**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**DEPARTMENTAL NEWS**

**AG DAY FOOTBALL GAME:** Saturday, September 2nd at 12:00 NOON. For tickets visit - https://goredbirds.com/
If you can’t catch the game live, visit –
TV: Marquee Sports Network | ESPN+ | Radio: WJBC AM 1230 | FM 93.7 | The Varsity Network.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - AUTUMNAL FESTIVAL:** The Horticulture center is gearing up for the annual Autumnal Festival. Jessica Chambers would love to have extra hands on deck to help prepare the center for this event. She has some volunteer times this week on Wednesday and Thursday from 6 PM – 8 PM. If you or your RSO can help out, please let Jessica know (jmchamb@ilstu.edu).

**AUTUMNAL FESTIVAL** The ISU Horticulture Center’s 2023 Autumnal Festival will be Saturday, September 9th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 10th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. To purchase tickets in advance, please use the following website: https://bit.ly/2z8YHu. Tickets may also be purchased at the event.. All sales are final.

**REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AG ED:** Club Meetings are Tuesdays at 5:00 pm  in the Hudelson Building, Room106.
- August 29th – Get to know us, pizza night!
- October 5th – Friendsgiving Potluck!
- Cookie Decorating & Christmas Party
- September 12th – Fellowship: Ag teacher ax throwing!
- November 5th – Pumpkin painting, dessert making!

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**HOOF N’ HORN:** Tuesday, August 29th at 5:00 p.m. in RAB 106. Join us for our kick-off meeting and to learn more about our club. We will have games & prizes! Contact Morgan with any questions: msgabr1@ilstu.edu.

**TRAP & SKEET:** Club Callout on Thursday, August 31st at 5:30 in RAB 108G.

**STUDENT PRE-VET ASSOCIATION:** SPVA is having their first meeting Thursday, August 31st at 6:00 in RAB 106

**CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREEN SCREEN:** Illinois State University’s Center for Math, Science and Technology and the ISU Office of Sustainability invite campus and community members to The Green Screen: A Climate Change Film Series. Films feature a different topic each month, with a focus on the global climate change crisis. Each film will be screened at 7 p.m. at the Normal Theater throughout the fall 2023 semester. All screenings are free and open to the community.

Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. – *All that Breathes*
In one of the world’s most populated cities, two brothers devote their lives to the quixotic effort of protecting the black kite, a majestic bird of prey essential to the ecosystem of New Delhi that has been falling from the sky at alarming rates. Amid environmental toxicity and social unrest, the “kite brothers” spend day and night caring for the creatures in their makeshift avian basement hospital.

**JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fall Harvest:** Looking for fall harvest part-time employee for mowing, weed eating, dumping grain at bin sites, possibly running tractor/auger wagon. Through winter months cleaning up equipment and maintenance on equipment. Could possibly be needed next spring planting season and summer. Barb and Mike Lay > 309-824-0322 Barb > 309-275-3980 Mike (8/22/23)

**Weeding, Transplanting Plants:** Making new garden plots, pruning, clearing beds and getting them ready for fall planting. Plus lots of little things that happen. You will learn about permaculture practices. I pay based on experience starting at $12.00. I am looking for 3-5 hours per week. Please call or email me Janice Turner. (309) 459-1333. ilturner777@gmail.com (8/22/2023)
Part-Time Farm Crew: We are looking for 2 great people to join our crew at Hunter Oaks Equestrian Center! Prefer 3+ days per week. Family friendly environment. Must be 18. No smoking. Starting pay based on experience. Responsibilities include but not limited to: Feed/water, walking horses to/from turnout, stall cleaning. Morning chores 7a - approx 12n. Evening chores somewhat flexible 3:30-5:30 or 4p - 6p. If you have your own horse, we will consider trade hours to offset partial cost of board. The more availability, the more perks. Several AG and BUSINESS majors have also been able to get college credit as a paid internship. We are always happy to expand educational opportunities for interested students thru our relationships with vet, farrier, equine massage specialist, professional top riders who are here for clinics, riding lesson observation, hay crop, etc. Please contact Allisson Mercier call or text 309-532-7171 to schedule interview. https://www.facebook.com/hunteroaksequestrian?mibextid=LQQJ4d (8/22/2023)

Summer 2024 Intern: Annbriar Golf Course is a public course in Waterloo, Illinois, 25 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. The Student Intern will work with the Superintendent, Assistant, and staff in all course maintenance aspects. This seasonal position will expose the student to skills needed to progress in turf management, including but not limited to daily maintenance, crew management, equipment repair, irrigation troubleshooting and repair, course construction projects, water management, pesticide and fertilizer applications. The position requires a positive attitude, strong work ethic, ability to work with staff members, and willingness to learn.

