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## IT’S A QUOTE

*“Knowing others is intelligence. Knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength. Mastering yourself is true power.”*

—tao te ching

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# LOADING DOCK CHANGES

—larry jones

**O**VER THE SUMMER, Campus Parking implemented several changes that impacted the SUMC loading dock. The biggest change was that additional Service Vehicle parking spaces were eliminated near the Student Union which has forced us to provide Catering Cube trucks designated parking in the SUMC loading dock. The former 20 minute short term parking spaces in the loading dock are no longer available and are designated for Student Union Service Vehicles parking only (with Catering Cube trucks having priority).

In order to accommodate this change a building wide Dock Meeting Group reviewed the new policies and implementation began on September 3, 2007. The most common question asked was “Who is allowed to use the loading dock? The answer is that any Student Union vendor, customer or employee can unload but are not allowed to leave the vehicle unattended at any time, unless pre-approved through me at 360-3525. Please help send a positive message that people can unload at the loading dock, but need to be prepared in advance to “Drop & Go.”

Failure to adhere to this policy will have serious repercussions as per the new ticketing policy that is now officially in effect. Basically, any vehicle that is in violation will be ticketed. The ticket will note the license plate and type of vehicle, and vehicle owner’s name (if known). The first ticket is a grace ticket. The 2nd infraction will cause notification of the employee’s supervisor; a 3rd infraction will cause the employee to lose their 50/50 and/or Supervisors meal card, and if a 4th infraction occurs—the vehicle will be booted and the employee’s supervisor notified for a disciplinary letter to be generated. I personally hope to never boot a vehicle, but I am prepared to do so.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any further questions about this policy, please contact me! ■

## EMPLOYEE PROFILE

—robert keiser

**T**HIS MONTH’S EMPLOYEE profile features Manja Blackwood who is our bakery supervisor and has been with us since December 2005. As might be expected of a supervisor who oversees a unit which outputs baked goods for all of our 16 units—restaurants, C-stores, and satellite operations, as well as items for Catering—to the tune of about 5,000 separate items (rolls, pastries, etc.) per day in addition to about 30 cakes, Manja puts in a lot of hours, sometimes arriving in the wee hours of the morning and at other times staying later in the evenings.

Manja hails from Wiehe, a small town in what was then East Germany, and her family still lives in Germany, where her grandparents and mother own a café and ice cream shop. While Manja would undoubtedly like to visit them more often she does schedule one trip back every three years.

Manja developed an interest in cooking and attended a culinary school and has been a chef for 17 years, which means she started her career as a teenager! She first came to the United States approximately 12 years ago. Settling in the Phoenix area, she worked

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## BIRTHDAYS

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING  
THEIR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER  
BIRTHDAYS. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 1 Marylyn Shilling
- 3 Kevin Nutter
- 5 Thomas Krause
- 14 Grace Godoy
- 14 Peter Mendivil
- 16 Terry Pichardo
- 16 Corey Seemiller
- 19 Ana Villalva
- 20 Eddie Contreras
- 26 Nicolas Adamakis
- 26 Jorge Madrigal
- 26 Russell McKain
- 28 Jeffrey Jackson
- 28 Guadalupe Lopez
- 30 Antonio Aguirre

October

- 2 Eduvigis Arvizu
- 2 Robert Keiser
- 4 David Dougall
- 5 Paul Carter
- 9 Michael Shupe
- 10 Paulina Rocha
- 18 Virginia Alonso
- 23 Socorro Burke
- 26 Lawrence Alston
- 27 Kristi Van Os
- 28 Kimberly Celaya
- 29 Luis Estrella
- 31 Margaret Lowe



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

## EMPLOYEE NEWZ

### Computer Corner

Every Semester, staff ask about our automatic Sophos and Windows updating. The most common question is "When can I turn my PC off?" The answer is simple: Please leave your PC's on during the week (Log off and leave it on the Logon Screen). This will insure that you are getting your hourly Sophos updates and your daily Windows update checks.

## SOPHOS

On Weekends it is advisable to turn off (Totally Power Down) your machine. Logging off the file servers will also prove beneficial from both a security and back-up standpoint.

Also please DO NOT leave files open on the "H-HOME" drive and "J-SPRG" drives. Any open files will not be backed up as part of our NEW backup system.

### Director's Advisory Group

The Director's Advisory Group (DAG) recently awarded **Kathy Morrissey** from Park Student Union with a \$25 meal card after drawing her recipe from the DAG Cookbook entries. Unfortunately, DAG did not acquire enough cookbook recipes, but no worries, if you submitted a recipe, you'll find it here, in the NewZ for all to enjoy.

DAG wants to remind you that the My!Place Expo is just weeks away (October 9th). If you haven't heard, our mission is to showcase all of our union services in the Grand Ballroom. Everyone is invited to participate. From useful information on how to work with the Unions and take advantage of all of our services and programs, to food sampling and door prizes, and the relaunch of the Staff/Faculty meal plan, we expect to have a full house. Please contact **Brenda Keagle** in Event Planning for more information on how you can participate.

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for the AZ Biltmore Hotel and then for the Wigwam Resort in Litchfield Park. After moving to Tucson about six years ago she worked at Miraval, a health spa and resort and was also a kitchen manager for a Christian childcare program. During her stint there Manja did a bit of everything, acting as a property manager, gardener, purchasing manager, and financial secretary in addition to her kitchen duties! Small wonder she left that position to come to the UA.

Manja has a strong interest in football, playing offensive tackle for the Tucson Monsoons, a member of the semi-pro Independent Women's Football League, which also has teams in California, Washington, and Oregon, and CNN will be doing a special report on the league later this month. Other sports Manja enjoys include skiing and swimming and she also works out five to seven times a week at two to three hours a session.

To those who are acquainted with Manja's football exploits, it should come as no surprise that she has an athletic background. A prime influence here was her grandfather who was a track and field coach. She even went to her first East German Olympics when she was 14 years old, and in her trips there she won gold, silver, and bronze medals, including 4 gold in the shot putt and one gold in the medicine ball.

While all that activity might seem more than enough for a single mom raising a four year old daughter Manja also likes to groove to music, especially jazz, R & B, and soul, loves to dance, and even signs in her church choir when she has time.

Having now learned much more about our bakery supervisor do take the time to say "Hello" when you get the chance. ■

