Friends of History Faculty/Alumni and Attendees Event:

Touring One of Chicago’s Gems: The Palmer House

On Saturday, October 30 the Friends of History/Alumni and guests attended breakfast at the historic Palmer House, a landmark in Chicago since the mid-nineteenth century.

After a brief welcome by Jackie Davis, Friends of History Board, a sumptuous breakfast was enjoyed by all. James Barrett, History Department Chair, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, spoke of department news to the attendees.

An illustrated presentation of Palmer House’s rich history was given by Ken Price, local historian, as well as a tour of Palmer House showcasing its classic architecture and lavish interior.

Jackie Davis of the Friends of History Board greets guests at the Palmer House.
An assortment of recent publications by University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana professors were on display.

A tempting array of breakfast items were consumed by Friends of History/Alumni and guests.
Illustrations of Palmer House through the years were displayed for viewing.

James Barrett converses with Peter Carey and his wife, Lois Lipton.