

What's It All About?



The Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center is a grassroots organization fostering the creation and distribution of media and art to spotlight under-represented voices & perspectives and promote social and economic justice. We empower people to "become the media" by providing democratic access to available technologies and information.

In our 5th year, in 2005, we purchased the post office building and transformed it into a community media & arts center. The post office remains open here.

Meetings and events are open to the public. See our calendar at www.ucimc.org/calendar. When the door is open, stop in and introduce yourself, browse our library, and take advantage of the wireless connection or public access computers.

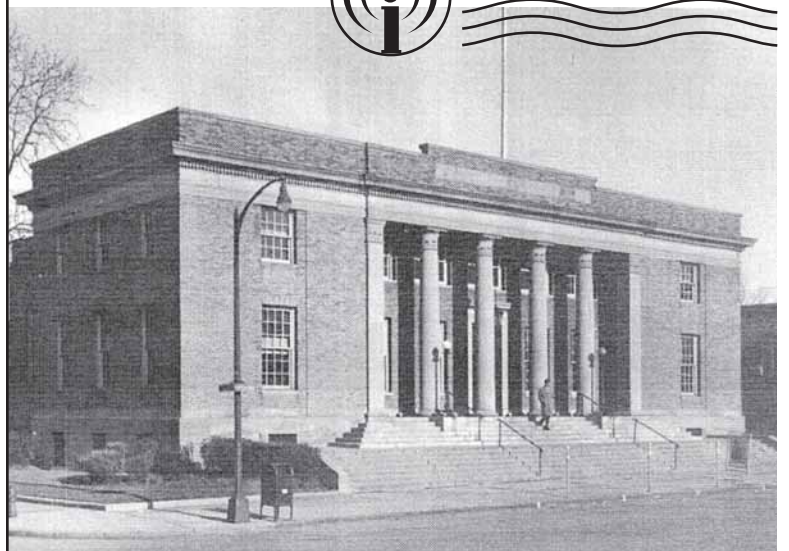
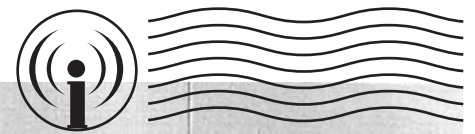
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WORKING GROUPS

The UCIMC is organized into Working Groups which each have responsibility for different areas of the Center's operations. A good way to get involved is to attend a meeting for the Working Group that most interests you. All groups decision making is consensus based. You can also sign up to be on any of the Working Groups' e-mail list by going to: <http://lists.chambana.net>. You may attend the IMC's Steering Group meetings to get a sense of the overall workings of the IMC. All group meetings are open to the public and all groups are eager to accept new members! Contact space@ucimc.org with questions about accessibility.

Meeting & Contact Info For Working Groups

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: This group is made up of everyone who is a member of the IMC. Responsible for setting the direction of the IMC and is the only group that can change the U-C IMC's governing structure. MEETINGS: Twice per year. E-MAIL: imc@ucimc.org

STEERING GROUP: Regular planning and decision making that affects all IMC working groups. Each working group appoints two members to the steering group, but participation and attendance is open to everyone. MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00pm. E-MAIL: imc@ucimc.org

SHOWS: Coordinates booking of events and shows for IMC performances. Trains members in lighting and sound. Schedules all events in the space. Contact Shows to rent temporary space. MEETINGS: Every Thursday at 7:00pm. E-MAIL: shows@ucimc.org. Website: shows.ucimc.org

FINANCE: Takes care of fundraising, fiscal sponsorships, tenants & leases, building expenditures, membership lists, our annual audit, and keeping the books. MEETINGS: Every Thursday at 5:30pm. E-MAIL: finance@ucimc.org

LIBRARIANS & ARCHIVISTS: Responsible for building and maintaining the IMC's progressive library project and archive of media materials; including a renowned zine collection. Not meeting currently. The library and zine collection is looking for a caretaker. E-MAIL: imc@ucimc.org

BOOKS TO PRISONERS: UC Books to Prisoners sends free books to Illinois prisoners based on their requests, created and staffs the Champaign County Jail library, and coordinates displays of prisoner artwork. B2P accepts book donations at the IMC, Stawberry Fields, and elsewhere. MEETINGS: 2nd Saturday of the month at noon. Work meetings throughout the week - check the website. WEBSITE: www.books2prisoners.org - contact through the website.

OUTREACH: Developed out of a recognition that the IMC needs to continue to increase its membership base and diversity, keep current members well informed about their organization, and present a consistent presence to the community. Please contact the group via the general IMC email list. E-MAIL: imc@ucimc.org

STAFF: Staff are the volunteer members of the IMC who keep the UCIMC space open to the public. Staff shifts can be scheduled when you are available to volunteer E-MAIL: staff@ucimc.org to help.

