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# OpenLine

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 31 ..... OpenLine article deadline  
March 31 ..... Next classified ad deadline  
April 1 ..... Civil Service Council Meeting  
April 15 ..... Civil Service Council Meeting  
April 15 ..... Tax Day  
April 23 ..... Administrative Professionals Day

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## QUICK QUOTE

"Everyone has a talent. It's simply a question of good discipline, of the good fortune to have an education that meshes with that talent, and a lot of luck."  
-- Twyla Tharp



[Source: <http://www.brainyquote.com/>]

## FRIVOLOUS FACT



Benjamin Franklin was the first American to propose Daylight Saving Time in 1784. However, it wasn't fully implemented in the U.S. until after the Second World War.

[Source:  
<http://www.parkrideflyusa.com/blog/2012/03/21/16-fun-facts-about-spring/>]

## NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL

~ Amanda Smith, Civil Service Council



Submit your nominations for new Civil Service Council representatives today. You may self-nominate or nominate someone within your group. Visit the Council website at

[CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu/elections](http://CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu/elections) for listings of each group which show how many seats are open for

this election, who is eligible to be nominated, and where to find the form to make your nomination.

Nomination forms will be accepted through **Friday, April 4, 2014**. We will compile the results for the official election ballots. As always, you may learn more about the Council and our responsibilities to those we represent by visiting [CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu/about](http://CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu/about).

## 2014 FOOD DRIVE STARTS APRIL 1

~ Jacob DeGeal, Civil Service Council

Civil Service Council's Annual Food Drive is coming up next month! Red bins will be placed in buildings around campus starting April 1. The campus community is encouraged to donate any non-perishable boxed or canned food item. For information about drop-off locations and how your office can take part, visit [CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu](http://CSCouncil.IllinoisState.edu).

**ANNUAL  
FOOD  
DRIVE**

## PENSION LAWSUIT BY SUAA LEGAL FUND

~ Lois Soeldner, Civil Service Council

The State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA) is accepting donations for its legal fund as they move forward with action opposing cuts to university employees' pensions. Contributions can be made by mailing a personal check to: SUAA Legal Fund, to SUAA Legal Fund, c/o SUAA, 217 E. Monroe, Suite 100, Springfield, IL 62701, or you may donate online by visiting [www.suaa.org](http://www.suaa.org) and clicking the "Contribute to SUAA Legal Fund" button.



## TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

### WELCOME TO ISU – FEBRUARY 2014

- Jaclyn Aldus, Licensed Practical Nurse II, Health Services
- Ryan Baughman, Cashier III, Parking and Transportation
- Patricia Wynn, Account Technician I, College of Education Support Unit



### PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – FEBRUARY 2014

- Valerie Curtis, Coord Intramural and Rec, Campus Recreation
- Tammy Hansen, Administrative Aide, Dean of Arts and Sciences
- Adam Julian, IT Technical Associate, Web Interactive Communications

### RESIGNATIONS – FEBRUARY 2014

- Jodi Brown Key, Chief Clerk, Illinois Special Olympics
- Sarah Evans, Benefits Counselor, Human Resources
- Kenneth Geriets, Food Service Worker II, Dining Services
- Dan Hector, Purchasing Officer II, Comptroller's Office
- Heather Kosur, Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Stephanie Sarno, Academic Contract Specialist, Human Resources
- Chandra Scott, Cust Service Representative, Illinois Special Olympics
- Susan Van West, Human Resource Officer, Human Resources
- Shannon Wasser, Human Resource Associate, Human Resources

### RETIREMENTS – FEBRUARY 2014

- Alan Hasty, Account Technician I, Health Services
- Neva Waller, Office Manager, Psychology
- Diana Weekes, Office Support Specialist, Educational Admin & Foundations

## ART SUBMISSIONS NEEDED FOR POSTCARD ART PLUS

~ Friends of the Arts



Illinois State University's Friends of the Arts (FOA) is in need of works to be submitted for Postcard Art Plus: Creating Inside the Box. Art will be accepted from alumni, faculty and staff, local artists, community members and students.

