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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 New Year's Day
January 8 OpenLine article deadline
January 8 Next classified ad deadline
January 7 CS Council meeting @ noon
January 21 CS Council meeting @ noon
January 13 Spring semester begins
January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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QUICK QUOTE



"If you have much,
give of your wealth; if
you have little, give of
your heart"

-- Arab Proverb

[Source: <http://thinkexist.com>]

FRIVOLOUS FACT

Cranberries are sorted for ripeness by bouncing them; a fully ripened cranberry can be dribbled like a basketball.

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



FUN TIMES AT THE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

~ Civil Service Council

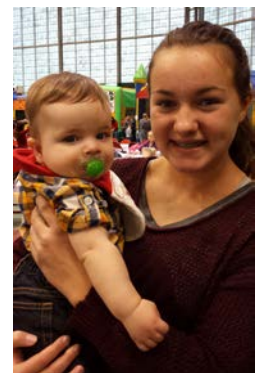
The Children's Holiday Party helped kick off the season for nearly 500 children and their ISU families who attended the party on Sunday, December 8, in Horton Field House.



The day included an amazing performance by Gamma Phi Circus under the direction of Marcus Alouan; fun and creative crafts organized by Michael Vetere, associate professor of the School of Theatre and Dance, along with his creative drama and puppetry students; cookies and punch by Campus Dining; bounce houses by All About Fun; an appearance by Reggie Redbird, and of course, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. It was a fun time for many!



The Civil Service Council and the A/P Council would like to give special thanks to the Office of the President, the staff at Horton Field House, and the many



volunteers who gave their time to make the party a success. Happy Holidays!

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE WINNER

~ Civil Service Council

Congratulations to Gene Cornell, Campus Services/Grounds, on winning the \$300 VISA gift card through the Civil Service Council raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will fund scholarships for dependents of Illinois State University civil service employees. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and congratulations to all the winners. Remember to try again next year!



TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

WELCOME TO ISU – NOVEMBER 2013

- Michael DeGeeter, Office Support Specialist, VP and Provost
- Suzanne Ferguson, Benefits Counselor, Human Resources
- Linnea Kennedy, Office Support Associate, Dean of Education
- Lisa Kowalski, Office Support Specialist, Special Education
- Tracy Sollitt, Food Service Worker II, Dining Services
- Robert Uphoff, Building Mechanic, Bldg Maint Bond Rev



PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – NOVEMBER 2013

- Mary Bahan, Senior Events Administrator, Bone Student Center
- Patricia Martinez, Business/Administrative Assoc, Dean of Fine Arts
- Susan Mitchell, Office Manager, Mathematics
- Emily Newsome, Business/Administrative Assoc, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Janae Stork, Editorial Writer, Univ Mktg & Communications
- Benjamin Whitacre, Grounds Worker, Campus Services Div Grounds

RESIGNATIONS – NOVEMBER 2013

- Felicia Martin, Office Support Spec, VP and Provost
- Benjamin Reichard, Police Officer, University Police Department
- Daniel Roberts, Plumber, Building Maintenance

RETIREMENTS – NOVEMBER 2013

- Valerie Bridson, Office Support Specialist, Clinical Exp in Teacher Educ
- Jill Call, Administrative Aide, President's Office
- Candace Gustavson, Admissions and Records Supv, Admissions
- Barbara Laub, Collection Representative, Comptroller's Office

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, HRIS Functional Analyst

35 YEARS

- Sue Barling, Application Services, 12/19/1978

25 YEARS

- Thomas Eugene Hawthorne, Janitorial, 12/1/1988
- Patricia Lorraine Johnson, School Information Technology, 12/24/1988
- Erie Johnson, Dining Services, 12/27/1988

20 YEARS

- Thomas Hughes Salzman, Internal Auditor, 12/6/1993

15 YEARS

- William L. Hamann, Student Affairs Information Technology, 12/14/1998

10 YEARS

- Jeffrey Alan Bender, Agriculture, 12/16/2003



POTPOURRI

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Dan Van Note, Heating Plant, on the birth of his granddaughter, Ava Marie Van Note, who was born on November 12, 2013, weighing 7 lbs., 1oz. and was 20.25 inches long.

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Diana Nelson, Motorcycle Safety, on the death of her father, Jack Powell Sr. on Oct 23, 2013. He is also the uncle of Barb Arbogast, School of Kinesiology & Recreation.
- Jim Ganieany and Mandy Ganieany, Facilities Management, and their family on the death of Jim's stepfather and Mandy's father-in-law, Ralph E. "Red" Lane on December 9, 2013.



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.

ALUMNI PREGAME EVENT AND SLAM DUNK OF A TICKET SPECIAL

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations

Join us for Illinois State Men's Basketball: The Game for Illinois State Alumni on Saturday, January 11, 2014, for the following events:

5 p.m. – Pre-Game Event in Horton Field House
Good food & Great family fun!

