

1. Tell the "higher ups" to speak sometimes and not just when they want something from Support Staff. 8/29/2006 1:03:35 PM.

It is nice to know that we are recognized as people as well as employees. It is also true that communication goes a long way in creating a positive work environment. These facts underscore the formation of the SSAC and SOCC, the latter being composed of support staff, academic professionals and faculty. This composition speaks to the traditional line of tension experienced by many here as well as the mission of the SOCC, which is to help build an environment of respect and trust.

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2. I recently saw the movie *Superman Returns* and notice that Superman did not change into his Superman outfit in a public telephone booth. In my opinion, an integral part of the character is his ability to change clothes in a telephone booth. Therefore, I suggest that the library should contact the movie producers to see if they would like to use the public telephone booths in LHS. Of course, if the producers agree they would compensate us for the rental of the telephone booth in order to help with our budget problems. Maybe enough money can be generated in *Superman Returns 2* that we can all get substantial raises. Just a thought that I wanted to share with you guys. 8/17/2006 2:51:56 PM.

Because we, members of the SOCC are mere mortals – that is, unlike our friend Superman – and indeed fallible, we will have to admit that you stumped us. We could not come to any meaningful agreement on how to best respond to your suggestion. Nevertheless, we appreciate that you chose to use our Suggestion Box in order to share your thoughts! At the very least, your idea has now been circulated to a wider audience.

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3. It has come to my attention that Rush University also participates in discount nights at US Cellular Field. On the discount vouchers, Rush employees can choose from two games at the ball park. The first one was a Friday night back in May and the other one is on Wed. 8-30-06. Currently, UIC only offers one discount night which is always a Friday night. Our observant Jewish friends can't attend a Friday night or a Saturday game because they are observing the Sabbath. Therefore I suggest in future, if possible, offer workers two dates, one a Friday night and one a weeknight. Likewise I think we should offer discount tickets to see the Cubs too. An Anonymous Baseball Fan. 8/16/2006 2:49:43 PM.

Diversity is important to the library and to the greater UIC community. That a portion of our community is unable to attend an event because it *always* falls on a night that

prohibits attendance because of religious concerns is an issue that should be addressed. Thank you for bringing this to the attention of our committee.

The UIC Night at White Sox Park is an event co-sponsored by Campus Programs and the University of Illinois Alumni Association. These agencies can be contacted at 3-5070 and 6-8535 respectively. We encourage you to express your concern to the event sponsors.

While the SOCC may not be able to effect change based on every suggestion, we thank you for contacting us and allowing us to investigate your concerns more fully. This task is one of our more important charges in meeting our mission.

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