



September 2018

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*Please join us as we celebrate 25 years of providing outstanding, specialized medical care to almost 8,000 abused and neglected children in central Illinois*

# *Celebrating 25 Years of Hope*



*...meeting the medical needs of  
abused and neglected children.*

*October 6, 2018*

*Embassy Suites by Hilton, East Peoria, IL*

*Doors Open at 6pm*

*Cocktails ~ Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres ~ Silent Auction ~ Raffles ~ Live Auction*

*Entertainment by Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos*

*Attire: Blue Jeans and Bling*

*Get your tickets today at <http://go.uic.edu/Hope2018>*

*On-Line Bidding at [galabid.com/Hope2018](http://galabid.com/Hope2018)*



# HUMAN RESOURCES

Please welcome our new civil service employees



Peggy Broombaugh,  
Administrative Aide, Internal  
Medicine



Caressa Christison, Medical  
Assistant (certified), Pediatrics



Dave Grant, Instructional  
Development Specialist,  
Academic Affairs



Mariah Kraft, Medical Assistant  
(certified), Pediatrics



Toni Johnson, Office Manager,  
Internal Medicine



## Why is a Beneficiary Designation Important?

**Reminder:** the state provides life insurance to benefit-eligible employee, equal to annual salary. Employees also have the option to purchase additional life insurance.

Designating a beneficiary is important; it allows you to determine who receives your policy benefits. Under current tax law, life insurance benefits paid to a beneficiary are generally not taxable income. A designated beneficiary can be a person(s), trust, organization, or other legal entity named to receive all or part of the benefits provided by the life insurance policy. If a beneficiary designation is not on file, payment of benefits will be delayed and family members you wished to provide for could be excluded from the determination.

Once the beneficiary form is on file, it is your responsibility to update the form with any change. Beneficiary forms for the state life insurance plan, administered by Securian Financial (Minnesota Life), are available on the below website; mail updated form to Minnesota Life (address on form). You may call Securian/Minnesota Life for questions about your beneficiary form on file at 888.202.5525 (not available to check status online)

**Beneficiary Forms:** <https://www2.illinois.gov/cms/benefits/StateEmployee/Pages/StateLife.aspx>

### NEWS RELEASES

Contact: Dave Haney, 309.671.8404

Be sure to check out the News Releases on the website: <http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/news>



# Civil Service Employee Council News

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## CSEC Class of 2018-2019

Michelle De Sutter  
Shannon Doerr  
Diana Farrar  
Terry Flynn  
Kristi Hasty  
Kira Healey  
Tammy Livingston  
Josefina Martinez  
Shelby Miller  
Kim Montgomery  
Christie Perry  
Marti Sokolowski  
Meg Tomlins  
Debby Tucker  
Tina VanYzendoorn  
Marcia Vincent  
Stacey Webb  
Karen Wyman



## CSEC OFFICERS

**President:** Kira Healey,  
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**Vice-President:** Meg Tomlins,  
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**Treasurer:** Marti Sokolowski,  
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**Secretary:** Shelby Miller,  
[smille59@uic.edu](mailto:smille59@uic.edu)  
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**TO GET THE NAME OF YOUR  
CSEC REP, CONTACT**  
Shelby Miller, [Smille59@uic.edu](mailto:Smille59@uic.edu)

## CSEC Class of 2018-2019

The Polls are closed and the Results are in! Council members will be serving you in the following roles for the 2018-19 year!

Michelle De Sutter, Shannon Doerr, Deanna Klumb, Tammy Livingston, Josefina Martinez, Kim Montgomery, Marti Sokolowski, Meg Tomlins, Debby Tucker, Tina VanYzendoorn, Marcia Vincent, Stacey Webb, and Karen Wyman.

