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September 2013: Big Changes Coming



As I write this, students are appearing in the hallways for the first day of class for the fall 2013 semester. In only 12 months, two significant milestones will be reached, and both indicate how the university continues to adapt to the needs of the community, and has been doing so for decades. No wonder more than 56,000 alumni claim UHCL as their own.

Fall 2014 hails the opening of UHCL to freshmen and sophomores for the first time in the university's history, another sign of adapting to the needs of community. It also marks the beginning of UHCL's

40th anniversary year, a significant source of pride for the university — which still has some of the founding faculty members and staff here — and for the community.

Current plans do not include major events marking our 40th, but they do include gathering and highlighting stories of alumni and community members as they share their perspectives on the university and their experiences here. We hope to also gather photos from alumni and former employees that convey the life and times of a university and the community it serves.

So, you've been given plenty of notice: big changes coming and we would love to hear your perspectives. It is within your stories that mark the university's growth, development and the opportunities that reside here. We hope to hear from you along the way.



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