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## JUNE DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Application forms for both scholarships may be obtained on the Council's Web site at www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu or by contacting the scholarship committee chair,



Barb Arbogast. The deadline for applications for both scholarships is **June 15, 2012.** 

Please mail the completed forms to Barb Arbogast, Scholarship Committee Chair, 5120 School of Kinesiology & Recreation (8-5952). If hand-delivering, application materials may be left for Barb Arbogast at McCormick 182.

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

~ Civil Service Council

## ✓ Civil Service Dependent Scholarships

The Civil Service Council is again awarding scholarships to dependents of civil service staff. Civil Service Dependent Scholarships, awarded through the ISU Foundation, will generally be in the amount of \$1,000 each (\$500 each semester). Scholarship amounts

may be increased based on applications and available funds in the scholarship year. Recipients must be Illinois State University students and may be awarded a maximum of two 1-year scholarships.

Additional scholarships may be awarded to students attending Illinois State or other universities or community colleges based upon the monies raised through the fundraising activities of the Civil Service Council. These scholarships will generally be in the amount of \$500 each (\$250 each semester).

#### Eligibility requirements for the Civil Service Dependent Scholarship include:

- 1. Be a child living in household and/or dependent of a full-time ISU civil service status employee who has at least two years of continuous service at Illinois State University.
- 2. Be a full-time student working toward an undergraduate degree or diploma.
- 3. Meet the requirements of the school he/she plans to attend and have a grade point average of "C" or above in both high school and/or college.
- 4. Financial need will be considered.
- 5. A student may be awarded a maximum of two one-year scholarships.

#### ✓ Carl Johanson Scholarship

The Council is also awarding the Carl Johanson Scholarship. It was endowed by Al and Elaine Goldfarb and is named for Elaine's father. This scholarship is awarded to a civil service staff member who is taking classes and is seriously working towards a degree. It is awarded in the amount of \$500 (\$250 each semester).

#### Eligibility requirements for the Carl Johanson Scholarship include:

- 1. Be a full-time ISU civil service employee who has at least two years of continuous service at Illinois State University.
- 2. Be a student working toward a degree or diploma.
- 3. Have achieved at least junior status (including master's degree and doctoral candidates).
- 4. Have a grade point average of "C" or above during his/her college career to date. Scholarship will be one of two criteria considered for the award.
- 5. Financial need is the second of the two criteria
- 6. Be a student at Illinois State University.

#### TIP OF THE HAT

~ Ramona Swanberg, Human Resource Representative

#### WELCOME TO ISU – APRIL 2012

- Miguelina Almanza, BSW Trainee, Janitorial
- Benjamin Alan Whitacre, Customer Service Assistant, University College

#### PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS - APRIL 2012



- Jennifer Florence, Office Support Specialist, Technology
- Hayley Helpingstine, Account Technician II, Comptroller's Office
- Mary Hospelhorn, Account Technician II, Comptroller's Office
- Leta Janssen, Business/Administrative Associate, Milner Library
- Laura Marshall, Human Resource Asst Manager, Human Resources
- Joyce Parmenter, Web Specialist II, Dean of Business
- Krista Smith, Clinic Nurse, Health Services
- Sharon Tackett, Office Manager, Illinois Special Olympics
- Sarah Weber, Office Manager, Superintendence (Feb 2012)
- Kevin Wiand, Bus/Admin Associate, Dean of Education (May)

#### RESIGNATIONS - APRIL 2012

- Candice Logsdon, Human Resources
- Gail MacPherson, ESS
- Carrie Norman, Superintendence
- Paul Poppell, Jr., ESS
- Julie Russo, Honors Program
- Tim Szerlong, ESS
- Angela Zuckerman, Psychology

#### RETIREMENTS - APRIL 2012

- Joyce Bradshaw, Clinical Experiences in Teacher Education
- Janet Brown, University College
- Joyce Meier, Dean of Education
- Judith Nelson, Janitorial
- John C. Tarter, Instructional Tech College of Education
- Terry Taylor, Janitorial
- V. Jane Ward, Comptroller's Office

#### **POTPOURRI**

~ Sarita Cox

## BEST WISHES/CONGRATULATIONS TO:



- Tim Jackson, Central Receiving Route Driver, married Ashley Biddle on April 21, 2012.
- Brad German, Stationary Engineer, married Julie Kelch on April 28, 2012.

#### SYMPATHY-OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Jeanette Harrison, University College, on the passing of her mother, Rosemarie Wright, on March 18, 2012.
- Dave Ambrose, Student Accounts, on the passing of his mother, Eloise A. Ambrose, on April 2, 2012.
- Pat Hasty, Student Health Services, on the passing of his mother, Mildred Hasty, on April 19, 2012.

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

#### SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

#### 25 YEARS

 Shawn A. Billo, Center Teaching, Learning & Technology, 5/18/1987

#### 20 YEARS

• Gary Robert Thiel, Milner Library, 5/8/1992



#### 15 YEARS

- Donise Louise Brown, Janitorial, 5/11/1997
- Darrell L. Elkin, Janitorial, 5/11/1997
- Jeffrey A. Robb, Agriculture, 5/19/1997
- Jeffrey O. Schaefer, Janitorial, 5/11/1997
- Charles Eric Schlenker, Radio Station WGLT, 5/19/1997

#### 10 YEARS

- Debra Ann Meyer, Superintendence, 5/13/2002
- Virginia G. Riggins, Health Services, 5/6/2002

#### SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS ON SALE

~ Andrew Read, Campus Recreation



Summer memberships to the Student Fitness Center are available to faculty/staff for just \$80 and go on sale starting May 14, or utilize the convenience of payroll deduction for \$26.67 per month. Spouses/domestic partners can be added to any membership with proof of address at an

additional faculty/staff rate found in the Membership section of the website: http://campusrecreation.illinoisstate.edu/

Memberships include use of all equipment, group fitness classes, swimming pool, climbing wall, and more. Memberships may be purchased at the Bob and Julie Dobski Welcome Center in the lobby of the Student Fitness Center. For more details, call 309.438.7529.

