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# Hello Student Employees

- Jessica Stoelting
- Hello Student Employees,
- Welcome back to all returning and new student unions employees!
- September 3rd is Labor Day, No CLASSES!!!!
- Interested in joining the Student HR team this summer? Let us know! Contact us at unionshr@email.arizona
- Don't forget to purchase your ZONA-ZOO and support wildcat athletics!
- Looking to participate in a good cause? The Catwalk is November 10, 2007.

I am Jessica Stoelting, the new coordinator for the Student Human Resources Team. I want to take this opportunity to inform you of some projects you can expect from us this semester, as well as for the entire year. This team has some great people dedicating their time and effort to you students, and the recognition of all the ways the Student Unions are looking out for you is important.

First and foremost, my job is to find better ways to hire, train, retain, and evaluate you as an employee of the University of Arizona Student Unions. To do this, communication between you the student and those who can effect change is imperative. That is why I encourage all of you to contact me if you have any questions about SHR or any suggestions you have to better improve our Unions. I want to hear what each of you think and feel about your job here. Come to my desk in the Admin offices, send me an email, talk to your supervisor, do anything you can to keep the lines of communication open. As a whole, I feel us students have tremendous power and ideas, that could make a real difference.

Take initiative and empower your coworkers, as well as yourself, to make our Union the best Union it can be.

Next I would just like to let you all know how the SHR team is working for you. With the edition of creating and designing this Newsletter bi-monthly, we have some great projects we are working on right now including:

- A new hardcopy student Job Application for the Union
- Online Job Application submission
- A listing of all Union job descriptions
- Online training manuals

Each of these projects has your interest in mind. Hopefully they can better prepare incoming employees of expectations and information, and current employees with more training on their job responsibilities.

As a final note, let me say that I am proud to be working for all of you. I see great potential in what can be accomplished this year, and following years to come. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the Unions. Every student employee makes the University of Arizona Student Unions exceptional.

Yours Truly, Jessica Stoelting

Contact me at unionshr@email.arizona.edu

Questions. Concerns. Ideas. Suggestions. Cartoons. Jokes. **Email Student HR.** <u>unionshr@email.arizona.edu</u>

Link of the Week:

http://www.funnyordie.com



- Danielle Blanchard who works for Canyon Café spent the majority of her summer working hard to recruit incoming students to work for the student unions—great job!
- Lauren Miller is a senior working for Canyon Café. This summer she managed to complete an entire marketing minor, work at the coffee shop and work as an Acquiring Intern at the University of Arizona Press!

### Student Employee Profile

Lissette Ledesma

-Stacy Canfield

Lissette Ledesma is a senior majoring in English. She has been working for the unions since last semester as a marketing assistant. Lissette grew up in east LA and then later moved to Phoenix, AZ because of her dad's job.

Lissette became interested in working in the unions marketing department after she found out she would be able to write columns for them as well as apply



her major in a different "fun" way that should would not be able to experience elsewhere.

Lissette's loves to shop and read philosophy books in her free time. Music and literature are just a couple of her passions. Lissette has also traveled to France and various places in Mexico to visit her family.

Upon graduating in May 2008, Lissette is looking into pursing her graduate degree in the interdisciplinary program for English literature and philosophy. She is not quite sure it she wants to stay in Tucson to attend graduate school or go elsewhere. Ultimately her goal is to teach at the university level in the end.

Lissette is located in marketing rm333 and can also be spotted all around the union. Some of you might recognize her face on the plasma TV's hanging around union advertising the ASK Lissette column. Write into Lissette and your voice can beheard around the student unions.

Don't forget to give a friendly hello to Lissette next time you see her around the unions!

## Ask Student HR

#### Has \$HR been working over the summer?

Yes! This summer we had a table set up at the freshman orientations to give info about working at the Unions. So far we've had over 500 students interested. If you know someone who is looking for a job, please tell them to visit the student employment web page at <a href="http://www.union.arizona.edu/about/employment">http://www.union.arizona.edu/about/employment</a> and download an application.

## Are there any ways that I can get involved in \$HR this semester?

SHR is currently looking for dedicated hardworking students to fill a few spots on our team. The commitment is just a few extra hours a week, and you could get the opportunity to work on projects such as the Student Union Employee Newsletter. If you would like more information, please contact jas2@email.arizona.edu

## **Celebrity Gossip**

Marisa Enriquez

- Baby Bumps to watch: Christina Aguilera, Salma Hayek and Nicole Richie
- Donald Trumps in talks to do new Apprentice with Britney Spears, Paris Hilton and Lindsey Lohan
- Ryan Seacrest is set to host the Emmy Awards...
- Lindsey Lohan in trouble...again...
- David Bekham scored his first goal as part of the American team.
- Brangelina hits rough spot in relationship...
- K-Fed pursues acting in an episode of One Tree Hill...ugh



## Students with SUMMER & AUGUST Birthdays!!!

## Quotes Heard Around the Union

"Is it really this hot here?"
-Parents at Summer Orientations

"What is an ice tea cooler? Is that like ice tea with ice?"

-Customer, Canyon Café

"Where's the bathroom?"
-Everyone at Summer Orientations

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