**BENEFITS:** Hourly Wage: $18.00/hr. Golf membership 50% meals discount, merchandise discount Golf shirts provided Alternating schedule to include every other weekend off and every other Monday off. More course info can be found at www.annbriar.com Justin Wrench, Course Superintendent Justin@annbriar.com (314) 415-0147 (8/22/23)

Assistant Superintendent: Annbriar Golf Course, Waterloo, Illinois. The Assistant will work with the Superintendent and staff in all course maintenance aspects. This year-round position will expose the right candidate to skills needed to progress in turf management, including but not limited to daily maintenance, crew management, equipment repair, irrigation troubleshooting and repair, course construction projects, water management, pesticide and fertilizer applications. The position requires a positive attitude, strong work ethic, ability to work with and lead staff members, and willingness to learn. The applicant must be able to obtain an Illinois Pesticide License.

**BENEFITS:** Salary: 50,000 Holiday Bonus Paid Health Insurance 401K (non-matching) Paid dues to local and national associations Paid vacation and sick time Golf membership 50% meals discount, merchandise discount Golf shirts provided Alternating schedule to include every other weekend off and every other Monday off. More course info can be found at www.annbriar.com Justin Wrench, Course Superintendent Justin@annbriar.com (314) 415-0147 (8/22/23)

Fall Harvest: Bittner Farms, LLC is looking for corn and soybean harvest help for 2023. We are in need of experienced grain cart operators or truck drivers if you have a CDL and some experience. We are a family operation that works well together and already employees 2 current ISU students. We are located just East of the Bloomington airport, so we are very close to town. If you fit our needs and have interest in working with us this Fall please call or text Bart Bittner at 309-830-5401. (8/22/2023)

Environmental And Interpretive Programmer: Peoria Park District is hiring. Do you have an interest in working as the part time Environmental & Interpretive Programmer? Apply online today. We are one park district, one community. Bachelor's degree in environmental science, education, history, biology, or related field is preferred. Extensive experience in a like position with similar duties and responsibilities may be substituted for all or part of the educational requirement. A strong interest in, and willingness to learn about, local history and human history, as well as informal interpretation / teaching methods. Experience working with animals. Experience working harmoniously with people of all ages and backgrounds. Cash handling and customer service experience. Ability to use common systems, such as Microsoft Office, ability to learn RecTrac system. For more information about this position and other positions available, visit: https://peoriaparks.org/careers/ (8/22/23)

Top Ag Cooperative's Job Postings: All positions can be viewed at www.topag.net/careers. Some of these positions would be great 1st jobs for new graduates (i.e. – Sales Associate, Logistics Coordinator, Precision Ag Specialist). Top Ag Cooperative Oakville, IL 62271 | Office – 618-243-3361 | Cell – 618-314-0441 | christieg@topag.net (8/22/23)
**NETWORKING**

*AGRICULTURE FUTURE OF AMERICA LEADER’S CONFERENCE:* AFA provides experiences to students pursuing degrees in agriculture allowing them to connect with fellow young leaders as well as industry professionals. AFA creates engaging and exciting experiences for both personal and professional skill development. Join in the fun November 9-12, 2023, in Kansas City, MO to create connections, grow your network, and learn new things! It is an experience you will never forget! Visit agfuture.org to apply for 2023 AFA Leaders Conference. Contact enpauls@ilstu.edu for help navigating what’s next! [https://www.agfuture.org/](https://www.agfuture.org/)

**Mark Your Calendar for the Fall Career Fairs:** Great opportunities to meet employers seeking to hire Illinois State talent.

- **Accounting Career Fair**, Friday, September 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Fall Career Fair**, Tuesday, October 3, 2-5 p.m.
- **Health and Wellness Career Fair**, Tuesday, October 24, 2-5 p.m.
- **Education Career Fair**, Tuesday, October 31, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Fall Internship Fair**, Wednesday, September 20, 2-5 p.m.
- **Virtual Meet the Firms Actuarial Employment Event**, Wednesday, October 4, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- **Virtual Internship and Career Fair**, Thursday, October 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Social Impact Career Fair**, Thursday, November 9, 2-5 p.m.

For more info contact Career Services | (309) 438-2200 CareerServices@IllinoisState.edu

**Young Professionals Council:** The YPC offers leadership and networking opportunities for young industry professionals while getting involved in volunteer opportunities within the floral/horticultural industries. Join today! Membership is Free! For more info and to become a member, visit their website at [https://endowment.org/ypc/](https://endowment.org/ypc/).