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From the ISUAA president

By Gail A. Lamb, galamb@IllinoisState.edu

Greetings and welcome to our winter issue 2019. We extend much appreciation to Illinois State University President Larry Dietz and first lady Marlene Dietz who again joined us for the ISUAA Fall Breakfast meeting on September 11. President Dietz presented a summary of recent successes for our University. Notably, for this fall semester, he announced ISU has its largest freshman enrollment in **33 years with 3,860 freshmen**, up 5 percent from last year. Total enrollment also grew to 20,878—these numbers include 18,250 undergraduates, 2,628 graduate students, and 1,869 transfers. Significantly, the academic quality of our students continues to rise, with the freshman class arriving with an average 3.48 GPA, average ACT score near 24, and average SAT of 1121. The student population is becoming more diverse, with 32 percent of the freshman class coming from underrepresented groups. Further, this class includes 441 students in the Honors program. With ISU being the third largest educator of students among Illinois' 12 public universities, we continue to buck the national trend of dwindling enrollments. President Dietz also highlighted the excellence of the Redbirds Rising Campaign, which has already surpassed its original goal of \$150 million to over \$162 million and increasing. We all know that many of us are among those donors. For fiscal year 2019, ISU received record gift commitments of over \$37 million, a new annual record. AND, he announced the naming of the Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts and the Wonsook Kim School of Art in recognition of the generosity of alumna Wonsook Kim and her husband, Thomas Clement! President Dietz also reported on several new projects, as well as this being the final year for the Bone Student Center (BSC) renovation. I highly encourage any of you who have not been to the new BSC to treat yourself with a walk-through—it is beautiful!

As always, President Dietz pointed out that much of ISU's success is due to those who came before, and he expressed his appreciation to retirees for their work in creating the ISU of today. We thank you Larry and Marlene, for your outstanding leadership!

Your ISUAA Board has been busy too—the past year's membership drive resulted in a significant increase in membership (many employees joined also)—and we plan to continue efforts to build our membership even more. Using opportunities to become more visible, the ISUAA Board staffed a membership table at the Faculty-Staff Chili Cook-Off on October 22 where we held a drawing for a Kindle Fire 7 for new member signups! ISUAA also participated in the Homecoming parade, thanks to Neil Gridley who drove his red convertible with ISUAA signage, and several walkers who passed out candy! Human Resources continues to include placing ISUAA/SUAA brochures/information in new employee orientation and retiree exiting packets. The SUAA/ISUAA membership theme for this year is "Each Chapter, Try One New Thing." And we plan to do several!

We look forward to seeing many of you at our December 4 Holiday Luncheon, when Rochelle Gridley will give a new presentation about the Pantagraph Negative Digitization Project, showing many photos from the past. Please see related information inside on page 3 and the reservation form which is on the back page. Thank you for your support of all we do!

Gail A. Lamb

How Time Flies

By April Karlene Anderson-Zorn, University Archivist,
Dr. Jo Ann Rayfield Archives at Illinois State University

150 years ago – 1869

- Two resolutions at the December 1869 meeting were passed by the Board of Education. The first resolution was offered by board member Judge W.H. Green: “Resolved, That hereafter, the Professor and Teachers in the University are requested to discountenance the presentation of gifts to them by the students.” The resolution passed unanimously. The second successful resolution was presented by Dr. Henry Wing: “Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board that there should be two sessions of the schools in the University each day, with the recess of at least one hour and a half between the sessions.”

Proceedings of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, Proceedings of Regular Meeting, December 16, 1868, page 9.

100 years ago – Nov./Dec. 1919

- Geography students of both the university and the high school were treated to a Saturday trip around the area to study “the geography of some Bloomington industries.” Under the direction of ‘Miss Blackburn,’ the students explored the McLean County coal mine, Snow & Palmer’s Ice Cream and Dairy Works, and many varieties of coffee beans from around the world on the 6th floor of Humphries, a local grocer. *The Vidette*, November 12, 1919 (Vol. 32, No. 10, page 1).
- *The Vidette* reprinted a letter by soldier Harold E. Ross to university librarian, Angeline Milner. Ross describes to Milner his time recently spent in Phoenix watching stunt shows. Ross also describes his tour of the Casa Grande Ruins: “To think of the prehistoric Indians making such wonderful building of adobe and using no metals.” Ross also described his tour of the Grand Canyon: “During the summer five of us motored to the Grand Canyon and made side trips to tombstone monument, San Xavier mission, ice cave, lava beds, cinder mound, and the petrified forest. This is a wonderful state with its wealth of forests and rich farming areas.” *The Vidette*, November 26, 1919 (Vol. 32, No. 12, page 2).
- *The Vidette* printed directions for completing a thesis for graduation or teacher certification. The thesis, also known as a Senior Theme, must: “contain from 2,500 to 4,000 words,” “Use thesis paper. Fasten sheets at left side with twin or ribbon loosely tied, so as to permit free turning of sheets. Confine the body of the thesis within red margin lines,” “Thesis should be typewritten or in good plain penmanship.” Include a list of books and articles consulted, and include a statement of the thesis’s plan. *The Vidette*, December 10, 1919 (Vol. 32, No. 14, page 3).

