July 2011

As the campus community center, the Illini Union provides opportunities for shared experiences and a place to “come together.” The programs and services hosted in the facility represent an active attempt to build community; the public spaces, lounges and amenities bring a more passive approach for gathering. The qualities that are inherent in all that is the Illini Union are a success year after year, because of the tireless efforts of both students and staff who join together in an equal partnership. Yet another difficult year economically for the state of Illinois and for the University, I express great appreciation for those who have persevered to continue to deliver for the students at the University of Illinois.

The Illini Union has many partners who share in contributions by volunteering countless hours. Among them are the Illini Union Board, the Moms and Dads Associations, Volunteer Illini Projects, SORF Board, and the Illini Union Bookstore Faculty Liaison Committee. It is through these partnerships that success is achieved in meeting the needs of students, the community, families of our students and hundreds of student organizations across the campus.

Annual Report 2011 is a testament to the enthusiasm and spirit that is part of the culture of the Illini Union, providing just a glimpse of all that is accomplished in a given year. It is also part of a continuum, which is preceded by a tradition that began just shortly after the turn of the 20th century. It was approximately 1911 when an organization with the name Illini Union began, and so this year is one of celebration for one hundred years of evolution, and a solid foundation for the future.

As a facility, the Illini Union is one of the crown jewels of the campus, often a trademark used to portray a mental model of institution. But, it is so much more than a facility. It is a unifying force on campus, its values are expressed in the Illini Union Community Ideal, where all are welcome to share in the diversity of experiences and people who are part of the community for an hour, a day, for four years or longer. When I walk around the Illini Union I frequently ponder the question, “What if these walls could speak?” This report is a humble attempt at defining but one year in a long tradition, and unfortunately, it does not capture the voices and thoughts of millions of people who come into the facility in a given year.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Slazinik
Director
**ILLINI UNION MISSION**

The Illini Union draws together all members of the University of Illinois community. It is the shared possession of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests. While each of these groups is important, it is the students who are at the heart of what the Illini Union is all about.

Every student is welcome here and every student has an equal share. By providing the opportunity for each student to come into contact with others, we promote an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of the University of Illinois and of the world at large. We fulfill this mission through our numerous programs and services.

And if we are to truly attain our potential, we must develop our own staff just as we nurture the university as a whole.

By encouraging personal and intellectual growth, by supporting divergent thought and free expression, by celebrating the individual, and by providing an environment that fosters integrity and respect, the Illini Union exists as more than a building. It is, as stated by the University President A.C. Willard in 1941 at the Illini Union’s dedication, “a symbol of the democratic spirit of the University of Illinois.”

Students who create programs and activities on behalf of the Illini Union Board complement their education with experience in group process, ethics, leadership, volunteerism and social responsibility. Students who attend these programs and participate in these activities also enrich their education with the learning, growth, and entertainment such events offer.

Our services and business operations meet the educational, social and recreational needs of the university community. As needs change, so too must the services.
THE HISTORY OF ILLINI UNION

The Illini Union organized in 1911 eventually renting space on the first floor of the YMCA, now Illini Hall. With the Illini Union taking over the entire building, plans were made to expand with a new building in 1938.

Built in 1939, and dedicated by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt in 1941, the Illini Union is an establishment rich in history. Modeled after colonial Virginia architecture, most of the interior wood work was carved by hand including an ornate lettering above the Pine Lounge fireplace that spells Illini.

Not only does the interior reflect tradition but special details highlight the exterior as well. The two clock towers are topped by an 11-foot bronze weather vane that supports an 8-foot bronze arrow. The northern clock tower houses a clock that was a gift from the class of 1878.

In 1962, the Illini Union underwent significant expansion adding a south wing that nearly doubled the size of the facility. The Illini Union Bookstore, originally housed in the Bradley Arcade Building on Wright Street, opened in its new location on the corner of Wright and Daniel in August of 1994. To this day the Illini Union remains a gathering place for students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and guests of the University of Illinois.

