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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 25 Next classified ad deadline
 April 1Next *OpenLine* article deadline
April 1.....Council meeting
 April 15 Tax Day
April 15..... Council meeting/Presentation

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BASEBALL TRIP

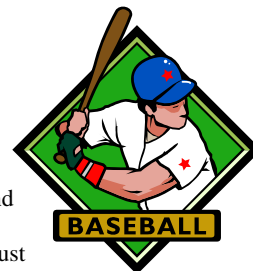
~ Melody Palm

ISU Night at Wrigley Field will be Monday, May 12, 2008. Enjoy the evening game (game time 7:05 p.m.) from Terrace Reserved seats as the Cubs take on the San Diego Padres. Leave the driving and parking to us! The trip is announced first to Civil Service staff. All staff, faculty, retirees, students and their family and friends are welcome. Let's "Pack the Park" with ISU red and white!

The buses will depart the Bone Student Center (University Street) at 2 p.m. and will return approximately at midnight, depending on any extra innings. The cost for each person includes: bus transportation, game ticket, bottled water and a packaged snack. You are welcome to bring your own snacks or beverages, as well. Be sure to sign up early as seating is limited.

Rules and information:

- No glass containers on the bus or in the park.
- All items must fit under your seat on the bus or in the park.
- One bus will be designated alcohol free/family-friendly, with a second one possible depending on requests.
- Cost difference is due to required insurance for the option and privilege of adult beverages.
- All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and must include payment.
- Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Information about Wrigley Field security is available online at their Web site (chicago.cubs.mlb.com).



Cancellation policy:

- Cancellations received by April 4 get a full refund.
- Cancellations received between April 5 and April 21 get \$20 per ticket refunded.
- Cancellations received after April 21 get \$10 per ticket refunded.
- If there is a waiting list and your seat can be filled, the full amount will be refunded.

If you have questions regarding this trip, contact Melody Palm via e-mail at mapalm@ilstu.edu or by phone at 438-3930.

**Yes, I want to join the Civil Service Council for ISU Night at Wrigley Field on Monday, May 12, 2008!
 I might even bring a guest or two!**

Name: _____ Campus Box & Dept: _____
 Office/Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

OPTION A: \$38 standard reservation OPTION B: \$36 alcohol-free family-friendly reservation

Number _____ x \$38/person Number _____ x \$36/person Total Amount Enclosed: _____

If possible, please put me/us on the same bus as _____

Will you accept seats (and rate) on any bus if your first choice is not available? **Yes** **No** (Circle one.)



Return form and payment to: **Melody Palm, 2640 Bone Student Center**
 We must receive your form and payment by **April 4, 2008**. Make check payable to the **Civil Service Council**.



SERVICE AWARDS

~ Dave Schaafsma

25 YEARS

- Linda A. Foster, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/18/1983
- Randal W. Schroeder, 5020 Agriculture, 3/28/1983



20 YEARS

- Richard L. Barnhill, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/30/1988
- Timothy Alphonso Bell, 2610 Food Service, 3/14/1988
- Pamela Jean Fuller, 5250 Criminal Justice Sciences, 3/22/1988
- Alfonso Puente, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/7/1988
- Douglas E. Smith, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/30/1988

15 YEARS

- Margaret Rose Nelson, 9250 Parking And Transportation, 3/11/1993
- Billy Lee Ruffin, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/2/1993
- Colleen Sue Whalen, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 3/2/1993

10 YEARS

- David Lee Hosea, 2640 Bone Student Center, 3/2/1998
- Christa L. Lawhun, 9000 Facilities Management, 3/9/1998
- Kelly L. Nelson, 2540 Student Health Services, 3/2/1998
- Jane V. Ward, 1200 Comptroller's Office, 3/23/1998

CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL PROFILE

~ Jeanette Harrison



I came to ISU after having different jobs that allowed me to be a stay-at-home mom. Some of the jobs consisted of Preschool Teacher Aide, Special Education Teacher Aide, Country Companies and MetriTech. I have been employed at Illinois State University for nine years. My current position is Chief Clerk in the Enrollment Management & Academic Services located in Hovey Hall 308.

