Race for student offices heats up

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Presidential candidates Jered Mansell and P.F. Benedict advanced through the Associated Students of the University of Arizona primary last night, defeating Senator Travis Pritchett. Benedict, director of the Freshman Class Council led the candidates, garnering 40.22 percent of the vote, while Mansell was close behind, acquiring 37.45 percent. Pritchett finished with 21.33 percent of the total vote.

“I knew it was going to be really close. I wasn’t sure where Travis was going to be, he was kind of a dark horse,” said Mansell, “I was surprised how close it was but at the end of the day, we lost,” said Pritchett.

Benedict commended Pritchett for his efforts, and now hopes that Pritchett’s efforts will pay off in the next round of elections.

Student found murdered

Autopsy results show law student didn’t die naturally

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A UA law student was found dead in her house at 2426 N. Fremont Ave., Monday afternoon, according to Tucson Police reports. Police discovered Barber’s body during a welfare check requested by the victim’s parents.

“The university initially contacted Barber’s parents after she did not show up to her classes, reports stated. Police discovered Barber’s body during a welfare check requested by the victim’s parents. The university initially contacted Barber’s parents after she did not show up to her classes, reports stated. "We were not aware of her prior to that," said Sgt. Marco Borboa of the Tucson Police Department.

Barber, 27, a homicide after an autopsy confirmed that no foul play was involved. Barber’s parents were notified after the body was removed. They were still at the hospital at the time of the interview with the Tucson Police.

Barber was enrolled in the law school at the University of Arizona. She was a third-year student.

Barber’s parents were surprised by the news, according to the Tucson Police.

Parents brace for impact of higher tuition next year

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When Mario Vassallo moved to Arizona from New York three years ago, he couldn’t believe how little it would cost to send his daughter to the UA.

“When I came here, I was shocked. This is cheap,” he said.

But when Vasallo sends his youngest daughter to the UA in two years, that bargain price may no longer exist.

Vassallo, a native of New York, said he couldn’t believe how cheap the tuition was when he first moved to Arizona from New York. He said he was surprised by the low cost of living in Arizona compared to New York, and that he was able to save money on tuition.

“Now, when my youngest daughter goes to the UA, I’ll have to pay the full tuition,” he said.

Napolitano, have said they support the tuition increase. Although most of the focus of this year’s tuition debate has been on administrators, students and regents, many parents will end up disbursing the extra tuition.