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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 31 Next classified ad deadline
August 4.....CS Council meeting @ noon
 August 5 *OpenLine* article deadline
 August 17 Fall semester begins
August 18.....CS Council meeting @ noon

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CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

~ Sarita Cox, Civil Service Council

At the regularly scheduled meeting on July 7, the Civil Service Council held an election to select the Executive Committee for FY-2010. Congratulations to the following Civil Service Council members who were nominated and elected to hold office until June 30, 2010: **Brian Huonker**, Chair; **Valerie Bridson**, Vice-Chair; **Jason Taylor**, Secretary; **Sarita Cox**, Treasurer; and serving as Immediate Past Chair is **Melody Palm**.



The election of representatives for the Civil Service Council was completed in early June with the following results:

GROUP I

Jason Taylor was elected to fill the full three-year term in Group I. Jason is a Chief Clerk in the School of Communication. Jason is an ISU alum and resides in Colfax, IL where he enjoys spending time with his niece and two nephews. His interests include history, genealogy, reading, crossword puzzles, singing, country music and taking leisurely bike rides and walks. Jason is quite active in his church where he also teaches Sunday School. Jason's eagerness to become more active in Campus activities is a great addition to our Council.

Christa Lawhun was elected to serve the remaining year of an unexpired term. Christa joined ISU staff in March 1998 where she worked at the ISU Golf Course and later that year moved to Facilities Management where she is currently a Customer Service Supervisor. Christa has one grown daughter and two grandsons. She is currently raising the eight-year-old daughter of a friend. Christa loves kids, scrapbooking, making cards, playing computer games and enjoys laughter. Christa previously served on the Council where she held the position of chair. You may have met Christa at one of the Council-sponsored fall picnics where she donned the chicken costume and danced the Chicken Dance. Christa's past experience and outgoing personality are welcome additions to the Council.

GROUP II

Jan Jolynn Staley was re-elected to fill the full three-year term. July 1 marks the beginning of Jan's third term on the Council. Jan has a 20-year-old daughter and has worked on campus for 22 years, most of which has been in her current position as Secretary (Office Support Specialist) in the College of Business Department of Marketing. In her spare time, Jan Jolynn enjoys reading, writing poetry, spending time with her daughter and attending Bible Study groups at her church. In previous terms, Jan has served on several Council Committees and is looking forward to expanding her awareness of the problems faced by her constituents and working toward solutions. Congratulations, Jan.

GROUP III

Andrea Rediger, Editorial Assistant in the Educational Administration Foundation, was elected to fill the full three-year term for Group III. A native of Lexington, IL, Andrea has lived in Minnesota, Washington DC and Florida but feels there is 'no place like home.' Andrea says ISU has always been an important part of her life and not only is she an alumnae but it is a 'family tradition'. Andrea is very active in the local community and is currently serving on the production team for Holiday Spectacular, Inc, and continues to work for both Prairie Fire Theatre and Illinois Wesleyan's School of Music productions. We welcome Andrea and look forward to the new ideas and talents she brings to the Council.

FRIVOLOUS FACTS

"I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and a devotion to the things you want to see happen."
 -- Frank Lloyd Wright



[Source: www.wisdomquotes.com/cat_success.html]

QUICK QUOTE

The three biggest coffee drinkers in the world are the Americans, the French and the Germans. They consume some 65% of the total world's consumption of coffee.



[Source: www.cocoajava.com/java_trivia.html]

POTPOURRI

~ Dianne Liebenstein, Volunteer Reporter

MARRIAGES – OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Kameron Cox, University Testing and Barbara Reinagle, Biological Sciences, on their marriage on May 23, 2009.
- Neil Gridley, Admin. Information Systems, on his marriage to Rochelle Clark on June 3, 2009.
- Daniel Zeller, Parking/Transportation, on his marriage to Imm Rojanaprodit on June 19, 2009.



SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Mandy Jo Ganeiany, Facilities Management, on the death of her father, Jim Ganeiany on June 2, 2009.
- Roberta Moore, School of Social Work, on the death of her father, Robert Rund on June 26, 2009.
- Gene Cornell, Facilities Management, on the death of his stepfather, Brian Schulz on June 29, 2009.

Your help in providing Potpourri information is needed and appreciated. Please feel free to contact Volunteer Reporter Dianne Liebenstein by phone (438-8311) or by e-mail (dblief@ilstu.edu) to report births, marriages, or deaths of immediate family members. Information for the Potpourri section is voluntarily submitted by employees. Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Assistant Director

40 YEARS

- Betty Jane McCannon, 8900 Milner Library, 7/21/1969

25 YEARS

- Donald J. Schmidt, 4120 Biological Sciences, 7/2/1984
- Cathy R. Stowers, 9240 University Police, 7/30/1984

20 YEARS

- Sharon K. Garee, 2200 Admissions, 7/18/1989
- William Carl Link, 2600 University Housing Serv, 7/31/1989
- Mary N. Oblinger-Hammond, 9000 Facilities Management, 7/31/1989

15 YEARS

- Diane Tetley, 2600 University Housing Serv, 7/5/1994
- Michelle Helen Lindenmeier, 2702 Student Legal Service, 7/7/1994

10 YEARS

- Frances K. Kaufmann, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/1/1999
- Ernestine Chris Jackson, 5910 Special Education, 7/5/1999
- David Scott Carson, 1200 Comptroller's Office, 7/12/1999
- Kevin S. Bowman, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/19/1999
- Christopher Douglas Ahillen, 3410 Systems Support Office, 7/26/1999



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

The Civil Service Council and the *OpenLine* staff would like to thank Dianne Liebenstein who volunteered her time preparing the Potpourri section each month for many years. Dianne will be retiring from ISU as a human resource representative as of August 1.

The Potpourri section has been a way for staff members to share special and important news with the Civil Service community. The section has become an integral part of the *OpenLine* newsletter, and Dianne's service and efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Congratulations, and we hope you enjoy many special experiences during your retirement. We will miss you!



TIP OF THE HAT

~ Dianne Liebenstein, Human Resources Representative

WELCOME TO ISU – MAY 2009

- Stephen D. Cable, Campus Dining Services
- Kristine E. Cook, II. Special Olympics
- Alyssa R. Gillespie, Comptroller's Office
- Ian R. Hancock, Classroom Tech. Support
- Johannah A. Isaia, Health Services
- Wayne R. Jakobitz Jr., University Police
- Erika L. Jones, Comptroller's Office
- Raju Konagalla, Admin. Information Systems
- Laxmi P. Malladi, Admin. Information Systems
- Dorothy J. Merkle, Educ. Admin. & Foundations
- Anne M. Radebaugh, Campus Dining Services
- Richard A. Ruscin, Admin. Information Systems
- Kevin J. Stewart, Philosophy
- Salli A. Whitton, Health Services



PROMOTIONS – MAY 2009

- Christopher D. Ahillen, IT Technical Associate, Systems Support
- Ellen L. Birky, Office Support Specialist, Mennonite College of Nursing
- Nancy E. Boulware, Senior Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Joyce A. Bradshaw, Office Manager, Clinical Experiences
- Brett A. Charlett, Supv/Univ. Union Operations, Bone Student Center
- Susan R. Conner, Staff Clerk, Clinical Experiences
- Sheryl L. Donnelly, Building Service Foreman, Facilities Management
- Kathleen Gee, Office Manager, Financial Aid Office
- Courtney A. Grose, Office Support Specialist, Dean of Art & Science
- Justin M. Jones, Account Tech II, Comptroller's Office
- Steven J. Lancaster, Supt. of Building Maintenance, Facilities Management
- Adam E. Loscar, Coord. Asst. Park/Traffic, Parking & Transportation
- Jodi M. Rogers, Business/Admin. Associate, Dean of Students
- Katherine J. Scott, Office Support Specialist, Agriculture
- Jenna R. Self, Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Teresa L. Thomason, Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Patricia J. Walsh, Account Tech III, Comptroller's Office