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Accomplishments / Achievements

Catherine Heidke-Link, IUB Program Advisor, presented two sessions at the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) national conference in February 2011: “Intersecting Identifies” and “Income Generating Program Ideas.” Catherine directed Illini Union Board students to assist her in the facilitation of the latter presentation.

The Illini Union Quad Shop has partnered with Student Sustainable Farm, Student Programs and Activities and the Illini Union Director’s office to develop the Farmer’s Market on the Quad. The Farmer’s Market offers locally grown produce, herbs and some fruits every Thursday throughout the summer months.

Illini Union Parent Programs coordinated the third annual “Explore Illinois,” the Moms Weekend kick-off event. The event hit its stride with 394 event registrations (70 more guests than were registered in 2010). The event featured 23 exhibitors and two high-energy and well-attended performances.

Donna Wargo, manager of the Illini Union Rec Room, presented a session at the 2011 ACUI National Conference in Chicago, Illinois titled “Planning and Programming in Your Bowling and Billiard Center.” Donna also currently serves as the ACUI Region 9 Recreation Coordinator and is a member of the Regional Leadership Team.

Illini Union Parent Programs collaborated with Admissions by introducing parent programming during Summer Registration. Illini Union Parent Programs was invited to create two presentations, which were delivered to parents every day throughout Registration, utilizing both parent and student volunteers to give new parents a full perspective of the University of Illinois.

Illini Union Parent Programs initiated a re-design of both the Moms & Dads Illini newsletters and the brochure to match the new “look” of the website and Parent Handbook. This year, a calendar piece was added to the Parent Handbook, providing an additional helpful resource for parents and families. The cohesiveness of communications and marketing has enabled Illini Union Parent Programs to more clearly communicate with parents and families.

On April 15, 2011, Flash Drive, the University of Illinois official hardware retailer became part of the Illini Union Community.

In April, the Illini Union Board gave the campus a glimpse of the summer by introducing It’s Summertime Somewhere Week which featured a week-long series of programs, including a music-festival themed Illinites, a lecture by MTV’s ‘The Buried Life’ cast and a free cook-out lunch on the Quad.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACHIEVEMENTS

The Illini Union Registered Organization Office implemented new registration criteria and timelines for the over 1,200 organizations we have on campus. Starting in August 2010, groups must have a minimum of five members and pass an on-line training quiz in order to become registered. In addition, in an effort to better serve group members and potential new members, all organizations are asked to register annually by September 30.

The Illini Union Office of Volunteer Programs hosted 165 visiting students from Ohio State University who visited to do community service alongside U of I students at six different local agencies prior to attending the Illinois-OSU football game.

2010-11 is the first year that the Illini Union Hotel has had a web presence. Reservations made on the web accounted for 12.2 percent of total reservations. The Illini Union Hotel is also linked directly to the Admissions website where 836, or six percent, of reservations were made. Also, according to the Smith Travel Research survey, the Illini Union Hotel outperformed Champaign-Urbana area hotels on average in the top six revenue producing months this past year.

The Illini Union Alumni Society celebrated the 2nd annual Chicago Celebration in the spring of 2011 with nearly 40 IUB, VIP and SORF alumni members, current students, and former staff members. The annual celebration is an opportunity for alums to connect with one another and current students offer insight and advice, and exchange ideas about topics and issues that shape future programming for these organizations.

Illini Union Bookstore created and filled the Assistant Director for Course Technology position. This individual is responsible for keeping the bookstore up-to-date on emerging technologies in course materials and delivery systems. They also partnered with a national textbook rental company to expand their rental offerings to more than 150,000 titles.


Students, faculty and local residents gathered to meet with U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., on Wednesday at the Illini Union Bookstore. During his visit, Durbin spoke about the College Textbook Affordability Act, a law he authored that works to minimize students’ cost for education across the nation. The law went into effect July 1 of this year (Daily Illini 1 September 2010).”

Pictured left to right: U of I President Michael Hogan, U of I student Jarron Farmby, Sen. Dick Durbin, State Sen. Mike Francesch and Vice Chancellor Renee Romano.
Spring Musicals Reach Century Mark

2011 is a special year for the Illini Union Board as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Spring Musical at the University of Illinois! Starting in 1911 with a production of “The Maid of the Moon,” a comic opera that was written by Illinois students, the Union has continuously supported students exploring their theatrical sides by producing, directing and acting in an annual musical production.

