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Vehicle driven by student hits pedestrian

By Holly Wells
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A UA student hit a man who was walking in a crosswalk yesterday evening at the intersection of East Speedway Boulevard and North Mountain Avenue.

Abdallah Nelson, 19, was traveling south on Mountain Avenue and turning left headed eastbound on Speedway Boulevard when she struck Timothy Hart, 26, while he was walking in the crosswalk at about 5:45 p.m., said Officer Dallas Wilson, a Tucson Police Department spokesman.

Hart sustained non life-threatening injuries and was taken to the hospital, Wilson said.

Nelson, a journalism junior, said she was on her way home from campus when the incident occurred. She said she did not see the man in the crosswalk before she hit him and she does not think she was speeding.

Mike Mayette, an undeclared junior, was traveling northbound with some friends when Nelson's Jeep Wrangler struck the man.

Mayette said he saw Nelson's vehicle with its turn signal on, attempting to turn left at the intersection. The next thing he knew, the man in the crosswalk was lying on the ground.

"When we saw the guy on the ground we pulled over immediately," Mayette said.

Nelson was cited for failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, Wilson said.

— Lisa Rich contributed to this report



Timothy Hart, 26, is strapped onto a stretcher yesterday evening after being struck in a crosswalk by a UA student. Abdallah Nelson, a journalism junior, was driving southbound on North Mountain Avenue when she hit the man, who was later taken to the hospital.

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QUICK HITS

Registration fees begin today

Students adding units today will now be charged a \$250 late registration fee.

Hurricane poetry blog formed by UA graduate

UA poets who are struggling to process the catastrophe of Hurricane Katrina can log onto www.katrinapoetry.com, to share any thoughts and poetic material with other UA students.

The site was started by Andrew Dobbs, a UA alumnus who graduated last year with a bachelor's degree in creative writing.

Student leaders wanted for conference

Students interested in getting involved, building leadership skills or showing off their leadership abilities can join the 2006 Conference Planning Team, which is responsible for organizing the 2006 Arizona Collegiate Leadership Conference.

The informal meeting is today at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Memorial Center, Ventana Room.

Ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony

President Peter Likins invites all university community members to attend a dedication ceremony today for the James and Perry Rogers Plaza, James E. Rogers Way and the James E. Rogers Circle.

The event begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union Memorial Center's North Ballroom, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony from the Diamond Terrace. A reception will follow in the North Ballroom.

Study abroad in France, Italy

An information meeting about spring and summer study abroad programs in France and Italy is taking place today from noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Memorial Center's Presidio Room.

SPOKES-MAN



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Ignacio Rivera de Rosales, a graduate student studying language, reading and culture, reconditions a bicycle to be donated to New Orleans evacuees residing in Tucson. Rosales is the administrator of Bicycle Inter-Community Action and Salvage, a non-profit organization that works with the Tucson community holding workshops in safely operating, repairing and building bicycles.

Frat battling 6 MIPs

By Holly Wells
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Members of a campus fraternity are fighting underage drinking charges because they say undercover police officers threatened and intimidated students last month after sneaking onto private property.

When an underage drinking task force comprising members of the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control entered Kappa Sigma's fraternity house around 10:50 p.m. Aug. 26, they did so without probable cause, the fraternity's president said.

The plainclothes officers, who had not told campus police that they were conducting the

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Vaughn set to crash Centennial

By Mika Mandelbaum
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Vince Vaughn, star of the hit summer movie "Wedding Crashers," is set to emcee a stand-up comedy show Monday in Centennial Hall.

The 30-day tour of "Vince Vaughn's Wild West Comedy Show" started yesterday in Los Angeles, and the show will come to its eighth stop when Vaughn takes the stage at



Vince Vaughn

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