

ARIZONA SUMMER WILDCAT

Wednesday, July 30, 2003

Since 1899

University of Arizona, Tucson

This Week AROUND TUCSON

Neil Young and Crazy Horse

Fri. Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.
Dodge Theatre
400 W. Washington St.,
Phoenix
Tickets \$45 — \$95
For more info call 321-1000

Boz Scaggs

Sat. Aug. 2 at 8 p.m.
Casino Del Sol's Anselmo
Valencia Tori Amphitheater
5655 W. Valencia Road
Tickets \$20 — \$40
For more info call 838-6508

Live Salsa Music and Dancing

Sat. Aug. 2 at 9:30 p.m.
El Parador Restaurant &
Cantina
2744 E. Broadway
For more info call 881-2808

Reel Fun at the Loft

"The Princess Bride"
Sat. Aug 2 at 10 a.m.
The Loft Cinema
3233 E. Speedway
For more info call 795-7777

Dorm Cooking Classes

Sat. Aug 2 at 9:30 a.m.
Culinary Concepts
Plaza Palomino
2930 N. Swan Road, Suite
126
Cost \$45; for more info call
321-0968

Conversation Café at Café Paraiso

Sat. Aug 2 at 2 p.m.
820 E. University Blvd.
Free; for more info call
577-9642

Women's Coffee House

Sat. Aug 2 at 9 p.m.
Vanessa Zubér to perform
Bentley's House of Coffee &
Tea
1730 E. Speedway Blvd.
For more info call 795-0338

Saguaro Toastmasters

Mon. Aug 4 at 7 p.m.
Central Church of the
Nazarene
404 S. Columbus Blvd.
Guest are free; \$7 member-
ship
For more info call 749-4811

The Eagles

Tue. Aug 5 at 8 p.m.
America West Arena
201 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix
Tickets \$42.50 — \$177.50
For more info call 321-1000

LAB LIFE

Students learn about life from labs

Program lets undergrads pursue individual research

By Ian Musil
WILDCAT STAFF WRITER

Cyndi Perry has always loved to learn. In high school, her favorite subject was marine ecology, and she still remembers the times her teacher would tell her about the wonders of the ocean, as recorded in textbooks and research journals.

By the time she got to college, however, Perry had grown tired of reading books and listening to teachers. She wanted to do her own exploring and pursue her new interest, the human heart.

"I wanted to do my own research," Perry said, "but I didn't know where to start."

Surfing through websites while she was a freshman at NAU, Perry identified the few Arizona programs for undergraduates interested in medical research. Located a few hundred miles south of Flagstaff, Perry found a program that particularly sparked her interest.

At the University of Arizona, Co-director of the Undergraduate Biology Research Program Carol Bender was showing the nation how the resources of a major research university can expand the breadth of an undergraduate education. Designed to help train young scientists through understudy, the Undergraduate Biology Research Program began to draw more of Perry's attention as the summer drew closer.

UBRP's mission was simple: to teach students by giving them the opportunity to do research. Since its beginning in 1989, students in the program worked side-by-side with faculty and researchers on projects than interested both the student and their supervisor.

Officials at the National Science Foundation and The Howard Hughes Medical Institute call UBRP the model program for universities across the country. The first and largest undergraduate research program funded by



Molecular and cellular biology senior Cyndi Perry dilutes antibodies in the Gregrio Lab at UMC. Perry's research is focused on studying proteins in the heart.

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