

Join us at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the LAS Alumni Association

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009
9 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
STUDENT CENTER EAST, ROOM 509
750 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Association invites you to attend our fourth annual meeting and learn about the amazing accomplishments of LAS students, faculty, and alumni. This is an excellent opportunity to come back to campus and meet Dean Dwight A. McBride, and take a tour of the UIC Forum and James Stukel Towers which houses 740 of our undergraduate students.

AGENDA

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Networking

9:30 a.m. Call to Order, Welcome by Dean Dwight A. McBride

10:00 a.m. Guest Speakers

UIC Student: William Michael, '07 LAS, MD '12



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Michael graduated cum laude with college honors and earned highest departmental distinction in Biological Sciences in 2007. He served in Iraq as a United States Marine while completing his bachelor's degree, and also

initiated research in South Africa involving the African Giant Rat. Michael is a medical student in the UIC College of Medicine.

UIC Faculty: Professor Maria Krysan, Ph.D., University of Michigan '95



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Krysan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs. Co-author of *Racial Attitudes in America: Trends and Interpretations* (Harvard University Press, Revised

Edition, 1997), Krysan focuses her research on racial residential segregation and racial attitudes.

UIC Alumnus: Professor Vali Siadat, MS '86, Ph.D. '90, DA '97



photo courtesy Vali Siadat

Siadat holds a masters and two doctorates in Mathematics from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He is chair of the Mathematics department at Daley College where he has taught for twenty-six years. Siadat

was recently awarded the Deborah and Frankling Tepper Haimo Award of Distinguished Teaching of Mathematics. The prize is considered the Mathematical Association of America's most prestigious teaching award. Siadat is the first community college professor to win it.

11:15 a.m. General LASAA business

11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks

Noon Tour of the UIC Forum and James Stukel Towers Residence Hall



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