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# KNOW *Your* CHICAGO

60<sup>TH</sup>  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRAHAM SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES



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The Know Your Chicago Committee presents the 2008 program celebrating 60 years of service to the Chicago community. Founded in 1948 by Mary Ward Wolkonsky, Know Your Chicago strives to foster understanding and appreciation of the complexity, diversity, and richness inherent in this great American city. The fall season begins with a daylong symposium featuring speakers who will address topics of the ensuing tours from a national or international as well as a Chicago perspective. Each of the tours is given twice for 110-150 participants each day. Over the years, programs have explored a wide range of issues including technology, education, housing, urban renewal, social change, culture, and the arts. Unique access to the inner workings of Chicago institutions and organizations has been a hallmark of Know Your Chicago since its inception. The symposium and the tours are researched, planned, and implemented by the KYC committee members, who represent a broad spectrum of organizations, communities, and interests.

We welcome you to our 60th anniversary season.

## The University of Chicago Graham School of General Studies

The University of Chicago Graham School of General Studies has provided diverse educational programs for adults for over one hundred years. The Graham School of General Studies includes Know Your Chicago in its continuing education program and provides extensive administrative and logistical support to all aspects of the symposium and the tours. Know Your Chicago is grateful for this partnership.

# 2008 SYMPOSIUM

A DAYLONG PROGRAM FEATURING EXPERTS DISCUSSING THE ISSUES UNDERLYING EACH OF THE YEAR'S TOURS

Wednesday, September 10

9:30 am

The University of Chicago

Ida Noyes Hall

1212 East 59th Street

Luncheon in Historic Ida Noyes  
Hall

Depart from Clinton Street, just  
south of Madison, diagonal to  
Ogilvie Transportation Center  
at 8:30 am

Return to same location  
by 3:15 pm

Option: Participants may drive to  
Hyde Park. Please indicate your  
plans on the registration form.

\$75

## **Welcome**

*Jean Meltzer*, Chairman, Know Your Chicago

*Robert J. Zimmer*, President, The University of Chicago

## **Sixty Years of Know Your Chicago**

Celebratory Video, produced by Donna La Pietra, Kurtis  
Productions; narrated by Bill Kurtis

## **The Spirit of Chicago**

*Terry Mazany*, President and CEO, The Chicago Community  
Trust

## **Election Process in Chicago**

*Honorable Edward M. Burke*, Alderman, 14th Ward, City of  
Chicago

## **Forensics 101: Science, Law, Ethics, and Fiction**

*Lori Andrews*, Distinguished Professor of Law, Director of the  
Institute for Science, Law and Technology, and Associate Vice  
President, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of  
Technology.

## **Preserving Historic Buildings: New Futures for the Past**

*Vincent Michael*, John H. Bryan Chair and Director, Historic  
Preservation Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

# Philanthropic Chicago: Dynamic Agent for Change

## Tour One

Tuesday, September 16 or  
Wednesday, September 17

Depart from Clinton Street,  
just south of Madison,  
diagonal to Ogilvie  
Transportation Center  
at 8:30 am

Note: All participants must  
check-in and board the bus  
at this location.

Return to same location  
by 3:15 pm

\$75

Why was Chicago recently named the most philanthropic city in the United States? What makes our city unique in the not-for-profit world? For answers, we will examine three exciting Chicago philanthropic success stories. All three are direct-service agencies with distinct missions, very different populations, and unique, innovative approaches to funding.

- Travel to the Gary Comer Youth Center to explore its John Ronan-designed green building. Hear the inspirational story of one man who funded programs to improve the lives of the youngsters now living in his old neighborhood.
- Visit the Chinese American Service League to see the many programs offered by this Chinatown agency. Learn about the capital campaign to erect an extraordinary new titanium-sided building designed by Kam L. Liu, as well as the ongoing search for operating funds.
- Tour the Center on Halsted, which serves Chicago's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities. View the new green building designed by the Gensler architectural firm to provide space for the Center's programs and for a Whole Foods store. Understand how this creative partnership helps insure the current and future financial stability of the agency.

