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Officials: Keep UA buildings alcohol-free

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Although no policy forbade the Office of International Student Programs and Services from keeping alcohol in its building, UA officials are advising university departments and programs to not use building space to store alcohol.

Administrators are asking faculty and staff to use common sense.

"They should use good judgment and good principles because you don't use your agency or department on state property for (alcohol) storage," said Sandra Taylor, executive vice president for Campus Life. "I would certainly want every department on campus to be very careful about what is stored that could be misused or abused."

Debate arose last week when Rawya Hafez, office specialist for ISPS, claimed she was fired after reporting to Provost George Davis that the office had been storing alcohol in an adviser's closet for nearly two months.

Hafez said the alcohol was accessible to underage student employees in the office, and she figured it was against UA policy to keep the cases of beer and wine in an unlocked closet.

Joanne Lagassé-Long, director of ISPS, said the provost had told her there was no policy against storing alcohol in the building.

After Hafez sent an e-mail to Davis alerting him to the situation two weeks ago, Davis called Kirk Simmons, the executive director of the Division of International Affairs, and told him to get rid of the alcohol that had been left over from a November reception.

"I have no idea why it was stored in the building. I am surprised it was not removed directly after the reception," Davis said.

Melissa McGee, the harm and risk reduction coordinator for Campus Health Services,

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A SWINGIN' GOOD TIME



Stryder Crown, left, swing dances with Daniel Heffley during the Arizona SwingCats meeting last night. The SwingCats meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the BioSciences West building.

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New job outlook good for seniors

Survey says employers now hiring more grads

By Thuba Nguyen
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The job outlook for students graduating in May is promising as employers of all vocations plan to hire 12.7 percent more college graduates this year than last year.

Despite a slow economic recovery, a survey done by the National Association of Colleges and Employers' Job Outlook stated that it projects about 19,000 hires this year compared to about 17,000 actual hires last year.

"We're seeing a lot of activity in engineering, business finance and definitely accounting," said Bill Ruggirello, Career Services' assistant director for employer relations.

Officials at Career Services have seen an increase in the number of employers scheduling interviews with graduating students. Honeywell, Lockheed Martin, Progressive Insurance and Sherwin Williams have come to campus to recruit.

The job outlook in the retail sector also appears to be positive. Melinda Burke, director of Southwest Retail Center for Education and Research, said there has been an increase in the number of offers made to UA students in the recruiting field.

Companies like Macy's and Mervyn's are offering management positions to graduating seniors.

"The positions they're hiring are about \$32,000 for management trainee and executive development positions," Burke said.

Burke said companies that put their

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ASUA election deadline attracts new candidates

By Natasha Bhuyan
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Ten new students outside of ASUA have decided to run for student government positions.

Dan Suh, Associated Students of the University of Arizona elections commissioner, said although non-ASUA students have run in the past, this year's figure is unusually high.

"A benefit to the deadline extension is that we reached a diversity of students," Suh said. "Our goal is definitely to have a diverse candidate pool."

There are 11 new candidates for the senate position. Sara Birnbaum, an ASUA senator, has decided to run for executive vice president.

Of the 12 students at the ASUA new candidate

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Men learn how to prevent sex assault

By Melissa Wirkus
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Sexual assault not only hurts women. It also hurts men, said Alan D. Berkowitz, guest speaker at a lecture last night to kick off ASUA's Sexual Responsibility Week.

Approximately 200 men from UA fraternities, clubs and organizations sat in the audience to learn how they could prevent sexual assault and violence against women.

Berkowitz, an independent consultant on health and social justice issues, told the audience that sexual assault hurts men directly because it makes women afraid of them, fosters negative stereotypes

of men makes men look dangerous and, most importantly, it hurts the women men know, he said.

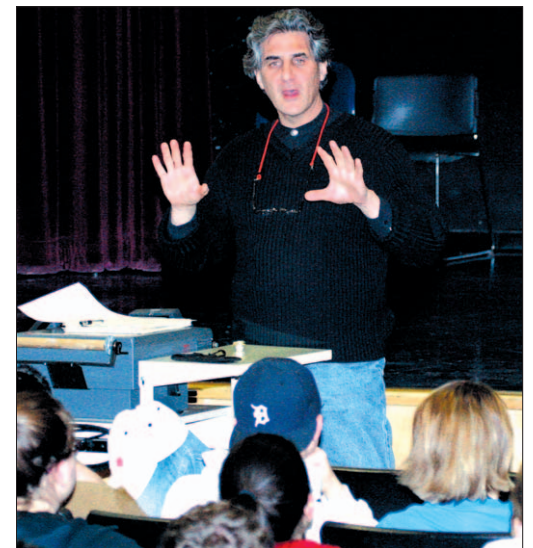
Noah Aleshire, coordinator for the event and Associated Students of the University of Arizona Campus Acquaintance Rape Educators director, said approximately one in four women will be assaulted in their lifetime.

"The prevention of sexual assault is a serious issue that doesn't get enough attention," he said.

Berkowitz said the most important thing for men to do is educate themselves about sexual assault.

"Sexual assault is when someone is forced against their will,

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Alan Berkowitz gave a lecture on sexual assault last night in the Social Sciences building as part of Sexual Responsibility Week.

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