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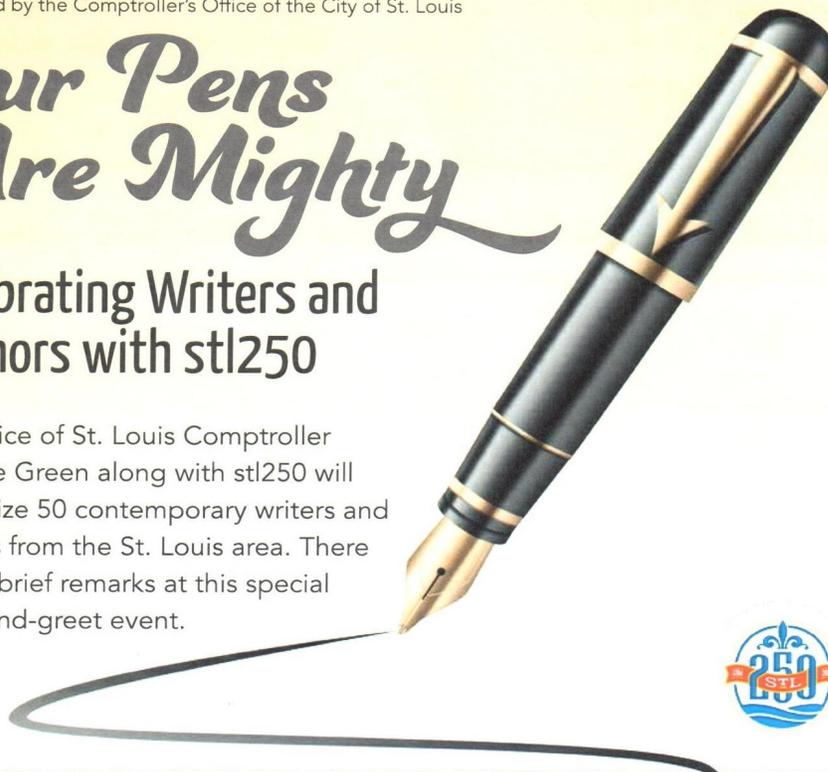
Fall 2014

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Our Pens Are Mighty

Celebrating Writers and Authors with stl250

The office of St. Louis Comptroller Darlene Green along with stl250 will recognize 50 contemporary writers and authors from the St. Louis area. There will be brief remarks at this special meet-and-greet event.



The Comptroller's office will help celebrate the Top 50 authors in the St. Louis area.

The event will be held on Sunday, September 28th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Lee Auditorium, inside the Missouri History Museum.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The event is free and open to the public.

Employees of the Month!

We have some new Employees of the Month (EOM) to announce. For the month of June, Payroll Specialist II, **Antionette Thomas** was chosen. She's been with our office since September 2002.

In July, Accounting Coordinator, **Megan Mocaby** was selected as EOM. She's been in her current position since March 2011. In August, Administrative Assistant I **Joanna Stoverink** was chosen as EOM. Both Joanna and Megan have received the honor in the past.

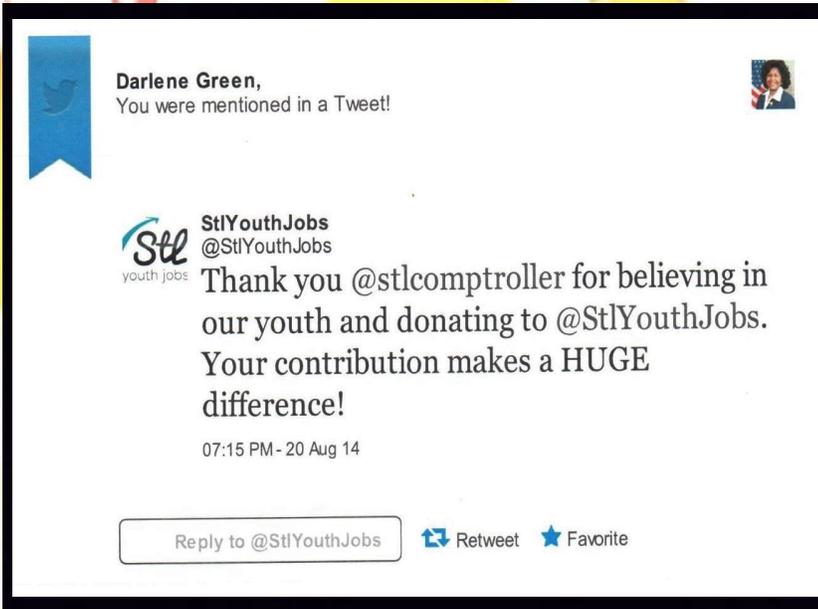
Our EOM Committee members include: **Valerie Clayton, Tiffany Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell, Kenneth Stone** and **Vicki Wakeland**.

