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Founders Day

February 15, 1995

You are cordially invited
to ceremonies in observance
of the 138th anniversary
of the founding of
Illinois State University.

February 15, 1995

Founders Day
Birthday Celebration

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Bone Student Center Circus Room

Remarks by President Thomas P. Wallace

Music, fun, and birthday cake!

R.S.V.P.

to (309) 438-7681 by Friday, February 10, 1995.

Founders Day Convocation

3 p.m.

Bone Student Center Ballroom

Faculty processional in academic regalia

Family members of the late Edward Madigan, former United States Secretary of Agriculture, of Lincoln, Illinois, will be presented the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters which had been scheduled to be awarded to him on this date.

Former United Nations Ambassador Donald F. McHenry '57 will speak on the topic "Building Community at Home and Abroad"

Videotape recounting the birth of the University

Presentation of special medallions to Distinguished Professors

Faculty recessional

There will be a reception at approximately 4:15 p.m. in the Bone Student Center Old Main Room to honor the late Secretary Madigan, Ambassador McHenry, and the Distinguished Professors.

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All faculty and administrative professionals are invited and encouraged to participate in the Founders Day Convocation by marching in the Recessional and Processional.

If you intend to participate, please contact Jude Boyer, 438-5451, by January 20 to order your regalia. If you have your regalia and plan to march, please contact Jann Floyd, 438-7681, so your name will be on the list.

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December 5, 1994

An important quality in sustaining a strong university is fostering a sense of community and sharing common values among students, staff and faculty. An essential tool in building and maintaining the Illinois State University community is institutional tradition. Traditions help establish and instill a sense of continuity, aiding each generation of students, staff and faculty to become an integral component in the life of this University.

As we review our institution's history, we can choose elements of campus life, which, when contemporarized, can help us fashion today's university community. To begin that process, we turned to our beginnings, the founding of Illinois State University. On February 15, 1995, the campus community will celebrate the founding of the university. On behalf of the university administration and the Founders Day Planning Committee, I would like to share some exciting plans and extend an invitation for you to be a part of this event.

On Wednesday morning, February 15, the celebration will begin with a **birthday party**, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Circus Room, Bone Student Center. Come and enjoy music, fun and festivity and birthday cake!

The afternoon will offer the day's feature event, the **Founders Day Convocation** which will be a formal academic ceremony. Among the highlights of the convocation:

- short video focusing on the first five years of Illinois State University's life;
- honorary degree conferred on former United States Representative and Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan;
- presentation by Donald McHenry, "Building Community at Home and Abroad;"
- specially commissioned medallions presented to all (past and new) Distinguished Professors; and
- announcement of additional, selected award recipients.

The Convocation will be followed by a **reception** honoring Messrs. Madigan and McHenry as well as all award recipients.

Please mark your calendars now so you can participate in the re-establishment of Founders Day at Illinois State University. I look forward to seeing you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Wallace".

Tom Wallace
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David A. Strand".

David A. Strand
Vice President
Business and Finance

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith K. Riggs".

Judith K. Riggs
Vice President
Institutional Advancement

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Gurowitz".

William Gurowitz
Vice President
Student Affairs

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John K. Urice".

John K. Urice
Vice President
and Provost