FOIA and the Research Enterprise
Kathy McCarthy and Ginny Hudak-David from University Relations provided the group with an excellent overview of FOIA and what it means for the U of I. See the attached powerpoint for more information, and contact Kathy McCarthy if you have additional questions.

IT Power Plant – Attend a Town Hall Meeting, September 22
The IT Power Plant Project is hosting an event for faculty, staff, and students to learn and share concerns about the future of IT on campus. Communicators will be especially interested to learn about things like printing and web hosting, but other topics will be discussed as well. September 22, 1-2:30, Illini Room C in the Union. Please help spread the word:
http://itpowerplant.illinois.edu/2015/09/01/fall-it-power-plant-town-hall/

IDEALL Grand Opening, September 30
IDEALL is a research laboratory developed for use by educational, learning sciences, and educational technology researchers both in the College of Education and from the wider campus research community. There will be demonstrations and the opportunity to connect with Lab researchers. September 30, 2-5:00, 166-170-176 Education Building. Please help spread the word:
http://illinois.edu/emaider/newsletter/79188.html

Research LIVE! November 11
An opportunity for Graduate Students to hone their presentation skills, Research Live is a competition sponsored by the Grad College in which students have three minutes to present their research to a general audience. Registration closes October 20. Please help spread the word:
http://www.grad.illinois.edu/events/research-live

IHSI Town Hall Meetings October 13 and 14
The Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Initiative (IHSI) will host two town hall meetings this fall. IHSI Director Neal Cohen will introduce the initiative, explaining how it catalyzes health research, connects investigators and labs with clinical partners, provides research support, and engages the communities in participatory health sciences research and outreach. Please help spread the word:
https://illinois.edu/blog/view/6350/244402

Learn about a Microbe from the Sea – Woese Symposium September 18
Penny Chisholm, the Lee and Geraldine Martin Professor of Environmental Studies, Department of Biology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will open the IGB’s Symposium: “Looking in the Right Direction: Carl Woese and the New Biology” with a talk called:
“Tiny Cells, Global Impact: A Journey of Discovery with a Microbe from the Sea”
Friday, September 18, 7:30 PM, Alice Campbell Alumni Center
Please help spread the word: http://go.illinois.edu/newbiology/
Proposals Due SEPTEMBER 15 for Blue Waters Allocations for Illinois Researchers

Blue Waters is one of the world's most powerful computing systems. Each year that Blue Waters is in operation, about 3 to 4 million node-hours will be allocated to projects from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. As each node has many powerful cores, this is significantly more computing power than most universities have available for their use, and this resource provides University faculty and staff with a unique opportunity to perform groundbreaking work in computational science. Please help spread the word: https://bluewaters.ncsa.illinois.edu/Illinois-allocations

Call for participation: CADENS proposals due Nov 30

Researchers are invited to submit proposals to work with NCSA visualization experts to showcase their data as part of CADENS, a National Science Foundation-supported project to increase digital literacy and inform the general public about computational and data-enabled scientific discovery. Please help spread the word: https://xras-submit-cadens.ncsa.illinois.edu/

Impact Day at the College of Engineering, September 18

The College of Engineering is hosting an “Impact Day” to showcase the past, present, and future of Engineering at Illinois. Please help spread the word: impact.engineering.illinois.edu

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