

LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

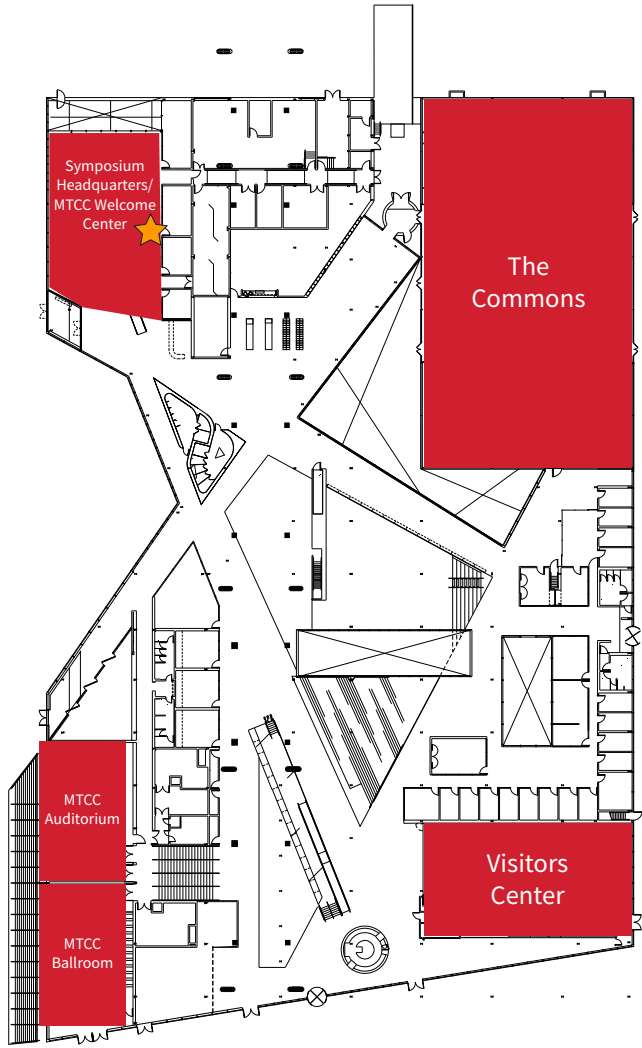
ILLINOIS TECH

**FEBRUARY 8-9
2024**

ILLINOIS TECH MIES CAMPUS
THE McCORMICK TRIBUNE
CAMPUS CENTER (MTCC)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MCCORMICK TRIBUNE CAMPUS CENTER (MTCC)



Ready to commit to Illinois Tech?

Visit our Enrollment Lounge at Symposium Headquarters offered both days!

EVENT NOTES

SYMPOSIUM HEADQUARTERS/MTCC WELCOME CENTER

Located in the **McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC)**, open from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday. Visit Leadership Symposium Headquarters to check in on Thursday, February 8th, 8:30 - 10 a.m. and check any luggage.

VISITORS CENTER

Located in the McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC) next to Global Grounds Coffee at the 33rd Street entrance. Arrive at the Visitors Center to **check in for your interview 20 minutes prior to your scheduled time.**

NAME TAGS

Please wear/carry your name tag at all times as you navigate Symposium. Your name tag will have important information, so be sure not to misplace it!

PARKING

We recommend public transportation or using rideshare service whenever possible; however, complimentary parking is provided in lot A4 North (north of MTCC) and lot B5 (west of Hermann Hall) on a first-come-first-serve basis.

WIFI

For free wifi access select "IIT-Connect" from your available wireless network list on your device. You must add your country code (+1 for U.S. residents) to your phone number.

SOCIAL MEDIA SCAVENGER HUNT

Want to win some Illinois Tech swag? Join us on an Instagram scavenger hunt around campus and have the chance to win prizes! Follow [@illinoistech](https://www.instagram.com/illinoistech) on Instagram and check out the Welcome Desk in MTCC for more information! Be sure to use our hashtag **#FutureScholarLoading!**

PARENT & GUEST LOUNGES

Parents and guests in need of a workspace throughout the day may access the seating areas near Global Grounds Coffee and the upper level of the Welcome Center.

CHECK OUT

Check out will occur in the MTCC Welcome Center and Hermann Hall Auditorium on Friday at 5 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday. Please make sure that you pick up your luggage at this time. Early check out is available if needed.