75 years ago – Nov./Dec. 1944

- The University’s first all-female marching band made its debut at the ISNU homecoming football game versus Indiana State on October 21. *The Vidette* proclaims that the 75-member band, “have done something never equaled in the history of the university—taken over an organization once exclusively

for men.” *The Vidette*, November 1, 1944 (Vol. 57, No. 6, page 3).

- American Red Cross volunteers from the home economics department regularly volunteered their time during World War II to operate a canteen at the local Alton train station every Sunday. Volunteers reported that some of the most common comments they heard from traveling service members included, “Could you tell me how far it is to Chicago?” “This coffee is just what we’ve been waiting for!” and “Is this still part of Texas?” The volunteers were also regularly commended by the service members and declared that their canteen “is one of the finest that has ever served us.” *The Vidette*, November 8, 1944 (Vol. 57, No. 7, page 4).
- Alyce McCoy was the first freshman enrolled in the “new special education division” at ISNU. The program provided “teaching for all types of exceptional children.” McCoy found an interest in teaching special education students as one of her Sunday school students had low vision. McCoy’s work to help the student, as well as her “enjoyment of reading about Hull house and exceptional children” led her to the special education division. *The Vidette*, December 20, 1944 (Vol. 57, No. 13, page 3).

50 years ago – Nov. 1969

- Director of Libraries and Head of the Department of Library Science Joe W. Kraus announced that Milner Library was accepted as an associate member with the Center for Research Libraries. The membership meant that Milner Library was now able to access 2.5 million additional books, periodicals, and other library materials through the center. The new partnership added to an already thriving interlibrary loan program, making more materials accessible for faculty and students. *The Vidette*, November 4, 1969 (Vol. 82, No. 20, page 3).
- Pranksters dyed the water at the new Logos fountain on campus. The fountain, a controversial campus subject since its unveiling, became victim to purple clothing dye and had to be drained, cleaned, and repainted. *The Vidette*, November 21, 1969 (Vol. 82, No. 21, page 3).
- A new academic calendar was proposed by a joint faculty-student committee. The new calendar would include two major 16-week terms and two 8-week summer terms. The academic calendar at that time included, “two semesters which run September to January and February to June, plus an eight-week summer session and a three-week post session.” The new calendar would allow students to graduate faster by increasing the “maximum number of credit hours in a given year from 43 to 52, thus shortening the amount of time necessary to obtain a degree.” *The Vidette*, December 4, 1969 (Vol. 82, No. 27, page 1).

25 years ago – Nov./Dec. 1994

- The women’s volleyball team earned one of four Missouri Valley Conference tournament berths alongside Northern Iowa. ISU went 18-8, 14-4 in the season and would mark this berth as their twelfth consecutive appearance in the postseason. *The Daily Vidette*, November 9, 1994 (Vol. 107, No. 64, page 12).

- The ISU Speech Team won first place at the L.E. Norton Invitational Speech Tournament on November 11 and 12. LaMont Vaughn, vice president of the ISU Forensics Union, said: “We took first place in five different events and had several second and third places in others.” The team competed against thirty other schools in the elite event. *The Daily Vidette*, November 16, 1994 (Vol. 107, No. 69, page 3).
- Four ISU Bone Scholar seniors were chosen as recipients of the Board of Regents Regency Scholars award: Stephen Homan of Normal, Allyson Laughlin of Rockford, Christopher Smith of Wood River and Karen Truttman of Bloomington. The award winners were chosen from among fourteen other Bone Scholars “for their outstanding academic achievements and other school and community service activities.” *The Daily Vidette*, December 2, 1994 (Vol. 107, No. 76, page 3).

