Announcements –

- Jason Kosovski is leaving to join Colorado State University. He’ll be the CCO of their agriculture college. Congrats!
- Matt Dewey asks that if you tweet about homecoming activities, please use the hashtag: #illinoishomecoming. To see a compilation of the posts, go to Illinois.edu and scroll through the hero images to the homecoming spirit entry.

Brand U (Bridget Jamieson) – The annual Public Affairs seminar, Brand U: 2013 will be held Friday, November 22 from 1 – 4:30 at the Student Dining & Residential Programs Building at Ikenberry Commons, Multipurpose Room 2025. A social hour/reception will be held from 4:30 – 5:30, directly following presentation of the ACME Awards. Doors open at 12:30 with the keynote speaker beginning promptly at 1 p.m. Learn more or register.

Web Services Update (Jim Wilson) – Jim explained the skin designer wizard and the Ecard wizards that are now available from Web Services at http://illinois.edu/toolbox. They are fantastic! A new feature in Web Services’ calendar tool allows you to share any event with the Campus Speakers, Campus Research or Chicago events calendars. Events must be open to the public. “Chicago Events” means events that are sponsored by or associated with the Urbana campus and located in the Chicago metropolitan area (Cook and collar counties). If you have questions, please contact Todd Wilson, etwilson@illinois.edu, 333-4059.

Phone books (Bridget Jamieson) – The Student/Staff Directory is now an abridged version called the Campus Directory. A PDF is posted online here, and bound copies can be ordered through Document Services in bundles of 10 for $20. To order, click here.

Illinois in a Basket preview/brainstorm (Morgan Scheelhaase) – Morgan Scheelhaase asked CCOs to make additions/corrections to any brag points that will appear with items in the initial basket catalog. If you want to review items that feature brag points for your unit, call Morgan at 333-5010 or email mscheel@illinois.edu.

Channel 3 “5:00 experts” (Robin Kaler) – If you want to promote any faculty to become regular guests on Channel 3’s 5:00 news show, speak now!

Question of the Month (Robin Kaler) -- CCOs offered thoughts on the type of potential crisis about which they most worry. The following were mentioned most frequently: active shooter/violence, administrator misbehavior, data leak/data loss and natural disasters. Public Affairs will use this feedback to create the scenarios for campus emergency planning drills.

Information needs? (Robin) – Let us know any topics on which you need FAQs, talkpoints, etc.

Office of Advancement (Don Kojich) – Don Kojich reminded everyone that Foundation Weekend would be Oct. 17-19 with gift announcements Friday night.
Illinois Alumni story ideas (Hugh Cook) – Hugh Cook asked for ideas for a feature called “Ingenious Illini.” He’s planning to focus each segment on one technology that is connected to the university. He also mentioned that the Alice Campbell Alumni Center has display cases/areas on their second floor. If you are interested in having your college/unit featured, contact Hugh at 312-413-2390 or hmcook@uillinois.edu

University Administration Review (Jason Kosovski) – No report

Office of University Relations (Ginny Hudak-David) – No report