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## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 30 ..... Next classified ad deadline  
November 1 ..... End of Daylight Savings  
**November 3 ..... CS Council meeting @ noon**  
November 4 ..... OpenLine article deadline  
November 11 ..... Veterans Day  
**November 17 ... CS Council meeting @ noon**  
November 26 ..... Thanksgiving

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## QUICK QUOTE



E.A. Poe

"Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortals ever dared to dream before..."

-- Edgar Allan Poe  
"The Raven"

[Source: [www.litquotes.com/](http://www.litquotes.com/)]

## FRIVOLOUS FACTS

Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the Roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.



[Source: [www.halloween-website.com/trivia.htm](http://www.halloween-website.com/trivia.htm)]

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD APPLICATIONS

~ Melody Palm, Civil Service Council Representative

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor a staff member can receive at Illinois State.

The typical recipient demonstrates excellence in three areas:

- outstanding job performance
- campus-wide involvement
- community involvement



The award is based on significant contributions over a period of time and is not given for a single contribution. A person can receive the award only once every seven years.

Distinguished Service Award recipients receive a monetary award and a plaque. In addition, recipients' names are added to the University's Wall of Fame in the Bone Student Center.

Civil Service and Administrative/Professional Staff Distinguished Service Awards, and awards for outstanding faculty contributions, will be presented as part of the Founders Day Celebration in February, 2010. The campus community affirms the vital role each of us plays in our shared mission as a University as we join in recognizing exceptional performance.

Any University employee or student may submit a nomination. Please access the Civil Service Council Web site, [www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu](http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu), for the criteria and application form. You may also contact your Dean, Director, Department Head, any member of the Civil Service Council, or Melody Palm (8-3930 or [mapalm@ilstu.edu](mailto:mapalm@ilstu.edu)) for a paper copy. Applications are due by December 1, 2009, and should be sent to Melody Palm, 2640 Bone Student Center.

## PICNIC ON THE PLAZA

~ Valerie L. Bridson, Civil Service Council Vice Chair

The Ninth Annual lunch on Milner Plaza sponsored by the Civil Service Council took place on September 18. The day was perfect, and fun was had by all. There were about 150 dinners sold, and the menu consisted of fried chicken and vegetarian lasagna with all the other trimmings.



This year's picnic was also the kick-off for our Civil Service Raffle tickets sales. The raffle drawing is scheduled for December 1, and there are numerous prizes this year with the grand prize of a \$300 gift card from Best Buy. Tickets can be purchased from your Civil Service Council representatives.

## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Laura Marshall, Human Resource Representative

### JULY

#### WELCOME TO ISU – JULY 2009

- Sidney L. Armstrong, Facilities Management
- Mary V. Brelsfoard, Communication Sciences
- Darlis Y. Roeder, Student Counseling Services
- Susan A. Worrell, Bone Student Center

#### PROMOTIONS – JULY 2009

- Sandra A. McBride, Office Manager, Health Sciences
- Vickie S. Kiser, Administrative Aide, President's Office
- Tricia D. Reimer, IT Manager, Registrar
- Lisa A. Haas, Accountant IV, Comptroller
- Tammy M. Hansen, Office Support Specialist, Community Rights and Responsibilities
- Rachel A. Volpe, Accountant II, Bone Student Center
- Teresha A. Bosingham, Admissions/Records Officer, Admissions
- Lois E. Soeldner, Admissions/Records Representative, Admissions
- Marcia B. Strum, Administrative Assistant II, University Advancement
- John P. Madison, Network Engineer V, Telecommunications
- Phillip A. Winans, Network Engineer IV, Telecommunications
- Steven E. Ball, Communications Network Specialist II, University Housing Services

#### RETIREMENTS – JULY 2009

- Dianne Liebenstein, Human Resources
- Dennis R. Mays, School of Theatre
- Susanne M. Robb, Curriculum and Instruction
- Nel L. Wallace, Dean of Education

#### RESIGNATIONS – JULY 2009

- Wayne R. Jakobitz, University Police Department
- Kari B. Rust, School of Theatre

