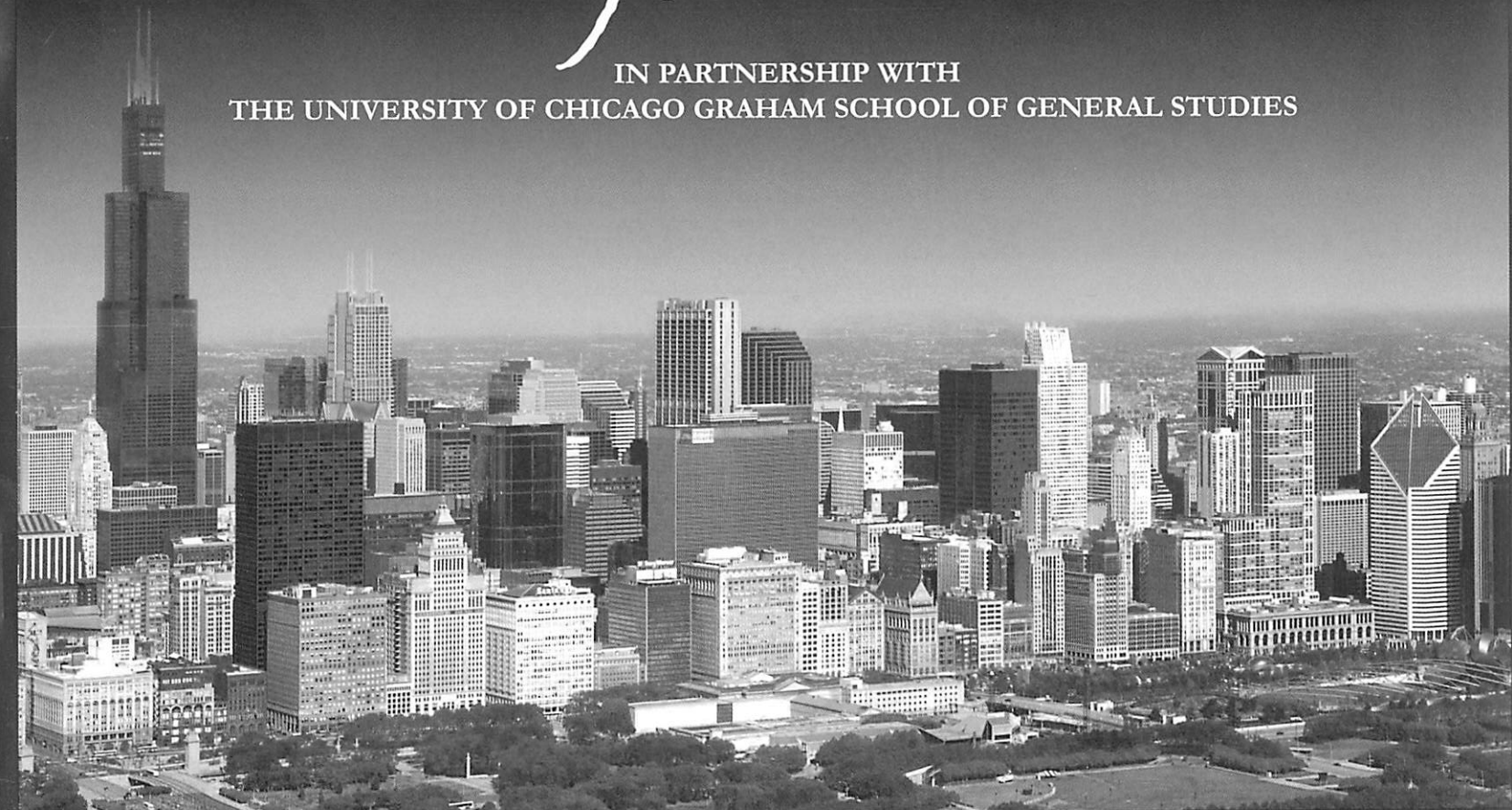


2009
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KNOW *Your* CHICAGO

61ST
YEAR

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRAHAM SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES



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The Know Your Chicago Committee takes great pleasure in presenting the 2009 program celebrating 61 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 culture, the arts, technology, education, housing, urban renewal, and social change. 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 Know Your Chicago committee members, who represent a broad spectrum of organizations, communities, and interests.

