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IT'S A QUOTE

"We live. We die. The best we can do is leave a worthwhile example for those who come after us."
 —adam walinsky

UNION NEWZ

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MONSTEROUS MONDAY

—chrissy lieberman

THE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION Committee wants to thank all who joined us for Monster Madness Monday! The caramel was flowing and pumpkins were glowing. All of the costumes were impressive and hilarious! This year's winners of the costume contest were: **Rosalia Ruiz** (1st), **Yvette Anchondo** (2nd), **Brenda Keagle** (3rd).

The creativity behind the pumpkin carvings was amazing. Our winner for best non-traditional pumpkin was Union Administration, and best traditional was U-Mart.

Our new feature, the Monster Maze was a hit. Thanks to all the participants and areas that hosted a trick or treat site. Our drawing winner of the \$25 meal card was **Debra Roth**. And last but not least our candy guessing game winner was **Tamara De Stefanis**.

Thanks again for coming and we look forward to seeing all or you at our Holiday Celebration on December 16th. Any of you who enjoyed the party and would like to be a part of planning similar events, new members are always welcome to join our committee. Please get in touch with Chelsea Ewer if you are interested. ■



—pictured left to right:
 Yvette Anchondo, Rosalia Ruiz, Brenda Keagle

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION

—shelby reese

AS ONE OF the largest employers of students at the University of Arizona, it is important for the Arizona Student Unions' supervisors and employees to take time to show their appreciation for the non-traditional students (those who are 25 years old or older) they work with. About 13% of UA students are 25 or older and these students come from a variety of backgrounds—some are married, some single, some have families, some are graduate students, and many are members of the military. These students serve many different life roles and often struggle to balance their many daily responsibilities. Take time this month to give your non-traditional student co-worker a word of encouragement and a pat on the back for making it through another semester of school. ■

BIRTHDAYS

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

november

3 Misha Harrison
4 Arnfrid Kahnt
4 James Reese
5 Uthai Monroe
6 Linda Gomez
9 Maria Rojo Casas
9 Rachel Barthel

10 Lanaya Hurst
10 Maria Osuna
11 Maria Celis

12 Jeff Holt
18 Michelle Blain
19 Heidi Canfield

26 Deo Clure, Jr.
26 William Tatum

30 Andrea Silvain
2 Carlos Gutierrez
2 Norberta Santiago

3 Enrique Ornelas
4 Andrew Gardiner
5 Estella Zatarain

6 Dorothy Stout
7 Antonio Carranza
7 Norma Contreras

7 Mary Lou Robinson
8 Chelsea Ewer
8 Michael Gilliam

8 Hector Gonzales
11 Joe Von Glahn
12 Sarah Donnell

13 Glen Loftis
17 Victoria Christie
21 Donna Pollock

23 Lorenzo Campuzano
23 Coleen Cummings
25 Mary Nett

26 Tamara De Stefanis
28 Brian Sloan

december



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

EMPLOYEE NEWZ

CSIL Open House

The Center for Student Involvement & Leadership (CSIL) would like to invite you to an Open House on November 18th from 2-4 p.m. to introduce the campus community to the Center's new director, Michelle Perez! Students representing the various areas within CSIL: Greek Life, Leadership/Blue Chip, Commuter Student Affairs, Campus Activities/The Board, and Student Clubs & Organizations will be in attendance to share more about their involvement experiences. Come learn about all of the exciting areas in CSIL and meet the staff and students who work with or are involved with these programs!

Going Wireless

About three weeks ago many of our customers are enjoying the advantage of wireless in the Unions. We have identified specific zones for our preliminary release and will be considering more coverage in the future. We are providing Wireless G-ONLY (AirPort Extreme for MAC users) in the following locations:



- 3 Cheeses/Canyon Café
- USS Arizona/Alumni Lounges
- Kachina/Honors Lounges
- Student Union Administration
- Cellar
- Park Student Union (Info Area)

Employee Opinion Survey

All employees recently were given a survey attached to their paycheck. The purpose of this survey is to allow you the opportunity to express your opinions on various topics. The survey is completely confidential and your responses will be kept anonymous. The Director's Advisory Group (DAG) will review the results of this survey to assess the needs of our employees. Completed surveys can be placed in the drop box located at the SUMC and/or PSU Information desks. The deadline is **November 18, 2005**. Your participation is strongly encouraged. Please ask your supervisor if need another copy of the survey or have any questions.

Union Birthday Celebration

November 17, 1951 marks the official dedication of the original Memorial Student Union building. The Unions will celebrate its 54th birthday with free cake and cupcakes on the UA mall, November 17 from 11:30 to 1 pm. See you all there.



Brown Bag with DAG

Maybe you've heard people talking about it. Maybe you're not sure what it is. It's the Brown Bag with DAG lunch series! October marked this year's first lunch with the Director's Advisory Group. A variety of employees from different Union departments are selected to join DAG for lunch in a casual atmosphere. Everyone is asked to share their concerns, suggestions and compliments on any Union subject they wish. (All submissions are confidential.)

The goal is to hear what our employees are thinking, listen to their ideas and actively address any concerns they may have. Read on to find out a few of the things the first group talked about:

- "Employee training sessions for non-supervisory positions"
- "Security Issues; amount of lost or stolen property in the Union"
- "Computer Support is doing a great job"
- "The Unions have good food and great people"
- "The Brown Bag with DAG lunch was a good idea!"

Every month a new group of employees will join DAG for lunch, conversation and a good time. Keep an eye out for your invitation!