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Making our events memorable and fun is a key part of our mission at Campus Rec. I want to create an environment where students can enjoy themselves in a safe and healthy setting. It is important to please our patrons, making them feel comfortable and respected while they are using the facilities.

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Arizona, there is a community that they can come back to here at Campus Rec. I want to make sure that students feel welcome and at home while they are using the facilities. I think this project is important for Alumni to see because it showcases a community that is always growing and changing.

What are your methods/activities to achieve your goals?

The part of this project that I enjoyed most was reading the quotes from patrons about how the Rec has impacted their lives. I also enjoyed getting to know the people who work at the Rec Center and being able to see the impact that they have on others.

How does your project impact Alumni?

I think this project is important for Alumni to see because it showcases a community that is always growing and changing. I want Alumni to see that even after they leave the University of Arizona, there is a place that they can come back to here at Campus Rec.

How long did you work at Campus Rec?

I worked at Campus Rec for 23 years. I started working at the Rec Center until the summer of 1998. I graduated undergrad in 1996, and then I began graduate school in Fall 1997 - I did not start working at the Rec Center until the summer of 1998.

What were the positions you worked while at Campus Rec?


What is your most memorable moment while working at Campus Rec?

The most memorable moment while working at Campus Rec was being a part of building the original rec center. The week I arrived on campus in 1998, I was able to help the staff get everything set up and ready to go. I also enjoyed being able to work with the students and seeing them enjoy themselves at the Rec Center.

What are your favorite activities to do in Tucson?

I very much enjoy seeing our students and users enjoy themselves within the Rec Center. I also love watching the school football games to watch around town...Any suggestion of who we see?

Do you have any accomplishments, announcements, bucket list achievements?

I knew the pool was short guards. Though I was in graduate school we had a lot in common. My friend Chandelle is the one who convinced me to start working at the Rec Center. She was a facility Supervisor and had a lot of experience. We worked together on this project.

What are your tips for UA students?

Like I noted earlier, the positions that you have in Campus Recreation may not be what you dream of in the career field. However, working at the Rec Center do not see it as a career, but the skills we gain from doing it are valuable. Customer service, explaining policies, working as a team are all such valuable skills. The skills are transferable to any job, not just working at the Rec Center.

What are some of the things that the Student Services have accomplished?

The Student Success District has been working on getting the new building ready for students. The new building will be home to the Student Success District and will have new offices for students to use. The building will also have new dining areas and more study spaces.

What are some of the things that you have accomplished in your career?

I have accomplished a lot in my career. I have worked in a variety of positions at the Rec Center and have been able to use my skills in customer service, explaining policies, working as a team.

What are some of the things that you would like to accomplish in the future?

I would like to continue working at the Rec Center and helping to make it a better place for students to use. I would also like to continue helping students in their academic and personal lives.

Do you have any advice for our current students?

Enjoy this time and nurture your relationships. Keep in touch—your current supervisors can become future employers. Stay connected with your friends and classmates.

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