

July 2020



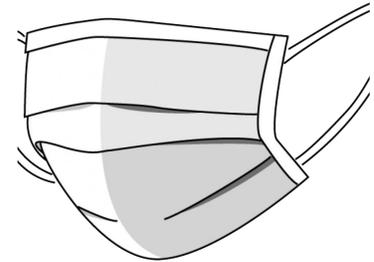
UICOMP FOCUS

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION COMPILED FROM THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS OF UICOM-P.

LIBRARY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

We are open!

All individuals are required to wear a face cover while within the library.



Current Library Hours*:
Monday, Wednesday and
Friday
8:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday and Thursday
2pm-6pm

Saturday and Sunday

CANCER BIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY

PUBLICATIONS



Dr. Velpula's lab published the following article:

Caniglia JL, Guda MR, Asuthkar S, Tsung AJ, Velpula KK. 2020.

"A potential role for Galectin-3 inhibitors in the treatment of COVID-19."

PeerJ 8:e9392 DOI 10.7717/peerj.9392

Guda, MR, Velpula, KK, Asuthkar S, Cain CP, Tsung AJ. "Targeting RGS4 Abolates Glioblastoma Proliferation." Int J Mol Sci. 2020 May 7;21(9):3300.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Please welcome our new employee



Bill Sandy

Superintendent of Building Maintenance



How do I...find people? Checkout the UIC Directory at www.uic.edu click 'Directory' at the top; you can search by name or the department list. Employees with an affiliation (faculty/staff) are listed in the directory – this is helpful to verify Net ID and look-up phone numbers/contact information.

Please review your information in the directory as well. If you notice incorrect information, please contact Shannon at sdoerr@uic.edu for staff changes or Kristy at kris@uic.edu for faculty updates.

HUMAN RESOURCES (continued)

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

Click on "Chicago Holiday Schedule" (on the right)

Unfortunately due to the pandemic, SURS is not currently scheduling a visit to our campus this fall (in Sept/Oct) for in-person retirement counseling. Please keep in mind, SURS offers phone consultations that cover the same information as the in-person visits; and, these can be scheduled at your convenience. SURS verifies eligibility for the retirement counseling; their phone for any questions: 1800-275-7877 (they can also assist with the member login section of their website)

Instructions to schedule an appointment:

1. Visit www.surs.org and click on Member Login to gain access to your member webpage. The retirement estimate request form is listed in the menu on the left as Retirement Counseling. Once this form is completed and submitted electronically, you will be prompted to follow a link to schedule an appointment at SURS office, a phone appointment, or an on-campus appointment (if applicable).

Or,

2. Call SURS at (800) 275-7877 to request a form. SURS will send a retirement estimate request form via U.S. mail to the member's home address or fax. Once the completed form is returned, SURS will immediately notify you via U.S. mail or electronic notification on your member webpage that you can contact SURS to schedule an appointment.

NEWS RELEASES

Contact: Susan Grebner

309-671-8404

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

HUMAN RESOURCES (continued)

Best wishes to employees with July birthdays!



Shannon Egli
Debbie Haeger
Karen Luna
Kelli Rude
Kathy Slater
Rowana Robles
Peggy Marshall
Stacey Webb
Amy Gregory

Nancy Feltham
Amanda Thomison
Stephanie Hull
Christine Luebbers
Lauri Davis
Lisa Collins
Craig Edwards
Lois Wood

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 August issue of the Focus newsletter is July 28. Send articles to Shannon.sdoerr@uic.edu

Oh sun!

Fervid sun!

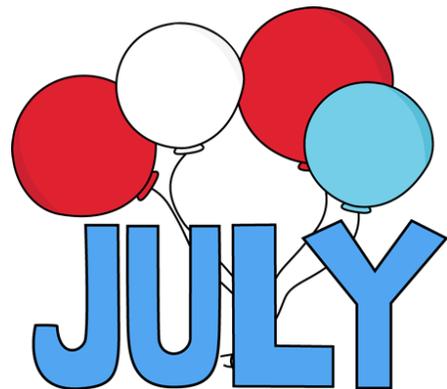
You welcome me

with summer.

Drench me

in your rays.

Richelle E. Goodrich



THINK GREEN
Only print when necessary



CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES COUNCIL

COUNCIL ELECTIONS—PLEASE VOTE!

Elections for the Civil Service Employee Council are being held the first week in July. Watch for ballots in your email inbox!



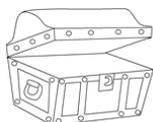
LESLIE HAMMERSMITH IS A CLASS ACT!

I nominate Leslie Hammersmith, Assistant Dean of Technology Enhanced Instruction in Academic Affairs as a Class Act., who hosted a series of “Tech Bump” sessions to help employees learn how to use platforms used by the university these past few weeks. Leslie has a “how can I help you?” attitude and cheerfully answers questions about how things are done.

*With many thanks and much appreciation,
Diana Farrar*

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.



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.

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