During the day, experts in the field of public policy will discuss the impact of government funding, regulations, and legislation on Chicago non-profit agencies.

# Voting Chicago Style

## Tour Two

Tuesday, September 23 or  
Wednesday, September 24

Depart from Clinton Street,  
just south of Madison,  
diagonal to Ogilvie  
Transportation Center  
at 8:30 am

Note: All participants must  
check-in and board the bus  
at this location.

Return to same location  
by 2:20 pm

\$75

“Vote early and often.” We have all heard that comment about Chicago elections. Here is your chance to discover the truth with a privileged, in-depth look at our city’s election process. On this tour, we will:

- Visit the Board of Elections headquarters to hear how election results are compiled, verified, and tabulated. Learn about early and absentee voting, challenges to campaign petitions, and judicial training. Take a mini-course in how to be an election judge.
- Go behind-the-scenes to see the new state-of-the-art voting machines purchased in preparation for the November election. Hear how they are regulated, maintained, and protected. Find out how the voting process works, including how ballots are prepared and securely entered into the system.
- Enjoy a lively lunchtime discussion with well-known academics, political pundits, media experts, and journalists. This knowledgeable group will address such topics as the power of persuasion and the many roles played by the media in determining candidacies, slates, and elections. Panelists will include Richard A. Devine, Loleta Didrickson, Bruce Dold, Christian Farr, Paul Green, Mark Hansen, Rick Kogan, and Carol Marin (the panelists will not be the same both days).

Note: Buses will return to Clinton Street earlier than usual at 2:20 pm.

# 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Planning

## Tour Three

Tuesday, October 14 or  
Wednesday, October 15

Depart from Clinton Street,  
just south of Madison,  
diagonal to Ogilvie  
Transportation Center  
at 8:30 am

Note: All participants must  
check-in and board the bus  
at this location.

Return to same location  
by 3:15 pm

\$75

As our metropolitan area gears up to celebrate the 2009 Centennial of Burnham and Bennett's groundbreaking Plan of Chicago, a monumental effort is underway to develop visionary initiatives that will shape our world-class city's quality of life in the 21st century. Join us to hear how these proposals will address important issues such as transportation, housing, the environment and civic engagement. Tour highlights include:

- A guided bus tour of the Congress Parkway. Hear from The Friends of Downtown how their proposed new concept reflects Burnham's original vision.
- A lively, thought-provoking presentation during which you will learn and contribute through exciting visual presentations and interactive planning exercises. Hear from dignitaries representing Chicago Metropolis 2020, The Burnham Plan Centennial, Roosevelt Square, the Chicago Housing Authority's Plan for Transformation, Chicago 2016 (Olympics), The Trust for Public Land (Bloomingdale Trail), National Public Housing Museum, and CMAP (Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning).
- A developer's bus tour of the historic Roosevelt Square district and a presentation of plans to revitalize and redevelop this exciting mixed-income neighborhood.
- A tantalizing preview of the 150-story Chicago Spire by Santiago Calatrava. At the developer's headquarters overlooking the lakefront construction site we will tour luxurious model apartments and see videos describing the architectural design and engineering innovations of this immense project.

# CSI: Chicago

## Tour Four

Tuesday, October 21 or  
Wednesday, October 22

Depart from Clinton Street,  
just south of Madison,  
diagonal to Ogilvie  
Transportation Center  
at 8:45 am

Note: All participants must  
check-in and board the bus  
at this location.

Return to same location  
by 4:00 pm

\$75

Crime solving 101: find evidence, catch criminals and send them to jail—all in 60 minutes. Such is the CSI fiction depicted on television. Discover the real story of crime scene investigation with this rare look at forensic science in action. Journey behind-the-scenes to see how evidence is gathered, processed and utilized in identifying both victims and criminals. This tour offers the rare opportunity to:

- Visit Chicago's FBI headquarters and learn how the Evidence Response Team gathers evidence from cases ranging from missing persons to international terrorism.
- Hear law enforcement personnel from the FBI's Regional Computer Forensic Lab detail how they unlock incriminating data hidden on computers, cell phones, PDAs—even wristwatches.
- Tour the McCrone Research Institute where scientists from around the world learn the most advanced microscopy techniques used in examining physical trace evidence.
- Learn how medical examiners, lab experts, and attorneys collaborate to ensure evidence in criminal cases is obtained, analyzed and presented in the most compelling way.