7 p.m. – Illinois State vs. Loyola
Thrilling Redbird Basketball action!

Game Tickets:
\$17 Lower Bowl Seating
\$10 Upper Bowl Seating

Pre-Game Reception: \$7 per person,
Ages 2 and under free
Horton Field House
5 – 6:30 pm
Ticket pick up will be in Horton Field House

Includes:
One food and one drink ticket
One spirit pack per order including
Two tickets to a future ISU women's basketball game
Free Photo with Reggie Redbird
Inflatables, Family friendly activities and crafts

For additional information or to order tickets, call: (309) 438-2586 or (800) 366-4478

Online Registration: Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/Slamdunk
Order deadline is January 3, 2014



TIS THE SEASON FOR WELLNESS!

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness

State your wellness: We need to hear from you!

Recently the 2013 Faculty Staff Health Status Survey was emailed out to all faculty and staff. Please take a few minutes to answer these important questions. The information gathered from the Health Status Survey is vital for shaping campus wellness resources and programs. Responses are completely anonymous. Data from the 2011 Faculty Staff Health Status Survey can be found online at <http://wellness.illinoisstate.edu/health-data/HealthStatusSurvey.shtml>.

Massage Available



Massage has many health benefits, including stress management. Health Promotion and Wellness partners with Aches Away Massage Specialists to bring massage right to campus. Massage will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday in SSB 379 starting the week of January 14. The cost is \$15 for 15 minutes and

participants pay Aches Away directly at the time of service. To view available timeslots and to register, visit Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.

Spring 2014 Lifestyle Enhancement Registration Open

Registration is now available for Spring 2014 lifestyle enhancement classes. The spring session runs January 13 through May 10. Classes include Balanced Bellies and Backs, T'ai Chi, table tennis, and various yoga classes. To register, visit Wellness.IllinoisState.edu or stop by McCormick 187.

Upcoming Family Activities

The weather outside might be frightful, but Health Promotion and Wellness activities are so delightful! Check out the below upcoming events for families.

Family Swims

January 25 and February 9
Metcalf Pool

Family Swims are free, but registration is required. Register online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.

Family Bowling

Sunday, January 26

This is a free event, including shoe rental. Ninety minute timeslots available at 1, 2:30, and 4 p.m. Space is limited. Register online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.

Save the Date

Family Day at the Children's Discovery Museum
Sunday, March 9 1 to 5 p.m.



NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Thursday, January 8**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to cscopenline@ilstu.edu.

PEACE PRIZE NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

~ Rachel Hatch, Media Relations

The Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies Program at Illinois State University is accepting nominations and self-nominations for the Grabill-Homan Community Peace Prize.

The Grabill-Homan Community Peace Prize recognizes individual achievements in peacemaking, leadership, community service and activism. The award recipient will be presented with a plaque at a reception in the spring of 2014, and a gift of \$250 will be made to an established program or scholarship at ISU selected by the recipient in his/her honor.

The prize is named for Joseph L. Grabill and Gerlof D. Homan, Illinois State University emeritus professors of history who helped establish the interdisciplinary Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies Program.



To be eligible, a nominee must be a resident of Bloomington or Normal and be at least 21 years of age.

Eligible individuals must have a record of participation in peacemaking activities in the community.

Examples of such activities include activities in the areas of civil rights, cross-cultural understanding, economic and social justice, environmental protection as well as activities that help advance peace and human dignity. Nominees should have a record of peaceful conflict resolution, leadership, integrity and compassion and demonstrate respect for all individuals. Nominees may demonstrate these personal attributes and a record of peacemaking activities in any area, including the workplace, family life, or volunteer work.



The following materials are required for all nominations or self-nominations for the Grabill-Homan Community Peace Prize:

- Nominees should provide a brief resume that highlights their relevant peacemaking activities.
- Two letters of support are required. These letters should be from individuals who can speak to the impact of the nominee's activities and initiatives on the community.
- A brief 300-500 word description of a community need that should receive public attention is also required. This description should be written by the nominee, and the community need should have a peace and conflict resolution dimension.

Applications must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2014, and sent to: Dawn Beichner, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, Campus Box 5250, Normal, IL 61790-5250. Questions can be directed to Beichner at dmbweich@ilstu.edu

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale:

- 2001 Toyota Avalon XLS. Black with tan interior. Good condition. 121,000 miles. \$5,000 obo. (309) 531-1799.

Personal Service:

- Band instrument repair, sales, rental. Carl's Pro Band, 802 N. Morris, Bloomington. 828-4676. CarlsProBand.com. Best repair techs in Illinois!
- Roofing, Siding, Windows, Painting, Remodeling, Porches, Decks, and miscellaneous home repairs. Licensed. Bonded. Insured. Call Mark at Boolman Homes (309) 829-6263.



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.

 **Happy Holidays**
 from your Civil Service Council!

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 (January 30) to:

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

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 visit www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/openline

