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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 29.....OpenLine article deadline  
 March 29.....Next classified ad deadline  
**April 2.....CS Council meeting @ noon**  
 April 15.....Tax Day  
**April 16.....CS Council meeting @ noon**  
 April 24.....Administrative Professionals Day

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**FRIVOLOUS FACTS**

The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in the United States on March 17, 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City.



[Source: <http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day-facts>]

**QUICK QUOTE**



“Luck affects everything; let your hook always be cast; in the stream where you least expect it, there will be a fish.”

-- Ovid, Roman poet

Source: <http://thinkexist.com/quotations/luck/2.html>

**NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL**

~ Amanda Smith, Vice Chair, Civil Service Council

It is now time to submit your nomination for new representatives on the Civil Service Council. You may self-nominate or nominate someone within your group. The Civil Service Council website <http://cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/elections/> has a listing for each group showing how many seats are open for this election, who is eligible to be nominated, and where to find the form to make your nomination.



Nomination forms will be accepted through April 5, 2013. We will compile the results for the official election ballots. As always, you may learn more about the Council and our responsibilities to those we represent by visiting <http://cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/about/>

**DATE SET FOR CUBS BASEBALL BUS TRIP**

~ Carol Pfoff, Secretary, Civil Service Council

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 17, 2013. The Civil Service Council is pleased to announce they will once again be hosting a trip to Wrigley Field to watch the Chicago Cubs play the New York Mets. Ticket prices have been set at \$40 and include bus transportation, a snack bag and game ticket. Sales will begin soon. The buses will leave from the Bone Student Center at 9:30 a.m. and return when the game is completed. Please note that due to ticket availability we cannot guarantee large parties will be able to sit together at the game. Watch the Civil Service Council web site <http://cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/> and upcoming issues of the OpenLine for additional details.

**CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

~ Jacob Degeal, Civil Service Council



Our Annual Food Drive begins April 1 and runs 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
- Hovey (1st floor)
- Milner Library employee lounge
- DeGarmo (3rd floor)
- Fell Hall
- Student Fitness Center/McCormick Hall

- Alumni Center
- Carter Harris Physical Plant Office
- Nelson Smith Building
- Health Services (3rd floor)
- State Farm Hall of Business

For more information visit [CScouncil.IllinoisState.edu](http://CScouncil.IllinoisState.edu)

## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management



### WELCOME TO ISU – FEBRUARY 2013

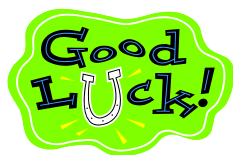
- Sherifdeen Alliu, Snack Bar Attendant, Dining Services
- Lynne Frichtl, Dietitian Nutritionist, Health Services
- Sarah Giese, Food Serv Sanitation Laborer, Dining Services
- Elyse Griffin, Human Resource Associate, Human Resources
- Mary Harding, Office Manager, Development-Fundraising
- Tonya Jones, Snack Bar Attendant, Dining Services
- Andrew Merrill, IT Support Associate, Stdt Affairs Information Techn
- Brandy O'Grady, Human Resource Associate, Human Resources
- Adam Rahn, Multimedia Supervisor, Univ Mktg & Communications
- Michael-James Robbins, Building Service Worker, Janitorial
- Brittany Schreiber, Account Technician II, Advancement & Foundation Opers

### PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – FEBRUARY 2013

- Shane Brown, Stationary Fireman, Building Maintenance
- Dana Davidson, Administrative Clerk, Dean of Graduate School
- Michael DeReu, Stationary Fireman, Building Maintenance
- Carla Dietsch, Accountant II, Comptroller's Office
- Roberta Moore, Administrative Clerk, School of Social Work
- Janet Olson, Office Manager, Special Education
- Kelley Thomas, Administrative Clerk, Chemistry
- Lataetka Wooten, Library Specialist, Milner Library

### RESIGNATIONS – FEBRUARY 2013

- Charles Bernadin, Dining Services
- Cameron Harper, University Police Department
- Gerald Mulvaney, Janitorial
- Jamison Prianos, Admissions
- David Racki, Admissions
- Robert Seymour, Foundation Administrative



### RETIREMENTS – FEBRUARY 2013

- Ben Jackson, Bldg Automation Technician II, Building Maintenance

## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

### 30 YEARS

- Linda Ann Foster, Janitorial, 3/18/1983
- Randal W. Schroeder, Agriculture, 3/28/1983

### 25 YEARS

- Richard L. Barnhill, Janitorial, 3/30/1988
- Pamela Jean Fuller, Economics, 3/22/1988
- Alfonso Puente, Janitorial, 3/7/1988

### 20 YEARS

- Margaret Rose Nelson, Office of Energy Management, 3/11/1993

### 15 YEARS

- Christa L. Lawhun, Superintendence, 3/9/1998
- Kelly L. Nelson, Health Services, 3/2/1998



## POTPOURRI

~ Civil Service Council

### BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

- Mark Weissinger, Carpenter, on the arrival of his daughter, Allison Rose Weissinger, who was born on December 25, 2012, at 4:34 a.m. Merry Christmas! Allison weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.
- Sally Rowan, Finance, Insurance, and Law-COB, on the birth of her son, Liam Scott Rowan, who was born January, 15, 2013, and weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 20 inches long.
- Ted Coussens, Learning Spaces and Audio/Visual Technologies, on the birth of his daughter, Ava Renee Coussens, who was born January, 24, 2013, at 8:40 p.m. Ava weighed 7 lbs. and measured 19 inches long.

### SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- To Alan (Pat) Hasty, Student Health Services, on the death of his father, James J. Hasty, who passed away on February 16, 2013.
- Diane Leonard, Communication Sciences and Disorders, on the death of her father, Gene Winkler Sr., who passed away on February 24, 2013.

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*Your help in providing Potpourri information is needed and appreciated. Report births, marriages, or deaths of immediate family members via email to [csopenline@ilstu.edu](mailto:csopenline@ilstu.edu). Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.*

## DIANNE BREWER SCHOLARSHIP

Dianne Kay Brewer, Administrative Aide in the Mathematics Department, passed away on January 16, 2013 following a short illness. Dianne was a person who was very helpful and assisted a large number of students, both Mathematics majors and many others. During her long tenure she made the department a pleasant place to live, work, and study. In addition to a tree planted on campus, funds are being collected for an endowed student scholarship in memory of Dianne. The emeriti, retired, and current faculty of the Mathematics Department have already committed over \$20,000 of the \$25,000 goal. Those who knew Dianne are welcome to join this effort as well. Checks should be made out to the Illinois State University Foundation with a note in the memo line stating for Mathematics Department General Fund in memory of Dianne Brewer. Send to ISU Foundation, Campus Box 8000, Normal, IL 61790-8000. Other arrangements can also be made. If you have questions contact Lotus Hershberger at [ldhersh@ilstu.edu](mailto:ldhersh@ilstu.edu)

## LOOK FOR REDBIRD MONDAYS

Look for the Redbird Mondays logo in the front windows of participating Uptown Normal businesses for special deals/ discounts each Monday. All you have to do is show your Redbird ID card. Faculty/staff and students are eligible. For current listing, visit [www.uptownnormal.com/deals/](http://www.uptownnormal.com/deals/)



**REDBIRD  
MONDAYS**

The program is offered with the support of the A/P Council, Civil Service Council, Faculty Senate and Student Government Association.

## March is National Nutrition Month

Take the guesswork out of what to eat by scheduling a free nutrition consult with Health Promotion and Wellness! Participants record three days of food and drink, as well as a health questionnaire, before meeting one on one with a trained graduate assistant in a safe, confidential environment. For more information, visit <http://Wellness.IllinoisState.edu/healthy-living/nutrition/>



## Blood Chemistry and Cholesterol Screening Available

Blood chemistry and cholesterol screening will be held on Friday, April 5 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the Student Services Lab, Student Services Building. Cost for each test is \$35. Participants may choose both for \$70. Payment is required at time of service. Appointments are required. Please reserve online at <http://Wellness.IllinoisState.edu> or call Tracey at (309) 438-1882.

## 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! This event is sponsored by Health Promotion and Wellness and Campus Dining Services.

## Family Day at Children's Discovery Museum

Calling all families! Join Health Promotion and Wellness on Sunday, April 21 for a day at the Children's Discovery Museum in Uptown Normal. From 1 to 5 p.m., registered faculty, staff, students, and their immediate families will get into the museum for free. Register online at [Wellness.IllinoisState.edu](http://Wellness.IllinoisState.edu). Please email Tracey at [vpsatsloner@Exchange.ilstu.edu](mailto:vpsatsloner@Exchange.ilstu.edu) to confirm the number of people in your party.



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THIRD DAY w/ Colton Dixon and Josh Wilson	MAY 8	@ 7:00PM	\$30.00 AND \$20.00

**Your Personal ISU Ticket Contact:**  
Nikki Hill  
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### Wanted:

- Military items from all countries for military history museum displays. Phone (309) 473-3989. 605 E. Cole, Heyworth. [www.simpkinsmuseum.com](http://www.simpkinsmuseum.com)

### Personal Service:

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- Band instrument repair, sales, rental. Carl's Pro Band, 802 N. Morris, Bloomington. 828-4676. [CarlsProBand.com](http://CarlsProBand.com) Best repair techs in Illinois!
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## NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, March 29**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to [cscopenline@ilstu.edu](mailto: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 this completed form and payment  
 by the published classified ad deadline (March 29) to:

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

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 visit <http://cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/openline/>

