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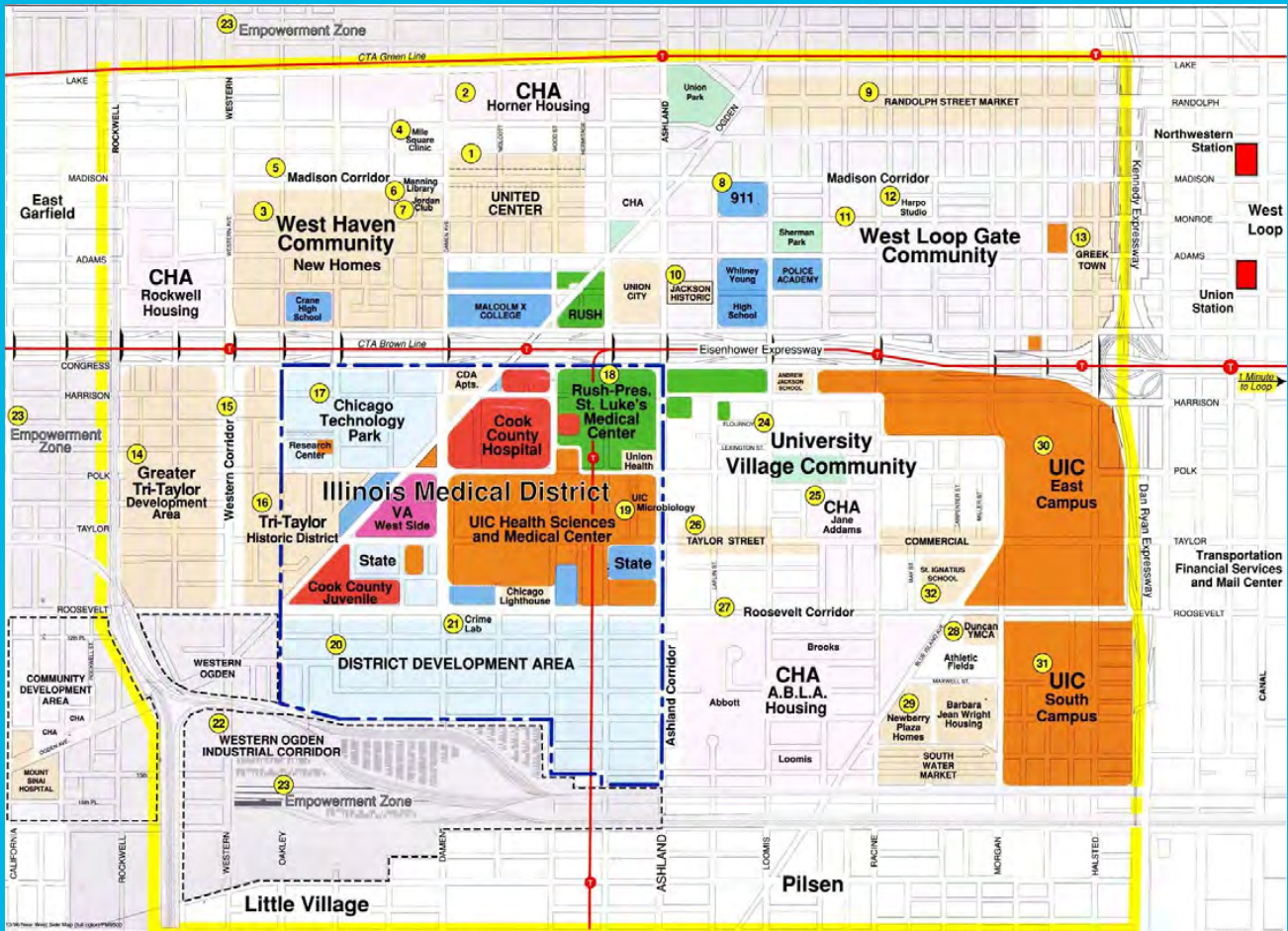
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THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

