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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 27 *OpenLine* article deadline
November 27 Next classified ad deadline
December 3 CS Council meeting @ noon
December 17 CS Council meeting @ noon
December 21 Winter begins
December 23-January 1 Holiday Shutdown

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QUICK QUOTE



"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

-- John F. Kennedy

[Source: <http://www.quoteagarden.com/thanksgiving.html>]

FRIVOLOUS FACT

Three towns in the U.S. take their name from the traditional Thanksgiving bird, including Turkey, Texas (pop. 465); Turkey Creek, Louisiana (pop. 363); and Turkey, North Carolina (pop. 270).



[Source: <http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving-facts>]

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY 2013

~ Civil Service Council

Once again the Civil Service and A/P Council will join forces to bring you the Annual Children's Holiday Party. This event is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Horton Field House.



Children and grandchildren of all ISU faculty, staff, retirees, and students are invited to participate in the Children's Holiday Party.

The Gamma Phi Circus will give an exciting performance and other special guests will include Reggie Redbird, Santa, and Mrs. Claus.

Photo opportunities with Santa:

- * Bring your own camera
- * A photographer will be available for photo package purchase



The event will also feature inflatable jumping stations and craft booth staffed by creative drama and puppetry students.

Register by **Monday, December 2**, at UniversityEvents.IllinoisState.edu/Holiday or call (309) 438-8790. Use your ULID and password to log into the registration form.

The Children's Holiday Party is sponsored by the AP Council, the Civil Service Council, and University Events.

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL RAFFLE

~ Civil Service Council

Tickets are still 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. 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.

SERVICE AWARDS OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2013

~ David Schaafsma, HRIS Functional Analyst

25 YEARS

- Kenneth M. Garrison, Building Maintenance Bond Revenue, 10/17/1988
- Ralph Eugene Lewis, Building Maintenance Bond Revenue, 10/20/1988
- Dean Edward Plumadore, Student Affairs Information Technology, 10/30/1988



20 YEARS

- Barbara Joann Arbogast, School of Kinesiology & Recreation, 10/4/1993
- Sharon Kay Schultz, University Police Department, 10/4/1993
- Kim Elaine Shennett, Dean of Graduate School, 10/4/1993
- Bertha Alicia Martinez, Janitorial, 10/26/1993
- Florence A. Buchanon, Financial Aid Office, 11/16/1993
- Kent Ashby Beavins, Building Maintenance, 11/22/1993
- William Harland Swindle, Building Maintenance, 11/22/1993
- Willie Person, Janitorial, 11/28/1993
- Dorene Preston, Janitorial, 11/28/1993
- Velma Simon, Janitorial, 11/28/1993

15 YEARS

- Angela Rae Scott, Enrollment Management & Academic Services, 10/3/1998
- Eric Daniel Ballard, Facility Management, 10/5/1998
- Samantha Lynn Melody, Dining Services, 10/19/1998
- Bin Mudia Mudiandambo, University Housing Services, 11/9/1998
- Michael S. Canull, Dining Services, 11/16/1998
- Heather L. Marshall, Thomas Metcalf School, 11/23/1998
- Jack D. Wylie, Central Receiving, 11/23/1998
- Gary Lee Duffy, Comptroller's Office, 11/29/1998
- Gregory Scott Swank, Learning Spaces & AV Tech, 11/30/1998

10 YEARS

- Robert Thomas Dwyer, Registrar, 11/11/2003
- Melissa Kay Harms-Jones, University Police, 11/17/2003

TIP OF THE HAT

~ Gail Norris, Human Resource Data Management

WELCOME TO ISU – OCTOBER 2013

- Susan Alford, Office Support Specialist, Clinical Exp in Teacher Educ
- Kristi Covington, Cook-Intern, Dining Services
- Jason Crow, Building Service Worker, Janitorial
- Bosange Ememe, Cook-Intern, Dining Services
- Jennifer Holcombe, Coord Intramural and Rec, Campus Recreation
- James Johnson, IT Support Associate, Client Services
- Jeremy Langdon, Lab Animal Care Supervisor, Research & Sponsored Programs
- Shaunna Lucas, Mailing Equip Opr/Expd I, Mail Service Center
- Nkanza Mbala, Food Service Worker II Train, Dining Services
- Elizabeth Phelps, Accountant II, Comptroller's Office
- Judith Valente, Radio-TV Producer-Announcer II, Radio Station WGLT
- Andrew Whitney, Food Service Worker II-Intern, Dining Services

PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS – OCTOBER 2013

- Kevin Beasley, Head Cook, Dining Services
- Ted Coussens, Ast Chf Instrl Media Systm Eng, Learning Spaces & AV Tech
- Tammy Hansen, Office Manager, Dean of Arts and Sciences
- Teresa Long, Building Service Foreman, Janitorial

TIP OF THE HAT (CONTINUED)

- Richard Marr, Pipefitter Foreman, Building Maintenance
- Andrew Nelson, IT Support Associate, Client Services
- Corey Oltman, Accountant II, Comptroller's Office
- Gary Thiel, Library, Senior Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Richard Tomevi, Bldg Automation Technician II, Building Maintenance
- Brenda Yoder, Administrative Clerk, Dean of Business

RESIGNATIONS – OCTOBER 2013

- Jeremy Berg, Senior Library Specialist, Milner Library
- Amie Fidele Bekofe, Bldg Serv Worker-Intern, Janitorial
- Kayla Carroll, Immigration Specialist, International Studies
- Holly Upton, Customer Service Specialist, Superintendence
- Michele Wilson, Accountant II, Comptroller's Office

