



SEPTEMBER 2002

Greetings! School is well underway and although some of us had a bit of a bumpy start, things appear to be smoothing out. In this issue, we would like to introduce our new librarian, our adjunct faculty, and our student assistants. We will profile at least two library personalities, share some information, and try to have a little fun.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

CHRISTINE MOORE

Q. What is your job function at GCC?

A. Well, in addition to being a reference librarian, my function is to act as a liaison for the faculty. My efforts in this area so far have been to welcome new faculty members individually and to inform all faculty about our new databases and resources.

Q. What is the most challenging aspect of your job?

A. As an introverted person, I consider the most challenging part of the job to be the extroverted stuff: walking into an unfamiliar person's office or a meeting with unfamiliar faces – aack! But once I can start talking about library stuff, I think I do fairly well.

Q. If you hadn't chosen your current profession, what would you have been?

A. Hmm....Maybe a tutor? A nervous teacher? I love education, but prefer one-on-one interactions. Quite frankly, I'm majorly nervous in front of groups (don't tell Charlotte or she'll be nervous about my teaching library skills classes).



Q. Did you ever take dance lessons?

A. Yes, several times. When I was in kindergarten with my twin sister, we took tap/jazz. My parents have photos of us in the requisite sequins and ruffles (Purple with white polka dots). Sometime in grade school, our town got a grant for free ballet lessons – but the instructor broke his ribs and the lessons stopped. I also signed up at Arthur Murray for ballroom and swing dancing lessons. It was great fun! I was doing that on my own when I met Tony (my husband), then we took lessons together and even worked with our instructor to choreograph our “first dance” at our wedding. Are we hokey or what? (and our song was “The Best Things Happen While You’re Dancing” – Kurt Elling’s recording of this Irving Berlin tune)

Q. In high school, I was considered-----?

A. One of those people behind the scenes. I Helped at school events and doing stuff backstage for theater productions.

Q. What is your favorite beverage?

A. Hot tea, preferably Red Rose, with milk and a little sugar.

Q. What is your pet peeve?

A. Drivers not using turn signals.

Q. Sugar or salt?

A. Sugar, I suppose (always need coffee or tea a little sweet). Oh, and then there’s my sweet tooth.

Q. How many rings before you answer the phone?

A. In the office: one or two. At home: depends on how many toys are creating obstacles on my path to the phone.

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

A. That’s hard to narrow. I like cooking and baking and have quite a few favorites. I’ve had a subscription to Cooking Light, so a lot of what I make comes from there. Pear Oatmeal Muffins, Beef Noodle dish, Mashed Potatoes with carrot and green onions.



ADJUNCT FACULTY: FALL 2002

Stephanie Allen
Laura DiGiacomo
Diane Nevil
Anne Owens
Ivy Reedy
Rebecca Sanderlin
Kris Vanderlee

BETTY AND BOBBY BISCUIT

Irene Becker—Oct. 7-11

Jeanie Hogg—Oct. 14-18

Kay MacKeever—Oct. 21-25

Frank Gonzalez—Oct. 28-Nov. 1

Reminder—Betty and Bobby need to run the dishwasher at the end of the week. We now have dishwashing detergent.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS IN MEDIA

Lillian King

Hussein Issa

Khawla Issa

Peter Polgar

Thomas Quinn

Alex Sanchez

Jwan Toufig

Mary Wasser-Nelson

Charvina Williams

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

MARY WASSER NELSON

Q. What is your college major?

A. Video Production Technology.

Q. What year are you in your college career?

A. Although I have a previous two-year degree, I'm probably about half way through.

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

A. St. Paul, MN

Q. Family

A. Mom in nursing home; single; one brother married (no kids); one sister (4 kids)

Q. What was the last CD you purchased?

A. "Songs of the Spirit" 2 volumes

Q. What are your favorite three movies?

A. Crocodile Dundee, a PBS movie about Guatemalan illegal immigrants, and the Whales of August.

Q. Where do you see yourself in five years?

A. Hopefully, employed in a permanent position.

Q. Who is the wisest person you ever met?

A. Margaret Pfaff. my mentor



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

A. Cat trinkets, jewelry, humor items, clothing, kitchen stuff

Q. What is your favorite holiday?

A. Halloween

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

A. Doing what I am doing as a regular staff job.

Q. What is your favorite magazine?

A. Yoga Journal and Guideposts

STUDENT ASSISTANTS IN ACCESS SERVICES

Tina Aiello
Richard Doane
Carola Ellinger
Parvaneh Haghshenas
Courtney Hanna
Andy Ip
Yan Leung
Robert Ortega
Tony Ortega
Elena Padua
Tiffany Smith
Elizabeth Torres

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Cate McNamara--October 22

Anne Owens--October 23



Ana Gutierrez--October 23

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



Happiness is good health and a bad memory.



-Ingrid Bergman (1917-1982)

Robbins, Gabriel. Good Quotations by Famous People. 21 August 2001
<http://www.cs.virginia.edu/robbins/quotes.html>