During the early years, productions were presented at Illinois Theatre on campus and often were performed for “one night only” showings in Chicago. Today, IUB’s spring musical is a regular offering for students to share with their visiting parents during Moms Weekends and is so popular that it is presented at Assembly Hall.

For its 100th production, IUB performed “Suessical: The Musical,” April 8-9. Those in attendance – like those who have attended any of the other 99 productions IUB has been involved in – were treated to an amazing show. The passion and determination of the students involved could be seen in every single piece of set design, costume, dialogue, song and dance.

Spring Musicals are also a great way to show the community what the Illini Union Board is about – bringing diversity, enthusiasm, talent and great effort to provide friends, family, students and alumni with exceptional and entertaining events.

100 Years of Performances and Counting...

Awards, Honors & Recognitions

Katherine (Kate) Cash, Illini Union student employee of the year, was also named a finalist in the campus wide Student Employee of the Year awards.

The You-Make-the-Difference Award was awarded this past year to Mike Wilson (student), Bob Conrad, and Jake McGinty (student) for helping CITES set up their presentation for the Unified Communications System demonstration meeting. Sharing in the distinction was Juan Acevedo (student Courtyard manager) for supporting student organizations when collaborating with the Courtyard Café.

Recent Board Appointments:
- Rebecca Salzman has been appointed to the Region IV-E Executive Board of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) as a Regional Development Coordinator.
- Brad Bridges has been appointed to National Association Of College Stores (NACS) Government Relations Committee.
- Catherine Heidke-Link has been appointed as a National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Huge Leadership Weekend 2011 Planning Staff Member and to the 2011 Fall Regional Conference Planning Committee.
- Donna Wargo currently serves as the ACUI Region 9 Recreation Coordinator and is a member of the Regional Leadership Team.

Donna Wargo, manager of the Illini Union Rec Room, was named the Division of Student Affairs Outstanding Staff Member 2010-2011.

As the manager of a revenue producing operation in the Illini Union, Donna Wargo is responsible for the daily staffing of the space, overseeing the budget, maintaining a fun and safe activity center, providing the latest recreation needs for her audience, making sure that patrons get good customer service, and ultimately, doing whatever she needs to make sure that the Rec Room continues to generate a positive revenue.

The recent economic situation affecting the campus for the past few years has made it very challenging for most retail operations, and while the Rec Room has felt this impact, overall, it has been minimal as many of the patrons continue to come and use the Rec Room on a regular basis. When asked why, many of them say the keep coming back because of Donna. And that is why Donna Wargo was nominated by the Illini Union.

The Illini Union Rec Room, in partnership with the Counseling Center, received a Student Affairs Strategic Initiative Grant for a second year to fund a Veteran’s Bowling League which allowed for recent military veterans attending U of I to connect in a social environment.

Two significant recipients at this past Service Award luncheon were Shirley Barnhart, Assistant Manager at the Bookstore in the textbook section, who has been with the Illini Union Bookstore for over 45 years and Teresa DeWitt, Bookstore Supervisor, who has been with the Illini Union Bookstore for 30 years.

The Illini Union Marketing staff received several awards at the 2010 ACUI Region 9 Graphics Competition. For institutions larger than 10,000 students, Illini Union Marketing garnered several top awards, including a first, second and third place in different categories. Those awards went to staff members Monica Venuhizen and Jeremy White.
**For The Future**

- Provide programs, student and staff development opportunities that further the mission of the Illini Union especially around concepts of diversity and inclusion.

- Plan for and implement facility enhancements that satisfy the needs of a diverse community and respond to a commitment to sustainability.

- Respond to the challenges of economic change looking for opportunities to maximize the use of resources while continuing to improve upon the contributions that the Illini Union makes to the Illinois experience.

- Continue to look for ways to enhance service delivery systems, classroom material support and marketing through the use of technology.

