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## Arts series director resigns

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Ken Foster, the UApresents director, who has worked to bring more student participation into the program and nearly tripled ticket sales in less than a decade, announced Friday that he will resign.

After nine years as director of the UA's performing arts series, Foster will move to the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco on Oct. 13 to take a position as the executive director.

"Ken has really established UApresents as a really exciting, visionary arts program," said Saundra Taylor, vice president for campus life. "He is really leaving us a legacy we can build on."

When Foster arrived in 1994, UApresents was called the Office of Cultural Affairs and had an annual operating budget of \$2.1 million and about 55,000 patrons.

By the 2001-2002 season, UApresents, renamed in 1995, had an operating budget of \$8.8 million and sold 170,000 tickets.

During his tenure, Foster made the arts more accessible to students by offering student discounts for UApresents, Taylor said.

Foster also increased the diversity of programming, bringing performers from all corners of the globe, she said.

"(The Office of Cultural Affairs) was never the dynamic, multicultural, diverse program that we have come to expect," said Ed Brown, the director of operations, who will take over as interim director.

Taylor said a new director should be hired by mid-spring and that finding

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## SKATING ON SUNDAY



Computer science senior Tyler Grove does a kick flip outside the life sciences south building yesterday evening. Skateboarders frequent this area of campus to practice tricks on the concrete curbs.

## Biz college program focuses on integrity

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If administrators in the Eller College of Business and Public Administration get their way, business students will soon be eating, breathing, and sleeping "integrity."

The Eller College has begun a new "E-tegrity" program in an attempt to help students become more sensitive to issues of ethical and academic integrity.

"We just want to flood students with integrity and keep it at the forefront of their minds," said Jenny Rimsza, business economics senior and coordinator of the E-tegrity student board.

E-tegrity, short for Eller Integrity, is a response to data from the Center for Academic Integrity which indicates that 75 percent of all U.S. college students have admitted to cheating, said Paul Melendez, Eller College director of undergraduate programs.

According to records from the Dean of Students office, there were 311 academic integrity cases at the UA during 2002-2003.

The relatively small number of reported cases worries Melendez who wonders whether a large number of cases might be going unreported.

"That shows we either have no problem or we have a very big problem," he said.

Regardless of the size of UA's numbers, Melendez expressed concern about the percentage of violations that occurred in the Eller College.

Eighty-five of those students —

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## Cancellations lead to dorm vacancies

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Students looking for on-campus housing have another shot at finding space.

Thanks to an unusually high number of late cancellations and no-shows there are nearly 100 open spaces in residence halls across campus, said Jim Van Arsdel, director of Residence Life.

While Residence Life received about 400 more housing applications this year than last, they also had about 400 more late cancellations and no-shows.

This year, 2,340 of the nearly 8,000 students who applied for on-campus housing either canceled their applications at the last minute or didn't show up during move-in week.

The openings come as a

surprise to those at Residence Life who were planning to inform students that space was sparse.

"Our numbers were so far ahead of last year that we were convinced that if we had a problem we wouldn't have enough housing for everyone we committed to," Van Arsdel said.

By early July, Residence Life had a waiting list of about 300 students who applied for housing after the May 1 deadline.

Van Arsdel said Residence Life began calling students on the waiting list to inform them that possibilities for housing looked grim.

But due to the amount of cancellations and no-shows, everyone who remained on the list was offered housing in

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## Coronado weekend security increased

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Residence Life tightened security in the Coronado Residence Hall Friday, forcing guests to sign-in and provide two forms of identification in order to visit their friends.

Although a report surfaced concerning a Coronado resident who was sexually assaulted on Aug. 30, Jim Van Arsdel, director of Residence Life, said the timing of the increased security was coincidental.

Arsdel said the heightened security came after staff members noticed an unusual amount of non-residents milling about the building.

"This has nothing to do with the sexual assault," he said. "Whatever information we have does not suggest that was carried out by somebody outside the building. Truly, there is no relationship at all, it's



Coronado residents and visitors wait in line before gaining entry into the dormitory on Friday night. All must go through a checkpoint to verify that they are allowed in the building.

just a matter of coincidence."

On Tuesday, UAPD spokesman Sgt. Eugene Mejia said the case was under investigation, but preliminary findings determined that the claim was "unfounded," and that it would not be labeled a sexual

assault.

As of Friday the case was still under investigation.

In a letter distributed Friday to Coronado residents and staff, Van

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