



# StudentNews

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## Bulletin Board

- Happy Halloween! Go check out the classic movie Young Frankenstein playing at Gallagher Theater at 6:30pm on Halloween Night.
- Chill with your parents, it's Family Weekend!
- No Class November 12<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day observed

## "Why the Lima Bean?"

- Danielle Blanchard

Last month the highly anticipated salad bar Core opened. It provides yet another healthy alternative within the Union. When one enters, he or she can choose from a multitude of items of toppings, rice or a choice of lettuce, and one of many dressings. On top of the main dishes, natural sodas and soy-based drinks are offered instead of Pepsi, as well as to-go packages of standard core salads (all of them being "grilled" for some reason, even the veggies). Given the many choices anyone can come in and create the perfect salad he or she was craving.

Shortly after Core the Wildcat wrote a review critiquing the store. The quality of the food was upheld, but the running of the store was seen in a not too flattering light. Since that article was published, Core's operations have improved, and the store has proven to be a good new source of revenue for the Union. The lines still tend to take some times during rushes, but not longer than it would take at the Cellar or the Grill. The staff of Core has done a wonderful job of figuring out how to make the service work, move as quickly as possible, and provide the same great tasting salads to the onslaught of healthy diet concerned students on campus.

"It's been fun. It's kind of crazy when it's busy, but fun," says Michelle McGrory who works the cash register at Core. "The food is good, so it's nice to work here." Congratulations to Michelle and the rest of the Core staff for making Core the hit it is.

## Reaching New Heights- A Conference Story

This month, the 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, we had the honor and privilege of representing the University of Arizona Student Unions at the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region 13 Conference in Denver, CO. This is a gathering of students and faculty of Unions from across the western states. The title of this conference was "Reaching New Heights" which was rather fitting as we were in the mile-high city. Apart from the brilliant and breathtaking campuses we visited, we learned what it truly means to be empowered students.

Ironically enough, that was exactly the title of the first presentation. Together Stephanie and Jessica, both student workers for the Unions, presented the amazing ways the Arizona Student Unions are making changes to increase student employee empowerment, motivation, and training opportunities. It was great to see people interested from across the country in our programs like PIP and Student HR. Our campus is not the only one to understand that through our student employees Unions gain so much information and success.

The second presentation was specifically about this past summer's recruitment efforts. Over 500 names were collected during the Freshman Orientations at a booth set up by some volunteers and Student HR members. Stacy and Danielle explained how their hard work over summer helped ease some concern over hiring employees for the fall semester. They also highlighted ways to make the booth more successful next summer. Both of these presentations were well received and we all were glad to have done them.

Apart from being presenters, we also had a chance to visit other presentations and explore the Union at Denver University and the historic Tivoli Student Union, which was formerly a beer brewery! It is amazing to see how differently and similar these Student Unions are run compared to our own. We brought back with us the knowledge that there is always more than one way to run and accomplish the same goals.

The trip as a whole went by so fast, and it allowed us to let others know of the great things we are doing over here in Tucson. From all of us we want to thank you student workers for giving us something to present and experience. Without you we could have gone to Denver and learned so much. We will both continue to work for you and with you. Till next year... keep on reaching new heights!

Link of the Week:

<http://www.penny-arcade.com/>

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## ACUI Conference:

### ASU

- Danielle Blanchard

Student from all over region 13 attended the conference, including students from ASU. They attended the presentations given by student HR and were fascinated by the workings of our Student Union, in particular, the fact that we have our own catering department. The ASU student union is financed by state money and uses outside food sources to feed the campus. This gave us ample opportunity to brag about another area where U of A beats ASU.

# Student Employee Profile

## Sara Al-Jabiri

-Miike Allen

Sara Al-Jabiri was born in Baghdad, Iraq, and moved to the United States with her mother, two sisters, and her little brother when she was six years old. After finishing high school in Phoenix, she chose to move to Tucson to study psychology at the U of A. Her freshman year she started working for Dining Services in the Redington Room, where she then moved to U-mart, became a PIP, and relocated to McClelland Food Mart. Sara is currently finishing her senior year with a degree in psychology, which she hopes to use to become a sports psychologist (if her aspirations to become a famous rapper don't pan out). When she's not running McClelland or studying, Sara enjoys playing basketball, watching movies, and thinking about George Clooney.



- Congratulations to Michael Allen who works at McClelland Park. He is a new addition to the Student HR team. He is the second representative for Dining Services and is a senior here at the U of A. We look forward to working with you!
- Congratulations to Marisa Enriquez who works in the Business Administration office. Marisa was just recognized for all of her hard work thus far in the honors program. Way to go!

If you would like to work on Student HR projects please email your interest to [unionshr@email.arizona.edu](mailto:unionshr@email.arizona.edu). We would love your help on one of our subcommittees!

## Ask Student HR

### What is Work Study?

The Federal Work Study Program is a government subsidized employment program to help undergraduate and graduate students finance their education. Federal Work Study (FWS) is a type of financial aid awarded in financial aid packages by the Office of Student Financial Aid. This program is a way of receiving government funds through part-time employment while you are in college.

### How do I apply for Work Study?

To qualify for Federal Work Study (FWS), you first need to establish that you have financial need, by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Office of Student Financial Aid at the UA then reviews the student's application for that school year and awards a financial aid package to students based on their need, which may or may not include Work Study. Financial aid draws from limited federal funds, so students who apply before the March 1st deadline have priority for funds for the following academic year. If you are granted Work Study in your financial aid package, the only way to reap the award is to secure a job within 6 weeks after classes begin, or your FWS award will be canceled.

For more information please visit <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/faq/fag8b.aspx>.

# Celebrity Gossip

- Marisa Enriquez

- Britney Spears is booked for hit-and-run causing property damage and driving without a valid California driver's license
- Jennifer Lopez is pregnant (possibly with twins)!!
- Kiefer Sutherland pleads out for DUI
- Milo Ventimiglia and Hayden Panettiere may be an off screen item...
- LAPD is investigating a possible hit and run involving Orlando Bloom...
- Ricky Martin receives a star on the Hollywood walk of fame.
- T.I. was arrested for attempting to buy machine guns without registering them.
- Lauren Hill is pregnant with her 5th child!!



## Students with OCTOBER Birthdays!!!

### Quotes Heard Around the Union

"Are you guys open?" (While standing in the OFFICE)  
- Fast Design

"Can I get a banner this big....(while extending their arms out--so we can measure them)"  
- Fast Design

"Your mom called, she said you could clean up after yourself. Make her proud."  
- Sign that used to be on the back of the door near the loading dock.

"Hot chocolate without whipped cream is like beer without alcohol."  
- Customer, Canyon Café.

Hear something humorous, send in your Quotes heard around the union to [unionshr@email.arizona.edu](mailto:unionshr@email.arizona.edu), or notify your HR representative.