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### UBMC Staff Pays Tribute to Former Lab Manager

**October 20, 2011:** Employees at the Uintah Basin Medical Center paid tribute to former Laboratory Manager, Anita Pritt on October 20, 2011. The staff chose to honor Anita by planting a tree in her memory in "The Oasis Garden" which is located right outside the windows of the future new laboratory location.

Anita Pritt was an employee as a microbiologist at UBMC for 7 years. She served as the Lab Manager for 4 of those years and then she decided to retire, but only for a short time. She was so drawn to this lab, that she joined the team post-retirement as a generalist. Anita was an outstanding microbiologist and enjoyed sharing her knowledge with the other lab techs.

She was getting ready for work on a beautiful August morning in 2010, when she suddenly passed away.

Anita loved to cook. She would frequently treat the staff by bringing one of her tasty dishes. Anita had such a great sense of humor and brought her humor into the lab every day. Away from work Anita loved spending time traveling, going to plays, spending time with her family, riding her ATV near her home in Fruitland, and also sneaking in a midnight game of poker.

Anita spent her days searching for laughs and seeking to share her love and knowledge to the lab staff. She filled our lives with love and happiness and many great memories.

As lab employees we are dedicating a tree in her memory. We will enjoy watching it grow, as Anita enjoyed watching us grow in knowledge and strength.

We all loved her dearly and miss her greatly.



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