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HERITAGE

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Illinois State University is celebrating its 142nd anniversary as Illinois' first public university, and you're invited to participate in the weeklong observance.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Illinois State University Heritage Celebration President's Concert

8 p.m., Ballroom, Bone Student Center

The Symphonic Winds, conducted by Stephen K. Steele and Daniel J. Farris, will perform in honor of President David A. and Mrs. Trudy Strand.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

African Art Collection Exhibit

Milner Library, Edwards Hall, Schroeder Hall

Many of the more than 1,500 artifacts collected during faculty/staff trips to Africa during the 1970s will be on display through Friday.

Mennonite College of Nursing Display: Celebrate the Past...Embrace the Future

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Ballroom, Bone Student Center

Photographs, commemorative programs, scrapbooks, uniforms, year-books, nursing textbooks, and miscellaneous items portray the vitality of the Mennonite College of Nursing from its founding in 1919 to the present.

Other university displays will also be featured.

Inauguration of the Heritage Celebration: Ringing of Old Main Bell

2 p.m., Quad

Student leaders will officially ring in the University's celebration of its heritage.

Founders Day Convocation

3 p.m., Ballroom, Bone Student Center

The University's official celebration of academic excellence will feature the conferral of an honorary Doctor of Science on Comdr. Barbara Scholley. Music will be provided by the Symphonic Winds conducted by Stephen K. Steele and Daniel J. Farris.

Department of Military Science Display

4-6 p.m., Old Main Room, Bone Student Center

This display is in honor of Comdr. Barbara Scholley of the U.S. Navy, an Illinois State alumna who supervised the salvage of downed airliner TWA Flight 800.

Founders Day Reception

4:15 p.m., Old Main Room, Bone Student Center

Comdr. Barbara Scholley and other convocation award recipients will be honored guests at this reception.

Past Founders Day Videos

Continuously showing, first floor west concourse, Bone Student Center

The collection thus far—*The Founding*, *Go Forth to Danger*, *A New Era at Normal*, and *The Challenges of Change*—documents Illinois State's history through 1867. The showings will continue through Friday.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Eyestone School Open House/Brown-Bag Lunch

11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Eyestone School on Adelaide Street

There will be two presentations on period artifacts and educational methods. Complimentary soft drinks will be available.

Performing Arts Center Groundbreaking Ceremony

2 p.m., between Williams Hall and Centennial East

The center, approved by students in 1996 as part of the University's facilities enhancement program, will house an 800-seat concert hall and a 450-seat theatre. Construction is expected to begin in late February.

In Exchange: The Fell Arboretum's School Street Project

7-8:30 p.m., Old Main Room, Bone Student Center

In Exchange creator Dann Nardi and university horticulturist Don "Dean of Green" Schmidt will discuss this unique project. A model and a video will be shown.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

West Gates Dedication

2 p.m., University Street across from Thomas Metcalf School

These new gates, which replicate the Fell Gates on the east side of the Quad, provide a formal entry to the heart of the campus from the west.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Red/White Day

Members of the University community are encouraged to wear and display Illinois State's colors.

University Birthday Party

10 a.m.-2 p.m., Prairie Room, Bone Student Center

Special guests, prizes, a book signing, refreshments, and more will highlight this observance of the University's 142nd birthday. A cake-cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10:15 a.m.

Observance of Illinois State's 142nd Anniversary:

Ringling of Old Main Bell

Noon, Quad

Student leaders from the University's Greek community will salute Illinois State at this event.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Heritage Academy

1 p.m., second floor east lounge, Bone Student Center

"Celebrate the Past...Embrace the Future"

Kathleen Hogan, president of Mennonite College of Nursing, will trace the heritage of the college since its creation in 1919 and discuss its legacy of caring.

2 p.m., coffee break

2:30 p.m., second floor east lounge, Bone Student Center

"Changes I Have Known...A Lighter Touch"

Margaret "Maggie" Parret will recall her life at Illinois State, which began at age four as a kindergarten pupil and ended with her retirement in 1977 as professor in the Department of Communication.

Heritage Academy is sponsored by Senior Professionals and supported by a grant from Office of University Communications.

University Club Discussion Hour

4 p.m., University Club, Bone Student Center

William D. Semlak, director of International Studies, will present "The Tradition of International Studies at Illinois State University," a topic of special interest to graduate students, faculty, and staff.