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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 26 Next classified ad deadline
April 3 Council meeting
April 3 Next OpenLine article deadline
April 8 Easter
April 17 Council meeting
April 17 Tax Deadline
April 25 ... Monical's Pizza Community Night

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CUBS GAME BUS TRIP

~ Melody Palm

Calling all CUBS Fans – Civil Service – Administrative Professional – Faculty – Retirees! Your Civil Service Council is offering you the chance to be part of ISU Night at Wrigley Field on Wednesday, May 30. Enjoy the evening game (game time is 7:05 p.m.) from Infield Terrace reserved seats as the Cubs take on the Florida Marlins. Join the fun for the low, low price of just \$35 per person (includes bus and game ticket) and leave the driving and parking to us!

The busses will load at the Bone Student Center (University Street) at 2 p.m. and will return approximately at midnight, depending on any extra innings.

Bottled water and a packaged snack will be available on the busses. You are welcome to bring your own snacks or beverages, as well. No glass containers, please, and items must fit under your seat. Also by request, one bus will be designated alcohol free/family-friendly. Please indicate your preference on the form (first-come first-served basis). Information about Wrigley Field security is available online at their Web site (chicago.cubs.mlb.com).

Join the fun and excitement! Be sure to sign up early as seating is limited. The trip is announced first to Civil Service staff. All staff, faculty, retirees, students and their family and friends are welcome. Let's "Pack the Park" with ISU red and white!

Please fill out the form below, and return it to Melody Palm, 2640 Bone Student Center, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 61790-2640 along with a check made out to **Civil Service Council** to hold your reservation. If you have questions, contact Melody at 438-3930.

Cancellation Policy: cancellations received by April 13 will get a full refund; cancellations received between April 14 and May 7 will get \$20 refunded per ticket; and cancellations received after May 7 will get \$10 refunded per ticket. However, if we have a waiting list and can fill your seat, you'll receive a full refund.

Yes, I want to join the Civil Service Council for ISU Night at Wrigley Field! I might even bring a friend or two. Sign me up!

Name: _____

Total Reservations: _____

Campus Box & Dept./School: _____

x \$35/person

Office/Home Phone: _____

Total Amt Enclosed: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number Under 18: _____

☐ My party and I prefer seats on the alcohol-free bus (first-come first-served basis).

Return form and payment to: **Melody Palm, ISU, 2640 Bone Student Center, Normal, Illinois, 61790-2640.**

We must receive your form and payment by April 13, 2007. Make check payable to the **Civil Service Council**.



SERVICE AWARDS

~ Felicia Young

30 YEARS

- Dianne Kay Brewer, 4520 Mathematics, 3/14/1977

20 YEARS

- Peter C. Beaulieu, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/3/1987
- Randy Marrs, 3430 Computer Infrastructure, 3/16/1987
- Paul D. Schulz, 2600 University Housing Serv, 3/2/1987
- Steven S. Sparrow, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/30/1987

15 YEARS

- Joellen Bahnsen, 1200 Comptroller's Office, 3/30/1992
- Scotty King Bernard, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/29/1992
- Michael Matthew Conner, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/9/1992
- Maria Inez Griffith, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/15/1992
- Arthur William Hosea, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/9/1992
- Nancy Marie Kauth, 8900 Milner Library, 3/2/1992
- Timothy Mark Larkin, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/29/1992
- Lilly J. Meiner, 5440 Clinical Experiences, 3/10/1992
- Teodoro B. Sanchez, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/15/1992
- Frederick John Shepherd Sr., 2600 University Housing Serv, 3/9/1992
- Anita Gail Williamson, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/15/1992

10 YEARS

- Gregory Wayne Fears, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/24/1997
- Mark M. Hotlen, 2610 Food Service, 3/17/1997
- Anna L. Lehr, 2610 Food Service, 3/10/1997
- Theresa M. Mudge, 2610 Food Service, 3/31/1997
- Hank O. Payne, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/17/1997

POTPOURRI

~ Dianne Liebenstein

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO:

- Connie DuBois, Campus Dining Services, on the death of her mother, E. Jean Arnold, February 4, 2007.
- Reta Thames, School of Information Technology, on the death of her mother-in-law, Edra Thames, February 9, 2007.

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Steve Fears, Campus Dining Services, on the birth of his daughter, Morgan, February 15, 2007, 6 lbs. 8 oz., 19.5 inches long.
- Wayne Ellis, Campus Dining Services, on the birth of his daughter, Brooklyn Taylor, March 1, 2007, 7 lbs. 10 oz, 21.5 inches long.



