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Fraternity honors life of deceased UA student

By Holly Wells
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The members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity will hold a memorial service at their fraternity house tomorrow to honor the life of Brian David Garczewski, an economics junior who died of heart failure over the summer.

Garczewski, who was described by friends as someone who loved life and wanted everyone to have fun, died the morning of May 12 after spending over two weeks in the hospital and enduring open-heart surgery.

He was 20 years old.

Jordan Weiner, psychology sophomore and member of Delta Tau Delta, said the fraternity wanted to wait to hold the memorial until school had started and everyone was back and settled in.

Weiner said Garczewski, treasurer of Delta Tau Delta, had always been healthy before he went into the hospital and described the heart failure as "a fluke."

Weiner said Garczewski was a big part of the fraternity and played an important role as treasurer.

"The house always came first for him," Weiner said. "If someone was having a bad day, he'd always find a way to make you smile. He was a big jokester."

Weiner said several members of the fraternity visited Garczewski while he was sick.

"He's really big, really muscular, and he never showed any weakness, but everyone knew he was in pain," Weiner said.

Weiner said Garczewski was his best friend, and it is still hard to talk about his death.

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Edwards visits Tucson



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Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards greets Gov. Janet Napolitano prior to addressing supporters at Tucson Convention Center yesterday. Edwards said, if elected, he and presidential hopeful John Kerry would help make college more affordable.

By Mitra Taj
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Vice presidential candidate John Edwards rallied thousands in Tucson yesterday, urging young people and other voting blocs to help turn out the votes needed to guarantee Democrats a victory this November.

Edwards said the policies of the Bush administration — from education to foreign policy — have shown how "out of touch" it is with the American people.

"When John Kerry is your president, he's not going to wake up every day working for Haliburton," Edwards said.

"He's going to wake up every day working for the American people."

Edwards made an appeal to the younger members of the audience, criticizing Bush for not providing enough financial aid for college students who need it.

"What about the young people in America who want to go to college, are qualified to go, but they're not going?" Edwards said.

Loud cheers from younger members of the audience interrupted him before he could continue.

Edwards said 84,000 people have been cut from Pell Grant funding since Bush took office despite the president's

promises of making education more affordable. Edwards urged those who want to make college education available for more people to vote for Kerry.

"We want to make up to \$4,000 in college tuition available for tax credit," Edwards said. "We want to say to young people, give us two years of public service and community work and we'll give you four years of college education."

Dan Orenstein, a political science and sociology senior, said he liked those ideas and said they could solve a lot of problems. Students who are still unde-

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Ex-student defends RNC involvement

By Kris Cabulong
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A former UA student arrested in New York while protesting the Republican National Convention publicly defended his innocence during a press conference yesterday at Himmel Park.

Yusuke "Josh" Banno was arrested on charges of assaulting a police officer after a 20-foot-long papier-mâché dragon was set on fire during a protest of the Republican National Convention last month in New York City.

"The story the DA was saying (at Banno's arraignment) was complete fiction," said Walt Staton, fellow protester

and former Wildcat reporter.

Staton said that he and Banno were taking part in a Don't Just Vote march, and were using the dragon as a point of reference in the tumultuous crowd. Their group had nothing to do with making, parading or setting fire to the dragon, Staton said.

The prosecution's case rests on the testimony of two police officers, said Banno, who was released Sept. 3 on \$10,000 bail.

"You can tell (the prosecution is) scraping the bottom of the barrel," Banno, also a former Wildcat employee, said. "They're having less to work with as the case keeps

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Yusuke "Josh" Banno defended his innocence at a press conference yesterday at Himmel Park. The former UA student was arrested in New York for allegedly assaulting a police officer.

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Sam Hughes Place nearing completion

By Lisa Rich
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A three-story condominium and retail building at East Sixth Street and North Campbell Avenue is expected to be completed this semester, developers said.

Sam Hughes Place at the Corner should be ready by Nov. 1, said Jim Horvath, developer and general contractor for Town West Realty.

Neil Petagno, director of marketing for Town West, said the new development will be Tucson's first "mixed-use program" with retail on the bottom floor and housing condominiums on the second and third floors.

Horvath said that when the design was first proposed more than two years ago, it was controversial

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