From Navy Pier to Here: A UIC History Discussion

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UIC and the Near West Side

The Origins of UIC

1859 Chicago College of Pharmacy -- first unit in what would become UIC

1867 Founding of **University of Illinois, Urbana**

1882 Founding of **College of Physicians and Surgeons**, Chicago

1896 Affiliation of Physicians and Surgeons with U of I; Incorporation in 1913

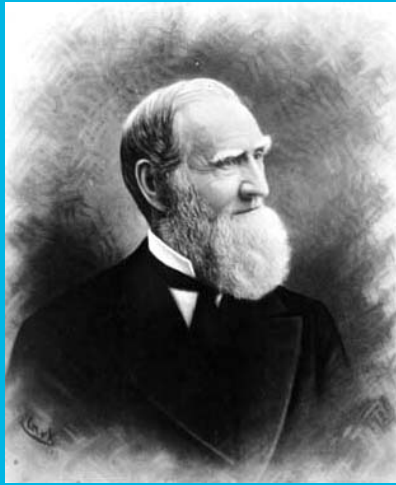
1897 U of I at the Medical Center, UIMC

1946 Chicago Undergraduate Division, at Navy Pier

1965 U of I, Chicago Circle Campus, UICC

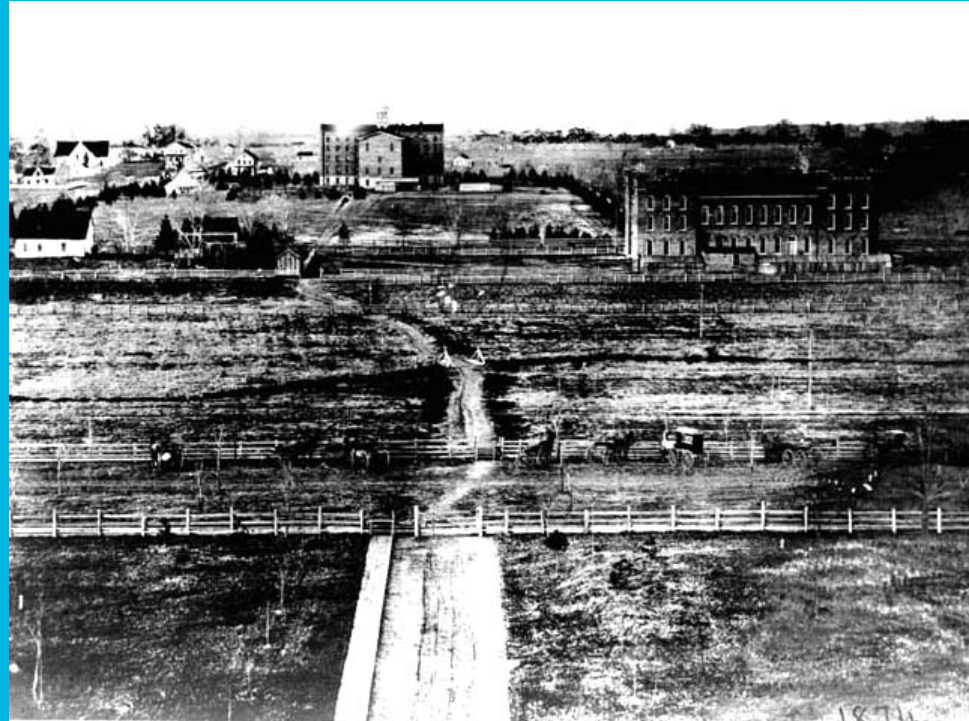
1982 University of Illinois at Chicago, consolidation of UICC and UIMC

The Land-Grant Ideal and The Beginning of the University of Illinois



Jonathan B. Turner
(1805-99)

Morrill (Turner) Act of 1862
provided federal land grants
for colleges of agriculture
and the “mechanic arts”



The Illinois Industrial University in Urbana, 1874

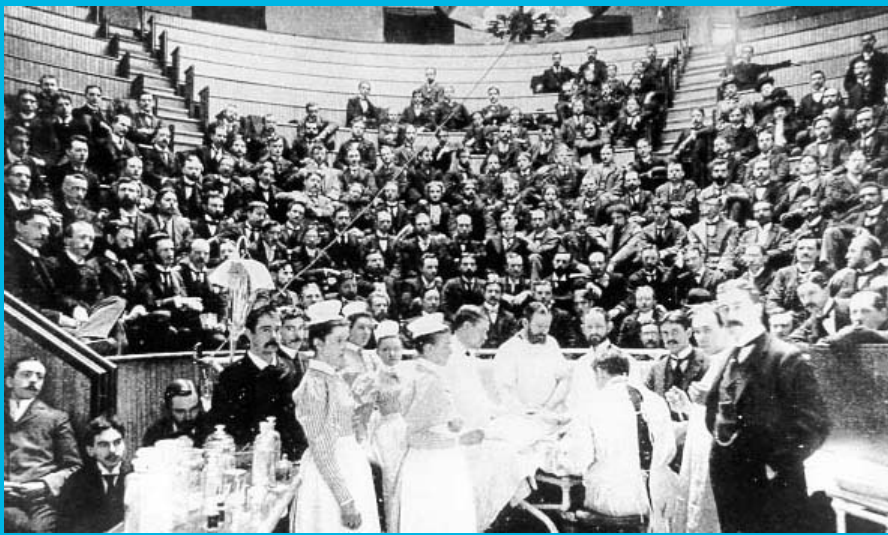
The Chicago Professional Colleges



Chicago College
of Pharmacy, 1859



College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1882



Physicians & Surgeons bacteriology lab, c.1897

Physicians and Surgeons
Professor and Surgeon
J. B. Murphy at his clinic, 1898





P&S Basketball, 1903

TRIVIA QUESTION

What two colors would you use for a college of medicine athletic program, chocolate brown and...?



Chicago "White Stockings," which became the Cubs, won the World Series in 1907 and 1908, played at the West Side Grounds (Polk & Wolcott).

Research and Education
Hospitals Master Plan, 1924



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U of I Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, 1936

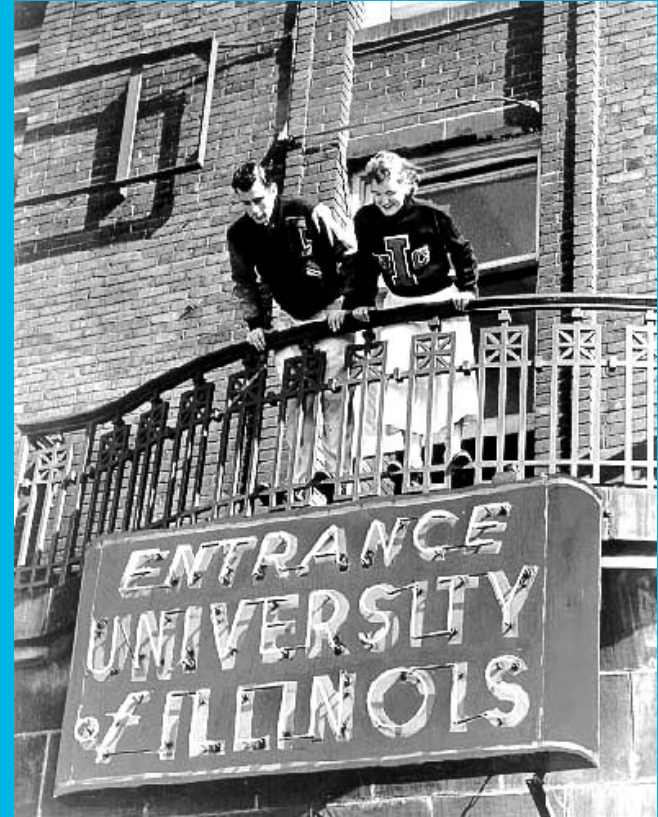
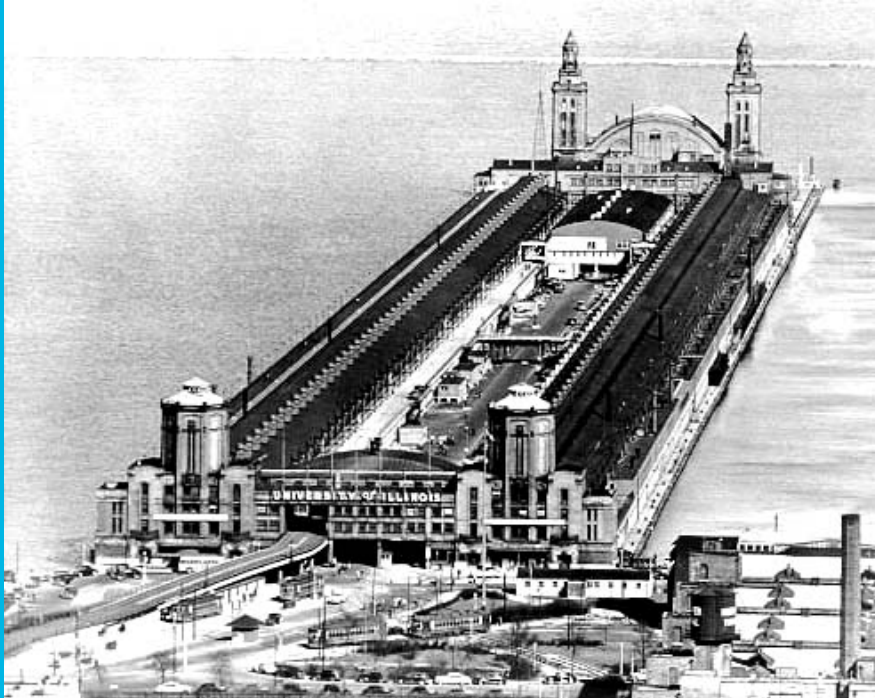


