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 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
HUMAN RESOURCES

Please welcome our new employee

*Shelley Van Cleave*
Reimbursement Coding Representative
Medical Billing

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

NEWS RELEASES

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 Cashdollard
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 Heinzel  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

The deadline for article submission for the June issue of the Focus newsletter is June 26. Send articles to Shannon sdoerr@uic.edu

THINK GREEN
Only print when necessary
CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES COUNCIL

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, or Michelle 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. 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.

For your CSEC rep’s contact information, email Stephanie at slhull@uic.edu

You may also direct inquiries to csec@uic.edu