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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 30 *OpenLine* article deadline
October 30 Next classified ad deadline
November 3 Daylight Savings Time ends
November 5..... CS Council meeting @ noon
November 11 Veterans Day
November 19.... CS Council meeting @ noon
November 28 Thanksgiving

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QUICK QUOTE

"Where there is no imagination
there is no horror."

-- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

[Source:

<http://quotations.about.com/od/halloweenquotes/a/halloween1.htm>]



FRIVOLOUS FACT



October 30th is National Candy Corn Day. More than 35 million pounds of candy corn will be produced this year. That equates to nearly 9 billion pieces—enough to circle the moon nearly 21 times if laid end-to-end.

[Source:

<http://www.candyusa.com/FunStuff/halFunFactsDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=966>]

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

~ Lois Soeldner, Civil Service Council

The Civil Service Council is proud to announce this year's Civil Service Council Scholarship winners. The scholarship is designed to financially assist dependents of Illinois State University civil service employees.



The following students, who attend Illinois State, will receive \$1,000—\$500 each semester for two semesters:

- Kelsey Young, daughter of Linda Young, Health Services
- Ellen Randle, daughter of Sue Randle, Admissions
- Collin Frantz, son of Lorra Frantz, Student Accounts
- Mary Hinthorn, daughter of Roger Payne, Facilities/Grounds
- Crystal Mudiandambo, daughter of Bin Mudiandambo, University Housing

The following students, who attend other colleges, will receive \$500—\$250 each semester for two semesters:

- Aaron Weekes, son of Diana Weekes, CTR Teaching, Learning & Tech Center
- Christopher Bobrosky, son of Marie Bobrosky, Milner Library
- Kevin Mudiandambo, son of Bin Mudiandambo, University Housing

Funding is possible through a combination of an ISU Foundation account and Civil Service Council fundraising activities. Congratulations to all award recipients!

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

~ Lois Soeldner, Civil Service Council

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Illinois State University Civil Service Council raffle. Proceeds from the raffle fund scholarships for dependents of Illinois State University civil service employees. This year's drawing will be held on December 3, 2013.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The first prize in this year's drawing is a \$300 Visa card. Other prizes include gift certificates to Medici, Campus Dining Services, Swingers Bar and Grill, Edible Arrangements and Forget Me Not Flowers; one loaf of bread for each month from Panera Bread; passes to the Children's Discovery Museum and performances by the School of Music and School of Theatre and Dance; T-shirts and other gifts; tickets to ISU Men's and Women's basketball games, St. Louis Rams football, St. Louis Cardinals baseball, and Normal Cornbelters baseball; rounds of golf at Weibring Golf Club; and an ISU Faculty/Staff parking permit. To see a list of all the prizes, go to <http://CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu/activities/fundraisers/raffle.shtml>.

Tickets may be purchased from any Civil Service Council member.

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management



WELCOME TO ISU – SEPTEMBER 2013

- Todd Alfrey, Maintenance Repair/Worker, Building Maintenance
- Jeremy Butler, Police Officer Intern, University Police Department

- Zane Hinely, Parking Serv Assistant, Parking and Transportation
- Paul Lattan, Police Telecommunicator, University Police Department
- Susan Lynch, Office Manager, Mennonite College of Nursing
- Levi Morgan, Admissions/Records Spec II, Admissions
- Katherine Pratt, Customer Service Assistant, University College

PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2013

- Stephanie Ashenbremer, Accounting Associate, Comptroller's Office
- Sarah Evans, Benefits Counselor, Human Resources
- Sabrina Fairchild, Benefits Counselor, Human Resources
- David Leach, Building Mechanic Foreman, Bldg Maint Bond Rev
- Rachel Menken, Administrative Aide, Learning Spaces & AV Tech
- Maureen Parker, Administrative Clerk, School of Music
- Monica Reed, Office Manager, Clinical Exp in Teacher Educ
- Daniel Taube, IT Technical Associate, Application Services

RESIGNATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2013

- Lindsay Hammer, Food Serv Administrator I, Dining Services
- Leah Hansen, Office Support Associate, Dean of Education

RETIREMENTS – AUGUST 2013

- David Brody, Comm Network Spec II, Infrastructure Op & Networking
- David Horine, Musical Instrument Tech III, School of Music
- Fay Lee, Head Cook, Dining Services

