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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 27 *OpenLine* article deadline
July 27 Next classified ad deadline
August 2 **CS Council meeting @ noon**
August 16 **CS Council meeting @ noon**
August 22 Fall semester begins

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QUICK QUOTE



"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it."

-- William Faulkner

[Source: http://www.allgreatquotes.com/us_independence_day_quotes.shtml]

FRIVOLOUS FACTS

Over 49 percent of U.S. adult leisure travelers consider their pet to be part of the family and 18 percent of them usually take their pets with them when they travel.



[Source: <http://www.ustravel.org/news/press-kit/travel-facts-and-statistics>]

iPeople Update

~ Julie Jenson, Human Resources

The first time reporting period in iPeople ends on July 15th, 2011. We are not sending reminders each pay period. The expectation is that current methods used to notify employees of the need to submit time or benefit usage be continued (such as email messages from the home department). Please remember to allow time for the supervisor approval process as well so that all time is submitted to Payroll by the deadlines for time submission.



The calendar with deadlines for submitting time can be found at:

<http://www.comptroller.ilstu.edu/faculty/payroll/PayDatesSchedule.shtml>

Please note the dates on a calendar or bookmark this page so you can keep track of all time reporting deadlines.

A document called Frequently Asked Questions about Time and Benefit Usage Reporting can be found at: <http://ipeople.illinoisstate.edu/resources/>

For information on how to report time or how to approve reported time as a manager, visit: <http://ipeople.illinoisstate.edu/training/>

You can view the various processes for all employee groups by clicking on the User Productivity Kit link.

There is also a document that describes each time reporting code for Civil Service Hourly employees. That can be found at: <http://ipeople.illinoisstate.edu/resources/>

MONEY PURCHASE FACTOR CHANGES

~ Todd Long, Benefit Services, Human Resources

The State Universities Retirement System set the effective date of the Money Purchase factor changes as July 2, 2012. For individuals retiring after July 2, 2012, the change in Money Purchase factors will result in an approximately 8% downward adjustment in the member's annuity if their Money Purchase calculation was higher than the General Formula calculation. Members can offset the adjustment by delaying retirement by approximately 10 to 11 months.

The changes to the Money Purchase factors will not affect:

- Current annuitants
- Members in the Self-Managed Plan
- Members who began participation on or after July 1, 2005
- The General Formula calculation



The monthly annuity calculation using Money Purchase Formula is unique to each individual. For this reason, SURS encourages all participants to log on to their account on the SURS Member Website at www.surs.org.

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Ramona Hartweg, Human Resource Representative

WELCOME TO ISU – JUNE 2011

- Tara Beck, Campus Services/Grounds
- Roger Huddleston, Campus Services/Grounds
- Henery Mayberry, Campus Services/Grounds
- Hina Muftee, Enterprise Systems Support
- Liam Nance-Carroll, Enterprise Systems Support
- Michelle Tallon, Campus Services/Grounds
- Monica Tominov, Campus Services/Grounds
- Christine Weidner, Communication Sciences

PROMOTIONS – JUNE 2011

NONE

RESIGNATIONS – JUNE 2011

- James Lee, Janitorial
- Melissa Christofero, Clinical Experiences
- David Martin, Environmental Health & Safety

RETIREMENTS – JUNE 2011

NONE



POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Patricia Walsh, Student Accounts, on the loss of her mother, Berdine Hurley, who passed away on April 25, 2011.
- Mary Hinthorne, Watterson Dining Commons, on the loss of her step-son, Derek K. Hinthorne, who passes away on May 10, 2011.
- Cindy Gibson, Food Services, on the loss of her husband, William Gibson, Southside Dining Center, who passed away on May 23, 2011.
- Family of Patricia Carter, Building Service Worker, who passed away on June 10, 2011.
- Family of Cecil “Ed” McGowan, retired carpenter, who passed away on June 20, 2011.
- Larry Milby, Grounds Foreman, on the loss of his mother, Geneva Milby, who passed away on June 21, 2011.



BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS GOING OUT TO:

- Matt and Jen Horton, Campus Dining Services, on the arrival of their daughter, Olive Jane Horton, on April 27, 2011. Olive weighed 5 lbs., 15 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long.



MARRIAGE – BEST WISHES GOING OUT TO:

- Amanda Smith, Institutional Web Support, on her June 4, 2011 marriage to Eli Lawhorn, 2007 ISU alum. Amanda and Eli met as ISU students and chose to have their wedding ceremony on the quad with the reception in the Prairie Room.



