Tucsonans protest start of RNC

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Protesters gathered at the local Republican Party headquarters last night, on the eve of the beginning of the 2004 Republican National Convention, to show their support for Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry and to denounce President Bush and his policies. The 200+ protesters stood at the corner of East Fifth Street and North Craycroft Road waving signs that read, "Show Bush the door," "U.S. out of Iraq," "Peace" and "No another tour years," prompting motorists passing by to honk their horns and yell in support of the cause. Among the speeches at the protest were a man otists dressed as Uncle Sam and people dressed in weapons of mass destruction inspection uniforms. The enlarged Uncle Sam stood tall with a large white sign drawing attention to the protesters at the Republican Party headquarters.

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Pima CC student shot at No Anchovies

Victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries in Sunday morning fight

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Twenty-one-year-old Pima Community College student Jordan Pratt was shot early Sunday morning by a UA student at the popular University Boulevard restaurant No Anchovies.

Liberal arts freshman Jacob M. Ochoa was arrested for aggravated assault, serious injury and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for the incident, which left Pratt in the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Ochoa is being held in Pima County Jail.

Michelle Pickern, Tucson Police Department spokeswoman, said the shooting happened just after midnight on Sunday when an argument began over a seat.

Pickern said Ochoa approached two men sitting in the patio area of No Anchovies, 570 E. University Blvd., and accused them of taking his seat.

Ochoa then hit one of the men and lifted up his shirt to show a handgun to the other, said Pickern. The two men wrestled Ochoa to the ground because they feared he would use the gun.

Pratt, who had been eating at No Anchovies, went to help hold Ochoa to the ground.

Pickern said Ochoa then managed to pull out a gun before being arrested.

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Profs sound off on Al-Jazeera documentary

By Mira Taj, ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

After a screening of "Control Room," a documentary that follows Arab news network Al-Jazeera's staff members as they report on the war in Iraq, UA professors and students shared their thoughts on the film.

Leila Hudson, assistant professor of Near Eastern studies, said parts of the film were "polarizing." She

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Eller lures top MIT professor to UA

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The Eller College of Management has nabbed one of the country's top professors in management and technology, a catch that could signal the end of what some call the UA "brain drain."

Amar Gupta, formerly one of the top professors at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, arrived in Tucson last week to take over the positions of Thomas R. Brown Chair in Management and Technology, senior director for research and business development and professor of entrepreneurship and management information systems.

"We're excited he's come here to be part of our team," said Ken Smith, interim dean of the Eller College.

Gupta comes to the UA after spending 25 years at MIT, where he made a name for himself landing grants, forming alliances among universities and businesses and establishing mentoring programs that included graduate students, undergraduates and high school students.

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