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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 25Next classified ad deadline
June 6Council meeting
June 6Next *OpenLine* article deadline
June 18Father's Day
June 20Council meeting
June 21Summer Begins

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THE AWARD GOES TO...

~ MARTHA BURK

The combined Civil Service and A/P awards ceremony took place on April 11 this year. It was a well-attended and highly-enjoyable affair. The A/P Council chair, Mindy Mangialardi, opened the meeting with a short welcome to all.

Dianne Ashby, vice president for University Advancement, presented the **Civil Service Scholarship**, designed for children of current civil service employees. The students who won this year were:

- Alicia Collins (Paul Collins)
- Jeannie Carlton (Jan Carlton)
- Shanna Casey (Margie Casey)
- Jacqueline Heck (Patricia Heck)
- Natalie Pfoff (Carol Pfoff)
- Molly Sharer (Marie Bosche)
- Jessica Tjaden (Sherrill Tjaden)
- Elizabeth Troyer (Catherine Troyer)
- Betsye Ummel (Kim Ummel)
- Maggi Ummel (Kim Ummel)

The Carl Johanson Scholarship this year went to **Judith Harms**. This is a scholarship endowed by Al and Elaine Goldfarb. It benefits a Civil Service staff member who is at least a junior and is seriously working on a degree.

The Esprit de Corps awards were presented next. Each Council may award one Esprit de Corps to someone, not on that Council, who has, by their efforts, advanced the cause of the Civil Service or A/P staff. The winners of this award were **Mark Troester** (A/P) and **Christa Lawhun** (Civil Service).

The Distinguished Service Awards were then presented. The A/P awards went to **Molly Arnold, Sarah Diel-Hunt and Tom Heintzman**. The Civil Service awards went to **Susanne Robb, Linda Klawitter, Patti Munster, Dave Bentlin, David Marple, Kenneth Long, and Bonnie Mohr**.



(Pictured front row from left to right) Susanne Robb, Molly Arnold, Linda Klawitter, Patti Munster, Christa Lawhun and Bonnie Mohr

(Pictured back row left to right) Mark Troester, Dave Bentlin, Dabif Marple, Dr. Al Bowman (President), Sarah Diel-Hunt and Tom Heintzman

[Not pictured: Kenneth Long]

SERVICE AWARDS

~ TOM FOWLES

35 YEARS

- Donald W. Knapp, 9240 University Police, 5/5/1971



25 YEARS

- Teresa Lynn Thomason, 8900 Milner Library, 5/25/1981

20 YEARS

- Kathy Sue Vollstedt, 7000 Thomas Metcalf School, 5/23/1986

15 YEARS

- Mark Evan Deterding, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 5/1/1991
- Randel Glenn Hartman, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 5/23/1991
- Mary Elizabeth Kentzler, 1200 Comptroller's Office, 5/13/1991

10 YEARS

- Michael Odell Brown, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 5/12/1996
- Kerwin B. Henderson Sr., 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 5/12/1996
- Phyllis Lynn Penn, 2781 Campus Recreation-Beech, 5/8/1996
- Rachel Radcliffe, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 5/12/1996
- Douglas Brent Wood, 3470 Admin Information Systems, 5/6/1996

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Time to Cast Your Vote!

By the time this goes to print, nominations will be closed for the upcoming Civil Service Council elections and soon you will be receiving a ballot. When you receive your ballot, please seriously consider the candidates and make your voice heard by casting your vote. Don't throw that ballot away; it takes only a few minutes to complete and show support for your favorite candidate.

Council members are elected to serve a three-year term and if for some reason the person elected is unable to fulfill that commitment, the candidate with the second highest number of votes in that particular group will be asked to finish out the term. So you can see how important it is to return your completed ballot. Completed ballots will be accepted until 4:30 pm on June 2.

Don't delay – vote right away!!!

QUICK QUOTE

“How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!”

-- Maya Angelou



[Source: <http://www.quotegarden.com/memorial-day.html>]

FRIVOLOUS FACTS



The daisy flower opens its petals during the day and at night the petals shut. When you look at the petals they resemble an eye's lashes. So they were called day's eyes which over time was changed to daisy.

[Source:

<http://www.uttertrivia.com/daisies.php>

POTPOURRI

~ DIANNE LIEBENSTEIN

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY TO:

- Tom Ryan, Facilities Management, on the death of his mother, Priscilla Ryan, April 11, 2006.



BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Michael B. Adams, Facilities Management, on the birth of his son, Spencer Jack Adams, born March 24, 2006, 7 lbs. and 19.75 inches long.
- Mona Rains, School of Music, on the birth of her granddaughter, and Loren Carter, Facilities Management, on the birth of her great-niece, Madeline Faith Cole, on April 15, 2006, 6 lbs., 3 oz. and 18 inches long.

