IN THE KNOW

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

Elizabeth Monaco has been with us for 4 YEARS this month—
Elizabeth works in the travel office dealing mainly with advances, reimbursements, and travel arrangements. Elizabeth’s customer service skills are raved about across campus—she always takes proper care of her colleagues. Stephanie Gonzales, who works in Athletics at USU, would have to agree: “Elizabeth gets a gold star in my book for customer service. She is always so quick to help and always maintains a positive attitude. On multiple occasions she has largely contributed to the success of both my goals and my department’s goals. I truly can’t thank her enough for everything she does.” Hat’s off to you, Elizabeth, for representing our department well with your outstanding skills. Congratulations on reaching your four year mark! We consider ourselves lucky to have you as part of our team!

Misty Andrus has been with us for 6 YEARS this month—
Misty works in Accounts Payable as the Assistant Manager. Many around campus would agree that Misty is easy-going, pleasant to work with, and quite amusing. Branden Blanchard, a USU Extension Business Manager says of Misty, “Every time I visit with her it seems to be a funny experience and we have a good laugh.” Branden added, “Her response time is always very prompt and she stays after things until a solution is found...What else could you ask for in a work associate?” Kudos for a job well done, Misty. Thank you for your hard work and the good laughs. Congratulations on reaching your six year mark! We’re so happy to have you and look forward to many more years with you in our department.

WANTED
Dead or Alive

Allen Dawes’ has reported his parking spot of 18 years STOLEN. Whoever took Allen Dawes’ parking spot in the Purple parking lot, just outside of Old Main, better run for their life. Sources report seeing Allen twitching at his desk. His normal work routine has been interrupted and will not resume as normal until he has his parking spot back. His wife told sources, “Allen has not slept more than 3 hours per night since the day his spot was taken. I’m really starting to worry about him.” Allen suspects the culprit is someone new to campus this summer, “for 18 years it has been my spot, it has to be someone new who doesn’t know.” Keep your eye out for the criminal, everyone. Allen, we will not rest until your parking spot is restored, but for now, keep holding on.

Happy Birthday
August Birthdays

Kara Johnson (3rd)
Michael Ballif (13th)
Nikki McGahee (15th)
Jill Hansen (17th)
Allison Chaffin (23rd)

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Party (18th)
@ 5:30 PM
(Willow Park West)

1st Day of School (29th)

Labor Day (September 5th)

National Watermelon Day (3rd)
Summer Olympics Begin in Rio (5th)
National S’Mores Day (10th)
National Tell-a-Joke Day (16th)
National Dog Day (26th)

CELEBRATE
Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents of these cute babies!

**S’Mores Dip**

**Ingredients:**
- Chocolate Chips, Hershey Kisses, or Hershey Milk Chocolate Bars
- Jumbo Marshmallows
- Graham Cracker Squares

**Instructions:**
- Preheat oven to 450°F. Spray any pan (cake pan, loaf pan, pie tin, etc) with non-stick cooking spray. Line the entire bottom of pan with the chocolate of your choice. Adding multiple layers will make your dip more chocolatey. Arrange marshmallows over the surface of the chocolate, covering the chocolate layer completely. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes or until marshmallows are toasted to your preference. Serve immediately with graham cracker squares or sticks.

**Tried and True Testimonial:** “SO EASY to make and way better than regular s’mores. I always having trouble getting my chocolate melty enough by the campfire.) Plus—you don’t have to smell like smoke afterwards!” — Abby Garrity

**Hidden Talents:**
It turns out, Ray Cheatham, is quite the balloon animal artist. We suggested to him that he missed his true calling in life, to be a circus clown, and that it wasn’t too late to pursue his dreams. He shut the idea of that down rather quickly.

**What’s That?**
Each month’s newsletter will feature a difficult (or not-so-difficult) to identify object that can be found somewhere on Utah State’s campus or right inside of our very own office. The first person to report, to Abby, what and where the object is will receive a prize. Who knows? It could be a free Aggie Ice Cream cone. 

*Let the games begin!

*If the object is yours, you are automatically disqualified from participating.*