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Social Security numbers to be replaced by UIDs

Since Social Security numbers are linked to a vast amount of personal information, Illinois State University has committed to develop a new identification number to replace SSNs as the primary university identifier.

A University ID (UID) will be generated by Administrative Information Services for all current and former employees, students, alumni, applicants and prospects, while SSNs will continue to be used as a secured secondary identifier for reporting and taxation purposes. Administrative Information Systems will replace SSNs over the Memorial Day weekend next spring.

Bill Cummins, who can be reached at Bill.Cummins@ilstu.edu, is the primary contact for this effort and welcomes comments for those affected. Centralized information can be found at www.ais.ilstu.edu/ssn

Time correction on Travel Channel feature on Ange Milner

The Travel Channel program, "Haunted Campuses," which will include a feature on the "haunting" of Williams Hall (the former Milner Library) by Ange Milner, the first head librarian at Illinois State Normal University, will be at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, not an hour later as early published. The program will be repeated at 8 and 11 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The Travel Channel is seen in Bloomington-Normal on Insight Cable channel 49.

Redbird Diversity Program to look at Brown vs. Board of Ed.

Nancy Tolson, English, will speak on "Journey to Justice: Celebrating 50 Years, Brown vs. Board of Education" at a University Program Board Redbird Diversity program at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Tolson's speech, which is free and open to the public, will be in the Old Main Room of Bone Student Center. It is the first in a series of Redbird Diversity programs to be scheduled.

Prior to the historical Supreme Court Brown vs. Board of Education decision in 1954, the segregation of white and black students in public schools was prevalent, resulting in black students being deprived of equal educational opportunities. As a result of the landmark decision, segregation solely on the basis of race is now unconstitutional.

Tolson's presentation will offer a historical and legal perspective of the Supreme Court decision.

Trustees meet Friday at 9 a.m.

The Illinois State University Board of Trustees will meet Friday, Oct. 22, at 9 a.m. in the Bone Student Center Old Main Room.

Admissions Director Molly Arnold and Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management Steve Adams will discuss the admissions process during the pre-meeting discussion hour at 8 a.m. in the Faculty/Staff Commons.

'Prism' concert to showcase School of Music talent

"Prism" is the title of a non-traditional concert to be presented by groups in the School of Music 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, in the Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall.

Tickets, available at the CPA box office from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays and before the concert, are \$6 for general admission, \$5 for faculty-staff and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Children 6 and younger are free.

The concert will feature an array of ensembles, including concert bands, jazz ensembles, brass and woodwind quintets, percussion as well as faculty and student soloists. The concert will present a continuous stream of performance, "fusing" the music of several ensembles into a continuous stream of sound.

The wide range of music selections, along with the addition of lighting effects, will provide the audience with a non-traditional concert sampling of School of Music performers.



Retired Redbird baseball coach Duffy Bass and his wife, Helen, are this year's Homecoming alumni king and queen. The student king and queen will be announced at Friday's pep rally at the University High School practice field.

Service

October

30 years - Marna Jean Lee, University Marketing and Communication

25 years - Debra Cruise, College of Education; Jerry Devine, Facilities Management; Pamela Miller, School of Music

20 years - Nancy Bragg, Center for the Advancement of Teaching; Dean Berndt, Student Accounts; Kathleen Hamilton, Human Resources; Abel Hernandez, Facilities Management; Linda Wellenreiter, Provost's Office

15 years - Mary Duffy, Student Life; Kenneth Long, University Housing Services; Wanda Passini, University Police

10 years - Raymond Kralis, Golf Coach; Veda Rives, Normal Editions Workshop; Judith Arteaga, Facilities Management; Robert Barr, Facilities Management; Julia Brooks, Honors; Charles Cross, Comptroller's Office; William Nelson, Facilities Management; Jeri Ryburn, University Registrar's Office

Deadline Friday for Oct. 30 gourmet dinner

The deadline for reservations for the Oct. 30 University Club Gourmet Dinner is Friday, Oct. 22. The dinner will feature Pacific Northwest cuisine. Cost is \$21. Contact Jude Boyer at 827-2826.

Race in Cuba is Oct. 27 seminar topic

"The Discourse of Race in Cuba" will be the subject of a presentation by Jim Pancrazio, Foreign Languages, at noon Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Stevenson 401.

Pancrazio's presentation is part of Illinois State's Fall 2004 International Studies Seminar Series. The seminars, which examine issues of global culture and politics, are held every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in Stevenson Hall Room 401. The events are free and open to the public.

"Phédra" opens Oct. 27 in Westhoff

"Phédra" by Jean Racine will run from Oct. 27 to 30 in Westhoff Theatre. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. each evening and there is a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, Oct. 30.

All tickets are \$9 and are available in the Center for the Performing Arts box office.

Two retirement receptions set

A retirement reception for Doris Friedman, chief clerk and lab manager for the School of Information Technology, will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, in the Old Union room 202C.

