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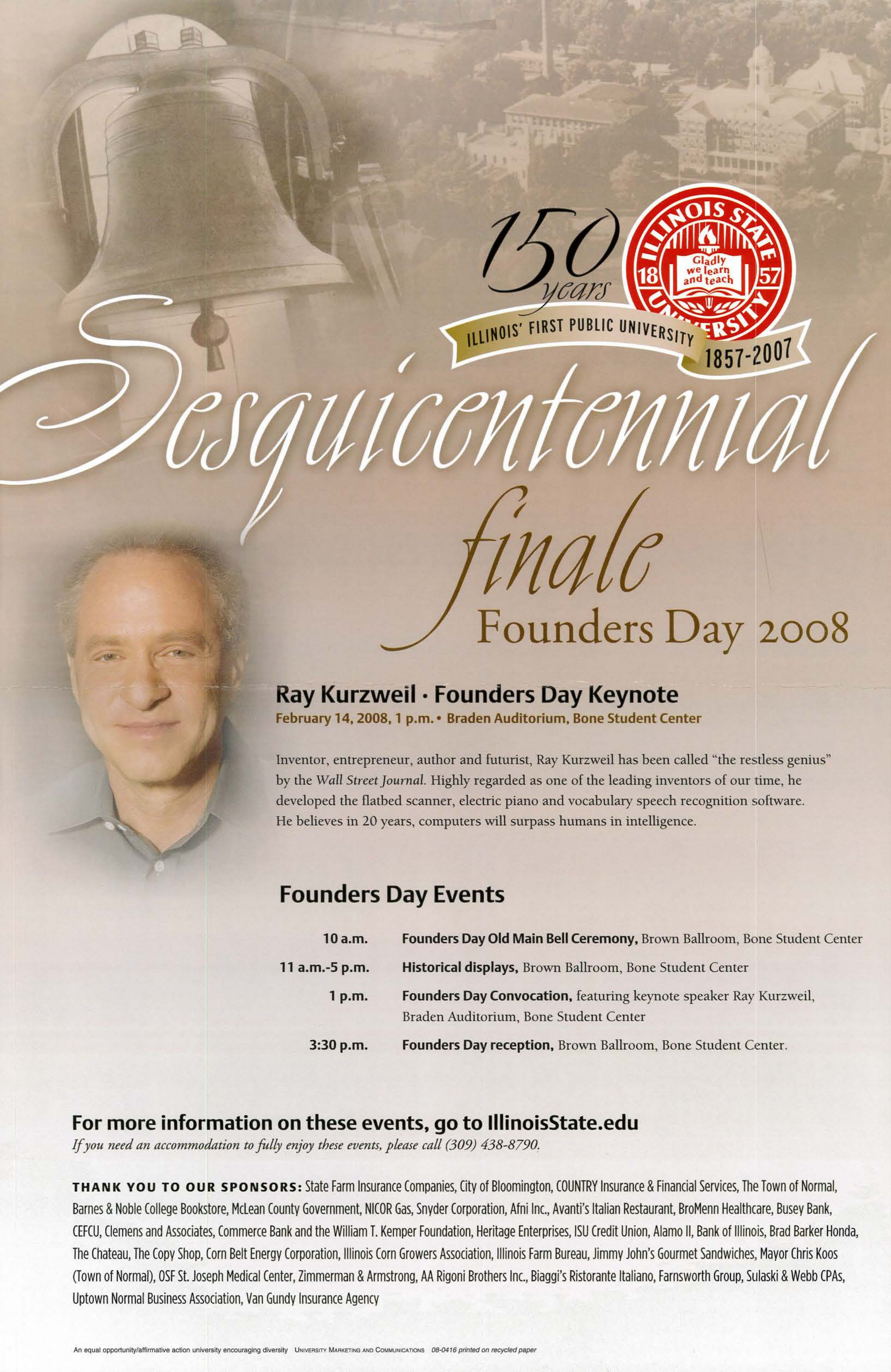
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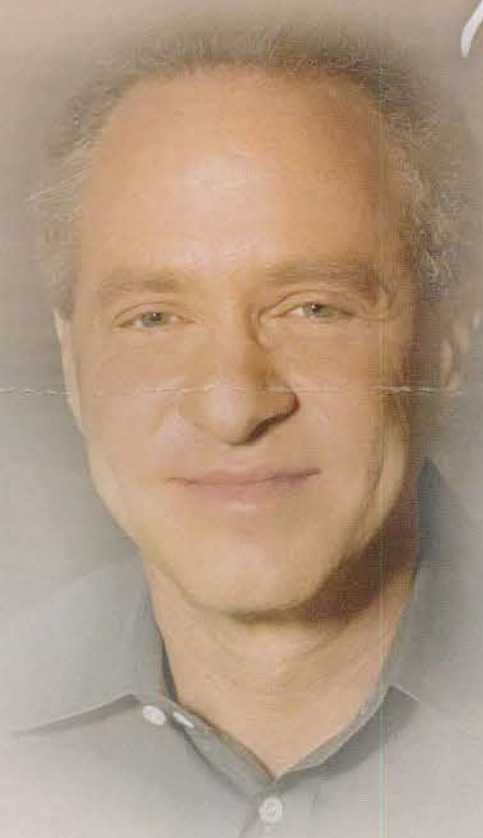
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# Sesquicentennial finale Founders Day 2008



## Ray Kurzweil • Founders Day Keynote

February 14, 2008, 1 p.m. • Braden Auditorium, Bone Student Center

Inventor, entrepreneur, author and futurist, Ray Kurzweil has been called “the restless genius” by the *Wall Street Journal*. Highly regarded as one of the leading inventors of our time, he developed the flatbed scanner, electric piano and vocabulary speech recognition software. He believes in 20 years, computers will surpass humans in intelligence.

## Founders Day Events

- 10 a.m.** Founders Day Old Main Bell Ceremony, Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m.** Historical displays, Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center
- 1 p.m.** Founders Day Convocation, featuring keynote speaker Ray Kurzweil, Braden Auditorium, Bone Student Center
- 3:30 p.m.** Founders Day reception, Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center.

**For more information on these events, go to [IllinoisState.edu](http://IllinoisState.edu)**

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