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## 3 recent campus assaults unlinked

By Arek Sarkissian II  
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Two students were sexually assaulted over the weekend, one in Coronado Residence Hall and the other at a fraternity house.

Also, two students — boyfriend and girlfriend — were assaulted at another fraternity house.

The University of Arizona

Police Department kept news of last weekend's string of incidents quiet as the cases are still in the initial phase of investigation.

The 18-year-old student in Coronado Residence Hall told officers Sunday afternoon that between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m., another student whom she knew sexually assaulted her inside her dorm room, said Cmdr. Kevin Haywood, UAPD

spokesman.

Haywood said police have identified the suspect and are completing preliminary investigations before they interview him.

He added that the victim told police she put up a fight, actually throwing him off of her at one point during the assault. She also repeatedly screamed for him to stop, he said.

The other sexual assault,

involving a 20-year-old student, occurred at the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, 639 E. University Blvd. The student told police Sunday that she was sexually assaulted during a party Friday night or early Saturday morning by someone whose last name she did not know, Haywood said.

He said the woman and the suspect were playing pool Friday. When she left to go to the bath-

room, the suspect followed her upstairs and assaulted her in the bathroom.

The woman told police she only had a vague physical description of the suspect. Haywood said detectives are working with her to generate a composite sketch. He added that the suspect may not be a student

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## Performance will be free for students

Following student complaints, ASUA decides to refund ticket purchases

By Keren G. Raz  
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Just four days before the show, ASUA has decided to make Wildcat Comedy Night a free event for all students.

Late yesterday afternoon Doug Hartz, president of the Associated Students for the University of Arizona met with Special Events Director Sarah Calvert and Speakers Board Director Chris Wie after hearing from a number of students who couldn't afford the \$15 ticket price.

"There are students who got really excited about (the comedy night) when we told them about it and then they got disappointed when they found out the price," Calvert said. "ASUA had the capability to make it into a free show, so we decided that would be the best for everyone."

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## EN GARDE



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Associate professor Brent Bibbs and second year masters of fine arts student Sean Kehoe demonstrate how to sword fight yesterday outside of the Drama building. The advanced stage combat included about 16 students who learned how to move during such a combat scene.

## Agriculture receives grant

Organization pledges \$10.2 million to help start a new class to educate students and community on wise credit use

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PHOENIX — A Phoenix-based nonprofit organization has pledged to give the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences \$10.2 million — one of the biggest donations in the college's history — to

start courses to educate students and others on how to spend money and build credit.

The money — \$1 million of which is already in the bank — will be put into an endowment and used to pay faculty members and two staff members to do research and educate people beyond the university about how to build

and use credit.

The donation ranks among the top five largest donations the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has ever received, said Bryan Rowland, director of the development and alumni office in the college.

"This is one of the biggest cash donations in university history," said Tom Sanders, executive director of Campaign Arizona.

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## Law raises Arizona's gambling age to 21

By Bob Purvis  
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Odds may be you've hit the slots or tried your hand at a game of blackjack, but if you are under 21 your luck is about to run out.

In November, voters passed Proposition 202, a gaming pact that allows Indian reservations to expand gambling in Arizona. The law requires that the legal gambling age be raised

from 18 to 21, effective June 1, 2003.

For roommates Victor Morange, a systems engineering junior, and Chris Irwin, a political science junior, the casino has served as a release from the weekly rigors of academia.

Morange, who won \$600 Wednesday night at a local casino, said he is glad he won't be locked out when casinos close their doors to minors.

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