RETIREMENTS – OCTOBER 2013

- Suzanne Newman, Mailing Equip Opr/Expd I, Mail Service Center
- Paul Schulz, Building Mechanic, Bldg Maint Bond Rev

POTPOURRI

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Darrin Bateson, Marketplace at Linkins Center, on the passing of his mother Beverly Jane Bateson on September 29.
- Jeanette Harrison, University College, on the passing of her father-in-law David Harrison, Sr. on September 29.
- Dave Geshiwlm, Watterson Dining Commons, on the passing of his mother, Waunita Geshiwlm on October 5.
- The family of William Birky, retired Building Service Worker, who passed away on October 20. His wife, Janet, passed away on October 22.

GIVE THANKS FOR WELLNESS

~ Erin Link, Health Promotion and Wellness

State Your Wellness: We Need to Hear from You

Watch your inbox! The 2013 Faculty Staff Health Status Survey will be emailed out to all faculty and staff in early December. Please take a few minutes to answer these important questions. The information gathered from the Health Status Survey is vital for shaping campus wellness resources and programs. Responses are completely anonymous. Data from the 2011 Faculty Staff Health Status Survey can be found online at <http://Wellness.IllinoisState.edu/health-data/HealthStatusSurvey.shtml>.

Upcoming Family Swim

With the weather turning colder, bring the kids to burn off energy at an upcoming Family Swim on Saturday, December 7. Family swims are free and held at Metcalf Pool from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Lifeguards are on duty and guardians must stay in the pool area with kids. Register online at Wellness.IllinoisState.edu.

BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

Sue Rovens, Civil Service library employee, has written her second book. The book, *In a Corner, Darkly: Volume 2*, is a compilation of short suspense, horror stories. The official book launch party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at InsideOut: Accessible Art, 318 N. Main St., Bloomington. Join the fun—free admission, free food, book readings, signing, and an opportunity to purchase both Volume 1 and 2.





Get a head start on a year of savings.

Savings Made Simple

ISU is excited to announce an exclusive Membership offer: Employees will receive up to a \$25 Sam's Club® Gift Card when they sign up for a new Sam's Club Plus® Membership or renew an existing Plus Membership by February 28, 2014.

Or, choose an Advantage or Business Membership and receive a \$10 Sam's Club Gift Card at sign-up. In addition to a year of exceptional value, Advantage Members enjoy time-saving services in-Club and online.

Plus Members enjoy these exclusive benefits.



eValuesSM
instant savings¹



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Sam's Club® Membership Certificate



Enjoy the value of Membership! Receive a \$25 Sam's Club Gift Card when you join or renew as a Plus Member. Or, receive a \$10 Sam's Club Gift Card when you join or renew as an Advantage or Business Member.

This certificate is valid for **employees of ISU**

Offer good through **February 28, 2014.**

A Sam's Club Advantage Plus and Advantage Membership include one primary card and one spouse (or other household member over the age of 18) card. A Business Plus Membership and Business Membership include one primary card, one company card and one spouse (or other household member over the age of 18) card. Primary Memberships are valid for one year from the date of issue. Walmart® and Sam's Club Associates are not eligible. The certificate may be redeemed for a new Membership or renewal of a Membership. The incentive with this offer cannot be used toward Membership fees, and must be claimed within 30 days of Membership signup or renewal connected with this program. Certificates and special promotions are not valid at SamsClub.com or by mail. Primary Membership fee (does not include tax in some places; fees subject to change) will apply at the time of renewal. Not valid with any other offer. Visit SamsClub.com/privacy to view our privacy policy. Offer not valid in Puerto Rico. For a limited time only. One time use only. Only original certificates accepted.



To take advantage of this offer:
present the certificate
along with proof of employment or certification
at the Member Services Desk of your local Club.

For a Club near you, visit SamsClub.com or call **1.800.881.9180.**



Visit SamsClub.com/membership to learn more about our Member benefits.¹

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² Savings only for cash purchases based on the dispensing Sam's Club Pharmacy's cash price. Discounts not available for purchases covered by health insurance or a state/federal government health care program, on SamsClub.com, or covered by Walmart's Prescription Program or any Sam's Club promotion. Restrictions apply. See your local Sam's Club Pharmacy for details.

[†] Subject to Credit Approval. See "How to Earn Cash Back Rewards" in the Sam's Club Discover credit application for complete details. Discover[®] and Discover[®] Network acceptance marks are service marks used by GE Capital Retail Bank under license from Discover Financial Services.

[‡] Valid prescription required. Offer applies to Advantage Plus and Business Plus Members. Offer applies to prescription glasses including prescription sunglasses. Purchases must be made on the same transaction on the same day. Offer is valid with Associate eyewear discount. Offer can only be applied with two complete pair purchase. Offer is not valid with third party or insurance orders. Offer is not valid for contacts or non-prescription sunglasses.

¹ Offer not valid on Collegiate or Military Membership.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale:

- 2005 Ford Focus wagon. 39,000 miles. Silver with gray leather interior. Heated seats. In good condition. \$8,000. Phone (309) 310-3095 after 3:00.

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.



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.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

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The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, November 27**. Items pertinent to Civil Service employees can be sent to 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:

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

For more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*
 visit www.cscouncil.illinoisstate.edu/openline/