We elected officers and chose job descriptions as follows:

### Officers

**President:** Kira Healey  
**Vice-President:** Meg Tomlins  
**Treasurer:** Marti Sokolowski  
**Secretary:** Shelby Miller

### Chairs

**Community Outreach:** Michelle De Sutter, Josie Martinez and Marcia Vincent  
**Elections:** Marcia Vincent, Josie Martinez, Karen Wyman  
**Survey:** Deb Tucker  
**Personal Enrichment:** Tammy Livingston  
**Constitution:** Tina VanYzendoorn

### Managers

**Focus:** Diana Farrar  
**Webpage:** Deb Tucker  
**Graphics:** Shannon Doerr and Deb Tucker  
**Welcome:** Terry Flynn (off-site), Michelle De Sutter (on-site)  
**Pegboard:** Karen Wyman  
**Photo:** Kristi Hasty

**Check out the CSEC Webpage:** Stop by the Civil Service Employee Council (CSEC) Webpages to see who your CSEC Representatives are, and to learn about CSEC activities at <http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/csec/>

## WHO'S WHO in the CSEC

### A Message from Kira Healey 2018-2019 CSES President



I am so excited to start digging into another academic year here at UICOMP, and I am happy to announce that I will be serving our Civil Service Staff for another year as the CSEC President. I have been employed with UICOMP for 3 years now, and am currently working in the Positive Health Solutions Department.

The Civil Service Employees Council is working harder than ever to bring you new and fun opportunities to participate in personal enrichment activities and social gatherings. Look for your representatives to be coming around with cupcakes in the month of September and introducing themselves to you. Ask questions and get to know your council! Each month we will feature one or two council members in the focus to help you put names to faces, and I would like to begin by introducing our CSEC Officers: Secretary – Shelby Miller, Treasurer – Marti Sokolowski, Vice-President – Meg Tomlins, and President – Kira Healey.

On behalf of the CSEC, have a wonderful start to the academic year! We look forward to seeing you all soon during the fall festivities!

~Kira Healey  
[kira@uic.edu](mailto:kira@uic.edu)  
Phone (309) 671-8422

## Class Act Nominations

Who has gone “above and beyond” to help you with a work project or has done something that made your day? Recognize that special co-worker’s contribution with a statement of appreciation published in the newsletter and a certificate that will be sent to them on your behalf. Nominate your special co-worker by sending the details about why they are a “Class Act” to Shelby Miller at [smille59@uic.edu](mailto:smille59@uic.edu).



## Community Chest



The **Community Chest** is a fund that supports civil service staff members facing any kind of hardship. You may nominate yourself or a co-worker by sending an email request to Shelby [smille59@uic.edu](mailto:smille59@uic.edu) or Kira Healey [kira@uic.edu](mailto:kira@uic.edu). If we can help pay your electric bill or buy the tire that blew because all your money has gone to medical bills, for example, then the fund can assist. The council has already honored three requests since the start of the new fiscal year including one in August – be sure to reach out if you are in need of help!



## September Birthdays



Chloe Jackson	Shari Wynn	Deanna Silotto	Beth Clayton
Val Bricka	Carrie Neff Andrews	Teresa Barr	Carrie Warner
Yerko Berrocal	Drew McDowell	Jessica Kammeyer	Gracita Edwards
Kim Garcia	Chris Wadle	Christie Perry	Elizabeth Schmidgall
Michelle Shearhod	Jordan Street-Blume		

If your birthday is not listed, and you wish to have it added, please contact Shannon at [sdoerr@uic.edu](mailto:sdoerr@uic.edu).

**The deadline for submission of information for the October issue is September 27. Send your submissions to Shannon at [sdoerr@uic.edu](mailto:sdoerr@uic.edu).**



## Thank You

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all of your donations and support. You guys went above and beyond, and I am touched and grateful. Your thoughtfulness is a gift I will always treasure. This has been a challenging time, and I appreciate every single one of you so much. For all the ways you have pitched in.... THANKS!!!

With Gratitude, Javelyn McGrane

## September

By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here,  
With Summer's best of weather  
And Autumn's best of cheer.

*Helen Hunt Jackson, 1830-1885*



**Think Green!**  
**Only Print When**  
**Necessary.**