### AUGUST

#### WELCOME TO ISU – August 2009

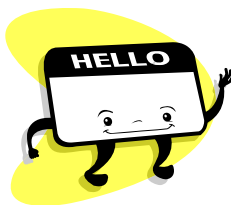
- Steven R. Carroll, Campus Dining Services
- Briana R. Davis, Media Relations
- Sabrina Fairchild, College of Education
- Cathy Hempstead, Human Resources
- Judy A. Hinshaw, Finance, Insurance and Law
- Chandler R. Kaiden, College of Education
- Gail Nelsen, Systems Support Office
- Stephanie Osuna, Milner Library
- Kelly J. Risinger, Campus Dining Services
- Tyson J. Sones, School of Art
- Rene E. Staskal, Psychology
- Robbin L. Veitengruber, Comptroller's Office

#### PROMOTIONS – August 2009

- Charles D. Edwards, Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Mary H. Kelley, Admissions/Records Supervisor, Registrar
- Mary J. Kocar, Business Manager I, Parking and Transportation
- Tammy S. Carlson, Labor Relations Manager, Human Resources
- Kathleen A. Hamilton, Human Resources Manager, Human Resources
- Felicia A. Young, Labor Relations Specialist, Human Resources
- Colette S. Homan, Labor Relations Specialist, Human Resources

#### RETIREMENTS – August 2009

- Vernon L. Smith, Facilities Management
- Bruce L. Hurley, Facilities Management
- Debra L. Speicker, Facilities Management
- Kelly F. Swartz, Facilities Management



*Tip of the Hat continued...*

#### RESIGNATIONS – August 2009

- Kristin L. Welborn, Agriculture
- Eric M. Brown, University Police Department
- Raju Konagalla, Administrative Information Systems
- Wanette Brown, Campus Dining Services
- Rebecca Santana, Student Counseling Services



### SEPTEMBER

#### WELCOME TO ISU – September 2009

- Megan B. Edgcomb, Thomas Metcalf School
- Mary E. McPherson, Campus Dining Services
- Danielle M. Pyles, Human Resources
- Michelle J. Robinson, Campus Dining Services
- Julie E. Steinkoenig, Systems Support Office
- Joseph L. Vota, Facilities Management

#### PROMOTIONS – September 2009

- Amanda J. Trefzger, Admissions/Records Officer, Registrar

#### RETIREMENTS – September 2009

- Roberta A. Thomas, Registrar
- Paul L. Schobernd, Career Center

#### RESIGNATIONS – September 2009

- Tristan E. Weiss, Campus Dining Services
- Lyndsey A. Carney, Milner Library
- Ian Hancock, Classroom Technology Support Services

## POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox, Civil Service Council Treasurer

#### BIRTHS – Our Congratulations To:

- Cheryl Cope, Student Counseling Services, on the birth of her grandson, Caden Steven Holthaus on September 8, 2009.

#### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Jeff Billington, BSW, on the death of his father, Gene Billington, September 8, 2009.
- Robin Billington, BSW Supervisor, on the death of her father-in-law, Gene Billington, September 8, 2009.
- The family of Cecil Lamb, retired BSW, who passed away on September 12, 2009.
- Ron Kelley, Director of Energy Management, on the death of his mother-in-law, Juanita Kemp Jackson, September 30, 2009.
- To University Community on the death of former ISU employee, Victor Brown, September 24, 2009.

*Your help in providing Potpourri information is needed and appreciated. Feel free to voluntarily provide Potpourri information, taking note of the article deadlines printed in each issue. Report births, marriages, or deaths of immediate family members via email to [cscouncil@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscouncil@ilstu.edu). Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.*

## REMEMBERING THE RAFFLE

~ Jeanette Harrison, 2007 CSC Raffle Grand Prize Winner

Buy a Civil Service Scholarship Raffle ticket! It's an easy way to support the scholarship fund.

I was the recipient of the "Big" prize one year, yes; I won the Best Buy gift card. I thought that couldn't be right; I never win anything. I was really excited and could not decide what I would buy for myself; finally after four months of carrying that card around I ended up getting an iPod for my son.

You too can win; all you need to do is purchase a ticket. Thank you, Civil Service Council!



## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

### SEPTEMBER

#### 30 YEARS

- Margaret Myers, 8900 Milner Library, 9/10/1979
- ConnieRae Bass, 8900 Milner Library, 9/17/1979

#### 25 YEARS

- Lynda Lynnette Williamson, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 9/4/1984
- James Greene, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 9/10/1984
- Alan Patrick Hasty, 2540 Health Services, 9/17/1984

#### 20 YEARS

- Diane M. Leonard, 4720 Communication Sciences, 9/6/1989
- April Klockenga, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 9/7/1989
- Pamela Jo Silkwood, 6700 Illinois Special Olympics, 9/18/1989
- Steven L. Coan, 2110 Student Affairs IT, 9/25/1989

#### 15 YEARS

- Shirley A. Murphy, 1200 Comptroller's Office, 9/6/1994
- Brenda Kay Sandage, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 9/6/1994
- Brenda S. Yoder, 5500 College of Business, 9/6/1994
- Teri K. Hammer, 1010 Ofc Gen Counsel, 9/12/1994
- Mary H. Kelley, 2202 University Registrar, 9/27/1994

#### 10 Years

- Michael A. Crutcher, 9000 Facilities Management, 9/1/1999
- Patrick H. Moraleda, 2540 Health Services, 9/7/1999
- Allen K. Love, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 9/26/1999
- Barton J. Lytel, 3410 Systems Support Office, 9/27/1999
- Lataetka T. Wooten, 8900 Milner Library, 9/27/1999

### OCTOBER

#### 30 YEARS

- Debra Ann Cruise, 4100 College of Arts & Sciences, 10/15/1979

#### 25 YEARS

- Abel Hernandez, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 10/1/1984
- Dean Allen Berndt, 1210 Student Accounts, 10/4/1984
- Kathleen Ann Hamilton, 1300 Human Resources, 10/15/1984
- Linda E. Wellenreiter, 4000 Provost Office, 10/29/1984

#### 20 YEARS

- Wanda Lee Passini, 9240 University Police, 10/9/1989
- Kenneth L. Long, 2600 University Housing Serv, 10/18/1989

#### 15 YEARS

- Julia L. Brooks, 6100 Honors Program, 10/10/1994
- Jeri Dee Ryburn, 2202 University Registrar, 10/24/1994

#### 10 Years

- James Brian Fisk, 9000 Facilities Management, 10/18/1999
- Dudley P. Roach, 3410 Systems Support Office, 10/18/1999
- Renee Dailey Carrigan, 5300 College Of Education, 10/25/1999
- Linda A. Wall, 5900 Ed Admin & Foundations, 10/25/1999

## CSC CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

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## CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

### GROUP I

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## NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, November 4** following the first Council meeting of the month.

Articles, news and ideas pertinent to civil service employees can be sent to the Civil Service Council (CScouncil@ilstu.edu) or to the newsletter staff (CSCopenline@ilstu.edu).



**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**For Rent:**

- Apartment: 2 bedroom, heat, water, garage included. No undergrads. 1105 East Jefferson/Bloomington, near Country Club. \$620/mo. 309-825-8121.

**For Sale – Auto:**

- 2007 Buick Lucerne CX.: 7,100 miles, one owner, always garaged, sandstone metallic, very good condition. Call John at 309-530-7772.



**For Sale – Other:**

- Dining table with 4 chairs: contemporary two-tone brown; nice. \$100. 309-750-0414.

**For Free:**

- Wooden swing set: slide and climbing tower; must be able to dismantle and haul away. Call 309-823-8868 after 5 p.m.

**Personal Service:**

- For tree and shrub trimming, please call Carl or Terry, 309-530-5137 or 309-527-4492. For firewood, please call Carl or Terry, 309-365-8466.
- Plumbing: licensed and professional; discount for ISU employees and retirees. Call Andy Ditchen Plumbing at 533-8360.
- David Smith Radon Remedies: Illinois #1 radon mitigation company for quality and customer satisfaction; licensed over 10 years. Call 309-473-2955.

**OpenLine Classified Ad Submission Form**

*All information must be printed clearly.*

First and Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment status: Full time / part time / retired / \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ISU 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 published classified ad deadline (see page 1) to:

**Sarita Cox, 5570 MBA Program, 438-2981.**

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