Illinois Medical District, created in 1941



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Chicago Undergraduate Division Navy Pier, 1946-1965



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Naval Training Schools Navy Pier, Chicago 1941-1946



Aviation Machinist Mates trained at one of Navy Pier's four service schools (Aviation, Diesel, Advanced Radio Material, & Advanced Electronics)



USS Sable, one of the two training aircraft carriers that docked just south of Navy Pier



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“Defense Plant Corporation”
war surplus equipment

Engineering Classroom, Navy Pier





Homecoming at UIC, 1951



Swimming and Fishing Classes at the Pier

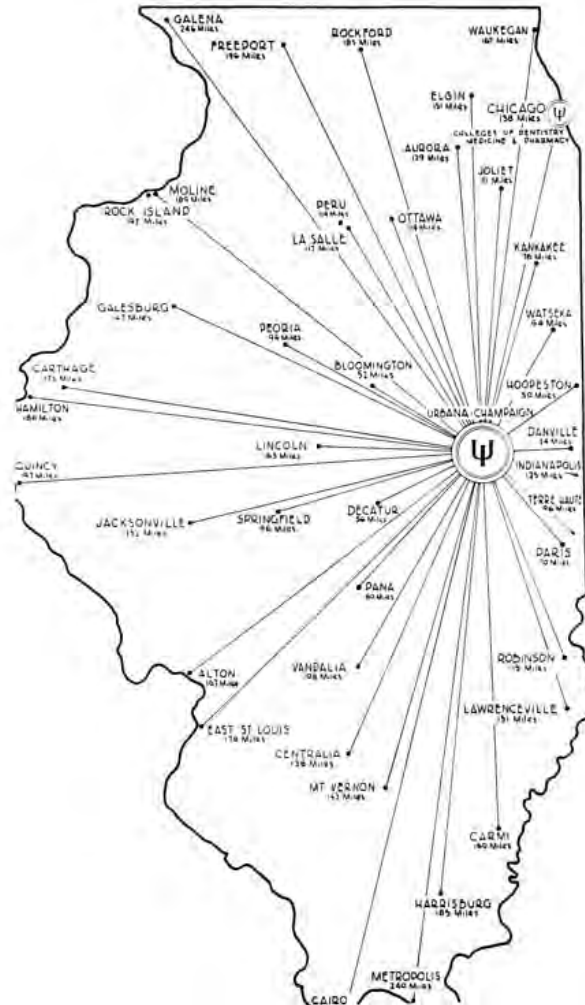


Frank Lloyd Wright, visiting Navy Pier, October 1948

TRIVIA QUESTION

University of Illinois was originally offered to what city?

All roads
lead to
Urbana?



