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A newsletter for Civil Service Employees of Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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## Civil Service Council Election Results

The SIUC Civil Service Council elections were held in May. **Tina Gerecke**, Saluki First Year was re-elected under the Provost and Vice Chancellor sector. **Jason Phillips**, Student Health Center was re-elected and **Ann Little**, University Housing was elected, each under the Auxiliary Service sector and under the General sector the Civil Service Council welcomed **Cyndy Green**, Physical Plant and **Tara Moore**, Human Resources.

Retiring from the Council were Anita Eckhardt, Accounting Services; Shari Garnett, College of Business and Patrick Brumleve, University Housing. Pat Brumleve has served the council for many years and has held various positions on the council but will be retiring from the University in May. President Carolyn Harvey presented each with a certificate and thanked them for their years of service.

At the Civil Service Council meeting on June 4th, election of officers were held. Jason Phillips was appointed Vice President, Anthony Travelstead, Secretary and Ann Little, Treasurer. The officers will serve two year terms on the Council, with the exception of secretary, that position was filled upon the retirement of Patrick Brumleve.

Appointments to the Civil Service Council committees and other related committees will be announced at the July meeting.

## Congratulations to Ronald Dunkel

At the June 4th meeting, the Civil Service Council honored employee Ronald Dunkel, Coordinator of the Craft Shop for being one of the 2014 recipients of the Staff Excellence Award. A luncheon was held in Mr. Dunkel's honor at the Student Center for Council members and other Civil Service employees. President Harvey presented Mr. Dunkel a certificate for his accomplishment. Following the luncheon, Civil Service Council held its regular monthly meeting and yearly election of officers.



# EAC Spring Fund Raisers Successful

The Civil Service Council Education Assistance Committee held several fund raisers during the Spring 2014 semester. The first event was the **Cookie Dough** fund raiser. The committee surpassed it's goal of 125 units, and sold 161.

The second fund raiser was the **Spring Flea Market**. The weather was fantastic this year for the Flea Market. Eighty-two vendors were on the arena parking lot selling their wares to a constant line of customers. The Flea Market was a huge success and EAC is looking forward to next year. The Spring Flea Market is held on the last Saturday in April so mark your calendars.

The third was actually the first Dine and Donate night held at Lone Star Steakhouse. Several employees printed out their coupon and went to Lone Star to dine

and while they filled their tummys they were raising money for the Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. The EAC hopes to host another Dine & Donate later in the summer at Chili's.

The Education Assistance Program provides monetary awards to any SIU student whose sponsor is an SIU Carbondale Civil Service Employee (must meet eligibility criteria). For more information on the Education Assistance Program, call the Constituencies Office or go to [http://cscouncil.siu.edu/Educ\)Asst/about\\_EAP.html](http://cscouncil.siu.edu/Educ)Asst/about_EAP.html).

**Thank you to all who have helped support the Education Assistance Program**

## *PSO Employee Appreciation Pizza Party*



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*Watch for more  
Dine & Donate  
Coming up - Chili's!*

You present a flier we send to your email and a percentage of your meal will go to Education Assistance Program.

*Watch Your Email for Details!*

## Open Forum Held

An Open Forum with Chancellor Rita Cheng was sponsored by Civil Service Council and held on April 30th in the Student Services Building. The forum began at noon. Employees were invited to attend, bring their lunch and enjoy conversation with the Chancellor for an hour or so.

The Chancellor addressed some questions that were submitted in advance by Civil Service employees. Those in attendance were encouraged to ask questions during the forum. Many employees in the audience engaged in conversation with the Chancellor.

The annual Open Forum was organized by the Public Information Committee and is usually held in the spring. The Council would like to thank those in attendance, those who submitted questions and the Chancellor for her involvement.

The *Civil Service News Update* is published by the Civil Service Council's Public Information Committee. It is dispersed to all SIU Carbondale civil service employees.

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep civil service employees informed of the activities of the Civil Service Council, to relay work-related items of interest and to acknowledge and recognize the civil service workforce for its service to SIU Carbondale.

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