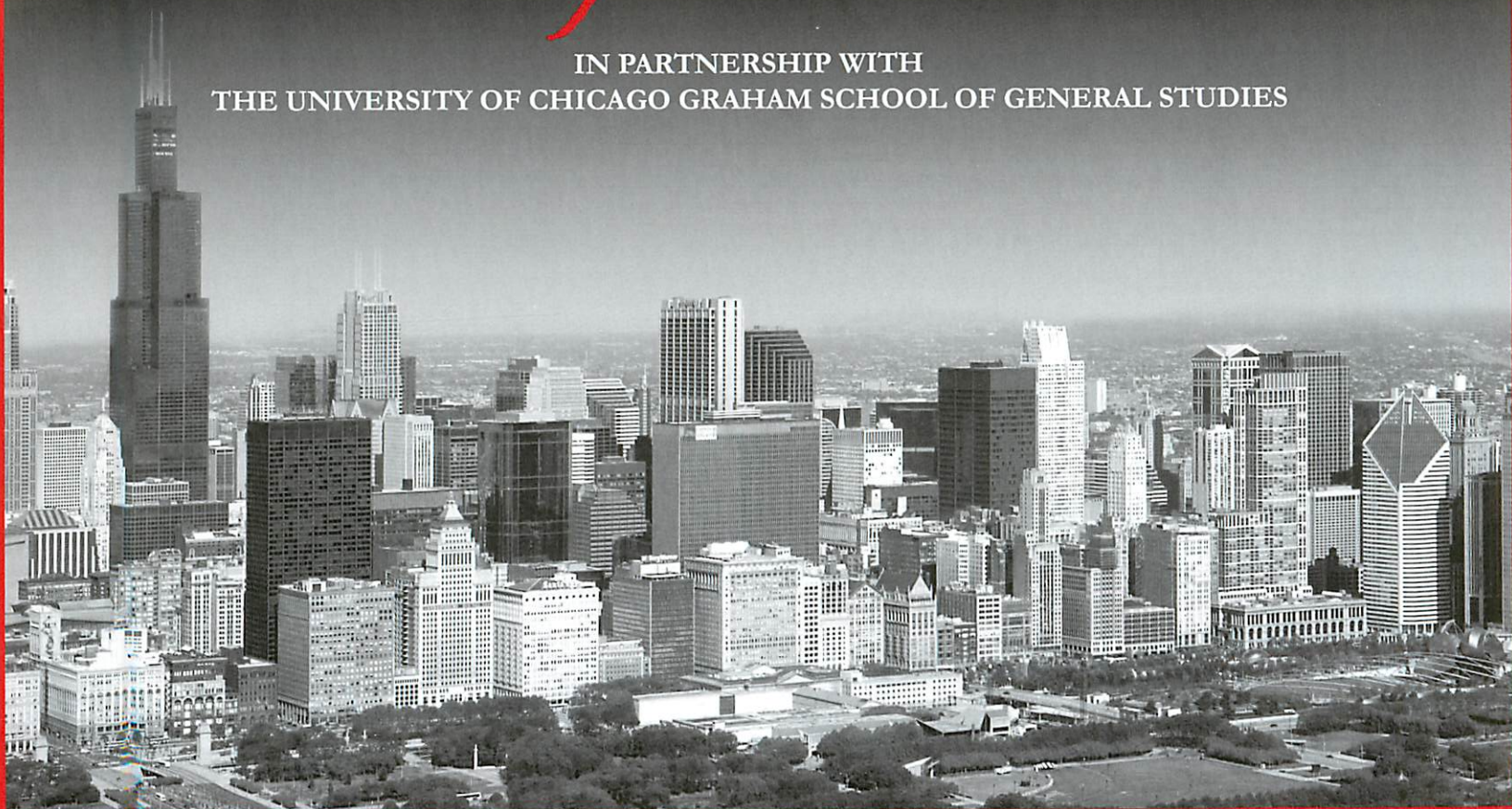


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The Know Your Chicago Committee takes great pleasure in presenting the 2010 program celebrating 62 years of service to the Chicago community. Founded in 1948 by Mary Ward Wolkonsky, Know Your Chicago strives to foster understanding and appreciation 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 62nd 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.