Alumni Royalty Couple selected for Homecoming 2019

By Rachel Kobus, Associate Director, Alumni Relations

A simple meal in Fell Hall’s dining center turned into 52 years of companionship, family, and love for this year’s Homecoming alumni king and queen, Victor ’68, M.A. ’70 and Carol (Miller) Palomino ’67, M.S. ’70.

The lovebirds initially met in 1965 through Carol’s roommate who played in the band with Victor. Many nights members of the band would gather for dinner, and Carol would join the group. The first year Victor and Carol spent together was nothing more than a strong friendship. By 1966, Victor had fallen for Carol’s smile and asked her to the Fell Hall Christmas Dance. From that point on, they spent many nights stopping at The Cage, strolling through downtown Bloomington, and sharing a love of music as Carol sang in a choir Victor directed.

In 1967, Carol graduated with a degree in special education, and Victor proposed. The couple wed in September that year. Carol accepted a job as an elementary teacher in LeRoy while Victor completed his student teaching and graduated with his degree in Spanish. Soon after, both accepted offers to teach in Chenoa and

stayed within the district for 25 years. Victor taught Spanish and English as well as directed plays, musicals, and the speech team. He went from instructor to principal and retired as the superintendent and principal of Odell Grade School in 2001. Carol stepped out of the classroom for several years to raise a family and returned to teaching special education until she retired in 2003.

Following retirement, the couple made their home in Normal. Victor went back to the classroom as a full-time assistant professor for Heartland Community College teaching Spanish until 2013.

After giving their time and passion educating others, the couple now enjoys giving back as volunteers around the community and attending many athletic and cultural events at Illinois State University. Carol notes she found Victor’s last name quite silly when she first met him. Now 52 years later, they couldn’t imagine not sharing that name together as husband and wife.

ISUAA Holiday Luncheon featuring a new presentation by Rochelle Gridley

The ISUAA Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **December 4, 2019, in Room 118 of the Alumni Center, 1101 N. Main St.** We are delighted that the program will be presented by Rochelle Gridley and is about the Pantagraph Negative Digitization Project. Gridley has been a volunteer at the McLean County Museum of History for six years—helping with archive collections and reference questions. She also volunteers with the Cemetery Walk as a researcher and as a cemetery guide. Two of her presentations, “**Orphan Train Riders of Illinois**” and “**McLean County Women in World War II**” are featured on the Speaker’s Bureau for the McLean County Museum of History. Other projects include “**The 1938 Map Project**,” “**Founders’ Grove History in Maps**,” and “**100 Years Ago in McLean County**.”

The title of this program is “**Picture This: Unseen Photos from the Pantagraph Collection**” Gridley describes her presentation by sharing that about eight years ago the McLean County Museum of History received a massive collection of negatives from *The Pantagraph* representing the history of McLean County from the 1930s to the digital age. Because of storage conditions those negatives were endangered. A grant from the Illinois State Library made the digitization of a smaller subset of those negatives possible in 2018, and the negatives in the gravest danger were chosen for the project. These negatives represent our history from 1932 until the end of 1944, photographed by the reporters of *The Pantagraph*, soon available on



For more information, visit
Homecoming.IllinoisState.edu

Retiree information hotline

Have a question? Need an answer? Don't know whom to contact? Call (309) 438 4311, the phone line answered by Human Resources just for retirees and surviving spouses. Staff will either direct you to the needed resource or take your name and number and have someone follow up with you.



the Illinois Digital Archive. Gridley was hired in 2018 as a contract librarian to organize and apply metadata to the Pantagraph Negative Collection Digitization Project and continues to work on that collection at this time.

The holiday meal this year will consist of a house salad with a variety of dressings, a choice of thinly sliced rib eye in a merlot wine sauce or pan-seared salmon with lemon tarragon sauce, vegetables, rolls and butter, dessert or a fruit cup, and coffee or iced tea. The cost for the meal is \$20. Reservations are due by November 22 and may be found at the back of this newsletter. Please mail the form by November 19 in order that it may reach us by the deadline date. Consider inviting a friend to join you at the luncheon. We welcome anyone, especially those who have retired (or who will retire from ISU).