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The Drive for a University



Quad Council Agitates for a Four Year Campus, 1950



Mile Long Petition, 1953



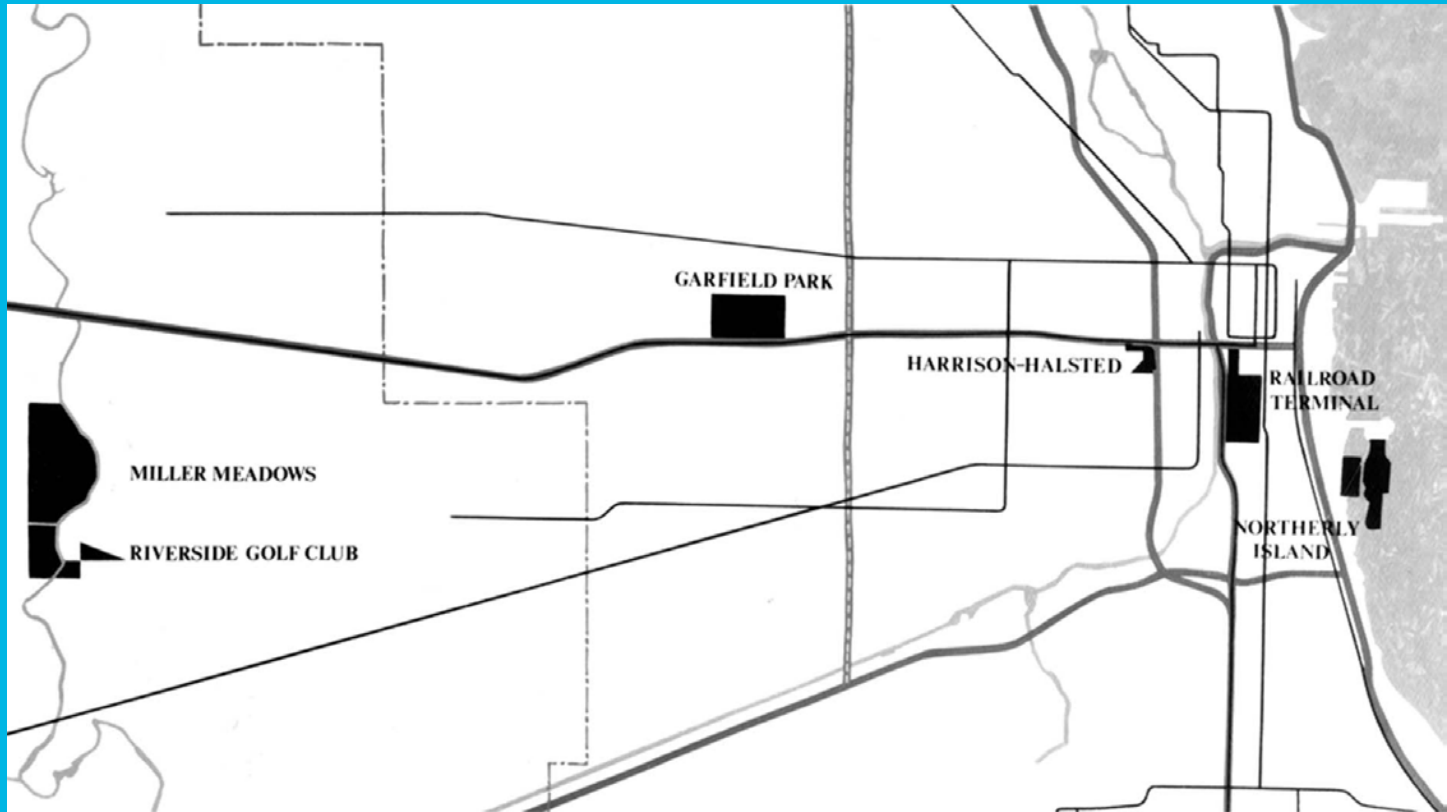
Navy Pier Students meeting with Mayor Richard J. Daley, 1961

Creating a Permanent Campus 1955-1965

Bond Issue Torch Run, Fall 1960



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The Site Decision:
Where to put the new
campus?

The Near West Side And Hull House: Chicago's "Ellis Island"



The Object of Hull House: to provide a center for a higher civic and social life; to institute and maintain educational and philanthropic enterprises; and to investigate and improve the conditions in the industrial



Jane Addams
at the founding of
Hull House, 1889

The Site Protests



Neighborhood women protest the site decision, February 1961

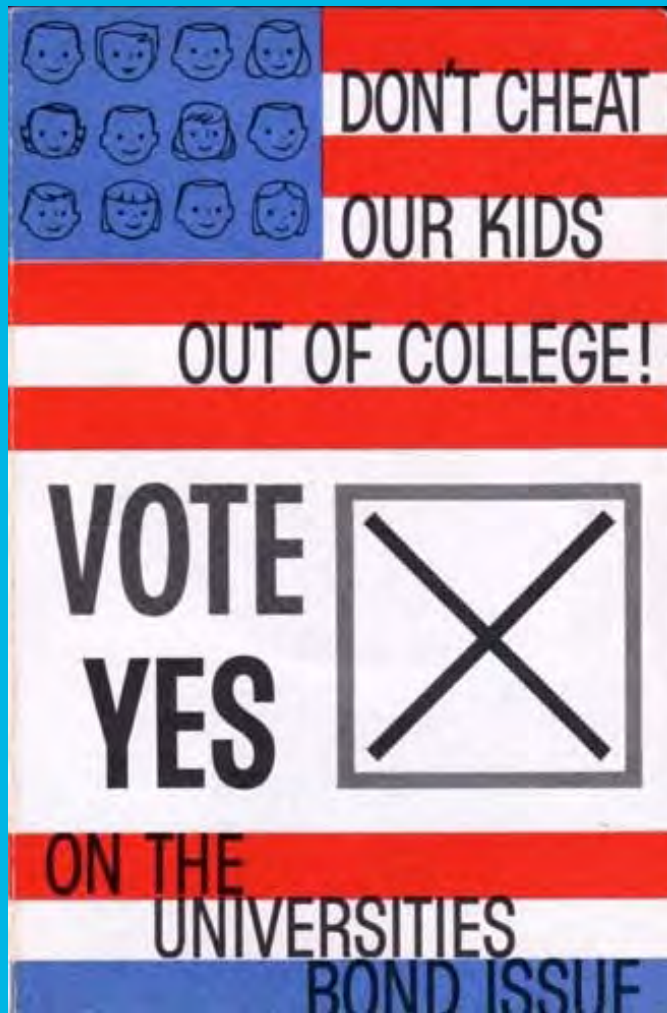
Florence Scala and Hull House, May 1963



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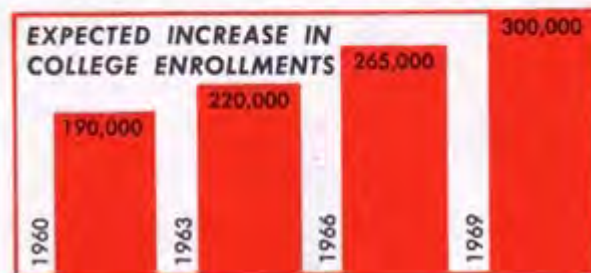


VOTE
YES



PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT TO A COLLEGE EDUCATION!

There is not enough room for the postwar baby crop that is storming the gates of our 6 state supported universities. This crisis in higher education can be met by the passage of the Universities Bond Issue. We must not cheat Illinois youth out of educational opportunities that are required in a world growing fantastically more complex and where citizenship of the highest order is necessary for survival.



VOTE
YES



IT'S A VOTE AGAINST A TAX BOOST!

No informed person is against providing these new facilities. If the bond issue passes, existing taxes will pay it off. If it fails, Illinois will then be forced

to pay the entire bill immediately. This would mean higher taxes now. Avoid higher taxes by voting for the Universities Bond Issue.



BOTH PARTIES SAY "VOTE YES!"

