

Town & Gown Speaker Series

Champaign County

On Film

October 15 - 7:00 pm

Lewis Auditorium
Urbana Free Library
210 W Green Street



Let the Champaign County Historical Archives and Student Life and Culture Archives take you on a tour of Champaign County through time as captured by the lens. This mashup of archival films from the mid-1920s through the 21st century include aerials of Champaign-Urbana, college life, Orpheum Theatre, agricultural technology, the Flat Iron fire in the late 1940s, African-American CU Day Reunion, and the changing nature of transportation that includes trains, buses, and cars.

Josh Harris, UI Media Preservation Coordinator, will briefly discuss his work to preserve local film and will play clips from the first sound film ever made, developed by UI Professor Joseph Tykociner. Also presenting: **Perry Morris**, Local Theater Historian.

• Learn tips for preserving your home movies

• Free Popcorn and Soda

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