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- Finals begin May 4th, Good Luck!
- Interested in working with the student HR team this summer? Let us know! Contact us at unionshr@email.arizon a.edu
- Graduation Saturday May 12th
- Dont forget, as classes are ending, the Bookstore starts buying books back the 30th!

## A Fish Fable

-Michelle Perez

Once upon a time, in a place far far away, there lived a child with a dream to create something that would make others in her kingdom gleeful with their lives. Her kingdom had been described by some as harsh and hopeless, but Charlotte didn't agree. She often allowed herself to daydream as she sat quietly on the rocks along the dry creek bed. These moments took Charlotte to a place that was filled with laughter and spirit. She would then find herself smiling broadly as she moved through her day.

One day, when Charlotte was skipping through the kingdom, Lord Farfignugan asked "why are you so happy child?" She thought for a moment and found that she did not know. Lord Farfignugan proceeded to reprimand her for being trite and warned her that she would achieve little success in the kingdom if she continued in this fashion. Charlotte bowed her head to Farfignugan and walked away solemnly. Contemplating his words, Charlotte dragged toward school.

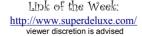
As the day wore on, it appeared to Charlotte that clouds hung lower than usual and the wind was blowing so hard that she was sure the end of the world was near.

At days end she walked home in the wind, she held tightly to her soft sweater as she asked herself "why was I so happy"? What is so good about today? It's dark and windy... it is just like... yesterday... and was I happy yesterday? I wrapped myself in a warm, freshly cleaned and dried blanket. I watched my dog outside running in circles as he chased the leaves whipped up by the wind. Gigaling, I walked to the kitchen and prepared myself a warm cup of cocoa. Oh. the day was wonderful. As she continued home with a grin, she was again stopped. This time by the Baroness Windom and she too asked, "why are you so happy child"? This time Charlotte responded, "a more appropriate question Baroness is, why are you not"?. Charlotte nodded politely and skipped the rest of the way home. As the Baroness watched, shaking her head... a smile began to grow on her face as she turned towards the village center.

It was at that moment that Charlotte understood that we each individually have the power to create happiness out of gloom. It was then that she realized that we each play a role in our own misery and our own happiness within our lives. It was at that moment that she decided. Charlotte chose to be happy.

What do you choose? As you walk around campus, sit in a class, or work in the Union... will you giggle?

Questions. Concerns. Ideas. Suggestions. Cartoons. Jokes. **Email Student HR.** <u>unionshr@email.arizona.edu</u>





- Student of the Semester: Ryan Sutton
- Congratulations to Marisa Enriquez and James Colvin for wining the Jane Boehner scholarship
- Chelsea Kammeyer, 22, who works as an Operations Manager for the Student Unions was recently been accepted into Chapman University in Orange, CA. Congratulations!

## Student Employee Profile Adia Pickens

-James Colvin

Adia L. Pickens is a pre-business sophomore with an emphasis in finance. She plans to apply to the Eller College of Management in Fall 2007. During this interview, she just decided to add on another major in Media Arts. Adia plans to attend graduate school at either, UCLA or NYU, to pursue a graduate degree in film. Adia represents the information desks at both the SUMC and PSU. She has been working here since November of 2006 and plans come back after



this summer. Adia likes working at the desk because of the flexibility with her schedule, everybody is nice and caring, and (she) enjoys observing the random people walking by the desk. Most of all she enjoys the random questions that are asked by customers. The most interesting random lost and found item that has gotten turned in during her shift was a javelina skull inside a trash bag.

Adia is currently in the interview process to get an internship with MTV Films, which is on the Paramount Studios lot in Los Angeles, CA. Further in life she would like to be the president/CEO of a major movie studio. Also, she has visions of being the first African American woman to get an Academy Award for best director.

Adia is from Los Angeles, CA representing Culver City ("kickin' it from the West Coast!"). She is the only child raised by her beautiful, intelligent and independent mother. She doesn't know how to drive or ride a bike, but she would love to own a silver Range Rover on DUBS! Justin Timberlake is her main man in her life right now. She always has a smile and has a sense of humor. She advises everybody to visit her at the info desk. For more information holler at your girl!

### **Celebrity Gossip**

Marisa Enriquez

- Rosie O'Donnel is leaving the view...who'd of thought
- Suri Cruise and Shiloh Jolie-Pitt turn one year old this month!
- Sheryl Crow wants everyone to only use one square of toilet paper in the bathroom in order to save the planet...hmm
- Alec Baldwin is leaving "30 Rock" to spend more time with his family...this after freaking out at his daughter in a phone message.
- Sanjaya finally out of American Idol, but still famous and hanging out with model Petra Nemcova...
- Match made in Heaven...Paris Hilton and K-Fed seen dancing together at a nightclub, uh oh.
- Larry Birkhead found to be the father of Anna Nicole Smith's daughter Dannielynn
- Lindsey Lohan says she enjoyed her time in rehab...let's hope she doesn't have to go back...

Nick Cook Amanda Estrada Ben Cook Megan Lustigson Claire Banks Abdul Y Abd Fatah len Diane Chelsea Kammever Rico Novoa Hashem Miyaji **Kule Harris** Michelle Cunningham Jocelyn Park Marilyn Volkman Jenny French Mary Francis Miller **April Abate** Kate Engle Anna Deem Justin Goodenkauf



Javier Escobar
Will Brokaw
Gabe Santana
Hasrah Thomas
Jeevan Narney
Lauro Molina
Jose Garcia
Nikki Pikaard
Jessica Barerras
Dan Hart
Carina Johnson
Nicole Rasmussen

## Ask Student HR

#### How can I get involved in \$HR?

SHR is currently looking for some new students to help run things for fall semester. If you'd like to help us out and commit some time get in contact with us now! We have several ideas for next semester and would like input from all areas of the union. If you'd like more information about how to joining our team contact Allison Bishop or Jessica Stoelting at unionshr@email.arizona.edu.

#### Will \$HR be working over the summer?

This summer SHR is working on recruiting incoming freshman at all the orientations. We are planning to have a table set up at the EXPO and also have a table in the union with student worker available to answer questions about working in the unions and hand out brochures. If you'd like to help us out with this by donating your time over summer let us know.



Students
with
MAY
Birthdays!!!

Congratulations to all of the students graduating this semester!!!

# Quotes Heard Around the Union

"Do you sell smoothies here?" -Customer IQ Fresh

"Do you all blend your smoothies?" -Customer IQ Fresh

"Wait, you guys don't have sandwiches?" -Customer, IQ Fresh

"Quick put it under my nose and I'll tell you what color it is."

- Employee Canyon Cafe, in regards to Sharpies

Hear something humorous, send in your Quotes heard around the union to unionshr@email.arizona.edu, or notify your HR representative.