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**Quote of
the Month:**

"Spring shows what
God can do with a
drab and dirty world."
Virgil A. Kraft

Green earns record fourth term

Inauguration set for April 21 in City Hall rotunda

Now that the April 7 general election votes are cast and counted, the entire office congratulates our boss, the Honorable Darlene Green, on becoming the first person ever to serve four consecutive terms as St. Louis comptroller. The official swearing-in ceremony marking this unprecedented milestone in St. Louis politics takes place in the City Hall rotunda April 21.



Comptroller Green won re-election this year with a total of 27,178 votes in

the primary and 32,867 votes in the general election. Green faced no competition this year, a repeat of her successful 2005 re-election bid.

"I thank each and every voter who supported me. I am humbled by the taxpayers' confidence in my conservative fiscal policies and my ability to lead our city during these difficult economic times," said Comptroller Green.

Green was city budget director in 1995 when she was appointed comptroller. The following year, she became the first woman elected to the position during a special election. She was subsequently elected to a full four-year term in 1997, 2001, 2005 and 2009.

Comptroller's February Employee of the Month

Congratulations to **Christopher Whitmore** for earning the February Employee of the Month Award. Whitmore is an auditor I in the internal audit section. Whitmore was nominated for assisting the entire section with learning new computer software and hardware. Whitmore chose eight hours of comp time as his EOM reward.



Comptroller's March Employee of the Month



Congratulations to **Marty Deiters** for earning the March Employee of the Month Award. Deiters is an accountant II in the accounts payable section. He was nominated for his consistent positive attitude and his outstanding job performance. Deiters chose eight hours of comp time as his EOM reward.

Office News

Items still needed for office charity sale

All spring cleaning sale items need to be turned in by 3 p.m. on Friday, April 10 in the real estate/records retention office. Suggested donations include kitchen items, books, toys, DVD's and CD's. The sale will be on Friday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the rotunda. Remember, all proceeds benefit the holiday charity drive. Volunteers are still needed to help with sorting, pricing and sale set up. Let Jeanie Head know if you want to help.

You can donate time in half-hour shifts by signing up in Room 1. If you do not have any items to sell, you can simply donate money. All proceeds from the sale will be split between the Salvation Army and the 100 Neediest Cases.

Soccer stars get props in local press

Rockwood Summit High School girls soccer team coach Chris Kappler said in a recent *Suburban Journals* story that his team is blessed with depth at forward in juniors Kristin Bright and Amanda Baker, and sophomore **Taylor Wakeland**, who has "shined as the top player in preseason workouts." Taylor's aunt is the very proud **Vicki Wakeland**.

Bishop DuBourg High School girls soccer coach Kent Hediger is also excited about the start of his team's season. He is especially optimistic about returning star **Megan Fitzsimmons**, daughter of **Bev Fitzsimmons**.

A recent *Suburban Journals* report agreed saying that the team has nine starters back, including all-state selections Fitzsimmons and Polette. Both Fitzsimmons and Polette were named first team all-conference. Fitzsimmons has one goal and two assists so far this season.

Test your knowledge with the Trivia Challenge

This month:
Local Politics



Congratulations to Sharon Caldwell for earning one hour comptime for correctly answering the March inauguration trivia.

1. What year did Comptroller Green begin serving as comptroller?
2. Who was elected St. Louis comptroller on April 3, 1973?
3. What was the only ward to have a republican candidate in the 2009 general election?
4. Name the 2009 mayoral candidates who came in third and fourth in the general election.
5. How many first time aldermen won election in the 2009 general election and what wards do they represent?
6. Name the three new aldermen.
7. What percent of registered voters turned out on the 2009 general election?

Submit your answers to John Farrell at farrellj@stlouiscity.com. The first to reply with the correct answers wins one hour comptime.

News & Notes

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Making the grades



Carlotta Blair was recognized for achieving the Vice President's Academic Honors List for the 2008 spring and fall semesters. This recognition is for students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA or better for the semester. Blair is a senior at Harris-Stowe State University working towards a bachelor's degree in business administration-management.

FRS news bits

Brittany Garrett, daughter of Tammy Garrett, made it to the Final Ten in the Gateway Idol, 2009 contest. Kari Bjorklund earned another spot on the Missouri Baptist College Dean's List.

April Birthdays

Marice Blair	1
Gail Boyce	2
Olaide Hassan	2
Judith Holstein	2
Sherese Simmons	18
Ivy Pinkston	22

Continuous Service Anniversaries

John DiLiberto 15 years

A big thank you

Jeannie Head, on behalf of her father and sister, sincerely thanks the comptroller's office for our prayers, support, words of encouragement, cards, flowers, and monetary gifts given in response to her mother's passing. Head said it is a difficult time, but the kindness of her friends and co-workers continue to make each day a little easier.

Two more years

The candidate filing period for the March 23, 2009 Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees election closed on February 6, 2009. The only persons to file for re-election were the two member incumbents. As provided for in the election rules, the Board of Trustees declared John Zakibe and Ed Zell the elected board members for the two-year term beginning April 1, 2009.

March Trivia Quiz answers

1. Benjamin Franklin
2. 2
3. November 1
4. Summer Time Period
5. Saves energy
6. 1966
7. None
8. Spring forward, fall back