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IT'S A QUOTE

“Every individual should have a purpose in life which is worthy of intense effort—and constantly work toward the definite goal ahead”

—roderick stevens

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EXPO HUGE SUCCESS

—meredith burton

THE DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY Group held its first annual Arizona Student Unions My!Place Expo for all UA faculty and staff on Tuesday, October 9th. Overall, it was a huge success with over 1,800 in attendance, of which 200 signed up for a Faculty/Staff Meal Plan. Attendees also enjoyed food samples from various Student Union eateries, student entertainment & games. Door prizes such as airline tickets, UA Presents tickets, MP3 Players and much more were given away to the lucky ones whose invitations were drawn. Thanks to all who participated and helped make this event a great first impression of our Student Union to the UA community.

Dan Adams, Director of the Unions said "The Expo was as good as we all had hoped it would be. The electricity and excitement was contagious and we literally raised the awareness of our operations and services to the forefront of everyone's mind. Two goals were accomplished: (1) letting the campus know what we do and getting our name out there and (2) bolstering the pride of our employees by letting them show "their stuff." One unplanned outcome is that the Expo became a social event for the participants who enjoyed browsing the displays, eating the samples, and meeting with friends and colleagues. Enough said...great job and thank you."

For My!Place Expo pictures, go to: www.union.arizona.edu/expo ■

EMPLOYEE PROFILE

—robert keiser

THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE profile features Amanda Hershey who is the office supervisor for our Meal Plan Office. In this capacity she is responsible for hiring and training new employees, processing university sponsored meal cards, assisting vendors—e.g. Panda, Burger King, Papa John's—with CatCard issues, and otherwise being responsible for the overall running of the unit. Amanda is also on the Student Union Human Resources committee.

Although she looks like she just graduated from high school, Amanda has actually been with the Unions for ten years. She started as a student employee in the catering department in 1997 when she first entered the university as a freshman. In 1999 she became a full-time Catering supervisor and in 2001 moved to our C-stores in what was originally designed to be a temporary move while the main Union underwent its major renovation. Amanda managed all three stores we had at the time, AME, McClelland, and the now defunct ECE store. After the completion of the new Union



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BIRTHDAYS

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

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

november

3 Misha Harrison

5 Uthai Monroe

6 Linda Gomez

8 Maria Rojo Casas

9 Rachel Barthel

10 Maria G. Osuna

11 Maria Celis

19 Heidi Canfield

22 Cecelia Martinez

25 Leslie Kirkpatrick

30 Andrea Silvain



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

EMPLOYEE NEWZ

Computer Corner

One of the most common problems we get from our users is "Betty Z" doesn't work here anymore...why do I see them in GroupWise? The answer is simple there are actually two address books accessible to each user: FREQUENT CONTACTS and GROUPWISE ADDRESS BOOK.

When you start to type a name in the TO: box, it's actually checking against your FREQUENT CONTACTS address book that is stored on your machine. To prevent this, there is a simple procedure to follow up and can be run by users at whatever frequency you choose. Here's how, in GroupWise:

1. Open the Address Book by clicking on 'Tools' 'Address Book'
2. Click on the tab labeled 'Frequent Contacts'
3. Click on the first name in the Frequent Contacts list
4. Select All (CTRL A) keys
5. Then Delete (Delete) key, click 'Yes' when asked "are you sure"
6. Click 'Cancel' after the Frequent Contacts list is blanked. You're done!

FYI, when you use the "fill in the blank" feature in the To: box, GroupWise looks in Frequent Contacts first (getting old info., people not in the Group) next GW checks the server and refills Frequent Contacts with current information. This should be done when ever a Group's membership changes.

Warlocks & Wizards

The Arizona Student Unions Employee Recognition Committee is hosting a haunting Halloween, October 31, 2007 from 2-4pm in the Games Room. Join us for food, crafts and games and vote for your favorite pumpkin and costume.

If you would like to enter the costume contest, put on your ghoulish get-up and get your picture taken at SUMC Information between 8am and 1pm on the 31st. Pumpkins for the pumpkin contest need to be turned into the Games Room by 1pm on the 31st. See you then for a spooky, scary Warlocks & Wizards Wednesday!



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she eventually settled into our UMART, a position she held for two years until her current move to Office Supervisor in early March of this year.

A native Tucsonan, Amanda actually spent a good part of her early childhood in Burlington, Washington, a small town (under 5,000 people), before returning to Tucson when she was 10 years old. She attended and graduated from Saguaro High School where she played volleyball her freshman and sophomore years and participated in a professional internship program at a physical therapy clinic as a senior.

When she began attending the UA she originally intended to major in physical therapy, but wound up getting married in 2000, having two boys, Clayton, now 4½ and Donovan 2½, and working full time at the Union. Naturally the death of her husband a year and a half ago further dampened any plans she might have had about returning at least part time to school. Hopefully she will get a chance to pursue her education a few years down the road, assuming she does not get too involved in being a "soccer mom."

As might be expected of a single mom, Amanda's free time is fairly limited and what time she does have is usually divided between church activities—she is very active in hers—going to the movies, usually kid ones, and spending time with her new boyfriend. Apparently this is working out very well for her as she now has plans to get married again early next year. She also enjoys going out to dinner. Gives her a chance not to cook.

Having now been given this introduction to Amanda, be sure to say "Hello" next time you see her. ■