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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 28 *OpenLine* article deadline
 September 28 Next classified ad deadline
October 1 CS Council meeting @ noon
October 15 CS Council meeting @ noon
 October 31 Halloween

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QUICK QUOTE

"I paint my own reality. The only thing I know is that I paint because I need to, and I paint whatever passes through my head without any other consideration."

-- Frida Kahlo



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

FRIVOLOUS FACT



HP, Google, Microsoft, and Apple have one thing in common – apart from the obvious that they are IT companies. They were all started in garages.

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

CSC ANNUAL FALL SHOPPING TRIP

~ Carol Pfoff, Civil Service Council



It is that time of year again; time to mark your calendar to attend the annual shopping trip sponsored by the Civil Service Council. On Saturday, December 7, 2013, join us on the bus trip to Woodfield Mall. Woodfield has the finest collection of department stores and specialty shops in the Great Lakes region including Nordstrom, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, JC Penney, Sears, and nearly 300 other stores and restaurants. The Village of Schaumburg offers a free trolley

service during mall hours. The trolley makes stops in the area to popular places like IKEA, Dick's Sporting Goods, and Woodfield Village Green (with shops like Marshalls, Home Goods, and The Container Store).

Transportation is being provided via charter bus leaving University Street at the Bone Student Center at 7:30 a.m. The group will travel non-stop to the mall with an anticipated arrival to be just before 10 a.m. when the mall opens. IKEA will be an additional drop-off location. A courtesy baggage pick up will allow attendees to stow packages under the bus at 2 p.m. Evening departure to return to Bloomington/Normal is set for 5 p.m. from the mall.

This trip is a great time to shop without the hassle of driving to the Chicago area and parking. The trip is open to all civil service employees, administrative/professional employees, faculty, staff, and students. Attendees are encouraged to bring their friends and have a great day. People are encouraged to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. No glass containers are allowed on the bus and all items must fit under your bus seat.

Reserve your seats today by sending a check made payable to the "ISU CSC." The cost is \$25 for ISU employees/students (AP, CS, faculty, and retirees); \$30 for community members; and \$15 for children (12 years of age and younger). Please note that your Illinois State ID may be required when boarding the bus for those signed up at the ISU rate. Deadline to sign up is Monday, Nov. 25 at 4 p.m.

Name/Phone (while on trip)	Status (circle one)	Cost
_____	ISU/COMM/Child	_____
_____	ISU/COMM/Child	_____
_____	ISU/COMM/Child	_____

Name and email address of contact person: _____
 (for confirmation and information prior to trip)

Detach this form and send it to: Civil Service Council – Fall Bus Trip, Attn.: Carol, Campus Box 5900, Normal, IL 61790-5900. Payment must accompany this form for processing and be received by November 25, 2013 at 4 p.m. Make checks payable to the "ISU CSC."

TIP OF THE HAT—AUGUST 2013

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

WELCOME TO ISU

- James Burress, Snack Bar Attendant, Dining Services
- John Engelbrecht, Ticket Sales Supervisor, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Cris Faulkner, Medical Office Specialist, Health Services
- Laura Fehr, Web Specialist I, Psychology
- Elizabeth Giller, IT Support Associate, Dean of Education
- Holly Goldsmith, Admissions and Records Repr, Registrar
- Francess Harris, Office Manager, Teaching and Learning
- Marni Johnson, Snack Bar Attendant, Dining Services
- Stephen Kopp, Route Driver, University Housing Services
- George Kustak, IT Support Associate, Stdt Affairs Information Techn
- Beth Payne, Customer Service Assistant, University College
- Jason Ross, IT Support Associate, Col of Business Support Unit
- Timothy Schachtschneider, Auditorium Technical Director, School of Music
- Jeremy Schultz, Broadcasting Program Assistant, Radio Station WGLT
- Mei-Chih Tung, Snack Bar Attendant, Dining Services
- Shannon Wasser, Human Resource Associate, Human Resources
- Marlon Webb, Admissions/Records Spec II, Registrar
- Russell Wood, Food Serv Sanitation Laborer, Dining Services
- Keith Young, Maintenance Worker, VP University Advancement



PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS

- Fanny Bowers, Safety Officer II, Environmental Health & Safety
- Tami Brown, Accounting Associate, Comptroller's Office
- Bethany LaCombe, Business/Administrative Assoc
- Troy Nordquist, Cook, Dining Services
- Karen Orrick, Business Manager I, Superintendence
- Maureen Parker, Accountant I, Special Education
- Allison Tucker, Snack Bar Supervisor, Dining Services

RESIGNATIONS

- Shawn Bols, IT Technical Associate, eMerge
- Jeremy Davidson, Web Specialist I, Illinois Special Olympics
- Jenifer Freeman, Administrative Clerk, School of Music
- Judy Gion, Office Manager, Teaching and Learning
- Timothy Gump, Executive Chef, Dining Services
- Stacie Harman, Food Service Worker II, Dining Services
- Christopher Thomas, IT Support Associate, Human Resources
- Angela Walters, Program Assistant, Illinois Special Olympics
- Christina West, Accounting Associate, Comptroller's Office
- Jayne Zeller, Office Manager, Dean of Arts and Sciences

RETIREMENTS

- Pamela Fuller, Office Manager, Mennonite College of Nursing
- Patricia James, Admissions and Records Supv, Admissions
- Mary Liner, Nurse Practitioner, Health Services
- Susan Reeser, Office Support Specialist, University High School

