions between persons. All ticket exchanges must be reported to the office. On Tour Five, exchanges must be reported to the office no later than October 16.

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2006 SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, September 13
9:30 A.M.

The University of Chicago
Ida Noyes Hall
1212 East 59th Street

Luncheon in Historic Ida Noyes
Hall

Depart from Ogilvie
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A.M.

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Welcome

Jean Meltzer, Chairman, Know Your Chicago

Foster Kids Are Our Kids

Bryan Samuels, Director, Illinois Department of
Children and Family Services

Emerging India: Prospects and Problems

Keki Bhote, President, Keki R. Bhote Associates

The Role of National Laboratories in the U.S.

Robert Rosner, Ph.D., Director, Argonne National
Laboratory

Rejuvenating the Brain

Robert Levy, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Gamma Knife
Program, Northwestern University

Challenging Tradition, Moving Museums Forward

Anthony Hirschel, Dana Feitler Director, The David
and Alfred Smart Museum of Art

Chicago Museums: Relevant and Reinvented

Tour One

Tuesday, September 19 &
Wednesday, September 20

Depart from Ogilvie
Transportation Center
(formerly Northwestern Station)
at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Ogilvie Transportation
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Today's savvy museum goers, accustomed to instant information, exciting visuals, and hands-on learning tools, are no longer satisfied with passive displays presented in out-dated, low-light galleries. To remain competitive, museums are updating their facilities, hiring outside design teams for special exhibits, and turning increasingly to the technology of websites, videos, and interactive exhibits. Join us as we visit three premier Chicago museums to learn how each is preparing for an exciting future. The Chicago History Museum, formerly the Chicago Historical Society, has just completed a 27.5 million dollar makeover. Before the official reopening, Know Your Chicago has been invited to visit the new galleries, walk the aisle of Chicago's first "El" car, and admire vintage Christian Dior clothing donated by Chicago *grandes dames*. The new McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum is the first of its kind in this country. Through the use of special visuals, thought-provoking audios, flip books, and movies, this extraordinary museum presents the issues, choices, and responsibilities inherent in the privileges of a free society. At The Field Museum, curators will give us a tour of the new underground 180,000 square foot Collections and Resource Center. This facility, usually restricted to researchers, is designed to house the extensive existing collections as well as future acquisitions. We will visit The Field's stunning new east entrance and enjoy lunch in the recently dedicated John G. Searle Herbarium. *This tour requires sturdy shoes, stair-climbing, and walking.*

Children at Risk: Safe Havens

Tour Two

Tuesday, September 26 &
Wednesday, September 27

Depart from Ogilvie
Transportation Center
(formerly Northwestern Station)
at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Ogilvie Transportation
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Station) by 3:30 P.M.

\$70

Finding good homes for the thousands of children who can no longer live with their parents is an ongoing challenge for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. On this tour, we will visit three excellent, not-for-profit agencies that are assisting the DCFS in this work. We will see first-hand some of the creative, innovative approaches these agencies bring to the formidable task of securing safe, appropriate care for children. SOS Children's Village provides unique foster care committed to keeping siblings together and providing a long-term home in a family environment. We will learn about the mission of this international organization and visit some of the 16 homes that make up America's first SOS Village in an urban setting. Nearby, at the stunning St. Sabina Church, Father Michael Pfleger, an inspiring advocate for children, will address us. Mercy Home for Boys has been a refuge for children needing a safe harbor for 119 years. We will tour its sparkling state-of-the-art residence for 55 boys, 11-21 years old, and we will learn about the remarkable success stories of its graduates. The Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, the second largest facility of its kind in the United States, provided services last year for over 2,100 abused children and their families. We will visit the whimsically designed building with its colorful play spaces and hear from members of the caring professional staff. Join us as we explore how visionary, dedicated professionals are helping the most vulnerable children grow into productive, responsible adults.