RETIREMENTS – MAY 2009

- A.C. Beale, University Housing Services
- Kathy J. Crow, Financial Aid Office
- Bonnie J. Crutchley, Health Services
- Joanne L. De Roeck, Mennonite College of Nursing
- Linda J. Klawitter, Agriculture
- Marc Lebovitz, Media Relations
- Jennifer L. McIntosh, Campus Dining Services
- William T. Nelson, Facilities Management
- Sandra W. Robinson, Thomas Metcalf School
- Garry R. Smith, Comptroller's Office
- Betty Swartz, Thomas Metcalf School
- Susan L. Yacko, Family & Consumer Science



RESIGNATIONS – MAY 2009

- James T. Howe, Systems Support



GROUP IV

Tom Cotton was re-elected to a full three-year term. Tom, Grounds Worker for Campus Services/Grounds, has served one previous term on the Council and is looking forward to finalizing some items that have been in progress. Tom's wife, Cindy, also works on campus and they have three grown sons. Many of you have probably seen Tom sporting his tractor/mower around campus in all kinds of weather. We are grateful to Tom for keeping that snow off the sidewalks and for his past contributions to the Council. Tom has offered good ideas and has a genuine concern for his fellow workers.

Paul Collins was elected to fill the remaining two years of an unexpired term. Paul loves to ride motorcycles, fish, camp, and tinker with computers in his spare time. He has four children of which three are presently in college. Paul, an electrician on campus, previously served on the Council and is anxious to get involved once again. Paul is well known for his energetic contributions to the Council's biggest fundraiser, the annual raffle, but he is looking forward to serving on various committees and the interaction of various entities of our campus community. We welcome Paul's return to Council and look forward to his energetic approach to facing the issues that challenge all of us on campus.

GROUP V

Carol Pfoff, Administrative Assistant in EAF, was elected to fill the full three-year term in Group V. Carol and her husband, Kevin, reside in Saybrook, IL and have three grown children and one grandson. In her spare time Carol enjoys cooking, scrapbooking, quilting and gardening. In her tenure of 18 years on campus, Carol has met many fellow employees and worked with numerous departments. Many of us remember Carol for her involvement in the collection and approval process for the retention policies that were approved through the State of Illinois. Carol is looking forward to promoting the well-being of Civil Service employees and ensuring effective communication between those employees, Human Resources and University administration. The Council will benefit from Carol's wide range of knowledge and her fresh ideas.

VOLUNTEER FOR PASSAGES

~ Kate Lafrenz, Dean of Students Office Programming Specialist

Do you enjoy helping your fellow colleagues with their programs? Do you want to have a good experience connecting with our incoming students? If so, please consider volunteering your time for Passages Welcome Weekend 2009! The volunteer registration site is now live (www.passages.ilstu.edu/volunteers/faculty-staff.shtml).

We greatly appreciate your help! Many thanks.



TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATES

~ Sharon Stille, Telecommunications & Networking Billing Manager

Telecommunications & Networking is updating information for the fall faculty-staff-student telephone directory. Deans, Directors and Department Heads are updating changes for the sections labeled "Alphabetical Department Listing," "Personnel by Department," and "FOCUS."

University telephone numbers and University e-mail addresses cannot be restricted. Questions pertaining to e-mail addresses appearing in the directory should be directed to the University Computer Help Desk (438-HELP or helpdesk@ilstu.edu).

Information for updating data in the "Emeritus / Retired Listing" will appear in the August emeritus newsletter.

Any questions concerning the directory need to be directed to Sharon in Telecommunications and Networking at 438-8728.



CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

GROUP I

- **Sarita Cox (TREASURER)**, 5570 MBA Program (College of Business Bldg), 438-2981, smcox@ilstu.edu
- **Christa Lawhun**, 9000 Facilities Management (Carter Harris Physical Plant Office), 438-5656, cclawhu@ilstu.edu
- **Jason Taylor (SECRETARY)**, 4480 School of Communication (Fell Hall), 438-3673, jwtaylor2@ilstu.edu

GROUP II

- **Barb Arbogast**, 5122 School of Kinesiology & Rec (Nelson Smith Bldg), 438-5952, barbogas@ilstu.edu
- **Valerie Bridson (VICE CHAIR)**, 5440 Clinical Experiences (DeGarmo Hall), 438-5030, vlbrids@ilstu.edu
- **Jan Jolynn Staley**, 5590 Marketing (College of Business Building), 438-7261, jjstaley@ilstu.edu

GROUP III

- **Brian Huonker (CHAIR)**, 3420 Unv Mktg & Communications (Alumni Center), 438-8406, bkuonk@ilstu.edu
- **Jean Darnall**, 2640 Bone Student Center (Bone Student Center), 438-8692, djdarna@ilstu.edu
- **Andrea Rediger**, 5900 Educational Admin & Foundations (DeGarmo Hall), 438-2399, ajredig@ilstu.edu

GROUP IV

- **David Bagnell**, 9000 Facilities Management (Carter Harris Physical Plant/Plumber), 438-2410, djbagne@ilstu.edu
- **Paul Collins**, 9000 Facilities Management (Facilities Planning Building/Electrician), 438-2413, pvcoll@ilstu.edu
- **Tom Cotton**, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds (Campus Services Building), leave message at 438-2032, tlcotto@ilstu.edu

GROUP V

- **Melody Palm**, 2640 Dean of Students (Bone Student Center), 438-3930, mapalm@ilstu.edu
- **Carol Pfoff**, 5900 Educational Administration & Foundations, 438-4630, capf@ilstu.edu
- **Theresa Sanchez**, 2202 ISU Evaluations Services (Moulton Hall), 438-2500, tasanch@ilstu.edu

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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- **Pam Burruss, OpenLine Editor:**
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FILL-UP ON LOCAL FOODS

~ Enid Cardinal, Facilities Management Sustainability Coordinator

Did you know that most foods travel an average of 1,500 miles before getting to your plate? Food is most nutritious when it is fresh picked or processed. Here in Central Illinois we are surrounded by prime farm land, and now is the perfect time to enjoy some of the local harvests.

The local farmers' markets are in full swing. In Uptown Normal you can stop by the Trailside Market every Tuesday afternoon between 3:30 and 6pm. In Downtown Bloomington the market is held every Saturday from 7:30am to noon. The Bloomington market even accepts LINK cards, WIC and Senior Nutrition Coupons.

At both markets you will find a great variety of fresh, seasonal produce as well as other specialty products like honey and baked goods. In Bloomington, you can also find local cheese, meats and fish. To find out more about the benefits of local foods and what is going on in our area, visit the Heartland Local Food Network website (<http://hlfn.org>).

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale – Auto:

- Ford van, 1991 Osage. Full window conversion; vacation ready; excellent condition; \$2000. Call 309-829- 8471.

For Sale – Other:

- Blue silk bed set, queen size: Duvet, shams, bed skirt; \$45 (price new was \$250). Call 309-451-9156.
- BF Goodrich revelation touring tires. Check your tire numbers: P205/70 R15 958 M+S; gently used;\$100 for all or best offer. Call 532-1483.

Personal Service:

- Male boxer (sire). Looking for female (dam) to stud; AKC; excellent bloodline; fawn & white; 4 yrs old; 65 lbs; very good-natured. Please call (309) 661-2162.
- Plumbing, licensed/professional. Discount for ISU employees and retirees. Call Andy Ditchen Plumbing at 533-8360.
- Illinois #1 radon mitigation company for quality & customer satisfaction! Licensed over 10 years. David Smith Radon Remedies. Call 309-473-2955.
- For tree and shrub trimming, please call Carl or Terry at 530-5137 or 527-4492. For firewood, please call Carl or Terry, at 365-8466.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, August 5** 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).



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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 for more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*.

