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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 29 Next classified ad deadline
November 2 CS Council meeting @ noon
November 2 Election Day
November 3 OpenLine article deadline
November 7 Daylight Saving Time ends
November 11 Veterans Day
November 16 ... CS Council meeting @ noon
November 25 Thanksgiving

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FRIVOLOUS FACTS

The average person has about 1,460 dreams a year. That's about four per night. You cannot snore and dream at the same time.



[Source: <http://facts.randomhistory.com/>]

QUICK QUOTE

"Deep into the darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before."

--Edgar Allan Poe
From "The Raven"

[Source: <http://www.allgreatquotes.com/>]

2010-2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CHOSEN

~Jan Jolynn Staley, Civil Service Council

Carl Johanson Scholarship

The Carl Johanson Scholarship was endowed by Al and Elaine Goldfarb and is named in honor of Elaine's father. The recipient must be an Illinois State University Civil Service employee, a student working toward a degree or diploma at Illinois State University, and have achieved at least junior status.

This year's recipient is **Kathy Sims**, Office Support Specialist for the Dean's Office in the College of Business. Kathy is majoring in Insurance and plans to graduate in December. *Congratulations, Kathy!*

Civil Service Dependent Scholarships



The Civil Service Dependent Scholarships are awarded to dependents of Illinois State University Civil Service employees each year from ISU Foundation funds. Other scholarships may be awarded to students attending other schools using funds raised by the Civil Service Council. This year, the Council is pleased to announce five recipients.



- * **David J. Bagnell III**, son of David Bagnell, Jr., Facilities Management Plumber Shop
- * **Kaleigh F. Beaty**, daughter of Mary Bahan, Bone Student Center, Scheduling Office
- * **Kevin P. Campbell**, son of Anne Marie Campbell, Athletics Department
- * **Lauren A. Conner**, daughter of Susan Conner, Office of Clinical Experiences and Certification Processes
- * **Jade Kestian**, stepdaughter of Lawrence Berndt, Food Services-Campus Dining

Congratulations to the winners and their parents!

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL RAFFLE

~ Theresa Sanchez, Chair, Civil Service Council

Hey, it's Raffle time!

Tickets are available from any Council member for \$1 a ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. The Grand prize is a \$300 Best Buy gift card. Make sure you check the Civil Service Council website to see the growing list of great prizes at cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/activities/Raffle2010



The raffle drawing will take place on Dec. 7, 2010. All proceeds of the raffle will go towards the Civil Service Council scholarship fund which provides scholarships to eligible children of Civil Service employees who attend college.

POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox, Treasurer, Civil Service Council

BIRTHS – Our Congratulations To:

- James Fisk, Heating Plant, on the birth of his grandson. Jackson Douglas Cline was born on Aug 26, 2010 and weighed in at 5 lbs. 10 oz., and 17" long.
- Jean Darnall, BSC Operations, on the birth of his second grandson. Alexander Robert Darnall was born on September 3, 2010, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz.

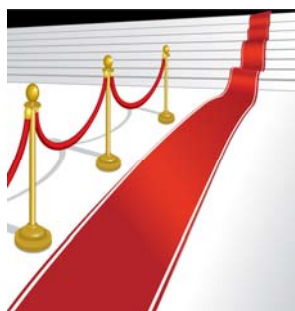


Your help in providing Potpourri information is needed and appreciated. Feel free to voluntarily provide Potpourri information, taking note of the article deadlines printed in each issue. Report births, marriages, or deaths of immediate family members via email to cscouncil@ilstu.edu. Notifications are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

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Laura Marshall, Human Resource Officer

WELCOME TO ISU – SEPTEMBER 2010



- Chad Brucker, Facilities Management
- Len Childers, Milner Library
- Christina Deutsch, Health Services
- Erica Johnson, Administrative Technologies
- Melissa Johnson, College of Business
- Nina Leach, College of Education
- Deangelo Martin, Campus Dining Services
- Gregory Miller, Campus Dining Services

- Susan Miller, Campus Dining Services
- Angel Seal, Campus Dining Services
- Melanie Shirley, Campus Dining Services
- Kayla Wright, Campus Dining Services

