In this fast pace society, there are never enough hours in the day to do everything that one needs to do. People rely on planners/calendars to help organize and keep track of the day’s activities. One of the keys to success in college is organization. Students are bombarded daily with information. Class continues outside of the classroom. Information is continually been given to them through different avenues: compass, blackboard, newsgroups, moodle, email, course website, etc. Many students take all this information and transfer it into a digital/physical planner or mental notes. Although there are many ways to receive information, checking and keeping track can be overwhelming. If one chooses to joint everything in one location, it takes times to sort through all the information to plug it in to one location and decreases productivity. With the advancement of technology, there should be something that can extract this information into one location for you. Through this, a student has one place to consult.

For this project, the audience that we are targeting is the student body at the University of Illinois. The ones who will also be using this calendar system will be the teachers and professors at the University of Illinois. However, the audience in mind when creating this calendar is for the students.

The project that we are doing is an online calendar for the University of Illinois student body. It will be similar to a mix of an online I-Book and the Google Calendar. On this online calendar, the University’s schedule will already be on it (just like the I-Book). Important dates would already be a part of this calendar. Students can use this calendar for their own individual use to keep track of their personal appointments and activities. This will be similar to the Google Calendar where it can be viewed and edited by month/week/days. Also, when students register for a class, the
assignments and other important dates for the class automatically become a part of that student’s calendar as well. Teachers can use this online calendar to post announcements for their class.

Overall, this calendar is something that can be used by the students for their personal lives with the University’s schedule and their academic agenda built in.