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Students hoping to purchase any of the remaining men's basketball tickets will have their chance tomorrow morning when ticket office phone lines are opened.

The ticket office announced yesterday that beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, students can call 621-CATS — if they can get through — and receive an opportunity to purchase one of the remaining 550 spots.

The athletics department will add the names of the first 550 callers on a list of students who can purchase two tickets each on Friday or Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The new policy comes in response to a melee that ensued early Monday morning when 4,000 people, many of whom had been in line for hours, rushed the McKale Center ticket window trying to purchase one of the 2,340 pairs of student student season tickets available.

Before riot police were called in and the crowd was dispersed, the ticket office handed out 1,750 colored line vouchers that let students return on one of four days — Monday through Thursday.

The ticket office wanted to prevent another mob scene by instituting the phone system.

"We didn't want another situation like Monday morning. This way, we prevent that from occurring," said John Perrin, senior associate director of athletics for business affairs.

The Associated Students of the University of Arizona was consulted on the process and, was comfortable with it, Perrin said. He called Monday's fiasco surprising, considering the increased security called in to help.

"We felt like we would be ready for anything that would occur based on the fact that we doubled our security from last year. We didn't anticipate we'd have any issues," he said.

Monday morning, though, the four university police officers were no match for

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BY NATE BUCHIK
Staff Writer

At least two of the three professors murdered Monday expressed concern about Robert Stewart Flores Jr.'s "anger," one as recently as Saturday night, according to several sources.

Assistant professor Robin Rogers, Flores' first victim, told friends and family she had fears about Flores when he failed her class last semester.

Rogers reportedly voiced her

concerns at a church service at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church last Saturday night, according to nursing professor Joann Glittenberg.

Rogers asked that church members pray for her to be protected from Flores, Glittenberg said.

Roger's husband, Phillip, recalled that she had anxiety about Flores during the term.

"She had him last semester and she expressed concerns then," Phillip Rogers said. "And

this year, when he failed the critical care course, she had concerns ... She was concerned that he might act out in some way; but she didn't have any fear or premonition that he would do something drastic."

Another victim, clinical associate professor Cheryl McGaffic, also feared Flores and was concerned about his well being and



Robert S. Flores Jr.

her own.

A family spokeswoman for the McGaffics said she had told her husband that she was scared of Flores.

"(McGaffic) had expressed fear to her husband within the last six months. She

said he was arrogant and intimidating and often made rude

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Grieving for lost loved ones



DAVID HARDEN/Arizona Daily Wildcat

A memorial for the professors who lost their lives in Monday's shooting has sprung up outside of the College of Nursing as a remembrance of the events. Professors Cheryl McGaffic, Barbara Monroe and Robin Rogers were in the building when a student shot and killed them.

REMEMBERING THE LOST

Cheryl McGaffic

Spiritual nurse, counselor, volunteer chaplain, role model

BY NATE BUCHIK
Staff Writer

From the classes she taught on death and dying to the UA students she counseled on loss and grief, death was always a part of associate nursing professor Cheryl McGaffic's life, as she was concerned about patients near death and lectured often on the special care that these patients must be given.



Spirituality was a focal point of McGaffic's life and she was nearing a transition phase where she was planning on giving up nursing and becoming either an Episcopalian chaplain or pursuing a master's degree in divinity from UA, friends and family said.

"She strove to get student's in touch with their spirituality so students could pass that on to their patients. She believed every person had a spiritual side that transcended religion," said Linda

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Barbara Monroe

Inspirational, dedicated, bright and passionate

BY BRITTANY MANSON
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Barbara Monroe was known for her dedication to her students, her bright personality and sense of humor.

Monroe, 45, came to class dressed as a hospital patient for a Halloween costume contest at the college



Monday.

"Barbara was the most inspirational person and was never afraid of anyone," said Monica Pilar Lawrence, president of the Tucson chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Monroe was a clinical assistant professor and critical care nurse educator at University Medical Center.

"She was described as a role

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Robin Rogers

Kind and caring wife, mother, teacher, researcher

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Family, friends and students remember Robin E. Rogers as devoutly religious, very caring and a good professor.

Robin Rogers, 50, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel and mother of two, met her husband, Phillip Rogers, in the Air Force at



Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, where they were both stationed in 1975. The couple celebrated their 25th anniversary in July.

"The memory I want for my wife is that she was a kind, caring person. Not only as part of the nursing profession, but in personal life as well," Phillip Rogers said. "She was great at her job, both when she was in the Air Force and as an instructor. She was also a great wife and a great mother. We'll miss her great

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