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Grenka Bajramoski moves into Circulation

Born in the Big Apple, Grenka moved to Orlando at age 15 with her parents and two younger brothers. She attended Dr. Phillips High School and graduated with a Florida Merit Scholars scholarship in May 2000. She continued her education by completing the Bridges to Success Program at Valencia Community College with an Associate’s Degree in Business. Today, Grenka is working toward a degree in Marketing and minoring in Mass Communications and Hospitality Management at the University of Central Florida. After graduation, Grenka hopes to work in sales for hotel properties.

While working 40 hours a week and attending school takes up a lot of Grenka’s time, she still finds time to enjoy life by hanging out with family and friends. She likes to read, shop, dance, go to concerts, and travel. Most recently, her travels took her to Italy where she spent 11 days visiting Venice, Florence, and Rome. She looks forward to traveling more in the future.

In addition to her education pursuits, Grenka spent 5 years as a Merchandise Assistant for Hallmark. She loved this job, but in February 2004 the Hallmark store closed down. As a result, Grenka took a new turn in her path and became a Library Assistant at Rosen’s Universal Orlando Foundation Library. Now having settled into the library, her hard work earned her a promotion last November to the position of Senior LTA in charge of Circulation, including Course Reserves, Missing Books, Fines, Holds and Recalls.

Grenka’s main focus in her personal and professional life is to help others. She even dedicates part of her free time to volunteering at the Sand Lake Hospital. We feel lucky to have this hard-working young lady as part of our staff.
New Bestsellers:

- Rachael Ray, 365: No Repeats
- James Luceno, Star Wars: The Rise of Darth Vader
- Time Magazine's, Hurricane Katrina: The Storm That Changed America
- Nadine Gordimer, Get a Life
- David Kennard, A Shepherd's Watch
- Amy Tan, Saving Fish from Drowning
- Kevin Trudeau, Natural Cures "They" Don't Want You to Know About
- Joan Didion, The Year of Magical Thinking
- John Berendt, The City of Falling Angels

Thank you!
Your donated books and magazines are helping the Universal Orlando Foundation Library grow! In fact, the Library has recently sent some duplicate copies to The Aruba Hotel School so they can build their library too.

Keep the donations coming!

A Slice of Food History at the Library

Come join us in the Library as we host the exhibit The Making of a Zuckerbäcker: Apprenticeship and Tools of an Austrian Pastry Baker from January 9th through March 17th, 2006.

The exhibit invites you to travel back in time to learn about the apprenticeship of a pastry chef in 1950s Austria, to a time of baking with the hands and with traditional tools, to a time of careful methods and delicate pastries – of a sort to be found today in only the finest European pastry shops.

The items on display – pastry tools of the era, trade school drawings, official apprenticeship documents, and more – are on loan from Rosen’s own Dr. Wilfried Iskat, who completed a traditional baking apprenticeship in Austria from 1954 to 1957 and later worked as a Zuckerbäcker (literally, a “sugar baker”) in the world famous Demel pastry shop in Vienna.

Spring Shuttle Bus Schedule

M, T, W, TH
No Shuttle Service on Fridays

Leave UCF:
7:30am, 9:30am, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, & 5:15pm

Leave Rosen:
8:45am, 12pm, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, & 6:00pm

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