The ISU University Club

By Bob Preston and Kay Wilson

Welcome to the University Club: Please join us for any or all of our informal get-togethers on **Fridays** during the fall and spring semesters when the University is in session. We meet from 3:30–5:30 p.m. in the Founders Suite in the Bone Student Center (BSC). *You need not be a member to attend.* We have snacks, liquid refreshments and convivial conversation available for everyone. At 4:30 p.m. talks are given by experts from ISU and the surrounding community on a wide variety of topics including the arts, literature, politics, history

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Jess Ray, webpage coordinator



and the latest research in the sciences. Please visit our webpage for updated program information and for other information about the University Club (UClub.IllinoisState.edu/calendar).

The University Club is the only Illinois State University social organization open to all faculty, staff, administrative professionals, annuitants, and all members of the University community including ISUAA members. It is a good place to meet your friends and colleagues from across the University in a welcoming congenial atmosphere. Our spring semester meetings begin on January 17. See our website for program updates.

Scholarships Awards: At the conclusion of the fall semester 2019 on Friday, December 6, we will continue our 28-year tradition of awarding up to 10 \$500 scholarships to ISU undergraduate and graduate students who were academically top achievers and who were also involved in giving back to the University and community through service. The funding for these scholarships is provided by independent donations from our members and colleagues.

Gourmet Dinners: During the academic year, the University Club offers one or two gourmet dinners each semester. These dinners are open to everyone in the ISU community and are an opportunity to enjoy fine food with a central theme or food from a particular country. The main dishes are served family-style, and the dinner includes wine for each table with coffee, tea and dessert, all for a reasonable price. Attendees are encouraged to bring guests. The dinners are prepared by the ISU Catering Service chefs. The menus are under development, and the menu details and reservation information will be posted on our webpage (UClub.IllinoisState.edu/Dinners).

Mission Statement of the University Club: *The University Club vigorously endeavors to promote collegiality among our diverse faculty, staff, administrative professionals, and annuitants. We seek to support University activities as embodied in the vision and core values outlined in Educating Illinois, to learn about and tell the stories of the culture of our academic and town community, and to support and enhance a vigorous exchange of ideas in a congenial environment that encourages friendship, cooperation, and ongoing intellectual growth. Through the generosity and support of our members, we provide a series of scholarships that are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students at Illinois State University. This scholarship program rewards some of the best and brightest students who have contributed to community and University development as well as succeeding at the highest levels academically. We always endeavor to sustain and promote ongoing open and free communication in this community and to support the finest ideals of education and academic life.*

Paula and Sandra Harmon endow funds to support diversity, the arts

By Laura Freyman

Redbirds Rising campaign volunteers Sandra, M.A. '70, D.A. '90 and Paul Harmon have been longtime supporters of Illinois State University through their careers and philanthropy. The couple increased their commitment to Illinois State by contributing outright and planned gifts to fund the Paul and Sandra Harmon Shakespeare Endowment and the Harmon Recruitment Scholarship in history.

Save these dates

Holiday Luncheon—Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Spring Luncheon—Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Annual Dinner Meeting/Elections—Wednesday,
June 17, 2020

The couple's \$400,000-plus in lifetime giving qualifies them to be recognized among Illinois State's most distinguished donors in the 1857 and Heritage Societies.

Paul and Sandra are champions for the Bloomington-Normal community. Paul enjoyed a 39-year career in the general counsel's office for the Illinois Agricultural Association and COUNTRY Financial, the last 11 years as general counsel. During his career, Paul served on the Normal Town Council for nine years, and then as mayor of the Town of Normal from 1985 to 1993. Sandra received her Master of Arts and Doctor of Arts degrees in history from Illinois State and served as an instructional assistant professor in the Department of History from 1972 to 2003. She also served as interim assistant to the president for Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity and director of the Affirmative Action Office, as well as assistant director and academic advisor for the Women's Studies program.

Both undergraduate history majors, Paul and Sandra established the Harmon Recruitment Scholarship to attract and retain outstanding students from underrepresented groups to the Department of History. "It's been a joy meeting our scholarships recipients," Sandra said. "We want to do what we can to help bring new perspectives to the history profession."

The couple also funded a \$250,000 endowment to provide operations support for the Illinois Shakespeare Festival.

"We've only missed one show in its entire history," Paul said of the festival that is now celebrating its 42nd year.

Since retiring, Paul and Sandra remain active in the community through boards and committees. Paul was integral to the Bone Student Center Renovation project through his 2008 and 2009 committee involvement. Sandra served as president of the Friends of the Arts Board from 2003-2006. Both have served on the Shakespeare Society Board—Sandra for 22 years (14 as secretary) and Paul for five.

