Impact of the U of I on the State of Illinois

- For each dollar in direct appropriations the University of Illinois leverages over four dollars in non-state funding.

- We have a total of 678,701 alumni, 378,084 living in Illinois and 74,101 in Chicago alone.

- The University of Illinois in the fall of 2014 enrolled a record enrollment of over 78,500 students enrolled at its three campuses and College of Medicine programs in Rockford and Peoria, and on line. This is over 10,000 more students per year than in fall 2000. Students come to the three campuses from 101 Illinois counties.

- The U of I awarded a record 20,400 bachelors, masters, doctoral, and professional degrees and certificates last year. UI student are successfully finding employment.

- In Illinois, one in three pharmacists, more than 40% of the dentists and one in six physicians graduated from UIC. UIC has the largest medical college enrollments in the nation, and a comprehensive set of health care colleges.

- The UI Health enterprise at UIC is the state’s largest public healthcare provider, with over 465,000 patient visits at the University’ hospital and clinics in FY 2013. The University will provide an estimated $40.6 million in uncompensated care this year. In Illinois, one in three pharmacists, more than 40% of the dentists, and one in six physicians graduated from UIC.

- The University supports public safety programs in the state through the Fire Services Institute, which provided 65,695 fire fighter training enrollments last year, and the Police Training Institute, which had enrollments of 820 last year.

- The Prairie Research Institute is the State’s primary collector and researcher of the State’s environment and its cultural and natural history. PRI provides scientific data to help address issues related to energy, agriculture, water, economic development and protection of vulnerable resources. PRI brings in the $66.251 of the $82.868 million total budget.

- The University of Illinois now provides more need based financial aid to its students than the State of Illinois does through the MAP program, or the federal government does through the Pell program.

- At the Urbana campus a $4 million grant from the State was leveraged into a $12 million Center for Wounded Veterans facility, the campus was recently included in the Military Times “Best for Vets College” list along with many other awards.

- The University of Illinois was designated an “Innovation and Economic Prosperity” University by the Association of Public & Land-grant Universities for its role in advancing the economic well-being of the state, region, and nation.

- In FY 2013, UIC received $218 million in state support but added over $4 billion to the Illinois economy – a ratio of 18 to 1.

- More than 2 ½ million Illinois residents take part in Illinois Extension programs each year, including nearly 300,000 who participate in 4-H youth programs. Communities are directly served by Extension staff in 27 units located throughout Illinois.

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Statewide Economic Development

- More than 90 companies are located in the University’s Research Park, including publically traded firms such as ADM, Abbot, Caterpillar, Deere & Company, Dow Chemical, Sony, State Farm, and Yahoo. **Overall impact of $170 million and more than 1,500 employees.**

- Since 2003 EnterpriseWorks, incubator has launched more than 150 start-ups raising over $722 million in external capital. 78% of which remain in Illinois.

- U of I entrepreneurs are socially conscious, our students, alumni, and faculty have launched projects and companies such as Greenlight Planet, Illini Prosthetics, SoySnack, Scientific Animations, IlliniWheels among many other ventures that seek to improve the quality of life for people in developing countries.

- UI LABS, an initiative that spun out of the University of Illinois, secured $320 million in funding to establish the Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute, a world-class, first-of-its-kind manufacturing hub based in Chicago that will transform American manufacturing.

- The University is enhancing partnerships with government, industry, community organizations, and other academic institutions throughout the state to foster economic growth and collaboration by leveraging University and regional strengths.

- In FY 2013, innovators at University of Illinois generated 344 technology disclosures, 96 U.S. patents, and 11 new startup companies.

- Funding for scientific research results in novel technologies and innovations, new startup companies, jobs, and economic growth. In Fiscal Year 2014 (FY2014), the University of Illinois received more than $914 million in research funding.

- From 2010-2013, the University of Illinois was responsible for nearly ¼ of the startups created at Illinois universities, and is ranked 5th among public universities for producing venture capital-funded entrepreneurs. The majority of these companies remain in Illinois.

- UIC researchers have just received a $3 million NSF grant to develop and extraordinary new camera, an array of dozens of video cameras that can capture images in 360 degrees and 3 dimensions.

- UIUC researchers, using Bluewaters one of the most powerful computers in the world, have received a $9.3 million NIH grant to work with the Mayo Clinic. The initiative encompasses a broad range of “big data” type including genomics, high-resolution research imaging, real time recording of complex biological phenomena.

- The University of Illinois leads a variety of initiatives, such as ThinkChicago, to showcase the technological strengths of Chicago and the state of Illinois and retain top technical talent in the Midwest.

- The discovery of the HIV treatment drug PREZISTA at the UIC Innovation Center represented a turning point in HIV therapy. PREZISTA is a top royalty generating technology for the Chicago campus.