

POTPOURRI

~ Sarita Cox, Civil Service Council Treasurer

SYMPATHY – OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO:

- Sara Lorange (BSW) on the death of her father-in-law, Gregory Wright, August 6, 2009.
- Michael "Jesse" James' (BSW) on the death of his mother, Marcella James, August 28, 2009.

BIRTHS – Our Congratulations To:

- Vickie Kiser, Office of the President, on the birth of her grandson, Drake Allen Hardesty, on August 25, 2009.
- James McCauley, Campus Dining Services, on the birth of a son, Christopher David McCauley, August 27, 2009.
- Shirley McCauley, Bone Student Center, on the birth of a grandson, Christopher David McCauley, August 27, 2009.
- Doug Williamson, Admin Information Systems, on the birth of a grandson, Christopher David McCauley, August 27, 2009.
- Carol Pfoff, EAF, on the birth of her granddaughter, Madelyn Grace Pfoff, August 29, 2009.



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 cscouncil@ilstu.edu. Notifications are not verified by birth, marriage, or death certificates.

SERVICE AWARDS

~ David Schaafsma, Human Resources Asst. Director

30 YEARS

- Debra Ann Cruise, 4100 College of Arts & Sciences, 10/15/1979

25 YEARS

- Abel Hernandez, 9100 Campus Services/Grounds, 10/1/1984
- Dean Allen Berndt, 1210 Student Accounts, 10/4/1984
- Kathleen Ann Hamilton, 1300 Human Resources, 10/15/1984
- Linda E. Wellenreiter, 4000 Provost Office, 10/29/1984

20 YEARS

- Wanda Lee Passini, 9240 University Police, 10/9/1989
- Kenneth L. Long, 2600 University Housing Serv, 10/18/1989

15 YEARS

- Julia L. Brooks, 6100 Honors Program, 10/10/1994
- Jeri Dee Ryburn, 2202 University Registrar, 10/24/1994

10 Years

- James Brian Fisk, 9000 Facilities Management, 10/18/1999
- Dudley P. Roach, 3410 Systems Support Office, 10/18/1999
- Renee Dailey Carrigan, 5300 College Of Education, 10/25/1999
- Linda A. Wall, 5900 Ed Admin & Foundations, 10/25/1999

CTLT'S FALL WORKSHOPS

~ Beth Welch, CTLT Administrative Clerk

CTLT's Fall 2009 Workshop Schedule is available and registration has started. The schedule includes workshops on Microsoft Office, Outlook, Digital Imaging, and Web Design. Additionally, many instructional technology and strategy courses are offered this semester. Check out the current schedule and register online (training.ilstu.edu).



REMEMBERING THE RAFFLE

~ Amy Armstrong, Office of the University Registrar
Admission/Records Supervisor

In the spring of 2008, I purchased six Civil Service Scholarship Raffle tickets. When I purchased the tickets I really didn't expect to win anything. I usually buy tickets each year as a way to help the scholarship fund, not for the prizes that I could win. It's a fun and easy way to give money to the scholarship fund. However, this time I was pleasantly surprised to win something. I won two tickets to the School of Music's Gold Series Concerts! My husband and I had a great time attending the concerts throughout the 2008-2009 school year.

One of my favorites was the Gold Series Prism Concert. We enjoyed the Gold Series so much we have already purchased tickets for the 2009-2010 school year. I also plan to purchase tickets the next time there is a Civil Service Scholarship Raffle.

Thank you, Civil Service Council and the School of Music, for the great tickets!

UPTOWN AND GOWN GALA

~ Juliana Duncan, Alumni Relations Office Manager

During Homecoming on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the new Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, please join Illinois State University for a night of camaraderie, dancing, and celebration at the Uptown and Gown Gala. This black tie optional event is a time to recognize the partnerships forged with the alumni and friends of Illinois State University and the Bloomington-Normal community.

Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., a delectable dinner at 7:15 p.m., and a brief program emceed by Director of Athletics Sheahon Zenger. Live music will be provided by the Tom Marko Quartet and Sally Weisenburg & the Famous Sidemen. Ticket cost is \$50 per person. Reservations are required.



