Town & Gown Speaker Series
Champaign County on Film

“Champaign County on Film: A tour of our shared history through the lens”
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Prologue:
Excerpt from “Founder’s Day,” 1962
*University of Illinois Archives*

1920s
Joseph Tykociner Sound on Film demonstration, 1922
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Illinois vs. Iowa football footage, 1924
*University of Illinois Archives*

1930s
Highlights from the Louis and Ruth Wright on campus films, circa 1934-1935
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Interview with Gordon Davis about the Orpheum Theater, excerpt from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night,” 1994
*Champaign County Historical Archives*

1940s
Discussions of the Interurban Railroad and the Flatiron Fire, excerpts from “Do You Remember?,” 1995
*Champaign County Historical Archives*

Interviews regarding Robeson’s Department Store, excerpt from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night” documentary, 1994
*Champaign County Historical Archives*

1950s
Highlights from “This is Our Town,” 1955
*Champaign County Historical Archives*

Discussion of drive-in theaters and suburban expansion, excerpt from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night” documentary, 1994
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1960s
Highlights from “March of the Illini,” 1962-1965
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Discussion of suburban shopping centers from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night”, 1994
*Champaign County Historical Archives*

Discussion of the Douglass Center Drum Corps from “And the Beat Goes On,” 2006
Champaign County Historical Archives

Excerpt from “Founder’s Day,” 1962
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1970s
Campus shots from “The Henry Years,” 1971
WCLA

1980s
Excerpts from “An Invitation to Urbana,” 1980
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Highlights from Champaign-Urbana Days, 1986
Champaign County Historical Archives

1990s
Excerpts from “Campus Tour with President James Stukel,” 1995
University of Illinois Archives

Interview discussing the reopening of the Virginia Theater and the Homer Auctions from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night,” 1994
Champaign County Historical Archives

Discussion of the 1996 Urbana tornado from “After the Storm,” 1996
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2000s
Highlights from “A Day in Champaign-Urbana,” 2003
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Footage of the Douglass Center Drum Corps in action from “And the Beat Goes On” documentary, 2006
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Excerpts from “Welcome to Central Illinois, Champaign County,” 2005
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