

OpenLine

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 25 Next classified ad deadline
March 4 Next *OpenLine* article deadline
March 4 **Council meeting**
March 8-16 Spring Break
March 9 Daylight Saving Begins
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 18 **Council meeting**
March 20 Spring Begins

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QUICK QUOTE

"We've got this gift of love, but love is like a precious plant. You can't just accept it and leave it in the cupboard or just think it's going to get on by itself.



You've got to keep watering it. You've got to really look after it and nurture it."

-- John Lennon

[Source: <http://www.famous-quotes-and-quotations.com/quote-about-love.html>]

FRIVOLOUS FACTS

The first televised tour of the White House aired on February 14 in 1962. First Lady Jackie Kennedy hosted the tour.



[Source: www.corsinet.com/braincandy/valtrivia.htm]

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE SOON

~ Melody Palm



Applications for the Civil Service Dependent Scholarships and the Carl Johanson Scholarship (awarded to a CS employee pursuing a degree) for the 2008-2009 academic year will be available in April. The applications are due by June 2.

SPRING RAFFLE

~ Melody Palm

The proceeds from the Civil Service Council sponsored raffle benefit the Civil Service Dependent Scholarship Fund. The scholarships provide assistance to deserving students who are dependents of Civil Service employees.

A successful raffle needs prizes! If you have a hobby or business you'd like to showcase by donating an item, service, or gift certificate as a raffle prize, please contact any Council member. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale in early spring, and prizes will be awarded in May.



CHILI COOK-OFF REMINDER

~ Dave Bentlin

We would like to remind you that civil service staff members are invited to the second annual Illinois State University Faculty/Staff Chili Cook-off and free luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Feb. 28 in the Brown Ballroom at the Bone Student Center.



The luncheon is free, but reservations are required and can be made by going to the chili cook-off Web site at www.chilicookoff.ilstu.edu or by calling 438-2592.

The lunch menu will include a variety of chilies ranging from chicken chili to beef chili to vegetarian chili, all prepared by the talented chefs of Campus Dining Services. During the luncheon a panel of judges will taste a different set of chilies that won preliminary cook-offs that took place prior to Feb. 15. The judges' selection will be announced at the conclusion of the luncheon.

The deadline for making reservations to attend the luncheon is Feb. 21, so sign up right away!



SERVICE AWARDS

~ Dave Schaafsma

35 YEARS

- Sheila Marie Hufeld, 8900 Milner Library, 2/5/1973

30 YEARS

- George Harry Southwick, 2660 Redbird Arena, 2/9/1978

25 YEARS

- Katherine J. Taylor, 5500 Dean of Business, 2/26/1983

20 YEARS

- Margaret A. Schmid, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/8/1988
- Robert W. Strawser, 9000 Facilities Management, 2/8/1988

15 YEARS

- Kathryn Marie Campbell, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/27/1993
- Leanne Musselman Fogle, 2540 Student Health Services, 2/5/1993
- Walter Lee Fox, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/25/1993
- Sonny P. Garcia, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/25/1993
- Rosa A. Getty, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/25/1993
- Domitila Pantoja, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/26/1993
- Otis Whyte III, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/24/1993

10 YEARS

- Lawrence J. Bartosik, 9000 Facilities Management, 2/23/1998
- Jacqueline M. Hux, 3420 University Marketing & Communications, 2/2/1998
- David L. Maquet, 9000 Facilities Management, 2/9/1998
- Ernest William Olson, 1220 Purchasing Office, 2/9/1998
- Claudia Spence, 2781 Campus Recreation-Beech, 2/23/1998
- Matthew T. Young, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 2/8/1998



POTPOURRI

~ Dianne Liebenstein

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO...

- To the University Community on the death of Wayne W. Dixon, an Administration Information Systems employee on December 31, 2007.
- To the University Community on the death of H. Leon Miller, a Facilities Management employee on January 6, 2008.
- Donise Brown, Facilities Management, on the death of her mother, Gertrude Brown, January 9, 2008.
- Larry Starkey, Facilities Management/Central Receiving, on the death of his father, William Starkey, January 10, 2008.
- To the University Community on the death of Ron White, a Facilities Management employee on January 13, 2008.
- Cathy Bess, Family and Consumer Sciences, on the death of her father, Jerry R. Pennyacker, January 20, 2008.
- Chris Brown, Facilities Management, on the death of his mother, Carole Brown, January 22, 2008.
- Valerie Dambold, Facilities Management, on the death of her grandfather, Willard Lindbom, February 1, 2008.

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- Sue Gerike, Athletics Department/Men's Basketball, on the birth of her granddaughter, Lacy Sue Gerike, January 7, 2008, 7 lbs. 13 oz.



WELCOME TO ISU – DECEMBER 2007

- Lee DeLong, University Marketing/Communications
- Jennifer J. Doult, Criminal Justice Sciences
- Suzanne L. Hardwick, Facilities Management
- Erica M. Holden, Milner Library
- Karl L. Kieser, Campus Dining Services
- Joni Lafever-Brown, Administrative Information Systems
- Jessika Lopez, University Police

PROMOTIONS – DECEMBER 2007

- Patricia A. Heck, Public Functions Supervisor, Career Center
- Ernestine C. Jackson, Administrative Clerk, Special Education
- Jeffrey J. Jacob, Accounting Associate, Comptroller's Office
- Bobbi Jo Schaefer, Secretary IV, Curriculum & Instruction
- Karen J. Webb, Accountant I, Comptroller's Office

RETIREMENTS – DECEMBER 2007

- Charles T. Barkulis, Student Health Services
- Steven J. Bozarth, Facilities Management
- Floyd M. Cleeton, Facilities Management
- Sharon W. Cornwell, Comptroller's Office
- Nancy K. Daniels, Special Education
- Steven D. Detloff, Facilities Management
- Carol J. Eagan, English
- Deborrah E. Eatmon, University Police
- Colleen K. Lucht, Health & Safety
- Magnus R. Mehl, Facilities Management
- Pamela J. Miller, School of Music
- Gregory R. Mullins, Facilities Management
- Sharon S. Roczynski, Mathematics
- Susan B. Sancken, Thomas Metcalf School/Campus Dining
- Darwin R. Stubblefield, Facilities Management
- Luis Torres, 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.

