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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 25 Nov. classified ad deadline
November 4 **Council meeting**
 November 4 Nov. *OpenLine* article deadline
 November 4 Election day
 November 11 Veterans day
November 18 **Council meeting**
 November 27 Thanksgiving day

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FRIVOLOUS FACTS

"Jerkwater" is a railroad term. Until about 50 years ago, most trains were pulled by thirsty steam engines that needed to refill their boilers from water towers next to the tracks. But some towns were so small and inconsequential that they lacked a water tower. When trains stopped in those places, the crew had to find a nearby stream or well and, bucket-brigade style, "jerk" the water to the train. Those little dots on the map became known as jerkwater towns.

[Source: <http://www.angelfire.com/ca6/uselessfacts>]

Quick Quote

-OSCAR WILDE

Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative.

Bus Trip

--BARB DALLINGER

The fall shopping trip is back so join us **November 15, 2003!** And this time we're heading north for some bargains!

Speaking of bargains – for the low, low price of just \$20 per person, your Civil Service Council is offering you the chance to “bargain hunt until you drop” at **Gurnee Mills** in Gurnee, Illinois (Chicagoland). Let us do the driving, worry about the parking, and drop you off at the front door!

As always, the bus trip promises to be fun-filled with games, prizes, drawings and excitement. Be sure to sign up early – the seats always fill up fast!

The bus will leave from the Bone Student Center circle drive promptly at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Please fill out the form below and return to Barb Dallinger, 2640 Bone Student Center, along with a check made out to the Civil Service Council to hold your reservation.



Yes, I would love to join the Civil Service Council at Gurnee Mills! I might even bring a friend or two. Sign me up!

Name: _____

Campus Box: _____ Phone: _____

Guest(s): _____

Total number of reservations: _____

x \$20 per person

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

DETACH AND SEND TO BARB DALLINGER, 2640 BSC ALONG WITH A CHECK MADE OUT TO THE "CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL."

SERVICE AWARDS

--TOM FOWLES

25 YEARS

- ❖ Mary Kathryn Gaffney, 2610 Food Service, 10/30/1978
- ❖ Marc Lebovitz, 3250 Media Relations, 10/17/1978
- ❖ Nicholas J. Petri, 9000 Office of Energy Management, 10/14/1978
- ❖ Edith Lynn Plummer, 2610 Food Service, 10/21/1978
- ❖ Nathaniel L. Sims, 2610 Food Service, 10/4/1978
- ❖ Debra L. Speicker, 9100 Facilities Management, 10/9/1978
- ❖ Thomas R. Young, 2660 Redbird Arena, 10/26/1978

20 YEARS

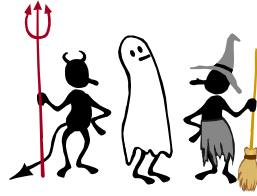
- ❖ Christina R. Fatten, 8900 Milner Library, 10/3/1983
- ❖ Clara Lehan, 2540 Health Services, 10/3/1983

15 YEARS

- ❖ Kenneth M. Garrison, 2610 Food Service, 10/17/1988
- ❖ Ralph Eugene Lewis, 2600 University Housing Serv, 10/20/1988
- ❖ Robert Joseph Nuckolls, 9250 Parking Services, 10/9/1988
- ❖ Dean Edward Plumadore, 2600 University Housing Serv, 10/30/1988
- ❖ David Phillip Smith, 2640 Bone Student Center, 10/3/1988
- ❖ Terry Lee Taylor, 9100 Facilities Management, 10/20/1988

10 YEARS

- ❖ Barbara Joann Arbogast, 5121 School Of Kines & Rec-Mcc, 10/4/1993
- ❖ Karen Anne Cann, 4720 Speech Pathology & Audio, 10/25/1993
- ❖ Bertha Alicia Martinez, 9100 Facilities Management, 10/26/1993
- ❖ Sharon Kay Schultz, 9240 University Police, 10/4/1993
- ❖ Kim Elaine Shennett, 4040 Graduate School, 10/4/1993
- ❖ Timmie Taylor, 2610 Food Service, 10/4/1993



PREFERRED CUSTOMER SHOPPING NIGHT

--THERESA SANCHEZ

On Sunday, December 7, 2003, there will be a preferred customer shopping night at K's Merchandise from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will also be a \$500 shopping spree giveaway at 7:30 p.m. (must be present to win). All ISU employees are welcome, and can be admitted to this invitation-only event by presenting an **ISU employee ID card** at the door.

