2015 MOMS AND DADS ASSOCIATION 50/50 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE WINNER SELECTED

The winner of the inaugural 50/50 Scholarship Raffle, sponsored by the Moms Association at the University of Illinois and the Dads Association at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign was notified on Sunday, November 15, 2015. Formerly the annual Scholarship Drawing, this year’s drawing was redesigned as a 50/50 Raffle to allow more people the opportunity to win. Rather than a first and second prize, one winner was chosen to receive 50% of the net proceeds of the raffle. This year’s winner was Juana Ballesteros, who will receive $6,023.65.

Juana said the money will be used to help off-set the college costs of her daughter Priscilla Monsivais. Priscilla is a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences studying Political Science and Sociology. All proceeds from the raffle benefits projects and programs sponsored by the Moms and Dads Associations.

The Dads Association was established in 1922 and the Moms Association was established the following year in 1923. Both are believed to be two of the nation’s oldest parent organizations. The Associations support programs, services and activities that promote the health, safety and well-being of the University community and serve as a parent liaison to the campus.

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