As always, those selected as Employee of the Month will have their information featured on the city's website and their photo displayed in Room 212.



Comptroller Employees Help with Donations for Ferguson Residents

Some generous Comptroller's Office employees, along with BPS and SLDC employees quickly collected staples to donate to Ferguson area residents who were unable to get to their neighborhood stores. The donations were sent out on August 21st. **Way to go everyone!!**



Summer Jobs program going strong!

2014 was the second year for *STL Youth Jobs*, an effort that our office is involved in. Comptroller Green serves on the Oversight Committee.

This year, **292** youth were placed with summer employment, compared with **187** during the pilot year, 2013.

A summer's end celebration was held at the Herbert Hoover Boys & Girl's Club on August 15th.



Judith Holstein to Retire on September 30th

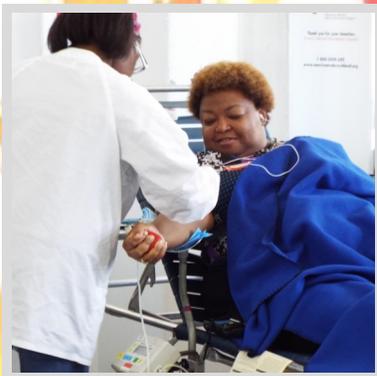
After 16 years of working in Federal Grants, Accountant II Judith Holstein is retiring on September 30th.

Judy is looking forward to this next chapter in her life and says her plans include volunteering with Webster Rock Hill Ministries, where she serves on their board. She also plans to lend a hand to the St. Louis Genealogical Society and the Alzheimer's Association.

Besides volunteering, Judy plans to spend some time working on her family tree, which she says will "...occupy a lot of my time so I won't be bored."

To her friends and co-workers, she says "there are many people I will miss interacting with each day, but plan to keep in touch."

Best wishes and **THANK YOU** for the many years of hard work in the Comptroller's Office!!



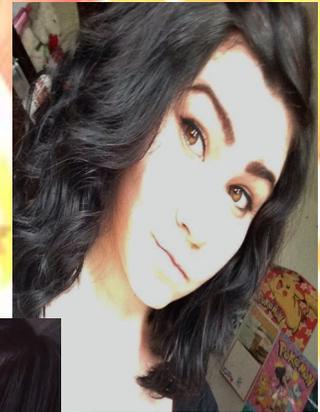
The 8th Charles Drew Blood Drive is a success!

Since 2008, the Comptroller's Office has held the Red Cross **Charles Drew Blood Drive** at City Hall. The most recent one was on Wednesday, August 13th. The drive is now held twice a year (February and August) in Room 208.

Many thanks to everyone who donated blood, and a special thank you to **Tiffany Lewis** for volunteering to help get donors signed in.



Back to School



Michele Graham's daughter, **Brianna Simmons**, graduated from Clyde C. Miller Career Academy in May.

Since then, Brianna started attending Missouri State University in Springfield. She received three grants from the St. Louis Scholarship Foundation to help pay for tuition. The picture on the right is Brianna in her Bear-Wear!



Mary Hemme's daughter, **Kennedy Hemme**, also graduated in 2014. She attended Lift for Life Academy and earned a 3.4 GPA.

Kennedy is now attending UMSL, where she is pursuing a BSN in Nursing. She then plans to earn a M.S. in Nursing, concentrating on mental health. Her career goal is to be a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

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GRADS



October

- 3 Sandra Keys
- 3 Marilyn Maxwell
- 10 Joanna Stoverink
- 20 Nicole Shaw
- 26 Ramona Milford

November

- 2 Christine Harper
- 3 Darlene Green
- 8 Ishmael Ikpeama
- 9 David Lenza
- 10 Mary Hemme
- 16 Denise Peoples
- 17 Kerri Brown
- 23 John Zakibe
- 27 Betty Wise
- 29 Leonard Bell
- 30 Megan Mocaby

December

- 1 Chance Key
- 8 Yudora Watson
- 16 Marty Deiters
- 16 Sharon Holloman
- 17 Marsha Veal
- 18 Tiffany Lewis
- 19 Ray Gant
- 23 Shelby Haywood
- 27 Kristine Kiefer
- 27 Roderick Malone



Sandra Keys' daughter, **Michaela Peyton** graduated from South County Technical High School as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Michaela is now attending SIUE, where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.



Carlotta Blair's son, **Lamar Carvonte' Glenn** graduated in 2014 from Gateway STEM High School.

Lamar now attends STLCC at Meramec. He plans to pursue a degree in Business Administration, with a minor in photography.



Tiffany Lewis' son, **Marques Lewis** graduated in 2014 from Bishop Du-bourg High School.

He is now attending Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I. He is studying Culinary Arts, Culinary Nutrition and Entrepreneurship Management.