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

35 YEARS

- Elizabeth L. Rongey, Milner Library, 9/25/1978

25 YEARS

- Peggy Jean Haycraft, Dean of Arts and Sciences, 9/1/1988
- Matthew Wade Seniff, Learning Spaces & AV Technology, 9/1/1988
- Allen A. Grimm, Janitorial, 9/6/1988
- Derek Ky Ronnfeldt, University Police Department, 9/26/1988
- Julie Nelson Sheppelman, University Police Department, 9/30/1988

20 YEARS

- Kelli S. Smith, Health Services, 9/29/1993

15 YEARS

- Mona Marie Hubbard, School of Music, 9/8/1998

10 YEARS

- Teresa A. Berner, Dean of Education, 9/2/2003



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SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- The family of Robert E. (Bob) Saunders, retired from Campus Dining, who passed away on August 24, 2013.
- The family of Connie DuBois, retired from Campus Dining, who passed away on September 16, 2013.
- Mary Hinthorne, Watterson Dining Commons, on the passing of her sister Anna Marie Copeland on September 18, 2013.
- Our sympathy to Julia Geary, BSW, and Lynda Williamson, BSW Foreman, and their families. Julia's father and Lynda's brother, James McConaughay, passed away on September 26, 2013.

NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE

~ Beth Snyder, AP Council

Nominations are being sought for the Administrative Professional and Civil Service Distinguished Service Awards, Administrative Professional Emerging Leader Award and the Team Excellence Award.

The Distinguished Service Awards recognize employees who demonstrate outstanding contributions to the work of the University and community. The Administrative Professional Emerging Leader Award recognizes an employee whose professional performance has shown tremendous promise for and commitment to the University. The Team Excellence Award recognizes 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. The awards will be presented at the Founders Day Convocation on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014. Nominations for Distinguished Service and Emerging Leader Awards must be submitted by Friday, Nov. 1. Team Excellence Award nominations must be submitted by Friday, Dec. 13.

For more information, contact Beth Snyder at bnsnyde@IllinoisState.edu or 438-4725.

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

~ Civil Service Council

The Civil Service Council, A/P Council, and University Events will join forces again this year to bring you the annual Children's Holiday Party on Sunday, December 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Horton Field House. Children and grandchildren of all Illinois State University faculty, staff, retirees, and current students are welcome to attend.

Registration will open on November 1 at UniversityEvents.IllinoisState.edu/holiday. Use your ULID and password to log into the registration form. You may also register by phone at (309) 438-8790. The event is free; registration is required by Monday, December 2, 2013.

For questions, please contact University Events at universityevents@ilstu.edu.

WELLNESS IN AUTUMN

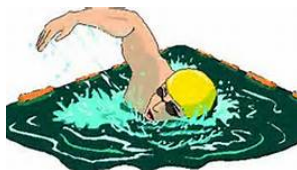
~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness

Fall Family Swims

Calling all families! Join us for fall family swims from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Metcalf Pool on the following dates this semester:

- Sunday, October 27
- Sunday, November 10
- Saturday, December 7

Family swims are free and prior registration is required. Register online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu. Please call (309) 438-WELL (9355) with any questions.



Blood Chemistry and Screening



Friday, October 18 between 7:30 – 8:30 am
Student Health Services lab, Student Services Building
Tests available:
Chemistry Panel - \$35
Lipid Profile - \$35
Participants may choose both for \$70.

Payment is required at time of service. Twelve hour fasting is required (water is allowed). Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call (309) 438-WELL (9355).

Save the Date: Healthy You Health Earth

Your environment plays a huge role in overall wellness. Mark your calendars for Healthy You Health Earth wellness and sustainability fair on Wednesday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center. Attend presentations, register for prizes and learn about local wellness and sustainability resources. Bring any unwanted electronics, clothes, and shoes for recycling!



This free event is open to faculty, staff, students, and friends of Illinois State. For more information, visit Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.

Support for Working Mothers

Health Promotion and Wellness has two new programs to help support expecting, new, or veteran moms. Support for Nursing Mothers classes are held every other month in the Bone Student Center. Talk with a certified lactation consultant on how to return to campus as a successful breastfeeding mother. Monthly

Working Mom's Chat 'n Chew provides a confidential environment for working moms to enjoy lunch while sharing tips, asking questions, and lending support. For dates, times, and locations, visit Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.



