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LETTER FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR

As many of you know some organizational changes happened within the Unions, which include Dr. Dan Adams new title as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Executive Director of the Arizona Student Unions. Congratulations Dan! With all these new responsibilities, Dr. Adams life became a lot busier, which is why at the beginning of July 2008, he promoted me to Director of the Arizona Student Unions. I am absolutely honored to take the lead of what I believe is already one of the best run Unions in the country!

First I would like say “Thanks” to all of the great student, part time and full time employees of the Arizona Student Unions for their great work. As I attend different conferences and visit other unions around the country, I always come back realizing what a great staff we have! Not to mention that our operations, programs, and creativity are far ahead of the rest. So, I truly mean it when I say “Thank You” for all you do.

The number of projects completed over the summer made this one of the busiest summers. Listed below are projects many of you were engaged in.

- Switched from Pepsi to Coke
- Planned and implemented new food concepts (Starbucks and the Cellar)
- We are in the process of implementing POS Micros/Blackboard conversion
- In process of changing snack and beverage readers to accept credit card and meal plan dollars
- Remodeled and piloted new Athletic Concession Stand concept



Bill Shiba

- Working on implementing Bio Fuel Project (use old grease and convert into Bio Fuel to be used on campus)
- Moved clubs and organizations and the Activities Board down to the ASUA area and moved the Pride Alliance and Women’s Resource Center up to the CSIL area
- Created a new programming stage location and introduced a healthier menu in the Cellar Restaurant
- Completed the EBI assessment which measures the effectiveness of union services and programs

Kudos to everyone involved in these projects! We will be working on the following upcoming projects:

- Eller Deli Concept Update
- Cactus Grill Hot Line Remodel
- Working on RFP for food concept at the Douglas House in conjunction with the Eller School of Business
- Planning and designing Park Student Union remodel to meet the needs of additional housing for students which will begin soon

Keep up the great work and thanks to each and everyone of you for making this a great place to work! 📍 **-Bill Shiba**

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

Virginia Alonso	10/18
Lawrence Alston	10/26
Eduvigis Arvizu	10/02
Socorro Burke	10/23
Paul E Carter	10/05
Kimberly Celaya	10/28
David Dougall	10/04
Estrella, Luis	10/29
Aristea Garcia	10/20
Tabatha Holan	10/29
Halbert Jackson	10/05
Robert Keiser	10/02
Margaret Lowe	10/31
Maria Montano	10/28
Miguel Nanez	10/19
Jenny Nirh	10/22
Paulina Rocha	10/10
Rubi Rojo Casas	10/29
Michael Shupe	10/09
Kristi Jo Van Os	10/27

QUOTES

“Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children to come back home.”

-Bill Cosby

“The toughest thing about success is that you’ve got to keep on being a success.”

-Irving Berlin

“Nothing will work unless you do.”

-Maya Angelou

“Work is a necessity for man. Man invented the alarm clock.”

-Pablo Picasso

“Ya gots to work with what you gots to work with.”

-Stevie Wonder

“This strange disease of modern life, with its sick hurry, its divided aims.”

-Matthew Arnold

“Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don’t need to be done.”

-Andy Rooney

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Side Dish: Baked Vidalias

By Dan Adams

4-5 Vidalia onions sliced ¼" thick

¼ Cup margarine or butter

¼ Cup sour cream

⅓ Cup grated Parmesan Cheese

½ Cup shredded mozzarella Cheese

10 Townhouse/Ritz crackers, crushed

Sauté onions in butter until the onions are transparent. Remove from heat

and mix with sour cream. Put half this mixture into a one quart baking dish.

Sprinkle with the cheeses. Layer on the rest of the onion mixture, top with crushed crackers, bake uncovered at 350 ° F for 20-25 minutes.

WELCOME JOEL!

It is with pleasure that I introduce the newest member of the Union’s upper management team, Joel Hauff, who has replaced David Parker as Associate Director of Operations. As such he oversees Event Services, Event Services Custodial, Maintenance, Computer Support, and the Information Counter, as well as the building Operations Managers and building projects and renovations.

