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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 New Year's Day
January 2 OpenLine article deadline
January 2 Next classified ad deadline
January 14 Spring Semester begins
January 15 CS Council meeting @ noon
January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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FRIVOLOUS FACTS

The poinsettia plant was brought into the United States from Mexico by Joel Poinsett in the early 1800s.



[Source: <http://www.christmas-celebrations.com/trivia.htm>]

QUICK QUOTE



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Wishing you happiness."

-- Helen Keller

[Source: <http://www.great-inspirational-quotes.com/holiday-quotes.html>]

TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

This university-wide award recognizes a team of administrative/professional and/or civil service employees, and may also include faculty and students, who have promoted or demonstrated one or more of our institutional values through their collaborative efforts. Awards for 2013 will be given for projects that have had significant accomplishments between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

Applications and award criteria are available from the Team Excellence Award website http://illinoisstate.edu/team_excellence/ Application materials are **due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 14**, to the Team Excellence Award Committee in care of Katy Killian, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Campus Box 2100, 410 Hovey Hall.

The award will be presented at the Founders Day Ceremony on Thursday, February 21. Questions regarding the award should be directed to Katy Killian at kakilli@ilstu.edu or 438-5451.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIP – HAPPY TRAILS!

~ Diana Weekes, Civil Service Council

It wasn't the night before Christmas, however the annual Christmas Shopping event to Woodfield Mall and IKEA was a pleasant day for all! There wasn't a creature stirring but lots of laughter watching the movie "Christmas with the Kranks." And to my delight, the shoppers appeared and the load increased after we picked up the last few at IKEA to end our day.

We didn't leave on a miniature sleigh with eight tiny reindeer but there was a bus driver that we could count on for years. As I stood up and called out our door prize winners, Gina Anderson, Mary Anderson, Savannah Harpel, Martha Hunter, Alison Liepold, Chris McCombs and Nick Miller, we all cheered!



Then we settled in our seats for a long drive home and watched the movie "White Christmas." As we ended our trip, Happy Holidays to all and to all a Good Night, see you next year!

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

WELCOME TO ISU – NOVEMBER 2012



- Joseph Bracco Jr., Business/Admin Assoc. Intern, Human Resources
- Michael Fish, IT Technical Associate, eMerge
- Laura Gossett, Paralegal Asst, Office of General Counsel
- Kimberly Gregory, Medical Laboratory Tech II, Health Services
- Veronica Hernandez, Bldg. Serv. Worker-Trainee, Janitorial
- Jesus Hurtado, Bldg. Serv. Worker-Trainee, Janitorial
- Francis Korte, Admissions/Records Spec II, Admissions
- Gregg Lukoskie, Bldg. Serv. Worker-Trainee, Janitorial
- Boyd Marquardt, Human Resources Officer, Human Resources
- David McCaddon, Building Mechanic, Bone Student Center
- Dede Mulamba, Bldg. Serv. Worker-Trainee, Janitorial
- Emily Newsome, Business/Admin Assoc. Intern, Intercollegiate Athletics
- Melvin Person, Bldg. Serv. Worker-Trainee, Janitorial
- Kelly Rogowski, Accountant I, Comptroller's Office
- Diane Scanlon, IT Technical Associate, eMerge
- Mackenzie Steidinger, Building Service Worker, Janitorial
- Julie Thomas, Licensed Practical Nurse II, Health Services
- Nadine Tumba, Bldg. Serv. Worker-Trainee, Janitorial
- Timothy Wright, Bldg. Serv.. Worker-Trainee, Janitorial
- Natalie Vorass, IT Technical Associate, eMerge

PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – NOVEMBER 2012

- Jennifer Anderson, Admissions/Records Spec II, Admissions
- Tamara Bains, IT Support Associate, Human Resources
- Jeremy Berg, Senior Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Shane Brown, Stationary Fireman, Building Maintenance
- Michael DeReu, Stationary Fireman, Building Maintenance
- Patricia McGrath-Rodriguez, Business/Administrative Assoc. University Police Department
- Dorothy Merkle, Administrative Aide, English
- Kira Shelton, Human Resources Officer, Human Resources
- Kelly Walker, IT Support Associate, Human Resources



RESIGNATIONS – NOVEMBER 2012

- Robert Flynn III, Dining Services
- Christina Gathright, School of Art
- William Ghighi, Bone Student Center
- Lynn Tatman, Development-Fundraising

RETIREMENTS – NOVEMBER 2012

- Jeanne Arbuckle, IT Technical Associate, eMerge

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

25 YEARS

- Arnold V. Hernandez, Building Maintenance Bond Revenue, 12/7/1987

20 YEARS

- Robert Joseph Mangina, Building Maintenance, 12/7/1992

10 YEARS

- Chandra D. Scott, Illinois Special Olympics, 12/5/2002



POTPOURRI

~ Civil Service Council

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:



- Jeanette Jones, Watterson, on the passing of her mother, Kathy Irvin, on October 24, 2012.
- Matt & Jen Horton, Catering & Linkins Dining Center, on the passing of their grandfather, Lewis C. Horton, on October 29, 2012.
- Lisa Jones, Watterson, on the passing of her husband, Harvey Jones on November 4, 2012.

