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IT'S A QUOTE

"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to leave the world a better place, to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived—this is to have succeeded!"

—ralph waldo emerson

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

—bill shiba

THE SUMMER MONSOONS, heat, humidity and a lot of new faces are here for conferences, orientations and summer school. I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer and hopefully, taking some time off to recharge.

I'd like to take a moment to update you on what is happening with our construction projects by addressing the two most frequent questions.

Q. Is Phase I of the Bookstore/Student Union construction project on schedule?

A. The northwest portion of the new building is on schedule and move in for the Bookstore and some Student Union Departments could happen as early as the end of November. The eastside portion of the project is behind schedule due to some steel delivery problems.



Crews install ducts in Northwest Wing.

There are ongoing discussions about when we would move in. Right now, the original date of December 18, 2000 does not seem feasible. This will affect Dining Services and retail operations (Fast Copy, All-Aboard, University Photo Center, Cat Card Office, and Post Office). It will also affect areas such as the Information Counter, Housekeeping and Maintenance.



Steel Structure takes shape in East Wing basement.

Presently, the Design Build team is looking at alternative dates to move

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BIRTHDAYS

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING THEIR JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July

- 2 Sylvia Lugo
- 2 Patti Waters
- 3 Gregory Horner
- 4 Larry Jones
- 4 Pamela Lochrey
- 4 David Pierce
- 5 Rosemarie Gonzales
- 6 Lucia Imatong
- 13 Jon Levengood
- 17 Janice Reynolds
- 17 Lyn Southerland
- 19 Carrie Clark
- 20 Elsa Cordova
- 21 Diane Collins
- 21 Lionel Lopez
- 22 Hasra Gopee
- 26 Howard Wuertz
- 28 Martha Mantione
- 28 Marian Wiseley
- 29 David Galbraith

August

- 31 Brian Lundy
- 4 Brenda Keagle
- 6 Barbara Stafford
- 8 Theresa Nicolls
- 9 Diane Newman
- 10 Else O'Connor
- 11 John Means
- 13 Dimitrios Hatzelis
- 15 Sharon Alicia
- 15 Christopher Whitney
- 19 Frederick Acosta
- 23 Dan Adams
- 27 Denise Mazza



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

EMPLOYEE NEWZ

Suggestion Boxes

■ The Directors Advisory Group (DAG) has been working toward making communication easier and faster for Union users and employees alike.

To facilitate the latter, red and blue mailboxes with suggestion forms are in the process of being placed by each time clock.

This is an anonymous way for you to have your questions and concerns addressed. Feel free to utilize this feedback system as often as you have a Union related question, comment or suggestion.

The employee suggestions boxes are locked and will be checked regularly.

Your questions/suggestions will be addressed on the bulletin boards next to the boxes. Some broader or more frequently asked questions will also be addressed in the Union NewZ.

New DAG

■ Dan Adams recently appointed the Director's Advisory Group (DAG) for 2000-2001. Members are: **Nick Adamakis, Brett Brestel, Heidi Canfield, Mindy Griffith, Larry Jones, Patsy Lara** (Admin. Assistant to the DAG), **Martha Mantione**, and **Patti Waters**. A PSU and student employee will be appointed shortly.

Please let employees in your area know who the new appointments are. Employees are encouraged to contact any DAG member to discuss issues, concerns, or suggestions.



SU Website Growth

■ The Student Union website has experienced tremendous growth over the last six months. With many new features and a streamlined design, more students are logging on daily than ever before.

In the last eight months, the number of visitors have increased by 1,600%, and the number of monthly hits have quadrupled (see the chart below).

Have you logged on lately at www.union.arizona.edu?

New features include secure deposits for All-Aboard and 50/50 meal plans, dynamic database and listing of student clubs, updated look for Greek Life and UAB, Family Weekend info., and much more. Stay tuned for further enhancements and new features.