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LUNCH AND LEARN SEMINARS

~ Barb Todd



University Advancement is offering three Lunch and Learn Seminars in the coming months. These education sessions are designed to provide valuable information on establishing and managing personal resources as well as on understanding how your personal charities can be a part of this plan.

There is no charge to attend, but space is limited for each session. Advance reservations must be made. Please contact Barbara Todd at (309) 438-2592 or btodd@ilstu.edu for reservations or questions.

How to Enhance & Protect Your Retirement Nest Egg

- Tuesday, February, 26, 2008
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Founders Suite, Bone Student Center

A comfortable retirement requires good management skills. Are you up to the task? Join us to learn about the financial risks of retirement, how to allocate retirement assets, why time in the market is more important than trying to time the market and how to increase current and future income for a comfortable retirement and for charities you wish to continue to support. The speaker is Bryan Crabtree, CFP.

Retirement Planning 101

- Tuesday, April 22, 2008
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Founders Suite, Bone Student Center

Do you want to retire soon or within the next five years? If so, join us for this seminar that explains how to plan ahead for retirement. You will learn what you need to consider before making a retirement decision as well as what amount of money you will need to retire comfortably and continue to support philanthropies important to you. You'll also learn how SURS fits into your financial planning. The speaker is Diane Ryon.

The Pros & Cons of a Living Trust

- Thursday, June 12, 2008
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Founders Suite, Bone Student Center

To trust or not to trust that is the question. Join us and discover what you need to know to make an informed decision about whether or not to establish a revocable living trust, a vehicle to protect your assets and provide for your family and/or charities. We'll start with what a trust is and then look at the pros and cons of living trusts. The speaker is Cathy Pratt.



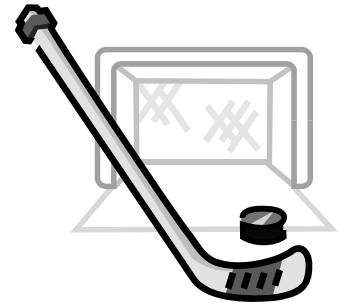
UPCOMING ISU EVENTS

~ Juliana Duncan

Illinois State University Alumni Association along with Redbird Athletics invite you to join us at...

ISU Night at Bloomington Prairie Thunder Hockey

- Saturday, February 23, 2008
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Pre-game Reception
- 7 p.m. Game Time
- U.S. Cellular Coliseum



Join fellow alumni, Redbird fans and their families for fun during ISU Night at Bloomington Prairie Thunder Hockey on February 23, 2008. ISU will fill U.S. Cellular Coliseum's Party Deck, enjoy food and networking, drop the opening puck and much more! Bring your camera to get your photo with Reggie Redbird. Don't miss this winter fun for the whole family!

Pre-game Reception (\$8 per person) includes: pizza, chicken strips, chips, cookie and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar will be available for purchase of alcoholic beverages.

Game Tickets (\$12 per person) includes: reserved seating, and all tickets will be distributed at the VIP entrance the night of the game.

Register on-line at www.illinoisstatealumni.org then click on the link for ISU Night at Bloomington Prairie Thunder Hockey.

Gamma Phi Circus Spring Show

- Friday, April 18, 2008
- 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Redbird Arena



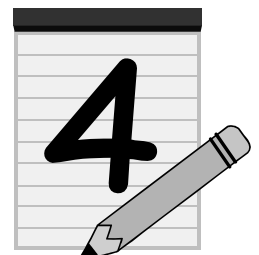
Come one; come all to the Redbird Arena Big Top for this year's exciting, thrilling and awesome Gamma Phi Circus!!! You'll see acrobats and aerialists, skaters and tumblers, flyers and jugglers, and of course, the Gamma Phi Clowns!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the circus begins at 7. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Redbird Ticket Office, area businesses, and from Gamma Phi Circus troupe members.

Great family fun for all ages--that's what the Gamma Phi Circus is all about!!! For more information, visit the Gamma Phi Web site at www.GammaPhiCircus.ilstu.edu.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Tuesday, March 4**. Articles, news and ideas pertinent to civil service employees can be sent to the Civil Service Council (cscouncil@ilstu.edu) or to the newsletter staff (cscopenline@ilstu.edu).



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale - Auto:

- 2000 Burgundy Ford Focus ZTS. 39,000 miles. Automatic. Electric windows and locks. CD player. Very clean. Call Maggie at 309-830-0630.



For Sale - Other:

- Total Gym 1700. EC. Barely used. \$350 new. Now just \$200! Call 359-8305 evenings.
- Cat Litter boxes, covered. \$10. Have two. Leave a message for Shirlee at 827-5015.
- Whirlpool-Kenmore-Roper Washer & Dryer. Six-month warranty on each unit. Call Dave's Sales & Service. 309-830-3315.



Personal Service:

- Affordable personal training - customized plans to help reach your fitness goals! Call Heather at 242-2895 or visit NewCreationFitness.net
- For tree and shrub trimming, please call Carl or Terry at 530-5137 or 527-4492. For firewood, please call Carl or Terry at 365-8466.
- Radon— #1 cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. Questions? Call David Smith, (309) 473-2955, licensed radon professional #98102.

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:

Theresa Sanchez, 2202 Evaluation Services, 438-2500.

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

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