

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources IT Technical Associate

30 YEARS

- Janet Ruth Jones, Janitorial, 9/7/1982



25 YEARS

- Sharon L. Foiles, History, 9/8/1987
- Laura Kim Kennedy, WGLT Radio Station, 9/1/1987
- Reah Mae Martin, Curriculum and Instruction, 9/1/1987
- Daniel Russell Zeller, Parking and Transportation, 9/8/1987
- David Richard Zschau, Building Maintenance, 9/1/1987

20 YEARS

- Fay Kien Lee, Dining Services, 9/8/1992
- Michael Brian Priest, Telecomm Network Support, 9/28/1992
- Robert Patrick Whalen, T V 10 News, 9/14/1992

15 YEARS

- Candice J. Cruise, Dining Services, 9/22/1997
- Lori L. Fox, Technology, 9/2/1997
- Terry L. Gauf, Dining Services, 9/29/1997
- Lisa Elaine Jones, Dining Services, 9/8/1997
- Karen R. Miller, Janitorial, 9/29/1997
- Frederick J. Shepherd, Janitorial, 9/1/1997
- Kimberly A. Ummel, Dining Services, 9/29/1997

10 YEARS

- Myrna A. Breese, Janitorial, 9/29/2002
- Michael L. Crutcher, Building Maintenance, 9/30/2002
- Bruce W. Garbe, Janitorial, 9/29/2002
- Jacqueline D. Marshall, Alumni Relations, 9/9/2002
- Christina L. McGowan, Janitorial, 9/29/2002
- Adam M. Southwick, Maintenance-Field House, 9/16/2002
- Artie M. Wilburn, Janitorial, 9/29/2002
- Darrell E. Williams, Janitorial, 9/29/2002
- Phillip Alan Winans, Telecomm Network Support, 9/17/2002

POTPOURRI

~ Civil Service Council

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Gail Kirkwood, Assistant Director, Catering and Conference Operation, on the passing of her sister, Kathleen Connor, on July 20, 2012.
- Corynne Nuckols, Cook, Watterson Dining Commons, on the passing of her grandmother, Edith Bertsche, on August 5, 2012.
- To the family of William Furniss, retired BSW, who passed away on August 8, 2012.
- To the family of Candi Cain, Office Support Specialist, Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center, who passed away on August 12, 2012.
- Deb Wylie, Program Director, CAST, and Jack Wylie, Route Driver, Facilities Management, on the passing of their brother, Gerald R. Wylie, on August 19, 2012.

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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.

ANNUAL FALL PICNIC ON THE PLAZA

~ Civil Service Council

The 12th Annual Picnic on the Plaza, sponsored by the Civil Service Council, will take place on **Thursday, September 27** on the plaza outside Milner Library. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m. The price is \$7 per person.

Contact any Civil Service Council representative to purchase tickets or send a check, payable to the "Civil Service Council" (no cash please), to Kathleen Webster, Campus Box 2320, Financial Aid. Be certain to include your name(s), campus address, daytime phone number and your menu choice (**Fried Chicken or Vegetable Lasagna**). Ticket sales end at the close of business on **Friday, September 21**. No refunds will be issued after that date.

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resources Data Management

WELCOME TO ISU – AUGUST 2012

- Christine Anne Boicken, Office Manager, Mennonite College of Nursing
- Eric Dean Coultas, Equipment Service Worker, Bone Student Center
- David M. Frahm, IT Technical Associate, Enterprise Systems Support
- Jenifer Lynn Freeman, Administrative Clerk, School of Music
- Adam Lawrence Hamm, IT Support Associate, Enterprise Systems Support
- Dario Alfredo Marotta, Police Officer, University Police Department
- Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Office Support Specialist, Politics and Government
- Cindy Lou Thompson, Administrative Nurse I, Thomas Metcalf School
- Scott Kenneth Weber, Library Assistant, Milner Library
- Christie L. Wissmiller, Office Support Specialist, Family and Consumer Sciences



PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – AUGUST 2012

- Benjamin David Libert, Grants and Contracts Dev Spec, Research and Sponsored Programs
- Cesar Rolon de los Santos, Stationary Fireman, Building Maintenance
- David Schaafsma, IT Technical Associate, Human Resources

RETIREMENTS – JULY 2012

- James Lavern Knell, Janitorial
- Cynthia Lee, Milner Library (May)
- Connie Bass, Milner Library (May)

RESIGNATIONS – AUGUST 2012

- Tina Marie Barber, Health Services
- Ellen Lee Birky, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Thomas Miles Grant, Enterprise Systems Support
- Michele Marie Henderson, Dining Services
- Maria L. Hertel, Milner Library
- Laurenn Danielle Jarema, Admissions
- Amy Jane Johnson, Bone Student Center
- Joleigh Lorene Moss, Dining Services
- John M. Muir, Business Intell/Techncl Soltns
- Tamara Ann Purcell, Health Services
- Christopher William Tannura, Dining Services



FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

~ University Events



President and Mrs. Al Bowman invite all current faculty, A/P, and civil service employees to a special event to celebrate your service to Illinois State University on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, in the Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center. It is one small way for them to say thank you for all that you have done for our University in the

past year because Illinois State would not be what it is today without the efforts of every member of the University family.

