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QUICK HITS

'A' Store reopens today

The University of Arizona Students in Free Enterprise team is preparing for the "A" Store grand re-opening today. The "A" Store, located in the Tucson Mall, is a satellite location of the UofA Bookstores and sells UA-branded apparel and gifts.

The event, celebrating the store's expansion from 300 square feet to 600 square feet, starts Friday and continues through Sunday. There will be UA athletes on hand, percentage-off balloon popping contests, and a raffle for a football and softball signed by university athletes.

Documentaries on Iraqi voices tonight

Two documentaries will be shown tonight that underline the lack of unembedded information on Iraq provided by the American media and resilient determination of the Iraqi people to be free from foreign occupation.

The free event starts at 7 p.m. in the Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering building, Room S202. For more information, contact the Africana studies department at 622-6419.

Sudoku puzzle new edition to pages of Wildcat

A Sudoku puzzle from Pappocom is now being featured in the classifieds section of the *Arizona Daily Wildcat* near the crossword puzzle (both puzzles are on page 17 today). Sudoku requires no arithmetic, as challengers solve the puzzle with reason and logic.

To begin solving, fill in the grid so every row, column and 3-by-3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. For more information, tips and puzzles log on to www.sudoku.com

DANCING QUEEN



Members of the Desi Hungama Indian culture club perform a Gujarati dance onstage at the Wildcat World Fair outside of Bear Down Field on Saturday. The dance originates in the northwestern state of Gujarat and is part of the nine-night Navratri festival.

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UA suicide rates steady

Union death investigated as first suicide of year

By Ross Hager
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

The UA student whose body was found last week in the basement of the Student Union Memorial Center is being investigated as a suicide and is the first reported suicide of the year at the UA.

Gregory Thomas Bauer's body was discovered around 6 a.m. Wednesday near Wilbur's Underground, and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Prior to this incident there were no reported suicides at the UA this semester, police said.

In the 2005 school year, university police reported five attempted suicides, which parallel the 2004 school year when four attempted suicides and one completed suicide were reported, said Sgt. Eugene Mejia, University of Arizona Police Department spokesman.

The last two suicides involved one student who lived in the Kappa Alpha fraternity house and one student who lived in Sierra Residence Hall, Mejia said.

Caitlyn Campbell, who lived in the Navajo-Pinal Residence Hall with a student who committed suicide, said these incidents affect everyone who lives there.

"The dorm got shut down," Campbell said. "Everyone was in a very somber mood."

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Dean put on leave after sex charges

By Holly Wells
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

A UA assistant dean who was arrested last week on charges of sexual conduct with a minor has been put on paid leave until the outcome of the trial is known, officials said.

Brian David Ebie, interim assistant dean of the College of Fine Arts and assistant music professor, was arrested Oct. 24 by the University of Arizona Police Department and is currently in Pima County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.



Brian Ebie

Ebie, 38, was teaching one graduate course prior to his arrest. Someone has since been reassigned to teach the class while Ebie is on paid leave, a standard UA procedure, said Maurice Sevigny, College of Fine Arts dean.

Ebie is charged with two counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor that occurred with a middle school student in Ohio. He is expected to be extradited to Ohio to face the charges, where each count carries a penalty of one to five years in prison and up to \$5,000 in fines, police said.

The UA found out about the charges against Ebie last week, when a 20-year-old accuser decided to come forward after several years of counseling about a sexual relationship

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\$25 Rec Center expansion fee up for student vote next month

By Zach Colick
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

Student Recreation Center administrators will leave the decision of expanding the Rec Center in the hands of students in next month's ballot vote.

Students will continue paying a \$25 semester fee for admittance into the Rec Center through 2010 with no plans of extra costs to be associated with the project in hopes of its completion by 2009.

That fee will disappear in 2011 unless students vote "yes" on Nov. 15 and 16 to continue the fee to pay off bonds needed for the proposed expansion.

If the majority of students vote yes and projected funding remains, additions will be constructed like a new 32,000-square-foot weight room, sand volleyball court, multipurpose activity court, leisure pool and climbing wall,

said Juliette Moore, director of campus recreation.

If the majority of students vote to not expand the Rec Center, Moore said the scope of the project is going to be reduced.

The idea to expand the center stemmed from an annual jump of more than 6,900 students using the Rec Center since 1994. The increase sparked complaints about long lines to use the weight room and a need for more workout machines, Moore said.

"It's up to the students, but money will dictate whatever is to occur," Moore said. "We're not asking for any additional money. (Students) will make the determination of whether or not to expand for students of the future."

The Associated Students of the University of Arizona is helping to make the vote possible.

Students will be able to go online

using Student Link to vote on whether to expand the center. Computers will also be set up around the Student Union Memorial Center or on the UA Mall for students to vote, said Cade Bensen, student body president.

ASUA will remain neutral throughout the proceedings by ensuring the voting process is fair for everyone and by not favoring any outcome from the election, said Bensen, a political science senior.

If approved, the expansion would help move administrative offices downstairs. In doing so, the current multipurpose rooms would be eliminated, Moore said.

These rooms are used for general club use, and exercise and activity classes, which Moore said is popular and is used full-time by students from

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Students will vote next month on whether to expand the Student Recreation Center and continue paying a \$25-per-semester fee for the facilities. If the majority of students vote for the expansion, additions like a 32,000-square-foot weight room, sand volleyball court, multipurpose activity court, leisure pool and climbing wall would be completed by 2009.

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