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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 30.....OpenLine article deadline
April 30.....Next classified ad deadline
May 7 CS Council meeting @ noon
May 12.....Mother's Day
May 21 CS Council meeting @ noon
May 27.....Memorial Day

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QUICK QUOTE



"In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours."

Mark Twain

[Source: <http://www.quoteagarden.com/spring.html>]

FRIVOLOUS FACTS

The first pedal bicycle was built in Scotland by Kirkpatrick Macmillan in 1839. There have been many improvements in parts such as the frame, brakes, wheels and seat but the general parts and principles have not changed.



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

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

~ Amanda Smith, Civil Service Council

The Civil Service Council Election will be open from April 29 to May 12, 2013, for voting. Once the link is open, all eligible voting civil service employees will be e-mailed a direct link to the election/voting site, also a postcard reminder will be mailed. Three-year terms are available, one in each of the five groups, and a two-year term in Group 1 and Group 4. All of these terms will begin on July 1, 2012.



A full list of the nominees with their personal statements will be posted on: cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/elections/ Show your support and remember to vote for your group's representative in My IllinoisState.edu. Your participation is appreciated.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT BOWMAN

~ Presidential and Trustee Events



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Join the campus community in saying goodbye and thank you to President and Mrs. Al Bowman for their service to Illinois State University at the University-Wide Farewell

Reception hosted by the vice presidents of Illinois State taking place from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2013, in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center. The program will be at 3 p.m.

ISU DAY AT WRIGLEY FIELD

~ Jean Darnall, Civil Service Council



Baseball season is upon us; it is time to plan your trip to Wrigley Field to watch the Chicago Cubs take on the New York Mets. We are happy to announce that ISU Day at Wrigley Field has been set for Friday, May 17, 2013. Our group will travel via charter bus to enjoy an afternoon game.

Seats are reserved and open to all staff, faculty, retirees, students and their family and friends. The buses will depart from the Bone Student Center (University Street) at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m., depending on any extra innings and traffic.

Visit the Civil Service Council website at cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/activities/bus/cubs.shtml to get more details on the trip and download the reservation form.



All reservation forms must be turned in to the Braden Box Office by 3:00 p.m. on April 17. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Darnall at djdarna@ilstu.edu or Carol Pfoff at capfoff@ilstu.edu.

FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES



The Annual Food Drive continues through April 30. Non-perishable non-outdated food items will be collected and donated to the Clare House of Bloomington. Items most needed are canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables, boxed dinners such as Hamburger Helper®, macaroni and cheese, Ramen noodles, peanut butter, rice—regular or quick cook, cereal—hot or cold, and jelly.

To donate, find a red bin closest to you:

Uptown Crossing; Alumni Center; Hovey (1st floor); Carter Harris Physical Plant Office; Milner Library employee lounge; Nelson Smith Building; DeGarmo (3rd floor); Health services (3rd floor); Fell Hall; State Farm Hall of Business; and Student Fitness Center/McCormick Hall. For more information visit CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu

POTPOURRI

~ Civil Service Council

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- To the family of William “Larry” Brewer, Retired Construction Project Coordinator, who passed away on March 1, 2013.
- Jim Fisk, Facilities-Water Station Operator, on the death of his mother-in-law; Margarita Delgado (Facilities-Building Service Worker) and Maria Correa (Facilities-Building Service Worker), on the death of their sister; and Susan Arias (Facilities-Building Service Worker), on the death of her aunt, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, who passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.
- Darin Ganci, Campus Dining Service-Catering, on the death of his grandmother, J. Ruth Ganci, who passed away on February 14, 2013.
- Kim Ummel, Campus Dining Service-Catering, on the death of her mother, Patricia Hadaway, who passed away on March 1, 2013.
- Cheri Williams, Campus Dining Service-Watterson Dining Commons, on the death of her husband, Michael Williams, who passed away on March 14, 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 escopenline@ilstu.edu. Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

35 YEARS

- Jill Denise Call, President's Office, 4/14/1978

25 YEARS

- Eric Wade Klawitter, Building Maintenance, 4/18/1988
- Robert Patrick Siebert, Intercollegiate Athletics, 4/25/1988

15 YEARS

- Lillie B. Westbrook, Janitorial, 4/12/1998
- Patricia J. Walsh, Comptroller's Office, 4/13/1998
- Barbara Jean Rexroat, Research & Sponsored Programs, 4/27/1998

10 YEARS

- Stacy Lynn Perzee, University Police Department, 4/4/2003
- Julie Elizabeth Meenen, Teaching and Learning, 4/29/2003



ISU NIGHT AT CORNBELTERS

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations



Thursday, June 13, 2013
5-6:30 p.m. Pregame Cookout

Pregame Cookout with the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Provost/Summer Session and Alumni Relations at the Illinois State University Horticulture Center located on Raab Road across from the Corn Crib. Tickets are \$5 per person and include a hamburger, hotdog or veggie burger, chips, cookies, 2 drink tickets and 1 ice cream ticket. A cash bar will be available.

Reggie the Redbird and the Cornbelters own Corny will be available for photos!

7:00 p.m. Cornbelters Game

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and the first pitch is at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per person.