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**Registered Organizations at a Glance for FY2011**

- Academic/Pre-Professional
- Athletic/Recreation
- Creative/Media/Performing Arts
- Cultural/Ethnic
- Honorary
- International
- Other Social
- Religious
- Political
- Residence Hall
- Rights/Freedom Issues
- ROTC
- Service
- Social Fraternity/Sorority
- Student Governance/College Council

**1,197** Registered Organizations in 2009-2010

**14,730** Approved Registered Organization Events on University Premises & Facilities

**$317,434** Total amount raised by Registered Organizations

**Largest Fundraisers by Registered Organizations**

- College Against Cancer
- Elini Summer Opportunity Organization
- Phi Mu
- Kappa Delta
- Sigma Phi Epsilon

**$49,714.55**

**$16,127.98**

**$6,635.00**

**$5,150.00**

**$3,739.00**
Facility & Sustainability Highlights

Work was initiated in January 2011 on an $833,000 capital project to repair the Illini Union’s primary kitchen iron sanitary lines, which were in some places completely collapsed. Illini Union is the first building on campus to install Cure In Place Pipe (CIPP) technology into interior building sanitary lines (approximately 1,400 linear feet of pipe). This approach afforded an estimated savings of 20 percent on construction costs. In addition, the work was completed without shutting down entire portions of the building that were tied to the primary sanitary lines.

Illini Union also completed work on installing Light Occupancy Sensors throughout the building at an estimated annual savings of 130,700 KWH/$9,620 or a reduction of 218,530 pounds of CO2 emissions.

This past year the Illini Union organization has gradually shifted its communications tools away from those based heavily on hardcopy material to those based in the digital tools. Some of these include:

- New/Updated Web pages: Illini Union Hotel, Flash Drive
- New Facebook Pages: Illini Union, Rec Room, Illini Union Bookstore and Illini Union Flash Drive
- New Twitter Pages: for Illini Union, Flash Drive, Rec Room
- QR codes implemented for Flash Drive, Illini Union Bookstore, Illini Union Parent Programs Office and IUB marketing as well as the 2011-2012 iBook

Illini Union completed work on various sustainability initiatives at the Illini Union Bookstore in Fall 2010:

- Lower Level HVAC intake/outflow redesign
- Retro-commissioning optimization of existing HVAC systems
- Installation of Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) HVAC controllers for all three Air Handler Units

*Initial energy savings for the combined LL HVAC redesign and Retro-commissioning was 15 percent.*

- Retro-commissioning data from April 2010 – April 2011:
  - A total 25.5 percent energy use avoidance, or 279 short Tons of Carbon Dioxide emissions avoided
  - Annual cost savings of $42,800 applied to the Illini Union’s portion of the building utilities
  - In addition, the VFD controls decrease the strain on the fan motors, lowering deferred maintenance expenses and extending the life of the fans.
2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Illini Union Board
Illini Union Board President: Hollie Lewandowski
Vice President for Policy: Anil Hussain
Vice President for Programs: Joanna Dabrowska
Vice President for Finance: Tolu Taiwo
Director of Arts: Monika Warnecka
Director of Cultural Programs: Ariel Fuller
Director of Development: Paul Brezinski
Director of Enriching Programs: Mitch Paglia
Director of IlliniTe: Molly Fremgen
Director of Marketing: Eileen Fleming
Director of Musicals: Blażej Szymoniak
Director of Special Events: Robert Marshall
Director of Traditional Programs: Kenneth Thompson
Faculty Member: Dr. Manohar Kulkarni
Staff Member: Leslie Morrow
Staff Advisory Committee Representative: Leta Summers
Illini Union Director, Ex-Officio: Ed Slaznik
Illini Union Associate Director, Ex-Officio: Laurel Reed Rosch

