

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE



Thurs. Nov 29

Dr. Dong's  
Retirement

Dec 8th  
(1:30-4pm)  
AFT Ice Skating  
Social

Dec 13th  
(9:30-11:30pm)  
AFT  
Broomball!

## December Newsletter



December Raffles

We finished the last month of the Fall 2012 semester strongly with various events.

Our department head Dr. Faye Dong is retiring after 10 years of service at U of I, and held her retirement celebration on Thursday, Nov. 29 th, 2012. Dr. Dong has interacted with many students, graduate or undergraduate, in the department. Each of us has some memories with her. The department collected

these feelings from students, and presented to Dr. Dong as a gift. It was a wonderful and memorable retirement party for both Dr. Dong and our students. The last AFT meeting was on Dec. 4th. Our previous club president came in and talked about the upcoming college bowl, which will be held at U of I. At the time, many helpers will be needed, and we are calling for more people who are interested to participate. Students can not only be more involved in our department, but also gain more leadership experiences. Holiday theme was applied to the last meeting. We encouraged people to dress up festive. Raffle tickets were given out in order to give some rewards to our members. Everyone had a good time, and enjoyed their conversations with desserts and also some hot chocolate.

AFT ice-skating social was set on Dec. 8th from 1:30 to 4pm. It was a good relax for us before the final week starts. Broomball is on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 9:30 to 11:30pm. The event is for free, and we are hoping our members can take a break from studying and have some fun. Department party is on Dec. 13, another celebration of the end of the Fall 2012 and the unofficial beginning of the 2012 Holiday season.