



# Foster Scholarship Discovery and Innovation

## THE NEXT **150**

**Perspective from the  
Illinois Research Community**

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# CHANGES IN THE LANDSCAPE

**Carle Illinois  
College of Medicine**

**Institute for Sustainability,  
Energy, & Environment**

**Illinois Program for  
Research in the Humanities**

**Interdisciplinary  
Health Sciences Institute**

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# RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS

**Illinois Experts**

**Research Data Service**

**Proposal Development:  
RAPD & OPD**

**Funding &  
Opportunities Digest**

# WHAT'S PERCOLATING

*Some current initiatives:*

- Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Initiative
- Illinois Data Sciences Initiative
- Research IT
- Cancer Center
- Equipment and Infrastructure

# CONVERSATIONS WITH CRAWG

*We discussed such topics as:*

- Emerging areas of research
- Illinois research strengths
- New tools/equipment/resources
- Administrative hurdles
- Incentives for applied research or engagement
- External funding: federal, corporate, international, and foundations
- The intersection of research and education

# GOAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

*Comments related to:*

- Emerging areas of research
- Enhancing interdisciplinary collaboration
- Cluster hires
- Administrative hurdles
- International activities
- Seed funding
- Public engagement

# EMERGING THEMES

*Discussions come back to:*

- Need for continued coordination across units
- Balancing disciplinary and interdisciplinary strengths
- How to build on existing infrastructure
- Role of seed funding
- Power of the Illinois brand of research
- Addressing administrative hurdles

# AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

*What should we wind down so  
that we might open up new  
vistas?*



# IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

- *Can we overhaul and revolutionize our campus curricula to embrace the next 150 years?*
- *Current separation of institute research from the education mission...*
- *Can we capitalize upon current institutes and their trajectories?*

# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

DREAM

Realistically

EVOLVE

Purposefully

THRIVE

For years to come!