WELCOME TO ISU – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2007

- Julie Adcock, Facilities Management
- Mikwiza Bahunga, Facilities Management
- Jeremy I. Berg, Milner Library
- Brian M. Bragg, Campus Dining Services
- Hal M. Casey, Facilities Management
- Michelle D. Cass, Campus Dining Services
- Sandra L. Dawson, Campus Dining Services
- Grant R. Descarpentrie, Comptroller's Office
- La-Jeana S. Ellsworth, Campus Dining Services
- Karyn D. Fortin, Special Olympics Illinois
- Hayley L. Helpingstine, Campus Dining Services
- Michele M. Henderson, Campus Dining Services
- Rodney L. Hicks, Campus Dining Services
- Jose A. Hurtado, Jr., Facilities Management
- Chang A. Lam, Campus Dining Services
- Marc I. Makolo, Facilities Management
- Michael A. Malgoza, School of Music

Thanks for joining us!

Potpourri continued...

- Tiffany A. McGowan, Lang, Lit, Ctr.
- Kevin McMahon, Career Center
- Russell T. Meadors, WGLT
- Khristi-Danielle Mitchell, Administrative Information Systems
- Angela M. Park, Facilities Management
- Davis M. Rank, Campus Dining Services
- Robert W. Shuman, Technology
- Christopher W. Tannura, Campus Dining Services
- Patricia L. Weaver, Special Education
- Carla Jo Wolf, Student Health Services

PROMOTIONS – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2007

- Daisy T. Baggett, Applications Analyst, Admin. Info. System
- Connie S. Barling, Senior Applications Analyst, Admin. Info. System
- Barbara J. Brandt, Administrative Clerk, Facilities Management
- William H. Burch, Application Programmer II, Admin. Info. System
- Christopher Corso, Applications Analyst, Admin. Info. System
- Wayne W. Dixon, Application Programmer III, Admin. Info. System
- Sue A. Feltner, Head Health Service Nurse, Student Health Services
- William L. Hamann, Technical Assoc. IT, Bone Student Center
- Darien A. Haywood, Building Service Worker, Facilities Management
- Thomas L. Huntsman, Applications Analyst, Admin. Info. System
- Jerry L. Malak, Senior Applications Analyst, Admin. Info. System
- William H. Morris, Baker III, Campus Dining Services
- Margaret Myers, Library Senior Specialist, Milner Library
- Stephen E. Oross, Manager IT/Admin. Coord, Admin. Info. System
- Megan E. Perry, Human Resource Representative, Human Resources
- Carmen Plummer, Application Programmer II, Admin. Info. System
- Sunny D. Portree, Administrative Clerk, Dean of Graduate School
- Julie A. Prianos, Technical Assoc. IT, Instu. Web Support Services
- Ronda Queen, Business/Admin. Assoc. University Advancement
- Mary L. Scott-Ditchen, Pre-Press Tech III, Univ. Marketing & Communication
- Daniel W. Stanislaus, Applications Analyst, Admin. Info. System
- Loretta Veach, Human Resource Representative, Human Resources
- Felicia A. Young, Human Resource Officer, Human Resources



RESIGNATIONS – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2007

- Lily E. Anderson, International Studies
- Ravi S. Meduri, Career Center
- Charles D. Mitchell, Facilities Management
- Marilyn J. Pregler, Parking & Transportation
- Gloria E. Rojas, Facilities Management
- Mendy L. Toland, Health Services
- Carla Jo Wolf, Student Health Services

RETIREMENTS – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2007

- James R. Anderson, Administration Information System
- Joyce E. Apple, Student Affairs
- Arthur Y. Bissoondial, Comptroller's Office
- Mary Lue Butcher, Facilities Management
- Mary Sue Eder, Univ. Marketing & Communication
- Herman C. (Butch) Kruse, Facilities Management
- Robert V. Sipes, Facilities Management
- Donald E. Wallen, Facilities Management



Your help in providing Potpourri information is needed and appreciated. Please feel free to contact Dianne Liebenstein by phone (438-8311) or by e-mail (dbliebe@ilstu.edu) to report births, marriages, or deaths of immediate family members.

WELLNESS

~ Nikki Brauer

Please register online at www.hr.ilstu.edu/wellness. If you have not registered with our online system, please click on **New Users Register Here** to create your profile. If you have previously created your profile, you may access the system with your ULID and password. If you have any questions or do not have online access, please contact Nikki at nbgegel@ilstu.edu or 438-8845 to register.

