Evangelist incites angry student response on UA Mall

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A man was nearly arrested after he allegedly pushed a woman and incited angry reactions from at least 50 students in the Alumni Plaza yesterday. 

Jed Smock began preaching to students while sitting on the Heritage Hill of the Alumni Plaza at noon. 

It is not unusual to see evangelists preaching to students in this area on school days, but when Smock began spouting racist and derogatory remarks about women, students got angry and "preached" back. 

“He kept calling women whores, mongers, and he said that women are only good for making babies,” said Elizabeth Webster, a political science senior. “I have been offended by the majority of what he has said.” 

Webster got into a heated debate with Smock and later accused him of pushing her. 

Police showed up around 6 p.m. to question Smock after receiving a complaint from the crowd and also to look into Webster’s accusation. 

“This is not a case where charges will be filed,” said Sgt. Rolf Averill of the University of Arizona Police Department. “This is a disturbance with peace restored, and there is no evidence of criminal activity where someone would be arrested.” 

Smock later shared a story about his days in a fraternity. He told his student audience about the different tactics he would use to get women into bed. 

The audience began chanting “rapist” after he finished the story of his college womanizing.

Walking condom raises awareness

Weeklong event supplies free testing, prophylactics

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A man wearing a large condom suit roamed the mall yesterday to catch the attention of passing students, while volunteers handed out free condoms to celebrate the beginning of sexual awareness week. 

The Student Health Advisory Committee, a committee of the Associated Students of the University of Arizona, received money from Campus Health Service and ASUA to hold awareness events on the mall throughout the week, said Cheryl Gin, an ASUA and SHAC member. 

“We organize things on the mall to advise the student body and get them involved,” said Gin, a sophomore and member of the Kappa fraternity, this is a terrible reflection on his college womanizing. "rapist" after he finished the story of what he would use to get women into bed. 

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