

June 2020



## LIBRARY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

### Staged Reopening

As we all transition into the Governor Pritzker's Phase 3, the Library is also planning for a staged reopening across the coming months. Efforts are underway to prepare the open library spaces to be available to users, on a limited basis. We anticipate a June 22nd reopen date if we are in compliance with UIC, State, and CDC guidelines. However, due to these same guidelines, the Library will not be reopening the Study Rooms or the Learning Lab for the foreseeable future. The only exception will be for in-person testing beginning later this summer.



Watch for Library updates as we move through our reopening stages. Remember...many of our resources are available online and we continue to be available remotely to assist with any of your information needs.

### SAW THANK YOU BOOKLET

The "Thank You Booklet", a long-time tradition of UICOMP's Staff Appreciation Week, is a place where we can pay tribute to those special coworkers who labor alongside us. We say "thank you"...for being cheerful, for working hard, for pitching in when you didn't have to, for baking and bringing treats for your coworkers, or simply for delighting others by just being you. So you all know you are appreciated at work, even though our annual SAW celebration has been postponed, the Civil Service Employees Council has compiled a Thank You Booklet for you, which has been sent to you via List Serve (thank you, Lynne Keeton, for sending this for us).

~ Diana Farrar, President, Civil Service Employee Council

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# HUMAN RESOURCES

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**Please welcome our new employee**



**Shelley Van Cleave**  
Reimbursement Coding Representative  
Medical Billing



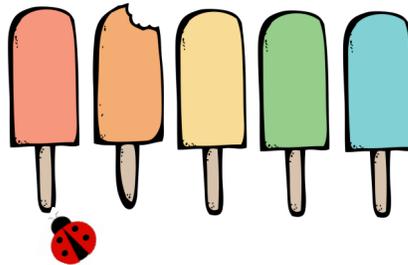
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**FY21 Holiday Schedule (click on the May 11 UIC HR News announcement):**

<https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/>

**Holiday policies:**

<https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/leave/holidays>



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# NEWS RELEASES

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Contact: Susan Grebner

309-671-8404

**UICOMP news releases available at:** <http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/news>



*In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers  
explodes, and every sunset is different.*

*— John Steinbeck*

# HUMAN RESOURCES

## Best wishes to employees with June birthdays!



Rose Ingolia	Shelley Atkinson	Brittany Cashdollar
Lynne Keeton	Kristina Peckmann	Ben Lebron
Michelle De Sutter	Tammy Pilman	Kim Evans
Brian Schisler	Carole Siefken	Austin Davies
Bruce Broughton	Marie McWhirter	Lauren Keeton
Suzy Witt	Kimberly Williams	Sean Meagher
Janelle Provine	Vicki Helton	Yanzhi Wang
Sally Heinzl	Joe Newcomb	Mike Koperski
Beth LaFollett	Dawneva Sasse	Lorraine Deluhery
Mailene Bennett		

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



The deadline for article submission for the June issue of the Focus newsletter is June 26. Send articles to Shannon [sdoerr@uic.edu](mailto:sdoerr@uic.edu)



**THINK GREEN**  
Only print when necessary



## CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES COUNCIL

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### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

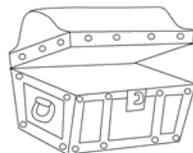


Elections for the Civil Service Employee Council are being held this month. This is your chance to Current CSEC members have been in touch, inviting you to put your name in the hat for the upcoming election. A ballot will be coming out and your new council will be announced soon.

**Thank you** for considering joining CSEC – we need YOU! Questions? Please contact Diana [dfarrar@uic.edu](mailto:dfarrar@uic.edu), or Michelle [desutter@uic.edu](mailto:desutter@uic.edu).

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to trivia team "Let's Get Quizzicle" for winning the CSEC May Trivia Night contest on May 26. Team members Kim Alexander, Janet Dickson, Amanda Franklin & Jenny Johannes each won a \$25 Amazon gift card.



### 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 a confidential email request to Diana [csec@uic.edu](mailto:csec@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.

### NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO IS A CLASS ACT

Recognize a coworker who has gone above and beyond to help you with a work project or has done something to make your day. Your note of appreciation will be published in this newsletter and they will receive a certificate. Send the details of why they are a "Class Act" to Stephanie [shull@uic.edu](mailto:shull@uic.edu).