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**QUICK HITS**

*ArizonaCares collecting victim supplies*

Members of ArizonaCares will be collecting supplies for hurricane relief efforts that are underway in the U.S. The organization will be collecting cash or checks, hygiene supplies, basic first aid supplies, emergency supplies such as blankets and pillows, and school supplies for Hurricane Katrina victims.

The drop-off location for supplies will be on the UA Mall in front of the Student Union Memorial Center.

*ArizonaCares comprises members from the Arizona Student Unions, the University Activities Board, the Arizona Blue Chip Program, Greek Life, the Dean of Students Office and Arizona Athletics.*

*Benefit concert to raise funds for Red Cross*

"The Promise of Living" free benefit concert will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Crowder Hall to raise funds for the American Red Cross' relief efforts.

This special night of music includes HarpFusion, the world's largest international touring harp ensemble; VocalEase, a seven-member female a cappella vocal ensemble; Arizona Choir, the state's premier vocal ensemble; renowned opera singers Faye Robinson and Charles Roe with distinguished pianist Rex Woods; the Arizona Opera Company and UA graduate students.

*State Department internships and scholarships*

The Department of State is offering internships and scholarships for students interested in work with the State Department. The meeting will be held in the Arizona Union at 2:30 p.m.

*Arizona State University 2005-06 Senate Operating Budget*

![ASUA Senate Operating Budget](image)

The budget figures provided by ASUA, Treasurer Kaven Barker.

The senate's beginning balance this school year was $22,042. The operating budget for senate projects is the amount left over after the senators' stipend, or salaries, are taken out, said Barker, a finance senior. Senate spending this semester has not been without contention. In Wednesday's meeting, the senate voted 7-3 to fund $1,200 to send four senior senators to the Rockies Student Leadership Conference in Denver later this month.

This move has divided senators and students alike.

"I think we should send five or six people," said Sen. Patrick Cook, a pre-education student. "If it's going to be a 50-50 split, let's do 5." Sen. B. J. Padilla, a finance senior, said, "If everyone is willing, I don't see why we can't do more than four people." Sen. Smith, a law student, said the conference is a primary benefit.

"It's a great way to get to know other leaders." — Sen. Matt Boppie, a political science student.

"It's not like we're not going to other conferences this year."

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**PULLING FOR A CAUSE**

**$5,000 in equipment taken from Gallagher**

By Holly Wells

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Police are investigating the theft of an Arizona state flag and more than $5,000 in missing equipment from Gallagher Theater last week.

The items were stolen last Wednesday from the theater in the Student Union Memorial Center sometime between 8:45 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., said Cmdr. Kevin Haywood of the University of Arizona Police Department.

The stolen equipment included a laptop, a video projection unit, two handheld microphones and a wireless, portable microphone, said Bill Shiba, senior associate director for the Arizona Student Unions.

Media arts sophomore Allen Menasco, who was screening a movie at the theater that night, said he saw two college-aged men acting suspicious right after the movie.

"They were walking in and out of the theater, and no one recognized them as having been there to watch the movie," Menasco said. "Police could not comment on whether there are suspects in the case because it is being investigated, Haywood said. Although there is no suspect information yet, the doors to the theater were open at the time of the incident, which meant the items were accessible to anyone who would have been in the student union, said Sgt. Eugene Mejia, UAPD spokesman.

Shiba said he could not comment on how the suspects got in but said the items were secured at the time of the incident.

The equipment has to be replaced and will be taken out of the operating budget, Shiba said. He said they are checking to see whether we could possibly afford it.

"We’re going to do whatever we can to prevent this from happening again," Shiba said. "We can’t afford to lose that much equipment."

If the perpetrators are caught, they will face felony charges, Haywood said.

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**A charitable ‘war’**

Greek tourney combines competition, compassion

By Danielle Rudean

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The Greek community has joined forces again this week to raise money for a fraternity's national philanthropy that is facing a tough year, student leaders said.

Pi Kappa Phi is hosting their second annual "WAR of the Roses" event to raise money for their national philanthropy, People Understanding the Severely Handicapped America.

Throughout the weekend tournament, members from the 11 participating sororities compete in events including the Greek Olympics, Greek Idol, powder-puff football and fundraising competitions, to benefit the American Red Cross.

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