Volunteer Illini Projects Board of Directors
Chair: Ismail Umer
Vice-Chair: Elizabeth Curtin, Michele Henshaw
Treasurer: Dan Derrig
Office Manager: Claudia Ortiz
Animal Allies: Sherry Kwon
Arts Outreach: Melliya Yu
Best Buddies: Claire Downe, Cindy Donati
Blood: Jaclyn Taylor
Community Justice: Kailey Mullins
Daycare: Eunice Yu
Environmental: Eric Dyer
Health Needs: Lauren Wurster
Hunger and Homelessness: Katie Clark
I-Vote: Ella Kinzie
Recreation: Ashley Kanelos
Senior Citizens: Peter Cote
Social Empowerment: Marie Kier
Special Projects: Kate Stephens
Tutoring: Briana Lyon
Partnership Development: Kymberly Ruhmann
Public Relations: Zareen Abbasi, Steven Choi
Advisor: Vaneita Goines

Student Organization Funding Board (SORF)
Michael Chandle: Graduate/Professional Student Member and Chairperson
Kris Koester: Graduate/Professional Student Member and Vice-Chairperson
Brad Beebe: Graduate/Professional Student Member
Josh Gibbs: Undergraduate Student Member
Tyler Harrington: Undergraduate Student Member
David Pilecki: Undergraduate Student Member
Alexandre Sapone: Undergraduate Student Member
Sharonda Wilson: Undergraduate Student Member
Owais Ahmed: Undergraduate Student Member
Jennifer DeLuna: Staff Appointee
Martha Cooper: Staff Appointee
Joan Campo: Ex-Officio OBFS Representative
Margaret McGavin: Secretary

Dada Association Board of Directors 2010-11
President: Robert Reilly: Cook County
Vice President: Tony Smanioto: Cook County
Vice President-Treasurer: David Akemann: Kane County
Past President (Immediate): Norm Megginson: Sangamon County

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Lalo Ponce: Kane County
Dale Spanner: Cook County
George Trammel: Williamson County
Ben Duster: in memoriam 1927-2011

Moms Association Board of Directors 2011-12
President: Sarah Lee: Jefferson County
Vice President of Parent Outreach: Sherrie Gary: Sangamon County
Vice President of Communication: Brenda Craig-Cherveny: Will County
Vice President of Moms Weekend/Awards: Caroline Senarat: DuPage County
Vice President of Projects and Sales: Sue Trammel: Williamson County
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Secretary: Brenda Craig-Cherveny: Will County
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Annie James: Cook County
Annette McMorow: Woodford County
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ILLINI UNION EVENTS

Leadership Speakers Series
- Featuring Christopher Gardner
Kalee Weaver: Storytelling
Kevin Stein: Poetry’s Afterlife: Verse in the Digital Age
Kevin Stein Reading
Prayer of the People: Carl Sandburg’s Poetry & Songs
Panel “Bearing Witness”

Liters Notes for MP3s: A Panel Discussion of Contemporary Music Writing
Peter Ottmer and Sue Silverman Reading
2011 Student Writing Awards Reading
Panel Discussion: Writing Across Genre
Nine Letters Reading: Adam Levin and T.A. Noonan
University of Illinois Faculty Reading
In Crisis and At Impasse - Randall Williams
Bill Harper
Dan Frier
Food for Thought: Lunchtime Presentation:
- Lu S. – “I Love You’s Art For White People
- Global Girlfriends – Stacey Edger
- Meet & Greet with Lu S. -

ESTC Undergraduate Research Presentation
Feeding the Future: Earth Week with Michael Abeleman
Michele Morano
Hip Hop Leadership Lecture Series
Grad Student Reading
Dr. Emma M. Perez
Larry Kanfer - Illini Loyalty: The University of Illinois
Seventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry
WCIA Noon Show
Off the Page - Tayari Jones
Off the Page - Mauressa Holts
Off the Page - Marianne Malone
Off the Page - Adrienne Burges
Off the Page - Ellen F. Steinberg & Jack H. Prott
Illinois State Beekeepers Association Annual Meeting
G.C. Waldrep & John Gallaher