Month	Visitors	Pages	Hits
Oct	2,214	18,518	149,525
Nov	4,629	35,236	236,165
Dec	5,857	47,898	314,328
Jan	7,976	41,690	331,804
Feb	8,217	50,081	370,694
Mar	12,149	73,586	507,785
Apr	28,946	87,480	605,137
May	27,419	81,933	510,470
Jun	31,803	95,837	564,968

Welcome & Goodbye

■ Please welcome **Stuart Milne**-Office Supervisor in Student Programs, **Catherine Dixon**-Teller Senior in the All-Aboard Office, **Jennifer Powell**-Printing & Reproduction Services Specialist in Fast Copy, **Matt Helm**-Leadership Coordinator for Student Programs, and **Patricia Lara**-Administrative Assistant, Directors' Office.

■ Goodbye to **Bill Fannin, Jean Gascoigne, Bob Gordon, Dianna Hyland, Julie Sasse, and Jennifer Woodward**.

New Opportunities

—mindy griffith

NEW OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT THE Student Programs department. And lots of changes are happening with the departure of five key staff members at the end of June. We are sad to see them depart, but are happy for them in their new endeavors as well as excited about the ideas that will come with new staff.

We said an official good-bye to Bob Gordon, Julie Sasse, Dianna Hyland and Jen Woodward on June 21 as well as the official ceremony for Bill Fannin on May 2nd.

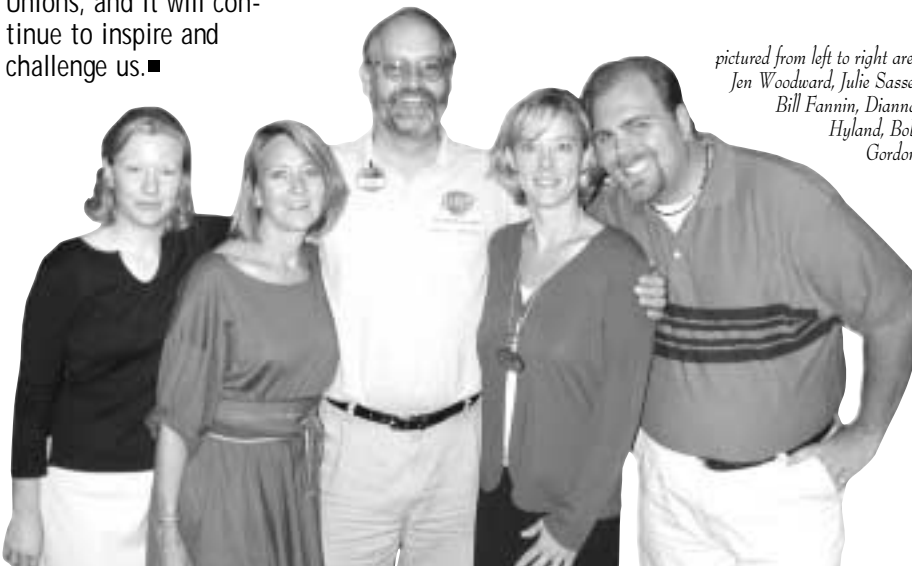
Bob and Jen returned to Ohio where they will determine what the next phase of their life will be—to stay in the student affairs field or choose a different path? No one knows! Dianna is returning to family in Connecticut and is also deciding if she is ready to change her career path or not. Julie was offered a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as the Curator of Contemporary Art for the Tucson Museum of Art (see the June 29th Tucson Weekly issue). Bill is looking forward to retirement and the chance to organize his home and do some extensive traveling. Bill will continue to assist us in a volunteer capacity. We wish these five individuals, as well as our departing graduate students, Robin Allen and Mark Keller, all the best in whatever comes their way.

With so many departures, we are obviously in need of staff to help fill in the missing spots. So far we have hired a new Coordinator of Leadership, which is a newly created position this year. We welcome Matt Helm (recently of Residence Life) to our office to fulfill this challenging new position.

At this time no other positions have been filled, but we are actively searching. The Coordinator for Greek Life and the Coordinator for Campus Activities (a combined position replacing Bill & Jen) are currently open positions and we will begin to review applications shortly. We just completed interviews for the Coordinator for Commuter Student Affairs and are awaiting details on that position. The Galleries position will be temporarily filled by Chrissy Lieberman who has assisted Julie for several years.