PROMOTIONS – SEPTEMBER 2010

- Patrick Lubala, Food Service Worker II, Campus Dining Services
- Chasity Logan, Operations Support Service Specialist III
- John Staley, Network Engineer III, Telecommunications
- Ernest Olson, Business/Administrative Associate, Comptroller's Office

RETIREMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2010

- Cathy Garrelts, Registrar
- Kathleen LaCroix, Research and Sponsored Programs
- Patricia Strickler, Telecommunications
- Robert Hartman, Central Receiving
- Bonnie DeVore, University Police Department



RESIGNATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2010

- Chang Lam, Campus Dining Services
- Janice Castleman, Comptroller's Office
- Vijaya Achanta, Business Intelligence & Technology Solutions

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD APPLICATIONS

~ Theresa Sanchez, Chair, Civil Service Council

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, 2011. 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, for the criteria and application form.

You may also contact your Dean, Director, Department Head, any member of the Civil Service Council, or Theresa Sanchez (8-2500 or tasanch@ilstu.edu) for a paper copy. Applications are due by December 1, 2010, and should be sent to Theresa Sanchez, 2282 Evaluation Services.

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources, Asst. Director

30 YEARS

- Richard Alan Hamblin, 3470 Business Intelligence & Technology Solutions, 10/13/1980

25 YEARS

- Patricia Ann Foltz, 4620 Psychology, 10/16/1985
- Una D. Hollenbeck, 2610 Food Service, 10/1/1985



20 YEARS

- Yvonne Marlene Crutcher, 4040 Graduate School, 10/15/1990
- Ronald Ford Glenn, 2110 Student Affairs Information Technology, 10/8/1990
- Theodore D. Lasley, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 10/16/1990
- Laurel Jean Retzer, 7130 Intercollegiate Athletics, 10/9/1990

15 Years

- Allan L. Feltner, 3392 Facilities Planning, 10/2/1995
- Tamra Ann Purcell, 2540 Health Services, 10/2/1995
- Debra Kay Wylie, 5000 College of Applied Science and Technology, 10/9/1995

10 YEARS

- Teresa L. Jordan, 5120 School of Kinesiology and Recreation, 10/16/2000
- Nancy J. Kerns, 5500 College of Business, 10/23/2000
- David George Marple, 1200 Comptroller's Office, 10/30/2000

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is CyberSecurity Awareness Month.

Win prizes and stay safe online! As part of Cyber Security Awareness Month, the University Computer Help Desk is hosting information and weekly quizzes on topics like malware, phishing, and copyright. Each short, five question quiz registers you to win an iPod nano and the iPad grand prize!

Visit <http://www.helpdesk.ilstu.edu/> for details.



HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELLNESS

~ Nikki Brauer, Interim Director of Health Promotion and Wellness



Healthy You Healthy Earth – Illinois State University Wellness and Sustainability Fair
Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center
Wednesday, November 17th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Presentations:

11:00 a.m. – President Bowman's Address

11:45 a.m. – Home Lighting – Ron Kelly, Office of Energy Management

1:00 p.m. – Virtual Sneak Peak of the Student Fitness Center Exhibitors, presentations, food, and prizes!

Healthy Living

Fall 2010 Presentation Menu: Ergonomics 101; Yoga at Your Desk; Health Behaviors of The Campus Community; Healthy Living: The Basics; Got Strength; and Meditation and Guided Relaxation. Contact Nikki Brauer at nbgegel@ilstu.edu or 438-8845 to schedule a session for your department.

Nutrition Guidance

Health Promotion and Wellness offers individual diet analysis and nutrition guidance for those striving to improve their lifestyle. If you are interested in these services contact Amanda Novy at 438-7003 or via email at vpsaabnovy@exchange.ilstu.edu

Meditation and Mindfulness Relaxation: Finding Your Center in a Stressful World

Thursday, October 28 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Student Service Building room 314. This session is led by Tona Schenck, MA, MFA. Registration is required.