Friedman retires Oct. 31 with 24 1/2 years of service to the University.

A retirement reception for Danny Sepesy, Classroom Technology Support, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, in room 207 of the Nelson Smith Building.

Sepesy is retiring this month after 30 years as an electronics technician.

Planetarium hosts eclipse show Oct. 27

A free special presentation on the total lunar eclipse will take place in the ISU Planetarium at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27. A free eclipse observing session, using large telescopes, will follow the presentation at 7:30 p.m. and run until 10 p.m., weather permitting.

Getting in on the Action of the Family Campaign

They have been at Illinois State University since the fall of 2002 when they were fresh out of graduate programs. Jeri Mullins Beggs earned her Ph.D. at St. Louis University. She specializes in Consumer Behavior, Integrated Marketing Communications, and Ethics. Brent Beggs earned his Ph.D. at Indiana University, and his academic specialties are Recreation and Sport Management.

As the parents of two children, Jeri and Brent have plenty of places to put their dollars. Yet, they pledged to the Family Campaign almost as soon as they got the keys to

their offices and cleaned the packing boxes out of the garage.

Jeri gives to the Marketing Department, supporting research and travel and "all

the things I think should happen." Brent's gift supports his department. An additional gift from the couple goes to ISU athletics; Jeri serves as Chair of the Athletic Council for 2004-2005.

"I think of it as investing in our success," says Jeri. "Wouldn't it be great if all the faculty and staff at ISU gave to the Family Campaign? A 100 percent participation



Jeri Mullins Beggs and Brent A. Beggs,

rate-what a message that would send."

What a message these two donors send. They symbolize the many newer employees who are giving generously to the Family Campaign.

Whether you are old or new to ISU, you can become a donor to the Family Campaign and be a part of the Nov. 9 lunch and family portrait session at Redbird Arena. Call Pat Grogg at 438-5962 or check in online at www.campaign.ilstu.edu/family/index.shtml



**Family Campaign
Celebration Nov 9
in Redbird Arena
Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Family Portrait 12:20 p.m.**

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'Oktubafest' features three free concerts

An unusual ensemble of musical instruments will present the musical debut of an unusually-inspired composition during an "Oktubafest" weekend concert at the Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall. It will take place during the second of three free concerts during the weekend of Oct. 29-31.

Earlier this semester, students in the tuba/euphonium studio of Assistant Professor Michael Forbes toured the current exhibition at the University Galleries, directed by Galleries Director Barry Blinderman. The students then created an original musical work, "Gallery Walk," for tuba/euphonium ensemble based on the visual art in the galleries.

The 10-tuba, seven-euphonium ensemble will debut the cross-cultural, multimedia work during a 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Oktubafest concert in the CPA Concert Hall.

The night before, at 8 p.m. Oct. 29, in Kemp Recital Hall, tuba and euphonium

students will perform solos, duets and quartets in the spirit of Oktubafest with assistance from pianist Patty Foltz. Admission is free.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, in Kemp Recital Hall, the weekend of brass music comes to a close with the Halloween Brass Brash. This ghoulish night brings high and low brass students together in chamber music groups playing comical pieces for their instruments (many of which are composed by the students themselves), while many times coordinating their artistic efforts with their Halloween Costumes.

The concert is free and audience members are invited to join in the fun and come dressed in Halloween costumes.

Milner Library needs volunteers

Milner Library is seeking faculty, staff and students to participate in formal usability testing of the Milner Library web site. Those who are interested should fill out a paper volunteer form available at the library or complete the online form at http://vidar.lib.ilstu.edu/usability/submit_study_data.php

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old to participate and will be chosen to match campus demographics. Those selected will receive a \$10 copy card and a gift certificate for Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

Questions concerning the research study can be addressed to Chad Kahl, cmkahl@ilstu.edu or 438-3454; Jennifer Hootman, jlhootm@ilstu.edu or 438-3953; or Sandy Roe, skroe@ilstu.edu or 438-5039.

Questions about individuals' rights as a subject/participant in this research (IRB 2004-0277) can contact the Research Ethics & Compliance Office at 438-8451. Anyone who feels they have been placed at risk can contact the same office.

Campus decorating winners

The winners of the Alumni Association Homecoming Campus Decorating Contest are: first place, Office of Student Life, 387 Student Services Building; second place, School of Information Technology, 202 Old Union, and third place, College of Applied Science and Technology Dean's Office.

Jazz Ensembles to present Halloween concert Oct. 30

Two big bands – Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Ensemble II – will present a Halloween evening of music at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in the Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall at Illinois State University.

Admission is \$6 for the general public, \$5 for faculty-staff and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

Members of the ensembles will be in Halloween costumes and audience members are encouraged to do the same. The program will include works by Tom Kubis, Duke Ellington, Neal Hefti and Bob Mintzer.

