

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TRACK CLUB

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Dear UCTC Supporter,

Join us Saturday, March 20, at 6:30 PM in the Quadrangle Club on the University of Chicago campus for the 2010 UCTC Annual Banquet. Our guest speaker will be Brittany Riley.

Brittany was an outstanding member of our Youth Program. She trained with Coach Wayne Holloway, and advanced to the National Junior Olympic Championships in 2002 in the discus and the shotput (taking 5th in the shot) and to the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games in the discus and the the shot (taking 2nd in the shot). She followed her youth career with a stellar college career at Southern Illinois. At Southern, she specialized in the 20lb weight throw indoors and the hammer throw outdoors. In both 2007 and 2008, Brittany won the NCAA Indoor Championship in the 20lb weight throw. Her mark in 2007 is still the world record in the event. She also placed second in the NCAA Outdoor Championship in the hammer throw in 2007 and in 2008.

Tickets are \$50 each for adults and \$25 for youth program participants. Reserve your place(s) by sending a check or money order, payable to University of Chicago Track Club to:

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The UCTC depends largely on contributions from supporters. Most of the contributions fund our highly successful Youth Program. Every year, the UCTC provides coaching for more than 50 young people. To do this, the UCTC provides equipment, coaching education, communication, meet entry fees, and partial travel support. In addition, every year the club provides competitive opportunities for more than 1000 other track and field athletes by putting on the Ted Haydon Holiday Classic in December and six Thursday night track meets during the summer. UCTC news from last year is summarized on the next page.

Our tightness of funds is evident because we again had to choose the nearer of the two Junior Olympic meets (the AAU instead of the USATF). This year the program is starting out larger than ever and is competing well in all meets so far. But, we need to purchase some hurdles and a few other items to be able to expand the list of events in which we can provide training.

If you cannot attend, please support the UCTC – contributions are tax deductible. Call me at (773) 955-2223 if you have any questions about the banquet, club, UCTC activities, or how you can help.

I look forward to seeing you, Brittany and all our UCTC friends Saturday, March 21, for an evening of talk and good company.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Palmer
President, UCTC