

# StudentNews

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR ARIZONA STUDENT UNION STUDENT EMPLOYEES

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- ▶ This month only StudentNews will be distributed with UnionNewz; look for StudentNews online next month
- ▶ Spring Break is March 10-18
- ▶ Registration for Fall 2007 starts March 19<sup>th</sup>; check WebReg for your priority registration
- ▶ Be on the lookout for a student survey
- ▶ Hope everyone had fun not getting Rodeo and President's day off



- ▶ Tim Gonzales, a PIP from Canyon Café, graduated in December and is currently living in Tolleson, AZ, working for Ladder Industries making a salary of \$50,000 a year
- ▶ John Bridges, a graduate student from operations, was offered a job as an Executive in Training with Target



Good luck!

## The Team

-Allison Bishop

By now, most have you have probably heard about the new Student Human Resource Team. This team was established at the beginning of the semester. The team is part of a greater plan to make you, the students who work at the Unions, more comfortable in your workplace. This means we are looking for bigger and better ways to help *you*.

## The Projects

- ▶ Student Programs – fun events for student employees
- ▶ Survey – brief questionnaire on student preferences

## The People

The team features reps from each area within the Union.

**Allison Bishop, Student HR Coordinator**

- ▶ Junior working towards a major in MIS
- ▶ Works for the Student HR team; previously worked at IQ Fresh; employed at SUMC for almost 3 years

**Stacy Canfield, Admin/Retail Representative**

- ▶ Junior Accounting Major
- ▶ Works in the Accounting Dept. of Student Unions; employed at SUMC for 2 years

**Danielle Blanchard, Dining Services Representative**

- ▶ Junior majoring in Political Science and Economics
- ▶ Works at the Canyon Café; employed at SUMC for 1 ½ years

**Jessica Stoelting, CSIL Representative**

- ▶ Freshman majoring in Speech, Hearing, and Language Sciences
- ▶ Currently works at the front desk in CSIL; employed at SUMC for a little over a semester

We are still looking for someone from **Operations**.

Student HR team  
from left to right:  
Allison Bishop,  
Stacy Canfield,  
Danielle Blanchard  
and Jessica Stoelting



## Student Employee Profile Stephanie Cunningham

-Danielle Blanchard



Stephanie Cunningham is a senior majoring in Linguistics and Spanish. She will be graduating in December of 2007, at which point she aims to either go to Grad School in New York or fulfill her dream of joining the Peace Corps. Her other goals include owning a Jeep, living in New

York City, and having many cats (in addition to her current cat, Xochitl →yes there is a story behind the name, but you have to ask her to find out!). Stephanie moved to the area after having lived in many different European countries, such as Italy and Germany. She was born in Scotland, though eventually moved to Fort Huachuca (near Sierra Vista) with her family while in high school. Stephanie, who will be 22 in March, has worked for the Unions since August of 2003, when she initially worked for the Java Jive. Since then, she has transferred over to the Canyon Café where she has become actively involved as a PIP student (for more on PIP students, check out our "Ask Student HR" section below). She also has recently joined DAG, the Director's Advisory Group (again, for more information, see the "Ask Student HR" article below). Stephanie thinks that "DAG has been a good experience and it is nice to provide a student prospective." She encourages student workers to create a dialogue with their supervisors and a community network with their peers to help build camaraderie. This solidarity among students, she believes, will help improve retention and increase the positive atmosphere within the Unions. Stephanie believes that "good communication with your boss and learning more about the Union will help create a student community, which we need to better represent ourselves."

### Quotes heard around the union

"I want a single, tall, skinny Cabana Boy"

- Customer, Canyon Café

"You didn't cut my sandwich correctly so I dropped it."

- Customer, On Deck Deli

"Can I get Alfredo with Fettuccini sauce?"

- Customer, Three Cheeses and a Noodle

"Can I get copies here?"

- Customer, Fast Copy

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.

Questions. Concerns. Ideas. Suggestions.  
Cartoons. Jokes. **Email Student HR.**  
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## Students with MARCH Birthdays!!!

Link of the week:

Tuckermx.com

Viewer discretion is advised

### Ask Student HR

#### What is the PIP program?

A Professional Internship Program designed for students nominated by their supervisor to perform a leadership role within their unit. It gives students the opportunity to participate in a paid internship while gaining real world experience.

**I don't feel appreciated when I come to work, is there something I can do about this?**

First, I would speak with your supervisor or a PIP student that works in your area about your concerns. If you do not feel comfortable doing so speak with your HR representative, or email student HR anonymously. Also, the Employee Recognition Committee holds functions throughout the semester giving everyone a chance to feel recognized.

**What is DAG and is it something I can join?**

The Directors Advisory Group is a cross section of the Union's supervisors, managers and students selected to represent the Arizona Student Union employee population. Members are selected by the director of the unions. If you are interested you can email any active DAG member to get more information.

Questions? Email them to Student HR, [unionshr@email.arizona.edu](mailto:unionshr@email.arizona.edu), or contact your department HR representative.