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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

January 28 ..... Next classified ad deadline  
**February 1 ..... CS Council meeting @ noon**  
February 2 ..... OpenLine article deadline  
February 14 ..... Valentine's Day  
**February 15 ..... CS Council meeting @ noon**  
February 17 ..... Founders Day  
February 21 ..... Presidents' Day

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## QUICK QUOTE

"One's dignity may be assaulted, vandalized, cruelly mocked, but it can never be taken away unless it is surrendered."

-- Martin Luther King Jr.

[Source: <http://www.goodreads.com/quotes>]

## FRIVOLOUS FACTS



The term "anchorman" was coined with regard to the respected Walter Cronkite on "CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite," likening his lead position to that of an anchor on a relay team. For a time in Sweden, TV news anchors were called "Cronkiters" in honor of Cronkite.

[Source: <http://www.coolquiz.com/trivia/>]

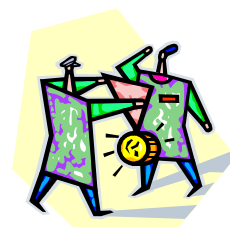
## DISTINGUISHED CIVIL SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

~ Theresa Sanchez, Chair, Civil Service Council

Congratulations to the winners of the  
2010 Civil Service Distinguished Service Awards!

Judy Keenan  
Graduate School

Valerie Bridson  
Clinical Experiences



Winners will be recognized during the Founders Day Convocation on **February 17**. Each Distinguished Service Award recipient receives a plaque and a monetary award. Their names will also be added to the plaque on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Bone Student Center.

Please join us in recognizing the outstanding job performance, service to the university, and community involvement of these dedicated civil service staff.

## TIAA-CREF & FIDELITY REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS

~ Todd Long, Human Resources Representative

TIAA-CREF's representatives Patrick Windle and Joseph Bonjorino will be on campus Tuesday, January 25, Thursday, February 24 and Tuesday, March 22.

Meetings typically last 30 minutes and can cover a range of topics from asset allocations to general retirement income planning to developing long-term strategies.

Meetings are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. In order to schedule a meeting, visit [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc) or call **800-732-8353**.

Fidelity's representative Brook Cox will be on campus Monday, January 31, Tuesday, March 1, Monday, April 18, Monday, June 6, Thursday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 30. Meetings typically last 30 minutes and can cover a range of topics from asset allocations to general retirement income planning to developing long-term strategies. Meetings 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.

## SPRING FOOD DRIVE

~ Civil Service Council

Your Civil Service Council is planning a food drive in March.

We are encouraging donations of nonperishable food items (canned goods, boxed goods, etc.) as well as personal care items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc). Please avoid items that are in glass containers. Drop boxes will be located throughout campus. Exact locations and more details will be available soon in the February OpenLine and on our website: [www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu](http://www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu)

## POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox, Treasurer, Civil Service Council

### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Evelyn Harrison, retiree/Curriculum and Instruction, on the loss of her husband Dave Harrison on Dec 23, 2010.
- Sue Feltner, Student Health Services and Al Feltner, Director of Construction-Facilities Planning, on the loss of her parents (his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Virginia and Robert Loman, passed away last week.
- Connie Bass, Milner Library, on the loss of her mother, Arlene Kaiser, who passed away on December 21, 2010.
- The family of Charles Kearfott, Cook at Watterson Dining Center, who passed away on Friday, December 31, 2010. Co-workers say he was a great and dedicated team member who had a strong commitment to serving our students. He will be missed!
- Darin Ganci, Chef at Southside Dining Center, on the recent loss of his grandfather.
- Cory Nuckols, Cook at Watterson, on the recent loss of his brother.
- Barb Murrell, Food Service Stores Laborer, on the loss of her grandmother, Mary Louise Filter, who passed away on November 24, 2010.
- Patty McGuire, BSC Snack Bar Attendant, on the loss of her mother, Ellen Brennan, who passed away on December 7, 2010.
- Shawn James, BSC Snack Bar Attendant, on the recent loss of his father.



### BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS GOING OUT TO:



- Connie Bass, Milner Library, on the birth of her granddaughter on December 17, 2010. Baby girl Campbell Rae Bass, weighed in at 7 lbs, 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.
- Roger Cann, Manager at Linkins Dining Center who is a new grandfather. Ryland Edward, 6 lbs, 14 oz was born on December 28, 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](mailto:cscouncil@ilstu.edu). Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.*

## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Asst. Director, Human Resources

### 30 YEARS

- Douglas D. Williamson, 3410 Enterprise Systems Support, 1/14/1981



### 25 YEARS

- Garnet L. Allen, 2100 Student Affairs, 1/6/1986
- Kevin S. Bowman, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 1/16/1986
- Julie B. Jensen, 3400 E-merge, 1/6/1986

### 20 Years

- Robert John Blick, 9000 Facilities Management, 1/2/1991
- Barbara Darlene Foulk, 2202 University Registrar, 1/28/1991
- Sandy Sue Nordine, 6380 Classroom Technology Support Services, 1/16/1991
- John Clay Stephens, 6700 Illinois Special Olympics, 1/22/1991

## SERVICE AWARDS CONTINUED...

### 15 YEARS

- Michele Ann Ganschow, 4600 Politics and Government, 1/29/1996
- Mary Amelia Weber, 2640 Bone Student Center, 1/29/1996
- M. Sue Zeigler, 5000 College of Applied Science and Technology, 1/3/1996

### 10 YEARS

- Jennifer S. Bonack, 2202 University Registrar, 1/2/2001
- James P. Browne, 8910 Radio Station WGLT, 1/15/2001
- Bernadin Charles, 2610 Food Service, 1/16/2001
- Lisa A. Ellrick, 4000 Provost Office, 1/18/2001
- Darin M. Ganci, 2610 Food Service, 1/18/2001
- Eric A. Grab, 2110 Student Affairs Information Technology, 1/16/2001
- Matthew William Horton, 2610 Food Service, 1/16/2001
- Dana R. Jones, 3200 University Advancement, 1/16/2001
- Catherine Ellen Kuritz, 3500 Telecommunications, 1/2/2001
- Michael E. Williams, 2610 Food Service, 1/16/2001
- Christopher R. Young, 8900 Milner Library, 1/22/2001

## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Laura Marshall, Human Resource Officer

### WELCOME TO ISU – DECEMBER 2010

- Xavier Archie, Campus Services
- Christopher Bland, Business Intelligence & Technology Solutions
- Matthew Blecha, University Police
- Shawn Bols, Business Intelligence & Technology Solutions
- Jared Boyes, College of Education
- Gabrielle Caldwell-Nicholas, Campus Services
- William Carey, Energy Management
- Alvin Conkling, Energy Management
- Scott Crowell, Energy Management
- Kimberley Dill, Campus Services
- Walter Droba, University Police
- John Fleming, Energy Management
- Greg Gilbert, Campus Services
- Dan Hector, Comptroller's Office
- Robyn Pannier, Student Accounts
- Benjamin Reichard, University Police
- Thomas Stachurski, Campus Services
- Dennis Toliver, Telecommunications



### PROMOTIONS – DECEMBER 2010

- Grant Avery, Police Corporal, University Police Department

### RETIREMENTS – DECEMBER 2010

- Timothy Arnold, Building Maintenance
- Rodger Smith, Campus Dining Services
- Gary Scott, Facilities Management
- Karen Cann, Communication Sciences & Disorders

### RESIGNATIONS – DECEMBER 2010

- Dana Tuttle, University Housing Services
- Jessica Hotz, Campus Dining Services
- Jennifer Fitzgerald, Campus Dining Services