Register by **June 12** by clicking the Registration/RSVP at

Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/Cornbelters or call Alumni Relations at (309) 438-2586 or (800) 366-4478.



TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

WELCOME TO ISU – MARCH 2013

- Kevin Beasley, Cook, Dining Services
- Gaylen Bourland, Police Telecommunicator, University Police Department
- Hollyann Decker, Account Technician II, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Jennifer Hansen, Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Brian Harvey, Cook, Dining Services
- Margaret Ochs, Cook, Dining Services
- Peter Steadman, Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Constance Steffen, Office Support Specialist, Special Education
- Kassi Williams, Licensed Practical Nurse II, Health Services
- Heather Winfrey-Richman, Business/Administrative Assoc, Mennonite College of Nursing

PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – MARCH 2013

- Teresa Berner, Business/Administrative Assoc, Dean of Education
- Joseph Corcoran, Customer Service Specialist, Parking and Transportation
- Cheryl Fogler, Office Support Specialist, Plan, Rsrch & Policy Analysis
- Toni Krippel, Office Manager, Career Center
- Kimberly Morine, Stationary Engineer, Building Maintenance
- Cherie Valentine, Administrative Clerk, Politics and Government
- Daniel Vannote, Stationary Engineer, Building Maintenance
- Kathryn Willerton, Administrative Clerk, Criminal Justice Sciences
- Cathleen Wizgird, Police Telecommunicator, University Police

RESIGNATIONS – MARCH 2013

- Shamon Bell, Dining Services
- Leona Brescher, Illinois Special Olympics
- Lavon Cline, Dining Services
- Tricia Gallivan, Comptroller's Office
- Nancy Nickerson, Human Resources
- Kelli Vandeschraaf, Bone Student Center

RETIREMENTS – MARCH 2013:

NONE



Laugh more, live better

We've all heard the phrase that "laughter is the best medicine," but is it true? Turns out, laughter is extremely beneficial to your health in more ways than one. Laughing improves not only your physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing, but it also improves the wellbeing of those around you. For more information and resources on how to work more humor into your day, visit Wellness.IllinoisState.edu/healthy-living/laughter.shtml.

Nutri-fest 2013

Celebrate healthy eating at Illinois State by attending Nutri-Fest on Thursday, April 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Circus Room of the Bone Student Center. The free event features food samples, cooking demonstrations, health resources and more! Sponsored by Health Promotion and Wellness and Campus Dining Services.



Upcoming Family Swims

Sign up for the free Family Swim on Saturday, April 14 and Saturday, May 4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Lifeguards will be on duty; however, parents/guardians must stay with children at all times. Prior registration is required. Sign up online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu or by calling (309) 438-WELL (9355).

DEALS AT WISCONSIN DELLS

Coupons are available from Maureen Peel, 302 Hovey Hall or print a coupon from passporttosavings.com, enter promo code **Bump5**.

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 Coupon must be presented at time of ticket purchase. All tickets must be purchased together to receive discount. Not valid with any other promotion. See reverse side for ticket booth locations.

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 (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

- Tommy Bartlett Show
- I-90/94, Exit 92 at Wilderness Resort (Hwy 12 and Hillman Rd.)
- Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf
- Superior Street & Broadway in downtown Dells
- Oak Street & Broadway in downtown Dells

AT&T WIRELESS DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR ISU FACULTY AND STAFF

Company Information: Wireless from AT&T is the largest wireless company in the United States, with more than 103.2 million subscribers. Our domestic wireless network covers more than 300 million people, and we provide the broadest international access of an U.S. mobile provider. Mobile broadband is where we've invested most aggressively. Today we have the United States' largest 4G network. And we've expanded its reach through access to more than 29,000 Wi-Fi hotspots nationwide, the most of any U.S. provider.

Discount Information:

- Employee discount 17% off qualifying monthly service fees.
- Ordering online through Premier provides additional benefits, which may include discounted equipment prices, credits or waivers
 - Access the Premier site (see below)... if you put in your zip code, continue, and click on online offers at the top it will bring you to the page stating what promotions and promotional offers are available.

Getting the Discount: Employees can shop for new phones, devices and plans as well as migrate an existing AT&T account to take advantage of the discounts.

Premier: www.att.com/wireless/ilstu; **FAN Number:** 2389235

You can also visit a retail store to make your purchases, just bring in your employee ID. To save time, also bring the FAN number with you (see above). If you have additional questions feel free to reach out to AT&T Business End User Care at (800) 331-0500.

If you're an AT&T Wireless customer and you want to add the discount: Access this link and enter your cell phone number and employee email address. The employee is required to be the primary line on the account to validate eligibility of the discount. The discount is available for customers who are under contract with AT&T: <http://www.wireless.att.com/discounts>.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale:

- Campbell Kid collectibles 4 ramekins, thermos, soup dish, coffee cup. \$50 for all. Call 452-5535 between 8:00 a.m. and noon.



Personal Service:

- 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.

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.

NEXT OPENLINE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles and advertising to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Tuesday, April 30**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees may be sent to cscopenline@ilstu.edu

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 completed form and payment by the published deadline to:

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

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 visit www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/openline/