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

35 YEARS

- Elizabeth L. Rongey, Milner Library, 9/25/1978

25 YEARS

- Peggy Jean Haycraft, Dean of Arts and Sciences, 9/1/1988
- Matthew Wade Seniff, Learning Spaces & AV Technology, 9/1/1988
- Allen A. Grimm, Janitorial, 9/6/1988
- Derek Ky Ronnfeldt, University Police Department, 9/26/1988
- Julie Nelson Sheppelman, University Police Department, 9/30/1988

20 YEARS

- Kelli S. Smith, Health Services, 9/29/1993

15 YEARS

- Mona Marie Hubbard, School of Music, 9/8/1998

10 YEARS

- Teresa A. Berner, Dean of Education, 9/2/2003

POTPOURRI

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Carpenter Gary Leach on the birth of his grandson, Oliver Scott Leach, on July 21, 2013. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 in. long.

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- The family of Richard Miller, retired BSW foreman, who passed away on August 19, 2013. Richard was 80 years old.
- Refrigeration Mechanic Tom Irwin on the death of his father-in-law, Gordon William "Tad" Foreman, who passed away on August 21, 2013.

FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

~ University Events

President Timothy and Nancy Flanagan, Ph.D., R.N., invite current faculty members, A/P employees, and Civil Service employees to the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, in the Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center, to celebrate your service to Illinois State University.

As a member of the Illinois State University family, your efforts help shape the lives of our students and enhance the lives of your colleagues, alumni and countless others connected to the University community. Illinois State would not be what it is today without the efforts of every member of the University family.



Don't miss the entertainment, announcement of the Homecoming Campus Decorating Contest winners, and recognition of the Civil Service Council and A/P Council scholarship recipients. You can also purchase Civil Service Council raffle tickets.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. Registration is not required. University ID will be needed.

If you have questions or need a special accommodation to fully participate in this program/event, please contact University Events at 438-8790 or UniversityEvents@IllinoisState.edu. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

ANNUAL GIVING TOPS 10,000 ALUMNI DONOR GOAL

~ Lora Wey, Annual Giving

The University Advancement staff closed out the 2013 fiscal year by hitting an exciting and important Annual Giving milestone—10,000 alumni donors.

The Annual Fund finished the year with support from 10,151 alumni donors. Overall, the total number of donors to the Annual Fund increased by 4.9 percent in FY13, which ended June 30.



Other giving highlights:

- Faculty and staff giving reached a 35 percent participation rate—up 5 percent over last year.
- The rebranded Senior Giving campaign, aimed at graduating students, reached an all-time high of 10 percent participation.
- Total fundraising activity for FY13 was nearly \$15 million in new cash and commitments. The exact total of \$14,758,061 was the third-largest fundraising year ever for Illinois State.

The Annual Giving staff, along with the entire University Advancement team, would like to thank all faculty and staff members for their help reaching these milestones. Every gift matters!

FALL MEMBERSHIPS ON SALE NOW

~ Andy Read, Campus Recreation



Memberships to the Student Fitness Center are on sale now. Fall semester memberships are available for faculty/staff for just \$120, or can be purchased through the convenience of payroll deduction

for \$26.67 per month. Spouses/domestic partners can be added to any membership with proof of address.

More information about membership categories and fees can be found on the Campus Recreation website at CampusRecreation.IllinoisState.edu/Membership/Costs.shtml.

Memberships include use of all equipment, group fitness classes, swimming, rock climbing and more. Memberships may be purchased at the Bob and Julie Dobski Welcome Center in the lobby of the Student Fitness Center. For more details, call 438-7529.

TOWN AND GOWN 5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations

The popular Town and Gown 5K is back for Homecoming 2013 with the addition of a one-mile Fun Run/Walk.



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HOMECOMING
SEPT 30-OCT 6, 2013
Alumni Association 150th Anniversary

The race will be held Saturday, October 5 at 8 a.m. at the Student Fitness Center. 5K participants who register by September 16 will receive a short sleeve dri-fit shirt and a race packet. Prizes will be awarded to the overall 5K male and

female winners, as well as the top three male and female finishes in each age division: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & over, and overall male and female wheelchair racers. The 5K will be chip timed, courtesy of It's Race Time, Inc.

The new 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk is open to all ages. Runners, run/walkers and walkers are welcome! There is no charge for small children in strollers. All 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk participants will receive a cotton T-shirt.

Registration is now open for both the 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Complete details on entry fees and online registration are available at Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/run. Entry fees go up on September 16.

OPEN BASKETBALL FOR FACULTY/STAFF/ANNUITANTS

~ Andy Read, Campus Recreation

Campus Recreation will again be offering open recreational basketball for the fall semester for faculty, staff and annuitants of Illinois State University.

Games are available at Horton Field House on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Fall fees for “Noon-ball,” as it is more commonly known, are \$60 and can be paid on-site. Registration is also available at the Bob and Julie Dobski Welcome Center in the lobby of the Student Fitness Center. For more details or for first-time registration, please call 438-5106.



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- 2012 Coachmen 25' camper trailer with slideout, large bathroom, shower, kitchen, ducted heat/air, large sofa sleeper, dinette. Excellent condition. Call 838-7305.

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

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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.

Make checks payable to: Civil Service Council - *OpenLine*.

Send this completed form and payment by the published classified ad deadline (September 28) to:

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

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