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ISU to host 18th annual Council of Councils

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COUNCIL of COUNCILS
AT THE HEART OF ILLINOIS

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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 1st Annual College of Councils took place, and the event has become an integral to yearly communication between Illinois' universities.

Scholarship Raffle



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

The Civil Service Council annually sponsors the scholarship raffle, a fundraising event that sustains the Civil Service Scholarship Fund, which benefits students in need of financial support. Prizes are donated from the campus and Bloomington-Normal communities. All proceeds from raffle ticket sales are purposed for the scholarship awards.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in September from council members. The raffle prize drawing will take place December 1, and the grand prize will be a \$500 VISA gift card. Last year 39 prizes were awarded! This year's complete prize list will be available soon. In addition to contacting your council members, you may also email [Amy Witzig](mailto:Amy.Witzig) to purchase tickets.

Tip of the hat: July



Tip of the Hat

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

Shayla Dennis, food service administrator I, Campus Dining Services

Laura Fox, business administrative associate, University Police Department

Abby Weber, office support specialist, Office of Disability Concerns

Kyle Wiaranowski, accounting associate, Campus Dining Services

Promotions/reclassifications

Danielle Duvick, publications editor, Admissions

Michelle Woody, administrative aide, School of Theatre and Dance

Resignations

Steven Barcus, editorial writer, University Marketing and Communications

Valerie Dambold, administrative aide, School of Theatre and Dance

Erik Horna, account technician II, Bone Student Center

Christine Jones, office support associate, Mathematics

George Kustak, IT support associate, Student Affairs Information Technology

Michael Levy, building service worker, Janitorial

Kathleen Mueller, human resource associate, Human Resources

Bobbi Schaefer, administrative clerk, Special Education

Sarah Steinhorst, immigration specialist, International Studies and Programs

Retirements

Lucile Graham, building service worker, Janitorial

Allen Grimm, building service worker, Janitorial

Melody Palm, business manager II, Bone Student Center



Years of service: August



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30 Years

Kelli Jean Brandt, Campus dining services
Rebecca L. Chaffin, Health services

25 Years

Howard Fredrick Carter, TechZone & student technologies
Marsha Jean Perry, College of business support unit
Lyn E. Morris, Financial aid office

20 Years

Maureen C. Leisner, Bone student center

Judy L. Sedekum, Psychology

Shannon Michael Covey, Mail service center

15 Years

Linda Sue Witte, University high school

Valarie J. Williamson, Campus dining services

Jeffrey R. Kaufman, Building maintenance

Melinda J. McCall, Admissions

James A. McCauley, Campus dining services

Shannon L. Morrow, Thomas metcalf school

Lataundia Marie Mintz, Student affairs information technology

10 Years

Justin Michael Jones, Comptroller's office

Laurel A. Cummings, Campus dining services

Scott Mitchell Cummings, Campus dining services

Lolita Frazier, Campus dining services

Barbara K. Murrell, Campus dining services

Kelly J. Sprague, Campus dining services

Ami J. Wicks, Campus dining services



Homecoming: #BacktheBirds

By [Kristen Grimes](#) on August 31, 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, contact [Bob Blythe](#).

Nominations sought for Distinguished Service Award



The Civil Service Council operates both on its own and alongside other campus governing bodies to recognize Illinois State staff members whose work reflect the ideals of the University (as outlined in [Educating Illinois](#)). There are three awards recognized and awarded by the Civil Service Council. [Nominations](#) for the Distinguished Service Award must be completed by Sunday, November 1.

- [Distinguished Service Award](#)
 - [Esprit DeCorps Award](#)
 - [Team Excellence Award](#)
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