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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

July 31 ..... *OpenLine* article deadline  
July 31 ..... Next classified ad deadline  
**August 7** ..... **CS Council meeting @ noon**  
**August 21** ..... **CS Council meeting @ noon**  
August 20 ..... Fall semester begins

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## FRIVOLOUS FACTS

Months that start with  
a Sunday always have  
a Friday the 13th.



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

## QUICK QUOTE



“Always be a first-rate  
version of yourself,  
instead of a second-rate  
version of somebody  
else.”

-- Judy Garland

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## OPEN HOUSE FOR DECOMMISSIONING OF RESIDENCE HALLS

~ Rachel Hatch, Media Relations

After more than 50 years as a home to thousands of Illinois State University students, four residence halls and a dining center in “South Campus” will be decommissioned in August. To celebrate the history of these buildings and all those who called them home, an open house will be held on Saturday, July 28.

The public is invited to tour portions of Atkin, Colby, Hamilton and Whitten halls as well as Feeney Dining Center, all soon to be closed. Tours will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. with remarks at 10:30 a.m. Those wishing for one last meal in Feeney, the dining center will be open for lunch at 11 a.m. at a price of \$8.50, plus tax.

The event is free, but an RSVP is requested. Reservations can be made online through [www.Housing.IllinoisState.edu](http://www.Housing.IllinoisState.edu) Visitor parking will be available at the South University Street parking garage, located across the street from South Campus.

Hamilton and Whitten halls opened in September of 1960. University President Robert Bone led the faculty in carrying in the furniture. Hamilton Hall was named after Alma Mary Hamilton, an assistant professor of English, who was also the first recipient of an Illinois State Normal University bachelor’s degree. Whitten Hall was named after Jennie Alma Whitten, head of Foreign Languages from 1919 to 1959. The Feeney Dining Center, named after Mae Warren Feeney, a former assistant dean and residence hall director, opened at the same time as Hamilton-Whitten.

Atkin and Colby halls opened in September of 1962. Atkin Hall was named after Edith Irene Atkin, a distinguished math teacher, and Colby Hall was named after June Rose Colby, a literature professor. Like Hamilton-Whitten, Atkin-Colby was home to over more than 800 female students.

For additional information on the open house, contact Jamie Wood at (309) 438-8611.

## CONCERTS ON THE QUAD HAVE TWO MORE OFFERINGS

~ Eric Jome, Media Relations

Illinois State music faculty and guests will present An Evening of Jazz on July 23. The concert on July 30, Singing Under the Stars, will feature favorites from the Broadway and the operatic stage sung by Illinois State music faculty and guest artists.

Concerts on the Quad, which are free and open to the public, begin at 7 p.m. in front of Cook Hall on the northwest corner of the quad. Audience members are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets.

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be presented in the Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall. If that change of location is necessary, it will be announced after 5 p.m. on radio stations WGLT, WJBC and WBNQ.

## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Ramona Swanberg, Human Resource Systems

### WELCOME TO ISU – JUNE 2012

- Jennifer Boolman, Office Manager, Sociology and Anthropology
- Daniel Hinrichsen, Business/Administrative Assoc, Univ Mktg & Communications
- Donna Long, Human Resource Representative, Human Resources
- Anne McDowell, Office Support Specialist, Clinical Exp in Teacher Educ



### PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – JUNE 2012

- Pamela Burress, Telecomm Network Support Svcs
- Joshua Champion, University Police Department (May 2012)
- Michael Gardner, University Police Department (May 2012)
- Todd Long, Benefits Counselor, HR (March 2012)
- Jamie Phillips, Comptroller's Office
- Crystal Scheiman, Philosophy
- Daniel Thames, IT Manager/Admin Coordinator, Telecomm Network Support Svcs
- Al Toliver, Telecomm Network Support Services

### RESIGNATIONS – JUNE 2012

- Jennifer Bonack, Registrar
- Derek Boughey, School of Music
- Michelle Hopkins, Mennonite College of Nursing
- Melinda Swearingen, Human Resources
- Molly Thomas, Health Sciences
- Tanya Walter-Hedrick, Telecomm Network Support Services

### RETIREMENTS – JUNE 2012

- Rex Byron Bean, Building Maintenance
- Jane Ellen Butcher, Telecomm Network Support Services
- Nancy Ann Guither, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Richard Hamblin, Business Intell/Technical Solutions
- William Hoover, Janitorial
- James Johnson, Building Maintenance
- John Kinsolving, Janitorial
- Kathleen Viergutz, Financial Aid Office



## MY.ILLINOIS STATE.EDU WEBSITE LAUNCH

~ Amanda Smith, Institutional Web Support Services



Beginning in August 2012, faculty and staff will have a one-stop resource called My.IllinoisState.edu for all web and computer-related information pertaining to Illinois State University, including email, links, service requests, and tools. The new site contains a section

specifically designed to provide an easy-to-use online system for Illinois State faculty and staff.

