

# USG NEWSLETTER

GET TO KNOW USG WITH THIS MONTH'S MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



PRESIDENT

**MATTHEW ALMENDRAS**

MATTHEW ALMENDRAS IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN PUBLIC POLICY. FOR HIS LAST YEAR AS A UIC STUDENT, MATTHEW LOOKS FORWARD TO FINISHING STRONG AND HOPES TO CONTINUE PUTTING IN 100% OF HIS EFFORT INTO IMPROVING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE. ON TOP OF ALL OF THE INITIATIVES AND EVENTS PLANNED, HE IS MOST EAGER TO ORGANIZE REGULAR EVENTS WHERE STUDENTS CAN CONNECT WITH THEIR STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND WITH EACH OTHER!

## USG HIGHLIGHTS

### ORIENTATION



### FALL FESTIVAL



### INVOLVEMENT FAIR



### LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED

#### Richard J. Daley Library Fall Hours Oct. 2 - Nov. 25

Thanks to the ongoing advocacy of Undergraduate Student Government, The Richard J. Daley Library, IDEA Commons is returning to extended hours.

Sun. 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Mon. - Thurs. 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
Overnight hours 11 p.m. - 7 a.m.\*  
Fri. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sat. Closed

Closed Nov. 23 - 24 for Thanksgiving.  
\* Overnight hours in the IDEA Commons. UIC ID card required for entry.



We heard you and we are here for you!

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# UPCOMING USG EVENTS



## CONNECTING STUDENT LEADERS EVENT

◆ November 9th, 2023 ◆  
◆ 6-8 p.m. ◆

**Location:**  
Hawkeye's Bar and Grill  
1458 W. Taylor Street

Student leaders from different orgs and clubs will be invited! This is a great opportunity to network with other UIC leaders!

**FREE FOOD AND GAMES!**

Only two people per organization are allowed to register.

◆ Link to RSVP is in the Linktree of our bio ◆

CONNECTING STUDENT LEADERS EVENT ON NOV 9TH 6-8PM  
ENJOY FREE FOOD WHILE ALSO MEETING OTHER  
UIC ORG LEADERS.



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COME TO GET A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE  
AND TO SHOW YOUR UIC SPIRIT!!!



## TRICK OR TREAT! HALLOWEEN GIVEAWAY!

October 31st  
2-4 p.m.

SCE in front of bookstore

Free goodie bags filled with candies, chocolates, spooky toys, and DIY masks!



USG HALLOWEEN GIVEAWAY

CHECK @UICUSG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

# CAMPUS SAFETY



## NEW HOURS

The Undergraduate Student Government has just officially updated the new hours of operation from 10 p.m.-7a.m. This is something the Undergraduate Student Government has taken pride in to ensure the safety of our students .

The UIC safe app is simple and effective. IT provides safety and security 24 hours a day to provide a safe campus here at UIC. Below to the right , provides details on all the feaature.

## UIC SAFE APP



**UIC SAFETY APP**  
GUIDE

Here is everything you need to know about the UIC Safety App.....

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UIC SAFE

**THE UIC SAFE APP PROVIDES A PERSONAL SAFETY TOOL THAT USERS CAN CARRY WITH THEM ON THEIR SMARTPHONES**

- One-touch emergency call button
- Virtual friend walk
- UIC Police virtual escort
- Chat with UIC Police
- Safety notifications
- Campus safety toolbox
- Emergency guidelines
- Report a crime tip
- Work Alone

Walking Escort

UIC SAFE

Star-Tel Emergency Stations

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# PRE PROFESSIONAL EVENTS FOR UNDERGRADS

**Pre Health:**  
Nov. 15th, 5:30-6:30pm  
RUSH MS in Clinical Nutrition Information Session

**Pre Physical Therapy:**  
Nov. 30th, 4-5pm  
Physical Therapy (DPT) Info Session - AT Still University

For more information visit:  
<https://prehealth.las.uic.edu/services/calendar/>

**Pre Law:**  
Nov. 1st, 4-5pm  
Washington University School of Law: Law School Application Process

**Pre Nursing:**  
Nov. 17th, 1-2:30pm  
Traditional BSN Information Session - Hosted by UIC College of Nursing

# STUDENTS AND FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



**PRESIDENT MATTHEW  
ALMEDRAS AND WEB  
ADMINSTRATOR MAURICIO  
SUAREZ WITH INTERIM VICE  
CHANCELLOR AND VICE  
PROVOST FOR STUDENT  
AFFAIR ROB DIXON**

**USG MEMBERS WITH  
ALDERMAN BILL  
CONWAY**



**PRESIDENT MATTHEW  
ALMEDRAS WITH @UICCUPPA  
DEAN WHITE**

**USG MEMBERS AND  
ALUMNAE AT THE  
GOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS EVENT  
WITH THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UI SYSTEM  
TIM KILLEEN**



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# REACH OUT TO OUR DIRECTORS

## **Zaina Alrahami-Director of Public Affairs Committee**

-Focuses on spreading the message and vision of USG to the UIC student body.

## **Tejal Gupta-Director of Campus Life Committee**

-Dedicates on improving the everyday lives of UIC students by addressing concerns.

## **Dilay Heybeli-Director of Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

-Aims to advocate for the voices of minority and undocumented students, as well as students with disabilities.

## **Aparna Ramakrishnan-Director of Legislative Affairs Committee**

-Responsible for making laws that improve the student experience and promoting voting among students.

## **Asa Asad-Director of Student Success Committee**

- Concentrates on the academic careers of the student body and engagement.

## **Matthew Caballes-Director of Treasury Committee**

-Develops standardized forms for UIC student organizations to submit a budget and request supplemental allocations and loans.

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