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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1 ..... *OpenLine* article deadline  
July 1 ..... Next classified ad deadline  
**July 2..... CS Council meeting @ noon**  
July 4 ..... Independence Day  
**July 16..... CS Council meeting @ noon**

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## QUICK QUOTE



“Never be afraid to sit awhile and think.”

Lorraine Hansberry

[Source: <http://www.great-quotes.com/quotes/author/Lorraine/Hansberry>]

## FRIVOLOUS FACTS

WD-40 stands for Water Displacement, 40th attempt. The name was coined by the chemist, Norm Larsen, while he was attempting to concoct a formula to prevent corrosion by displacing water. Norm's persistence paid off when he perfected the formula on his 40th try.



[Source: <http://www.interestingfacts.org/category/science-facts>]

## BASEBALL TRIP IS HOMERUN

~ Jean Darnall, Civil Service Council

The Civil Service Council would like to thank all of you who attended this year's Chicago Cubs game on May 17. This year, there were only 185 people riding on four busses to Wrigley Field which is down dramatically from last year's 305 riders and six busses. Despite fewer people, everyone had a great time.

Congratulations goes to Carol Pfoff, Administrative Assistant in Educational Administration and Foundations and the Civil Service Council Secretary. Carol was chosen to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at the game. Great job of throwing the ball Carol!

Congratulations also go out to the following bus prize award winners: Amber Hodge, Connie Gardner, Barbara Busick and Richard Hall, all of whom were awarded \$10 each. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for the bus trip or any other events you would like the Civil Service Council to consider sponsoring. Send all suggestions to [cscouncil@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscouncil@ilstu.edu)

Again, thanks to everyone for your support.



## NEW OPENLINE EDITOR

~ Andrea Rediger, OpenLine Editor

After three years serving as editor of the OpenLine, I felt it was time to pass the reins to a new editor. I am pleased to announce that the Civil Service Council has selected Liz Larson, Publications Editor, Admissions, to assume the duties of editor starting in July 2013.

It has been my pleasure to serve as editor. I want to thank Narry Kim for doing such a great job with the layout design; Ramona Garner, Patti Munster, Jason Taylor, Seann Berrocales, Jean Darnall, and Christa Lawhun for being such great proofreaders over the past three years; and Amanda Smith for managing the OpenLine webpage.

My best wishes to the new editor and the 2013-2014 Civil Service Council for the fiscal year ahead as “We Gladly Learn and Teach.”

## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

### WELCOME TO ISU – MAY 2013

- Krittika Hursey, Internal Auditor III, Internal Auditor
- Jordan Thompson, IT Technical Associate, Web Interactive Communications

### PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – MAY 2013

- Amanda Brown, Human Resource Representative, Human Resources
- Melissa Bevins, Administrative Aide, Mennonite College of Nursing
- Vicki Cooley, Budget Analyst III, Budget Office
- Janet Halsey, Cashier III, Comptroller's Office
- Kevin Hand, Business Manager II, Administrative Technologies
- Michelle Kauffman, Library Operations Associate, Milner Library
- Kelly Nelson, Medical Radiography Coord, Health Services



### RESIGNATIONS – MAY 2013

- Leonard Childers, Milner Library
- Danny Dill Jr., Maintenance-Field House
- Courtney Grose, VP and Provost
- Daniel Hajek, Radio Station WGLT
- Angella Hooks, Dining Services
- Laura Marshall, Human Resources
- Pamela Rexroat, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Diane Scanlon, eMerge
- Wesley Shinault, College of Business Support Unit
- Kelli Smith, Health Services
- Deborah Vose, Registrar
- Scott Weber, Milner Library

### RETIREMENTS – MAY 2013

NONE

## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

### 30 YEARS

- Gregory T. Lyle, Comptroller's Office, 6/13/1983

### 20 YEARS

- Jason Eugene Hartzler, Health Services, 6/28/1993

### 15 YEARS

- Carl Andrew Monninger, Campus Services Division Grounds, 6/3/1998
- Carol S. Deblaey, Career Center, 6/4/1998
- Judith Ann Webster, Registrar, 6/18/1998
- Mary Ellen Backlund, Comptroller's Office, 6/29/1998

### 10 YEARS

- Felicia Anne Young, Dining Services, 6/17/2003



## NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Monday, July 1**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to [cscopenline@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscopenline@ilstu.edu)

## Civil Service Council Elections

~ Amanda Smith, Election Committee

The election committee is pleased to announce the results of the recent election of Civil Service Council Representatives. We wish to thank all who voted, because the election process only works when individuals exercise their right to vote.



We also want to acknowledge those candidates who were not elected this time but were willing to serve. Please know that non-Council members have many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer their services. If you would like to help with any of the various Council projects, please contact any of the Council members.

***Congratulations to the newly-elected members of the Civil Service Council. Thank you all for voting.***

- Group 1** Glen Davis Dawson (3 year term)  
Capri Gonzalez (2 year term)
- Group 2** Amy M. Witzig
- Group 3** Dara Gibson
- Group 4** Robert E. Blythe (3 year term)  
Bob Blick (2 year term)
- Group 5** Maureen K. Peel

## POTPOURRI

~ Andrea Rediger

### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Ann Rich, Milner Library, on the death of her mother, Mary Elizabeth Rich, who passed away on April 30, 2013.
- Cindy Wert, School of Teaching and Learning, on the death of her grandfather, Joseph C. (J.C.) Hall, retired Building Service Worker, who passed away on May 1, 2013.
- Joe Sparrow, Watterson Dining Commons; on the death of his brother, Cory Sparrow, who passed away on May 4, 2013.
- Kyle Vann, Campus Dining Services, Retail Department, on the death of his grandfather, John McGinnis, who passed away on May 16, 2013.



### BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Ngambali “Nenette” Indolo, Building Service Worker, on the birth of a son, Ben Li Nsindu, who was born on February 7, 2013. Ben weighed 8 lbs. and 9 oz.



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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.*

## SUMMER OF WELLNESS

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness

### Support for Nursing Mothers

New or expectant mothers and their partners are invited to a Support for Nursing Mothers class on Friday, June 28 at Noon in the Spotlight Room, Bone Student Center. The class is free and is open to students, faculty, staff, and their partners.

Registration is appreciated. Interested individuals may register online at <http://wellness.illinoisstate.edu/registration.shtml> or by calling (309) 438-WELL (9355). Additional breastfeeding resources are available online at <http://wellness.illinoisstate.edu/healthy-living/breastfeeding.shtml>.



### Walking to Wellness



Take advantage of the nice weather and go for a walk! Walks are a great way to include movement in your day as well as to take a productive work break. Printed walking maps are available in the main Health Promotion and Wellness office in 187

McCormick Hall. Campus walking routes are also available online at <http://wellness.illinoisstate.edu/healthy-living/fitness/walking.shtml>.

### Summer Lifestyle Enhancement Program

Summer lifestyle enhancement classes will run from May 13 to August 19. Classes include Balanced Bellies and Backs, various yoga classes, and table tennis. To register, download and fill out forms available online at <http://wellness.illinoisstate.edu/registration.shtml>. T'ai Chi will return in the fall.



### Wellness Presentations Available



Summer is a great time to schedule wellness presentations for your area. Presentation topics include how to achieve health goals, ergonomics 101, guided relaxation, yoga at your desk, campus health behaviors and more. To schedule, call (309) 438-WELL (9355) or email [nbgegel@illinoisstate.edu](mailto:nbgegel@illinoisstate.edu).

## BEAR TALES AT PLANETARIUM

~ Eric Jome, Media Relations

The Illinois State University Planetarium will present the family program *Bear Tales and Other Grizzly Stories*, May 22 through July 19. Show times are 2 p.m. Wednesdays and 7:30 p.m. Fridays.



The show highlights tall tales about the late-spring and early-summer night sky including legends from ancient Egypt and Greece and a chilling story about Blackbeard the Pirate. Admission to the Planetarium is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12 and seniors, and \$2 for children ages 3 to 4.

The Planetarium is located under the white domed roof at the eastern end of Felmley Hall of Science at the intersection of School St. and College Ave. in Normal. For more information, please call the Planetarium's *Skyline* at (309) 438-5007 or visit [www.phy.ilstu.edu/planet.html](http://www.phy.ilstu.edu/planet.html).

## An Alumni Night of Shakespeare

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations

Join us for Alumni and Friends of the Arts Night at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival featuring a special performance of "Comedy of Errors" and a buffet dinner hosted by Alumni Relations on **Saturday, July 20, 2013**, at Ewing Cultural Center (48 Sunset Road, Bloomington, Illinois) with:

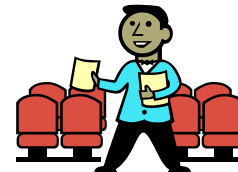
**5:30 p.m.** - Social hour with entertainment by KP Jazz

**5:45 p.m.** - Theatre tour

**6:30 p.m.** - Buffet dinner served

**7 p.m.** - Remarks by **Dick Folse**, managing director, Illinois Shakespeare Festival and **Kevin Rich**, artistic director, Illinois Shakespeare Festival

**8 p.m.** - "Comedy of Errors"



### Available ticket options:

Platinum plus: \$35 Platinum: \$30 Gold: \$25

Performance tickets will be distributed in the order received.

Confirmation will be sent to each registered guest. Tickets for the buffet dinner can be purchased separately for \$20 each.

### Deadline for registration is July 1, 2013.

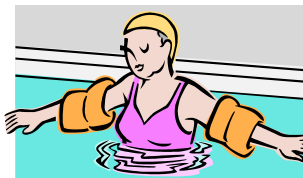
Online Registration is at [Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/Shakespeare](http://Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/Shakespeare)  
Deadline for reservations is July 1, 2013.

### Rain policy:

The festival performs through light showers. Should the performance be rained out before the first intermission, patrons may exchange their tickets for another performance within two business days. If a performance is stopped after the first intermission, the evening will be considered complete and no ticket exchanges will be possible. In the event of inclement weather, the pre-performance buffet dinner will be held at the Old Main Room, Bone Student Center.

## STAY FIT WITH CAMPUS RECREATION

Summer open basketball is going on now. Games are going on from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the Student Fitness Center. Cost is \$30. Anyone interested can register at the Student Fitness Center. Games run through Aug. 8. Call 438-5106 for more information.



Water exercise classes are also being offered in Metcalf Pool. Classes run until Aug. 11. Participants can choose to attend the hour-long classes at 6:15 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; or at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Classes are included in the cost of a membership to the Student Fitness Center or may be purchased by nonmembers for \$55 for the summer. Call 438-3887 for more information.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### For Sale:

- 1 year old stationary exercise bicycle (hardly used); \$500 or best offer; Phone: 309/452-2211 or e-mail Lee\_sho@msn.com
- Wedding dress, size 6, never worn, \$500. Call (309) 261-7343 after 5/weekends.

### Personal Service:

- Anointed Builders. Outdoor living, decks, fencing, retaining walls, pergolas and other outdoor structures. Free estimates. 309-319-1104. Anointedbuilders1@gmail.com.
- 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.
- Tree, shrub and plant services. Trimming, pruning, planting, maintenance, and renewal. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. Call (309) 275-6922.



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### *OpenLine Classified Ad Submission Form*

*All information must be printed clearly.*

First and Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employment status: Full time / part time / retired / \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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)

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

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