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The Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) system, a program of the Illinois State Archives, is dedicated to the preservation of local governmental records. The IRAD depositories, located at seven universities throughout the state, preserve the official records of local governmental agencies that have permanent, historical, legal and administrative value. Each year, graduate students are selected to serve as interns at the depositories.

The IRAD internships introduce graduate students to the functions of an archives institution and allow them to develop basic archival and research skills. Duties include arranging and processing records, preparing descriptive inventories and providing reference service to the public. Interns for the 2021-2022 academic year attended an intensive two-day training session in Springfield in August.

The following are the 2021-2022 interns with their academic majors and the IRAD where they are serving. As of publication, the University of Illinois at Springfield is still filling its IRAD intern positions.

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DATES AND REMINDERS
NOTE: Due to COVID-19 and until further notice, all State and Local Records Commission meetings will be held by conference or videoconferencing call after proper notice has been posted on the website of the Illinois State Archives.

Downstate Local Records Commission Meeting
1st Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)
ilsos.gov

Cook County Local Records Commission Meeting
2nd Tuesday of the month, 11 a.m.
ilsos.gov

State Records Commission Meeting
3rd Wednesday of every month, 9:30 a.m.
ilsos.gov

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
23rd Annual Conference on Illinois History
October 7-8, Springfield
https://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov/learn/library-research/research-divisions/conference-on-illinois-history
217-558-0128

Chicago Research Summit (Multi-Institutional Sponsorship)
“Exploring Chicago’s Stories: Enhancing Student Learning Through Chicago-Based Research”
October 15 (online only)
https://matthew-ostercamp.squarespace.com/present

Chicago Film Archives
2021 Home Movie Day
October 16, Chicago (Chicago History Museum)
http://www.chicagofilmarchives.org/current-events/chicago-home-movie-day-2021

Midwest Archives Conference
2021 Fall Symposium
“Local Collections in the Digital Age”
November 4-5, Kansas City, MO
https://www.midwestarchives.org/

For the Record celebrates Centennial
On June 20, 1921, Illinois Governor Len Small signed legislation creating the Illinois State Archives for the purpose of preserving and making accessible official state records that had permanent, historical, legal and administrative value.

Despite the pandemic, throughout 2021 the Illinois State Archives has celebrated the Centennial year of its creation. Each department of the Archives has been featured in an issue of For the Record. Archives staff members have given small tours of the Margaret Cross Norton Building. Staff also created a display about the Centennial that has been housed in the built-in display case located outside of the reference room. Another display has been placed in a case inside the reference room. Staff received requests for a picture in front of the Norton Building.

The Archives has also created special commemorative items including shirts, coffee cups, face masks and a limited-edition bobblehead of Margaret Cross Norton – the first supervisor of the Archives. None of these items were purchased with state money. Most of the items featured a Centennial logo, which was also used on 2021 State Archives letterhead.

Currently, the Archives staff is planning additional activities to commemorate the Centennial. During the month of October, banners celebrating the Centennial will be placed on the lightpoles around the Capitol Complex and a time capsule will be placed in the Norton Building. State Rep. Tim Butler has introduced a commemorative resolution in the Illinois House to recognize this milestone.