Illini Union
- Illini Union Welcome Week
- Illini Union Winter Week of Welcome

Rec Room
- WW New International Student Fun Night
- Welcome Week Games Night in the Rec Room
- Welcome Week DUR Novice
- & 1st Year Student 8-Ball Tournaments
- Illini Bowling Club Social/Tournament
- Dance Dance Revolution ITG2 Social
- EA Sports Lounge
- ACUI Qualifying Bags Tournament
- DDR Illini Rock Band Social
- EA Sports Lounge
- Halo Reach Ladder Launch
- Triathlon
- Homecoming in the Rec Room:
- Bowling Through the Decades
- IRC Social/Tournament
- ITG2 Regional Tournament
- Dad’s Weekend Dinner Special
- Customer Appreciation Events
- Chanasik Bowl
- ACUI Qualifying Game Tournaments
- 8-Ball Tournament
- CSSA 8-Ball Tournament
- ITG2 Spring Regional Tournament
- PI Day Bowling Special
- Mom’s Weekend Dinner Special
- Wii Bowling Tournament
- TGIF Lunch Specials
- Fall Bowling League
- Full Classic Bowling League
- Spring Bowling League
- Classic Bowling League
- Fall 9-Ball League

Illini Union Board
- Quad Cinema: How to Train Your Dragon
- Quad Cinema: Date Night
- Quad Day Cinema: Iron Man 2
- IUB Poster Sale
- Illini: Downtown
- IUB Info Night
- IUB Retrospect... and life goes on’

Illini Union Bookstore
- Inn at the Heart Reading
- To Kill a Mockingbird Reading
- Andrea Jones & John Eversen
- May Berenbaum
- Illinois Political
- The Invisible Geisha
- Labor’s Millennium
- Dan Simon - Champaign School District
- DIA Soccer - Aiswarya Ayub
- Edgar Kerst
- Languages of Global Hip-Hop Release
- OBOC Student Book Group
- Toss the Water Film Screening
- Larry Kanfer Retrospective
- Unquestionable - Robert Jerome Cowlson
- Youth Literature Festival
- Liu Ling
- Shifting Paradigms Translation Conference
- Ninth Letter/Carr Reading G.C. Waldrep
- Roger Thrope
- Jeff Baggers
- Surviving the Dragon - Arjia Rinpoche
- Two Truths and a Lie - Scott Turner Schofield
- One Book One Campus Keynote
- Baseball Music Project
- Honey I’m Homemade - Dr. May Berenbaum
- Ninth Letter/Carr Reading Cathy Day & Angela Woodward
- The Joyful Professor - Barbara Mittler
- Shooting Angels - Nick Szatman
- David Ott
- English Department Panel
- Ingridin Abahusha
- Diana Elaine Sheets
- Faculty Retreat
- Shortakovitch Conference
- Rainer O’Keaton
- Dangerous Curves: Latina Bodies in the Media
- with Dr. Isabel Molina-Guzman
- An Evening with Meghan McCain
- Lunch at La Casa with Ana Castillo

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An Evening with Sheryl Swoopes
An Evening with Hill Harper
The Eric Show Art Gallery Exhibit
Spring Musical: Sesame Street: The Musical
Moms Day Craft Fair
Moms Day Comedy Show
It's summertime Somewhere celebration
Battle of the Bands
MTV's The Busted Life Lecture
Summertime Somewhere Free Lunch on the Quad
Illiniads: Music Festival
Cultural Career Panel featuring Young Alumni
IUB Annual Drug Show featuring Ross Matthews
Breakings the silence: A Woman's Journey
(Elka Kszmierekz) Art Gallery Exhibit
Quad Cinema: Range
Illini Union Birthday Celebration

Office of Volunteers
Illini Union Service First
Volunteer Fair
Cans Across the Quad
OVF Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection
OVP Holiday Toy Drive
National Volunteer Week Activities
Make a Difference Day

Illini Union Parent Programs
Move-in Week Family Welcome Receptions
Illini Parent 101 Workshops
Dads Weekend Banquet and Pre-Game Tailgate
Moms Weekend Explore Illinois event
Moms Weekend IUB Comedy Show*
Summer Registration
Summer Registration parent sessions

Courtyard Café
World Cup Soccer
Mal Hall Comedy Show
Lastnighter - Adam Mawuama & Good Luck June
Digital Scavenger Hunt
Midnight Road

