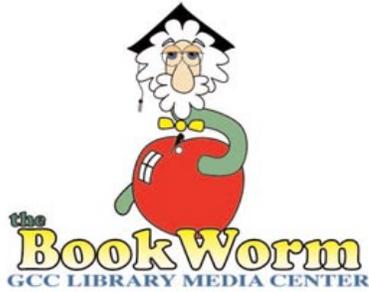


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Hello, and happy November! The semester is well under way and we are on the home stretch. In this issue, we will become better acquainted with one of our adjunct librarians, and one of our soon-to-graduate student assistants.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

STEPHANIE ALLEN

Q. When did you begin working at GCC?

A. I've been working here since 1994, just part-time though, because of my kids Alexandra and Celeste, now ages 13 and 10. It's amazing how much things have changed since '94--the Internet, all the great reference databases, and our beautiful new building!

Q. Where did you work before you came to GCC?

A. ASU's Hayden Library, AMIGOS Bibliographic Council in Dallas, Austin Public, New Orleans Public Libraries, and other various libraries since 1976.

Q. In addition to working at GCC, are you working somewhere else?

A. I'm also working part time at PC and EMC, and as a volunteer at my kids' school--school board member, home room mom, coach for the astronomy event of Science Olympiad, mentor to new families, etc. I've done everything at their school, even wash the windows (which I don't even do at my own house!).



Q. Before it went off the air, what was your favorite TV program?

A. "Fawlty Towers", with John Cleese and Prunella Scales; and the Brother Cadfael Mysteries on PBS. These days I really hate to miss "Frasier".

Q. Who is your favorite poet?

A. John Donne and Emily Dickinson

Q. What is your dream car?

A. A car that maintains itself, fills itself up with gas, and drives my kids and me safely to wherever we need to go!!

Q. What is your favorite Snapple?

A. My drink of choice is a club soda with lime.

Q. Violet or sunflower?

A. Sunflower! -- We usually grow them in our garden. My very favorite flowers are peonies and zinnias.

Q. What is your favorite game?

A. We play a lot of kids' games, like Animal Alphabet, Dominoes, and Clue. I also really love playing any kind of silly game with my dog and three cats, like Door, String, Chair, Weepul, Tennis Ball or Eat Your Leash.

Q. What is your favorite recipe and would you be willing to share it with us?

A. From my favorite librarian at New Orleans Public...

RUM CAKE

Mix: 4 eggs
1 box yellow cake mix (any brand)
half a cup rum (cheapest is best, holds up to the heat)
half a cup salad or cooking oil

Cook: In a greased bundt pan at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes, depending on your oven. Cake is done when top is pretty brown and sides start to pull away.

While cake is baking, make glaze:

Melt: 1 stick butter
three-fourths cup sugar
one-fourth cup water, stir until melted and smooth.

Add: one-fourth cup rum, as cake is just about to come out of oven.

Pour: glaze over cake in pan as soon as it comes from oven, wait 30 minutes for cake to soak up glaze, then turn out of pan and let cool.

ENJOY!



BETTY AND BOBBY BISCUIT

Kay—December 2-6

Glory—December 9-13

Dianna—December 16-20

Everybody—December 23

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Becky Sanderlin—December 5



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RICHARD DOANE

Q. What is your college major?

A. Nursing

Q. What year are you in your college career?

A. Sophomore

Q. Where did you live before you came to Arizona?

A. Born and raised in Arizona

Q. Family

A. Momma, Pops, and my two little brothers.

Q. What was the last CD you purchased?

A. Box Car Racers

Q. What are your favorite three movies?

A. A Time to Kill, Matrix, Gremlins

Q. Where do you see yourself in five years?

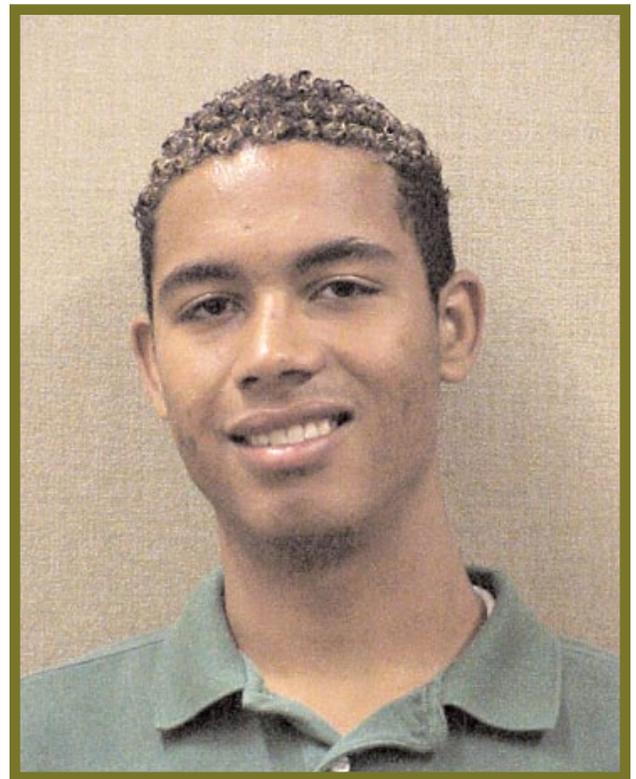
A. Working as a nurse in a hospital

Q. Who is the wisest person you ever met?

A. My Mom

Q. Do you have a collection? What do you collect?

A. Memories



Q. What is your favorite holiday?

A. Thanksgiving, because it is always within a couple days of my birthday.

Q. If you could have any job you want, what would it be?

A. An administrative nurse at a hospital.

Q. What is your favorite magazine?

A. Sports Illustrated

DID YOU KNOW...?

Lillian King, of the Media Department, won first prize at her other job for her Halloween, Medusa costume. We enjoyed her costume during our “Decorate the Potato” day. For any of you who might have missed this event, the baked potatoes provided by Debbie and Dave G. were enjoyed by all. Especially fun were the names given to all of the food items. Let’s face it, renaming food with a Halloween twist provides for a lot more interesting fare than what we might call those same food items on any other day!

Grant Success...

Our adjunct librarian, Diane Nevil, recently learned she was awarded every penny she asked for in a grant request submitted to the Arizona State Library. The project is entitled “Listening to the Desert: Living in Harmony with Xeriscape Landscaping”, and will be a collaboration of many organizations, including the Glendale Public library and our own LMC. GCC will specifically benefit from the grant by receiving state-of-the-art audio and editing software, as well as numerous books and videos on the topic of desert landscaping. Way to go Diane!



Hanukkah, sometimes known as the Festival of Lights, means “dedication,” This holiday commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its desecration by foreign forces over 2000 years ago.

Although Hanukkah has only five letters in the original Hebrew, in English there are at least 16 ways to spell it, including: Channuka, Channukah, Chanuka, Chanukah, Chanuko, Hannuka, Hannukah, Hanuka, Hanukah, Hanukkah, Kanukkah, Khannuka, Khannukah, Khanuka, Khanukah, Khanukkah, and Xanuka.

Why are there so many different spellings? One explanation is that a transliteration from a non-roman to the roman alphabet often leads to interesting variations and given that folks celebrating this holiday have come from many countries and have spoken a variety of languages over the millennia, perhaps it’s not too surprising after all.

Hanukkah begins this year (5763/2002) on the evening of November 29th.

Happy Thanksgiving—November 28th



Happy Hanukkah—November 30th



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



A people that values its privileges above its principles
soon loses both.



-Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969)

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