

StudentNews

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HALLOWEEN PARTY A SUCCESS, WHAT NEXT?

Halloween may be passed and gone, but SHR is proud to announce the winners of the 2009 Arizona Student Unions Halloween Contest! At the October 30th Unions Halloween Party, employees in attendance voted on their favorite pumpkin designs and costumes, while admiring some Ross Originals - a newly added category for hand painted figurines named after Ross Gregson, a supervisor for Facilities and Event Services and figurine enthusiast.

And the winners are . . .

Costume Contest:

1st Place: The Cellar's Cows
2nd Place: Event Planning's Wizard of Oz Cast
3rd Place: Event Service's Witch, Joy Florence

Pumpkin Carving Contest:

People's Choice: Bakery's Manja Blackwood
Most Creative: Park Student Union
Best Carved: Fast Copy



Ross Originals were submitted by:

Production's Ben Kochman
The Cellar's Cassandra Krum
Bakery's Ken Johnson
Accounting's Clarissa Ortega
Admin's Cassandra Manzo

Many a Union employee also enjoyed the delicious food while watching coworkers perform the dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller." Can't wait to see what Halloween has in store next year!

- Jennifer Martin

OFFICE '07 SUITE MEETS UNION WORKSTATIONS

The Arizona Student Unions are in the process of upgrading all computers to the 2007 Microsoft Office suite. If you haven't used this yet, you are in for a big surprise! The much anticipated update has an all-new look and feel in hopes of a more simplified, user-friendly experience.

If you would like to learn more about the new Office suite or expand your technical expertise, stay tuned for future "Technology Toolbox" sessions provided by the Arizona Student Unions Professional Development Committee - ask your supervisor for more details next semester.

The main menu is now a large Windows button with functions organized into tab-like structures called "ribbons."

- Jaime Masson

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Bulletin Board

Tuesday, December 1st

Get your nominations in for Employee of the Semester! The deadline is December 1st.

Wednesday, December 9th

Last day of classes with dead day (12/10) to look forward to.

Friday, December 11th

Employee Breakfast! Ask your supervisor for more details.

Saturday, December 19th

Congratulations to all students graduating!

Have a happy break and be safe!



SANITIZE YOURSELF THIS FLU SEASON

Cold winds blowing, finals approaching, and a much needed winter break on its way . . . whew, this is definitely no time to be sick! Luckily, with the 2009 flu season in full swing, all the hype about the H1N1 virus, a.k.a. "swine flu" may be dying down: in a November 20th Campus Health report, H1N1 cases have seen a steady decline while no cases of seasonal flu have been reported.

However, vaccine supplies are still limited and the flu season is far from over. In an effort to keep Unions employees and patrons healthy, mobile hand sanitizing stations now deck our halls. These stations allow everyone a convenient opportunity to clean up and prevent spreading contagious viruses. These new dispensers automatically sense your hands: so hold out those palms

for a pump of this foamy and effective flu-preventative containing 60-85% alcohol.

Handy as it is, be careful: excessive use can dry out your hands and cause bacteria to become resistant—they won't die the next time around. Also, limiting your use to once or twice a day will provide more opportunity for others. If you come across an empty hand sanitizer station please inform your supervisor and they will know who to contact for a refill.
- Piya Debnath



Students with birthdays in November and December!

CELEBRITY GOSSIP

- Marisa Enriquez

★ Katy Perry is dating Russell Brand.

★ New Moon expectedly shattered records, grossing \$26.2M at its midnight premieres.

★ Taylor Swift dating Taylor Lautner?

★ Looks like Jon Gosselin has a long list of legal issues ahead of him . . .

★ Johnny Depp was crowned 2009 People Magazine's Sexiest Man Alive.

★ Stars of Glee rumored to be dating . . .

★ Heidi and Spencer Pratt will be starring in their own reality show.

GOODBYE, DAN!



Dan Adams, Executive Director of the Student Union (and Associate Vice President of Student Affairs) has accepted a position at North Carolina State University as Associate Vice Chancellor for Campus Enterprises. During his 14 years at the UA, Dan has been an integral part of the Student Union, and his leadership, vision, and dedication will be missed. He will be leaving for NC on December 7th, so be sure to wish him all the best if you see him before then. Congratulations and good luck Dan, we will miss you!
- Stephanie Cunningham

STUDENT EMPLOYEE PROFILE: JESSE CALABRESE

Jesse Calabrese, pre-physiology freshman, is the newest addition to Student Human Resources (SHR) and works at the Park Student Union as a grill and deli expert. Born in New Jersey but raised in Scottsdale, Arizona, Jesse went to Desert Mountain High School where he played football and rocked both the trumpet and tuba in the Wolves Concert Band.

In his spare time you may find Jesse having fun with his friends, supporting UA athletics, and playing his first year of soccer in campus intramurals. He channels Monty Python when he needs a good laugh, and loves to skateboard.

Jesse aspires to some day make waves in the medical community as an orthopedic surgeon. For now, he's focusing on his first year of college classes, dorm life, and working at the PSU.

Maybe if you're lucky, Jesse will show you his mad juggling skills . . .

- Colleen Runyan



PIP PROGRAM

The Student Unions' Professional Internship Program (PIP) combines a university level course with on-the-job work training, allowing our most outstanding student employees to learn business theories and methodologies in the classroom and then practice these in a real world situation. PIP students then work alongside their supervisors in their units to learn management styles and gain experience.

This spring's new PIP class will be announced within the next few weeks, so if you applied, stay tuned!