THANK YOU!

Big thanks to all of our campus partners — Illinois Tech faculty, staff, alumni and Mies departments; our Hotel Partner — Hilton at McCormick Place; and restaurant partners — Connie's Pizza, Gino's East, Giordanos, Lou Malnatis, and Stix N' Brix who helped make this event possible!

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Need Help? Contact Us!

Phone: 312.567.3025
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Special Tour Tickets Required.

Obtain your tickets at Hermann Hall during check-in, or at Symposium Headquarters.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

9 A.M.

8:30–9:45 a.m. CHECK IN

Symposium Headquarters/MTCC Welcome Center

At check in, you'll be provided with comprehensive details about Leadership Symposium. This includes your interview appointment time(s), agenda, and any important updates.

8:30–10 a.m. WALK 'N TALK BREAKFAST

Hermann Hall Northwest Lobby

Upon entering Hermann Hall, grab a delicious breakfast to kickstart your day with an energizing boost!

9–10 a.m. INNOVATION STATIONS

Hermann Hall Gallery

Interact with hands-on stations showcasing creativity and curiosity.

9–10 a.m. TICKET EXCHANGE

Hermann Hall Expo

Exchange your two specialty ticket vouchers (found in your padfolio) for access to a specialty tour or session.

10 A.M.

10–11:15 a.m. LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM WELCOME

Hermann Hall Auditorium

Join Assistant Vice President of Undergraduate Admission Fareine Suarez, current Illinois Tech scholars, and university leadership for an overview of this year's Leadership Symposium.

11 A.M.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY WELCOME

Hermann Hall Hermann Lounge

Leadership Academy scholarship finalists — receive your official Illinois Tech welcome and get ready to begin your Symposium journey.

11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. LUNCH

MTCC, The Commons

Complimentary lunch will be served at The Commons dining hall, located in the McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC). Your meal tickets will be your access pass for the meal. We warmly welcome parents and Symposium guests to join us for lunch.

11:30 a.m.–12:05 p.m. MIES CAMPUS TOUR

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12 NOON

12–1 p.m. STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EXPO

MTCC Bridge

Get to know a variety of clubs and organizations that Scarlet Hawks are passionate about, and learn more about how to get involved in the Illinois Tech student community.

You'll also have the opportunity to chat with representatives from offices around campus! Grab a business card, set up a time to meet while you're here, or simply say hello!

12:15–12:50 p.m. COURSE CREDITS IN MOTION: NAVIGATING CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED ELSEWHERE

MTCC Auditorium

Come learn the basics of how to transfer credit into Illinois Tech for courses that are completed at another regionally accredited college or university in the United States. This session will focus on transferring domestic coursework from an external college to Illinois Tech.

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1 P.M.

1–1:45 p.m. BRIDGING BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY AT STUART

MTCC Ballroom

Gain valuable insights from our esteemed faculty and current students as they share their firsthand experiences within the dynamic academic environment of the Stuart School of Business.

1–1:45 p.m. PEER MENTORS AT ILLINOIS TECH

MTCC Auditorium

Meet the Illinois Tech First-Year Experience Mentors! This meet and greet is for students looking to understand how to navigate Illinois Tech with the support of a Peer Mentor. You'll also get more insight on how to be more engaged while on campus!

1–1:45 p.m. RADIOACTIVE DECAY PHYSICS

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



During this interactive session, Illinois Tech Physics will conduct hands-on radioactive decay experiments within our state-of-the-art Modern Physics laboratory. Students will collaborate in small teams to gather data, which will subsequently be juxtaposed with theoretical models. A comprehensive exploration of various processes and the alignment between theoretical concepts and experimental outcomes will ensue.

*Note: Participation in this activity necessitates a brief safety training orientation.

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1–1:45 p.m. COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE TOUR

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Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

Join IIT Motorsports as they showcase their past Formula EV RaceCar and tour their garage facilities where their vehicles are designed and built!

2 P.M.

2–2:45 p.m. EXPLORE ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

MTCC Ballroom

Embark on an exploration of the extensive and multifaceted field of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) alongside Dr. Erdal Oruklu, a distinguished professor. Gain insights into the academic highlights of this major and discover the myriad of opportunities and benefits that ECE presents to Illinois Tech students.

