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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30 Next classified ad deadline
August 3 CS Council meeting @ noon
August 4 *OpenLine* article deadline
August 17 CS Council meeting @ noon
August 23 Fall Semester Begins

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FRIVOLOUS FACTS



The word taxi is spelled the same in English, German, French, Swedish and Portuguese.

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

QUICK QUOTE

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.



-- Albert Schweitzer

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

THANK YOU!

~ Sarita Cox, Treasurer, Civil Service Council

As many of you may already know, Pam Burress has decided to step down as editor of the Civil Service Council Newsletter, the *OpenLine*. Pam is not leaving the university, but the time has come when she needs to take a break from her duties associated with the *OpenLine*. We all understand what a toll such a commitment can take on one's personal time and energy.



The Civil Service Council would like to take this opportunity to let Pam know how much we have appreciated her eight years of service as editor of the *OpenLine*. During this time Pam has not only served as editor, but also as an ex-officio member of the Council where she has helped with numerous projects and events. Over the years, Pam and her daughter have frequently participated in the Council's Homecoming festivities such as tossing candy and waving to the crowd from the Council float (ISU Truck). Pam has also occasionally volunteered her time to help at the annual Children's Holiday Party, the annual "Picnic on the Plaza" and selling raffle tickets for our annual fundraiser. Pam was actively involved in organizing and overseeing many of the Council-sponsored shopping trips and coordinating the Monical's Pizza fundraiser to help our scholarship fund. In summary, Pam has unselfishly given of her personal time and energy on many occasions during these past eight years and we are forever grateful. **THANK YOU, Pam!!**



NEW INTERIM EDITOR

~ Andrea Rediger, Interim Editor, *OpenLine*

Hello everyone. My name is Andrea Rediger, and I will be acting as the Interim Editor until a permanent replacement is chosen. Please join me in thanking Pam Burress for her service as Editor of the *OpenLine* over the past 8 years. Pam brought a sense of professionalism to the design of the *OpenLine* which portrayed all of us, as Civil Service members, to be an active part of the Illinois State University community. Feel free to email me at CSCopenline@ilstu.edu or send a note to the attention of the *OpenLine* Editor at Campus Box 1830. I am honored to have this opportunity to work on the *OpenLine*.

PICNIC ON THE PLAZA & RAFFLE KICK-OFF

Remember to save the date for the 10th Annual Picnic on the Plaza which will be on Friday, September 10th. Proceeds from the raffle, which kicks off at the picnic and ends in December, benefit the council's scholarship fund.

POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox, Treasurer, Civil Service Council

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Matt Frank, BSW, on the loss of his mother-in-law, Ruth Ella Welch, who passed away on July 9, 2010.
- Gary Scott, BSW, on the loss of his mother, Beatrice Bell, who passed away on June 28, 2010. Beatrice was a Building Services foreman for many years.

BIRTHS – Our Congratulations To:

- Mike Brandt, Grounds Worker, and his wife, Sarah on the birth of their first child. Hadley Nicole Brandt was born on June 30, 2010 at 11:45 am. Hadley weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 oz and was 19.2" long.
- Eric Short, Mover, and his wife, Wendy, on the birth of their new baby boy. Corbin Joe Short was born June 17, 2010; weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 ½ inches. Corbin is also the grandson of Reta Thames, School of Info Technology.



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 – JUNE 2010

- Bryan Gill, Student Affairs IT
- Jessica Hotz, Food Service
- James Patterson, Health Services



PROMOTIONS – JUNE 2010

- Karen Cann, Office Manager, Communications Sciences & Disorders (October 2009)
- Carrie Norman, Business/Administrative Associate, Facilities Management
- Michael Schumacher, Greens Supervisor, Golf Course
- Linda Staley, Chief Clerk, Development–Donor & Information Services

RETIREMENTS – JUNE 2010

- Elizabeth Boulware, Health Services
- Thomas Beal, Telecommunications
- Michael Schulz, Facilities Management
- Sharon Wetzel, Milner Library

RESIGNATIONS – JUNE 2010

- Deanna Gillett, Dean of Education
- Courtney Grose, Dean of Arts & Sciences

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

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



SAVE THE DATE FOR HOMECOMING

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations



Mark your calendars!