Each artist will be allowed to submit a total of two pieces of artwork. In addition to accepting one dimensional four inch-by-six inch pieces of art, FOA will also be accepting any 3-D artwork that fits within a four-by-six-by-four- inch box. Art is due to the College of Fine Arts no later than Friday, April 11.

The seventh annual Postcard Art exhibit will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at University Galleries. Contributing artists will receive free admission to the event along with complimentary food and beverages. For more information, call 438-8321, email FOA@ilstu.edu, or visit

[FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/support/postcardart.shtml](http://FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/support/postcardart.shtml).

## SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, HRIS Functional Analyst

### 25 YEARS

- Karen Kay Dunton, Geography-Geology, 3/6/1989
- Pamela Anne Burress, Telecommunication Network Support Services, 3/9/1989
- Mary L. Scott-Ditchen, University Marketing & Communications, 3/13/1989
- Julie Ann Gravitt, University Marketing & Communications, 3/27/1989



### 20 YEARS

- Joanne Lynn Jones, Mail Service Center, 3/14/1994
- MelissaAnn Nergard, Superintendence, 3/21/1994
- David J. Bagnell, Building Maintenance, 3/23/1994
- Robert Francis Dennis, Registrar, 3/28/1994

### 15 YEARS

- Maureen K. Peel, VP Finance and Planning, 3/1/1999
- Heidi R. Coan, Comptroller's Office, 3/22/1999
- Kim M. Robinson, Advancement & Foundation Operations, 3/22/1999
- Ingrid E. Johnson, Environmental Health & Safety, 3/26/1999

### 10 YEARS

- Kelley L. Thomas, Chemistry, 3/9/2004

## POTPOURRI

### BIRTHS—CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Cathy Bess, Family and Consumer Sciences, on the birth of her grandson, Noah Paul Martin, who was born on February 14, 2014. Noah weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is 20.5 inches long.



### SYMPATHY—OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:



- Teri Derango, Conference Services, and Russell Derango, ISU Farm, on the death of Teri's father and Russell's father-in-law, Walter Jones, on January 11, 2014.
- Jen and Matt Horton, Campus Dining Services, on the death of Jen's grandmother, Iris Bietsch, on February 20, 2014.
- James McCauley, Campus Dining Services, and Shirley McCauley, Bone Student Center, on the death of James' aunt and Shirley's sister-in-law, Tammy England, on February 25, 2014.
- Eugene A. Hunter, retired BSW, on the death of his aunt, Wallada Bradley, on February 7, 2014.
- Mike Floyd, Building Mechanic, and his family on the death of his wife, Bonnie Floyd, who passed away on February 25, 2014.

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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 [cscopenline@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscopenline@ilstu.edu). Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.*

## SPRING INTO WELLNESS

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness



### Ready...Set...Walk!

Lace up your sneakers and join Health Promotion and Wellness and the American Heart Association to celebrate National

Walking Day on Wednesday, April 2 on the Quad, by the Old Main Bell from Noon to 1:30 p.m. The first 100 walkers to complete a loop of the inner Quad will receive a free sandwich from Subway. Warm up with Campus Recreation at 12:05 and walk a loop with Reggie at 12:10. However, feel free to stop by whenever your schedule allows. Visit with local and campus health organizations, get wellness information, free blood pressure checks, take a photo in the Your Redbird Life photo booth, enter to win prizes, and more! This is a free event open to the Illinois State University and Bloomington/Normal community.

### Celebrate healthy eating April 25

Mark your calendars to attend Nutri-Fest on Friday, April 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Circus Room of the Bone Student Center. Sponsored by Campus Dining and Health Promotion and Wellness, Nutri-Fest features food samples, cooking demonstrations, and wellness information from campus and local organizations. New this year: learn about local food initiatives from the Bloomington Farmer's Market and Green Top Grocery. This is a free event open to the entire campus community.