2-2:45 p.m. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT ILLINOIS TECH

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Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Join us for a session of engineering excitement where you'll craft mini catapults using popsicle sticks. Test your creation as you launch pumpkins into the sky, aiming for distance or height. It's a chance to unleash your creativity, enjoy friendly competition, and explore the principles of physics.

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3 P.M.

3–3:45 p.m. UNDERSTANDING THE COLLEGE OF COMPUTING

MTCC Ballroom

Engage with our computing faculty as they provide a comprehensive overview of the diverse career pathways available within the College of Computing.

3–3:45 p.m. GONE GREEK OR GONE GEEK

MTCC Auditorium

We invite you to join us as we debunk the stereotypes surrounding Greek life on Illinois Tech's campus. Gain insights into the diverse Greek organizations we have, understand the real dynamics of Greek life, and discover how being a part of the Greek community can lead to lifelong friendships.

3–3:45 p.m. CANCER CELL DEMO

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

In the Cancer Cell Demo session, students will visit our cell culture facility, observe cancer cell culture process, and examine live cancer cells under a microscope. Students will also observe the process of “killing” cancer cells in action. Through this process, students will learn the nature of cancer cells and the challenge of traditional cancer therapy.

3–3:45 p.m. PREPPING FOR PRE-HEALTH: Q&A

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

Join us for an informal Q&A session with your pre-health advisor, Dr. Kathryn Spink. This is your opportunity to get acquainted with the pre-health program at Illinois Tech.

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3-3:45 p.m. CIVIL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBER TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Discover the forefront of indoor air quality research at Illinois Tech and gain firsthand experience by visiting our indoor environmental chamber test facility.

*Exclusive to students, with a 25-person capacity.

4 P.M.

4-4:45 p.m. PRE-PIZZA TAILGATE

Hermann Hall Gallery

Get ready to participate in a fun recap of the day before heading out for a delicious pizza gathering with Illinois Tech!

4-4:45 p.m. PARENT SESSION: IPRO AT ILLINOIS TECH

Kaplan Institute

Explore Illinois Tech's IPRO program and experiential learning initiatives, and gain insight into how the Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Technology plays a distinct role in this educational journey. Please note that this session is open exclusively to parents and guests of Symposium finalists.

5 P.M.

5–7:30 p.m. CHI-TOWN PIZZA

Depart from Hermann Hall Auditorium

Join us for a culinary adventure and savor Chicago's renowned deep-dish pizza! Finalists will have the opportunity to socialize with Illinois Tech staff, current Camras scholars, and alumni at one of Chicago's finest deep-dish pizza establishments.

5–6:30 p.m. PARENTS OF SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION

S.R. Crown Hall

Parents and guests of Scholarship Symposium finalists, you are invited to unwind and enjoy a glass of wine or beer, along with hors d'oeuvres. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents, Illinois Tech staff, and faculty, all within the beautiful Crown Hall. Please be aware that this event is exclusively for the parents and guests of Symposium finalists.

7 P.M.

7:30–9 p.m. CAMRAS BOG BASH

The BOG, Hermann Hall

Get ready to have a blast as you hang out with the fantastic Illinois Tech Camras scholars and your fellow students. It's all about high-energy arcade games, heated bowling competitions, and indulging in delicious snacks—pure fun awaits!

7:30–9 p.m. GREEK LIFE COFFEEHOUSE

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity House

Join the members of Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Phi Delta for a cozy night of warm drinks and new friends! Coffee, hot chocolate, and fun times will be provided for your enjoyment.

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A.M.

7:30–9 a.m. STUDENT BREAKFAST

The Commons, MTCC

Symposium finalists, visit the MTCC Commons for breakfast for your first meal of the day.

* Parents, please join us at the Breakfast of Champions in Hermann Hall EXPO.

9
A.M.

9–10:45 a.m. PARENT BREAKFAST AND STAFF CHAT

Hermann Hall Expo

Parents, come join an informal conversation with staff from Undergraduate Admission, Campus Safety, Financial Aid, and Campus Life, who will help answer your questions about supporting your student throughout their transition to college.

9–9:45 a.m. ILLINOIS TECH SCHOLARS PANEL

MTCC Ballroom

Discover first hand what it's like to be a scholar at Illinois Tech. Bring all your burning questions for current Illinois Tech students who are in the programs you are interviewing for!