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 cscopenline@ilstu.edu. Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

~ Civil Service Council

At the July 5, 2011 meeting, the Civil Service Council held an election to select officers who will serve the Council for the 2011-2012 term.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

- ❖ **Chair, Jean Darnall**
- ❖ **Vice Chair, Christa Lawhun**
- ❖ **Secretary, Carol Pfoff**
- ❖ **Treasurer, Maureen Peel**



CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL 2011-2012

Group I

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SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

30 YEARS

- Lori Ann Montoya, 2600 University Housing Services, 7/16/1981
- John Charles Tarter, 5300 College of Education, 7/6/1981



25 YEARS

- Jeff Billington, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/23/1986
- Robin Diane Billington, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/16/1986
- Daniel C. Crews, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/30/1986
- Nancy F. Ferrero, 5520 Accounting, 7/14/1986
- Gerald W. Hazelwood, 9000 Facilities Management, 7/30/1986
- Gary L. Otto, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 7/21/1986
- Elaine C. Thoennes, 2781 Campus Recreation, 7/1/1986

20 YEARS

- Patrick Kelly Burke, 9240 University Police, 7/29/1991
- Cheryl Jeanne Cleeton, 3500 Telecommunications, 7/29/1991
- Susan Beth Rovens, 8900 Milner Library, 7/8/1991

15 YEARS

- Roger E. Cann, 2610 Food Service, 7/1/1996

10 YEARS

- Jaime A. Aranda, 9175 Heating Plant, 7/1/2001
- Martha Jane Boudeman, 4200 Economics, 7/16/2001
- Steven P. Gordon, 1210 Student Accounts, 7/16/2001
- Ballard V. McCleskey, 3410 Enterprise Systems Support, 7/9/2001
- Kelly D. Peiffer, 5900 Educational Administration & Foundations, 7/23/2001
- Andrea Jane Rediger, 5900 Educational Administration & Foundations, 7/2/2001
- Ann J. Smoots, 2610 Food Service, 7/2/2001

SPORTS FUN WITH ALUMNI!

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations

ISU Alumni Night at the Indianapolis Indians

The Illinois State University Alumni Association invites you out to a fun night of food, networking and baseball on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at Victory Field, 501 W. Maryland St., Indianapolis.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Picnic

The pre-game picnic includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled barbecue chicken, pasta salad, baked beans, fruit salad, cookies, soda and water. The picnic area is in left field at the stadium.



7:05 p.m. Indianapolis Indians game

Tickets are \$24 per person and include the picnic and ticket to the game.

Register by July 18 online at www.Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/indianapolis, or call Alumni Relations at (309) 438-2586 or (800) 366-4478.

ISU Night at the Peoria Chiefs

Join fellow alumni, Redbird fans and their families for fun, food, games and networking at Illinois State University Night at the Peoria Chiefs on Saturday, August 13, 2011, at O'Brien Field, Peoria. Bring your camera to get a photo with Reggie Redbird.



5:30 p.m. Gates open

6:30 p.m. The Peoria Chiefs take on the Clinton LumberKings

Stadium club private party area tickets are \$35 per person, children 3-10 are \$25. Price includes all-you-can-eat BBQ buffet (featuring baby-back ribs, BBQ sliced brisket, BBQ pulled pork, homemade mac and cheese, homemade coleslaw, cornbread, seasoned baked beans and homemade banana pudding), soda, water, lemonade and iced tea. A cash bar will be available. The buffet will be open from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Box seat tickets in section 103 (right below the stadium club party area) are \$9 per person. No food or beverages are included. Children 2 and under are free for all seats.

RSVP by August 1 online at www.Alumni.ilstu.edu/chiefs, or call Alumni Relations at (309) 438-2586 or (800) 366-4478.

ISU vs. Eastern - Football Game and Tailgate



Illinois State University invites alumni and Redbird football fans for a pregame tailgate and the chance to cheer on Illinois State as they take on Eastern Illinois on Thursday, September 1, 2011, at O'Brien Stadium, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston.

This game marks Illinois' longest running collegiate football rivalry, as they match up for the 100th game in the series. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Illinois State President Al Bowman and Illinois State University's new Athletics Director, Gary Friedman, network with fellow alumni and friends, and enjoy Redbird Football!

1:30 p.m. Bus departure from Illinois State University Alumni Center, 1101 N. Main, Normal, IL. (Return trip will immediately follow the game, returning to the Alumni Center.)

4 - 6 p.m. Tailgate

Eastern Illinois University Billy's Backyard Open Tailgate, Southwest of O'Brien Stadium

6:30 p.m. Kickoff

O'Brien Stadium

Bus fee: \$20

Tailgate: \$20 - Includes dinner, all beverages, and spirit pack. Kids 2 and under are free.

Game Tickets: \$17. Kids 2 and under are free.

Please register by August 26 online at www.Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/football, or call Alumni Relations at (309) 438-2586 or (800) 366-4478.

If you need special accommodations to participate in these events, please contact Alumni Relations at (309) 438-2586 or (800) 366-4478 with sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

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The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, July 27**. 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:

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- For Sale-Auto (\$5)
- For Sale-Other (\$2)
- Personal Service (\$5)
- Wanted (\$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 (July 27) to:

Maureen Peel, 1100 VP Finance & Planning, 438-5152

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