Although Joel was born in Harvey, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, his parents moved to Phoenix nine months after his birth. Joel then spent most of his youth moving from city to city and deciding he really wanted to move away from home to attend college, Joel enrolled at the UA. Upon establishing himself in Arizona-Sonora he began into what turned out to be an ongoing association with Residence Life by working as a Desk Monitor and later a Resident Assistant.

Joel originally hoped to pursue a career in Student Programs but while working in Res Life he obtained an internship in conference services at Denison College in Granville, Ohio. While he chose this internship based on a larger stipend, it was there that he discovered he really enjoyed the operations aspect of university services. Upon returning to Tucson Joel then worked as a student assistant in the conferences services aspect of Residence Life and upon receiving his BS in Public Administration became the Conference Manager for Residence Life, coordinating all of the camps and other conferences that use residence facilities on campus, including Life Teen. In this capacity Joel first developed a strong professional relationship with the Student Union’s reservations and food services offices.



Joel Hauff

On a more personal level, Joel and his wife Kim just celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on October 1st. Having first met her as a freshman in college, the relationship began because of a mutual interest in soap operas. Joel and Kim have two children, Mathew who is almost 10, and Allison who is 7½. Both are avid soccer players and Joel even coaches his daughter’s team. The family is also athletic in other ways, enjoying what is known as Geocaching. This is a modern, updated version of the old outdoor sport of Orienteering, whereby participants get directions to various “hidden treasures” and then use a compass and a map to locate the items and sign a logbook to verify this. Joel is also an avid cyclist and trains by riding between 20 and 80 miles each weekend. He has participated in quite a few local races, including El Tour de Tucson and the Cochise Classic held in Douglas. Now that you know more about Joel and his interests, be sure to say “Hello” to him and welcome him to the Student Union family. 📍

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE UNION

Going green has become a national movement, in which the Unions are making sure to participate. Within the union there are many ways in which sustainability is implemented. Through Gallagher Theater, you can stop by one of their many screenings that target global environmental problems. And throughout

the Unions, there are several initiatives that contribute to the preservation of our planet. One of them is light efficient light bulbs, which you can help buy when you purchase a union mug! So, do your part and help us keep things green! 📍

EMPLOYEE REC UPDATE

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to invite you to this year's Halloween celebration. This year theme is "Frankenstein Friday" Watch for Flyers that will have all the details of this years event.

Festivities includes: Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Games, and of course what's a party without food!

Fun Fact: Ninety percent of parents admit to sneaking goodies from their kids' Halloween trick-or-treat bags.

The Employee Recognition Committee has put a new twist on our birthday celebrations that involves all of YOU. If an employee in your unit is having a birthday and you'd like to help them celebrate then check this out. Our new Button & Card is a way to recognize any Union employee on their special day. These items will be available in several area locations (Dining Service Office, CSIL on 4th floor front desk, SUMC and PSU Information Desk) starting Tuesday, September 16, 2008. So stop by, pick up some cards and be ready to celebrate your employees on their day! 📌

THE NEW DAG



From Left to Right: Larry Jones, Bill McQuerry, Meredith Burton, Heather Roundtree, Melissa Genczo, Judy Harrison, Chelsea Ewer, David Dougall, Dave Mitchell, Jon Levensgood

I.T. UPDATE

What does this option do? How do I change this? Does this sound a little familiar? Many of the programs we are used to— like Word Excel and Powerpoint— offer a variety of options that we are not aware of! Some of which could potentially make our lives less hectic! In an effort to become more familiar with these and more programs, UITs (University Information Technology Services) is offering online computer training for University Personnel. UITs will provide

University Personnel with self-paced training for software packages like: QuickBooks, Apple iWork, Microsoft Entourage and many others. To begin your online training, log on to our Union employee web page: www.union.arizona.edu/intra or head directly to the training programs at www.utc.com. Don't forget that you will need your University Net ID and password to access these training workshops! 📌

HAPPENINGS ACROSS CAMPUS

10/11: UA School of Dance Presents: "Five" (Stevie Eller Dance Theatre @ 5:30 pm)

10/14: University Leadership Institute Encouraging Star Performance: Coaching for Results (USB 214 @ 8:30 am)

