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**Staff  
Promotion**

In Printing Services, Gregory Salley was promoted from Copying Coordinator to Bindery Technician - Night Shift.

Congratulations and Good Luck in your new position!

**Staff  
Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute:

**Anniversaries**

Tony Grunwald	Purchasing	20th
Beres Bennett	Financial Management	10th
Guy Provenzano	CPE Educational Support Serv.	9th
John DeRemigis	CPE Program Dev. - Self Study	8th
Don Skadden	Tax Division	5th

**Relocation**

New Jersey Transit is pleased to announce the addition of two new AM and two new PM rush hour trips between the Route 9 Corridor (in Ocean, Monmouth, and Middlesex Counties) and Jersey City waterfront sites at Exchange Place and Grove Street.

These special trips will operate as part of the #67 bus line, which serves Lakewood, Howell, Freehold, Manalapan, Marlboro, and Old Bridge. Trips will originate from Lakewood in the morning and depart from Jersey City (Exchange Place as well as the Grove Street PATH station) in the evening. Riders will be offered direct service to and from Exchange Place and Grove Street - no need to change buses or worry about missed connections.

If interested, a fare chart and route map are available in Human Resources. Contact Patti Valentino on X6208.

**CPE Course**

For over 27 years, both experienced and new CPAs have relied on the renowned tax practitioner, educator and author, Sidney Kess, CPA, JD, LL.M., to provide them with the most recent developments as well as a review of basic principles of individual income tax preparation.

He will be offering a one-day CPE session for technical staff on individual income tax on Monday, February 24th, in the Board Room (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.). Please call Mary Anne Tait, x5660, to register.

**Staff Members  
Pass CPA Exam**

Catherine Zaita, Senior Accountant and Edwin Tamman, Senior Financial Analyst, both of General Accounting, recently passed the CPA exam. Congratulations!

## Basketball Updates

The Men's drive for a play-off berth suffered a setback as they lost to first-place Seltel, 63-47. However, they are in the running for the play-offs!

The Institute started slowly but a flurry late in the first half brought them within three at halftime, 30-27. Unfortunately, the team came out flat early in the second half and fell further behind. Despite several attempts at a comeback, the AICPA could get no closer than 10 the rest of the way. The team was led by Tony Smalls (Programming & Systems) with 13 points, and Ronnie Dunn (Shipping & Receiving) with 8.

Meanwhile, the Women's team has taken **first place** in the league with two consecutive wins. The first game, played January 31st against Ernst Blazers, was a 56-20 victory with high scorers Pam Green with 27 points and Mikki Worrell with 13 points. Both players are from Quality Review.

In a more important game last Monday night, the AICPA women beat Sony, the team that it was tied with for first place. Under the enthusiastic coaching of Lance Waterman (Receivables), the AICPA took an immediate lead and, playing a tight defense, continued to pull ahead. The final score was 70-30.

The **Men** play **7:20 tonight** against Banque Nationale De Paris at Norman Thomas High School (33rd Street & Park Avenue) while the **Women's** next game will be played against Morgan Stanley **7:45 tomorrow night** at P.S. 84 on 92nd Street and Central Park West. Spectators are always welcome.

It can be safely assumed that flowers were one of the earliest Valentine's Day gifts. They've been around since the first Valentine was delivered and before.

Dr. Joyce Brothers, psychologist and author, says the kind of flower we buy for Valentine's Day says something about who we are. Take color. If you are a woman, chances are that pink is your favorite, followed by pale purple, hot pink and peach. Men's first choice is red with yellow running a distant second and pale pink coming in third.

Valentine's Day is a major flower-giving event, but flowers have come to life in the workplace too -- given for special events or in appreciation of outstanding service. Flowers are being delivered more frequently to customers and clients.

In the office, 43% of all flowers are received by secretaries, while only 10% go to the boss. Colleagues send each other some 13% of all flowers received in the workplace, and 24% are from customers or clients. Additionally, the American Floral Marketing Council notes that the number of people buying for themselves has increased by 47% in recent years.