Reply by September 18, 2009 at (309) 438-3204 or www.Alumni.ilstu.edu/gala.

QUICK QUOTE

"They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."

-- Andy Warhol

[Source: www.quotationspage.com/subjects/change/]

FRIVOLOUS FACTS

- Maples, Oaks, Elms, Birch & Ash trees are just a few of the trees that give spectacular colors during the Autumn season.
- Fall colors are best when late summer is dry and autumn has bright sunny days and cool nights below 40 °F.
- Most leaves fall from trees because the ends of the branch are sealed off near the leaf stem to protect the tree through the long winter months.



[Source: www.lookingforadventure.com/fallfacts.htm]

HOMEcomings ACTIVITIES

~ Nikki Brauer, Wellness Program Director

Illinois State Homecoming is scheduled for October 12 through 18, 2009 with the theme of "Rock the Red." Some of the faculty & staff highlights include: campus decorating contest, appreciation luncheon, and a blood drive. Information and applications are located on the Homecoming website (illinoisstatehomecoming.com/events/faculty-staff).

Campus Decorating Contest: Campus departments are encouraged to participate in this annual contest sponsored by the Alumni Association. Download your application by visiting the Homecoming website.

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon: President and Mrs. Bowman invite you to come and rock out with your campus colleagues at the annual Homecoming Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch on Wednesday, October 14 from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The event is FREE, but registration is required. RSVP online or call (309) 438-2592 by October 7.

Homecoming "Give the Red, Spread the Red" Blood Drive: Appointments are encouraged (www.givebloodgivelife.org) for the Homecoming blood drive on Tuesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Old Main Room of the Bone Student Center.



There are easy ways for you as faculty/staff to get involved in Homecoming.

Decorate your office and participate in the Campus Decorating Contest. All campus offices are eligible to compete. The winner will be announced at the F/S Appreciation Lunch on Wednesday, October 14.

Compete in wacky and fun events. Team up and compete against other campus and student teams in the Redbird Rumble event on Tuesday, October 13.

Race to the finish line. Gather friends, family, and colleagues and participate in the Great Urban Race on Friday, October 16 by visiting www.GreatUrbanRace.com to register your team.

Be part of the parade. Don't just watch, be a part of the fun! Your department/group can walk, drive, or create a float. Visit www.IllinoisStateHomecoming.com for a parade application.

Gather to tailgate. Invite coworkers and friends to gather in the tailgate lots around Hancock Stadium for traditional tailgating fare, or reserve your tent in the Redbird Tent Zone through Redbird Athletics at (309) 438-8471 or via the web (GoRedbirds.com).

Need a photo to add to the frame found in your Faculty/Staff Guide? Reggie Redbird is coming to your campus neighborhood this fall! Stop by our mobile photo booth and have your picture taken with Reggie! The photo will be sent to you electronically. Reservations are NOT required just stop by! Dates, times, and locations: September 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., room 308, Hovey Hall; September 23, noon to 2 p.m., North Entrance, Section U, Redbird Arena; September 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., F/S Commons, Bone Student Center; October 2, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., room 208, DeGarmo Hall; and October 7, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., North Entrance, Section U, Redbird Arena.

NEXT OPENLINE ARTICLE DEADLINE



The next deadline to submit articles to the *OpenLine* newsletter will be **Wednesday, October 7** following the first Council meeting of the month. 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).

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

~ Nikki Brauer, Wellness Program Director

SEVEN Campaign for Campus Wellness

Improving your personal health is easy when you participate in the SEVEN Campaign, Illinois State University's wellness incentive program open to faculty, staff, and students. Nurture your health by strengthening your commitment to living a lifestyle which embraces the seven dimensions of wellness. Participants are also eligible to win great prizes. Register today online (www.seven.ilstu.edu).

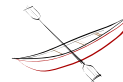
Blood Pressure Screenings

September 25, Fell Hall room 312, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; September 29, Milner Library room 311G, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; October 20, Hovey Hall room 302, 3 to 4:30 p.m.; October 29, DeGarmo Hall room 56, 3 to 4:30 p.m. No registration is necessary, please feel free to walk-in. Call 438-8845 to schedule a screening for your area.