Area Experts: Face to Face

Nutrition's Role in Chronic Disease

Dr. Robert Cullen, PhD, Family and Consumer Sciences

Friday, March 23, 12:00 -1:15 p.m. in North Prairie Room, Bone Student Center

Weight and Wellness

Venise Berry, PhD, Author and Speaker

Thursday, March 29, 12:00 -1:15 p.m. in 375, Student Services Building, Women's Heritage Month Program

Register by e-mail: kvassell@ilstu.edu

Women's Health Issues

Dr. Sara Dutta, MD, OB GYN, Carle Clinic Bloomington

Friday, April 6, 12:00 -1:15 p.m. in room 375, Student Services Building



Staying Healthy While Managing Allergies
Dr. Rick Lavi, MD, Allergist/Immunologist,
Carle Clinic Bloomington

Wednesday, April 25, 12:00 -1:15 p.m. in room 375, Student Services Building

Yoga to Go

Too stressed to attend classes; we've got the answer! *Yoga at Your Desk* and we will bring it to your department. Presentations are one hour in length and a two week reservation is appreciated. Alternate topics may be requested. Contact Nikki Brauer at nbgegel@ilstu.edu or 438-8845 to schedule.

Massage

Monday, March 26, and Thursday, April 5

Appointments are scheduled between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Commons Conference Room, Bone Student Center.

Blood Chemistry/Cholesterol Screening

Friday, April 13

Student Health Services Lab, 7:30 -9:00 a.m.

Registration deadline is Monday, April 9! Appointments are required.



Adventures in Parenting

Thursday, March 21

Moulton 102C, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Family Swims

March 31 and April 15 & 28

Metcalf Pool, 1:30 -3:30 p.m.



Body and Soul

Celebrating Sound Nutrition and Healthy Body Images at Illinois State University
Thursday, April 12, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Circus Room, Bone Student Center
Cooking demonstrations, food samples, and exhibitors!



E-MAIL HOAX INFORMATION

~ Tom Fowles

Ever wonder if that e-mail message from your friend is true, and should you really be passing it along to 10 of your friends? There are resources available on the Internet to bust those hoaxes and to verify if the information is valuable and real. Check out some of the following Web sites, but there are many more on the Internet to choose from:

- ✓ www.breakthechain.org
- ✓ www.chainletters.net
- ✓ hoaxbusters.ciac.org
- ✓ www.hoax-slayer.com
- ✓ www.snopes.com
- ✓ www.truthorfiction.com
- ✓ urbanlegends.about.com



NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the OpenLine newsletter will be **Tuesday, April 3**.

Articles, news and ideas pertinent to civil service employees can be e-mailed to the Civil Service Council at cscouncil@ilstu.edu or to the editor at cscopenline@ilstu.edu.

FRIVOLOUS FACTS

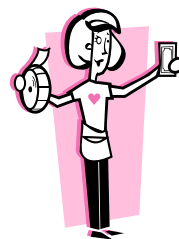
The St. Patrick's Day custom came to America in 1737. That was the first year St. Patrick's Day was publicly celebrated in this country, in Boston.

[Source: wilstar.com/holidays/patrick.htm]



2007 CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL RAFFLE

~ Melody Palm



Tickets are available now for the 2007 Civil Service Council Raffle! The Council holds this raffle every year. Proceeds benefit the Civil Service Dependents Scholarship Fund.

The tickets cost \$1 each, or you can buy six tickets for \$5. You may buy tickets from any Council member (see the Council Representatives list at www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu).

First prize this year will be a \$200 gift certificate to Best Buy. Visit the Council's Web site for an updated prize list. The prize drawing will take place on May 15 at the regularly scheduled Civil Service Council meeting. You need not be present to win. This is your chance to win a really great prize, and help some very deserving students at the same time!

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

Article VII – Organization



Section 1 - Seating of New Council Members

The newly elected Council members will be seated at the first regular meeting of the new Council year.

Section 2 - Officers

The officers of the council shall be the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Council, along with the immediate past Chair who serves as an ex-officio member.

[Source: www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu/documentation]



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Personal Service:

- Tree and shrub trimming. Please call Carl or Terry at 530-5137 or 527-4492. For firewood call 365-8466.
- Radon questions or problems? Licensed radon professional. Over 1000 systems installed with 100% success rate. Call David (Bud) Smith at 473-2955.



MONICAL’S PIZZA NIGHT OUT



The next Monical’s Pizza Restaurant Community Day has been set for Wednesday, April 25. Please mark your calendars, and a reminder will also be published in next month’s newsletter.

CONTACT US

Please feel free to contact any Council member if you have questions, comments, or ideas so that we may better serve you. Any campus activities or information that would be relevant to Civil Service personnel can also be submitted.

Send information to the Council officers (cscouncil@ilstu.edu), to the *OpenLine* staff (cscopenline@ilstu.edu) or to any other Council member prior to the deadline.



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:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Items (\$2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Service (\$5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Sale-Auto (\$5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanted (\$2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Sale-Other (\$2) | |

ONE word per box. 20 words or less.

Send this completed form and payment by the 25th of the month to:
Pat Schnitker, 4040 Graduate School.
(Make checks payable to: Civil Service Council - *OpenLine*.)

Visit www.ilstu.edu/depts/civilservice/documentation/openline/Ad.pdf
for more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*.

