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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

July 31 ..... *OpenLine* article deadline  
July 31 ..... Next classified ad deadline  
**August 6** ..... **CS Council meeting @ noon**  
August 19 ..... Fall semester begins  
**August 20** ..... **CS Council meeting @ noon**

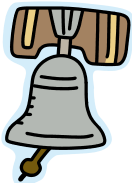
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## QUICK QUOTE



“Let freedom reign. The sun never set on so glorious a human achievement.”

-- Nelson Mandela

[Source <http://www.brainyquote.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).

## NEW MOBILE APP TO FOCUS ON SECURITY

~ Rachel Hatch, Media Relations

Illinois State University announced the launch of a new application called Bird Watch, which gives security tips and updates on mobile devices.



The Bird Watch mobile app provides students, faculty, staff, and the community with security information about Illinois State.

Users can access a number of important campus resources on topics that include emergency management, crime statistics, and crime prevention. The app is part of a larger campus-wide crime prevention program, based on the success of the national Neighborhood Watch Program.

Bird Watch is now available to download for Android and Apple devices at Google Play and iTunes Stores. Campus Sentinel, Inc. developed the Bird Watch app for Illinois State University, and is a company specializing in mobile applications for higher education safety and security.

For additional information, go online to [BirdWatch.IllinoisState.edu](http://BirdWatch.IllinoisState.edu).

## SIGN UP TO BE A WELCOME WEEK VOLUNTEER

It's almost time again to welcome new students to campus. Faculty and staff can volunteer to help with Welcome Week (formerly Passages), a five-day program to help students feel at home at Illinois State and in the community.

Volunteer opportunities include helping with check-in at the Bone Student Center, the picnic on the Quad, breakfast with Reggie, University College meetings, campus tours, the Sleeperstar concert, and the kick-off block party.



Release time for Civil Service staff is authorized and may be granted by supervisors based on operational needs of the unit.

To register online, visit [WelcomeWeekend.IllinoisState.edu/volunteer](http://WelcomeWeekend.IllinoisState.edu/volunteer). For more information, go online or call the Dean of Students Office at 438-2836.

## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

### WELCOME TO ISU – JUNE 2013

- Monique Cullotta, Business/Administrative Assoc, Advancement & Foundation Opers
- Mary Duffy, Interior Decorator Intern, Facilities Planning
- Tricia Garmon, Accounting Associate, Comptroller's Office
- Michele Henderson, Ticket Sales Specialist, Bone Student Center
- Verla Lander, Office Support Associate, Communication Sci & Disorders
- Michelle McBeath, Medical Office Associate, Health Services
- Melanie Schaafsma, Human Resource Manager, Human Resources
- Julee Smucker, Office Support Associate, Campus Recreation
- Randy Spanton, Police Officer, University Police Department

### PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – JUNE 2013

- Lori Fox, Administrative Asst, Dean of Applied Sci & Tech
- Ryan Gathright, Driver, Building Maintenance
- Stephanie Stork, Administrative Aide, Lab Schools Superintendent
- Dennis Toliver, IT Technical Associate, Building Maintenance
- Susan Tracy, Account Technician II, Campus Recreation
- Tracy Widergren, Assoc Dir of Publications, Univ Mktg & Communications

### RESIGNATIONS – JUNE 2013

- Cheryl Pierce, University Police Department
- Lindsay Slotky, Administrative Technologies
- Phillip Winans, Infrastructure Op & Networking

### RETIREMENTS – JUNE 2013

- Lisa Schmidgall, Licensed Practical Nurse II, Health Services
- Kelli Smith, Medical Office Specialist, Health Services
- Linda Vollstedt, Office Support Specialist, Thomas Metcalf School

## POTPOURRI

~ Liz Larson, Civil Service Council

### BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Mary M. Hinthorne, Campus Dining Services, on the birth of her grandson, Carter James, who was born on May 17, 2013. Carter weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 22 inches long.
- Mike Robbins, Building Service Worker, on the birth of his twins, Michael (son) and Eleni (daughter), who were born on June 8, 2013. Michael was 6 lbs. 6 oz. and 19.5 inches long. Eleni was 5 lbs. 10 oz. and 19 inches long.

### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Hilda Alverado, Campus Dining Services, on the death of her father, Jose S. Almanza, who passed away on June 12, 2013.
- Mary Shoultz, Building Service Worker, on the death of her sister, Ruth Neal, who passed away on June 13, 2013.
- Lynn Reha, Educational Administration and Foundations, on the death of her mother, Carlene G. Schmick, who passed away on June 20, 2013.

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

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## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

### 45 YEARS

- Patricia K. Walker, Registrar, 7/22/1968



### 35 YEARS

- Joey Anne Meihsner, Milner Library, 7/19/1978
- Janet L. Connelly, School of Art, 7/20/1978

### 20 YEARS

- Sandra Kay Warlow, Comptroller's Office, 7/1/1993
- Richard Wayne Tomevi, Building Maintenance, 7/13/1993
- Neva J. Waller, Psychology, 7/26/1993

### 15 YEARS

- Ted M. Taufer, Building Maintenance, 7/6/1998
- Debra Kay Ferguson, Special Services Disadvantaged Students, 7/27/1998
- Cynthia D. James, Academic Senate, 7/27/1998

## Shop for a Cause to Support Family Science Day

~ Sara McCubbins, CeMAST



Illinois State University's Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology (CeMaST) will partner with Macy's in Bloomington for the eighth annual "Shop for a Cause," a national shopping event for charity, Saturday, Aug. 24.

All proceeds from the one-day "Shop for a Cause" will be used to support Family Science Day 2014. Family Science Day aims to educate and inspire students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

The public can purchase shopping passes at CeMaST now by contacting Sara McCubbins at [samccub@ilstu.edu](mailto:samccub@ilstu.edu) or (309) 438-3089. For more information about CeMaST and Family Science Day, visit [CeMaST.IllinoisState.edu](http://CeMaST.IllinoisState.edu).



## Wellness Bowling League

~ Jason Taylor, School of Communication

Faculty, staff, retirees, spouses, and immediate family members who live in the family residence are welcome to join us for the 2013-14 ISU Faculty/Staff Wellness Bowling League which begins soon. The league bowls on Wednesday evenings at the Bowling & Billiards Center (BBC).

Find out more at our organizational meeting at the Bowling & Billiards Center on **Wednesday, August 14 at 4:45 p.m.** Tentative start time for the league is 4:45 p.m., with lanes open for practice at 4:30 p.m. We plan to start the league in late August. The schedule, rosters, and fees will be determined at the organizational meeting.



Interested bowlers should contact Jason Taylor ([jwtaylo2@ilstu.edu](mailto:jwtaylo2@ilstu.edu) or 438-3673) or Rhonda Jenkins ([rkjenki@ilstu.edu](mailto:rkjenki@ilstu.edu) or 438-3295).

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**SHOJI TABUCHI**  
AUGUST 24 @ 7:30PM



**FOREIGNER**  
.38 SPECIAL  
SEPT 21 @ 7:30PM



**RAIN**  
A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES  
OCT 23 @ 7:00PM



**CARNIVAL OF MADNESS**  
SHINEDOWN, PAPA ROACH,  
SKILLET, WE AS HUMAN &  
IN THIS MOMENT  
AUG 18 @ 5:00PM



**ROCK ALLEGIANCE TOUR**  
VOLBEAT, HIM,  
ALL THAT REMAINS & AIRBOURNE  
AUG 29 @ 8:30PM



**Your Personal ISU Ticket Contact:**  
**Nikki Hill**  
309-434-2921  
[nikkihill@uscellularcoliseum.com](mailto:nikkihill@uscellularcoliseum.com)



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