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10 A.M.

10–10:45 a.m. THE WORLD OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING **MTCC Auditorium**

Understand the dynamic major of Chemical and Biological Engineering with professor Dr. Donald Chmielewski. Discover the possibilities of majoring in CBE.

10–10:45 a.m. MEET AND GREET WITH INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION **MTCC Ballroom**

Take a deep dive into Indian culture with our Indian Student Association! Hear about their vibrant celebrations, and get a glimpse into the diverse and engaging experiences offered on campus.

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10–10:45 a.m. BECOME A DIGITAL LEADER WITH COMPUTER SCIENCE

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Participate in an open discussion on the quickly changing landscape of computing from the move to data-driven problem solving, the promises and challenges of artificial intelligence and the technologies of the future including virtual and augmented reality and quantum computing.

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11–11:45 a.m. HONORS PROGRAMS AT ILLINOIS TECH

MTCC Auditorium

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Come meet the Camras Scholars and Executive Board while creating your own custom keychains!

11–11:45 a.m. CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING TEACHING AND SPECIAL STUDENT PROJECTS LABORATORY TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Students will visit the teaching labs in the department and a chemical fuels-based, environmentally friendly car developed by students in Chemical Engineering.

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12 NOON

12–12:45 p.m. GO GLOBAL, ELEVATE AND STUDY ABROAD

MTCC Ballroom

Join Emmaline Conover, Study Away Program Manager, to hear how you can go global and Elevate your Illinois Tech education! Learn about the different types of programs available, some of the countries our students have gone to, the process of applying to study away, and the rich experience it gives you.

12–12:45 p.m. ATHLETICS AT ILLINOIS TECH

MTCC Auditorium

Join this session to learn more about Athletics at Illinois Tech from our incredible baseball Coach Ed Zeifert. Get a preview of the day-to-day schedule as well as the benefits to being a student athlete at Illinois Tech.

12–12:45 p.m. QUEER JEOPARDY

Pritzker Club, MTCC

Participate in an engaging game of Jeopardy hosted by Prism, the LGBTQIA+ student organization on campus. Teams will go head-to-head in a friendly competition to test their knowledge of LGBTQ+ history and culture.

12–1:30 p.m. CITY OF CHICAGO TROLLEY TOUR

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Data centers are crucial to the business operations of tech companies like Google and Amazon. Discover what a data center looks like by visiting the Ocient Computational Center located on Illinois Tech's Mies Campus. The Ocient Computational Center houses hundreds of high-end servers and storage systems, which support computer science research and education across the university.

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P.M.

1–1:45 p.m. PARENTS OF SCHOLARS PANEL

MTCC Ballroom

Here's your chance to chat with current Illinois Tech scholars without your students around! Talk about academics, campus life, Chicago and more!

*Exclusive to parents.

1–1:45 p.m. ALL THINGS BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

MTCC Auditorium

Join us in an exciting review of the BME major and a brief excursion into the multidisciplinary field of Biomedical Engineering, where engineering, science and medicine overlap.

1–1:45 p.m. QUIZ BOWL WITH WOMEN IN CYBERSECURITY

Pritzker Club, MTCC

Ready to put your knowledge to the test? Join student organization Women in Cybersecurity for a trivia game about women in tech, and win some candy prizes!

1–1:45 p.m. MEET AND GREET WITH FRENCH STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Robert A. Pritzker Science Center, Room 152

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Explore Illinois Tech's architectural legacy on a captivating tour, unraveling the stories behind each structure that showcase the fusion of vision and craftsmanship. Join us for a campus journey celebrating the design innovations that shape Illinois Tech into an inspiring showcase of architectural excellence.

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Esports Lounge, MTCC

Come visit the Illinois Tech Esports lounge to relax, game, and get to know the Esports program!

2-2:45 p.m. INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

MTCC Ballroom

Hear from mechanical engineering professors and learn about the dynamic and interesting world of mechanical engineering.

2-2:45 p.m. DESIGN REIMAGINED: IDEA SHOP TOUR AND ACTIVITY

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Explore our innovation space, where Illinois Tech students engage with cutting-edge technology, including laser cutters, 3D printers, 3D scanners, and an array of tools as part of the IPRO Program and their independent projects.