2010 SYMPOSIUM

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

Wednesday, 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

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

Buses return to same location
by 3:15 pm. Option: Participants may
drive to Hyde Park. Please indicate your
plans on the registration form.

\$75 (lunch included)

Note: Purchasing a Symposium ticket is
a requirement for participation in the
lottery process. At the Symposium, in-
formation about remaining tour tickets
will be announced.

Welcome

Beth Sonnenschein, Chairman, Know Your Chicago
Nimalan Chinniah, Vice President for Administration and Chief
Financial Officer, The University of Chicago

Chicago's Waterways: For Better or For Worse? (Tour One)

Geoffrey Baer, Program Host and Producer, WTTW Channel 11
Chicago

The Holocaust: Myths and Misconceptions (Tour Two)

Peter Hayes, Theodore Zev Weiss Holocaust Educational Founda-
tion Professor of Holocaust Studies, Northwestern University

Urban Waterfront Planning: Transforming Vision into Ac- tion (Tour Three)

Philip Enquist, FAIA, SOM Partner in Charge of Urban Design
and Planning

Contemporary Art: It's Necessary (Tour Four)

Madeleine Grynsztejn, Pritzker Director, Museum of Contempo-
rary Art

TBA (Tour Five)

Carpe Die'Em: Battling Invasive Species

Tour One

Tuesday, September 21 or
Wednesday, September 22

Buses 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.

Buses return to same location by 4:00 pm

\$95 (lunch included). This tour includes a surcharge for boat transportation

Chicago's Sanitary and Ship Canal has been branded a superhighway for aquatic organisms, by providing access between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River watersheds for zebra mussels and other invaders. More than 185 invasive species have already affected the Great Lakes ecosystems, decimating local species, harming the region's \$7 billion fishing industry and permanently altering recreational and critical water traffic. Asian carp are potentially the area's newest hitchhikers. On this tour, you will:

- Cruise the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, passing through the newly fortified electric carp barrier and the historic Lockport Lock, the deepest on the canal system. The US Army Corps of Engineers will provide expert narration of this complex waterway.
- Observe major industrial activity and freight traffic along the canal. Get up-close views of the constant tow of barges conveying grain, coal, petroleum, building materials, and other essential goods on their 1100-mile journey between Lake Michigan and the Gulf of Mexico. Understand the vital role Chicago's rivers and canals play in the global economy.
- Listen as a distinguished panel representing industry, government agencies, and public advocacy groups share expertise and proposals on how best to protect both the region's ecology and economy. Could the long-term solution for the future of the Great Lakes area include the transformation of Chicago's transportation and wastewater infrastructure? Can the competing stakeholders reach consensus? Join us for this important debate.

Note: Please wear rubber-soled shoes and clothing suitable for mixed weather.

From the Holocaust to Healing: Conquering Intolerance

Tour Two

Tuesday, October 5 or
Wednesday, October 6

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

Buses return to same location by 3:15 pm

Suburban participants may drive (9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, IL 60077) and park in the museum's limited lot (carpool if possible). Note to drivers: No admission to museum before 9:30 am.

\$75 (lunch included)

The Holocaust has been viewed as the greatest human tragedy of the 20th Century. The maxim of "Never Again" has fueled great minds to seek healing without forgetting, survivors to record but not glorify, and organizations to create means by which history can teach us to evaluate our indifference and prejudices and come out on the side of tolerance, understanding and respect.

The day will be spent at the Stanley Tigerman-designed Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center where we will:

- Hear the compelling story of Holocaust survivor, Samuel R. Harris, President Emeritus of the Holocaust Museum.
- Tour the museum with docents who will guide us in understanding the events and attitudes that led to and created this catastrophic period in history.
- Learn from Mary Fabri, Senior Director of Heartland Alliance—Marjorie Kovler Center, how she draws on the resiliency of victims of torture to restore their dignity, identity, and well being.
- Participate in a session with Facing History and Ourselves, an organization that fosters thoughtful dialogue in 675 schools about issues of tolerance and civic responsibility. We will experience how the organization helps students of diverse backgrounds examine racism, prejudice, and anti-Semitism to develop a more humane and informed citizenry.