The 1960 State Platforms of both political parties urge everyone to approve the Universities Bond Issue. Leading newspapers and prominent civic, labor, business, tax, veteran and educational groups say it's the only way to meet the crisis without raising taxes. Endorsed by 54 statewide organizations.



Designing the New Campus



Architect and designer of Circle
Campus ,
Walter Netsch

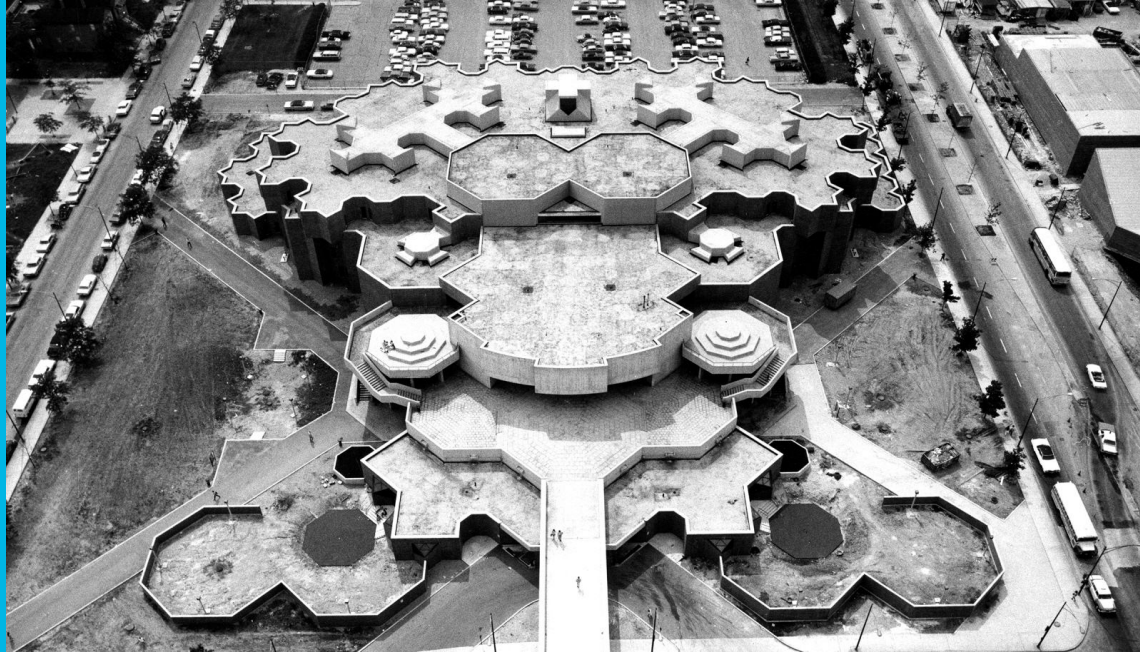


Air Force
Academy
Colorado Springs



Circle Campus Master Plan, 1961

TRIVIA QUESTION



Behavioral Sciences Building (BSB) is laid out as such because?



Spiraling walkways and massive amounts of concrete became the campus' architectural signature.



The Great Court at Circle Campus,

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University Hall and the Express
Walkways



The Library

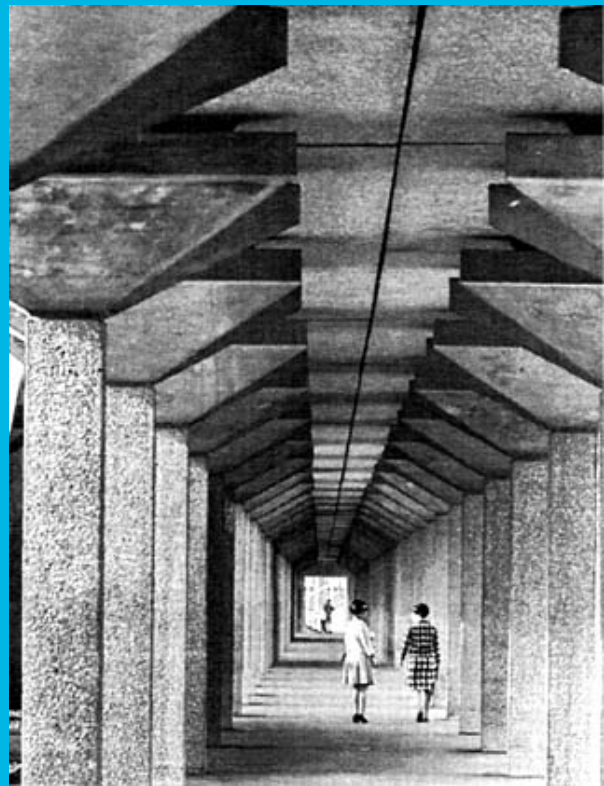
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University Hall
is built slender
on the bottom
and wider on
the top for
what
purpose?





Excedra, Great Court



"The Tombs"



Circle Campus 1965-1982



First Drama in Circle Forum:
Antigone, October 1965



Homecoming Queens
1967 and 1968



UICC "Chikas" Football



St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1965



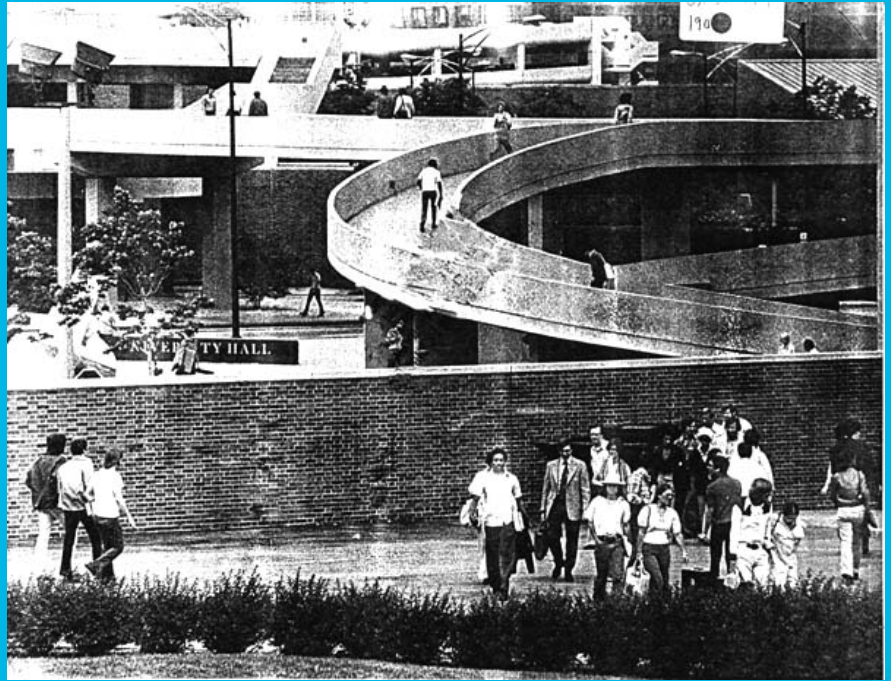
President David Henry
(right) and the
administrative team
behind University
expansion in the 1960s



