

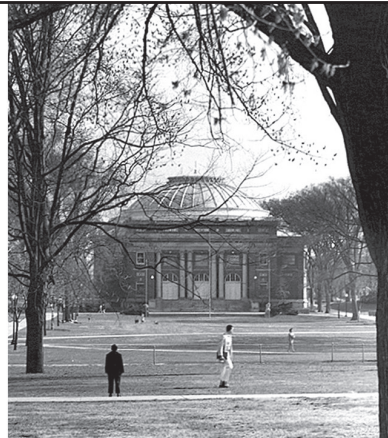
# Town & Gown

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## C-U Blueprints:

### Exploring Local History Through Architecture



**Wednesday, November 4 • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**The Urbana Free Library • Lewis Auditorium • Ground Floor**

Explore the history of Champaign County revealed through its unique architectural heritage. Speakers T.J. Blakeman and Brian Adams will share stories about the structures and the people responsible for the built environment of the campus and community.

**T.J. BLAKEMAN** is the City of Champaign Senior Planner for Economic Development. He is a graduate of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Illinois. His interest in the buildings of Champaign inspired his Champaign History blog which details the stories of various addresses in the downtown area. In his free time, Blakeman provides architectural history walking tours.



**BRIAN ADAMS** received a Ph.D. from the Anthropology Department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a specialization in prehistoric archaeology. He has written a biography about Urbana architect Joseph William Royer, an 1895 graduate in architecture from the University of Illinois. Brian serves on the board of the Preservation and Conservation Association (PACA) of Champaign County, and is currently

Assistant Director of Statewide Surveys with the Illinois State Archaeological Survey of the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois.



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