Join us for a day of personal exploration we hope you will always value and "never forget."

Note: To expedite museum security, we ask that you leave your coats and personal items, including purses, on the bus or your car.

Visionary Lakefront Communities

Tour Three

Tuesday, October 12 or
Wednesday, October 13

Buses depart from Clinton
Street, just south of Madison,
diagonal to Ogilvie Trans-
portation Center
at 8:30 am

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

Buses return to same
location by 3:15 pm

\$75 (lunch included)

Take two undeveloped parcels of prime lakefront real estate; carefully mix with creative, innovative urban planning of experienced developers, architects, designers and contractors, and what do you have? Two unique, vibrant communities where one can live, shop, and access recreation facilities and public transportation.

- Share the vision of McCaffery Interest, Inc., an industrial development firm, which is four years into a \$140 million makeover of the former site of U.S. Steel South Works ten miles south of the loop. Before viewing the site we will gather at the Chicago Park District's new Rainbow Beach facility to see McCaffery's plans to transform the 500-acre vacant site into Market Common South Shore. Learn about the challenging, nearly completed, planning and permitting process.
- Visit Magellen Development Group LLC's 28-acre Lakeshore East project, at the intersection of Lake Michigan, the Chicago River, and Millennium Park. See how town houses, stores, and a six-acre public park transformed the former site of the Illinois Central Railroad's freight yards and terminal into a beautiful, sophisticated urban area. This monumental complex includes the stunning new 82-story Aqua Tower. Knowledgeable guides will give us special tours of Aqua's model apartments, spa, terraces, theatre and gardens, and will explain how its architect, Jeanne Gang, combined condominiums, rental units, retail spaces, and a hotel into an exciting integrated design.

Join us for a unique opportunity to see one project at the beginning of its development phase and a second project nearing completion. Understand why years of work, planning, and vision are required to transform old industrial sites into new, exciting Chicago neighborhoods.

Chicago's Vibrant Contemporary Art Scene

Tour Four

Tuesday, October 19 or
Wednesday, October 20

Buses depart from Clinton
Street, just south of Madison,
diagonal to Ogilvie Trans-
portation Center
at 8:30 am

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

Buses return to same loca-
tion by 3:30 pm

\$75 (lunch included)

How about a tour that will tell you all you wanted to know about contemporary art—but were afraid to ask. Join us for a daylong dialogue about the art of our time, defined as the mid 1960s to the present and learn how to interpret this challenging work from curators, collectors, gallery owners, and artists.

- Gather at The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago in Hyde Park, founded in 1915 and still in the forefront, presenting international artists who are in the avant-garde of the visual arts. Hear from a panel of experts moderated by Stephanie Smith, curator of contemporary art at the Smart Museum of Art, who will give us some “strategies for looking.”
- Explore the Hyde Park Art Center, which nurtures exciting emerging and contemporary artists by mounting exhibitions and providing studio space.
- Visit the Smart Museum of Art, where interdisciplinary exhibitions and programs draw on the intellectual and creative energy of the University of Chicago.
- Tour dynamic gallery spaces located in former West Loop manufacturing buildings. Understand the role gallery owners play as educators, advisors, and exhibitors. Learn about the business of art: what part do the major international art fairs play, what is the impact of hedge fund-fueled art collections; and what is the transformative role of technology in the way gallery owners attract new audiences.

View engaging work. Explore contemporary topics. Come away with a better understanding of the provocative art of today.

Note: This tour requires considerable standing and walking.