Homecoming 2010 will take place from October 11 to 17 this year. Check out the Homecoming website frequently for information on upcoming events:

IllinoisStateHomecoming.com

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

35 YEARS

- Micaela E. McCombs, 4660 Sociology & Anthropology, 7/31/1975

30 YEARS

- Nancy Ellen Boulware, 8900 Milner Library, 7/1/1980
- Tricia Dee Reimer, 2202 University Registrar, 7/8/1980



25 YEARS

- Diana L. Moore, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/16/1985
- Rhonda F. Strong, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/16/1985

20 YEARS

- Dianne Feasley, 2610 Food Service, 7/16/1990

15 Years

- Michelle L. Kiesewetter, 3392 Facilities Planning, 7/3/1995
- Cherie D. Valentine, 4600 Politics and Government, 7/3/1995

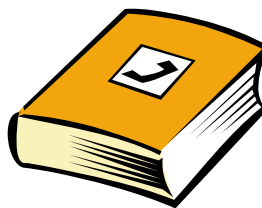
10 YEARS

- Connie J. Borowski, 5900 Educational Administration & Foundations, 7/17/2000
- Mary Ann Liner, 2540 Health Services, 7/31/2000
- Christena M. Lunzer, 1300 Human Resources, 7/31/2000
- Tammy Kay Peasley, 9240 University Police, 7/10/2000
- Rod Nathan Repp, 2110 Student Affairs Information Technology, 7/5/2000
- Michael B. Swigart, 2610 Food Service, 7/31/2000
- Karen J. Webb, 0580 Payroll, 7/17/2000

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATES

~ Sharon Stille, Telecommunications & Networking Billing Manager

Telecommunications & Networking is updating campus 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.



Campus / home information for Faculty and Staff listed on pages 59 - 100 can be updated by filling out the Campus Address, Phone and Location Change Form found on Human Resources' website:

<http://www.hr.ilstu.edu/forms/> or home information through iCampus portal: <https://iCampus.IllinoisState.edu/>.

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 Listings 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 ELECTION RESULTS

~ 2010 Civil Service Council Election Committee



The election committee is pleased to announce the results of the recent election of Civil Service Council Representatives. We wish to thank all who voted, because the election process only works when individuals exercise their rights to vote. We also want to acknowledge those candidates who were not elected this time but had

indicated their willingness to serve. We appreciate your dedication. Please also know that even as a non-Council member there are many opportunities for volunteering your services to the Council. If you would like to help with any of the various Council projects, please contact any of the Council members. All those listed below were elected to serve on the Council for a three-year term (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013):

Group I

Christa Lawhun was elected to serve a three-year term representing Group 1. Christa previously served the Council for six years with multiple terms as Chair before taking a break. Christa returned to the Council last year to fulfill an unexpired term left vacant by a resignation. Christa has now worked at the University nearly 13 years and is currently a Work Management Associate at Facilities Services. Christa enjoys spending time with her family, especially her daughter and grandkids. Her hobbies include scrapbooking and making cards. Most of all Christa loves to laugh and have fun. Christa's past experience and outgoing personality will serve the Council well.

Group II

Barb Arbogast has been re-elected for an additional three-year term after having served the Council for the past five years. Barb has worked at ISU for more than 16 years and she is part of the office support staff in the School of Kinesiology and Recreation. Barb is married, has one daughter and four grandchildren and is quite active in her church and 4H. In her past experience with the Council, Barb has developed a fondness in helping organize the annual Children's Holiday Party, but has also served on various Council committees. Barb's continued support of the Council and her commitment to representing her peers are greatly appreciated.

Group III

Dara Gibson, Printing Production Coordinator with Printing Services, is a first-time Council member and says she is looking forward to representing her fellow CS employees in Group 3. Dara and her husband – having lived in Normal for more than 35 years – are now empty-nesters, but that doesn't keep them from remaining active. Among other activities, they like to travel and do rock hounding, but always enjoy getting back to their own back porch. Although Dara has worked at ISU for 28 years, her connection to Campus goes back even further to when she was a student here during the early 1970s where she met her husband. Dara says she feels it is now her duty and honor to give back to the university. Dara is hoping in some way she can help make ISU the very best for everyone—even in these difficult times.