PRINT: Coordinates the editing and publishing of the IMC's monthly newspaper, the Public i. The group welcomes participation by all community members, regardless of writing skills or journalistic experience. MEETINGS: Thursdays at 5:30pm. E-MAIL: print@ucimc.org

TECH: Responsible for the tech and equipment needs of the Center, including the IMC website, computer networking and electronics, and the chambana.net community hosting server. This groups needs people with experience in these areas or who are looking to learn. MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. E-MAIL: tech@ucimc.org

WEB: Responsible for the design, content, and updates to the IMC website. This group needs people with experience in web editing or who are looking to learn. MEETINGS: Group meets monthly; day and time TBA. E-MAIL: IMC-Web@lists.chambana.net.

PRODUCTION: Manages the IMC Production Studio. Schedules and facilitates audio, video, radio, and other multimedia projects and offers training in digital editing. Has produced short- and long-form video, and sponsored programming on public-access TV. Coordinated the production of the weekly IMC Radio News Program for five years. MEETINGS: Every Wednesday at 7:00pm. E-MAIL: imc-production@lists.chambana.net.

WRFU 104.5 FM: Operates a low-power public-access community radio station from the IMC with an eclectic mix of talk and music programming as chosen by volunteer members of WRFU. MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday, 8:00pm & 3rd Saturdays, 1:00pm. E-MAIL: rfu@ucimc.org. Website: www.wrfu.net

THE BIKE PROJECT: Workspace, classes, and community for more bikes in CU! Learn to fix your own bike, or build a bike from their collection of used parts. Classes & open workshop Sundays 2-4pm. MEETINGS and open hours on the website. *Fiscally-sponsored group.* E-MAIL: thebikeproject@gmail.com Website: www.thebikeproject.org

MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of the UCIMC! Pick up a form at the center or visit the membership page at www.ucimc.org. Without the financial support of our membership the UCIMC simply would not exist. Membership is annual and the dues are on a sliding scale donation of \$25-\$50 per year, based on ability to pay.

**IMC Film Fest & The UCIMC
Production Group**

IMC Film Nights

This three day celebration of the art of cinematography highlights local and independent artists and serves as the kickoff for monthly IMC Film Nights. All community members are welcome to host Film Nights! If you are interested in hosting, please contact the production group at: production@ucimc.org or visit our website: www.production.ucimc.org.

Calling all Citizen Journalists:

The UCIMC Production Group facilitates independent video and audio projects for TV/radio/Web. Members of the Urbana-Champaign community are invited to utilize these resources for the creation and distribution of local news stories and projects.

The Production Group manages the IMC Production Room, a computer lab and digital studio for learning and producing media. We provide a workshop environment to improve our own understanding and professional experience in multimedia technology and to share our knowledge with others through hands-on training and citizen journalism.

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IMC Film Fest, February 6-8, 2009: Schedule of Films



Friday, February 6, 2009

6:00 PM Reception with DJ Belly

7:00 PM *Untitled for Trains*

7:15 PM *The Midwesterner*

7:38 PM *Sit Down for Your Rights: The Morton West Story*

7:43 PM -Break-

7:48 PM *The Perfect Mark*

8:03 PM *Interrogation*

8:09 PM *Chicago Independent Television Episode 44*

8:32 PM IMC Statements & Info

8:35 PM *Citizen's Watch + Discussion*

9:30 PM **Intermission**

9:45 PM *Sugar*

9:54 PM *Apistat Commander*

10:00 PM *The Transient*

10:25 AM -Break-

10:30 PM *Specimen*

10:36 PM *Samsara 2*

10:55 PM *Crashing the V.I.P. Room: Vrije Keyser TV*

11:20 PM *The Man Who Died But Whose Hair Never Did*

12-3 AM TV Dance Party

Saturday, February 7, 2009

12 -2 PM Family Friendly Afternoon Films

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5:00 PM Reception with Jazz performance by Elizabeth Simpson & George Turner

7:00 PM *Prelude*

7:38 PM *Firedancing*

7:43 PM *Proceed and Be Bold!*

9:20 PM Independent/Self-Employed Artist Lecture & Discussion by Laura Zinger (*Proceed and Be Bold!* Director/Producer)

10:05 PM **Intermission**

10:20 PM *This American Gothic*

11:25 PM -Break-

11:30 PM *Eyes*

11:35 PM *Submarine Dream, Submarine Song #3*

11:44 PM *Lewis*

11:54 PM *Continuing the Legacy*

12:15 AM Discussion/Doors close

~1:00AM

Sunday, February 8, 2009

4:00 PM Opening, Zoo Improv Live Performance

5:00 PM *And the Beat Goes On*

5:45 PM *DTEC (Diversity Technology for Community Engagement) Project Movie - plus Discussion*

6:45 PM -Break-

6:50 PM *Making Art in Prison*

7:50 PM **Intermission**

8:05 PM *Blood in Their Eyes*

8:11 PM *Free Trade Area of the Americas Summit Protest: Field Testing the Miami Model*

8:35 PM *In Whose Honor?*

9:35 PM Closing Remarks/Discussion

10:00 PM Festival End

Please see the accompanying nightly program(s) for Film Credits, Production Notes, and Artist information.

The UCIMC Production Group thanks all the talented film makers who submitted their work to the festival.

Works by local and regional filmmakers are featured here, with submissions coming from Chicago, St. Paul, Iowa City, and Champaign-Urbana.

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