Students’ trip out of this world

By Natasha Rikuyas

A group of UA students dedicated to space exploration will attend the launch of a spacecraft tomorrow in Mojave, Calif.

Ten members of the UA chapter of Students for the Exploration and Development of Space, an international organization that aims to bring civilians closer to space, will attend the launch as part of their mission to advocate space exploration and education.

The launch of SpaceShipOne is part of the international Ansari X Prize competition, which awards $10 million to the first team that successfully launches a three-passenger spaceship into the atmosphere twice within a two-week span. The entire endeavor must be privately funded.

“It’s a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that’s worth ditching class for,” said Karen Thompson, a chemistry and astronomy senior and member of SEDS.

Senia Rapaport, a physics sophomore and SEDS member, said the club plans to leave at 5 p.m. and arrive at the Mojave Civilian Flight Test Center in California at 1 a.m. to ensure a good spot for the 6:37 a.m. launch.

“We’ll hang out at Denny’s for a couple of hours, sleep in the van,” Rapaport joked. “Then, wake up to watch the launch.”

Although they will only be spectators tonight, Tony Carr, trip coordinator and SEDS member, said, “It’s a once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of history.”

Career fair helps students find jobs

UA’s Career Day lets students find jobs from more than 160 employers

By Ailida Kensa

Students of all majors can explore job and internship opportunities today and tomorrow at UA Career Days.

At UA’s largest career fair, students can meet and talk with more than 160 prospective employers from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Memorial Center.

Students who attend the fair, hosted by Career Services, should dress professionally and go to the event with a good resume, said Susan Miller, marketing and special events coordinator for Career Services.

“Students will get out of it what they put into it,” Miller said.

Employers at the fair range from Aercobratio & Hitch and the Boston Beer Company to Microsoft and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. Many of the positions are open to UA Alumni, Miller said.

“Tremendous contacts can be made. It really is helpful for students to make contacts at Career Days,” Miller said.

About 5,000 students attend the fair each year, Miller said.

Miller said with the exception of the 2001 fair, which fell on Sept. 11, the number has always been about the same.

The event lasts for two days in order to provide more opportunities for students to attend.

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