Happy Hour event promotes drinking safety

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Students leaving for vacation this spring break can attend the fourth annual “Happy Hour” in order to receive tips on how to stay safe and prevent drunk driving.

The University of Arizona Police Department, Skyview Apartments and the Dean of Students Office have combined efforts to host an event to promote drunk driving awareness and safety during the upcoming break.

“Happy Hour Spring Break 2005” will be held today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the UA Mall, and will give students the chance to address concerns about drunk driving and solutions to the problem, while still having fun, said Anthony Skevakis, program coordinator for the Dean of Students Office.

“(It’s) an interactive program that promotes awareness of issues that can affect students during spring break,” Skevakis said.

Skevakis said the program offers information about important topics, such as travel safety and methods of protection.

“It addresses issues regarding traveling to Mexico, alcohol, drugs, skin care, health topics and safe sex,” Skevakis said. “The program features a variety of round table displays that discuss different aspects of alcohol and its effects.”

The event will feature activities regarding drinking and driving as well, said Cam Scott, a hall director at Skyview Apartments.

“There are speakers that will be at different tables sharing about their drunk driving experiences,” said Scott, a higher education doctoral student. “So it’s also kind of a partnership with the Tucson community as well.”

Scott said there will be an event simulating the senses and vision of drunken drivers.

“There’s going to be a ‘beer goggles’ virtual experience where you will get to drive a golf cart with drunken goggles,” Scott said.

According to Skevakis, Happy Hour will also have a DUI simulator and crash test.

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ASUA candidate accused of campaign violations

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Several students have come forward and said Jacob Reuben, an ASUA presidential candidate, has violated multiple rules, but the election commissioner said the accusations are unmerited.

Adam Falck, Associated Students of the University of Arizona elections commissioner, said each complaint is fully looked into, and the only legitimate violations have been “petty poster” violations for different candidates.

Falck said complaints are taken seriously, but so far, statements against Reuben have been speculation, and no witnesses have agreed to give a testimony.

Tyler Carrell, Cade Bersen’s campaign manager, filed several complaints against Reuben, saying he violated clearly stated election code bylaws.

Carrell, a pre-business sophomore, said the election commission has not done anything about the complaints, even though he has submitted pictures and offered to have witnesses testify.

According to the election code, “Campaigning at any University of Arizona sporting event is not permitted.”

However, Brian Bloodworth, a pre-business sophomore, said he saw a man in a suit sporting event is not permitted.”

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