*Please note that the FBI has graciously agreed to participate in the tour as a public service. Security restrictions apply: you must be a U.S. citizen and present a valid government-issued photo ID to participate in this tour. If you wear a pacemaker, you must bring your pacemaker patient ID card. The form on the reverse side of the ticket order must be completed for FBI screening. Purses and cell phones must be left on the bus. Buses will leave at 8:45 am and return to Clinton Street later than usual at 4:00 pm.*

# Everything Old Is New Again

## Tour Five

Tuesday, October 28 or  
Wednesday, October 29

Depart from Clinton Street,  
just south of Madison,  
diagonal to Ogilvie  
Transportation Center  
at 8:30 am

Note: All participants must  
check-in and board the bus  
at this location.

Return to same location  
by 3:15 pm

\$75

Cutting-edge fashion, futuristic design, innovative theater, culinary excellence, all in a landmark setting? This is adaptive reuse—creatively modifying a historic building to serve a new tenant’s vision. Our insiders’ tour will take you to three superb examples of architectural adaptive reuse:

- The Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company building designed by Louis Sullivan, with its elegant columns and magnificent ironwork, and now home to the Design Center of the School of the Art Institute. See the incredible workspace where students are producing some of the most forward-thinking architectural design and fashion for tomorrow’s world. Enjoy a brief preview of their spring fashion show.
- The historic Leiter building, designed by William Le Baron Jenney (called the “father of the skyscraper”). See how the architectural qualities that served its most famous tenant, Sears, Roebuck & Co., have been modified to become the near-perfect site of the thriving Robert Morris College. Visit some of RMC’s program areas including the exciting student center to understand how the architect and designer converted a retail space into a beautifully workable academic setting.
- The landmark Water Tower Pumping Station, in operation since before the Chicago Fire. Hear from the architects who discovered a secret door that led to the creation of the innovative Lookingglass Theatre. End the day with a “taste” of a Lookingglass production.



**SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE 2008 PROGRAM:** Most tours end at 3:15 pm. However, Tour Two ends at 2:20 pm and Tour Four begins at 8:45 am and ends at 4:00 pm. Tour Four has special security requirements. If you wear a pacemaker, you must bring your pacemaker patient ID card.

**SYMPOSIUM TRANSPORTATION:** Participants are urged to take the buses provided. Valet parking is limited. If you must drive, please try to carpool and arrive no later than 9:00 am. If you plan to take the bus, reserve a space on the order form and your name will be placed on the bus list. There is no separate bus ticket.

**TOUR TRANSPORTATION:** Participants will board downtown buses on the west side of Clinton Street, immediately south of Madison Street, diagonally across from the Ogilvie Transportation Center. All tour participants are required to meet the bus in the morning and remain with the bus throughout the day. No special pick-ups or drop-offs are possible. At the end of the tour participants are free to leave the tour on their own rather than returning to the Clinton drop-off. Every effort

will be made to get participants back at the announced time, although there may be unforeseeable delays. There is no separate ticket for the bus; your tour ticket will double as your bus ticket. Tours operate on tight schedules, and bus departure cannot be delayed. Scheduled events are subject to change. Smoking and the use of cell phones are not permitted on the buses.

**DISABILITIES AND RESTRICTIONS:** Tours may involve a considerable amount of walking, standing, and/or stairs. Please consult the descriptions for each tour or call the office if you are concerned. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Participants whose physical limitations will expose them to danger or will delay the progress of a tour may be asked 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 disability who believe they may need assistance, please call Sylvia Fergus before ordering tickets at 773/702-1727.