Discounts will include: 5% off all sale and clearance merchandise; 10% off all regular price merchandise; 30% off all fine jewelry; 50% off gold charms, earrings, rings and religious jewelry; 60% off gold chains and bracelets; and 50% off MSRP of Seiko, Citizen, Pulsar and Bulova watches.

CONDITIONS FOR SUBMITTING ADS

Only Illinois State University employees and retirees may submit ads. There is a limit of ONE ad per employee or retiree, per issue. The ad must be resubmitted for each issue it is run. The appropriate fee must be included with each submission form. Ads must be submitted on the Ad Submission Form, located in the OpenLine or on the Council website, photocopies are acceptable. No ads will be accepted over the telephone. One item or service allowed per submission form. Ads must be 20 words or less. Ads will not be accepted for travel, credit cards, real estate, financial, .com, nude, personals, and firearms to stay within accepted University practices and statutes. Ads will appear in the next OpenLine, space permitting. Any ad not run due to space limitations will be held and appear in the following OpenLine; if you wish to cancel the ad the individual who submitted the ad must contact Pat Schnitker. Refunds will only be given if the ad was held for the following edition and canceled prior to the submission deadline for that issue. Only your first name, home phone number, and email will appear in the ad, no ISU numbers will be published. OpenLine and the Civil Service Council are not responsible for any item or service advertised. The OpenLine staff and Civil Service Council reserves the right to restrict, edit or refuse any advertisement.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—Auto

- Ad removed for Web display as per the Illinois State University policy governing commerce on the Web (8.2.10).

For Sale—Other

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Services Offered

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“Introductory” Advertising Rates: Auto \$5, Personal Service \$5, all other categories \$2.

To submit an ad: Complete the Classified Ad Submission Form. Send or deliver the form and payment to Pat Schnitker, 4040 Graduate School, Hovey 310. Ad must be received by the 25th of the month (i.e. October 25 for November OpenLine)

OpenLine Classified Ad Submission Form

All information must be printed clearly.

First and Last name: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ - _____

ISU phone: 8-_____

Best time to reach you at your home phone: _____

Email: _____

Campus Box/Dept: _____

Check one category:

- Free Items Personal Service
 For Sale-Auto Wanted
 For Sale-Other

ONE word per box. 20 words or less.

Abbreviations

AC = Air Conditioning	GC = Good Condition	PW = Power Windows
AT = Auto Transmission	Lrg = Large	RD = Rear Defroster
BR = Bedroom	LR = Living Room	Rm = Room
CC = Cruise Control	Mos = Months	S6 = Sleeps/Seats 6
DR = Dining Room	MR = Moon Roof	Sz = Size
EC = Excellent Condition	9P = 9 Passenger	SR = Sun Roof
EM = Email	PL = Power Locks	W&D = Washer and Dryer
FM = Family Room	PS = Power Seats	

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO PAT SCHNITKER, 4040 GRADUATE SCHOOL.

RECREATION SERVICES

--JOSH STRATMAN

Classes	Class Dates	Sign-up Ends	Price
Skydiving	Oct. 4	Oct. 2	\$176.00
Swing Dancing	Oct. 5,12,19,26; Nov. 2,9	Oct. 2	\$51.00
Nightclub Dancing	Oct. 5,12,19,26; Nov. 2,9	Oct. 2	\$51.00
Self-Defense	Oct. 6,13,20,27; Nov. 3	Oct. 2	\$47.00
Backpacking	Oct. 7	Oct. 3	\$15.00
Discover Scuba	Oct. 8	Oct. 6	\$7.00
Adult CPR	Oct. 11	Oct. 9	\$25.00
Scuba Training	Oct. 13,15,20,22	Oct. 9	\$256.00
Stained Glass	Oct. 14,21,28; Nov. 4,11	Oct. 10	\$51.00
Map & Compass	Oct. 14,21	Oct. 10	\$16.00
Pilates	Oct. 20,27; Nov. 3,10,17	Oct. 16	\$51.00
Massage	Oct. 22	Oct. 20	\$27.00
First Aid	Oct. 25	Oct. 23	\$23.00
Sign Language	Oct. 29; Nov. 5,12,19	Oct. 27	\$24.00

