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QUICK HITS

Dissecting insect behavior

The department of entomology is hosting a lecture today about the individual and collective decisions in social insects. Assistant professor Anna Dornhaus from the department of ecology and evolutionary biology will lead the discussion, which takes place in the Marley Auditorium at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be available at 3:45 p.m.

GPSC voting polls open today

Polls for the special election for the Graduate and Professional Student Council are open today.

The election is for three open seats on the GPSC that were not filled during the annual general elections held in the spring. The positions are for representatives for the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, the College of Education and interdisciplinary programs. Students can vote and find additional information about the candidates on the GPSC Web site at www.gpsc.arizona.edu.

ArizonaCares collecting supplies for hurricane victims

Members of ArizonaCares will be collecting supplies for hurricane relief efforts today on the UA Mall.

The organization will be collecting cash or checks, hygiene supplies, basic first-aid supplies, emergency supplies such as blankets and pillows, and school supplies for Hurricane Katrina victims. The drop-off location for supplies will be on the UA Mall in front of the Student Union Memorial Center. ArizonaCares is composed of members from the Arizona Student Unions, the Universities Activities Board, the Arizona Blue Chip Program, Greek Life, the Dean of Students Office and Arizona Athletics.

ASUA gives \$1,200 to self for conference

The Associated Students of the University of Arizona voted 7-3 at last night's senate meeting to fund the \$1,212 to send four senators to a leadership conference.

It will cost \$303 per senator to attend the Rockie Leadership Conference in Denver.

Sen. Jami Reinsch, a media arts sophomore was in support of the funding.

"It's a reward for the senators working hard," Reinsch said.

Sen. Matt Boepple, a political science sophomore, thought funds could be used better elsewhere.

"We should be using the money as best we can to help students," Boepple said.

One student who attended the meeting voiced concern over the senate's decision.

"You're wasting money and you're wasting time," said Peter Reifsteck, a political science junior. "You should be doing things for us."

— Nick Smith

Liability drives CatsRidde review

Dean of students, lawyers evaluate program today

By Anthony D. Ávila
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The dean of students and UA attorneys will meet today to evaluate whether CatsRidde, a club work-

ing to prevent unsafe and drunken driving on weekends, can become a program.

After members of CatsRidde had a successful meeting in April with Dean of Students Melissa Vito, club leaders expected the plans to become a program of the Associated Students of the University of Arizona by the fall, said Erin Hertzog, ASUA executive vice president.

However, plans were halted after the meeting because UA attorneys,

who voiced concerns about liability because the program would deal with intoxicated students, wanted additional information, Vito said.

Jim Drnek, ASUA adviser, said the process is "taking longer than we hoped because the summer came along," and many people were out of town.

Drnek said he talked during the summer to leaders of similar programs at universities comparable to the UA and will present the

information he found to Vito and the attorneys today.

"We're evaluating whether it's something the institution can get involved with based on liability concerns raised by the UA attorneys," Drnek said.

Vito said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the information and not to determine the ultimate fate of CatsRidde.

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THE MONEY TREE



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History senior John Law posts the money he has spent on books this semester – in the \$400 to \$500 range, he said – at the Arizona Students' Association's booth on the UA Mall yesterday. ASA is looking to lower textbook prices at the three Arizona state universities.

Groups debate post-9/11 terror war

By Seth Mauzy
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Representatives from two campus political clubs met yesterday to tackle and debate issues related to Sept. 11, 2001, and the war on terror.

About 100 students gathered at Heritage Hill on the Alumni Plaza to watch students from the debate club argue whether the Bush administration's responses to the 2001 terrorist attacks, including the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, were justified and effective.

Defending Bush's actions were political science sophomore Mike

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Sun rising on campus solar energy plan

Visitors Center targeted as first installment site

By Zach Colick
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Associated Students of the University of Arizona leaders have the gears in place to install solar energy panels on a campus building by the end of the school year, but the likelihood of the project depends on teamwork between students, administration and possibly alumni.

One of ASUA President Cade Bernsen's goals for the year was to help install solar panels on at least one academic building around campus to help cut energy costs and be a friend to Mother Earth.

So far, the plan is to install solar panels on the UA Visitors Center by May 2006. Bernsen said the plan, which may cost upwards of \$150,000, looks promising.

Though initial costs may seem hefty, Bernsen said, the UA Visitors Center is a great starting point for the solar energy project because of the building's smaller size and its use by alumni, who he hopes will be a major financial asset for the project's success.

"We have 300-plus days of sunshine in Arizona, and we need to look at more responsible ways to

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— Albert Tarcola, Facilities Management director

look at these energies because of our prime location," said Bernsen, a political science senior. "If we can plant the seeds for today, then we can save down the road."

But before the project can become a reality, student leaders



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Leona Davis, a natural resources junior and Eclipse treasurer, looks up at one of the many solar panels at the UA Farm. Eclipse wants to equip the Visitors Center with solar panels.

must await Facilities Management's cost and feasibility analysis study of the Visitor's Center to make sure it's a viable option for such a project, said Albert Tarcola, director of Facilities Management.

Once Facilities Management finishes the study, Tarcola said it plans on matching the funds raised up to \$75,000 by ASUA and the Energy Conservation and Lifestyles Initia-

tive Partnering Students and their Environment, a nonprofit student group that first worked toward the goal of introducing solar energy projects to campus last year.

"If students are willing to come up with money to support this, then the school should do the same or at least meet them halfway," Tarcola said. "More and

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