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Partly cloudy
High: 67
Low: 38



QUICK HITS

Lookout trash! Recycle Mania competition starts Sunday

Be careful what you trash, because Recycle Mania, a competition between the nation's top colleges and universities, begins Sunday.

Recycle Mania's official kickoff on Feb. 3 will have live music and entertainment.

Top recycling dorms can win \$1,000 and other prizes after April 9, when the 10-week competition ends.

Last year ASU recycled its way to victory over the Wildcats by a slight margin.

— By Devin Walker

Today is last day to buy books using bursar's

Today is the last day to buy textbooks at the UofA Bookstore using a bursar's account.

The UofA Bookstore, located in the Student Union Memorial Center, allows up to \$500 be charged to the bursar's account. It closes at 6 p.m.

Learn to play the didgeridoo

Learn to play the didgeridoo, the growling, howling, haunting musical instrument of the Australian aborigine.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park is offering classes during Australian Day tomorrow.

Participants will get an opportunity to build their own didgeridoos from PVC pipe. The price is \$25 for Arboretum annual members and \$35 for nonmembers, which does not include the \$7.50 park admission fee.

Call 689-5248 to sign up.

Funeral services for Ariz. corrections officer

Funeral services for Arizona Department of Corrections Capt. Eric Severson will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the BRINGS Funeral Home, 6910 E. Broadway Blvd.

Severson died suddenly Monday. His wife, Judy Severson, is an employee at the University of Arizona Police Department. He is also survived by four children.

First-year medical students Ryan Stevens, left, Nathan Anavy and Jose Anaya add flowers to a bouquet honoring those who donated their bodies to the Willed Body Program.

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Cats travel to storied North Carolina for midseason showdown

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Pres. could be named today

Regents to hold executive session to discuss 4 finalists, vote on president

By Nicole Santa Cruz
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

The Arizona Board of Regents could select the next UA president today when it meets on campus, officials said.

The regents will meet in executive

session today at 10 a.m. in the "Swede" Johnson building to discuss which candidate should be the next UA president.