Liberal Arts and Sciences Department Chairs, 1965



“The Gentlemen’s Agreement”



“Fortress Illini”



University Administrator James Holderman
and the West Side Organization

Circle's "Urban Mission"

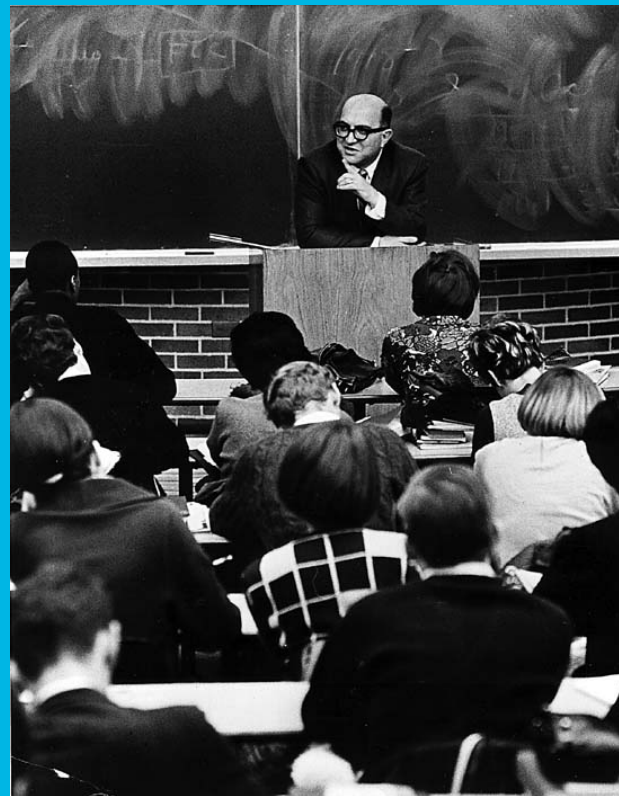


Chancellor Norman Parker

UICC and the Daley Administration



UICC Political Science Professor
and Chicago Alderman Dick Simpson



UICC Political Science
Professor Milton Rakove

Circle in the 1970s or, why we don't call it Circle anymore!



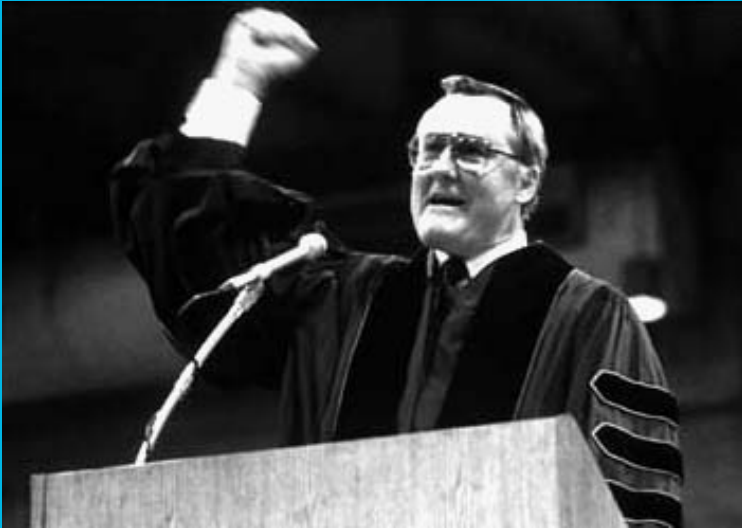
“The University of Illinois Chicago Circle, now 10 years old, is still mired in confusion over what it means to be an urban university. ... Circle is adrift.”
Chicago Sun-Times, 1975





“The role I played in establishing this campus
is my greatest contribution to the life of the city.”
Mayor Richard J. Daley

The University of Illinois at Chicago



Governor James Thompson, Navy Pier Alumnus



Consolidation of
Circle Campus and the Medical Center
September 1982



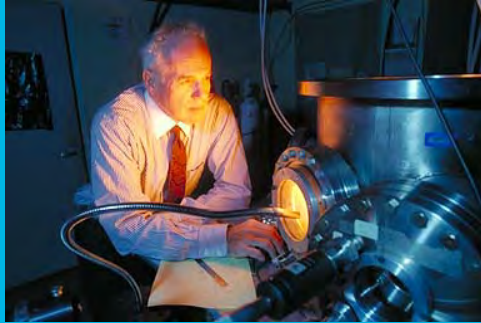
Chicago Mayor Harold Washington at anniversary party for
UIC

UIC since 1982:

