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# Civil Service Newsletter

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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 25.....Next classified ad deadline  
 April 4.....Daylight-saving time begins  
**April 6.....Council meeting**  
 April 6.....Next *OpenLine* article deadline  
 April 11.....Easter  
 April 16-18.....Sibling weekend  
**April 20.....Council meeting**  
 April 22.....Earth Day

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## Quick Quote

-- ANNE BRADSTREET

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

## BUS TRIP SET FOR CUBS GAME IN MAY

The Civil Service Council is offering you the chance to be part of **ISU Night at Wrigley Field on Wednesday, May 19**. Enjoy the evening



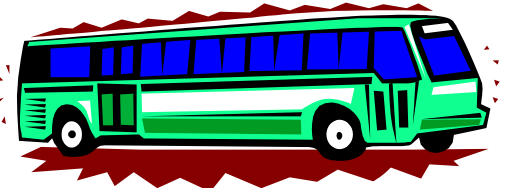
game (game time is 7 pm) from Terrace Reserved seats as the Cubs take on the San Francisco Giants. Join the fun for the low, low price of just **\$30** per person (includes bus and game ticket) and leave the driving and parking to us!

You're welcome to bring your own snacks or beverages for the bus. No glass containers, please, and items must fit under your seat. (Remember that no external food items can be taken in the ballpark.)

The bus trip promises to be fun-filled, with games, prizes, drawings and excitement. Be sure to sign up early as seating is limited. Let's "Pack the Park" with ISU Red & White!

The bus will leave from the Bone Student Center circle drive **promptly at 3 pm**. and will return approximately at 1 am.

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



Yes, I want to join the Civil Service Council for **ISU Night at Wrigley Field!** I might even bring a friend or two. Sign me up!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of reservations:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$30 per person** **Total amount enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Civil Service Council**. Detach form and send to Melody Palm, 2640 Bone Student Center. We must receive your form and payment by April 21.

## CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

--MARTHA BURK

The **A/P-Civil Service Awards Ceremony** will be held on Wednesday, April 7 in the Bone Student Center Ballroom from 1 to 3 pm. **Distinguished Service Awards** will be announced at this ceremony. Deadline for the awards nominations is March 19. Forms are available online (www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu) from Council members and from deans, directors, and



department heads. Completed forms and letters of support should be sent to Martha Burk, Campus Box 8900.

Tickets will be available at the ceremony for the **Council Raffle** to benefit the Scholarship Fund. A digital camera is the grand prize. Many other prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on May 18.



## RECREATION SERVICES AND UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE

--JOHN STRATMAN

Leisure University CLASSES	Class Dates	Sign-up Ends
Heartsaver CPR \$40	Mar. 20	Mar 18
Yoga \$26	Mar 22	Mar 18

Outdoor Adventure Program TRIPS	Trip Dates	Sign-up Ends
Canoeing- Kankakee River, IL \$25	Apr 4	Mar 30
Whitewater Canoeing- Vermillion River, IL \$25	Apr 10	Apr 1
Mountain Biking/Camping- Kickapoo State Park, IL \$48.75	Apr 17-18	Apr 5
Canoeing/Camping- Current River, MO \$79.25	Apr 16-18	Apr 8
Sea Kayaking- Chicago Lakeshore, IL \$29.50	Apr 25	Apr 11

Spaces for these classes/trips are limited so sign up now. 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 at 220 N. Main St. For more information, prices or to register, please call 438-PLAY.

## UNIVERSITY POLICIES / PROCEDURES

### 3.1.20 DEPENDENT CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The University offers a Dependent Care Assistance Program that allows employees working full-time or not less than half-time to set aside up to \$5,000 of salary in a non-taxed account to pay child care bills. To enroll in this plan complete an application available in the Office of Human Resources during the annual Benefit Choice Period in May. Benefit Choice changes become effective July 1 of each year for twelve-month employees and on the contract date for others.

Please visit [www.policy.ilstu.edu](http://www.policy.ilstu.edu) for more information on this topic.

## CAMPUS CORNER

--BARB DALLINGER

In the words of President John W. Cook, Arnold Tompkins was a poet, philosopher, seer, and prophet all in one. When Tompkins became the 5<sup>th</sup> president of ISNU in 1899, he inspired the students and totally won over the faculty. He laid out a plan for a radical year of change. It was a time of new freedoms, less pressure and more spontaneity. Against plans by the governor, Tompkins expanded the model school, and turned the administration upside down with changes. He took a great deal of the value off of the grading system and looked more to what the students were actually learning, not what they could memorize. But as quickly as he brought in his revolution, he left. After one year, Tompkins was offered another position at a school in Chicago with modern equipment and more money.



## SERVICE AWARDS

--TOM FOWLES

Service Award information is provided by the Human Resources Office.

