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# ILLINI INSIDER

A weekly page by **Editor Jeff D'Alessio**, featuring Round 9 of **masked Illini past and present** (above), an alumni salute to a late, great professor and more. Have something to submit? Email [jdalessio@news-gazette.com](mailto:jdalessio@news-gazette.com).

## MAKING A LIST



Musicology grad student Tina Horton carries on the tradition of playing the Altgeld Chimes.

### NAME THAT TUNE

Chimesmaster **Tina Horton's** scheduled set list for a concert marking the 100th anniversary of the famed Altgeld Hall chimes, set to be livestreamed at [go.illinois.edu/chimes100](http://go.illinois.edu/chimes100) at 3 p.m. Oct. 30:

1. "By Thy Rivers Gently Flowing"
2. "Illinois Loyalty"
3. "Doxology"
4. "Comin' Thro the Rye"
5. "Adeste Fideles" (aka "University Anthem")
6. "America the Beautiful"
7. "The Ash Grove"
8. "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
9. "Bahay Kubo"
10. "Hail to the Orange"

### ODDS ARE ...

With kickoff two days away, here are the odds of Big Ten teams being crowned national champion of a college football season like no other, according to Bovada Sportsbook:

1. Ohio State: 3-1
2. Penn State: 33-1
3. Wisconsin: 50-1
4. Michigan: 66-1
5. Minnesota: 100-1
6. Iowa: 150-1
- 7 (tie). Nebraska: 250-1
- 7 (tie). Indiana: 250-1
- 7 (tie). Northwestern: 250-1
- 7 (tie). Purdue: 250-1
11. Michigan State: 350-1
12. Maryland: 500-1
- 13 (tie). Illinois: 1,000-1
- 13 (tie). Rutgers: 1,000-1

### GOING GLOBAL

This year's UI freshman class includes 914 international students from 33 countries, led by these 10:

1. China: 591
2. India: 138
3. South Korea: 62
4. Taiwan: 22
5. Indonesia: 14
6. Saudi Arabia: 12
- 7 (tie). Canada: 8
- 7 (tie). Thailand: 8
- 7 (tie). Turkey: 8
10. Brazil: 5

### Memory Lane

Among the 2,084 stories you'll find at our Gies College of Business-powered **'UI at 150 & Beyond'** website: Campus memories from 20 current or former NASA employees, including newly named Orion program manager **Catherine Koerner**.



Professor Karen Chapman-Novakofski (back, center) enjoys lunch in the lab with students.

# MY CAMPUS

In the second installment of an occasional feature, award-winning Professor of Nutrition **KAREN CHAPMAN-NOVAKOFSKI** takes us for a guided, virtual tour of memorable places and spaces on or around the UI campus.

Other than the decade she spent as a VA dietitian nine exits down I-74 in Danville, Karen Chapman-Novakofski has called the UI campus home or reported there for work since arriving as an undergrad in the mid-1970s.

A professor of nutrition, Chapman-Novakofski was selected as the 2020 recipient of the College of ACES' prestigious Spitze Land-Grand Professorial Career Excellence Award, the latest on a long list of honors that includes the American Society for Nutrition's Excellence in Nutrition Education Award.

### No place like home

I lived in one of three university-managed co-ops for all of my undergrad — **Delta House** at 905 South Goodwin Ave. in Urbana.

It was all-female, and we had schedules for cooking, shopping, cleaning and being the "safety officer" when we got to ring the internal doorbell for a fire drill.

### Hangout as a student

Friday night was for **Treno's** in Urbana when I wasn't working. I worked at **Papa Del's** on Sixth Street, **Bubbie and Zadie's** on Green Street, **Garcia's Pizza** on Lincoln, as a building supervisor for student-run movies in the **Auditorium** and **Lincoln Hall**, and at the Champaign County Nursing Home.

I also volunteered as a feeding assistant for the Champaign County Children's Home at various times during my four years.

### A place without walls

The **Arboretum** is beautiful in many seasons. Our daughter was married there.

### Where I got the job

I interviewed at **260 Bevier Hall** with Dr. Sharon Nickols, who was my future department head and is the mother of Dr. Shelly Nickols-Richardson, now the associate dean of UI Extension.

### A place to think

Walking around the **Quad** with a loop around the grad and undergrad libraries.



For **Karen Chapman-Novakofski**, it doesn't get any better than the Arboretum, where she joined husband **Jan Novakofski** (left) and son **Scot** (right) on daughter **Liz's** wedding day.

### Entertainment go-to venue

I had a terrific first date at the **Krannert Art Museum** and have always liked going back.

### For a bite to eat

My favorite lunch spot is **Timpone's** for their comfort food, Italian beef.

### Where I was when I got my best piece of professional news

I was at a professional meeting — **Experimental Biology** — when I got the phone call that I was tenured. My husband, (Animal Sciences professor) Jan Novakofski, and I took our students to a French restaurant to celebrate that night.

### A familiar classroom

I took classes — undergrad and grad — and taught classes in **328 Bevier Hall**.

### Section of a library

The **Stacks** of the main library. You can literally lose yourself there.

## IN MEMORIAM

Accountancy alums across America are remembering a beloved 28-year faculty member who died earlier this month, days after the city of Champaign held **DICK ZIEGLER** Day in his honor. From our **'UI at 150 & Beyond'** files, a few of his biggest fans shared a favorite memory:



### BILL CASEY ('83)

Vice Chair, EY Americas



"Of the two quotes that guide me on a regular basis, one of them was repeatedly shared with us by Dick Ziegler.

"He was a one-of-a-kind accounting professor and a lasting influence on me. He used to remind us that **'You can only lose your integrity once.'**

"This is especially important in the accounting profession, where trust in our work is critical to our strong foundation."

### MIKE LULLO ('88)

Clinical Assistant Professor of Accountancy, Gies College of Business

"Professor Ziegler was the adviser to both the Accounting Club and Beta Alpha Psi, two accounting student organizations I was actively involved in. He taught auditing and was one of the authors of the textbook we used in our audit class.

"He was one of the nicest people I have ever met, and **he made a big impact on me.**

"One day near the end of my sophomore year, I was walking by Professor Ziegler's office at Wohlers Hall and stopped in to say hello.

"Within minutes, Professor Ziegler asked what I was doing later that week and when I responded with no particular plans, he immediately put me on the phone with the recruiter at Touche Ross & Co., now Deloitte & Touche.

"It seems Professor Ziegler was recruiting a U of I team for a Touche Ross case study event that weekend and was in need of more team members as many of the junior accounting students had some other event that weekend.

"I was not really sure what I was signing up for during that call with the recruiter, but that one impromptu visit to say 'hi' to Professor Ziegler turned into not only a case study event invitation but led to an internship with Touche Ross the next year, followed by an almost 30-year career and partnership with Deloitte & Touche."