"I hear stories from Illinois State students who have loved their time on campus and have decided to stay in Bloomington-Normal as a result," Sandra said. "That's my hope for all students, that they have a positive experience at Illinois State and recognize the many wonderful opportunities that Bloomington-Normal has to offer."

Support from donors like the Harmons gives Illinois State a competitive edge and creates a margin of excellence that provides for generations of future Redbirds. To make your mark at Illinois State by giving a gift to an area you value, visit RedbirdsRising.IllinoisState.edu.

The 2020 University-wide teaching and learning symposium

By Jim Gee, Coordinator for communication and faculty development, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology

The Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology hopes you can attend the 2020 University-Wide Teaching and Learning Symposium coming up Wednesday, January 8, at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uptown Normal. Attendance, including luncheon (starting at 11:45 a.m.), is free to members of the Illinois State University community.

This year's luncheon keynote speaker is Dr. José Antonio Bowen, educator and author of *Teaching Naked*. He will help us explore the conference theme, Intentional Technologies: Reclaiming Our Spaces. Much has been said about the use, or in some cases, the overuse of technology in education. As we cast our eyes forward, peering across the next decade, we need to think intentionally about the technologies we use, the ways in which we use them, and the predilections and prejudices which inform our choices. Doing this may allow us to reclaim physical, virtual, mental, and emotional spaces for our teaching.

Those who wish to join us for lunch will be able to register online at CTLT.IllinoisState.edu, or they may contact Chasity Logan at (309) 438-2542 to reserve a seat and specify a meal preference.

Fall/Winter 2019–2020 College of Fine Arts events

By Stephanie Kohl Ringle, Business Communications Associate, College of Fine Arts

Illinois State University's College of Fine Arts is pleased to announce a selection of its 2019-2020 winter events. For the complete event schedules please visit FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/Events.

School of Theatre and Dance

Twelfth Night

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Nic McMinn

November 1-2 at 7:30 p.m.

Center for the Performing Arts, Theatre

Sweat

By Lynn Nottage

Directed by Lori Adams

November 8, 12-16 at 7:30 p.m.

November 9-10 at 2 p.m.

Westhoff Theatre

Fall Dance Concert

November 20-22 at 7:30 p.m.

November 23 at 2 p.m.

Center for the Performing Arts, Theatre

Hit The Wall

By Ike Holter

Directed by David Prete

February 14, 18-22 at 7:30 p.m.

February 15-16 at 2 p.m.

Westhoff Theatre

Guys and Dolls

Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser

Directed by Jimmy Chrismon

February 28 at 7:30 p.m.

February 29 at 2 p.m.

Center for the Performing Arts, Theatre

School of Music

Choral and Symphony Orchestra Concert

November 3 at 3 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts,
Concert Hall

Civic Chorale

November 9 at 8 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts,
Concert Hall

African Drumming and Dance

November 15 at 7:30 p.m.
Kemp Recital Hall

Big Band Dance

November 17 6–9 p.m.
New Lafayette Club
For additional information contact
Tom Marko (309) 438-2541

Wind Symphony

November 21 at 8 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts,
Concert Hall

Music for the Holidays

December 7 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and
December 8 at 3 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts,
Concert Hall

Red Note New Music Festival

February 9–12 at 7 p.m.
Kemp Recital Hall
February 13 at 8 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts,
Concert Hall

Valentine's Day Big Band Dance

November 14, 7–9:30 p.m.
New Lafayette Club
For additional information contact
Tom Marko (309) 438-2541

Choral Showcase

February 16 at 3 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts,
Concert Hall

University Galleries: Exhibitions

11 Uptown Circle, Normal

On view November 1–December 15

Allison Ruttan: *Dark City*
Eric Anthony Burdis: *Don't let them clip your
tiny little insect wings*

On view January 10–February 19

An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky

On view February 29

2020 Faculty Biennial

Friends of the Arts Trivia Night

November 2

Messiah Sing-along

December 15 at 1 p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts,
Concert Hall

35th Annual Printmakers' Exhibition and Sale

Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 5–7 p.m.
Friday, December 6, 2019
from 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Center for the Visual Arts Building
room 123

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Senior Professionals Winter 2020 Academy of Seniors Class

By Laura Kowalczyk
Coordinator, Senior Professionals

Senior Professionals offers adult-enrichment, lifelong-learning programs through Academy of Seniors classes, Mornings with the Professors lectures, and Classroom Journey bus trips. Classes cover a wide range of subjects including current events, history, literature, art, sciences, and more. Classes are taught by professors or retired professors from Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University as well as community professionals. Open to the public, these classes are tailored for individuals of retirement age.