Family Bowling

Join your fellow Faculty and Staff for an afternoon of family and fun! The event will be held at ISU Bowling & Billiards Center on Saturday, November 13. Each family may reserve one lane for 90 minutes and the activity is free of charge. Please bring your ISU ID. Registration is required. Available time slots are: 1:00 p.m., 2:30 pm, and 4:00 pm

Family Swims – October 24, November 6, and December 4 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the Metcalf Pool. Parents/guardians are required to remain in the pool area. Registration required.

Massage- October 19 and November 2.

Health Promotion and Wellness partners with Aches Away Massage Specialists to offer on campus massage. Fees are \$15.00/15 minute appointments and payment is expected at the time of service. Appointments are required and scheduled via our online registration system.

Registration is required to reserve space in the above listed programs. Visit: wellness.illinoisstate.edu

FALL BUS TRIP TO WOODFIELD/IKEA

On Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, the Civil Service Council is sponsoring a bus trip for holiday shopping to Woodfield Mall and IKEA. Peoria Charter will be departing Bone Student Center at 7:30 a.m. for a fun-filled day of shopping and camaraderie. The bus returning from Woodfield Mall leaves for Normal at 5:15 p.m.



This trip is open to all Civil Service employees, administrative/professional staff, faculty members, students and the public. Last year's trip was a success and it was decided to repeat our destination and go to Woodfield Mall again.

Don't worry about the hassle of traffic or parking. Let Peoria Charter be your chauffeur for the day! Cost for the trip is \$25 for ISU community (A/P, Civil Service employees, faculty, retirees and students); \$30 for non-ISU Community members; and \$15 for children (17 years old or younger).

Forms must be received no later than end of day on Oct. 29 along with payment to - "ISU Civil Service Council." Questions regarding this activity can be directed to capfaff@ilstu.edu, cscouncil@ilstu.edu, or any CSC representative. The registration form can be accessed from the Civil Service Council home page at cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu then click on the link for the Shopping Bus Trip. Hope you will be able to join us as we enjoy a day of holiday shopping!

FACULTY, STAFF, AND RETIREES TO CELEBRATE PHILANTHROPY

~ Barb Snyder, Assistant Director of Annual Giving



National Philanthropy Day is celebrated all across the United States on November 15 each year to acknowledge the entire spectrum of services provided by the nonprofit community and to recognize the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. This day provides an

opportunity to reflect on the meaning of giving and all that it has accomplished, as well as what there is still left to do.

The Illinois State University Foundation and Division of University Advancement will celebrate Philanthropy Day with a reception on Thursday, November 11, 2010 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Illinois State University Alumni Center. All Gladly We Give (faculty, staff, and retiree) donors who have made a cash gift or gift-in-kind to the University during fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) will be invited.

In addition, awards recognizing the generous support of faculty, staff, and retirees will be presented. Other awards to be presented at the reception include the Gladly We Give Ambassador of the Year, recognizing the outstanding work of a volunteer Ambassador to encourage support for the faculty, staff, retiree annual giving initiative, and longevity of support by individual faculty, staff and retirees.

For additional information on these awards as well as the reception please contact Beth Snyder, assistant director of Annual Giving at (309) 438-5725 or bsnyder@ilstu.edu

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, November 3**, 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 at cscouncil@ilstu.edu or to the newsletter staff at cscopenline@ilstu.edu

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale – Other:

- Estate Antiques. Landscape Rocks. Coffee and End Table sets. Workout Equipment. Wheelchair. Call: 309-825-5457.
- Rain Barrels made from recycled barrels; overflow hose and downspout adapter included; \$70.00. Composters available / \$250.00. Call Autumn: 309-531-3220.

Personal Service:

- Affordable Ironing – Shirts/Blouses: \$1.25; Pants: \$2.00. You provide hangers and spray starch. Call Evelyn at 309-888-9845.
- Affordable personal training - customized plans to help you reach your fitness goals! Call Heather at 242-2895 or www.NewCreationFitness.net
- 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 or for firewood, please call Carl: 309-261-4290.



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.

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

Send this completed form and payment by the published classified ad deadline (see page 1) to:

Sarita Cox, 5570 MBA Program, 438-2981.

For more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*, visit our website: cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/openline

NOTE: The Civil Service Council does not endorse any of the product(s) or service(s) included in the Classified Ads section of the OpenLine newsletter.