Although a decision today is unlikely, it is not completely out of the question,

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Presidential candidates



Tom Campbell



Deborah Freund

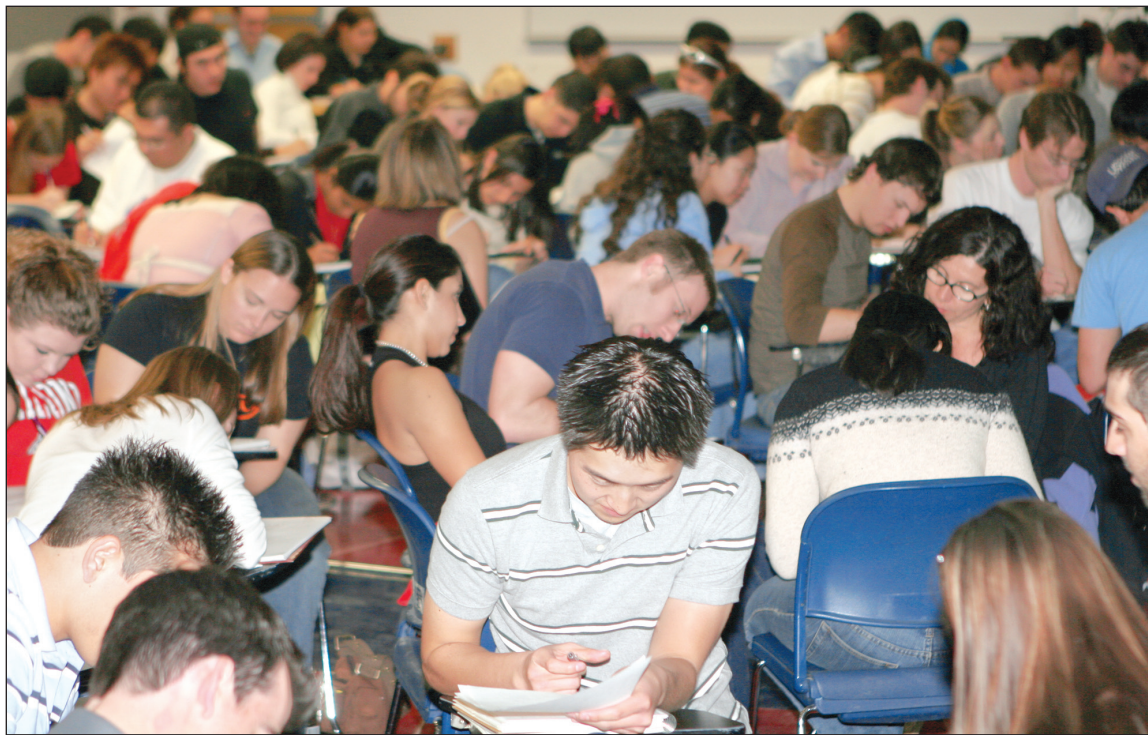


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A WORK IN PROGRESS



Claire C. Laurence/Arizona Daily Wildcat

The UA central administration has spent about \$11 million this year on improving class availability for UA students. Many students are still trying to add classes, but for some there won't be available space this semester, especially within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

UA spending more on classes

\$11 million spent on class space

By Laura Ory
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

More than \$11 million of student tuition was spent this year to improve class availability, the largest increase in money toward availability since the early 1990s, an official said.

About \$7 million has paid for general education courses, \$2 million for general education science courses

and \$2 million for upper-division courses in the college of Social and Behavioral Sciences, said Jerrold Hogle, vice provost for instruction.

The funds to help pay for teaching assistant and adjunct faculty salaries are from student tuition, Hogle said.

Some students are having trouble finding space in the classes they want, Hogle said, but he wants students to know it is a problem he is trying to solve.

The problem, Hogle said, comes from growing student enrollment that some UA colleges' budgets

can't keep up with.

Communication, family and consumer sciences, journalism, political science and psychology are all departments identified as not meeting the needs of students trying to graduate in four years.

Lauren Moses, a communication junior, said she wasn't able to register for the communication classes she wanted because they were only being offered to graduating seniors.

"A communication major is one

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Thieves pilfer parking meters

Police say meters have low payoff

By Ross Hager
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

A rash of parking meter thefts have left Parking and Transportation Services officials confused and a little amused.

Since the end of November, six parking meters have been removed and Mike Delahanty, Parking and Transportation Services operation manager, isn't quite sure why.

"There's not a lot of money in there," Delahanty said. "Once they do it once, they don't do it again."

Sgt. Eugene Mejia, UAPD spokesman, agrees that the thieves probably learn their lesson the first time.

"It's a simple method of operation," said Mejia. "Come in, take meters, realize it's not cost effective and not easy to access and stop."

The reason for the lack of money is that the change in the meters is collected every other day.

Delahanty said the thief is usu-

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UA anatomy students pay their respects to anonymous donors

By Seth Mauzy
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

UA medical students paid their respects yesterday morning to men and women whose names they never knew, but whose bodies were essential to their education.

More than 100 first-year students, all of whom successfully completed last semester's medicine 801: Gross Anatomy course, gathered at the Arizona Cancer Center's Kiewit

Auditorium to honor donors to the Willed Body Program, which supplies the course with the cadavers necessary for medical students to understand the physiology of the human body.

"It's a way of saying 'thank you' to these individuals," said Nicholas Panayi, one of the 118 first-year med students from last year's anatomy class. "It really is a profound contribution."

Students like Panayi begin the

anatomy class by attending a one-hour lecture called "Coping with Cadavers," which helps familiarize students with the donor program and ease them into what can be a traumatic learning experience.

"We go over what they can expect in the class, and we walk them into the lab and show them an actual cadaver," said Dr. Maria Czuzak, course coordinator for the Gross

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