

# Civil Service Employee Council News

December 2019

## CSEC Updates



**Bowling League:** We are working on plans for a CSEC-Sponsored bowling league this coming January – February. Let your CSEC Rep or one of the officers know of your interest!

**Who Is Your CSEC Rep?** Look to the bottom left hand corner of this page and see the highlighted (in yellow) information.

## BOOK CLUB

Hi Everyone,

Thanks again for your interest in the CSEC Book Club. As a reminder, we are offering two book club opportunities, one evening (offsite unless attendees make changes) and one lunch hour (onsite). You do not have to participate every month, but if you accept the invitation to attend a session and find you cannot attend, please change your “accept” to “decline” by 2 hours prior to start time.

Meeting invites for each meeting will follow shortly. **The books for this month are as follows:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays Evening Chapter: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann (appetizers, 5:30 @ Kellehers), [dfarrar@uic.edu](mailto:dfarrar@uic.edu)
- Lunch book club: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (lunch offered \$5 – confirm by email)

Contact Michelle, [desutter@uic.edu](mailto:desutter@uic.edu), with questions or book recommendations.

If you would like to sign up for CSEC Book Club, please use the following link. [https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bNneLowwhTzirXv](https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bNneLowwhTzirXv) Happy reading! See you soon.



THANK YOU

Dear CSEC Community Chest,

*Thank you for helping my family pay our rent recently. You came to our aid after my husband lost his job and we found ourselves in a financial struggle. This assistance made a difference for us and we are extremely grateful for it. The words “thank you” are not enough, but thank you for your generosity!*

### CSEC Class of 2019-2020

Michelle De Sutter  
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Mary Durdel  
Diana Farrar  
Kathy Hauk  
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## WHO'S WHO IN THE CSEC

### Meet Stacey Webb



**Hello and Happy Holidays!** I am an Office Manager in the Department of Medicine. I have worked at the University for 13 years. My family is very important to me.

This is my second year on the CSEC Committee. This year I am web manager. My favorite CSEC sponsored activity is the Santa Shoppers. I enjoy dressing up and encouraging little shoppers purchase gifts for their loved ones. Giving to others brings wealth to my spirit. I encourage others to volunteer for something. It is such a rewarding experience.

## 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 Stephanie Hull at [shull@uic.edu](mailto:shull@uic.edu).*

## Thank You ....

**Thank you** to all who purchased Turkey Grams for your fantastic co-workers! Together, we raised \$379 for the Community Chest.



## Community Chest



The **Community Chest** is a fund that supports civil service staff members facing hardship. You may nominate yourself or a co-worker by sending an email request to Stephanie [shull@uic.edu](mailto:shull@uic.edu). We can help pay your electric bill or buy the tire that blew because all your money has gone to medical bills, for example.

**NOTE:** CSEC is making plans for next year's Staff Appreciation Week.

If you have an idea(s) for a theme and/or suggestions,

please email them to [CSEC@uic.edu](mailto:CSEC@uic.edu).

We welcome and appreciate your ideas.

**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/>