Graduate Assistants are also in place for the 2000-2001 year to help us fill in some of the empty spots. Kim Tobiason will continue working as the Greek Life GA, while Caitlein Ryan is the new Campus Activities GA. Many of you may remember Caitlein from her days as the UAB President (1997-1999). Finally, Mayte Perez will be filling the Commuter Student Affairs GA position.

As you can see, change and new opportunities are everywhere within the Student Unions, and it will continue to inspire and challenge us. ■



*pictured from left to right are:
Jen Woodward, Julie Sasse,
Bill Fannin, Dianna
Hyland, Bob
Gordon*

Wisdom & Caution

—larry jones

WITH ALL OF THE new exciting things available on the web today, it is really easy to want to go out and install all new drivers, programs, plug-ins, etc.



A word of wisdom. Is the program or update really necessary? Or are you the type that wants all of the latest gizmos. If so, you could be headed toward danger!

As a rule, you should only update if a problem exists or the software you have has a specific bug that can be fixed by an update or patch. The old saying "If it isn't broken...dont fix it" should cross your mind!



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In terms of viruses, one can never relax. We have been fortunate we do not use Outlook as an Email reader, this was readily apparent with the I Love You virus outbreak which reeked havoc on many Outlook users.

A new variant has also been discovered which is not as widespread

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and will be presenting options to the University.

Q. *What is happening with the Park Student Union Renovation Project?*

A. MHTN Architects out of Salt Lake City have been chosen to develop a program and to design the Park Student Union project. The next phase will be to meet with users and constituents to develop a program to design and renovate Park Student Union (approximately six months). Once this is completed, the project will be advertised for about one month to choose a general contractor. Once actual construction begins, it will take approximately one year for completion.

Stay tuned for further updates. Enjoy the rest of your summer. And thanks for all you do! ■



Underground loading dock begins to take shape.

CUSTOMER SERVICE TIPS



MOVE IT

Feeling sluggish or tired? Try a brisk walk on your break or lunch hour.



YOU'VE HEARD THIS BEFORE

Don't slip into "auto-mode." You may have heard the same request from several customers today, but that doesn't mean the next person will ask the same question. Address each request individually.

DINING SERVICES NEWZ

Happenings

—mike wetzel

Construction

Christmas break, 2000 will come true for most of us in dining services. Completion of Phase I of the new Student Union will not occur as scheduled on December 18. That, combined with the departure of the Insight.com football game, will make this year's holiday break a new and unusual experience for many of us. (read Construction Update)



Union Food Stops

The Union Food Stops Operations department has officially dissolved their warehouse. They now receive warehouse orders from the main warehouse in the Memorial Student Union. Ross Gregson has been transferred from Food Stops to the Union warehouse and is helping coordinate the transition logistics.



Catering Marriage Bulletin

Catering supervisor, Amanda Bradbury was married on June 3 and is now known as Amanda Hershey. The wedding and reception took place at Sabino Road Baptist Church and was enjoyable for all who attended.

Another catering supervisor, Andrea Lightfoot is returning home to New Jersey for her wedding on July 29. Former catering supervisor, Tanya Rocha is getting married in Phoenix on August 5.

If marriage has somehow become contagious in this department, we may consider having Sabina vaccinated.

Help Wanted

Dining Services has ten new full-time job openings. The positions are posted at all time clocks in the Memorial Student Union and Park Student Union.



Amanda & Brandon Hershey

COMPUTER CORNER

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but is more damaging than the first. More information is available at www.cnetnews.com.

A word of caution. Be careful about opening email that you do not recognize. If you are an Internet Explorer user please be especially careful not to use IE 5.0 in conjunction with Outlook, by design IE 5.0 will automatically open all attachments thereby giving the virus immediate access to your address book.

Our recommendation is to use Eudora for email which can be installed free by filling out a BSR. This work request is available on-line at www.sunion.arizona.edu/intra ■