### Upcoming wellness activities

- **Massage**  
Every Tuesday & Wednesday  
Cost is \$15 for 15 minutes  
View available times and register at [Wellness.IllinoisState.edu](http://Wellness.IllinoisState.edu)
- **Family Swims**  
Saturday, March 29; Sunday, April 13  
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Metcalf Pool  
Family Swims are free, but registration is required. Register online at [Wellness.IllinoisState.edu](http://Wellness.IllinoisState.edu).
- **Blood Chemistry and Cholesterol Screening**  
Friday, April 11 between 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
Student Health Services lab, Student Services Building  
Tests available:

**Chemistry Panel - \$35.00**

**Lipid Profile - \$35.00**

Participants may choose both for \$70.00. Payment is required at time of service. Twelve hour fasting is required (water is allowed). Appointments are required. To sign up, call (309) 438-WELL (9355).

- **Nutri-Fest**  
Friday, April 25  
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Circus Room, Bone Student Center

- **Yoga Dayhike**  
Saturday, April 26  
Spend the day in Matthiessen State Park for a day of stress-free hiking and yoga. Transportation, lunch, and yoga instruction included. Cost is \$30 for students/members and \$40 for non-members. For more information, visit [AdventureConnection.IllinoisState.edu/program/trips](http://AdventureConnection.IllinoisState.edu/program/trips)



## GAMMA PHI CIRCUS SPRING SHOWS

~ Deb Wylie, Conference Services

Illinois State University's Gamma Phi Circus will host its 2014 Spring Shows in Redbird Arena with performances at 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, and at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

All tickets are reserved seating, with prices starting at \$12 for adults, \$10 for students, senior citizens and military, \$8 for children ages 5 through 12, and \$2 for children under 5. This year lower bowl seating will be an additional dollar.

Tickets are available at the Braden Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, on **Ticketmaster.com**, by phone at (800) 745-3000, or at the door of Redbird Arena on show days. For ticket sales the days of performances, Redbird Arena Box Office will be open at 4 p.m. Friday, April 11 and from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 12.

More information is available at [GammaPhiCircus.IllinoisState.edu](http://GammaPhiCircus.IllinoisState.edu).



Before Saturday's 1 p.m. show, there will be a pre-show children's carnival that begins at noon with games and activities for all ages. Admission to the carnival is the matinee ticket. The pre-matinee carnival is sponsored by the Student Alumni Council.

The show is a two-hour performance featuring more than 15 unique acts. Gamma Phi performers will showcase many aerial, acrobatic and gymnastics acts commonly associated with professional circuses. Among these acts are Russian Swing, Wall Trampoline, multi-trapeze, tight wire, unicycles, Teeter Board, German Wheel, clowns and much more. This year's show will have a Chicago theme influenced by Chicago the musical, O'Hare Airport and the Chicago Bulls.

Gamma Phi Circus is the oldest collegiate circus in the United States and is celebrating its 85th birthday this year. Established in 1929, Gamma Phi is a leadership-based organization, dedicated to helping members grow as individuals as well as within the circus family. Circus members are expected to uphold the circus values: commitment, integrity, respect, courage, unity and service. Gamma Phi Circus is a program of the College of Applied Science and Technology at Illinois State University.



Contact Braden Box Office at (309) 438-5444 to arrange an accommodation to fully participate in this event. Please allow sufficient time to make accommodation arrangements.

## ADVERTISING IN THE OPENLINE

To advertise in the OpenLine, please complete the Classified Ad Submission form at right.

### Conditions for submitting ads:

- Only Illinois State University employees and retirees may submit ads.
- The appropriate fee must be included with each submission form.
- Ads must be 20 words or less.
- Ads will not be accepted for travel, credit cards, real estate, financial, .com businesses, nudity, personals, and firearms as specified in the accepted University practices and statutes.
- Refunds will only be given if the ad was held for the following edition and canceled prior to the submission deadline for that issue.
- Only first name, home/mobile telephone number, and email address will appear in the ad; no ISU numbers will be published.
- *OpenLine* and the Civil Service Council are not responsible for any item or service advertised.



## NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Monday, March 31**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to [cscopenline@ilstu.edu](mailto:cscopenline@ilstu.edu).

### 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 (March 31) to:

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

For more information about advertising in the *OpenLine* visit [www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/openline/](http://www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/openline/)

