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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 25..... *OpenLine* article deadline
April 25 Next classified ad deadline
May 1 **CS Council meeting @ noon**
May 11 & May 12..... Commencement
May 13..... Mother's Day
May 15 **CS Council meeting @ noon**
May 28..... Memorial Day

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QUICK QUOTE

"The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax."

--Albert Einstein



[Source: <http://www.basicjokes.com/dquotes.php?cid=149>]

FRIVOLOUS FACTS

Alexander Cartwright (1820-1892) of New York invented the modern baseball field in 1845. Alexander Cartwright and the members of his New York Knickerbocker Base Ball Club, devised the first rules and regulations that were accepted for the modern game of baseball.



[Source: <http://inventors.about.com/od/bstartinventions/a/Baseball.htm>]

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL ONLINE ELECTION

~ Andrea Rediger, Elections Committee



Civil Service Council Election is now **ONLINE!** Voting will be open April 30-May 12, 2012. Prior to April 30, eligible voting Civil Service employees will be e-mailed a direct link to the election/voting site. A link to the election/voting site will also be available on iCampus. There is one 3-year term available in each of the five groups beginning July 1, 2012.

Show your support and remember to log into iCampus during the election period and vote for a representative in your group.

FOOD DRIVE 2012

~ Lois Soeldner, Civil Service Council

A very big thank you to the campus community!! The food drive for the Salvation Army Food Pantry was a success. Our collection bins were overflowing in many locations with your generous donations. There were some locations that had to be emptied twice before the drive ended because they filled so quickly. Your donation of non-perishable items allows the Food Pantry to give a three to four day supply of food to families in need. The Food Pantry will add dairy, meat, and bread to the supplies to help meet nutritional requirements.



Civil Service Council members Sean Berrocales (University Housing) and Tom Cotton (Campus Services/Grounds) load food drive bins for delivery to the Salvation Army Food Pantry

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

~ Barbara Arbogast, Scholarship Committee

The Civil Service Council is again awarding scholarships to dependents of Civil Service staff through the **Civil Service Dependent Scholarships**, as well as awarding the **Carl Johansen Scholarship** to a Civil Service staff member who is taking classes and seriously working towards a degree.

Eligibility requirements and application forms may be obtained on the Civil Service Council's website at www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu or by contacting the Scholarship Committee Chair, Barb Arbogast (8-5952).

The deadline for applications for both scholarships is **Friday, June 15, 2012.**

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Ramona Swanberg, Human Resource Representative

WELCOME TO ISU – MARCH 2012

- Joanne Bierma, Health Services
- Jason Brunner, University Police Department
- Constance Fitch, Development-Fundraising
- Nathan Stien, BITS
- Sean Thornton, University Marketing & Communications
- Allison Wade, ESS

PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – MARCH 2012

- Ardyth Allen, Office Manager, Mgmt & Quantitative Methods
- Stephanie Ashenbremer, Accountant III, Comptroller's Office (Dec 2011)
- Jacob Emery, Accountant III, Comptroller's Office (Dec 2011)
- Laura Frey, Administrative Clerk, Health Services (Feb 2012)
- John Getz, Printing Production Coordinator, University Marketing & Communication
- Janice Leuchtenberg, Program Coordinator, Registrar
- Patricia Martinez, Bone Student Center, Account Technician III
- April Renner, Office Support Specialist, Curriculum & Instruction
- Wendi Seaman, Police Telecommunicator, University Police
- Ramona Swanberg, IT Support Associate, Human Resources



RESIGNATIONS – MARCH 2012

- Thomas Rayman, Golf Course
- Robert Tomes, Janitorial

RETIREMENTS – MARCH 2012

- David Smith, Bone Student Center

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Asst. Director, Human Resources

25 YEARS

- Stephen Pasquale DeRosa, Comptroller's Office, 4/1/1987
- Roger Dale Homan, Janitorial, 4/17/1987

15 YEARS

- Charles C. DiVerde, Dining Services, 4/7/1997
- Elizabeth A. Welch, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, 4/21/1997



10 YEARS

- Joyce A. Bradshaw, Clinical Experiences, 4/16/2002
- Leta Ann Janssen, Milner Library, 4/8/2002
- Elizabeth D. Moore, Health Services, 4/18/2002

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

25

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, April 25.**

Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to cscopenline@ilstu.edu.

POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Sharon Tolbert, Campus Dining, on the birth of her granddaughter, Layla Nicole Meadows, born March 5, 2012, at 6 lbs., 14 oz. and 19 1/2" long.



SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Holly Morris, Watterson, Food Service Worker II, on the passing of her father-in-law, Paul Griffin, on February 2, 2012.
- Chuck DiVerde, General Manager Retail on the passing of his father-in-law, James Creasey, on February 26, 2012.
- Kelly Sprague, Retail, Snack Bar Attendant on the passing of her brother, Mark Sprague, on March 4, 2012.
- Dave Geshiwl, Watterson, Unit Manager on the passing of his father, Charles M. Geshiwl on March 5, 2012.
- Kameron Cox, Military Science, and his wife, Barbara Cox, Biological Sciences, on the loss of Kameron's grandmother, Hilda Cox, on March 15, 2012.
- Sarita Cox, COB-MBA Program, on the loss of her mother-in-law, Hilda Cox, on March 15, 2012.
- Imelda "Ann" Mayer, Building Service Worker, on the loss of her sister, Kim Oliver, who passed away on March 19, 2012.

