

Know Your Chicago

An annual lecture and tour series
designed to educate for civic leadership

The 41st Year

1989 Symposium

Wednesday, September 13, 1989
The First National Bank of Chicago
First Chicago Center Auditorium
Dearborn and Monroe Streets

Beyond Chicago's Headlines

9:00 A.M. Welcome Coffee (Participants may wish to bring a sweater as the auditorium is sometimes rather cool.)

9:30 A.M. Morning Session

The Bears: Moving to a New Home

Michael B. McCaskey, President and Chief Executive Officer, Chicago Bears Football Club

Public Transportation: Problems in the Next Decade

Gayle Franzen, Chairman of the Board, Regional Transit Authority

Chicago's Homeless: Inside and Out

Joel Daly, Panel Moderator, Channel 7 News Anchor/Attorney

Daniel Alvarez, Sr., Commissioner, Department of Human Services, City of Chicago

Les Brown, Executive Director, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

Johanna Sizick, Executive Director, Residents for Emergency Shelter (Rest)

Box Lunches on the Bank Plaza (weather permitting)

1:15 P.M. Afternoon Session

Revolution in Education: Chicago Style

Joseph D. Reed, President, Leadership for Quality Education; and Member, Interim Board of the Chicago Board of Education

The Solid Waste Crisis: Decisions and Opportunities

David S. Buckner, Ph.D., Director, Office of Solid Waste, Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL END AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P.M.

Special thanks to the Nickerson Financial Center of the First National Bank of Chicago for its assistance with this Symposium.

1989 Program of Tours

Please read carefully the instructions on how to order tickets. Check tour dates and departure times carefully. Each tour will be offered twice, once on a Tuesday and again on Wednesday. The price of each tour is \$30.00. Lunch (gratuity included) is provided on all tours. Tours operate on closely coordinated schedules, and the departure of buses cannot be delayed for latecomers. Since program arrangements must be made many months in advance, scheduled events may sometimes be subject to change. Comfortable shoes are recommended for all tours. Smoking is not permitted on the buses. Tour chairmen or their representatives may require subscribers whose physical limitations will expose them to danger or will delay the progress of a tour to return to the buses or to withdraw

from the tour. Note, also, the special features on the back page of the brochure.

Tour One

Tuesday, September ¹⁹~~26~~ • Wednesday, September ²⁰~~27~~

Bear Facts

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:15 a.m. This tour will show us the inner workings of the Chicago Bears Football Club. We will visit historic Soldier Field where we will see the locker room, press box and sky boxes. We

will learn about the concessions and crowd control. In lieu of lunch, a 10:30 a.m. brunch will be served in the Bear Den. We will then drive to Lake Forest to tour Halas Hall, home of the Bears, where we will see a classroom and either a video or a practice. At the end of our visit Michael B. McCaskey, President of the Bears, will speak to our group. Suburbanites may wish to leave the group at the Northwestern Station in Lake Forest at approximately 2:30 p.m. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:45 p.m. *Please note early departure.*

Tour Two

Tuesday, October 3 • Wednesday, October 4

Waste Not—Want Not

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:30 a.m. This tour will address some of the aspects of the solid waste problem, what is being done and what is possible in the areas of recycling and waste reduction. Our first stop will be the Settler's Hill Sanitary Landfill Complex, the Geneva facility of Waste Management, Inc. We will be given an orientation in the clubhouse located on the partially completed golf course which is part of the landfill end-use plan for a multi-recreational site. We will see how waste is disposed of in the landfill, view the new environmental testing laboratory, and a gas recovery plant where methane gas from waste is converted into electricity. Lunch will be in Wayne at the Dunham Woods Riding Club where we will meet Tim Harrington, Chicago Deputy Commissioner of Streets and Sanitation, who will discuss the problems and possible solutions of waste in Chicago. We will also hear from Marcia Schooneart of the Naperville Area Recycling Center (NARC), a community recycling program run by a not-for-profit corporation. After a brief stop in Naperville to inspect NARC, we will proceed to Argonne National Laboratory where we will learn about the results of some ongoing research for turning waste into usable products. Return to Northwestern Station by 4:00 p.m. *Please note early departure and late return.*

Tour Three

Tuesday, October 17 • Wednesday, October 18

Helping the Hungry and the Homeless

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:45 a.m. This day will explore two of the most pressing problems facing the city—feeding the hungry and housing the homeless. Our morning will explore two innovative programs which fight the "War on Hunger." We will begin with a visit to SHARE/food, a successful self-help program which assembles and distributes thousands of nutritious food packages monthly. Our next stop will be The Greater Chicago Food Depository, a program which collects, retrieves and distributes millions of pounds of food that would otherwise be discarded. We will visit their comprehensive west side facility and observe how unmarketable but edible food products are transformed and readied for distribution to the needy via soup kitchens, pantries, shelters, and community service agencies. The morning will conclude with lunch prepared by St. Barnabas Church using ingredients from the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The afternoon will focus on the homeless, a problem growing faster than the facilities

available. We will tour Deborah's Place, a shelter for homeless women, and Cooper's Place, a transitional shelter which has been given a grant to provide social services as well as food and shelter to its homeless clients. We shall have an opportunity to hear directly from some of the users of this facility. We shall also stop at housing specifically designed for single persons who have been homeless. Return to Northwestern Station at 3:30 p.m. *Please dress comfortably and casually. This tour requires considerable stair climbing.*