SHOPPING TRIP REMINDER

~ Carol Pfoff, Civil Service Council

It is that time of year again; time to mark your calendar to attend the annual shopping trip sponsored by the Civil Service Council. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013 is the date chosen for the bus trip to Woodfield Mall. Woodfield has the finest collection of department stores and specialty shops in the Great Lakes region including Nordstrom, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, JC Penney, Sears and nearly 300 stores and restaurants. The Village of Schaumburg offers a free trolley service during mall hours. The trolley makes stops in the area to popular places like IKEA, Dick's Sporting Goods and Woodfield Village Green (with shops like Marshalls, Home Goods, and The Container Store).

Transportation is being provided via charter bus leaving University Street at the Bone Student Center at 7:30 a.m. The group will travel non-stop to the mall with an anticipated arrival to be just before 10 a.m., the official opening time of the mall. An additional drop-off location will be IKEA. A courtesy baggage pick up will allow attendees to stow packages under the bus at 2 p.m. Departure to return to Bloomington/Normal is set for 5 p.m. from the Mall.



This trip is a great time to shop without the hassle of driving to the Chicago area and parking. The trip is open to all civil service employees, administrative/professional employees, faculty, staff and students. Attendees are encouraged to bring their friends and have a great day away. People are encouraged to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. However, no glass containers are allowed on the bus and all items must fit under your bus seat.

Reserve your seats today by sending a check made payable to the "ISU CSC." The cost is \$25 for ISU employees/students (AP, CS, faculty and retirees); \$30 for community members and \$15 for children (ages 12 years and younger). Please note an Illinois State ID may be required when boarding the bus for those signed up at the ISU rate. Deadline to sign up is Monday, Nov. 25 at 4 p.m.

To get a registration form, visit the Civil Service Council web page <http://CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu/activities/bus/shop.shtml> (the link to the form is on the right hand side). Send the form to: Civil Service Council – Fall Bus Trip, Attn.: Carol, Campus Box 5900, Normal, IL 61790-5900. Payment must accompany this form for processing and be received by Nov. 25, 2013 at 4 p.m.

GIVE FOR SECA

~ Carrie Wieburg, SECA Chairperson



There's still time to donate to the 2013 State and University Employees Combined Appeal (SECA).

This year's SECA theme is "Painting a Brighter Future." Please help us in doing just that and donate to the charity of your choice. Everyone can take part by filling out a pledge form and attaching a check made out to the agency or by signing up for payroll deduction. Access the pledge form and the list of charities at <http://CAS.IllinoisState.edu/sites/seca/pledge-form>.

For more information, contact Carrie Wieburg at cawiebu@ilstu.edu.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale:

- Freezer – small chest style. Still connected. Kenmore \$60. Phone: (309) 336-0395.
- Kiln – “Knight” with shelves. Used for ceramics, still connected to electric. \$300. Phone: (309) 336-0395.
- Patio/Porch Set. Wrought iron. Two chairs and round table. Excellent condition. \$125. Phone (309) 336-0395.
- Two (2) Sun Recumbent bicycles with Trek computer. Like new condition. Under 5 years old. \$750 each o.b.o. Phone: (309) 212-3334.
- Woodworking tools. All “Craftsman.” Table saw \$150; band saw \$120; router w/sign maker \$100. On stands w/rollers. Phone: (309) 336-0395.



Personal Service:

- Band instrument repair, sales, rental. Carl's Pro Band, 802 N. Morris, Bloomington. 828-4676. CarlsProBand.com. Best repair techs in Illinois!
- Roofing, Siding, Windows, Painting, Remodeling, Porches, Decks, and miscellaneous home repairs. Licensed. Bonded. Insured. Call Mark at Boolman Homes (309) 829-6263.
- Tree, shrub and plant services. Trimming, pruning, planting, maintenance, and renewal. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. Call (309) 275-6922.

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.

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:

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| <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.

Make checks payable to: Civil Service Council - *OpenLine*.

Send this completed form and payment
by the published classified ad deadline (January 30) to:

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

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