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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2 Next classified ad deadline
 April 4 Easter
April 6.....CS Council meeting @ noon
 April 7 OpenLine article deadline
 April 15 Tax Day
April 20.....CS Council meeting @ noon
 April 21 Administrative Professionals Day

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CUBS BASEBALL TRIP

~ Melody Palm, Civil Service Council Representative

ISU Day at Wrigley Field will be on **Thursday, May 27**. This year, enjoy an afternoon game (game time 1:20 p.m.) from Terrace Reserved seats as the Chicago Cubs play the Los Angeles Dodgers. All staff, faculty, retirees, students and their family and friends are welcome. Let's "Pack the Park" with ISU red and white! The buses will depart Bone Student Center (University Street) at 9:30 a.m. and will return about 8 p.m., depending on any extra innings and traffic. Due to insurance and liability issues, all beverages carried on the busses must be alcohol free. Sign up early as seating is limited. Ticket prices for the game have increased—your Civil Service Council is absorbing part of the increase to keep participant cost reasonable. If you have questions, contact Melody Palm at 438-3930 or Jean Darnall at 438-8692.

Trip policies:

- Trip cost for each person includes: bus transportation, game ticket, bottled water and packaged snacks.
- You are welcome to bring your own snacks or alcohol-free beverages. No glass containers. Due to liability and insurance issues, no alcohol will be permitted on any bus. Items carried on buses are subject to inspection. All items must fit under your seat or in overhead bins. No items may be placed in the aisle.
- All seat reservations must include payment and are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- In case of game cancellation, participants will be responsible for exchange or refund of their game tickets—refer to www.cubs.com for exchange policy.

Cancellation policy:

- Cancellations received by April 2 will get a full refund.
- Received between April 3 and April 19 will get \$20 refunded per ticket.
- Received on April 20 or after will get \$10 refunded per ticket.
- If we have a waiting list and can fill your seat, you will get a full refund.

Pack the Park

WEAR ISU RED & WHITE!!



*Yes, I want to join the Civil Service Council for ISU Day at Wrigley Field on Thursday, May 27, 2010!
 I might even bring a guest or two.*

Name: _____ Campus Box & Dept: _____

Office/Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Number _____ x \$40/person Total Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ . ____

I agree to the trip policies above. Signature: _____

If possible, please put me/us on the same bus as _____

Return form and payment to: **Melody Palm, 2640 Bone Student Center**
 We must receive your form and payment by **April 2, 2010**. Make check payable to the **Civil Service Council**.



TIP OF THE HAT

~ Laura Marshall, Human Resource Representative

WELCOME TO ISU – FEBRUARY 2010

- Jessica Aldridge, Campus Dining Services
- Martin Bargon, Milner Library
- Christopher Block, Facilities
- Haley Brown, Campus Dining Services
- Michael Burke, Facilities
- Joseph Corcoran, Parking and Transportation
- Danny Dill, Campus Services/Grounds
- Chastidy Green, Health Services
- Kimberly Morine, Facilities



PROMOTIONS – FEBRUARY 2010

- Erin Dwyer, Information Technology Technical Associate, Enterprise Systems Support

RETIREMENTS – FEBRUARY 2010

- Dennis Deterding, Campus Services/Grounds
- Nancy Eller, School of Theatre
- John Helgeson, Business Intelligence and Technology Solutions

RESIGNATIONS – FEBRUARY 2010

- Jeanette Foster, Facilities
- Jason Hubb, Campus Dining Services
- Teresa Mirch, Mathematics
- Suquon Samuels, Campus Dining Services
- Steven Young, University Marketing & Communications

POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox, Civil Service Council Treasurer

DEATHS – Our Sincerest Sympathies To:



- Tammie Dean, Milner Library, on the loss of her grandmother, Ruth Dean, who passed away February 5, 2010.
- Todd Long, Human Resources, on the death of his grandmother, Maria Cohn Bers, who passed away on February 7, 2010.
- Mona Hubbard, Music, on the loss of her father-in-law, Dr. Benjamin Hubbard, who passed away February 8, 2010.

- Felicia Young, Human Resources, on the loss of her grandmother, Teresa Hudak, who passed away on February 22, 2010. Felicia is married to Matt Young, Campus Services.
- Melinda Swearingen, Human Resources, on the death of her grandmother, Helen Ostergren, who passed away on February 28, 2010.
- The family of Marilyn A. Kennard, retired (Clinical Experiences in Teacher Education), who passed away on March 3, 2010.
- Linda Wellenreiter, Office of the Provost, on the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Fliege, who passed away on March 4, 2010.

BIRTHS – Our Congratulations To:

- Mickey McCombs, Sociology & Anthropology, on the birth of her new grandchildren, Hayze Ryder McCombs, 8 lbs. 2 oz., 20 inches on July 24, 2009 and Amora Irvin, 6 lbs. 13 oz., 18 inches on January 18, 2010.



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.