Public Education: Chicago Style

Tour Five

Tuesday, October 26 or
Wednesday, October 27

Buses depart from Clinton
Street, just south of Madison,
diagonal to Ogilvie Trans-
portation Center
at 8:30 am

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

Buses return to same
location by 3:30 pm

\$75 (lunch included)

Chicago is on the move, aggressively muscling into the crowded arena of education reform in a big city way. The talk is tough and the actions tougher. By the end of next year, dozens of under-performing schools will have been transformed or closed; a hundred new schools opened; and early childhood and access-to-college programs strengthened. These diverse initiatives all have the same mandate: improve the academic performance of Chicago's children. On this tour, we will focus on charter schools and performance ("turnaround") schools and will visit three schools to see their different approaches to reform:

- **Urban Prep Academy for Young Men:** At this premier charter high school, we will see and hear about its formula for success—100% of this year's graduating class has been accepted to a four-year college.
- **Harvard School of Excellence:** Once one of the lowest public school performers, it has now been designated a performance school. Witness an inspiring transformation, which has taken place under the management of the Academy for Urban School Leadership.
- **Muchin College Prep:** Strict discipline is a priority at this year-old school, one of the nine Noble Street Charter Schools. Muchin students have a truly special learning environment. See how a vintage Loop building was transformed into a school with state-of-the-art technology through a gut rehabilitation to high (LEED Gold) environmental standards.

At each stop, hear from educators in the trenches, ask questions, and be inspired by Public Education: Chicago Style.

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. You do not need a ticket for the bus; your name will be on a check-in list.

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 unless noted. 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.

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. Walking 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. Participants must be 18 years of age. 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. Please mark the forms carefully since tickets are nonrefundable (you will only be billed for tickets we can give you). Tickets and confirmation letters will be mailed by September 3. If you have not received a ticket confirmation letter by September 11, or if you have questions, please contact the Know Your Chicago program coordinator at sfergus@uchicago.edu or 773/702-1727. Lottery registration is not possible by phone, fax, or online. Participants may use the forms provided in this brochure, photocopies of the forms, or download the forms from the website: www.knowyourchicago.org. Mail forms to: Know Your Chicago 2010 Season, The University of Chicago, Graham School of General Studies, 1427 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. Note: *After* the lottery, any remaining tickets will continue to be sold throughout the tour season on a first-come, first-served basis; to purchase, call the program coordinator at 773/702-1727 or mail an order form.

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 (see "Ticket Exchanges and Wait Lists" below).

Coming with Another Person? A separate and complete order form must be filled out for each participant regardless of who is paying for the tickets (see below). If two or more participants wish to attend tours together, their orders must be mailed together in one 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).

PAYMENT You will only be charged for the tickets you receive. Tickets must be paid for by credit card. The charge will appear on your credit card statement with the following caption: "UChicago Graham School." Ticket orders with checks will be returned unfilled.

Paying for Another Person? It is possible to pay for someone else's ticket(s) with your credit card. Put your name and credit card information at the bottom of the form and put the other person's name and contact information at the top. Guest tickets will be mailed directly to the guest.

TICKET EXCHANGES AND WAIT LISTS While there are no refunds on the tickets you receive, Know Your Chicago maintains a list of persons seeking to exchange or sell tickets, but does not handle financial transactions between individuals. All ticket exchanges must be reported to the Know Your Chicago office so that an accurate and current list of tour participants is available for security reasons (call 773/702-1727 or report the exchange by email to sfergus@uchicago.edu). After the lottery, the office maintains wait lists for sold-out tours and also continues to sell any available tour tickets, which can be purchased by calling 773/702-1727 or mailing in the ticket form.

	Tour Number	Day of Week	Alternate Day (if acceptable)	Symposium and Tours are \$75 or \$95 each	For Office Use Only
1st Choice					
2nd Choice					
3rd Choice					
4th Choice					
5th Choice					
				Symposium	\$75
				Total Amount (Symposium and Tour Tickets)	\$

I will ride the Symposium bus I will drive to the Symposium

I do not wish to purchase more than _____ tours.

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. To maximize your chances of getting on tours, list as many choices and days as possible in order of preference and then mark the maximum number of tours you want to order. We will fill orders as broadly and equitably as possible. You will be charged only for the tickets we are able to give you (these will be non-refundable). All *guest* tickets will be mailed directly to the guests themselves. The transaction will be displayed on your credit card statement with the following caption: "UChicagoGrahamSchool." **Credit cards only**; any checks will be returned with the order unfilled.

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