Trips	Trip Dates	Sign-up Ends	Price
Canoeing/Camping			
Wisconsin River, WI	Oct. 18-19	Oct. 7	\$47.00
X-C Skiing & Camping			
Grand Teton National Park, WY	Jan. 2-11	Dec. 2	\$509.75

Spaces for these classes and trips are limited. You may register by phone with a credit card or walk in at the Student Recreation Building (500 N. Beech St.) or at the Outdoor Store (220 N. Main St.). For more information, prices, and registration please call 438-PLAY.

MEETING MINUTES RECAP

--ELAINE THOENNES

September 16, 2003: The Council discussed the picnic and changes we can make for next year. We are in the process of finalizing plans for the Children's Holiday Party. Information on the bus trip will be in the Sept. and Oct. OpenLine issues. The Council is asking for a Civil Service employee to volunteer to fill the Parking Committee position.

October 7, 2003: Guest Doug Smith provided information on ISU Tech Support and asked for input on how they can provide better classes for employees. Guest Pat Grogg discussed an upcoming appeal for Civil Service employee participation in the Family Campaign; emphasizing participation not dollars. Christa distributed information on the renaming of building for Bob Monninger for Council review before submission to President Al Bowman. Homecoming Parade plans are being finalized.

For complete minutes, please see our Web site (www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu) or the copy distributed to each department. As always, we encourage all Civil Service employees to attend Civil Service Council meetings. Meetings are regularly scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from noon to 1 p.m. in the Spotlight Room of the Bone Student Center.



HISTORY MYSTERY

What building opened in 1993 and was dedicated in 1999 to an individual who worked at the University for 29 years.

[Answer on back page.]

CAMPUS CORNER

--BARB DALLINGER

Following his return from an educational trip to Egypt, President Robert G. Bone was surprised when he arrived at his designated place for the Homecoming Parade line-up. In place of the car always used to drive him through the parade route, stood a live camel and camel-driver. Without missing a beat, President Bone put on his okal and robes and mounted the camel riding it throughout the entire parade to the delight of the crowds packing the streets of campus.

POTPOURRI

--DIANNE LIEBENSTEIN

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS

- ❖ Dianne Liebenstein of the Office of Human Resources has a new grandson as of August 15, 2003. Caden Michael was born 6 lbs., 2 oz. and 18 inches long.
- ❖ Jason Bane from the Comptroller's Office has a new son as of September 12, 2003. Merrick Andrew was born 6 lbs., 9 oz. and 19 ½ inches long.
- ❖ Eric Short of Mail Services has a new son and Reta Thames of Applied Computer Science has a new grandson as of September 19, 2003. Collin Edward was born 7 lbs., 9 oz. and 20 inches long.
- ❖ Cristan Christopher of the College of Education has a new granddaughter as of August 27, 2003, Katherine Lee Hargan.

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY

- ❖ Jacqueline M. Hux, University Communications/Marketing, on the death of her mother, Agnes Carby, September 14, 2003.
- ❖ Cheryl Budde, Communication Department, on the death of her father, Robert Douglass, July 23, 2003.
- ❖ Edward Pena, Campus Dining Services, on the death of his father, Euardo Pena, August 14, 2003.
- ❖ Dorothy Jones, Campus Dining Services, on the death of her mother, Katherine Rapier, September 7, 2003.