10/15: ASUA Women's Resource Center Film Series: *Laramie Inside Out* (Gallagher Theater @ 7pm)

10/16: French and Francophone Film Festival: "Indigènes" (Integrated Learning Center Rm. 120 @ 7 pm)

10/16: Dialogue Shatters the Myth that Silence Creates: Stereotypes and the Muslim American Community (Holsclaw Hall, School of Music @ 3 - 4pm)

10/17: Arizona Volleyball vs. UCLA (Home) (McKale Center @ 7 pm)

10/20: UApresents: Solid Blues (Centennial Hall @ 8 pm)

10/24: Book Event with Richard H. Wilkinson – *Egyptian Scarabs* (UA BookStore, Main @ 4 pm)

10/29: Black Holes and Brand New Stars: Seeing them in Possible Colors. (Steward Observatory Rm N210 @ 7:30 pm)

10/30: University Leadership Institute: The Rule, the Laws...and Other Need-to-Knows (USB Rm 214 @ 8:30 am)

HALLOWEEN POEM

This witching day of Halloween

Our web of fate we spin

Be careful or the globe-uns

Will get you, sure-as-sin

ff FAST FACTS

You use more calories eating celery than there are in celery itself.

Approximately 17,000 bananas are eaten each week in the Boston University dining room.

Bananas do not grow on trees but on rhizomes.

Grapes explode when you heat them in the microwave.

A Saudi Arabian woman can get a divorce if her husband doesn't give her coffee.

Honey is one of the slowest foods to spoil. It has been used as the center for golfballs and in antifreeze mixtures.

California's Frank Epperson invented the Popsicle in 1905, when he was 11 years old.

Milk chocolate was invented by Daniel Peter who sold the concept to his neighbor Henri Nestlé.

The high jump method of jumping head first and landing on the back is called the Fosbury Flop.c

? GOT IDEAS?

Do you have an idea for a business to take over the STA travel space on the ground floor of the Student Union?

email your ideas for the STA travel space to create@email.arizona.edu

FRANKENSTEIN FRIDAY

October is here and that means Halloween is slowly creeping up! This year we would like to invite everyone to our annual Halloween party: "Frankenstein Friday." While you are pondering how you will dress up, remember that there will be tons of activities and great people there! Of course there has to be a costume contest along with a pumpkin carving contest. As well as, lots of games and what would a party at the union be without food! So, pick your costume, face paint or mask and make your way to the "Frankenstein Friday" on Halloween! And make sure to keep an eye out for flyers, which will have all the information!



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Hot Diggity Dog! Hot Dog, turkey dog, veggie dog, polish sausage, italian sausage, or bratwurst, that is. How should I top my dog? Mmmm Sonoran way! Mmmm Chicago way! There is so much to choose from at the Hot Dog carts. Pretzels, nachos, chips and even eegee's! Stop by the Nugent Cart and Edgar won't disappoint. The Nugent Cart is the only place on campus you can get the ice cream of the future, Dippin Dots. Located only a short distance from the Student Union Memorial Center. Head to the Harvill Cart, located on the northwest side of the SUMC, and RJ is

sure to make you smile with his wide range of tunes hopping. Not many know that the Hot Dog Carts are run by the Concessions Department of Dining Services. Cart hours range from 8:30am to 3 or 4pm Monday through Thursday and 8:30am to 1 or 2pm Friday (weather permitting, of course). It takes a special group of employees to withstand the heat and cold of the great outdoors in order to satisfy your hot dog craving! So stop by and enjoy a much needed treat at a great price!

ATTENTION GOLD 50/50 CARD HOLDERS!

One of the many discussions we have in our Directors Advisory Group (DAG) meetings deals with our 50/50 Meal Plan. In an effort to keep everything current in the Unions we, along with David Galbraith, decided that all employees using the Gold 50/50 cards should update their gold cards by heading to the Meal Plan office and replacing them.

The new 50/50 cards include a photo, which is meant to increase security while also facilitating the ability to verify that an employee is enrolled in the 50/50 program. So, please make sure to replace your gold cards by October 30th!



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