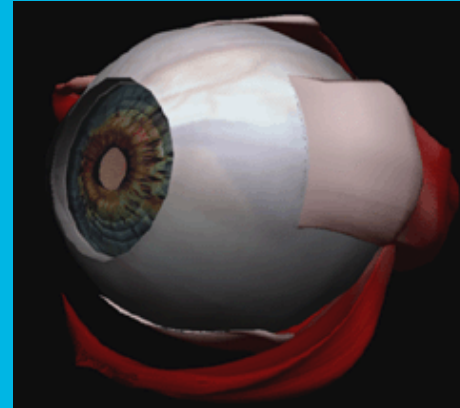
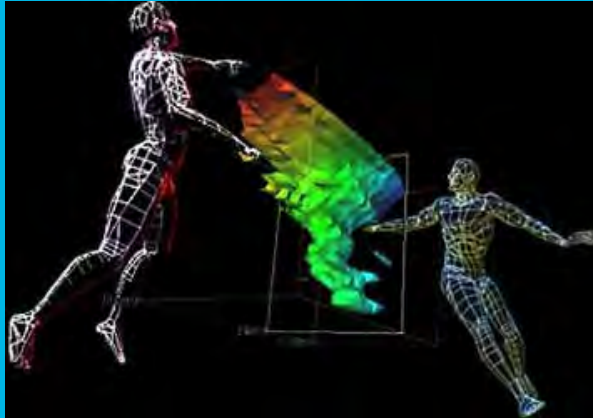
- Carnegie Research I: One of top 50 research universities in the nation
- Campus Residence Halls
- Student Demographics and Diversity
- “Greening of UIC” Campus Core Renovation
- Great Cities Commitment, 1995-present
- Academic Renewal
 - Honors College & Admission Standards (1982)
 - Guaranteed Professional Program Admission (1995)
 - Faculty Development (1998)
- Athletics
 - Division I Status (1981) and UIC Pavilion (1982)
 - Emphasis on Men’s Basketball (1996)
- South Campus Development Project
- UIC John Marshall Law School (2019)

Carnegie Research I: 1987 --

Carnegie Foundation Classification



Molecular Biology Research Building

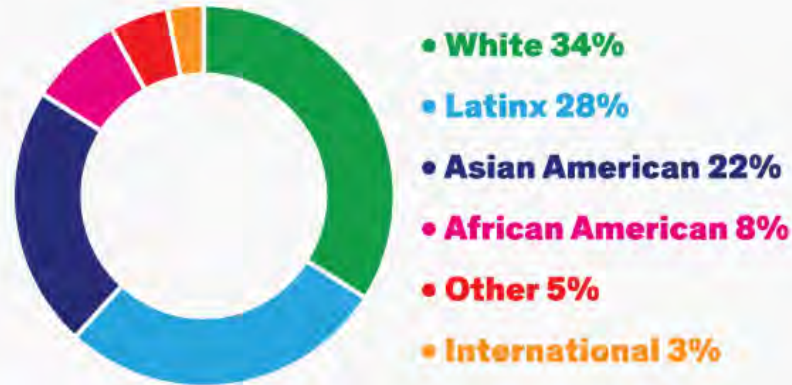


Electronic Visualization Laboratory

Residence Halls: 1988 --



UIC Undergraduate Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2015



Source: Office of Institutional Research, Fall 2015.

White—34%, Latinx—28%, Asian American—22%, African American—8%, International—3%, Other—5%.

Campus Core Renovation: 1993-1998



Campus Core Revitalization
and the Great Court
“deconstruction” 1993

New Campus Core, 1995



Great Cities Commitment: 1995 --

“Just as universities make great cities,
a great city makes a great university”
Mayor Richard J. Daley, 1963



Public Health and
Neighborhood Outreach

UIC and Chicago Public Schools



Academic Renewal

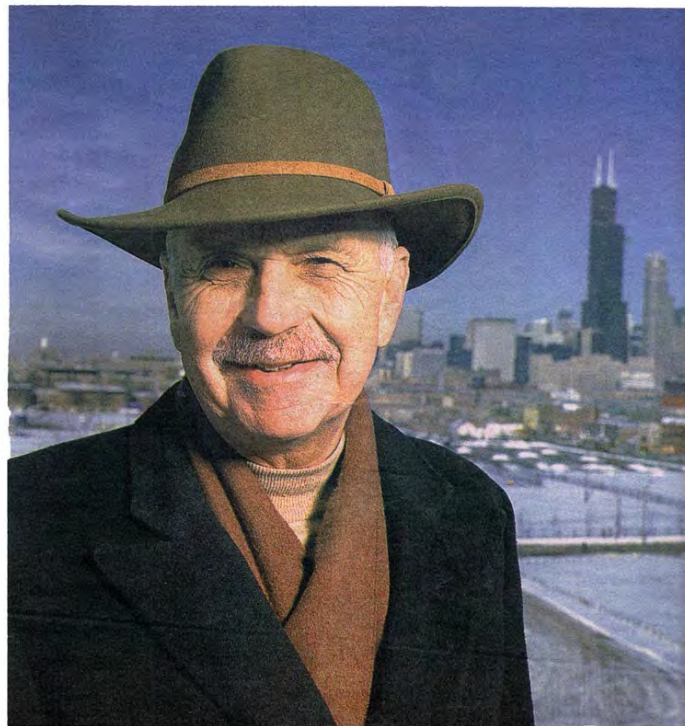
- Honors College, 1982
- GPPA, 1996
- Stanley Fish, 1999

Liberal Arts and Sciences
Dean Stanley Fish

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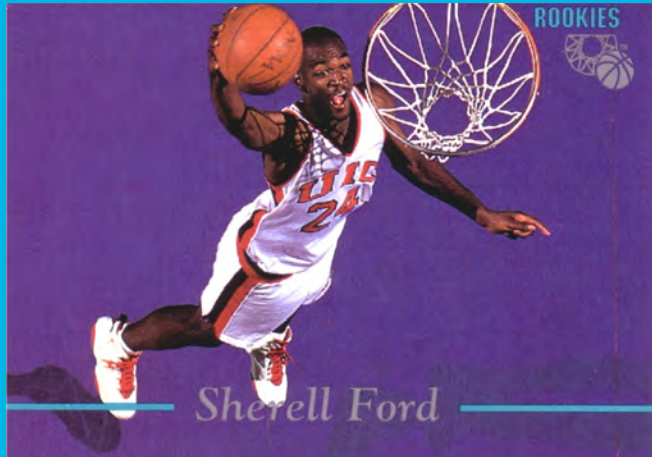


Stanley Fish's New Empire

He's attracting big names to the U. of Illinois at Chicago, amid speculation about what his next move will be: A16

