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IT'S A QUOTE

“The world of technology thrives best when individuals are left alone to be different, creative, and disobedient.”

—don valentine

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WOW, WHAT A WEEK!

—chelsea ewer

THE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in our Union Pride events—what a great staff we have and what a week of fun it was!

It all started with the Employee Picnic and Pot luck where we threw water balloons, had sack races and enjoyed some home cooked dishes. Monday found us in the Games Room for our first “game show” called Meal or No Meal. Some employees won cakes, cookies, pizzas or free lunches. Others just ended up with a candy bar or banana but a good time was had by all!

Our Employee Service Awards banquet was a wonderful event where we got to recognize individuals for years of service, employees of the semester, retirees, DAG and University Award nominees as well as our Student Scholarship winners (see all who were recognized on the next page). The prime rib dinner was excellent and the cheese cake bar and chocolate fountain made for a fantastic finish.

Last but not least our early birds found us in the Cellar on Friday for our Union Pride Breakfast. Cheesy potatoes were plentiful as we ate, talked and tried our hand at Union Trivia. The baby picture contest was a challenge for some, but **Brenda Keagle** and **Michelle Perez** tied for 1st with 12 out of 14 correct. If you missed any of these events, you can see Employee Recognition Week pictures at: www.union.arizona.edu/photo

So, while the committee members recover, I would like take this opportunity to thank them: **Bonnie Arriaga, Viky Arvizu, Heidi Canfield, Jenny French, Cindy Hintze, Noah Huber, Rudy Pro** and **Kristi Van Os**—great job guys & see you for Halloween! ■



—Employees of the Semester, pictured left to right: Jamie Huber, Joy Florence, Ryan Sutton, Cecilia Martinez, Ken Kastenhuber, Betsy Freeman, David Mitchell. Not pictured: Tim Gonzalez

BIRTHDAYS

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING
THEIR MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

- 4 Rebecca Burke
- 4 Kathleen Van Os
- 8 Aaron Sixkiller
- 9 Meredith Burton
- 11 Maria Valdivia
- 14 Judy Harrison
- 16 Simon Sierra
- 16 Horace Tiggs
- 17 Sandra McKay
- 19 Christina Lieberman
- 19 Kharisma Montes De Oca
- 21 Andrew Bliznik
- 22 Melvin Johnson
- 23 David Villareal
- 27 Maria Madril
- 27 Tamara Vandeilen
- 28 Michelle Perez
- 28 Joseph Sullivan

June

- 1 James Custis
- 6 Melissa Dojaquez
- 8 Kenneth Kastenhuber
- 8 Carol Lee
- 10 Radley Chavez
- 10 Steve Hammack
- 10 Manuelita Lopez
- 11 Donna Lohn
- 12 Gary Ballinger
- 15 Edward Diaz
- 17 Rudy Pro
- 18 Glenn Brostedt
- 19 Julia Escamilla
- 20 Steve Montijo
- 22 Rogers Peralta
- 23 Kathalina Lingo
- 25 David Parker
- 26 Carmen Ayala Munoz
- 30 Rudolfo Duron



WE ALSO WISH A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
TO ALL OF OUR STUDENT
EMPLOYEES!

EMPLOYEE NEWZ

AT THE 2007 Employee Service Awards Banquet held April 26, the following employees were recognized for their service and accomplishments to the Unions. Congratulations! Awards Banquet pictures can be viewed at: www.union.arizona.edu/photo

Service Awards:

5 YEARS

Felipe Acuna, Edwin Bare, Rebecca Burke, Lorenzo Campuzano, Victoria Christie, Edie Contreras, Norma Contreras, Ernest Dawson, Silvia Escalera, Julia Escamilla, Gloria Fierros, Joy Florence, Blanca Garcia Olave, Antonio Hernandez, Chrissy Lieberman, Tim McHenry, Manny Ramirez, Annette Rivers, Olga Rodriguez, Estella Zatarain

10 YEARS

Grace Godoy, Joe Langlois, Lionel Lopez, Michael Montrois, Terry Pichardo

15 YEARS

Carrie Clark, Pam Lochrey

20 YEARS

Paul Ewer, Kathalina Lingo

25 YEARS

Audrey Mattson, John Means, Saul Rodriguez, Simon Sierra

30 YEARS

Skip Custis

Recognition Awards

Retired Employees 06

Olga Halich, Carmen Ayala Munoz, Else O'connor, Terry Thompson, Alan Wetzel

EMPLOYEES OF THE SEMESTER—Fall 06

Staff: **Joy Florence**

Student: **Tim Gonzalez**

Supervisor: **Ken Kastenhuber, David Mitchell**

EMPLOYEES OF THE SEMESTER—Spring 07

Staff: **Betsy Freeman, Cecilia Martinez**

Student: **Jamie Huber, Ryan Sutton**

JANE BOHNER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

James Colvin, Chelsey Dixon, Marisa Enriquez

ROBERT KINCAID SCHOLARSHIP

Marquez Johnson

DIRECTORS ADVISORY GROUP—"Service to the Unions" AWARD

Nominees: **Nick Adamakis, Chrissy Lieberman, TJ Willis**

Winner: **Chrissy Lieberman**

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AWARD NOMINEES

Larry Jones, Billy Joe Varney Award for Excellence

Patty Zilavy, Classified Staff Award for Excellence

Union HR Committee, Team Award for Excellence

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

Bonnie Arriaga, Viky Arvizu, Heidi Canfield, Chelsea Ewer, Jenny French, Cindy Hintze, Noah Huber, Rudy Pro, Kristi Van Os

UNION PRIDE BUTTON DESIGN NOMINEES

Nick Adamakis, Skip Custis, Coleen Cummings, Jessica DeWitt, Chrissy Lieberman