We welcome you to our 61st 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 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.

2009 SYMPOSIUM

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

Tuesday, September 15

9:00 am Coffee

9:30 am Program

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

Beth Sonnenschein, Chairman, Know Your Chicago
Ann Marie Lipinski, Vice President for Civic Engagement,
The University of Chicago

The Corner and the Crew: Understanding Social Networks and Gang Violence in Chicago

Andrew V. Papachristos, Assistant Professor, Department of
Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

From Printing Press to Cyber Columns: Where is Journalism Headed?

Recipe for a Healthier Nation

Dr. Janey Thornton, Ph.D., SNS, Deputy Under Secretary,
Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, United States
Department of Agriculture

Seeking Solace and Strength in the Arts

Suzanne Folds McCullagh, Anne Vogt Fuller & Marion Titus
Searle Curator of Earlier Prints & Drawings, The Art Institute of
Chicago

Behind Every Child...Teaching, Research, Advocacy

Barbara T. Bowman, Consultant, U.S. Department of
Education

Lords of Vice: Inside Chicago's Gangs

Tour One

Tuesday, September 22 or
Wednesday, September 23

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 4:00 pm

\$75

Gangs are more than crime statistics. They represent a major threat to the physical, social, and economic welfare of our community. Join us for an exploration of how gangs have infiltrated our city—from the streets, prisons, and schools to politics and the criminal justice system. Discover how they prevent legitimate economic development; bring guns, drugs, and violence into our communities; and use extortion, identity theft, and mortgage fraud to power a multi-million dollar underground economy. On this tour you will:

- Compare the arsenal of weaponry used by gangs to the resources available to law enforcement personnel. Hear how the Chicago Police and federal and state prosecutors coordinate their approach to dismantling gang factions. Learn how the restructuring of the state prison system has reduced gang activity and helped restore order.
- Discover how two creative organizations help ex-offenders rebuild their lives by providing alternatives to gang life.
- Visit a hospital in one of Chicago's toughest neighborhoods to see the ways medical institutions address the challenges resulting from gang violence.
- Listen to compelling testimony from former gang members—including frank discussions with young men who are still incarcerated. Understand the long-lasting impact of their early decisions.

Note: Buses will return to Clinton Street later than usual at 4:00 pm. Be prepared for possible rough language due to the nature of the commentary.

Spreading the News: From Print to Internet

Tour Two

Tuesday, September 29 or
Wednesday, September 30

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

In big cities and small towns across the nation, we are witnessing the demise of newspapers. Chicago's own two major daily papers are facing serious challenges to their survival. What does the future hold for print news? Will newspapers survive the digital age? What new business models will emerge and prevail? Will there be support for rigorous investigative journalism? What will we gain or lose from the dissemination of news over the internet? To answer these questions and understand the transformation underway, our tour will examine journalism in Chicago from two perspectives: the business of journalism and the education of journalists. The day will include:

- A visit to Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in Evanston where Dean John Lavine will present cutting-edge methods for teaching journalists to work in a world where technology is ever-changing.
- A virtual tour with Medill students who will demonstrate today's dynamic journalistic learning processes.
- A panel discussion, led by experts from leading Chicago news organizations, will focus on current trends in business models and in the reporting and delivery of news. The panel will convene in the Chicago Tribune auditorium.

Join us to gain a better understanding of the challenges, opportunities, and trends in the transformation of the print news industry.