BEST WISHES/CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Carol Mack, Redbird Card Office, on the arrival of her granddaughter, Mackynzi Caroline Wells, who was born October 12, 2012. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 19.5 inches long.

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 cscopenline@ilstu.edu. Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS PREGAME EVENT & SLAM DUNK TICKET SPECIAL

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations



Join your fellow alums and friends for an Illinois State Men's Basketball game on January 12, 2013. Enjoy great food and family FUN at the pregame event in Horton Field House from 5–6:30 p.m. and head over to Redbird Arena to cheer on the Redbirds, while your Illinois State

Redbirds take on Drake University.

Tickets: \$15 Lower Bowl Seating (limit 6 per order)

\$ 9 Upper Bowl Seating

Pregame Reception: \$7 per person (children 2 and under free)

Horton Field House: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Ticket pickup will be in Horton Field House

Included in the reception: One food and one drink ticket; one spirit pack per order, including two tickets to an ISU Women's Basketball game; free photo opportunity with Reggie Redbird; inflatables; DJ; family friendly activities and crafts.

For additional information or to order tickets, call (309)438-2586 or (800)366-4478 or register online for the reception and/or tickets at Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/slamdunk

The deadline to order is January 1, 2013.

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL RAFFLE WINNER



The prize drawing for the Civil Service Council Raffle was held Tuesday, December 4, in the Spotlight Room of the Bone Student Center. There was an impressive list of prize available (approximately 100 prizes). The list of winners will be posted on the Civil Service Council website very soon at cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu. Our grand prize winner of the \$300 gift card was Kristen Johnson from Housing. Congratulations to Kristen! Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket!

HOLIDAY WELLNESS

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness

Spring registration available

Registration is now available for Spring 2013 lifestyle enhancement classes. The spring session runs January 14 through May 12. Classes include Balanced Bellies and Backs, T'ai Chi, table tennis, and various yoga classes. To register, visit Wellness.IllinoisState.edu or stop by McCormick 187.

Free nutrition consults available

Free nutrition consults are available from Health Promotion and Wellness. Participants fill out a three day food and drink diary as well as a health questionnaire. After the forms are submitted, participants meet one on one with Nutrition Graduate Assistant Erin Moses to discuss any concerns or goals. To schedule or find out more information, call (309) 438-1882 or visit <http://wellness.illinoisstate.edu/healthy-living/nutrition/nutrition-consultations.shtml> to download forms.



Ward off winter germs

'Tis the season for sharing germs. Keep well this winter with a Wellness Kit from Health Promotion and Wellness! Kits include items to help keep you well during busy winter months. For more tips on how to boost your immune system, visit Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

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The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, January 2**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to cscopenline@ilstu.edu

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CHILI COOK-OFF & BAKER'S CHALLENGE

~ Beth Snyder, Asst. Director, Annual Fund

Campus departments or areas interested in conducting a preliminary chili cook-off and/or baker's challenge to send a winner on to compete in the Gladly We Give Chili Cook-off and Baker's Challenge should register online at ChiliCookoff.IllinoisState.edu. The deadline to enter the annual chili cook-off and baker's challenge is January 8, 2013, and preliminary competitions must be held before February 1, 2013.

Individuals working in a department or area that is not hosting a preliminary competition can register online to be placed in a miscellaneous preliminary bracket.

The annual Gladly We Give Chili Cook-off and Baker's Challenge Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 in the Brown Ballroom. For more information about hosting a preliminary chili cook-off or baker's challenge, visit the compete tab online or contact committee co-chairs, Phyllis Gillis (pmgilli@IllinoisState.edu or 438-2216) or Beth Snyder (bnsnyde@illinoisState.edu or 438-5725).

Name _____

Office/Unit _____

Campus Box _____

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Phone number _____

Email _____

Mail your reply card to Campus Box 3200.



2013 Gladly We Give Chili Cook-off and Baker's Challenge registration

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS



For Sale:

- Natural gas island fireplace, three glass sides, logs, oak mantle, all paperwork. \$750. (309) 846-3761.

Personal Service:

- Radon mitigation IL licensed, insured, free estimates. 2400+ successful installations, 100% satisfied customers. David Smith Radon Remedies 1-800-838-1352.
- Roofing, Siding, Windows, Painting, Remodeling, Porches, Decks, and miscellaneous home repairs. Licensed. Bonded. Insured. Call Mark at Boolman Homes (309) 829-6263.
- Turnarounds Salon and Day Spa. 3907 GE Road, Bloomington. Extensions, airbrush tanning, chemical and spa services. ISU ID 15% off. 661-1557.

NOTE: The Civil Service Council does not endorse any of the product(s) or service(s) included in the Classified Ads section of the OpenLine newsletter.

*Season's Greetings and
 Happy New Year from your
 Civil Service Council!*



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)
- For Sale-Auto (\$5)
- For Sale-Other (\$2)
- Personal Service (\$5)
- Wanted (\$2)

ONE word per box. 20 words or less.

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 Send this completed form and payment
 by the published classified ad deadline to:

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

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