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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

August 28..... *OpenLine* article deadline  
August 28..... Next classified ad deadline  
September 2 ..... Labor Day  
**September 3..... CS Council meeting @ noon**  
**September 17... CS Council meeting @ noon**  
September 22 ..... Fall begins

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## QUICK QUOTE

“Nothing is impossible; the word itself says ‘I’m possible!’”

--Audrey Hepburn



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

## NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, August 28**. Items pertinent to

Civil Service employees can be sent to [cscopenline@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscopenline@ilstu.edu).

## HELP PAINT A BRIGHTER FUTURE!

~ Carrie Wieburg, SECA Chairperson

The 2013 SECA (State and University Employees Combined Appeal) campaign kicks off September 6th. SECA gives every employee at ISU the opportunity to donate to a charity that is meaningful to them whether it is helping people in need, preventing child abuse, finding cures for disease, or helping preserve our natural resources and wildlife. There are so many opportunities to make a difference.



During my time as an undergrad at ISU, I worked at Illinois Special Olympics and got to see first-hand the differences that these organizations can make. From completing paperwork in the office to working at the summer games and watching athletes compete and receive awards, every day was rewarding. Donations given to Special Olympics helped to put the smile on athletes' faces and give them an opportunity they may not otherwise have had.

Every dollar of your donation counts:

- \$2.50 per pay period provides a patient with a platelet count.
- \$10 a week provides a manual wheelchair for a person with a neuromuscular disease.
- \$20 per pay period provides roundtrip airfare for a patient or donor to travel for a transplant.

This year's SECA theme is "Painting a Brighter Future." Please help us in doing just that and donate to the charity of your choice. Everyone can take part by filling out a pledge form and attaching a check made out to the agency or by signing up for payroll deduction.

For more information, contact Carrie Wieburg at [cawiebu@ilstu.edu](mailto:cawiebu@ilstu.edu).

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to FY 14 Benefits Choice Fair Door Prize winners!

Eva Hurth, Student Health Services; Ed Ramos, Facilities Planning; and Roger Thomas, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures won Illinois State University clocks. Stephen Kern, retiree; Gail Norris, Human Resources-Systems; and Kathleen McVey, spouse of retiree won pen and pencil sets. Anthony Pugh, Facilities won an umbrella.

Be sure to attend next year's Benefits Choice Fair and you may be the next lucky winner!

## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

### WELCOME TO ISU – JULY 2013

- Amie Fidele Bekofe, Bldg Serv Worker-Intern, Janitorial
- Zachary Collins, Fieldhouse Facilities Attnd, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Leticia Cornejo, Bldg Serv Worker-Intern, Janitorial
- Devon Donnelly-Boyd, Bldg Serv Worker-Intern, Janitorial
- Jennifer Duvall, Licensed Practical Nurse II, Health Services
- Kira Gibbs, Cashier II, Comptroller's Office
- Christopher Higgins, IT Technical Associate, Arts & Sci-Info Technology
- Toby Hoover, Water Station Operator, Building Maintenance
- Sarah Johnson, Senior Events Administrator, Bone Student Center
- Marilyn Keene, Bldg Serv Worker-Intern, Janitorial
- Jason Link, IT Technical Associate, TechZone Student Technologies
- Amber Mounce, Bldg Serv Worker-Intern, Janitorial
- Robert Murphy, Superintendent of Grounds, Campus Services Div Grounds
- David Retzer, Customer Service Assistant, Julia N Visor Academic Center
- Silvia Rodriguez, Bldg Serv Worker-Intern, Janitorial
- Sean Schulzki, Bldg Automation Technician I, Building Maintenance
- Sarah Stephey, Business/Administrative Assoc, Administrative Technologies
- Ameliah Tawls, IT Technical Associate, Web Interactive Communications
- Deanna Thomas, Office Manager, Thomas Metcalf School

### PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – JULY 2013

- Wendy Alexander, Administrative Clerk, Admissions
- William Gambardella, Parking Meter Mechanic II, Parking and Transportation
- James Ganieany, Supvr of Building Craftsmen, Superintendence
- Marjorie Hewitt, Benefits Service Supervisor, Human Resources
- Dongmei Li, Accountant III, Comptroller's Office
- Boyd Marquardt, Specialist Training and Dev, Campus Recreation
- Jeanne Munz, Administrative Clerk, Career Center
- Gilberto Puente, Parking Meter Mechanic II, Parking and Transportation
- Andrea Radliff, Business/Administrative Assoc, Administrative Technologies
- Jasmine Perkins, Customer Service Assistant, Superintendence
- Julie Shaffer, Business/Administrative Assoc, Dean of Students Office
- Robert Siebert, Accounting Associate, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Keith Smith, Facilities Manager, Maintenance-Field House
- Cynthia Wert, Administrative Clerk, Technology
- Theresa Wiese, Program Assistant, Admissions
- Amy Witzig, Office Manager, VP and Provost

### RESIGNATIONS – JULY 2013

- Correction: Kelli Smith was incorrectly listed as a retirement on the June OpenLine report. She is correctly listed as a resignation below.
- Monique Cullotta, Advancement & Foundation Opers
- Kimberley Dill, Janitorial
- Annette Flynn, Dining Services
- Amy Hackley, Comptroller's Office
- Andrew Merrill, Studt Affairs Information Techn
- Holly Morris, Dining Services