Don't miss the entertainment, announcement of the Homecoming Campus Decorating Contest winners, and recognition of the Civil Service and A/P councils' scholarship recipients. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Entertainment will begin at noon and the program will begin at 12:30 p.m. No R.S.V.P. is required, however, **Faculty/Staff I.D. must be provided and will be electronically swiped.**

If you have questions or need a special accommodation to fully participate in this program/event, please contact University Events at (309) 438-8790 or UniversityEvents@IllinoisState.edu. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

SECA – CHOICES FROM THE HEART

~ Linda Spencer, SECA Committee

The 2012 SECA (State and University Employee Combined Appeal) Campaign kicks off Friday, September 7. Every Civil Service Employee at ISU will be given the opportunity to choose an organization or several organizations (from a list of more than 1,900) that is near to their heart and make a donation to that organization through SECA.

Maureen Peel, Civil Service Council Treasurer, has been involved in SECA since she started working at ISU 13 years ago; initially as a donor and later serving several years as Co-Chair. She learned how to give from her parents who always told her that if you have, you should share, and served as a model for her. Maureen has an interesting approach to her SECA contribution, each year she looks through the Directory of Agencies and picks one or two to support that year. Sometimes her choice is driven by something personal, but sometimes it is an agency that grabs her interest that year. Either way, she makes *Choices From the Heart* that translate into help for someone less fortunate.

University Employees have the option of giving either a one-time donation by filling out the pledge form and attaching a check made out to the agency; or by signing up for payroll deduction. The minimum payroll deduction is \$2.00 per pay period. That equals about 2¢ per hour. We challenge every civil service employee to double that to 4¢ per hour or more. Maureen Peel chooses to give through SECA, won't you?

For more information, contact your department liaison or Linda Spencer at ljspenc@ilstu.edu

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Friday, September 28**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to cscopenline@ilstu.edu

FINANCIAL PLANNING EDUCATION

~ Cathy Hempstead, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor

Many of us feel ill-equipped to save, invest, or make well-informed financial-planning decisions. Several upcoming short courses are available to ISU employees – at no charge – providing opportunities to build your financial self-confidence.

- **Investing for Retirement** – We'll have income from SURS (if we've spent many working years under the university retirement system), some of us may receive Social Security (if we've worked in the private sector), but many are not confident that those programs will provide adequate retirement income. While realizing the need to supplement those programs with additional savings, many people remain uncertain of their own ability to invest appropriately for retirement. This short course will provide basic investment knowledge, as well as calculations to determine whether we're on track toward a secure retirement. Investing for Retirement will be offered on Thursdays, Sept 27-Oct 18, Noon to 1 p.m. at Bone Student Center, and on Tuesdays, Oct 9-30, Noon to 1 p.m. at Nelson Smith Building.
- **10 years from retirement; Will I have Enough?** – This short course is directed to those who are about 10 years from retirement, who want evaluate their current financial status and determine whether a 10-year time line is realistic, and/or whether mid-course corrections might enhance retirement security. Tuesdays, Oct 23-Nov 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Bone Student Center.
- **Financial Literacy for 20-Somethings** – Coming soon!

All courses will be presented by Cathy Hempstead, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor. Please e-mail Cathy (chempst@ilstu.edu) to reserve your space.

FALL INTO WELLNESS

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness

Spread the Red Homecoming Blood Drive

The blood drive will be held on Monday, October 1, 2012, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Activity Room, Bowling and Billiards Center. Donate blood to help save lives. Appointments appreciated. To schedule your time to give, visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>



SEVEN – Discovering Wellness at Illinois State

Challenge yourself to make you a priority. Join SEVEN, a free program available that focuses on the importance of the seven dimensions of wellness. Participants log activities to earn points. Get a T-shirt for your first 50 points earned, then reach 100 points in a month to be entered into monthly and end of year prizes. Participants also receive a special newsletter and information on campus wellness activities. Sign up at Seven.IllinoisState.edu

Special Stress Reduction Series Available this Fall

The Practice of Positive Living is a pilot stress management program facilitated by Jill Belongia, B.A., ERYT. The eight week program utilizes support, meditation, breathing practices, self-discussion, exercise and nutrition, and journaling as resources to achieve the intended outcome. No special equipment or clothing is required for participation. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from September 18-November 6 from Noon to 1 p.m. in McCormick 159. Registration is required and can be found online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu or by calling (309) 438-WELL (9355).

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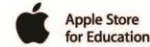
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The newly restored 1960 Flxible Starliner known as the Krispy Kreme Cruiser is coming to campus!

Hosted by Civil Service Council and A/P Council, the cruiser will be parked on the north end of the quad from 8am to 11am on September 25th.

The Cruiser is making a cross-country journey in celebration of Krispy Kreme's 75th anniversary. The journey is called "Glaze the Nation Tour 2012". Doughnuts will be available for sale with a portion of the proceeds going to both Councils. There will be special prizes and giveaways by the Cruiser Crew.

Stop by and pick up a dozen doughnuts for your office!

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