## HOMECOMING WEBSITE IS LIVE

~ Rachel Hatch, Media Relations

Homecoming may be five months away, but Illinois State is already gearing up with ways to help faculty and staff follow this year's theme of *Get Your Groove On*. The Illinois State Homecoming website is live and will be the main resource for Homecoming information as it is finalized.

Information will be updated throughout the summer on deadlines and entry forms for events such as the Town and Gown 5K Run, the annual parade and the office-decorating



contest. Updates and information on all Homecoming activities, including parade routes, will be available online early next semester for the Oct. 1 to Oct. 7 Homecoming week.

Resources are currently available on the site, such as accessing the Homecoming logo, finding a Homecoming-themed PowerPoint presentation for classes or reserving the Reggie Van–Fleet Vehicle #14–which has the *Get Your Groove On* Homecoming logo on the back window. Visit the website for additional information on ways to *Get Your Groove On*.

## **GETTING FIT WITH WELLNESS**

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness



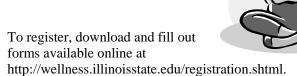
## Walking to Wellness Event

Join Health Promotion and Wellness on Tuesday, May 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Quad by the Old Main Bell for a special event celebrating Employee Health and Wellness Month.

Pick up a copy of the new wallet-size campus walking map as well as other giveaways and register for prize drawings. Campus walks will take place at 11:30, Noon and 12:30 following routes available on the new campus walking maps. In the event of bad weather, find us on the concourse level of Redbird Arena.

## Summer Lifestyle Enhancement Program

Summer lifestyle enhancement classes will run from May 14 to August 19. Classes include Balanced Bellies and Backs, various yoga classes, badminton, and table tennis. T'ai Chi will return in the fall.



## Wellness Presentations Available

Summer is a great time to schedule wellness presentations for your area. Presentation topics include how to achieve health goals, ergonomics 101, guided relaxation, yoga at your desk, campus health behaviors and more. To schedule, call (309) 438-WELL (9355) or email nbgegel@illinoisstate.edu.



## Ergonomics at Work

Pain and discomfort are signals that your body is out of balance. Have you considered an adjustment of your work space? One-on-one appointments can be requested to review work postures that increase risk of injury and offer recommendations for a safer, seated work environment. Ergonomics 101 presentations may be scheduled for your department as a proactive approach to working safer. Contact (309) 438-8845 for more information.

### BASEBALL FUN WITH ALUMNI RELATIONS

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations

# ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY NIGHT AT THE CORNBELTERS, Thursday, June 21, 2012

Illinois State Alumni Association, the Department of Agriculture, and the Office of the Provost would like you to bring your family out to a baseball game this summer! Join your fellow alumni, friends, faculty and summer session students for this exciting event!

#### PREGAME COOKOUT

5-6:30 p.m., Horticulture Center, Raab Road

Enjoy a pregame cookout hosted by the Alumni Association, the Agriculture Department, and the Office of the Provost at the Illinois State University Horticulture Center, located on Raab Road across from the Corn Crib. The cost is \$5 and includes a burger/hotdog/veggie burger, chips, cookies, ice cream and beverages. Each

attendee will receive two drink tickets and one ice cream ticket with each paid registration. A cash bar will also be available.

#### CORNBELTERS GAME

5:30 p.m. Gates open

6:30 p.m. Cornbelters take on the Evansville Otters at the Normal Cornbelters Stadium, Raab Road

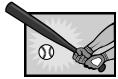
Game Tickets: \$9 Cookout: \$5

**RSVP online by June 14, 2012**, at or call Alumni Relations at (309) 438-2586 or (800) 366-4478

# TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO A PEORIA CHIEFS GAME, Saturday, June 16, 2012

Join fellow alumni, Redbird fans and their families for food,

fun and reconnecting at the Illinois State University Night at the Peoria Chiefs. Reggie Redbird will be on hand for photo opportunities.



5:30 p.m. Gates open

6:30 p.m. Peoria Chiefs take on the Clinton LumberKings at O'Brien Field, Peoria, IL

#### Option 1:

Friendly Confines private party 6-7:30 p.m. Buffet will be available

Tickets are: \$34 per person; \$25 children ages 3-10; children under 2 are free.

Price includes all-you-can-eat BBQ buffet, soda, water, lemonade and iced tea. A cash bar will be available.

#### Option 2:

Box seat tickets in section 104 are \$9 per person. Food and beverages are not included in this price.

Register online at Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/Chiefs or contact Alumni Relations at (309)438-2586 or (800)366-4478

Registration deadline is June 7, 2012

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#### NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the OpenLine newsletter will be Wednesday, May 30. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to cscopenline@ilstu.edu.



OpenLine Classified A	d	Submission	Form
All information must	be	printed clearly.	

First and Last name: Employment status: Full time / part time / retired Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_ -ISU phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_ Campus Box/Dept: \_\_\_ Check one category: Free Items (\$2) Personal Service (\$5)
Wanted (\$2)

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ONE word per box. 20 words or less.

Make checks payable to: Civil Service Council - OpenLine. Send this completed form and payment by the classified ad deadline to:

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

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