FUN FACTS ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time (DST) is a time to “spring ahead” an hour on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2:00AM. Let’s take a look at some fascinating facts about this yawn-inducing time:

• DST is a system to reduce electricity usage by extending daylight hours first conceived by Benjamin Franklin in 1784.
• Countries located near the equator do not observe DST, as the daylight hours there do not vary with the seasons.
• DST can change the birth order of twins, in reference to their birth certificate. In November 2007, Laura Cirioli of North Carolina gave birth to Peter at 1:32AM and, 34 minutes later, to Allison. However, because Daylight Saving Time reverted to Standard Time at 2:00AM, Allison was born at 1:06AM.

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in case you missed it
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1. What services does Career Services offer? Our office provides individual advising sessions focused on career development; job search strategies; career coaching; resume and cover letter advice; interview tips; workshops throughout the year; job fairs; and industry panel discussions, which bring in prospective employers. We also have a Student Employment wing that focuses on campus employment for students. On an annual basis, 3000+ students are working in more than 4000 on-campus jobs.

2. What are your plans this semester for Career Services? With a strong job market, on-campus interviews have increased. We expect to stay busy with workshops, while ensuring that we’re meeting students’ expectations.

3. What programs have shown to be most successful? Traditionally, our job fairs have been very well attended and we average between 400-1600 students per fair.

4. Describe a couple of the programs in Career Services. We partner with the Chicago Network for the Future Leaders Program for our 2nd and 3rd year female students. This program gives a select group of students’ exposure to senior level executives as well as entry/mid-level professionals with a large not-for profit and corporation. In previous years, we’ve visited ABC7 News, the Red Cross, and Ulta’s Corporate headquarters. Our students have met managing directors, CEO’s and even the hosts for Windy City Live.

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- To keep to their published timetables, trains cannot leave a station before the scheduled time. So, when the clocks fall back one hour in October, all Amtrak trains in the U.S. that are running on time stop at 2:00AM and wait one hour before resuming. At the spring DST change, trains instantaneously become an hour behind schedule at 2:00AM, but they just keep going and do their best to make up the time.

- DST used to close on the last Sunday in October. An extension of DST into November was proposed as a way to encourage greater voter participation for Election Day, which is held the Tuesday after the first Monday. The theory was that more people would go to the polls if it was still light when they returned home from work.

Source: AcuRite.com and msn.com
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At 15+ years of service, Kathyy Battee-Freeman, Associate Director for Career Development, Career Services, is a strong representative of women for designations of 15-35 years of service. She was first introduced to the field while an undergraduate student employee here at UIC. Based upon her experience, she advises women new to profession “to use formal and informal mentoring to continue professional and personal development, be brave and do not let self-doubt stop the pursuit of more knowledge or taking advantage of opportunities, keep track of contributions and accomplishments, and take care of both mental and physical health.”

Susan Teggatz, Director of Housing, has been at UIC for 20 years. She attributes the persistence and success of many colleagues to their naturally adopting a mantra that she has used since graduate school – “Life is Change – Growth is Optional”. For her, the statement is a reminder that women must be open to new practices and challenges in order to experience incredible growth as they encourage students to do the same.

Consistent awards from professional organizations and special recognitions on campus demonstrate that the contributions of our female colleagues’ have a positive impact on UIC’s overarching goals and our student learning outcomes. However, when asked, several of these distinguished colleagues indicated that helping students achieve is both their greatest honor and motivation.

As we observe Women’s History Month this March, consider reaching out to the women in Student Affairs who helped you navigate your undergraduate and graduate experiences or personal development in the profession. Similarly, regardless of your gender identity, your daily efforts might just inspire a current female student to pursue great works through our profession.

Sources:
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Congratulations to Natasia Bongcas
on being awarded the NASPA
(Student Affairs Administrators in
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Islander Knowledge Community)
Rising Star Award at the NASPA Annual
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