Gala Nite Oct. 30

International House will present an evening of dance, music and entertainment at the annual International Student Gala Night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in the Bone Student Center Ballroom.

Admission is free and open to the public.

An I-House Merit Award also will be presented.

Global Review speaker tonight on human rights in Guatemala

Rudy Monterroso, a representative of the International Center for Research in Human Rights (CIIDH), will discuss human rights in Guatemala at 7 p.m. tonight for Global Review in the Atkin-Colby basement.

Founded in 1993, CIIDH promotes, defends and disseminates information on human rights in Guatemala.

Monterroso's topic will be "Seeking Justice for Genocide in Guatemala." Admission is free and open to the public.

At the next Global review, at 7 p.m., Oct. 28, Lane Crothers, Political Science and chair of the Academic Senate, will discuss the role foreign policy will play in the upcoming presidential election.

In memory

Pauline E. Peterson of Orlando, Fla., a retired cook in the Food Service, died July 2, 2004. She had 8 1/2 years of service at Illinois State University when she retired in 1979.

Strand Diversity Award nominations due by Nov. 4

Nominations for the David A. Strand Diversity Achievement Award must be received at the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action by Friday, Nov. 5.

Alumni, faculty, staff, retirees and friends of Illinois State University are encouraged to submit nominations for the award, established by President Emeritus Strand during his tenure as provost.

The recipient will be announced on Founders Day in February 2005 and will receive a recognition plaque as well as a cash award.

For information, contact Josie Evola in the Office for Diversity and Affirmative Action, at 309-438-3383 or Campus Box 1280, Normal, IL 61790-1280.



ISU Homecoming schedule

For the complete listing of events, visit the Homecoming 2004 Web site or call (309) 438-8790.

Thursday, Oct. 21

6:30 p.m. - Battle of the Bands—Braden Auditorium

Friday, Oct. 22

Noon - Homecoming Luncheon with Ted Maccabee, Class of '87, in the Ballroom of Bone Student Center. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance by calling (309) 438-8790

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Alumni Services sponsors the Homecoming Welcome Center in the Bone Student Center Circus Room — the place to check in during Homecoming 2004 activities

6 p.m. - Milner Library Murder Mystery, \$25 per person, \$15 for students

7 p.m. - Torchlight Parade, beginning at Hewett-Manchester Halls

8 p.m. - Pep Rally and Bonfire at the field next to the University High School tennis courts on Gregory St., featuring food, music, fireworks, Coach Denver Johnson and Illinois State Redbird football players, The Big Red Marching Machine, crowning of student king and queen, cheerleaders and more

9 p.m. - Performance by winner of Thursday's Battle of the Bands opening for Erich Thompson and the Stone Cold Cowboys at the University High School practice field

Saturday, Oct. 23

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Homecoming Welcome Center in the Bone Student Center Circus Room, including reunion registration and ticket pick-up.

9 a.m. - Town & Gown 5-K Run. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. near Metcalf School's Hayden Auditorium at College and University Streets for the 5-K. Run route will be two laps of the Homecoming parade route. Prizes will be given to top finishers

10:30 a.m. - Parade starting from College Ave. and University St. —Steps off at College Avenue and University Street, proceeds east on College to School Street, south on School to North Street, east on North through downtown Normal, east on Beaufort Avenue to Linden Street, north on Linden to Mulberry Street, west on Mulberry to School and north on School ending at Locust Street. Parking for the parade is in lots off School St. between College and Locust

11:30 a.m. - Tailgating in the Redbird Tent Zone and the lots surrounding Hancock Stadium

2:30 p.m. - Football game, Illinois State vs. Youngstown State

8:30 p.m. - Homecoming dance in the Bone Student Center Ballroom with music by Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians, directed by Al Pierson (Pizzamiglio), Class of '54. Tickets can be purchased at the Braden Box Office beginning Oct. 6.

Sunday, Oct. 24

noon - Women's soccer versus Northwestern, Adelaide Street Soccer Field

All tickets can be ordered through the 2004 Homecoming Web site at <http://www.homecoming.ilstu.edu>

**Campus calendar events
can be found on the
University Web site at
www.calendar.ilstu.edu**

Popular musical in Braden Oct. 29

The musical "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, in Braden,

Tickets can be purchased at the Braden box office in Bone Student Center or by phone at (309) 438-5444.

Written by Larry L. King and Peter Masterson with music and lyrics by Carol Hall, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" is a rambunctious musical comedy based on a bit of local color - the 1973 closing of one of Texas' most famous pleasure palaces known euphemistically as Edna's Ranch Boarding House, which was also known for generations as the fabled Chicken Ranch of La Grange, Texas. Tickets are \$42, \$38 and \$29.

Our Community campaign passes \$30,000

As of Oct. 15, the Our Community for the Community fundraising campaign has received \$30,708 from 179 contributors. The campaign ends Nov. 5 with a 2004 goal of \$82,000.

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