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.

HOMEcoming PHONE LOGO

~ Colette Kuk, Alumni Relations

Please join in the Homecoming 2012 celebration by changing your Cisco phone image to the new "Get Your Groove On" Homecoming 2012 image.

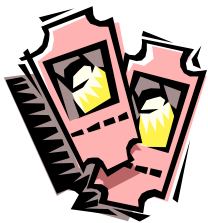
This can be done by taking the following steps:

1. Press the Settings button
2. Go to user preferences – Background images
3. Then pick SPOT 2 – Homecoming 2012 Image
4. Select and Save image and you're done!

Also if you would like to promote Homecoming while traveling please feel free to reserve the Reggie Van- Fleet Vehicle #14, it has the "Get Your Groove On" Homecoming logo on the back window and Save the Date for Homecoming 2012: October 1-7



POSTCARD ART 2012



Friends of the Arts' fifth annual PostCard Art exhibit will be **April 28, 2012**. Tickets are \$60 per person, and you're guaranteed to walk away with a piece of artwork. You won't know who created your masterpiece until after you make your selection....and that's what makes this event so unique.

Each ticket includes admission into PostCard Art, access to the open bar, (1) \$50 voucher good for one piece of PostCard Art, free live performances by students from Illinois State Schools of Theatre and Music, the chance to own a piece of artwork created by a notable alum and other celebrities, and the opportunity to mingle with the Arts community of Bloomington-Normal.

Want to become a Postcard Artist?

Download the artwork submission form at http://finearts.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/postcardart/postcardart_submissionform12.pdf. Art must be received by the College of Fine Arts no later than April 13, 2012.



Make sure you mark the date on your calendar [**April 28, 2012**] so you won't miss this exciting evening. You'll get a one-of-a-kind piece of art and help provide scholarships for students in the College of Fine Arts. Contact the Friends of the Arts at foa@IllinoisState.edu or the College of Fine Arts office at 309.438.8321 for more information.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION

~ Eric Jome, Media Relations



University Recycling is making it easier for Illinois State University students to recycle unwanted electronic devices. Beginning Monday, April 16, University Recycling will place labeled electronics recycling collection containers on the

main floor of each residence hall. A list of accepted items will be posted on the containers. The containers will remain in the halls through finals week and move-out time. For more information about electronics recycling, contact University Recycling at 438-SAVE (7283) or email recycling@ilstu.edu

Students may also bring personal electronic items for recycling to the Earth Day on the Quad event on Thursday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Electronic items that are the property of Illinois State University will not be accepted.



The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act prohibits the disposal of unwanted electronics in regular trash for burial in landfills. For more information on this law, visit www.epa.state.il.us/

EARTH DAY EVENTS

~ Office of Sustainability

Earth Day on the Quad

April 19 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: North end of the Quad

There will be RSOs and organizations on the Quad to promote Earth Day. Come and check out the new Mitsubishi "I," an all-electric vehicle soon to hit the roads in Bloomington-Normal, do a water taste test, and enjoy the FreeCycle*...

*FreeCycle - drop off items you no longer want and/or take items of interest left by others. Instead of disposing of useful items and allowing them to wind up in a landfill, freecycling allows these items a second life – free of cost to their new owners.



Tree Walk

April 20 - Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Quad (Old Main Bell)

To celebrate Earth Week and Arbor Day, join Don Schmidt, aka "The Dean of Green," for a guided tree walk. Learn about the Fell Arboretum and the variety of tree species on campus.

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion & Wellness

Nutri-Fest

Celebrate healthy eating at Illinois State University at Nutri-Fest on May 4, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Circus Room. Sponsored by Campus Dining Services and Health Promotion and Wellness, the free event features cooking demonstrations, food samples, health information and fun!



Family Swims

April 22 and May 05

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Metcalf pool

Lifeguards are on duty. All parents/guardians must remain in the pool area. Families are encouraged to bring their own flotation devices. Register online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu



Wellness Massage

April 24 and May 16

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

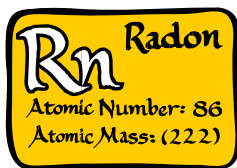
Health Promotion and Wellness partners with Aches Away Massage Specialists to offer on-campus massages. Fees are \$15/15 minute appointments and payment is expected at the time of service. Register by calling (309) 438-WELL (9355) or online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.



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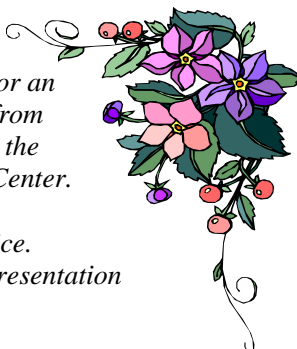


NOTE: The Civil Service Council does not endorse any of the product(s) or service(s) included in the Classified Ads section of the OpenLine newsletter.

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE FOR JANE WARD

Please join the Comptroller's Office for an Open House in honor of Jane Ward, from 1 to 3 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2012, in the Old Main Room at the Bone Student Center.

Jane is retiring after 14 years of service. Jane will be honored with a special presentation planned for 2:30 p.m.



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)
- 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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