*Exclusive to students, with a 15-person capacity.

**We kindly request attendees to arrive 10 minutes in advance of the tour's scheduled start time.

2-2:45 p.m. KACEK RESIDENCE HALL TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

This guided tour offers a comprehensive exploration of George J. Kacek Hall. Kacek Hall, originally designed by the architect Mies van der Rohe, has been thoughtfully revitalized by the alumnus and College of Architecture professor Dirk Denison.

2-2:45 p.m. FROM BLUEPRINT TO BEAUTY: THE ARCHITECTURAL LEGACY OF ILLINOIS TECH TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Explore Illinois Tech's architectural legacy on a captivating tour, unraveling the stories behind each structure that showcase the fusion of vision and craftsmanship. Join us for a campus journey celebrating the design innovations that shape Illinois Tech into an inspiring showcase of architectural excellence.

2-2:45 p.m. POPSICLE POWER: MINI PUMPKIN CATAPULT CHALLENGE

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Join us for a session of engineering excitement where you'll craft mini catapults using popsicle sticks. Test your creation as you launch pumpkins into the sky, aiming for distance or height. It's a chance to unleash your creativity, enjoy friendly competition, and explore the principles of physics.

*Exclusive to students, with a 15-person capacity.

3 P.M.

3–3:45 p.m. COURSE CREDITS IN MOTION: NAVIGATING CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED ELSEWHERE

MTCC Auditorium

Come learn the basics of how to transfer credit into Illinois Tech for courses that are completed at another regionally accredited college or university in the United States. The session will focus around transferring domestic coursework from an external college to Illinois Tech.

3–3:45 p.m. MIES CAMPUS TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

Embark on a guided walking tour of our Mies Campus, led by our Hawk Ambassadors, who are current Illinois Tech students. Please note that this tour will not include a visit to the residence halls.

3–3:45 p.m. ADVANCED ENGINE CONTROL LABORATORY TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC



Explore our cutting-edge engine laboratory, where Illinois Tech's esteemed faculty and students are dedicated to advancing the quest for cleaner and more efficient modern engines.

*Exclusive to students with an interest in mechanical, aerospace, chemical, electrical, and computer engineering, with a 12-person capacity.

3–3:45 p.m. ALL ABOUT ATHLETICS TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

Illinois Tech students are known for their commitment to both academic excellence and a balanced lifestyle. Join us for a tour of the Keating Sports Center which features state-of-the-art conditioning and weightlifting facilities to support your fitness journey.

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3-3:45 p.m. GALVIN LIBRARY TALK ‘N TOUR

Depart from Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

Explore the Paul V. Galvin Library and discover the array of vital services and opportunities available to our students.

4 P.M.

4-4:45 p.m. LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM FAREWELL

Hermann Hall Auditorium

Join us for the Farewell Session, a time to express gratitude, share reflections, and celebrate your collective journey at Leadership Symposium. Your presence made this event special! Let's wrap up with appreciation and anticipation for future connections.

5 P.M.

5-6 p.m. CHECK-OUT

Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

Check out and submit your evaluation form to receive an Illinois Tech t-shirt! Please notify our Symposium team if you are in need of early checkout.

5-6:30 p.m. FAREWELL DINNER

The Commons, MTCC

Feel free to grab dinner before hitting the road. Parents and guests are welcome to attend!

*Overnight hosts are invited to join Symposium finalists who stayed overnight in Illinois Tech's residence halls.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

7 A.M.

7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. CHECK-OUT

Symposium Headquarters, MTCC

Check-out and submit your event evaluation form for an Illinois Tech t-shirt!

7:30–10 a.m. BREAKFAST

The Commons, MTCC

Breakfast for students will be in The Commons.

9 A.M.

9–9:45 a.m. MIES CAMPUS TOUR

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9–9:45 a.m. KACEK RESIDENCE HALL TOUR

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10 A.M.

10–10:45 a.m. MIES CAMPUS TOUR

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10–10:45 a.m. KACEK RESIDENCE HALL TOUR

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11 A.M.

11 a.m.–1 p.m. LUNCH

The Commons, MTCC

Lunch will be in The Commons cafeteria in The McCormick Tribune Campus Center. Your meal tickets will serve as your all-access pass to lunch. Parents and guests of Symposium are welcome!

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