The Real Pandemic: Diabetes

Tour Three

Tuesday, October 13 or
Wednesday, October 14

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

Obesity and its cohort, diabetes, are rising in frightening numbers, especially among the young, and Chicago is doing something about it. From school nutrition and exercise programs to cutting-edge technology, Chicago has become the center of the fight against Type I and Type II diabetes. On this tour, you will:

- Visit the incredible new state-of-the-art Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery at the University of Chicago. See scientists engaged in groundbreaking research, including work on stem cell regeneration.
- Learn how Illinois Institute of Technology biomedical engineers design innovative instruments and treatments to delay the onset of blindness in patients with diabetes and macular degeneration.
- Operate glucose sensors, insulin pumps, and other equipment employed in the management of diabetes.
- View the new computer program that inputs food intake and outputs the consequences for the body of eating that food.
- Visit a charter school where children are taught healthy eating and where homework includes physical activity. Enjoy the meal created by the high school student winners of the Healthy Schools Campaign “Cooking Up Change” competition which was recently served at the United States House of Representatives.

Note: This tour requires participants to climb two short flights of stairs.

Gotta Have Art

Tour Four

Monday, October 19 or
Wednesday, October 21

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

Through the ages, art has comforted, thrilled, and inspired the human spirit. Chicago has a long-standing tradition of stimulating and supporting the artistic interests and creative expressions of its citizens. Join us for an in-depth look at three grand buildings—each home to a distinguished member of Chicago’s varied and vibrant arts community.

- Visit prestigious St. Ignatius College Prep to see an austere Victorian building that has been transformed with an inspired display of architectural artifacts. Marvel at the pieces of demolished theaters, office buildings, and city landmarks, which embellish corridors and classrooms to create a stunning learning space.
- Tour the new home of the Joffrey Ballet with its unique State Street glass façade which turns passersby into an audience. Learn why the company has chosen Chicago as its home. Observe Joffrey dancers rehearse as they work to exemplify the grace, enchantment, and vitality embodied in the art of ballet.
- Experience an insider’s view of the Art Institute of Chicago’s museum-wide transformation and new Modern Wing. After a welcome from President and Eloise W. Martin Director, James Cuno, learn about the remarkable reinstallation of Impressionist masterpieces. Take curator-led tours of the dazzling new European Modern art galleries. Learn of the fascinating conservation process and the high-tech Ryan Education Center’s extensive outreach programs.

Note: This tour will take place on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. It requires considerable walking and standing.

ABC's of Early Childhood Development

Tour Five

Monday, November 2 or
Tuesday, November 3

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

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We must remember—the first few months of life are not a rehearsal. This is the real show.

Those words, written by the late child advocate and philanthropist, Irving Harris, explain the philosophy of the many area foundations, schools, agencies, and individuals working to improve the lives of very young children. During the day, we will hear of the innovative research on the cognitive and emotional development of infants, the advanced training of teachers and administrators, and the formulation of public policy affecting children. On this tour we will:

- Visit the Educare Center, located since 2000 in a Stanley Tigerman complex south of the Loop. In this bustling, child-scaled building, at-risk infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are cared for in a safe, highly verbal environment with strong support services. Hear about the extraordinary Ounce of Prevention Fund, a public/private partnership that develops programs for at-risk children.
- Tour the Erikson Institute campus where 300 graduate students study in the beautiful new building designed by Solomon Cordwell Buenz of the architectural firm SCB. For forty years, Erikson has pioneered the training of experienced, committed, and deeply knowledgeable child development practitioners. Many consider the school to be the cradle of early childhood development in this country.
- Listen to expert panelists who are working with administration officials in Washington, DC on designing public policy. Take a lesson in what Chicago is teaching the nation!

Note: This tour takes place on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**.

Transportation and Restrictions

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.

Ticketing

HOW TO ORDER TICKETS

Mail Order Forms: Ticket orders are filled by lottery to ensure an equitable distribution of tickets to new and to continuing participants. Orders postmarked by the lottery deadline of August 7 and received by August 11 will be filled first. Any remaining tickets will continue to be sold throughout the tour season. Please mark the forms carefully since tickets are nonrefundable. If you have not received a ticket confirmation letter by September 1, or if you have questions, please contact the Know Your Chicago program coordinator at sfergus@uchicago.edu or 773/702-1727. 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: www.knowyourchicago.org. Mail forms to: Know Your Chicago 2009 Season, The University of Chicago, Graham School of General Studies, 1427 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

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 do not purchase a symposium ticket, your order will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis after lottery ticketing. 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.

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.

	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

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.

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