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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

December 22..... Next classified ads deadline  
December 23-January 2 ..... Holiday shutdown  
January 1.....New Year's Day  
January 3.....Next *OpenLine* article deadline  
January 16.....Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
January 17.....Spring Semester classes begin  
**January 17..... Council meeting**

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## SERVICE AWARDS

~ TOM FOWLES

### 40 YEARS

- Nancy K. Hiltibidal, 4000 V P & Provost's Office, 12/20/1965



### 35 YEARS

- Barbara Jean Guetschow, 2200 Admissions, 12/21/1970

### 30 YEARS

- Linda Sue Brown, 3100 Alumni Office, 12/1/1975
- Richard A. Corry, 9100 Campus Services/ Grounds, 12/15/1975

### 25 YEARS

- Karlene Elizabeth Bledsoe, 7000 Thomas Metcalf School, 12/8/1980
- Kay Delores Casey, 2610 Food Service, 12/8/1980
- Jacquelyn Joyce Kephart, 3470 Admin Information Systems, 12/1/1980

### 15 YEARS

- Keith A. Smith, 2660 Redbird Arena, 12/10/1990

### 10 YEARS

- Michael R. Gibson, 8900 Milner Library, 12/18/1995
- Riccardo E. Thornton, 9100 Campus Services/ Grounds, 12/10/1995

## HOLIDAY THANKS FROM THE CHAIR

~ MARTHA BURK



The Civil Service and A/P Councils have many people and organizations to thank for the success of our Holiday Party that took place on December 3, 2005. The children and grandchildren of all administrative professionals, faculty, civil service, and students were invited to the annual Children's Holiday Party. Cookies and punch were served, and each child received a small goodie bag.

The Gamma Phi Circus has always been the highlight of the party, and this year they really seemed to "wow" the crowd. Each year the children look forward to visiting with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves, and they were not disappointed. Tony Jennings, a professional photographer, added a great deal to the event by offering photos with Santa for a nominal fee. Someone new made an appearance this year to the holiday party – a special visit by Reggie Redbird was greatly appreciated by the children as he hugged many of them and allowed pictures to capture the moments.

We would like to thank McDonald's for their generous contribution of punch for the party. The Civil Service Council provided decorated sugar cookies for the children.

There are many more that need special thanks extended to them, including the following individuals and groups who contributed to the goodie bags: Thanks to the Alamo II for ISU pompoms and tattoos; Barnes and Noble Bookstore for pencils; ISU Athletics (Leanna Bordner of Marketing) for soccer balls, footballs, and tattoos; ISU Athletics (Larry Lyons of Business & Finance) for the Redbird pins; Alumni Relations (Annette Levitt) for the red and white leis and Reggie coloring pages; McDonald's for the cookie packets; Jan Staley and her mother for candy; Barb Arbogast for candy; and Casey Cox for his work putting the goodie bags together.

Visit our Web site at [www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu](http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu) to view photos of the party. We look forward to an even better party next year!



*Happy Holidays  
from your  
Civil Service Council!*



*And best wishes for the New Year!*

## POTPOURRI

~ DIANNE LIEBENSTEIN

### BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Ruth Watkins, Student Accounts, on the birth of her daughter, Charlee Michelle-Lynn Wiesner on September 14, 2005, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 20.5 inches long.
- Dean Vance, Facilities Management, on the birth of his son, Keegan Allen Vance on November 4, 2005, 7 lbs., 14 oz., 20.1/2 inches long.
- Michelle Kiesewetter, Facilities Management, on the birth of her son, Carter Graston Kiesewetter on November 15, 2005, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

### MARRIAGE – BEST WISHES TO:

- Thomas Brouillette was married on September 24, 2005; his new wife's name is Pam.



### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY TO:

- Leroy Chambers, Facilities Management, on the death of his mother, Vivian Jane Hines, November 1, 2005.
- Kelli Smith, Facilities Management, on the death of her grandmother, Vivian Jane Hines, November 1, 2005.
- Judy Moss, Campus Dining Services, on the death of her father, Robert Givens, November 6, 2005.
- Jackie Kephart, Administrative Information Systems, on the death of her brother, Rex Goldsberry, November 8, 2005.
- Dennis Bain, Facilities Management, on the death of his father-in-law, Robert Roth, November 13, 2005.
- Greg Mullins, Facilities Management, on the death of his mother, Alma Mullins, November 26, 2005.
- Karen Orrick, Facilities Management, on the death of her grandmother, Dolores Detreick, December 1, 2005.

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

## QUICK QUOTE

"Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give."

-- Eleanor Roosevelt

[Source: [www.leadershipnow.com/generosityquotes.html](http://www.leadershipnow.com/generosityquotes.html)]

## TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATIONS

~ CHUCK MCGUIRE



The tenth annual Illinois State University Team Excellence Award applications are now available. This university-wide award recognizes collaborative efforts of a group of

administrative professional or civil service employees. Faculty and students may also be included in such a team.

Materials describing the award and discussing criteria, eligibility and application procedures are available at [www.apcouncil.ilstu.edu](http://www.apcouncil.ilstu.edu), at [www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu](http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu) and in the Office of the Provost (Hovey Hall, Room 410).

The Illinois State University Team Excellence Award was established to recognize collaborative efforts and exemplary teamwork by a group that includes Civil Service and/or Administrative/Professional staff. Groups that worked on projects initiated during the previous fiscal year will be recognized at Founders' Day on February 16, 2006.

Awards will recognize a departmental unit, cross-unit group or other university working group that has facilitated, promoted or demonstrated one or more of our institutional values through their collaborative efforts.

The criteria for selection will focus upon the efficient use of fiscal and human resources in meeting university goals and objectives, which enhance the quality of our collective lives. Awards for 2006 will be given to four projects initiated between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### Personal Service

- Tree and shrub trimming. Please call Carl or Terry at 310-3397, 530-5137 or 527-4492.
- Radon questions or problems? Licensed radon professional. Over 1000 systems installed with 100% success rate. Call David (Bud) Smith at 473-2955.
- In-home pet care. 22 years experience. Call Shirlee at (309) 827-5015.

The classified advertisement form can be found on our Web site ([www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu/documentation/openline/Ad.pdf](http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu/documentation/openline/Ad.pdf)).

