Early polling site at UA OK’d

By Jesse Lewis

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After months of negotiations, ASUA’s request for an early polling site on campus has been approved and will be the centerpiece of their effort to promote civic engagement.

The polling site, which will accommodate everyone living in Pima County, regardless of district, will be in the conference room on the third floor of the UA bookstore in the Student Union Memorial Center. Anyone registered to vote in Pima County will be able to vote at the site, regardless of district, because state law has all district’s ballots on hand, said Allahal Attar, student Senate president.

The site will be open for voting on Monday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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ROCK ‘N ROLL ALL DAY

Arizona's own Tyler Dyer, who is vying for a spot in the 2004 Miss America pageant, will be one of the performers at the annual UA Rock and Roll Festival this weekend.

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Billionaires for Bush ‘support’ ‘W’ in Tucson

By Kylee Dawson

As part of a nationwide tour of swing states, members of the national political group Billionaires for Bush, arrived in Tucson today and will campaign on the UA Mall tomorrow.

As part of the “Get on the Line” Swing State Tour, members of Billionaires for Bush dressed as billionaires, go by pseudonyms and show their disapproval for President George W. Bush by pretending to support his policies, which they say favor the wealthy.

Billionaires for Bush “is a de-facto street theater and media campaign that uses humor to flush out the truth about the Bush administration’s disastrous economic policies,” said Claire Hauser, public relations director.

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UA to purchase La Aldea housing

By Natasha Blevins

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TEMPLE — Arizona Board of Regents approved the UA’s request to sell up to $21 million in bonds Friday to purchase La Aldea, a graduate student housing complex privately owned by Ambilging Companies.

The funding will come from the university’s revenue bonds, and the sale will help to pay off the debt on the complex.

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Regents eliminate humanities program

By Lisa Rich

The University of Arizona, Tucson

The Arizona Board of Regents approved the elimination of the humanities program at the University of Arizona at its regular meeting on Friday.

The program, which was established in 1980, will be phased out over a three-year period, and its budget will be redirected to other academic programs.

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Political science

By Lisa Rich

The University of Arizona, Tucson

The university announced that it will purchase the University of Arizona’s political science building, the site of its political science program. The university will also purchase the university’s social science building, which will be used to house the university’s social science program.

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