RETIREMENTS – EFFECTIVE JULY 2003

- ❖ Janice Mair, Office of Human Resources
- ❖ Larry Mays, Milner Library
- ❖ Leon Toepke, Comptrollers Office
- ❖ James Robert Williamson, Physics



RETIREMENTS – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2003

- ❖ James Edward Dabney, Facilities Management

RESIGNATIONS – EFFECTIVE JULY 2003

- ❖ Mary Frances Ball, Campus Dining Services
- ❖ Betty L. Bender, Campus Dining Services
- ❖ Toni Helton, Milner Library
- ❖ Michael W. Lee, Campus Dining Services
- ❖ Jamie Lynn Schwendinger, Milner Library
- ❖ Marcia M. Swartz, Special Education



RESIGNATIONS – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2003

- ❖ Angela M. Barker, Art Gallery
- ❖ Maureen M. Bradley, Admissions
- ❖ Sean D. Bytnar, Registrar
- ❖ Norman E. Chase, Campus Dining Services
- ❖ Regina L. Hendrickson, Bone Student Center
- ❖ Ronald C. Kohlrus, Mail Services
- ❖ Nicholas J. Tolbert, Campus Dining Services



PROMOTIONS – EFFECTIVE JULY 2003

- ❖ Candace C. Gustavson, Adm/Records Officer III, Admissions
- ❖ Colette S. Homan, Human Resources Assistant Mgr, Office of Human Resources
- ❖ Kathy, L. Lock, Human Resources Assistant, Office of Human Resources
- ❖ Benjamin R. Nydegger, Computer Systems Oper. Spec. I, Admin. Services
- ❖ Linda S. Pierce, Human Resources Assistant Mgr., Office of Human Resources

DEGREES EARNED – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2003

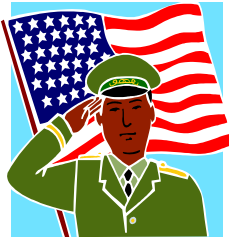
- ❖ Congratulations to Ben Jackson who received M.S. degree in English.
- ❖ Congratulations to David Jorgenson who received M.S. degree in Communication.

Your help in providing Potpourri information is needed and appreciated. Please feel free to contact Dianne Liebenstein by phone at 438-8311 or by e-mail (dbliebe@ilstu.edu) to report births, marriages, or deaths of immediate family members.

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

--TOM FOWLES

We will gather on Veterans Day to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of all students, alumni, faculty, staff, and annuitants who have served in the military. This year we will give special recognition to those students, faculty, and staff who have died in service to their country. Please help honor all of our veterans on Tuesday, November 11 at 12:00 noon. The location will be announced in an upcoming ISU Report and to the deans, directors, and department heads. Immediately following the formal program (approximately 12:45pm), a brief ceremony will be held at the flagpole on the Quad.



Please come early to view the exhibits, share with colleagues, listen to patriotic music, and enjoy some light refreshments prior to the ceremony. Commemorative yellow ribbons will be available for all veterans the day of the ceremony. Release time is approved based on the operating needs of the department.

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

--VICKI BRYAN

We would like to recognize ISU employees, Victor Brown, Heating Plant, and Andrew Frank, University Housing, for having served in the Enduring Freedom operation. They are both now back on campus.



Michelle Hall, Agricultural Dept. and Ron Repp, University Housing, are currently serving in the Enduring Freedom operation and we wish them a safe return.

Thank you!!!

HISTORY MYSTERY ANSWER

The **Bill Waller Parking Services Building** is the location where students and staff buy and receive campus parking tags/permits. Parking Services also runs the Motor Assistance Program for campus



community members who have car trouble while on campus. Visit their Web site (www.parking.ilstu.edu) for more information.

[Source: www.ilstu.edu/map]

CONTACT US

Please feel free to contact any Council member if you have questions, comments, or ideas so that we may better serve you. Any campus activities or information that would be relevant to Civil Service personnel can also be submitted.

Send information to the Council officers (csCouncil@ilstu.edu), to the *OpenLine* editor, Pam Burress (paburre@ilstu.edu), to our Council liaison, Vicki Bryan (vlbryan@ilstu.edu), or to any other Council member prior to the deadline (posted in the "Dates To Remember" column on page 1).