### 30 YEARS

- ❖ Lynn Allen Harris, 9100 Facilities Management, 3/7/1974

### 20 YEARS

- ❖ Mary Michele Gilfillan, 6370 Faculty Tech Support Services, 3/5/1984

### 15 YEARS

- ❖ Pamela Anne Burress, 3500 Telecommunications, 3/9/1989
- ❖ Karen Kay Dunton, 4400 Geography - Geology, 3/6/1989
- ❖ Julie Ann Gravitt, 3420 University Marketing & Communications, 3/27/1989
- ❖ Theodore John Lenegar, 9100 Facilities Management, 3/22/1989
- ❖ Mary L. Scott-Ditchen, 3420 University Marketing & Communications, 3/13/1989

### 10 YEARS

- ❖ David J. Bagnell, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/23/1994
- ❖ Faye Ann Brown, 2700 Office Of Student Life, 3/2/1994
- ❖ Robert Francis Dennis, 2202 University Registrar, 3/28/1994
- ❖ Joanne Lynn Jones, 1500 Mail Service Center, 3/14/1994
- ❖ Melissa A. Nergard, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/21/1994



## HISTORY MYSTERY

What campus building that opened in 1955 is an agriculture museum that houses objects that date from 1800 to 1920 and relate to agriculture from this area?

[Answer on back page.]

# WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR F/S

--NIKKI GEGEL



- *Family Swim*, Saturday, March 20, 1 to 3 pm, Metcalf Pool
- *Nutri-Fest*, Tuesday, March 23, 11 am to 1:30 pm, Bone Student Center Circus Room
- *Women's Health-Osteoporosis*, Friday, March 26, Noon to 1 pm, Degarmo 551
- *Nervous System Health*, Tuesday, March 30, Noon – 1 pm, Degarmo 551

- *Stretching Series*, Wednesdays, April 14 & 28, Noon to 1 pm, Degarmo 551
- *Raising a Confident Child*, Tuesday, April 13, Noon – 1 pm, Degarmo 551

Please contact the HR Customer Service Center at 438-8311, to register for any of the above sessions. For further information on these programs, visit our Web site at [www.hr.ilstu.edu/wellness](http://www.hr.ilstu.edu/wellness) or contact Nikki Gegel at 438-8845.

## POTPOURRI

--DIANNE LIEBENSTEIN

### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY

- Brenda Sandage, Facilities Management, on the death of her husband, Harold “Steve” Sandage on February 24, 2004.
- Donald Knapp, University Police, on the death of his father, Daniel G. Knapp on February 19, 2004.

*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](mailto:dbliebe@ilstu.edu)) to report births, marriages, or deaths of immediate family members.*

## 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 cancelled 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

## Services Offered:

- Tree and shrub trimming. Please contact Terry Everett or Carl Emberton @ 310-3397, 530-5137 or 527-4492.

## For Sale:

- 2 Scooters – lightning electric, 300 lb. capacity, larger wheels and tires, complete. One blue, one yellow. Like new. \$250 each. Please call Marlene at 829-8471.

## For Rent:

- 2 BR home.1 bath. NO PETS, NO SMOKING. \$800 per month. Please call Shirley at 827-5015.
- 1- and 2- BR apartments. 506 N. Oak, Bloomington. Water & garbage paid. Lease. Security deposit. No pets. \$375 / \$450. Call Teri at (309) 378-4673 after 6 pm.

## “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 (checks made out to Civil Service Council – OpenLine) to Pat Schnitker, 4040 Graduate School, Hovey 310. Ad

must be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL- OPENLINE)

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

--VICKI BRYAN

Shelley Wilson, Jim Wall, and Brett Swigart of Campus Dining Services, and Patsy Lucas-Edwards of University Housing Services were all winners of the Hoelting Team Player Award (HTPA) in November of 2003. Good job and congratulations!!!!

This award was created to recognize individuals who, through their team efforts, have contributed to the mission of University Housing Services, Campus Dining Services, and Illinois State University.

The Hoelting Award is given three times yearly. Recipients of it may be eligible for the ALL-Hoelting Team Player Award of \$500 given annually, or as the budget allows. All recipients of the HTPA are automatically considered for the ALL-Hoelting Award.

Any individual who has worked as a team player in promoting University Housing Services, Campus Dining Services, and Illinois State University may be nominated for the award. Contact Janet Hoffman, University Housing Services, at [jmhoffm@ilstu.edu](mailto:jmhoffm@ilstu.edu) for more information.



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## HISTORY MYSTERY ANSWER

The Hudelson Building was named after Clyde Whittaker Hudelson (1888-1973). He served as chairman of Illinois State Normal University's Department of Agriculture for 37 years, from 1920 to 1957. The establishment of the museum was always his dream.



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## 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](mailto:cscouncil@ilstu.edu)), to the *OpenLine* editor, Pam Burress ([paburre@ilstu.edu](mailto:paburre@ilstu.edu)), to our Council liaison, Vicki Bryan ([vlbryan@ilstu.edu](mailto:vlbryan@ilstu.edu)), or to any other Council member prior to the deadline (posted in the "Dates To Remember" column on page 1).

