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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 25 Next classified ad deadline
 October 3.....Next *OpenLine* article deadline
October 3.....Council meeting
 October 9.....Columbus Day observed
 October 9-15..... Homecoming week
October 17.....Council meeting
 October 27-29.....Family weekend
 October 29.....Daylight saving time ends
 October 31.....Halloween

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FUND-RAISING EVENT

Your Civil Service Council has teamed up with Monical's Pizza once again for a fund-raising opportunity to benefit the scholarship awards and activities. Please mark your calendars to dine at any Bloomington or Normal Monical's Pizza restaurants for lunch or dinner on **Wednesday, October 11.**

A predetermined percentage of the sales (when a flyer is presented) from that day will go to the Civil Service Council. If you cannot eat at Monical's on that date, make sure to pass on a flyer to someone

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CHICAGO BUS TRIP

~Pam Burress

Your Civil Service Council is pleased to provide you with an opportunity to get away and enjoy a day of shopping, dining, museum touring, and more. On **Saturday, November 4**, as many as four buses will be departing Illinois State at 7 a.m. for a fun-filled day in downtown Chicago. The day will include stops at both **The Field Museum** (www.fieldmuseum.org) and **Water Tower Place** (www.shopwatertower.com). Your adventures are just beginning there, since The Field Museum is hosting the King Tut exhibit (you must obtain your own tickets and admission), and Water Tower Place is located on the Magnificent Mile (www.themagnificentmile.com), which is eight spectacular blocks on North Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago with over 400 exclusive stores and boutiques and over 200 restaurants. You even might find time to catch public transportation to a show!



The buses will make several trips during the day between The Field Museum and Water Tower Place to give you an opportunity to visit both locations. Initial arrival time at the Field Museum is anticipated to be around 9:30 a.m. followed by Water Tower Place at approximately 10 a.m. The buses will be back to Water Tower Place at noon and 2 p.m. for stowing shopping packages and picking up people to head over to the Field Museum. There will be a few other times available to stow packages during the day as well. Trips back from the Field Museum to Water Tower Place include 12:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., and finally 5:15 p.m. We anticipate leaving Chicago at 8 p.m. for an arrival back home by 10:30 p.m.

This one-day trip is \$20 per person, and is open to staff, faculty, retirees, students, and your guests. You are encouraged to bring your own snacks for the trip, but no glass containers are allowed and items must fit under your seat. To reserve your seats, please send in the registration form below along with a check made payable to the Civil Service Council. Forms must be received no later than end of the day on **October 30**. As we anticipate seats for this trip to fill up quickly, we encourage you to submit your registration form and payment as soon as possible. (Cancellations are accepted with a full refund until October 13. No refunds issued after October 13, but we do allow your own substitutes with notice prior to the departure date.)

Yes, I would love to join the Civil Service Council's bus trip to downtown Chicago on Saturday, November 4, 2006. I might even bring a guest or two!

1) NAME: _____ Phone: _____

Affiliation (choose one): Civil Service A/P Faculty Student Retired

E-mail Address (required for communication): _____

Guests' Names:

2) _____ 5) _____

3) _____ 6) _____

4) _____

Comments: _____

\$20 x _____ # of seats = \$ _____

Detach this form and send it to: Pam Burress, Illinois State Univ., 3500 Telecom & Networking, Normal, IL, 61790-3500. Payment must accompany this form for processing (check made payable to the Civil Service Council). Form and payment must be received no later than October 30.