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Athletics



Division I Status Aids Recruitment, exemplified by Sherell Ford



Credit Union 1 Arena (formerly the UIC Pavilion)



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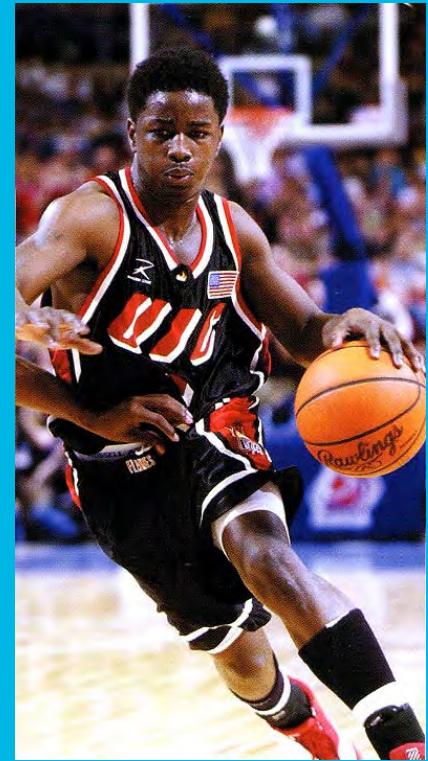
What were possible names for UIC Athletics proposed in 1982?

Emphasis on Men's Basketball,

1996



“Sweet Success”
NCAA Tournament:
1998, 2002, & 2004
NIT Tournament:
2003

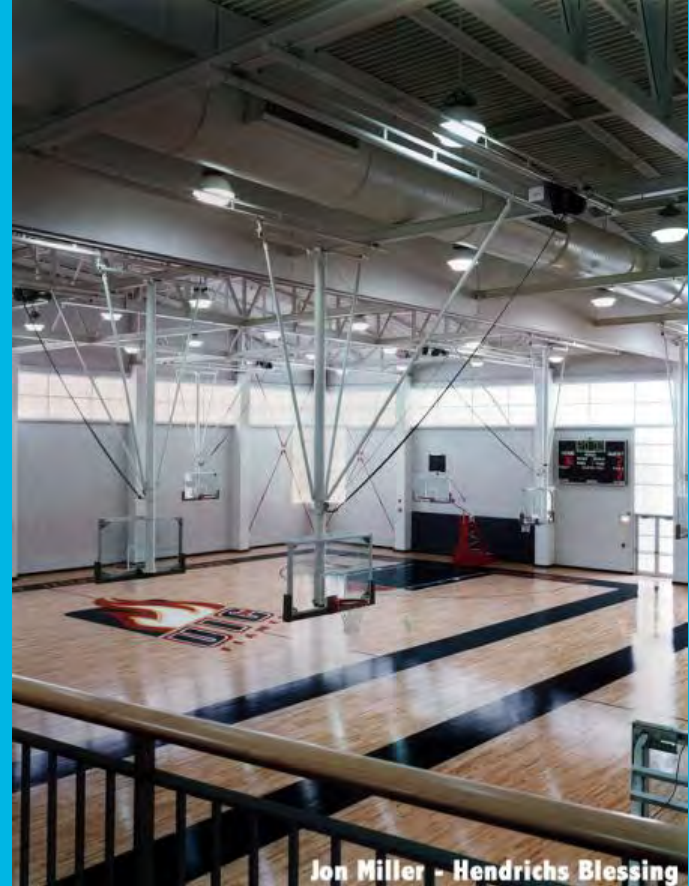


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Flames Athletic Center



FAC is the first privately funded building on campus and a major asset for UIC Athletics



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Flames Athletes In the Pros



Former Flames soccer player Jay DeMerit playing for Watford in England was featured in *Sports Illustrated*.



Former Flames outfielder Curtis Granderson led the resurgence of the Detroit Tigers in 2006. He is the first UIC athlete to play in the World Series.



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Aerial View from the South

UIC University of Illinois at
Chicago
South Campus Development Team

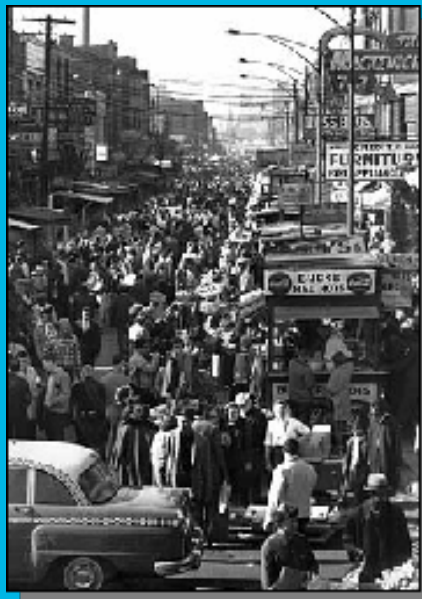
SOUTH CAMPUS

Master Development Plan

Planning Consultant:

WK411

Maxwell Street 1960s



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Student Residence Halls, Halsted Street

South Campus Development



Thomas Beckham Residence
Hall, Halsted Street



James J. Stukel Towers Residence Hall and UIC
Forum, from Dan Ryan Expressway



UIC and the Future

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UIC Expansion



Regional Medical Sites 1971:
Rockford, Peoria, & Urbana
Regional Nursing: Quad Cities



UIC Master Plan

Academic & Residential Complex -
2019



Some Notable UIC Alumni:



Carol Mosley-Braun, UICC 1969, served as the first African American female U.S. Senator. She ran for president in 2004.



Jim Thompson, longest serving Illinois Governor and member of the 911 Commission, is a Pier graduate

- Andy Shaw, Political Reporter (ABC 7 News)
- Bernard Shaw, Anchor Emeritus for Cable New Network (CNN)
- Michael Gross, Actor (Family Ties, 1980s NBC)
- Tonya Francisco, Anchor, (CLTV NEWS)
- John Chancellor, National Anchor (NBC Nightly News)
- Robert Mariano (founder/owner of Marianos)
- Mary Dillon, CEO of Ulta Beauty
- Curtis Granderson, Baseball Player

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