The Union celebrates its 56th birthday this November.

Finals week is coming up, so study hard! If you need time off please talk to your supervisor.

Happy Holidays from everyone here at the Union!

School resumes January 16th.

If you are interested in working on a subcommittee with Student HR please send an email at unionshr@email.arizona.edu.

Application Invasion
- Jessica Stoelting

As you may or may not have heard, the hiring process here at the Unions is currently undergoing some changes. Student HR is working not only to change the paper application that many of you filled out, but also adding an online application. Everyone should be aware of these changes so you can point potential employees to the right place. Students will still be able to print an application online and send it to the Info Desk or hand it to a supervisor, but they will also be able to just apply directly online. Once the website is finalized supervisors will be informed, so keep an eye out. Once the new paper application, and online application come out please familiarize yourself with it so you can answer any questions that come your way for prospective student employees. Student HR thanks you for your patience with us as we work this new process out. Thanks!

Congratulations to all graduating seniors this semester! You will be missed.

Good luck PIP students on your project presentations!

If you would like to work on Student HR projects please email your interest to unionshr@email.arizona.edu. We would love your help on one of our subcommittees!
Student Employee Profile

Erika Valenzuela

Erika Valenzuela, an employee of the Off-Campus Housing Office, has been working there since she started at the University. She is 19 years old, majoring in Elementary Education and Spanish, and minoring in Portuguese. Erika was born in Yuma, Arizona, moved to Green Valley when she was 8, and moved to Tucson two years ago, and has been taking Pima CC and University classes since then. Erika’s aunt was a third-grade teacher, and has been her greatest inspiration in her choice of study. Everything she does has been to achieve a career in education, and Spanish and Portuguese are just a way for her to keep her options open.

Erika intends to graduate with her bachelors in elementary education in Spring 2009, when she plans to teach while continuing with her masters. Erika is involved in Cross Country, Track and Field, she teaches at Vacation Bible School during the summers, and volunteers in the green valley area. Her hobbies are running, scrap booking, yoga, horseback riding, and most importantly being with family.

She informed me that she has never been to Brazil, but would love to. She has traveled to Canada, Mexico, and half the States, with future plans to visit Italy or Egypt. She will be visiting Puerto Rico in the summer with a former employee.

Quotes Heard Around the Union

- Remedy to fix an incompliance "A" Logo --- “Do you have a sharpie?”
  - Fast Design

- “What is greek life? What one is for the girls, fraternities or sororities?”
  - CSIL

- “Don’t stare at me, I eat genetically modified corn.”
  - hand-turkey picture hanging in the U-Mart

- “Little bits of string not accepted”
  - sign covering the AmEx logo in the U-Mart

- “Do you guys do design?”
  - Fast Design

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

Celebrity Gossip

- Hulk Hogan divorces his wife.
- Tyra Banks very self conscious of wearing a wig…as if people didn’t already know.
- Salma Hayech gives birth to baby girl named Valentina Paloma Pinault.
- Britney Spears is supposedly trying to adopt twins from China…this can’t possibly be true...
- New celebrity feud? Julia Roberts is not a fan of Angelina Jolie.
- Eddie Murphy wants nothing to do with his daughter with Mel B. of the Spice Girls.
- Kanye West’s mother died possibly from complications after cosmetic surgery.
- Mary-Kate Olsen was hospitalized with a kidney infection.
- Orlando Bloom and Kate Hudson an item?
- Writer’s strike might make for a severely shortened television season.

Students with NOVEMBER & DECEMBER birthdays!

Ask Student HR

What is up with the Student Employee Survey I took? Why did I take it?

The Student Human Resources Committee put out a student employee survey for the month of November to get some important feedback from you, the student. We want to increase our retention efforts and create some programs to make working at the unions a better place. The committee will use your responses, all anonymously, to gauge student needs and opinions. If you have any other suggestions or ideas please email them to unionshr@email.arizona.edu. Stay tuned and watch for some events and projects in the future.