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POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox, Treasurer, Civil Service Council

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:



- Doug Smith, Director of Classroom Technology Support, on the loss of his mother, Judith Smith, who passed away on March 16, 2011.
- The family, friends and co-workers of Allen Love, BSW, who passed away on March 17, 2011.
- Connie Bryant, School of Music, on the loss of her father, Robert Gillis, who passed away on March 22, 2011.
- Bill, Electrician, and Phyllis Gillis, Training/Development, on the loss of their father/father-in-law, Robert Gillis who passed away on March 22, 2011.
- The family of Sandra Kidwell, retired staff, History, who passed away on April 2, 2011. Sandra was employed at ISU for 15 years before retiring in 2000.

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS GOING OUT TO:

- Sue Stombaugh, Katie School of Insurance/College of Business, on the arrival her new granddaughter, Lydia Suzann Stombaugh, born on March 3, 2011.
- Marianne Oglesby, Donor & Information Services, on the March 12, 2011 arrival of a new granddaughter. Fairyn Karys Gaizat, daughter of Chris and Delci Gaizat, weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19.5 inches long.
- Sarah Weber, Facilities Management, who welcomed a new grandson on April 4, 2011. Evan Brock Kuhlman weighed in at 5 lbs., 14 oz. and was 17 inches long.



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

30 YEARS

- Anthony Harold Witte, Parking & Transportation, 4/13/1981

25 YEARS

- Orland Eugene Cornell, Campus Services/Grounds, 4/21/1986
- William David Hoover, Campus Services/Grounds, 4/11/1986

20 YEARS

- Carol Ann Pfoff, Education Administration & Foundations, 4/29/1991

15 YEARS

- Marjorie E. Hewitt, Human Resources, 4/1/1996

10 YEARS

- Donald L. Hinthorn, Campus Services/Grounds, 4/1/2001
- Jeanne K. Munz, University Housing Services, 4/30/2001



FIDELITY REPRESENTATIVE ON CAMPUS

~ Todd Long, Human Resources Representative

Fidelity's representative **Brook Cox** will be on campus Monday, June 6, Thursday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 30. Meetings typically last 30 minutes and are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. In order to reserve an appointment, please call 1-800-642-7131 between 7am & 11pm CST.

CHANGE IN EAC REPRESENTATION

~ Andrea Rediger, Civil Service Council

Since 2000 Illinois State University Civil Service employees have been represented by David Turner, Building Maintenance. Over the past 11 years Dave has been a diligent representative for Illinois State, faithfully attending Employee Advisory Committee (EAC) meetings, Merit Board meetings, and the Council of Councils meetings, and returning to Civil Service Council meetings to update and inform our members.



The EAC is mandated by Illinois law as part of the State Universities Civil Service System and its members are elected by civil service employees at each of the Universities and Agencies served. EAC members represent their constituents as advisors to the Civil Service Merit Board, the governing body of the University System. The Merit Board consists of 11 members who are appointed by their respective University governing boards and serve to represent the public universities of the State of Illinois.

With David's retirement in January 2011, a call for nominations went out to fill his vacant seat. With only one candidate applying, Richard Marr, Pipefitter, was named as the new State Universities Service Advisory Committee (SUCSAS) Representative for Illinois State University.

Congratulations to Richard as you begin your new duties and a well-deserved thank you to David for serving the Civil Service employees so well for eleven years.

TIP OF THE HAT

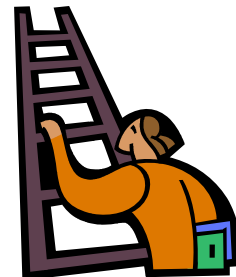
~ Ramona Hartweg, Human Resources Representative

WELCOME TO ISU – MARCH 2011

- Jodi Ann Brown Key, Illinois Special Olympics
- Linda R. Bryant-Smith, Campus Dining Services
- Leslie R. Clay, University Police
- William Michael Ghighi, Bone Student Center
- Daniel P. Kastendick, Comptroller's Office
- Bradley Montgomery Kurtzweil, University Police
- Dongmei Li, Comptroller's Office

PROMOTIONS – MARCH 2011

- Heather J. Slagell, Business Manager II, Enterprise Systems
- Marie Yvonne Bosche, Library Operations Associate, Milner Library
- Michelle M. Plummer, Staff Clerk, University College (Feb. 2011)
- Sheena Rae Weiss, Accountant II, Comptroller's Office (Feb. 2011)
- David George Marple, Business/Administrative Associate, Comptroller's Office (Feb. 2011)



RETIREMENTS – MARCH 2011

- Karol Jane Enright, Head Cook, Watterson Dining Commons

RESIGNATIONS – MARCH 2011

- Daniel L. McGowan, Building Services Worker
- Ken A. Jenkins, Building Services Worker
- Martin Konrad Bargon, IT Technical Associate, Milner Library

UPCOMING WELLNESS EVENTS

~ Nikki Brauer, Director, Health Promotion and Wellness

Health Promotion and Wellness is located in Suite 187 McCormick of the Student Fitness Center and McCormick Hall. Our main number is 438-WELL (9355).