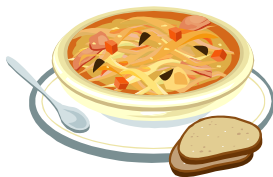
## 2011 GLADLY WE GIVE CHILI COOK-OFF LUNCHEON

~ Rachel Smith, Coordinator of Transfer and International Initiatives

**Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011**

**Bone Student Center, Brown Ballroom  
Lunch Served from 11 a.m. – 1:15p.m.**

Faculty, administrative/professional, and Civil Service staff are invited to the annual Gladly We Give Chili Cook-off luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, in the Brown Ballroom. The luncheon is free but reservations are required by February 18. Register online at [ChiliCookoff.IllinoisState.edu](http://ChiliCookoff.IllinoisState.edu) or by mailing your reply card to Campus Box 3200.



Is your department/area interested in hosting its own Chili Cook-off? The winner from your cook-off can compete in the university-wide cook-off. Please see the compete tab online or contact a co-chair for more information.



Last year's Chili Cook-off hosted over 700 faculty and staff and 15 chilis for the judges to taste in the competition.

Questions about the cook-off competition and luncheon can be directed to committee co-chairs, Terry Brown ([wtbrown@ilstu.edu](mailto:wtbrown@ilstu.edu), 438-2033), or Phyllis Gillis ([pmgilli@ilstu.edu](mailto:pmgilli@ilstu.edu), 438-2216).

If you require an accommodation to fully participate in this event, please call 438-2592. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

## WELLNESS ARTICLE

~ Nikki Brauer, Interim Director, Health Promotion and Wellness

**Health Promotion and Wellness has moved to McCormick 187 of the Student Fitness Center. Our new main number is 438-WELL (9355).**



**Family Swims:** January 22nd and February 6th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Metcalf pool. Lifeguards will be on duty.

**Massage:** January 25th and February 2nd appointments are available between 10 am - 2 pm. Located in the Faculty Staff Commons conference room.

Reserve space for both via the online system on the Health Promotion and Wellness website. [www.wellness.illinoisstate.edu](http://www.wellness.illinoisstate.edu)

## FOUNDERS DAY 2011

~ Eric Jome, Media Relations

Illinois State University will hold its annual Founders Day observance on Thursday, Feb. 17. The day's events will celebrate Illinois State's heritage and traditions and honor the accomplishments of faculty, staff, students and alumni. For more information on Founders Day 2011 visit <http://illinoisstate.edu/foundersday/>



Events will begin at 10 a.m. with the Founders Day bell ringing ceremony in the Bone Student Center Prairie Room. Selected faculty, staff, students, alumni and others will ring the bell 154 times to mark the University's years of existence.

Founders and members of Chicago's famed Steppenwolf Theatre Company will present the panel discussion "From Allen Theatre to Steppenwolf: Stories of American Theatre" at 11 a.m. in Braden Auditorium. The presentation will cover Illinois State's connection to Steppenwolf and that theatre's growth to international acclaim.

Displays highlighting Illinois State's history and academic mission will be part of the STATE Showcase in the Bone Student Center Brown Ballroom from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Founders Day Convocation will take place at 2 p.m. in the Brown Ballroom. The ceremony will include the presentation of some of the University's highest awards, including the Honorary Degree, University Professor, Distinguished Professor, Outstanding Teacher and Researcher and A/P and Civil Service Distinguished Service honors. Other awards will recognize excellence in teaching, research, service and commitment to diversity. A reception will follow the Convocation at 3:30 p.m.

Illinois State alumni Terry Kinney '76 and Jeff Perry '78 will receive Honorary Degrees during the Convocation. Both accomplished stage, screen and television actors, Kinney and Perry founded the Steppenwolf Theatre Company along with friend and fellow actor Gary Sinise.

An Alumni Awards Dinner will be held that evening at 6 p.m. at the Alumni Center, 1101 N. Main in Normal. The cost for the dinner is \$25 per person. For registration information contact Alumni Relations at 438-2586.



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## NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, February 2**, 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](mailto:cscopenline@ilstu.edu)

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- 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.

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