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Happy Birthday St. Louis!



Comptroller Green along with Top 50 Author and Civil Rights attorney, Frankie Freeman. Also pictured, KTVI Fox 2 Reporter Bonita Cornute, who emceed the program.

Dear Employees,

It's the time of year when we stop and reflect on the year gone by. We also pause to celebrate with our family and friends and set new goals for ourselves.

I'd like to take a moment to celebrate and to thank you for your hard work and dedication to this office in 2014.

Each and every one of you are a valuable part of the team that makes up the Comptroller's Office.

Again, thank you for your efforts. I look forward to 2015 and I wish all of you good health, peace and prosperity in the coming New Year!

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Antionette Thomas is our 2014 Employee of the Year!

June 2014 Employee of the Month, Antionette Thomas, is our **Employee of the Year!** Antionette is a Payroll Specialist II in Room 210, City Hall.

At our annual holiday party, Antionette's name was selected in a random drawing from all of our Employees of the Month for 2014.

Antionette will receive eight hours of compensatory time. Congratulations again Antionette, and enjoy your day off!



Antionette Thomas, pictured with Elaine Spearman

In 2014, St. Louis celebrated its 250th birthday. It was a year-long celebration and the Comptroller's Office was one of many departments that joined in on the festivities. The event was aptly named: **Our Pens Are Mighty: Celebrating Writers and Authors with stl250.**

The ceremony was held to recognize the Top 50 authors, who were either born in St. Louis or now call the city their home. With the help of a Diversity Committee, the names were selected and honorees were contacted.

The event was held on September 28th at the Lee Auditorium inside the Missouri History Museum. Other events related to St. Louis's 250th will continue through February 2015.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

- 1 Candice Gordon
- 2 Cynthia Larson
- 13 Monique Williams
- 20 Christopher Reed
- 22 Cyril Oparaji

February

- 1 Mohammad Adil
- 5 Shalonda Covington
- 12 Keith Vernell
- 13 Keith Taylor
- 14 Sandra Mantia
- 14 Amy Williams
- 15 Barnadette Davis
- 15 Tammy Garrett
- 19 Dorothy Middleton

March

- 22 Catherine Smith
- 23 Antionette Thomas
- 30 Doris Hamilton
- 30 Lisa Harmon

Two Longtime Employees Say Farewell

In the last issue of the Comp Times, we told you about **Judy Holstein** retiring in late September. Since then, we've had two more make the leap into retirement.

After 38 years, Accounting Manager **Ron Hicks** retired on December 1st. He joined the Comptroller's Office in December 1976, spending his entire career with us.

Also retiring on December 1st is **Joanna Stoverink**, who worked as an Administrative Assistant I. She joined the City in January 1972 and dedicated more than 42 years.

We wish **Ron** and **Joanna** all the best in this next chapter!



The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off. —Abe Lemons



Ron Hicks along with Bev Fitzsimmons



Joanna Stoverink being presented a proclamation from 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro



A new informational brochure for the Comptroller's Office is on the way. Look for it in early 2015!



City Hall Christmas tree in the Rotunda

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