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MOVING TO MARSHALL

Tenants move into Marshall building

By Melissa Wirkus
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From the vast bird's eye view of campus to bigger and cleaner offices, the Louise F. Marshall building provides a new home to many excited UA departments.

Students and faculty who moved into the new Marshall building, located on the corner of North Park Avenue and East North Campus Drive, are more than happy with their new home.

The unification of the various departments is a big plus in the new building, said Craig Caldwell, department head for media arts.

"Media Arts used to be in several locations on campus," he said. "Now we are unified in one place, and people will be able to find the department."

Tangelina Joe, an undeclared sophomore and student office assistant, said the centralization of the different departments is very good in the new building.

"It's a big upgrade from Franklin, and it accommodates a lot more people," Joe said. "Latin American studies and Judaic studies are all localized and together."

The Marshall building will be home to several UA departments, including media arts, near eastern studies, Judaic studies and journalism.

In addition, the center for Latin American studies, the center for Middle Eastern studies and the racetrack industry program will also make their home in Marshall.

Despite construction teams finishing up with details, most of the departments



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Heather Meacham, a racetrack industry senior, moves boxes in the department's office in the Marshall building yesterday. Meacham has been laboring for the move-in for the last nine weeks, she said.

have settled in and resumed business as usual, with the exception of the journalism department.

The journalism department was expected to move into the new building at

the end of last week, but the move was postponed due to problems with the electrical system, said Paul Johnson, senior

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UA-built artificial heart approved

FDA says device helps patients survive while waiting for transplants

By Sarah Stanton
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An artificial heart developed and tested by UMC cardiologists is set to receive approval from the FDA and is gaining nationwide attention.

An FDA panel concluded Wednesday that the device, called Cardiowest, was effective in treating patients with biventricular heart failure until they could receive a human transplant.

"Results establish that the SynCardia Cardiowest Total Artificial Heart is effective in providing a bridge to transplant circulatory support in cardiac transplant candidates," the FDA's report stated.

Cardiowest is intended for use in patients who are hospitalized awaiting a transplant. Many of these patients would die without Cardiowest, according to Dr. Marvin Slepian, professor of medicine and director of interventional cardiology at University Medical Center.

Dr. Jack Copeland, the co-director of UMC's Sarver Heart Center, has been studying Cardiowest, which he helped develop, for nine years.

Copeland is referred to as a "world-renowned cardiothoracic surgeon" by Cardiowest's Web site, and said he was pleased with the FDA's backing of Cardiowest and its positive comments on the device.

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UA bills see early death in Legislature

By Bob Purvis
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PHOENIX — Well into its third month, Arizona's lawmaking session will likely last into the summer. But many campus-related bills have already taken a permanent spring break.

Bills that would have increased the amount of state-funded financial aid, given fraternity houses on privately owned land property tax exemption, mandated tuition installment payment plans and required university admissions to be equitable for students who were charter- or home-schooled have all been held or voted down by the Legislature.

Some were held because they lacked support. A bill drafted by UA student Chris Dang was

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UA a 'Safe Zone' for gay students

By Walter E. Staton
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Despite describing the UA as gay-friendly, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students say they still experience anti-gay sentiments in their dorms and on campus.

Alex Grubb, a journalism sophomore, said he was only slightly worried about coming to the UA and living in the dorms after reading that the UA was ranked in the top 50 for gay-friendly schools on the Web site gay.com.

He said his roommate freshman year was not very accepting of his sexuality, which made visits by gay friends awkward and uncomfortable. Grubb also said people have written anti-gay comments on his door, but he just shrugs those off.

Doug Mathern said he was terrified to move into the dorms and get a homophobic roommate. The chemistry sophomore got just the opposite.

"Everyone on my wing is cool with it," he said. "I don't get anything negative."

Mathern said most people were curious about his sexuality and asked him questions like, "What do you like about guys?"

Michael Abou-zeid, a business freshman, said living with gay people in the dorms wouldn't bother him. If he were to have a gay roommate, he said it might take time to get used to it, but as long as they respected each other, he would have no issues with it.

Brian Shimamoto, assistant director for multicultural education and advocacy, pointed out

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EVAN CARAVELLI/Arizona Daily Wildcat
Yuma Hall Director Doug Copeland displays a SafeZone sign on the door of his office to promote respect in the Yuma Residence Hall. UA lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students say UA is not entirely gay-friendly.

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