Group IV

Bob Blick, also new to the Council, was elected to a full three-year term to represent Group 4 on the Council. Bob is a Building Mechanic with Facilities Management and has worked at ISU for 19 years. Bob is married and enjoys spending time with his wife, kids, granddaughter and friends. His pastimes include many outdoor activities, especially biking (both pedal and motorized), hiking and canoeing. When he decided to run for a Council member seat, Bob said that he finds it rewarding when he can play a part in finding a solution to a problem.

Group V

Maureen Peel is another new face to the Council, but not new to ISU. Maureen is an ISU graduate and has worked on campus for 11 years. She is currently an Administrative Assistant I in the office of the VP of Finance and Planning. Previously, Maureen served four years as co-chair of the SECA campaign and feels her experience in both academic and non-academic departments will help her "give back" to the university.

CSC OFFICERS ELECTED

~ Sarita Cox, Treasurer, Civil Service Council

At the July 6, 2010 meeting, the Civil Service Council held an election to select officers who will serve the Council for the 2010-2011 term.



The newly elected officers are:

- ❖ **Chair, Theresa Sanchez**
- ❖ **Vice Chair, Jean Darnall**
- ❖ **Secretary, Carol Pfoff**
- ❖ **Treasurer, Sarita Cox**



CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Group I

Sarita Cox (Treasurer), 5570 MBA Program (College of Business Bldg), 438-2981, smcox@ilstu.edu

Jason Taylor, 4480 School of Communication, 438-3673, jwtaayo2@ilstu.edu

Christa Lawhun, 9000 Facilities Management, 438-5656, cllawhu@ilstu.edu

Group II

Valerie Bridson, 5440 Clinical Experiences (DeGarmo), 438-5030, vlbrids@ilstu.edu

Jan Jolynn Staley, 5590 Marketing (College of Business Bldg), 438-7261, jjstaley@ilstu.edu

Barb Arbogast, 5122 School of Kinesiology & Rec (Nelson Smith), 438-5952, barbogas@ilstu.edu

Group III

Jean Darnall (Vice-Chair), 2640 Bone Student Center (BSC), 438-8692, djdarna@ilstu.edu

Andrea Rediger (Interim *OpenLine* Editor), 5900 Educational Administration & Foundations, 438-2399, ajredig@ilstu.edu

Dara Gibson, 3420 Printing Services, 438-5265, dmgibso@ilstu.edu

Group IV

Paul Collins, 9000 Facilities Management/Electrician, 438-2413, pvcolli@ilstu.edu

Tom Cotton, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 438-2032 (leave message)

Bob Blick, 9000 Facilities Management/Building Mechanic, 436-9961, rjblick@ilstu.edu

Group V

Theresa Sanchez (Chair), 2202 ISU Evaluations Services (Moulton), 438-2500, tasanch@ilstu.edu

Carol Pfoff (Secretary), 5900 Educational Administration & Foundations, 438-4630, capfoff@ilstu.edu

Maureen Peel, 1100 VP Finance & Planning, 438-5152, mkpeel@ilstu.edu

Ex-Officio Members

Employee Advisory Committee Representative:

Dave Turner, 9000 Facilities Services (Heating Plant), 438-5516, dlturne@ilstu.edu

Campus Communications Committee Representative:

Kevin Wiand, 3040 Research and Sponsored Programs (Hovey), 438-2596, kgwiand@ilstu.edu

Human Resources Representatives:

Andrea Radliff, 1300 Human Resources (Nelson Smith Building), 438-4654, arradli@ilstu.edu

Diane Ruch, 1300 Human Resources (Nelson Smith Building), 438-3092, ddruch@ilstu.edu



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent:

- 4 Bedroom House; 3.5 baths; finished basement; 2 car garage. Unit 5 – Grove and NCHS. \$1650/month. Call Sarah at 309-808-1041.



For Sale – Other:

- Custom built PC: Intel Core 2 DUO, 2GB Ram, 320 GB HDD, DVD/CD RW Drive, 4 USB ports. Call Sarah at 309-808-1041.
- For Sale: Brand new Intex Ultra Frame Pool: 18' x 52". Retailers Toys R Us for \$899, asking \$700 OBO. Can email pictures or deliver locally. Call Laura 309-262-8314.
- Rain Barrels made from recycled barrels; overflow hose and downspout adapter included; \$70.00. Composters available/\$250.00. Call Autum: 309-531-3220.



Personal Service:

- Affordable personal training - customized plans to help you reach your fitness goals! Call Heather at 242-2895.
- 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.

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

