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OpenLine

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 30 Next classified ad deadline
July 4 Independence Day
July 7 CS Council meeting @ noon
July 8 *OpenLine* article deadline
July 21 CS Council meeting @ noon

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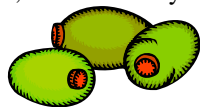
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FRIVOLOUS FACTS

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class.



[Source: www.airlinequality.com/main/facts.htm]

QUICK QUOTE



“People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy.”

-- Anton Chekhov

[Source: www.quoteagarden.com/summer.html]



~ Melody Palm

Several Civil Service Council representatives are completing their terms. A few highlights of their service on behalf of Civil Service staff and the University follow.

- ❖ Vicki Bryan, Financial Aid, joined the Council in 2000. Vicki has served as Vice-Chair of the Council, and on too many committees to count, including Elections, Scholarships, By-Laws Review, Distinguished Service Awards, Activities, and the University Parking & Transportation committee. Vicki's depth of knowledge and length of service have made her the unofficial historian and parliamentarian for the Council.
- ❖ Mark Buckley, Campus Dining, began serving in 2007. Mark served as Vice-Chair and utilized his expertise in the Activities committee, especially the Fall Picnic.
- ❖ John (Jac) Copes, Facilities Management (Watterson) has been a Council member since 2005. As an Activities committee member, Jac has braved the September swelter for the Fall Picnic and the winter weather for the Children's Holiday Party. Jac has brought valuable perspectives to the Council about technology access and staff who work shifts and locations other than weekday offices.
- ❖ Ted Coussens, Classroom Technology Support, joined the Council in 2007 for a two year term. Ted has served as secretary, and as a member of the Distinguished Service Award and Scholarship committees, as well as ably driving the CSC entry in the Homecoming Parade.
- ❖ Jeanette Harrison, EMAS, was elected in 2007. Jeanette was active in the Technology Access committee, and the Fall Picnic planning, before resigning from the Council last March.
- ❖ Nancy Spangler has served several years as our ex-officio representative from Human Resources. Her liaison role was re-assigned to Diane Ruch and Andrea Radliff in May.

Thank You
to each of these staff and their departments
for supporting the efforts of the Civil Service Council!

POTPOURRI

~ Dianne Liebenstein, Volunteer Reporter

MARRIAGES – OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Mona Rains, School of Music, on her marriage to Joseph Hubbard, May 17, 2009.



SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Robert Strawer, Facilities Management, on the death of his father-in-law, Robert Chapin, May 4, 2009.
- Brent Fisher, Facilities Management, on the death of his brother, Stephen Weaver, May 31, 2009.
- Tracy Berner, University Galleries, on the death of her father, Richard J. Berner, May 12, 2009.
- To the University community on the death of retired Building Service Worker, Gilbert Knapp, May 21, 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 (dlikebe@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.

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Dianne Liebenstein, Human Resources Representative

WELCOME TO ISU – APRIL 2009

- Heather M. Berrocales, Campus Dining Services
- Joshua J. Champion, University Police
- Sally F. Hill, Health Services
- Thomas M. Irwin, Facilities Management
- Adam T. Julian, Registrar
- Rachel L. Obrien, University Police
- Christopher M. Roberts, Registrar
- Lindsay M. Ziegenhorn, Health Services



PROMOTIONS – APRIL 2009

- Brian K. Huonker, Graphic Designer, University Marketing & Communications
- Lynn Sands Westhoff, Internal Auditor IV, Internal Auditor

RETIREMENTS – APRIL 2009

- Connie K. Dubois, Campus Dining Services
- Paul T. Ives, School of Art
- Karen J. McCarey, Communication Sciences
- Charles E. Perkins, Comptroller's Office
- Lorraine B. Perkins, College of Education

RESIGNATIONS – APRIL 2009

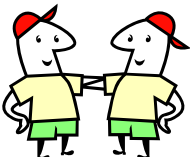
- Jose L. Correa, Facilities Management
- Patricia A. Devine, Health Services

WRIGLEY FIELD TRIP RECAP

~ Melody Palm

In spite of rain locally, we enjoyed a dry, and occasionally sunny, afternoon at Wrigley Field on May 27. The Chicago Cubs treated Illinois State attendees to a 5-2 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The trip sold out again this year, with 270 registered to travel on five buses, and 22 others that met friends and family at the ballpark.

Drawings were held on each bus for a small cash prize (\$10) and, thanks to the crafting talent of Valerie Bridson, a glass Cubs coaster, and Cubs keychain. Winners included: Alison Lecouris, Tim Arnold, Debbie Gaines, Scott Foyles, David Quick, Brad Lockwood, Jeff Turner, Barry Carney, Jay Herrman, Laura Mueller, Steve Klay, Sharon Tolbert, Mitch Kresca, Barbra Belya, and Betty Bier. Congrats!



SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

30 YEARS

- Betty J. Bond, 8900 Milner Library, 6/18/1979

20 YEARS

- Barbara Louise Wager, 2200 Admissions, 6/5/1989

15 YEARS

- Richard C. Menken, 9000 Facilities Management, 6/13/1994

10 YEARS

- Daniel W. Stanislaus, 3470 Admin Information Systems, 6/14/1999
- Thomas Anthony Heintzman, 3500 Telecommunications, 6/15/1999



ISU EMERGENCY ALERT REGISTRATION

~ JC Crabill, Director, Environmental Health & Safety



Over the past several years, colleges and universities have been confronted with emergency situations that have challenged their emergency notification capabilities. In response, Illinois State University has purchased an emergency notification system, designed to provide timely information to personnel via their cell phone (text and/or voice), land line phone and preferred e-mail address. The ISU Emergency Alert system will dramatically enhance the university's emergency communications capabilities; you will be able to receive emergency alert information whether you are in your office, classroom, home or moving about on campus.

All university personnel are encouraged to register their preferred contact information with the ISU Emergency Alert system. To do so, please click on iCampus Portal and sign in under your ULID and password. Additional information regarding this service is provided within the I-Campus portal registration section.

While the system will be tested up to once per semester, it will only be used for emergency communications. Contact information will remain secure and will not be shared with or sold to other entities under any circumstances. The ISU Emergency Alert will be the university's primary means of emergency communication to employees and students. If you're not in the system, you could miss critical information relative to a campus emergency. So please register today. If you have any questions, please contact Environmental, Health & Safety at 438-8325.



Article VI - Nomination and Election



Section 1 - Voting Eligibility

All Civil Service employees in a status position shall have the right to vote for Council members.

- A. Nominations and elections shall be supervised by an Election Committee appointed by the Civil Service Council Chairperson with advice and consent of the Council.
- B. Official ballots for each constituency group shall be prepared, distributed, and supervised by the Election Committee.

Section 2 - Nomination and Election

Nominations and elections shall be conducted according to procedures specified in the Council bylaws.

Article VII - Organization

Section 1 - Seating of New Council Members



The newly elected Council members will be seated at the first regular meeting of the new Council year.

Section 2 - Officers

The officers of the council shall be the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Council, along with the immediate past Chair who serves as an ex-officio member.

Section 3 - Election of Officers

- A. The officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the new Council year.
- B. Newly elected officers shall take office immediately following the election of officers.
- C. The right of nomination and election of new officers shall reside with the newly elected and retained Council members.

GOVERNMENT WEB LINKS

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY'S SHARED GOVERNANCE

Academic Senate www.academicsenate.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

Annuitants Association..... www.annuitants.ilstu.edu
Illinois Channel..... www.illinoischannel.org
State Universities Civil Service System..... www.sucss.state.il.us
SUCSS Classification Status Notices..... www.sucss.state.il.us/cpm.asp
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
Locating State Senators/Representatives www.elections.il.gov
(Click on Voting Information, then in the left menu click on Find District/Officials.)

NATIONAL

National Education Association www.nea.org

Ready to get rid of that old bicycle? The coffee table getting in your way? Is the treadmill being used as a coat rack? One too many vehicles parked in your driveway? Need a babysitter for an occasional weekend night?

Why not place a classified advertisement in the Civil Service Council's monthly newsletter, the *OpenLine*! The *OpenLine* is received by current and retired Civil Service employees at Illinois State University. It's fast and easy.



Conditions for submitting ads:

- Only Illinois State University employees and retirees may submit ads.
- 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 Web site (www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu). Photocopies are acceptable. No ads will be accepted over the telephone.
- Ads must be 20 words or less.
- Ads will not be accepted for travel, credit cards, real estate, financial, .com, nudity, personals, and firearms to stay within accepted University practices and statutes.
- Ads will appear in the next issue of the *OpenLine*, space permitting. Any ads not run due to space limitations will be held and appear in the following issue of the *OpenLine*. If you wish to cancel the ad, the individual who submitted the ad must contact the current treasurer.
- Refunds will only be given if the ad was held for the following edition and canceled prior to the submission deadline for that issue.
- Only first name, home/mobile telephone number, and e-mail address 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 reserve the right to restrict, edit or refuse any advertisement.

Advertising Rates:

- Vehicle \$5
- Personal Service \$5
- All Others \$2



To submit an ad:

- Complete the Classified Ad Submission Form.
- Send or deliver the form along with payment to **Theresa Sanchez, 2202 Evaluation Services.**

Ad must be received during normal business hours on the Friday before the usual monthly *OpenLine* article deadline.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale – Auto:

- Ford Van, 1991 Osage. Full Window Conversion–Vacation ready–Excellent condition–\$2000. Call 309-827-8471.

For Sale – Other:

- Maytag electric dryer, 6 months old, \$200. Fisher-Paykel washer, 3 years old, \$350. Moving; will deliver in Bloomington/Normal. Call 217-386-4324;
- Plastic or metal 55-gallon barrels. Great for rain barrels, composting, storage, used oil, bio-diesel, and many other uses. \$10 each. Call 309-928-2652.



Personal Service:

- 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, 530-5137 or 527-4492. For firewood, please call Carl or Terry, 365-8466.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, July 8** 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 25th of the month to:

Theresa Sanchez, 2202 Evaluation Services, 438-2500.

(Make checks payable to: Civil Service Council - *OpenLine*.)

Visit <http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu/documentation/openline.shtml> for more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*.

