



October 2003

the bookworm
john f. prince library



employee of the month
mike vogt

Q. What is your job title?

A. Library Assistant II.

Q. What is your job function?

A. I work the counter, process ILL & IDL requests, post & clear debts, and just about anything else that I am told to do.

Q. How long have you been with MCCD?

A. I worked for MCCD from 1975–1978. I taught elementary school for 4 years in Tolleson, then I came back to MCCD in 1981 and worked at the district office. In 1985 I came to GCC. That makes 25 years with MCCD.

Q. What is the best part of your job?

A. My favorite thing to do is locating out of district material for people. The least favorite thing is posting debts because it brings out the worst in people!!

Q. What is your favorite day of the week?

A. Any day when I don't have to get up and go somewhere (unless it is to leave on a vacation!!).



Q. What is your favorite color?

A. I have no favorite color. Usually, I don't like black or dark colors.

Q. What is your favorite time to wake up on weekends?

A. Just before the sun rises. I like to go outside and hear the birds wake up and start to sing. I visit with my neighbor's cat, Mickey, who thinks my patio is hers, and perhaps I start the washing machine. Then I go back to bed for about 90 minutes!!

Q. Do you keep in touch with your friends from high school?

A. I only have kept in contact with one friend from high school. We both hated high school. I have not been to one reunion.

Q. Were you ever in a school play?

A. I was never in a play. I was in the orchestra and I played a number of instruments (clarinet, bass clarinet, flute, bassoon, and French horn and won a number of state high school music contests).

Q. Where will you spend the first year of retirement?

A. Working 49 percent? Trying to forget that I ever worked (if I work long enough it may happen naturally!!). My goal is to live in a condo on Central Ave., but if I win the lottery it will be in a condo in San Diego.

Q. If you have a favorite recipe, would you share it with us?

A. Go to the liquor store and buy a bottle of Tequila Rose and take it home. Get a shot glass, open the bottle, pour a shot, and enjoy!!!



student of the month
parvaneh hagshenas

Q. What is your college major?

a. ESL

Q. How many semesters have you attended GCC?

a. I have been here for three semesters.

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

a. I lived in Iran.

Q. Family?

a. I have a husband, my sons, my daughter and my grandchildren.



Q. What was the last CD you purchased?

a. It was, Do You Believe, by Cher.

Q. What are your favorite three movies?

a. Pirates of the Caribbean, Beautiful Mind, and Hollywood Suicide

q. Where do you see yourself in five years?

a. In five years I see myself with more confidence.

q. Who is the wisest person you ever met?

a. The most wise person that I ever met was my father-in-law.

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

a. I have a small collection. I collect old plates and bowls.

q. What is your favorite holiday?

a. My favorite holiday is Christmas.

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

a. I would like to be a teacher.

q. What is your favorite magazine?

a. My favorite magazine is Newsweek.



betty and bobby biscuit

Nov. 3-7—Joe

Nov. 10-14—Judy

Nov. 17-21—Mike

Nov. 24-28—Maria Izabel

november birthdays

Nov. 1—Christine

Nov. 18—Kathy

Nov. 29—Ron

new job responsibility

Dave has a different job responsibility, and his schedule has changed. Dave's title is now, Audio/Video Technician. His new schedule is 6 AM-2:30 PM.



congratulations charlotte cohen!

The AzLA Service Awards were announced and our very own Charlotte Cohen received the award for Library Leadership. According to AzLA,

“Charlotte Cohen is a leader and a listener—rare qualities to find in one person. Her work as a paraprofessional and professional, her lengthy activities with the Horner Fellowship and the International Roundtable now Interest Group, her conference planning activities leading to outstanding continuing education opportunities for members, and her efforts in establishing library instruction programs in her current and past institutions make her a worthy recipient of this award.

Easy to work with, positive, and with a firm conviction that libraries are important institutions, Charlotte has contributed countless volunteer hours to AzLA in a variety of capacities. Charlotte has worked hard to create instructional programs that give students the library skills they need to be successful in any endeavor at each of her employers. Part of the success of these programs has been Charlotte’s ability to build strong relationships with faculty and staff, critically important in times of budget challenges. Always finishing whatever she starts and finding ways to pull people into activities and experiences that prove beneficial, Charlotte gives back to AzLA and the profession in ways that cannot be duplicated.”

Good job, Charlotte!



adios, pat!

dynix conference

Pat Shipley, our one day a year retiree, joined us for the last time on Oct. 24, 2003. It was great seeing Pat and working with her on her one day of accountability. This is Pat’s last year to join us for one day. She will be sorely missed, but let’s face it, this frees her time for more important things like ceramics, and maybe ceramics, or quite possibly ceramics. Pat, don’t forget about us, and be sure to keep in touch.

Kay has been approved to attend the CODI/HUG conference Nov. 5-7 in Salt Lake City, Utah. For those of you who may be uncertain as to what CODI/HUG stands for, perhaps this will help—Customers of Dynix, Incorporated/Horizon Users Group. Kay will be prepared to give a full report when she returns from the conference. Kay has heard about conferences which involve large numbers of librarians. On second thought, Kay may or may not give a full report.



Quote of the Month

There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

-Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

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