Beginning in the fall of 2014, the SLC Archives and Champaign County Historical Archives (CCHA) are partnering on a Town Gown speakers series which will focus on our shared Champaign County history and will highlight archival holdings at both archives (and include many others). Our first event—an exploration of WWI and Champaign County—is slated for September 18th at the Archives Research Center.

Future programs include:
- C-U through Film
- Photographing Champaign County—A Town-Gown Perspective
- African-American Experience Pre-1950
- Student and Community Apartheid Protests of the 1980s

More information forthcoming on the SLC Archives website.

A Resource to Know: Illinois Digital Newspaper Collection

http://idnc.library.illinois.edu

Digitized by the History, Philosophy, and Newspaper Library, this collection contains 45 newspaper titles, 91,876 issues comprising 1,123,839 pages and 7,192,803 articles. One of the most useful publications documenting University history is the Daily Illini, the student newspaper. It is available in full text from 1874-1975. For information on campus organizations and student activities this resource is a great starting point. With details and photographs of defining moments at the University of Illinois, the Daily Illini is useful for both students and advanced scholars.
Building on the success of the 2010 and 2012 National Archives Conference for Fraternities and Sororities, the SLC Archives will host the 2014 conference June 12-14. Attendees include 25 people from 18 organizations and 13 states who maintain the archives of their national fraternal organizations.

The conference includes the following presentations:

- Digital Power: Preserving Digital Objects with Restricted Resources
- Digitizing Your Journal – Advice and Lessons Learned
- Artifact Storage Preservation
- Artifact Mounting for Display Workshop
- Fraternal Archives and the Dean’s Office
- Exhibit Design (Especially for Traveling Exhibits)
- Interns and Volunteers—Best Practices
- Educational Programming – Webinars, Social Media, Participatory Archives, and Other Ideas

Fall events in the Student Life and Culture Archives:

Town Gown Speakers series will focus on the rich collections of the SLC Archives and the Champaign County Historical Archives. Topics are World War I, C-U through film, Images of C-U, African American experience pre-1950, and the Student and Community Apartheid Protests of the 1980s.

Farm House Fraternity will celebrate their 100 years of existence and host an open house at the Archives Research Center in September.

The Student Life and Culture Archives will celebrate 25 years at the University of Illinois. Look for upcoming information on our open house, reception, and tours.
Dean of Students Fred H. Turner was an accomplished individual. Among his many talents, he created Christmas cards from hand-carved wood blocks. Turner chose tulip wood to carve the blocks. The images on this page marked the centennial of the University and the importance of University and Altgeld Hall.

Turner sought images that would signify the centennial, one that would call to mind the University for students and alumni. “In our opinion, the Tower of Altgeld Hall has served as the image of the University for most of the 20th Century.” (RS 41/1/20, box 46)

For more information on Turner’s wood block creations, see his papers (RS 41/1/20).
Amelia Alpiner Stern, ’96, left an enduring imprint on the University as both a student and an alumna. The Kankakee native took an active part in student affairs: she was a member of the Illini, the Alethnasai Society, and the Dramatic Club. She also was a founding member of the Illinois Zeta chapter of the Pi Beta Phi sorority—the second sorority to be installed on the campus after Kappa Alpha Theta. (She told a correspondent that “we will probably demand our rights” if the University authorities failed to grant the sorority’s petition.) As an alumna, Stern continued her pioneering ways: in 1923 she organized the University of Illinois Mothers Association and became its first president. Forty years later the Mothers Association created a scholarship in her honor. She died in 1969.
Getting to the SLC Archives

The Student Life and Culture Archives was founded in 1989 with money from the Stewart Howe Foundation and is a program of the University Archives.

If you plan to visit, you can reach us from campus on either the Teal or Bronze lines. For more information see http://www.cumtd.com/maps-and-schedules.

If you prefer to drive there is metered parking available, but do bring quarters!