PROMOTIONS – MARCH 2006

- Renee L. McDonald, Patient Unit Clerk II, Student Health Services
- William S. Russell, Maintenance Repair/Worker, Facilities Management
- Kim E. Shennett, Administrative Assistant I, Graduate School



RETIREMENTS – MARCH 2006

- Catherine E. Cleary, Comptroller's Office
- James R. Timmerman, Facilities Management

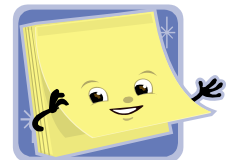
RESIGNATIONS – MARCH 2006

- Gregory Barnes, Facilities Management
- Beatrice Jean Flanagan, Student Health Services

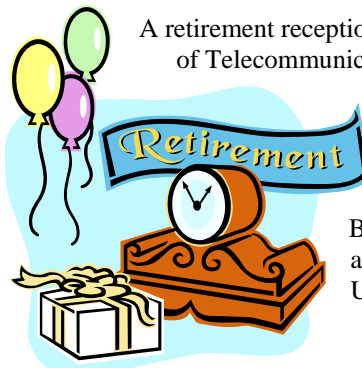
WELCOME TO ISU – MARCH 2006

- Michael J. Brandt, Facilities Management
- Charles D. Edwards, Milner Library
- Jeremy J. Haag, Facilities Management
- Christopher J. Homan, Facilities Management
- Douglas M. King, Milner Library
- Bruce J. McClure, Facilities Management
- William K. Stoops, Facilities Management
- Jamie J. Waldhoff, Comptroller's Office

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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.



RETIREMENT RECEPTION



A retirement reception for Bill Blomgren, Director of Telecommunications & Networking, will be held on Wednesday, May 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Founder's Suite in the Bone Student Center.

Blomgren will retire May 31 after 33 years of service to the University.

RECYCLING FACILITIES INCREASE AT ISU

~ ANNIE LAURIE CADMUS



Recycling opportunities at Illinois State University are about to get even better as we increase in commodities and facilities. This semester, University Recycling, UHS Recycling, the ISU Green Team and TechZone have combined forces to make recycling more accessible to all students, faculty and staff on or near the ISU campus.

Within the semester, a new recycling location in the Second West Concourse of the Bone Student Center will prompt passersby to recycle their dead batteries, cell phones and toner cartridges. Additionally, any member of the ISU community is encouraged to drop off electronics at TechZone. These electronics are given to the Town of Normal where they are then sent to Peoria and refurbished for low income families.



Currently, the collected materials for the University Recycling program include, but are not limited to, plastic, aluminum, glass, cardboard, mixed paper, batteries, toner cartridges, cell phones and electronics. In the past few years, Illinois State University has both reduced its waste and increased its collected recyclable materials.



Recycling is not only simple at Illinois State University, it's responsible! For more information on ISU recycling, log on to the University Recycling Web site at www.recycling.ilstu.edu.

REDUCTIONS REPORTED IN SOLID WASTE

~ DEE BEVERLY

Illinois State University's recycling programs have been working together for over 10 years. Illinois State has made significant strides in reducing our solid waste stream. When compared to the solid waste sent to a landfill by Illinois State in 1988, the 2005 solid waste was reduced by 49%.

The goals of a recycling program are to decrease the amount of waste going to the landfill, and decrease the cost for waste disposal, and of course to seize the opportunities of benefits to the environment such as saving trees, oil and energy. We can all help save the environment by Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling.



Recycling Tidbit: If every person on campus recycled one Daily Vidette today we could save 2 tons of paper, 34 trees, 8,000 kilowatts of energy, 760 gallons of oil and 14,000 gallons of water.

UNIVERSITY POLICIES / PROCEDURES

6.1.15 EXTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS: Signs, Banners, Plaques, Temporary Signs, and other Exterior Displays

Purpose: Illinois State University manages the use of signs, banners, plaques, temporary signs, and other exterior displays in an effort to provide effective communications, promotions, and acknowledgements, while preserving the visual beauty and function of all outdoor spaces, and advancing the University's campus identity objectives to continually enhance the institution's image.

More information is available pertaining to this and other University policies on the policy Web site (www.policy.ilstu.edu).

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

~ MELODY PALM

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~ MELODY PALM

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Annuitants Association..... www.annuitants@ilstu.edu
Administrative/Professional Council www.apcouncil@ilstu.edu
Civil Service Council..... www.cscouncil@ilstu.edu
Student Government Association..... www.sga@ilstu.edu

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois Channel..... www.illinoischannel.org
State Universities Civil Service System..... www.sucss.state.il.us
SUCSS Classification..... www.sucss.state.il.us/cpm.asp
Status Notices
U.S. Representative Jerry Weller weller.house.gov
11th Congressional District
State Representative Dan Brady www.rep-danbrady.com
88th Representative District
State Senator Bill Brady www.senatorbillbrady.com
44th Senate District
U.S. Senator Dick Durbin..... durbin.senate.gov
U.S. Senator Barack Obama..... obama.senate.gov

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National Education Association www.nea.org

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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), to the *OpenLine* staff, (cscopenline@ilstu.edu), or to any other Council member prior to the deadline.

OpenLine Classified Ad Submission Form

All information must be printed clearly.

First and Last name: _____

Employment status: Full time / part time / retired / _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Illinois State University office phone: _____ - _____

Best time to reach you at your home phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Campus Box/Dept: _____

Check one category:

- Free Items (\$2) Personal Service (\$5)
 For Sale-Auto (\$5) Wanted (\$2)
 For Sale-Other (\$2)

ONE word per box. 20 words or less.

Send this completed form and payment by the 25th of the month to:

Pat Schnitker, 4040 Graduate School.

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