Mystical, Magical India

Tour Three

Tuesday, October 10 &
Wednesday, October 11

Depart from Ogilvie
Transportation Center
(formerly Northwestern Station)
at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Ogilvie Transportation
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Join us as we explore the colorful world of India: its sights, sounds, customs, foods, and fashions that remain part of the vibrant Indian community in Chicago. Our journey begins at the magnificent Hindu temple in suburban Bartlett. As we enter the exquisite latticed-wood reception center we will be greeted by Indian musicians playing traditional instruments. The temple, a brilliant example of Indian architecture, was built in the ancient tradition without steel supports. Hand-carved by artisans in India, its 8,000 tons of limestone and marble were shipped to the site and meticulously assembled. After we hear a brief explanation of the origins and beliefs of Hinduism, guides will escort us into the temple area with its intricately carved ceilings, statues, and shrines of sacred deities dressed in royal attire. There we will observe the morning ritual conducted by Indian monks to inspire solace and serenity. Upon returning to the city, we begin exploring the colorful fashion world of the well-dressed Indian woman. We will see elaborate saris and wedding attire and learn about wedding customs including bindis, bangles, and mendi. The talented artistic director of Kalipriya Dance Company will explain and demonstrate the history and rituals of Indian dance and teach us some of the hand and facial movements of this art form. Our lunch menu will include Indian dishes ranging from spicy to mild. This day offers a unique opportunity to experience spectacular India in Chicago. *Shoes must be removed inside the temple (you may want to bring socks). Steep stairs at restaurant.*

Rejuvenating the Brain

Tour Four

Tuesday, October 17 &
Wednesday, October 18

Depart from Ogilvie
Transportation Center
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at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Ogilvie Transportation
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Join us on a journey deep into the incredible human brain. We will visit Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the world-renowned Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago to explore the newest neuro-technological advances in the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of today's most disabling and vexing diseases. We will learn how deep brain stimulation can be used to treat stroke, depression, migraines, and intractable pain. We will tour innovative laboratories where pioneering research is closing in on ways to prevent and cure Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. We will have a front row seat to the future as we learn about BrainGate Neural Interface System, a brain-machine interface (BMI) device designed to enable stroke and spinal cord injury patients to control their environment, without moving a muscle. Finally, we will meet Jesse Sullivan, RIC's own "Bionic Man," whose thought-controlled bionic arms represent the most important advancement in prosthetic science since World War II. Joined by the creator of this revolutionary technology, he will demonstrate and discuss how his life has been transformed, an inspiring story that symbolizes the hope that these innovations can give us all. Come and see, first-hand, this revolution in robotics and neuro-technology. *Comfortable shoes are a must since there is extensive walking and standing required during this fast-paced tour.*

Argonne: Science for Today and Tomorrow

Tour Five

Wednesday, October 25 &
Thursday, October 26

Depart from Ogilvie
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(formerly Northwestern Station)
at 8:30 A.M.

Return to Ogilvie Transportation
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by 3:30 P.M.

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Chartered at the end of World War II to promote America's scientific leadership, Argonne National Laboratory is one of the U. S. Department of Energy's largest centers for research and discovery. Researchers in all the basic sciences work on the 1,700-acre campus in sophisticated facilities which would be too expensive for a single company or university to build and operate. The facilities, managed by the University of Chicago, are used by scientists from Argonne, industry, academia, other national laboratories, and researchers from other nations. Although the results of scientists' projects and experiments may eventually translate to commercial utility and impact our daily lives, their initial task is pure research and their mission is to advance the frontiers of knowledge. Our tour, usually offered only to dignitaries, will be led by guides skilled at explaining the research for laymen. We will learn about cutting-edge developments in basic scientific research, biotechnology and environmental research, energy technology, and nuclear reactor technology. This tour of the multidisciplinary laboratories will demonstrate the intellectual and economic value of having this science powerhouse located in the Chicago area. Highlights will be the Energy Technology Center where we will see a demonstration of an innovative medical treatment for producing cell-protective hypothermia during cardiac arrest; the Advanced Photon Source, an accelerator that produces intense x-ray beams of unprecedented brilliance; and the Transportation Center where scientists and engineers are working together to help make advanced vehicles a reality. *Argonne's regulations limit this tour to U.S. citizens only. A picture ID will be required to enter the facility. All ticket exchanges must be reported to the office no later than October 16. This tour requires extensive walking.*

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4th Choice					
5th Choice					
			Symposium	\$70	
Total Amount (Symposium and Tour Tickets)				\$	

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