Justin the Incredible - Magician
Schoolyard Brew 2x1 Break Dance Competition
Monday Night Comedy* (Every Monday during Fall/Spring semesters)
Titanic Players U of I (Performed several times during Fall/Spring semesters)
Spyy Clamato & DeBono
Chai-Town & Bollywood/Bangra Night
Michael McDaniels Comedy Show
Jazz in the Courtyard (Thursdays @ Noon during Fall/Spring semesters)
Battle of the DJ's
Stand Up Comedy Competition
Andrew Belle
Jesse Johnson
(Performed weekly during Fall/Spring semesters)
Alex Stern
(Performed weekly during Fall/Spring semesters)
El Tico Los Primos
Girl in a coma
Save a Life Tour*
Jazz Night
Big Dog Eat Child, Potted Meat & Toby Jones
Guitar Festival
Daffy Conversations
Dennis Watkins - Magician
Desafinados/Sanctuario
Grek 101*
Steve Mazzeo
Jay Mathes
John Ruth
Gloria Bigelow*
Sabor a Salsa
Boozinho
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Date Auction*
ZTV
The Evassos
Election Coverage
Comedy Jam with Phil Hanley, Esteban Garz & Tony Cohens
Mithaus - Pay*
W.O.R.D. presents Definition Variety Show*

Best Buddies Talent Show*
Difficult Conversations
Unplugged
AAAFlavos*
Illini vs. Minnesota FB Watch Party
Campus Safety Town Hall Meeting
Dad's Day Comedy Show
Dawson Concert*
AIPEC Global Village*
Teach for America Battle of the Bands*
FIZZA Date Auction*
Star Course Concert*
Marc Salem - Mentalist
IL vs. Michigan State BB Watch Party
Open Mic Night
Hip Hop Freestyle Competition
Break Dance Competition
Lukas Childe
(Performed several times during the Spring semester)
Sock Hop
David Papke
Chinese New Year Celebration
Truth
Bill Miller
Super Bowl
Illini Union Birthday Celebration
Shamrock Curtis
SHPE Date Auction*
Kirby Kaiser
(Performed several times during the Spring semester)
Sanab, Jachula & Grundfield
Dennis Watkins
Karaoke Night
Steve Maricon
Salua Night
La Mejor Ingligena*
Open Mic Night
Big 10 BB Tournament
Good Luck Jane
The Evassos
Phi Beta Sigma Date Auction*
Founders Day Celebration

Illini Folk Dance Society Contra Dance*
David Papke & Kirby Kaiser
Open Mic Night
April Fool's Comedy Night
Karaoke Competition
NCAA National Basketball Championship
Art Showcase
Second City Workshop
SeconCity Improv All-Stars
Malignant Humor Festival
IUB Mom's Day Craft Fair
Malignant Humor Festival
Battle of the Bands
Moment 4 Life: Inspiring Artists Showcase
Layalina (Arab Music Fest)
Karaoke
Spoken Word
Earth Week Organization Fair
Open Mic Night
Mark Rose
Betalapalooza
David Papke
SSYBY & Sanab
WORD Unscripted
FIESTA
Women's World Cup Soccer*

*event that were co-sponsorships and/or collaborations
# Illini Union by the Numbers

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## Courtyard Café Event Breakdown

- **174** Courtyard Café events
- **54** RSO sponsored events
- **15** Illini Union Board events
- **4** Illini Union Welcome Week events
2010-2011 SORF Board Allocation Decisions for Fall 2010 through Summer 2011

SORF Historical Data:
Requests, Allocations, and Total Number of Applications over the last eight years.

Total number of items requested vs. Total number of items funded

Total amount requested vs. Total amount allocated

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ILLINI UNION COMMUNITY IDEAL

The following statement was created and adopted by a group of students in the fall of 2004 and is the focus of a mural in the southwest foyer of the Illini Union.

We the students of the University of Illinois support the mission of the Illini Union as a community center where everyone should: seek to understand and value community and open dialogue; discover and appreciate differences in people, ideas and opinions; foster an environment where we can “come together” to work, learn, and have fun.

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