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# DAY 2013

RECEPTION

4:30 p.m.  
February 22



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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SCIENCES**

*Celebrating 40 years*

## JOIN US IN CELEBRATION

The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences invites you to join us during Founders Day for a reception celebrating 40 years of excellence.

4:30-6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

HORS D'OEUVRES AND A CASH BAR  
WILL BE AVAILABLE.

116 Alumni Center  
1101 N. Main St.  
Normal, IL 61761

RSVP by calling **(309) 438-7626** or visiting  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

# DEAR FRIENDS,

Please accept my personal invitation to participate in the Illinois State University Founders Day celebration on Thursday, February 21, 2013. Founders Day is a time to pause and reflect upon Illinois State's heritage and its vision. It is also a day to honor the many accomplishments of our faculty, staff members, students, and alumni. This year, we will also use Founders Day to launch a yearlong celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Illinois State University Alumni Association.

During Founders Day 2013, Illinois State will honor such traditions as the Bell Ringing Ceremony and Convocation. We will also showcase our Alumni Association, outstanding academic colleges, and the departments that provide support for the University community.

I hope you will take part in everything Founders Day 2013 has to offer. It is your day to celebrate the past and to look forward with a well-earned sense of pride.

Al Bowman  
President, Illinois State University

## 2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Illinois State University Board of Trustees and President Al Bowman invite you to the 156th observance of the University's founding.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

#### 11:30 a.m.

Years of Service Employee Recognition  
Private Luncheon and Award Distribution

PRAIRIE ROOM, BONE STUDENT CENTER

10–30 years of service employees

*Register at [IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay](http://IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay)*

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

#### 10 a.m.

Founders Day Bell Ringing Ceremony

PRAIRIE ROOM, BONE STUDENT CENTER

*Nominations are being sought for alumni to ring the bell and can be nominated at [IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay](http://IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay).*

#### 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

STATE Showcase

OLD MAIN ROOM, BONE STUDENT CENTER

*Register at [IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay](http://IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay).*

#### 11:30 a.m.

150th Alumni Association Anniversary Luncheon

BROWN BALLROOM, BONE STUDENT CENTER

Illinois State University alumni are invited to join in a luncheon to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Alumni Association.

*\$10 per person. Register at [IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay](http://IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay).*

#### 1:30 p.m.

Processional lineup

FACULTY, *Circus Room*

PLATFORM, *Founders Suite*

TEAM EXCELLENCE AND STUDENTS, *Spotlight Room*

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS, *Circus Room*

RETIREES, *Circus Room*

*Register to march at [IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay](http://IllinoisState.edu/FoundersDay).*

#### 2 p.m.

Founders Day Convocation

BRADEN AUDITORIUM, BONE STUDENT CENTER

Join us for presentations of some the highest awards bestowed by Illinois State University.

#### 3:30 p.m.

Founders Day Convocation Reception

BROWN BALLROOM, BONE STUDENT CENTER

The reception immediately follows the Founders Day Convocation.

#### 6 p.m.

Alumni Awards Dinner

ALUMNI CENTER

*\$25 per person. Contact Alumni Relations at (309) 438-2586 or visit [IllinoisState.edu/Alumni](http://IllinoisState.edu/Alumni) to register.*



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### 2013 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



#### SEAN HAYES

Sean Hayes, a former student of voice and acting at Illinois State University, has received critical acclaim for his roles in film, television, and theater, and has become a successful producer. Hayes gained fame as the sarcastic and hilarious Jack McFarland on NBC's *Will & Grace*, for which he won an Emmy Award and four Screen Actors Guild Awards and received seven Golden Globe nominations.

Hayes has appeared in several films and received rave reviews last year for his depiction of Larry in the comedy *The Three Stooges*. He has also appeared in *Hit and Run*, *The Bucket List*, and *Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss*. Up next, he will lend his voice to *Monsters University*, the sequel to *Monsters, Inc.*

Hayes' television credits include roles on *Scrubs*, *30 Rock*, and *Martin and Lewis*, and guest appearances on *Parks and Recreation* and *Portlandia*. He currently can be seen in multiple episodes of the NBC sitcom *Up All Night* and the NBC drama *Smash*.

In 2011, Hayes debuted on Broadway in the wildly successful *Promises, Promises*. Hayes received a Tony Award nomination for his starring role. That same year, he also served as the host of the Tony Awards and later received an Emmy for his work as host.

In 2003, Hayes and producing partner Todd Milliner formed Hazy Mills Productions. Their first production, *Situation: Comedy*, a documentary television show in search of the next great sitcom, premiered on Bravo in 2005 and garnered wide critical praise. Hazy Mills is currently producing the fourth season of *Hot in Cleveland*, a scripted comedy for TV Land starring Betty White, among others. Its premiere season generated the highest ratings in the history of TV Land, and the show continues to be one of the top performers on cable television every week. The pair's other productions include the NBC series *Grimm* and a sitcom for NBC that will star Hayes.



### POSTHUMOUS HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



#### J. MICHAEL ADAMS '69

J. Michael Adams received a Bachelor of Science from Illinois State University in 1969, a Master of Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1972, and a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1976. He also received a degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education's institute for educational management program in 1997.

Adams started his academic career at the State University of New York at Oswego, where he became full professor and dean of the Alumni College. He was also a Congressional Fellow for Rep. Carl C. Perkins and served as dean of the Nesbitt College of Design Arts at Drexel University for 15 years.

In July 1999, he became the president of Fairleigh Dickinson University where he launched several innovations, including PublicMind, an independent survey research group, and the United Nations Pathways program. He also helped the institution gain nongovernmental organization (NGO) status at the United Nations and made Fairleigh Dickinson University the first university in the world to earn "Special Consultative Status" with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Adams died June 21, 2012, of acute myeloid leukemia.



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