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

25 Years

- James Gregory Harris, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/4/1985
- Richard L. Coyne, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/18/1985
- Randy B. McClure, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/18/1985



20 YEARS

- Linda J. Veatch, 6700 Illinois Special Olympics, 3/5/1990
- Michael Scott Jagosh, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/7/1990
- CinthiaAnn Allison, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/18/1990
- James Francis Hauskins, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/18/1990
- Stephen Vanaman Hopkins, 3410 Systems Support Office, 3/19/1990

15 YEARS

- Stacy L. Albright, 4300 Lang, Lit, Cltr., 3/1/1995
- Kathleen D. Webster, 2320 Financial Aid Office, 3/14/1995
- David J. Jorgensen, 3420 Univ Mktg & Communications, 3/16/1995
- David Anthony Ambrose, 1210 Student Accounts, 3/27/1995

10 Years

- Lisa S. Swan, 2200 Admissions, 3/9/2000
- Christopher Corso, 3470 Admin Information Systems, 3/13/2000
- Sandra R. Schmeusser-Smith, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/13/2000
- Robert F. Burns, 9250 Parking and Transp., 3/20/2000
- Doris V. Jennings, 4660 Sociology & Anthropology, 3/20/2000
- Adam C. Key, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/20/2000
- Lillie Wong Stufflebeam, 2610 Food Service, 3/20/2000
- William W. Waters, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/31/2000

RECIPE REVEAL

~Pam Burress, Telecommunications & Networking IT

Irish Lace Cookies

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ✓ ½ cup sweet butter | ✓ 2 tbsp milk |
| ✓ ¾ cup packed light brown sugar | ✓ 1 tsp vanilla |
| ✓ 2 tbsp flour | ✓ 1 ¼ cup old fashioned oats |

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream together butter and sugar. Beat in flour, milk and vanilla. Stir in oats. Place ½ teaspoonfuls 3 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Cook 10-12 minutes. Cool on sheet 1 minute, then remove with spatula and cool completely on rack. Yields 6 dozen cookies.

GLADLY WE GIVE

~ Beth Snyder, Asst. Director, Annual Giving

Gladly We Give is an annual giving program designed for faculty, staff and retirees. This is the second year for the Gladly We Give annual giving program on our campus. The Gladly We Give focus period launched on February 1 and will continue through the end of March, but any donation given during fiscal year 2010 makes participants a Gladly We Give donor. During our focus period, ambassadors will be giving presentations to groups on campus.



Anyone interested in having a presentation for their department or group should contact Barb Todd, Executive Director of Internal and Annual Giving at btodd@ilstu.edu or 438-2592 or Beth Snyder, Assistant Director of Annual Giving at bsnyde@ilstu.edu or 438-5725.

All faculty, staff and retirees were sent a brochure in the mail with more details. Gladly We Give lapel pins have been mailed to all current donors and will be sent to all new donors on a weekly basis. Gladly We Give would like to thank those who already are supporting their Illinois State passions with their gifts.

TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS

~ Beth Snyder, Asst. Director, Annual Giving

The Team Excellence Award Committee would like to recognize and thank all teams nominated for the award including:

- Criminal Justice Sciences SoTL Scholars
- Gladly We Give
- Emergency Notification System Team
- iTunes U Working Group-July 2008-November 2009
- Latin American and Latino Studies Program and Housing Services
- On Common Grounds: Dialogues on Diversity and Social Justice
- Reflections Body Image Program
- Senior Professionals of Illinois State University-Mock Interviews, Fall 2009
- T.R.A.N.S.F.O.R.M.E.R.S.
- University Events Calendar



The committee would also like to congratulate the 2010 Team Excellence first place winner: T.R.A.N.S.F.O.R.M.E.R.S.

Also congratulations to the 2010 Team Excellence Honorable Mentions: Gladly We Give and On Common Grounds: Dialogues on Diversity and Social Justice.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, April 7, 2010** 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).

PIZZA FUND-RAISER

~ Christa Lawhun, Civil Service Council Representative

The Civil Service Council has teamed up once again with Monical's Pizza for a "Community Day" fund-raising event! This is a wonderful way to help your Civil Service Council raise money while you eat!

On April 7, please plan on eating lunch or dinner at your favorite Bloomington/Normal Monical's Pizza Restaurant, and they will donate 20% of your bill to the Civil Service Council only if you remember to bring the flyer with you. You can print the flyer from the Monical's Pizza web site, get a flyer from your favorite Council member, or simply clip out the flyer below. This opportunity is not valid on delivery, so we would love to see you in the restaurant or taking carry-out home.



Thank you in advance! The Civil Service Council appreciates each and every one of you!

Please clip and take this flyer with you on April 7 to Monical's Pizza Restaurants.



monical's pizza[®] copy...

Organization: **Illinois State University Civil Service Council**

Community Day: **Wednesday, April 7, 2010**

Guest Check Total \$ _____
(before sales tax)

monical's pizza

NORMAL309-454-7999.....1219 S. MAIN

BLOOMINGTON309-622-8502.....718 S. ELDORADO

BLOOMINGTON309-662-6933.....2103 N. VETERANS PKWY.

FLIER MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER FOR DONATION TO BE APPLIED

*Not valid with any other coupons or discount offers.

Offer valid only on the date listed. Not valid with DELIVERY.

CARRY-OUT is available at DINE-IN menu pricing.

You must mention this flier when ordering CARRY-OUT.



Alcohol purchases will not be eligible toward the total donation.

Other restrictions may apply.


Additional fliers and details are available at www.monicals.com.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale:

- Rain Barrels made from recycled barrels; overflow hose and downspout adapter included; \$70.00. Composters available / \$250.00. Call Autum: 309-531-3220. 
- 2003 Chevrolet SSR, fireline red (truck on Corvette Chassis), V8/automatic with low mileage. Excellent condition, garaged, includes sun cover, 2nd owner. Asking \$42,500. Interested parties can contact Dave: 309-261-5631. Photos available by emailing requests to daves_songs1@yahoo.com. 

Personal Service:

- Grand Canyon / Las Vegas, \$949, May 27-June 6. Includes: motorcoach transportation, lodging, 14 meals. Petrified Forest & much more. Bloomington pick up. B-Jay Travel, call Carolyn: 877-395-1270. Other trips available with Olney pick up. 
- 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 309-533-8360. 
- 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.

Make checks payable to: **Civil Service Council - OpenLine.**
 Visit www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu/documentation/openline.shtml
 for more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*.

