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Mostly sunny
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QUICK HITS

Sandra Day O'Connor begins teaching law course today

Former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will begin teaching a course at the James E. Rogers College of Law today, sources said.

O'Connor will be one of two instructors lecturing the law class about the ins and outs of the highest court in the country.

"They've kind of worked out an insider's view of the court," said Nancy Stanley, associate director of external relations at the College of Law. "(It's) a real nuts and bolts look at the court."

The course, aptly titled "The Supreme Court," will deal with procedural issues and how decisions are made rather than individual cases, Stanley said.

O'Connor, who will not speak every day, will share lecturing duties with Ronnell Andersen-Jones, distinguished visiting faculty fellow.

The class, which meets Monday through Friday, boasts an enrollment of 178 law students and runs through Feb. 10, Stanley said.

Justice O'Connor follows in the footsteps of the late Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who also taught a law course at the UA.

Although Rehnquist's class was a staple of the law college's courses, O'Connor is not taking over his course material, Stanley said.

Rehnquist lectured on the history of the Supreme Court at the UA for 11 years until his death last year.

Gov. remains constant about call for low tuition

PHOENIX ---- Two days after the three major Arizona universities released their tuition proposals for the next fiscal year, Gov. Janet Napolitano reiterated her desire to keep tuition low.

Napolitano said yesterday that she had reviewed the details of the universities' budgets since their release Monday morning, but said she wanted to see increases that students could stomach.

"Tuition increases should be kept at the absolute minimum," Napolitano said.

The complex proposal for the UA includes differential tuition proposals, which would increase tuition in select programs by several thousand dollars per year. The proposal also includes a double-digit increase in tuition for out-of-state graduate students, more than twice the 4.5 percent recommended for in-state undergraduates.

The Democratic governor said efforts to keep tuition affordable include a proposal by her administration to increase state-based student aid. The proposal would need to be approved by the Republican-controlled state legislature in the state budget bill.

Napolitano linked the need to support higher education with the future fiscal health of Arizona.

Tuition increases for Arizona universities will be finalized on March 9, when the Arizona Board of Regents sets tuition for the 2007 fiscal year.

JUGGLING JUGGERNAUTS



Jake Lacey/Arizona Daily Wildcat

Students take advantage of the warm weather yesterday. Interdisciplinary studies senior Jeremy Gibson and Tucson resident Shea Schachameyer practiced juggling next to the cactus garden on the UA Mall.

3 men try to kidnap UA student

Police can't find suspects who injured student near library

By Holly Wells
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

Three men in a car tried to kidnap a UA student and steal her purse two weeks ago near the Main Library, but police have no suspects in the case.

The student had just left the Main Library and was walking near North Cherry Avenue and East Second Street around 7 p.m. Jan. 21 when she saw a silver four-door car drive past her and then make a U-turn

on Second Street, according to University of Arizona Police Department reports.

The car pulled up next to the student and a male opened the right rear passenger door and grabbed the student's wrist, reports stated.

The man then tried to pull the student into the backseat of the car.

The student told police she managed to get out of the man's

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ASUA candidate pool could see 45 students

By Wells Brambl
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Student government elections are nearly underway as the two-week period to turn in applications ends this morning.

Associated Students of the University of Arizona officials will announce candidates appearing on the primary elections ballot Friday.

Jordan Miller, the ASUA election commissioner, said 45 ap-

plication packets have been picked up. If all the packets are turned in complete by 9 a.m., those 45 students will vie for 13 executive positions: president, executive vice president, administrative vice president and 10 senators.

The number of applicants is higher this year than the past two years, said Miller, a business administration and marketing senior.

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Shelton to visit campus next month

Still working at UNC, next pres. on double duty

By Nicole Santa Cruz
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

Robert Shelton, the next UA president, said this week he plans to visit the campus next month.

Shelton, the provost at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, said Tuesday he is planning to visit the UA in early or mid-March for three to four days, depending on his busy schedule.

Shelton said although he will be taking the reins at the UA, he is still employed at UNC and has a lot of duties to attend to in the next couple of months.

Shelton said he needs to "be true to (UNC), but my future is with Arizona."

From Feb. 8 to Feb. 23, Shelton said he will be out of the office for two different commitments. One is a trip to Bangkok to lead a delegation for

the Keenan Institute, which encourages studies and societies of Central Eurasia. The other commitment is to pursue joint ventures with technology investors in Singapore, Shelton said.

"It's a balance," he said. "Carolina is still paying me, I need to do things here."

When Shelton visits the UA in March, some of his top priorities are meeting with various leaders of student groups, the leader of Pima Community College, state legislators, faculty and administration, he said.

Shelton said he hopes to call and meet with Gov. Janet Napolitano when he's here and wants to "make sure she knows how much I appreciate her and her role."

Provost George Davis said he has spoken with Shelton a couple of times since Friday, and mentioned one conversation tailored to congratulating the new president.

"I wanted to let him know the excitement people were feeling," Davis said. "(I wanted) to bottle that and give him a sense for it."



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Newly hired UA president Robert Shelton speaks to a group of alumni at an alumni breakfast at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill, N.C., prior to the start of the Arizona and UNC game Saturday. Shelton is currently the provost at UNC.

Davis said he will be in close contact with Shelton in the next couple of months, adding that he wants the university to be as supportive of Shelton's needs as possible.

A transition team will include

people from different parts of the university to help Shelton become comfortable with the inner workings of the university, Davis said.

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