### Service Requests

You will be able to submit requests for computer help, facilities maintenance, printing and mail services, and more all from a single location. This will eliminate the need to remember multiple websites and make completing a service request quick and efficient.

## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

### 25 YEARS

- Douglas Abbott, Building Maintenance, 7/16/1987
- James M. Spelios, Janitorial, 7/17/1987
- Sheila Elaine Taylor, Office of Energy Management, 7/6/1987
- Luann Carla Vanmeter, VP University Advancement, 7/6/1987



### 20 YEARS

- Susan A. Adcock, Financial Aid Office, 7/27/1992
- Susan Marie Reeser, University High School, 7/30/1992
- Carla R. Thomas, Admissions, 7/8/1992

### 15 YEARS

- John Lincoln Alft, Milner Library, 7/14/1997
- Jack Edward Alpers, Campus Services Division Grounds, 7/21/1997
- Garth L. Bock, Enterprise Systems Support, 7/7/1997
- Connie S. Bryant, Band, 7/14/1997
- Kristie Lynn Kowall, Superintendence, 7/7/1997
- James Curtis Kozak, Building Maintenance, 7/28/1997
- Shauna Marie Meyer, School of Biological Sciences, 7/28/1997
- Corey Christopher Oltman, Telecomm Network Support Services, 7/28/1997

### 10 YEARS

- Bradley K. Brakebill, Building Maintenance, 7/2/2002
- Janet L. Carlton, Dean of Education, 7/10/2002
- Kameron Mitchell Cox, Military Science, 7/24/2002
- Scott M. Fisher, Building Maintenance, 7/1/2002
- Michael Eugene Johnson, Construction Management, 7/1/2002
- Edward E. Lawrence, Building Maintenance Bond Revenue, 7/1/2002
- Shirley May McCauley, Infocentre, 7/1/2002
- Charles L. Robbins, Construction Management, 7/1/2002

## POTPOURRI

### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Melody Palm, Bone Student Center, Justin Palm, Bowling and Billiards Center, and Robert Tussing, Professor Emeritus Accounting, on the passing of her mother, his grandmother, and his wife, Ann Tussing, College of Business retiree, on June 20, 2012. Ann was a Distinguished Service Award recipient in 1986.



- To the family of Patricia Schnitker, Graduate School retiree, who passed away on June 30, 2012. Pat served on the Civil Service Council and was an officer of the council for several years.

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*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 [cscopeonline@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscopeonline@ilstu.edu). Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.*

## CAMPUS RECREATION HOSTS 10<sup>TH</sup> REDBIRD CHALLENGE ADVENTURE RACE

~ Valerie Curtis, Campus Recreation



Illinois State University Campus Recreation and the McLean County Department of Parks and Recreation invite teams to participate in the annual Redbird Challenge Adventure Race on September 23, 2012. The race will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Redbird Challenge is a team-based adventure race, which makes it a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors and beautiful Evergreen Lake in Comlara Park. The race consists of a two-mile canoe ride, a 10-mile road bike ride, three miles of trail running and a variety of mystery events. Teams can be two-person men, women, or co-ed or four-person co-ed. Each team must complete each section of the race as a group.

Registration packets are available at the Student Fitness Center and on the website beginning July 16. Regardless of team size, the cost is \$40/student and \$50/non-student by August 31; and \$45/student and \$55/non-student by September 16.



For more details, visit the Events section of the website at [CampusRecreation.IllinoisState.edu](http://CampusRecreation.IllinoisState.edu) or call 309.438.7058.

## REGISTER FOR TOWN/GOWN 5K RUN

~ Rachel Hatch, Media Relations



The Town and Gown 5K Run held in conjunction with Homecoming is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6. The run will begin at the Student Fitness Center and will follow a route through campus and Uptown Normal. Additional run details, including the map

of the run route, will be available this summer online at

<http://illinoisstatehomecoming.com/5k/>

From now through Monday, Sept. 16, the entry fee is \$15 for children ages 13 and under, and \$27 for ages 14 and older. After Sept. 17, the entry fee will increase to \$37 for all ages. Online registration will be available until Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 4:30 p.m. Registration information is available online. T-shirts are guaranteed to those who register by Sept. 16. For additional information on Homecoming, go to [IllinoisStateHomecoming.com](http://IllinoisStateHomecoming.com)



## NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, July 31**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to [cscopenline@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscopenline@ilstu.edu)

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## CSC OFFICERS ELECTED

At the July 3, 2012 meeting, the Civil Service Council held an election to select officers who will serve the Council for the 2012-2013 term. The newly elected officers are:

- **Chair, Lois Soeldner**
- **Vice Chair, Amanda Smith**
- **Secretary, Carol Pfoff**
- **Treasurer, Maureen Peel**

## CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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