I live in Chenoa with my husband. We

have two sons; our oldest is in the U.S. Air Force and stationed in England, and our youngest is currently going to school in Champaign. I enjoy being with family and friends when I'm not at work. Wednesday evenings are spent bowling, and I also serve on committees at my church.

I am currently serving my first term on the Civil Service Council as a representative for Group 1. I have been on the Picnic on the Plaza and Holiday Party committees. I was apprehensive at first to run for election because I really didn't know much about the Council. So far it has given me a better understanding of how the Civil Service System works with a lot more to learn. I also have met lots of nice people.

With that being said, I encourage you to contact me or any of the other Council representatives so we can be your voice regarding any civil service issues at ISU. I can be reached via e-mail at jlharri2@ilstu.edu or by phone at 438-2156.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE

The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Tuesday, April 1**. 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).



POTPOURRI

~ Dianne Liebenstein

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO THE FOLLOWING

EMPLOYEES...

- To the University community on the death of Building Service Worker/Facilities Management Department, Rick Morgan, who passed away Friday, February 8, 2008.



BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Lyndsey Carney, Milner Library on the birth of her son, Hudson Clayton Carney on November 12, 2007 at 5 lbs. 15 oz.
- John Reed, Facilities Management, on the birth of his granddaughter Kylee Dawn Reed Osman on February 10, 2008 at 17 inches long and 6 lbs. 2 oz.

WELCOME TO ISU – JANUARY 2008

- Mary F. Akers, Agriculture
- Alex R. Austin, Campus Dining Services
- James I. Carter Jr., University Police
- Todd D. Cox, University Police
- Jeremy W. Davidson, Special Olympics Illinois
- Carla J. Dietsch, Comptroller's Office
- Linda M. Gros, Campus Dining Services
- Jeri L. Kelly, Campus Dining Services
- Sally J. Kinsinger, Campus Dining Services
- Joshua T. Layden, Milner Library
- Destini A. Martinez, Provost Office
- Kelly J. Meier, Campus Dining Services
- Alan R. Mittelsteadt, University Marketing & Communication
- Krista L. Nave, Languages, Literatures and Cultures
- Carrie R. Norman, Facilities Management
- Kendra K. Paitz, Art
- Larry E. Raglan, Facilities Management
- Michelle D. Shive, Student Accounts
- Kelli S. Vanderschraaf, Bone Student Center
- Kelly L. Whiting, University High School
- Keith E. Winters, Campus Dining Services
- Marti B. Young, Student Health Services



PROMOTIONS – JANUARY 2008

- Steven L. Coan, Manager IT/Admin Coord., Bone Student Center
- Karyn D. Fortin, Supvr. Public Functions, Special Olympics Illinois
- Michael T. Gardner, Police Officer, University Police
- Allen D. Monroe, Stationary Fireman Helper, Facilities Management
- Denise E. Thomas, Administrative Aide, Communication
- Dina L. Vaughan, Analyst Sr. Applications, Admin. Information Systems
- Troy R. Zeigler, Stationary Fireman Helper, Facilities Management

RESIGNATIONS – JANUARY 2008

- Julie A. Dubois, Student Health Services
- Carol D. Genung, Student Affairs
- Karl D. Ladtkow, Facilities Management
- Susan A. Smith, Bone Student Center
- Kathryn A. Waterkotte, International Studies

RETIREMENTS – JANUARY 2008

- Sandra V. Collins, Campus Dining Service



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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale - Auto:

- Hyundai 2007 Elantra 4 doors, carbon gray. Lost job; take over payments. Contact Roy at 309-824-0473.

For Sale - Other:

- Whirlpool-Kenmore-Roper washers & dryers. Six-month warranty on each unit. Call Dave's Sales & Service at 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.

QUICK QUOTE

“Action is the foundational key to all success.”

-- Pablo Picasso

[Source: <http://www.quotes-famous.com>]



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.

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*.)

Visit <http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu/documentation/openline.shtml> for more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*.