...*Tip of the Hat Resignations continued*

- Kelli Smith, Medical Office Specialist, Health Services

### RETIREMENTS – JULY 2013

- Mary Cowdery, Assoc Dir of Publications, Univ Mktg & Communications
- Gary Miller, Building Service Worker, Janitorial
- M Sue Zeigler, Administrative Asst, Dean of Applied Sci & Tech

## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

### 30 YEARS

- Robert G. Bone, Public Service, 8/1/1983
- Marie Yvonne Bosche, Milner Library, 8/15/1983

### 25 YEARS

- Sheryl Lea Donnelly, Janitorial, 8/1/1988
- Connie Christina Shannon, School Kinesiology & Recreation, 8/16/1988
- Octavio R. Montenegro, Janitorial, 8/29/1988

### 20 YEARS

- Deborah Lee Brown, University College, 8/2/1993

### 15 YEARS

- Ronald Scott Mattingly, Central Receiving, 8/3/1998
- Charles Edward Fudge, Bone Student Center, 8/8/1998
- Sarah Anne Weber, Superintendence, 8/10/1998
- Toni L. Krippel, Career Center, 8/17/1998
- Carol Ann Mack, Comptroller's Office, 8/17/1998
- Nicole Beth Wilcox, Thomas Metcalf School, 8/17/1998
- David Franklin Willert, Maintenance-Field House, 8/18/1998
- Cheryl L. Cope, Student Counseling Services, 8/24/1998
- Steven T. Fears, Dining Services, 8/24/1998
- David M. Schaafsma, Human Resources, 8/24/1998
- Robin L. Kidwell, Janitorial, 8/30/1998

### 10 YEARS

- Rene Lyn Ellison, Office of Disability Concerns, 8/26/2003



## POTPOURRI

### BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Building Mechanic Foreman Arnold Hernandez and his wife, Alicia, on the birth of their twins on May 16, 2013. Leticia Yvonne Hernandez weighed 4 lb. 6 oz. and was 18 ¾ in. long, and Mateo Juan Hernandez weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 in. long.
- Refrigeration Mechanic Tom Irwin and his wife, Amanda on the birth of their daughter, Ellie Jean, on April 28, 2013. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 in. long.
- Tree Surgeon Heather Wilcox and her husband, Jason on the birth of their daughter on June 25, 2013. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz, and was 18 in. long.

### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- James and Julie Drake, Campus Dining Services, on the death of James' mother, Dorothy Drake on July 8, 2013.
- Allison Tucker, Campus Dining Services, on the death of her father, Charles Hopper on July 7, 2013.
- Andre Bracy, Campus Dining Services, on the death of his grandmother.
- BSW Foreman Lee Fox on the death of his father-in-law, Derrick Eugene Barber, Sr., on July 28, 2013.

## Retirement Planning Education Opportunities

~ Cathy Hempstead, Retirement Consultant



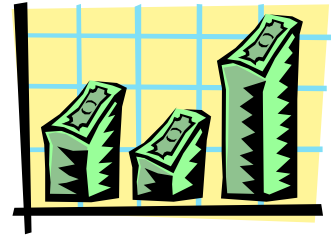
While realizing the need to supplement State Universities Retirement System (SURS) and Social Security with additional savings, many people remain uncertain of their own ability to choose appropriate investments for retirement. Learn more about retirement savings and the options available to you. Several upcoming short courses are available to ISU employees – at no charge – providing opportunities to build your financial self-confidence in making retirement/investment choices.

**Mutual Fund Analysis and Selection** – SURS' Self-Managed Plan, and our 403(b) and 457 Deferred Comp supplemental retirement savings plans, and perhaps your own Individual Retirement

Accounts, encourage participants to evaluate and select investment choices from a daunting list of available alternatives. How to choose? This series will discuss *What is an Annuity?* *What is a Mutual Fund?* and *How to evaluate, compare and choose appropriate professionally-managed assets.* This series will be held on Wednesdays, September 4 - 25, noon to 1pm at Bone Student Center.

**10 years from retirement; Will I have enough?** – This series is directed to those who are about 10 years from retirement, who want to evaluate their current financial status and determine whether a 10-year time line is realistic, and/or whether mid-course corrections might enhance retirement security. This 4-session series will meet on Wednesdays, October 9 – 30, noon to 1pm at Bone Student Center.

**Investing for Retirement** – This short course will provide basic investment knowledge, as well as calculations to determine whether we're on track toward a secure retirement. *Investing for Retirement* will be offered on Thursdays, October 24 – November 14, 1pm to 2pm at Bone Student Center.



All will be presented by Cathy Hempstead, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor, Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor, and Retirement Consultant with ISU's Human Resources department. Space is limited. Please e-mail Cathy ([chempst@ilstu.edu](mailto:chempst@ilstu.edu)) to reserve your space.

These educational opportunities are general in nature and should not be perceived as investment advice. If you would like advice tailored to your individual situation, please schedule a meeting with representatives from Fidelity (800-642-7131) and/or TIAA-CREF (800-732-8353), both of whom visit our campus regularly.

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ISU phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Box/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

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