Tour Four

Tuesday, October 31 • Wednesday, November 1

The Real CTA: An Inside Look

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:40 a.m. for the offices of the Chicago Transit Authority, located in the Merchandise Mart. CTA officials will give us an introduction to the second largest public transit system in the country, highlighting the challenges of providing passenger security and generating sufficient funds to maintain the system. We will hear about the 2010 Plan, a transportation program for all of northeastern Illinois, and view the Control Center, the operational "heart" of CTA. We will take an "EL" tour of the Loop, on our way to lunch at Cafe Ba-Ba-Reeba. In the afternoon we will visit the Training Center, where rail and bus operators receive instruction; visit the Kedzie garage, one of the newer bus facilities in the system; and Skokie Shops, where rail cars are maintained and rebuilt. We will get a look into the past by visiting an elevated station restored to vintage condition and two antique rail cars. Return to Northwestern Station by 4:00 p.m. *Sensible shoes and clothing are needed for this tour. Please note early departure and late return.*

Tour Five

Tuesday, November 14 • Wednesday, November 15

Chicago Public Schools: Problems and Solutions

Depart from Northwestern Station at 8:45 a.m. Improving Chicago's public schools is one of the city's greatest challenges. By the end of our tour day we hope to have some understanding of the complexities of the system and some of the plans for change. Our tour will begin at the Corporate Community School on the West Side. This school, financed by major Chicago corporations, hopes to create a prototype for top-quality education in impoverished urban areas. Our next stop will be the Board of Education facility on Pershing Road, where we will be greeted by school officials. In this unusual restored building a panel of experts will discuss the impact and implementation of the 1988 School Reform Act. We will tour the headquarters which provides daily distribution of educational materials, food, and engineering services to the Chicago Public Schools. The vastness of this facility parallels the size and complexity of the system. Luncheon will be served in the attractive dining room. Our last stop will be the Dumas School on the South Side where we will see what strong leadership, innovative programming, and use of community resources can bring to an inner city public school. The Character Education Curriculum, an ethical cornerstone of this remarkable school, will be demonstrated. Return to Northwestern Station by 3:30 p.m. *Please wear walking shoes.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Office of Continuing Education, in addition to sponsoring Know Your Chicago, offers a variety of courses at three locations: on campus in Hyde Park; at 410 South Michigan Avenue; and at 190 East Delaware Place. For your free copy of the *Compleat Gargoyle*, a quarterly listing of noncredit adult courses, write The University of Chicago Office of Continuing Education, Liberal Education Division, 5835 South Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, or call 702-1722.

How to Order Tickets

(ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY U.S. MAIL)

Tickets may be ordered in the form of:

(1) a "Maxi" Series, comprising the symposium and four tours;

(2) a "Mini" Series, comprising the symposium alone or the symposium and up to three tours:

Preference will be given to orders for "Maxi" Series and to "Mini" Series orders for the symposium alone. "Mini" Series orders for the symposium plus tours will be processed after August 21 in the order drawn to the extent that tickets remain available.

It is important for all subscribers to indicate whether

tickets for the alternate day of the week or for other tours are acceptable, in the event that the tickets they prefer are sold out. When ordering tickets, subscribers may not request more than two sets of tickets in any one order envelope. Subscribers who disregard this notice will have their ticket orders returned unfilled.

The color coded tickets are valid only on the dates for which they are issued and must be presented at the symposium and the tour buses. Note: please mark your order form carefully. There can be no changes nor refunds on tour or symposium tickets. No replacement of lost tickets can be made.

To order tickets detach coupon below, filling out left side for "Maxi" Series and right side for "Mini" Series Orders.

"Maxi" Series Orders

I wish to order the "Maxi" Series specified below:

Ticket combinations desired	Number of "Maxi" Series desired	Price Per "Maxi" Series
Symposium + Tours (check any 4) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	_____	\$150
Symposium + Tours (check any 4) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	_____	\$150
Total amount of payment enclosed:	\$ _____	

"Mini" Series Orders

Note: "Mini" Series orders that request tour tickets will not be processed before August 21. Each subscriber ordering a ticket for a tour must also order a ticket for the symposium.

I wish to order the "Mini" Series specified below:

	Number of tickets	Price per ticket
Symposium	_____	\$30
Tour _____	_____	\$30
Tour _____	_____	\$30
Tour _____	_____	\$30
Total amount of payment enclosed:	\$ _____	

FOR ALL SUBSCRIBERS

Preferred day of the week for tours: Tuesday Wednesday

If the tickets you desire are sold out:

Are tickets for the alternate day of the week acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are tickets for another tour acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, which tour(s)? _____		
Are "Mini" Series tickets acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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PLEASE NOTE SEVERAL SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE 1989 PROGRAM!

- This year's program has five tours and the symposium. A "Maxi" Series consists of tickets for the symposium and four tours.
- Please note varying times of departures and returns.
- A draw date system will again be used to insure an equitable distribution of subscriptions. All envelopes post marked on or before August 12, 1989 and received by the University Office of Continuing Education on or before August 17, 1989 will be placed in a container, and subscriptions will be drawn at random to determine the order in which they are to be filled. "Maxi" Series subscriptions and "Mini" Series orders for the symposium only will be processed as they are drawn. "Mini" Series orders for the symposium plus tours will be processed after August 21. *No telephone inquiries about ticket orders will be accepted before September 6.*
- Subscribers board buses across from the Northwestern Station on the west side of Clinton Street between Washington and Madison Streets.