Below is the Winter Academy of Seniors Class—more information about spring programs will be available in the next newsletter.

Philosophy as a Way of Life

January 21, 23, 28, 30 (Tuesdays/Thursdays)

9:30–11:30 a.m.

One might think philosophy is interesting, even fun to learn, but too highfalutin to make much of a difference in one's everyday life, but what if philosophy, at its heart, is really a way of life? What then? That's the intriguing question that will be explored in this course. How could life change if philosophy were to be taken seriously?

January 21: *What is Philosophy as a Way of Life?*

January 23: *Epictetus on What's in our Control*

January 28: *Shantideva & Seneca on Controlling Ourselves*

January 30: *Mencius and Xunzi on Being a Good Person*

Presented by Daniel Breyer, associate professor of philosophy, ISU

Cost:

\$35 (for all four sessions)—Senior Professionals members

\$45 (for all four sessions)—non-members

\$15 (for a single session) —walk-ins, payable at the door

Class sessions are held at Illinois State University's Alumni Center, 1101 N. Main St., Normal.

Senior Professionals, founded 30 years ago, was the brainchild of Charles Bolen, former professor of music and dean of the College of Fine Arts. The organization is geared toward people of retirement age, though all are welcome.

For more information or to register, go to SeniorProfessionals.IllinoisState.edu or call (309) 438-2160.

Helping Hamper

By Jan Cook

At our Holiday Luncheon our Helping Hamper will support the new School Street Food Pantry for college students. The School Street Methodist Church next to Milner Library opened the pantry in the spring of 2019 for anyone who can show a college ID. The pantry is seeing a couple of hundred students, some with families, every Friday. As they leave, the students have been asked what they need that the pantry has not yet offered. Early replies: "Rice!" More

recent responses have been peanut butter, canned chicken and tuna, gluten free items, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products. The pantry will appreciate any food or personal products that you can provide.

At our September breakfast, the Food Pantry Helping Hamper was filled with rice, spaghetti sauce, brownie mix and many other foods—as well as feminine hygiene products, over 120 tubes of toothpaste, \$30 in cash, and one of the certificates for a free meal at the Bone Student Center that an ISUAA member won in the prize drawing. Thank YOU!

Parking on Campus

Reminder: Renew your parking permit If you have an annuitant parking hangtag—it's golden, but check to see if it expired this past August. You can still renew it if needed. If you have recently retired, you can obtain this tag from Parking Services. The parking tag allows you to park at no cost in the Bone Student Center lot and in guest parking at the lot south of the College of Business building at no charge, as well as at other lots around campus. You will need your ISU Retiree ID card to obtain the permit. The retiree card may be procured at the Redbird Card office in the Bone Student Center. More info is available at Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu.

In memoriam

Nancy Chapman	8/14/2019
Robert Corbett	7/27/2019
Joan Crooks	6/20/2019
Gerald Daley	6/15/2019
Julie Gravitt	5/1/2018
Harold Gullett.....	8/17/2019
Mary Guthrie	8/26/2019
Michael Humphreys	8/1/2019
James Irwin	7/24/2019
Justin Jones.....	8/23/2019
Pauline Miles	1/1/2015
Thomas Nelson	2/20/2017
Kim Sawyer	9/30/2019
John Van Hook	8/30/2019
Shirley Wagner	8/17/2019
Willard Weidner	7/20/2019
Jean Wilcox.....	7/28/2019
Richard Williams.....	6/8/2019



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ISUAA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Alumni Center, 1101 N. Main St., Normal

Featuring Rochelle Gridley: "Picture This: Unseen Photos from the Pantagraph Collection"

Name(s) of those attending _____

Please reserve ____ meal(s) at \$20 each. A check for \$_____ payable to ISUAA is enclosed.

Entrees:

___ Thinly sliced beef rib eye in a merlot sauce _____ NAME(S)

___ Pan-seared salmon with lemon tarragon sauce _____ NAME(S)

___ Please indicate dietary restrictions _____ NAME(S)

___ Fruit cup in lieu of dessert _____ NAME(S)

Please mail the reservation form along with your check to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-8000. **Reservations must be received NO LATER than November 22.**

No phone or late reservations, please! _____

If you would like confirmation of your reservation, please list your email address here:
