

Illinois State's Then & Now Quiz

Sharing stories about the campus as remembered at a given time automatically makes the collegiate years come to life, creating a quick and common bond for Redbirds who walked the Quad during the same time frame. Comparing how grads recall the ISU experience based on their years of attendance is also an interesting way to show how student life has evolved across generations.

1950s

1960s

1970s

Biggest **celebrity** or performer to visit campus

"BIG FOUR" DANCES

PETER, PAUL, AND MARY

Honorable mention

Andy Williams
Robert Goulet



ELTON JOHN

Favorite off-campus **restaurant**

THE PILGRIM

RAGUSA'S



Talking to your friends

FACE TO FACE



WALL-MOUNTED TELEPHONE

Most popular Redbird **student-athlete**

KENNETH "BUZZ" SHAW



JERRY MCGREAL

DOUG COLLINS



Night out with friends

MEET AT THE CAGE

MOVIE AT CAPEN AUDITORIUM

MEET AT THE RED LION

Most **important thing** you brought for move-in



STEREO

Biggest **off-campus news** in the headlines



KOREAN WAR

JFK and MLK ASSASSINATED

Honorable mention

VIETNAM WAR

Nixon's resignation
Kent State shootings

Illinois State readers were asked in the November 2014 issue to answer the same set of questions about their time on campus. The response was overwhelming, allowing for a snapshot of specific eras. While short of a true scientific study, the replies give a clear sense of the ISU student experience—then and now.

1980s

RONALD REAGAN IN HOMECOMING PARADE

GARCIA'S PIZZA

PARTY LINES

RICK LAMB

PARTY WITH FRIENDS

Honorable mention

White Horse Inn
Josie's
Rocky's

BOOM BOX

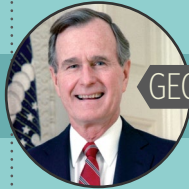


CHALLENGER SPACE SHUTTLE DISASTER

Honorable mention

Normal beer riot

1990s



GEORGE H.W. BUSH

Honorable mention

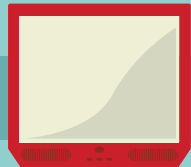
Smashing Pumpkins

PUB II

PARTY LINES

DAN MULLER

PARTIES NEAR AND OFF CAMPUS



GULF WAR

Honorable mention

O.J. Simpson trial

2000s

KANYE WEST

Honorable mention

Jimmy Fallon
Dane Cook

LA BAMBA

Honorable mention

Biaggi's
Lucca's

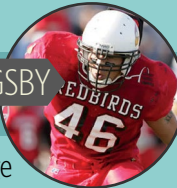


AOL MESSENGER

BOOMER GRIGSBY

Honorable mention

Osiris
Eldridge



DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON BARS



SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS

2010s



SNOOP DOGG

MEDICI

Honorable mention

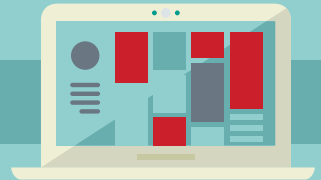
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Prime Time Pizza



JACKIE CARMICHAEL



PUB II



BIN LADEN KILLED

Honorable mention

Obama presidency