## HOW TO ORDER TICKETS

**Mail Order Forms:** Tickets are filled by lottery to ensure an equitable distribution of tickets to new and to continuing participants. Registration is not possible online or by fax. Participants may use the forms provided in this brochure, photocopy forms, or download forms from the website: <http://grahamschool.uchicago.edu/knowyourchicago>. Ticket orders postmarked by the lottery deadline of August 8 and received by August 11 will be filled first. Any remaining tickets will continue to be sold after September 2 and throughout the tour season. Please mark the forms carefully since tickets are nonrefundable. If you have not received a ticket confirmation letter by September 2, or if you have questions, please call the Know Your Chicago program coordinator at 773/702-1727. Mail forms to: Know Your Chicago 2008 Season, The University of Chicago, Graham School of General Studies, 1427 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. **Please note: if you order Tour Four you must fill out and sign the Required Security Information form on the reverse side of the icket order.**

**Symposium Tickets:** The symposium provides an informative and broad perspective on each of the season's tour topics. Individuals may purchase symposium tickets without tour tickets. Participation in the lottery requires the purchase of a symposium ticket. If you cannot attend the symposium, you may sell the ticket or give it away, but must notify the office of the substitute's name and address before the event. If you do not purchase a symposium ticket, your order will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis after lottery ticketing.

**Coming with Another Person?** A separate and complete order form must be filled out for each participant. If two or more participants

wish to attend one or more tours together, their orders must be mailed together in the same envelope with the desired tours listed in the same order of preference (some individuals may have more tour requests, but the order of preference should be the same). One person may pay for multiple orders.

**PAYMENT:** Tickets must be paid for by credit card. Ticket orders with checks will be returned unfilled. If you wish to pay for someone else's ticket(s), put your name and credit card information at the bottom of the form and put the other person's name at the top. You will only be charged for the tickets you receive. The charge will appear on your credit card statement with the following caption: "UChicago Graham School."

**TICKET EXCHANGES AND WAIT LISTS:** While there are no refunds on ticket 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 so that an accurate and current list of tour participants is available for security reasons. The office maintains wait lists for all sold-out tours. After lottery ticket distribution, participants may e-mail or phone the office to be on the wait lists.

**Please note: If you purchase a Tour Four CSI: Chicago ticket and cannot use it, Know Your Chicago will try to find a substitute from the lottery wait list of those who have been cleared in advance by the FBI. No other substitutions will be possible.**

	Tour Number	Day of Week	Alternate Day (if acceptable)	Symposium and Tours are \$75 each	For Office Use Only
1st Choice					
2nd Choice					
3rd Choice					
4th Choice					
5th Choice					
				Symposium	\$75
				Total Amount (Symposium and Tour Tickets)	\$

I do not wish to purchase more than \_\_\_\_\_ tours.

**Symposium:**  I will ride the bus  I will drive

**If you request Tour Four, you must fill in the reverse side of this form!**

Please Print Clearly

Mr.  Ms. First Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MasterCard  Discover

Name on Credit Card (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: The number of tour tickets available varies from year to year depending upon the nature of the tours. Participants may be limited in the number of tickets they receive to ensure the most equitable and broad distribution of tickets possible. The transaction will be displayed on your credit card statement with the following caption: "UChicagoGrahamSchool." No checks will be accepted. Payments by checks will be returned with the order unfilled. Tickets are nonrefundable. To maximize your chances of getting on tours, list as many choices and days as possible in order of preference.

**Know Your Chicago**  
**Tour Four, October 21 & 22, 2008**

**Required Security Information**

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Each individual participant must complete a form, sign it, and mail it back with his or her ticket request. Only the information on this portion will be shared with the FBI. Please print all information clearly.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Your name as it appears on your government-issued photo ID that you will have with you on the day of tour, such as driver's license, passport, or state ID.)

Date of Birth (month/date/year) \_\_\_\_\_

United States-born Citizen

Naturalized Citizen

If naturalized, please provide the name of the country where you were born: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MasterCard  Discover

Name on Credit Card (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(Your name as it appears on your government-issued photo ID that you will have with you on the day of tour, such as driver's license, passport, or state ID.)

Date of Birth (month/date/year) \_\_\_\_\_

United States-born Citizen                       Naturalized Citizen

If naturalized, please provide the name of the country where you were born: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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