Family Canoe Trip

Do you love the great outdoors? Bring your family for an outdoor adventure at Lake Evergreen. Canoe trip is held on Saturday, September 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those registered to attend will meet at the Outdoor Adventure Center, caravan to Lake Evergreen, and the Recreation Services outdoor staff will provide canoeing instructions, equipment, and a picnic lunch. In the case of inclement weather a rain date has been set for Sunday, October 11, 2009.

Cost is \$15.00 per person (12 and over), \$10.00 for those 11 and under. Cost includes equipment rental, instructions, and lunch. Space is limited. Adults must be in the boat with children. Contact Nikki Brauer at 438-8845 or nbgegel@ilstu.edu to reserve your space. Registration deadline is September 22.



Registration via the online system is required for the following events unless otherwise stated (www.hr.ilstu.edu/wellness/register.shtml). If you have any questions or do not have online access, please contact nbgegel@ilstu.edu or 438-8845 to register.

Massage

Massages will be given in the Faculty/Staff Commons Conference Room, BSC. Appointments are available between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Register via the online system at the above address. Dates available are September 15, October 5, 21, November 2, 19, December 3, 15.



Family Swims

Family swims will be held in the Metcalf Pool from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the following dates: September 19, October 4, October 24, November 8, November 14, and December 5.

Family Bowling Day

Join your fellow faculty and staff for an afternoon of family and fun! The event will be held at ISU Bowling & Billiards Center on November 7. Each family can schedule one lane and the activity is free. Please bring your ISU ID. Available time slots are: 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.

Blood Chemistry and Cholesterol Screening

Student Health Services Lab, Student Services Building on Friday, October 9 between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Lipid Profile + Chem 30 costs \$32.00, and PSA costs \$42.00. Register via the on-line registration system. Appointments are required; schedule by Monday, October 5.

Value Your Health Series

"Improve Performance by Recognizing Workplace Values," Nancy Bragg, Ed.D., and Donella Hess-Grabill, M.Ed., Certified Life Coaches, September 30, noon to 1 p.m. in the Spotlight Room, BSC.

"Common Sense Self-Defense and Personal Safety -- Using your environment and sixth sense to detect, deter, and defend yourself in an ever-changing world," Sgt. Bleichner and Cpl. Peasley, Illinois State University Police Department, October 9 and 23, noon to 1 p.m. in room 375, Student Services Building. To be sure we address all concerns, participants are encouraged to submit questions for the presenters to nbgegel@ilstu.edu by Friday, October 2.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent:

- House on Taylor East – Cute 2 bedroom / 1 bath / garage. Ideal for 2. No smoking. No pets. Apps taken. Credit check. \$870/mo. 827-5015

For Sale – Auto:

- 2007 Chevy Impala LT Sedan. 43,000 miles with new tires, V6 engine, heated seats, 28mpg, super clean. \$13,500. 309-454-6917 after 4 p.m.

For Sale – Other:

- Wood posts 3” plus / 5’ Plus. Not pretty but still good. 25 @ \$2.50 each or \$50 for all. 309-829-1385.

Personal Service:

- Plumbing, licensed/professional. Discount for ISU employees and retirees. Call Andy Ditchen Plumbing at 533-8360.
- Illinois #1 radon mitigation company for quality & customer satisfaction! Licensed over 10 years. David Smith Radon Remedies. Call 309-473-2955.
- Comb your hair, brush your teeth, change your purse! Call Sarah, Miche Bag Representative at 309-339-2047.
- Home daycare openings: 6:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. All ages. Will work with budgets. Located near BHS. Call Denise at 824-2243.

PICNIC ON THE PLAZA REMINDER

Don’t forget the Picnic on the Plaza is set for **Friday, September 18**. Please see any of the Civil Service Council Representatives to purchase a ticket if you haven’t already gotten one. Council member information can be found on our website (www.cscouncil.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.

Send this completed form and payment
 by the published classified ad deadline (see page 1) to:

Sarita Cox, 5570 MBA Program, 438-2981.

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 for more information about advertising in the *OpenLine*.

