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Purchase raffle tickets to support Civil Service Scholarship

By [Kristen Grimes](#) on October 7, 2015



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Contact Amy Witzig at amwitzig@IllinoisState.edu to purchase raffle tickets.

Help support the Civil Service Scholarship fund by participating in our annual raffle. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. The drawing will take place December 1, 2015.

All [Civil Service Council members](#) have a stock of tickets for purchase. The council will also be selling tickets at the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, set for 11:30a.m.-1 p.m. October 21.

Proceeds go directly to scholarships for students in need of financial support, and we'll be offering a variety of great [prizes](#) to raffle winners. Let's top the Administrative/Professional (A/P) Council's total this year!

Have a prize to donate to the raffle? Contact a council member to have it added to the prize list. All support of the [Civil Service Scholarship](#) efforts are greatly appreciated!

Homecoming Parade

By [Kristen Grimes](#) on October 7, 2015



Alumni Association board of directors member Robert Navarro '91, M.S. '93, hands out candy during the 2007 Homecoming Parade.

Look for the Civil Service Council in the 2015 Illinois State University [Homecoming](#) Parade! In addition to handing out candy during the action, the council will be passing out Homecoming bags with the Administrative/Professional (A/P) Council before the parade starts.

If you are able to volunteer either before or during the parade or want to donate unopened candy, contact [Bob Blythe](#).

Homecoming 2015: Campus decorating contest

By [Kristen Grimes](#) on October 7, 2015



Show your Redbird Spirit and #BackTheBirds during the University's 2015 Homecoming celebration by decorating your department's office! The almost 90-year Homecoming tradition dates back to 1927 and holds strong today! All campus offices are eligible and encouraged to participate. Entering is easy; just fill out the [entry form](#).

Details

Entrance deadline: Monday, October 12

Judging date: Friday, October 16

Years of service: September

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25 years

Susan Lynn Atkins, Janitorial
Vivian Diane Howard, Janitorial
Pam Jean Merna, Intercollegiate Athletics

20 years

Juliana E. Duncan, Alumni Relations
Jacqueline Rae Snelling, External Relations

15 years

Steven Paul Anderson, Janitorial
Ray F. Brown, Campus Services Division/Grounds
Lynn M. Hospelhorn, Financial Aid Office

Victor J. Levandoski, Campus Dining Services
Thomas W. Silvia, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology
Jeffrey A. Withey, Building Maintenance

10 years

Melissa Ann Bevins, Mennonite College of Nursing
Christian Lee Chestney, Building Maintenance
Susan Regina Conner, Clinical Experiences in Teacher Education
Jolene Kay McDowell, School of Information Technology
Diana L. Woodring, College of Business Student Advising

Nominations sought for Distinguished Service Award

By [Kristen Grimes](#) on October 7, 2015



The Civil Service Council works both within itself and alongside other campus governing bodies in recognizing Illinois State staff members that embody the ideals of the University as outlined in *Educating Illinois*. The Civil Service Distinguished Service Award recognizes employees who demonstrate outstanding contributions to the work of the University and community. The Illinois State University Team Excellence Award was established in 1997 to recognize collaborative efforts of a group demonstrating exemplary teamwork.

More information about awards—including criteria, eligibility, and application procedures—can be found under the Announcements tab on My.IllinoisState.edu in two weeks. The awards will be presented at the Founders Day Convocation on Thursday, February 18, 2016. Nomination

materials need to be submitted by December 4th. For more information, contact Rachel Caracci at rcarac@IllinoisState.edu or (309) 438-5745.

Tip of the hat: August

By [Kristen Grimes](#) on October 7, 2015



A listing of new employees, promotions/reclassifications, resignations, and retirements for Illinois State University's Civil Service employees.

Thank you and congratulations to the following Civil Service employees for their hard work and contributions to Illinois State University.

New employees

Fakhri Abbas, IT technical associate, Web and Interactive Communications
Lorraine Cail, baker I, Campus Dining Services
Shanna Casey, office support specialist, Health Promotion and Wellness
Zachary Faber, coordinator craft shop, School of Theatre and Dance
Pamela Hill, food service worker II, Campus Dining Services
Diana Kastendick, food service worker, II Campus Dining Services
Jacqueline Kucia, business administrative associate, Administrative Technologies
Joseph Ludwig, instrument measurement tech I, Chemistry
Brady Mann, engineer, Facilities Planning
Gladys Masters, food service worker II-intern, Campus Dining Services
Vicky Morgan, snack bar attendant intern, Campus Dining Services
Jacob Reynolds, food service worker II, Campus Dining Services

Robert Rohrs, field house facilities attendant, Maintenance-Field House
Curtis Stiger, food service worker II, Campus Dining Services
Chelsea Strode, snack bar attendant, Campus Dining Services
Evan Walles, graphic designer associate, University Marketing and Communications
Yelyse Walls, food service worker II intern, Campus Dining Services

Promotions/Reclassifications

Margarita Alberto, office support specialist, Campus Dining Services
Brian Bertalot, IT tech associate, Analytics Insight Management
Corey Burgess, program coordinator, University College
Timothy Donovan, IT tech associate, Analytics Insight Management
Siri Johnson, medical office specialist, Health Sciences
Ayron Knight, cook, Campus Dining Services
Susan Lynch, business/administrative associate, Mennonite College of Nursing
Jacob Martin, cook, Campus Dining Services
Tia Reese, food service sanitation laborer, Campus Dining Services
Jeffrey Zumbeck, snack bar supervisor, Campus Dining Services

Resignations

Seth Brockmeyer, network engineer IV, Infrastructure Operations and Networking
Tyler Fortner, dining room supervisor, Campus Dining Services
Christy Haeffele, program coordinator, Public Service
Zane Hinely, parking service assistant, Parking and Transportation
Shelby King, account technician I, University Housing Services
Catherine McDonald, instrument measurement tech III, Chemistry
Elizabeth Niswander, grants and contracts development specialist, Research and Sponsored Programs
Shruthi Reddy, IT support associate, Learning Spaces and Audiovisual Tech
Teri Rizzo, business administrative associate, Mennonite College of Nursing
Steven Shaffer, administrative aide, Mathematics

Retirements

Rick Foster, building service worker, Janitorial
Joseph Outlaw, steam and power plant III, Building Maintenance
Lawrence Stubbs, accountant II, Comptroller's Office

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ISU to host 18th annual Council of Councils, October 15-16

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18TH ANNUAL
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AT THE HEART OF ILLINOIS

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The Civil Service Council will be representing Civil Service employees at Illinois State. The event gathers college councils from 12 universities across the state to address issues of concerns applicable to state employees. The two-day event features guest speakers including university employees and Illinois legislators, and is designed to increase transparency at the state level. Topics discussed include the current state of affairs for the state as well as current and retired employee benefits. The council of councils also serves as a valuable opportunity for universities to network and share knowledge with their peer institutions.

Illinois State University is honored to host this year's proceedings, which first began in 1996 when Civil Service Senate President LouElla Rozier invited Civil Service senate and council members from Northern Illinois and Chicago State

University to participate in a Civil Service Day program and luncheon at Governors State University. The next year, the first College of Councils took place, and the event has become integral to yearly communication between Illinois' universities.

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