Nutri-Fest

Campus Nutrition Fair
Friday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Circus Room, BSC. Cooking Demonstrations, Food Samples and Health Resources



Health Status Survey Launching in late April

Health Promotion and Wellness will be disseminating its Faculty-Staff Health Status Survey via email in late April. Please take the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is crucial in assisting our office to identify campus health priorities and improve the programs and services we provide.

Family Swims

Family Swims are held in Metcalf pool from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and lifeguards are on duty. All parents/guardians must remain in the pool area. Families are encouraged to bring their own flotation devices. Registration is required.



Date: April 30

Massage

Health Promotion and Wellness partners with Aches Away Massage specialists to offer on-campus massages. Fees are \$15/15 minute appointments and payment is expected at the time of service. Registration is required.

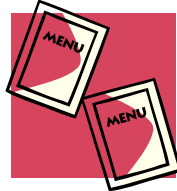
Dates: April 27 and May 12

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

Menu of Healthy Living Presentations

Contact 309-438-WELL (9355) or Nikki Brauer, nbgegel@ilstu.edu to schedule one of the following sessions for your department.

- Ergonomics 101
- Healthy Living: The Basics
- Benefits of Strength Training
- Meditation and Guided Relaxation
- Update - Campus Health Behaviors
- Yoga at Your Desk



Nutrition Guidance

Health Promotion and Wellness offers individual diet analysis and guidance for those striving to improve their lifestyle. If you are interested in scheduling this service contact Amanda Novy at wellnessnutrition.illinoisstate.edu or 309-438-1882.

Ergonomics for the Office

Pain and discomfort are signals that your body is out of balance; have you considered an adjustment of your work space? One-on-one appointments can be requested to review work postures that increase risk of injury and offer recommendations for a safer, seated work environment. Ergonomics 101 presentations may be scheduled for your department as a proactive approach to working safer. Contact 438-8845 if interested in the above.



AND THE PITCHER IS?

~ Carol Pfoff, Civil Service Council

This is your chance to win a once in a lifetime opportunity courtesy of the Civil Service Council! The Council is currently selling raffle tickets for this opportunity. The winner will receive the honor of throwing out the first pitch and four game tickets with bus transportation to "ISU Day" at Wrigley Field to see the Chicago Cubs play the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday, May 27, 2011. The buses will leave the Bone Student Center at 9:15 am and return after the game.



Tickets are being sold for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. To be eligible to win the prize, participants must be an ISU employee (CS, AP, or faculty) or an ISU retiree. The winner has the option to have an immediate family member throw the pitch. The person who throws the pitch must be over the age of 18.

The winner will be drawn at the Council meeting on Tuesday, May 3.

A limited number of raffle tickets are available by contacting Jean Darnall at the Bone Student Center at 438-8692 or via email at djdarna@ilstu.edu or Carol Pfoff located in the EAF Department (DeGarmo Hall) at 438-4630 or via email at capfoff@ilstu.edu.

BENEFIT CHOICE FAIR

~ Todd Long, Benefit Services, Human Resources

You are invited to the Illinois State University's Annual Benefit Choice Fair on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bone Student Center in the Old Main Room and the Spotlight Room. The Benefit Choice Fair provides the opportunity to speak with representatives from Human Resources and various vendors.



Members of the iPeople team and Human Resources representatives will be in the Spotlight room to assist with using the new iPeople system. Benefit Choice begins May 1st and ends at midnight on May 31st. Changes are effective July 1, 2011. The following are some of the changes you may make during Benefit Choice Period:

- Add/Delete dependents from health, dental, vision and life insurance plans
- Enroll in the Flexible Spending Program (must re-enroll every May to participate)
- Participate in the Sick Leave Bank (must re-enroll every May to participate)

Beginning May 2nd, employees will be able to log into iPeople and see their Benefit Choice Options. Please continue to check the Human Resource (www.hr.ilstu.edu) and iPeople (<http://ipeople.illinoisstate.edu/>) websites for further updates.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale:

- Large above ground Intex pool. New. Steel frame. Comes with all accessories. Originally \$900. Asking \$750. Call 309-262-8314 or email: lfyseries@yahoo.com

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.
- Affordable personal training-customed plans to help you reach your fitness goals! Call Heather/242-2895 or NewCreationFitness.net
- B & D Quality Lawn Care. Reasonable Rates / Free Estimates. Phone: Bob at 309-824-6828

Wanted:

- Need to borrow animal crate suitable for 8 week old large puppy for one day in late May. Julie: 309-820-9554

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.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

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

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*,
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