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MUSIC SHARING

Residence Life decides on a lesser punishment
By Arek Sarkissian II

Residence Life has slimmed down on the punishment for illegal music sharing practices in the residence halls due to increased usage, officials said.

Increased usage as well as a steady flow of written complaints from music companies prompted them to change the policy.

University lets up on students sharing files
By Arek Sarkissian II

A group of UA astronomy undergraduates found something out of this world more than two years ago.

Now, astronomers all over earth who specialize in a new field called “asteroseismology,” will have the opportunity to observe the students’ findings.

Through telescopes usually reserved for researchers and graduates, the five students accidentally discovered a new class of star.

Astronomers from Canada, Germany, South Africa, Australia, Spain and South America will collaborate in continuous observations of one of these newly discovered stars for several weeks in May, said Elizabeth Green, assistant staff astronomer at Steward Observatory.

Students discover class of stars
By Joshua Sills

Pima to UA leap may be a challenge
By Cara O’Connor

With potential tuition raises and higher admissions standards at the UA, more students may be starting at Pima Community College next semester before finding their way to a university.

And while Pima has room for growth in its classes, its students face many challenges on the path to university transfer, said Dave Padgett, director of curriculum and articulation services at Pima.

In fact, almost 14 percent of Pima students who say they intend to transfer to universities never do.

“I don’t think that starting at Pima would become a negative thing,” said Ellen McGregor, research analyst in Pima’s Office of Institutional Research. “It only becomes negative if they don’t finish.”

Since 1995 (not including the 1999-2000 school year) an average of 1,118 students per year have transferred from Pima to UA, said Ann Huber, associate director of undergraduate admissions and director of the UA transfer center.

In the same time period, an average of 9,408 Pima students a year said that they intended to transfer to a university.

Some of these students may not really intend to transfer though, said PCC counselor Susan Rondeau. When