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QUICK HITS

ArizonaCares collecting victim supplies

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 comprises members from the Arizona Student Unions, the University Activities Board, the Arizona Blue Chip Program, Greek Life, the Dean of Students Office and Arizona Athletics.

Benefit concert to raise funds for Red Cross

"The Promise of Living" free benefit concert will be held tonight at 7:30 in Crowder Hall to raise funds for the American Red Cross' relief efforts.

This special night of music includes HarpFusion, the world's largest internationally touring harp ensemble; Vocalease, a seven-member female a cappella vocal ensemble; Arizona Choir, the UA's premier vocal ensemble; renowned opera singers Faye Robinson and Charles Roe with distinguished pianist Rex Woods; the Arizona Opera Company and UA graduate students.

State Department internships and scholarships

The State Department will be holding an informational meeting today for students interested in internships and scholarships.

The meeting will be held in the Cesar E. Chavez Building, Room 211 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Students interested in working at the American Embassy in Italy or places in Central America should attend the meeting for more information about the program.

PULLING FOR A CAUSE



Matt Robles/Azusa Daily Wildcat
Members of the Alpha Phi sorority compete in a tug-of-war on the UA mall at Pi Kappa Phi's second annual War of the Roses, a tournament pitting 11 sororities against each other in various events. Pi Kappa Phi hopes to raise more than \$5,000 at the event for their national philanthropy People Understanding the Severely Handicapped America.

A charitable 'war'

Greek tourney combines competition, compassion

By Danielle Rideau
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The greek community has joined forces again this week to raise money for a fraternity's national philanthropy during a weeklong tourna-

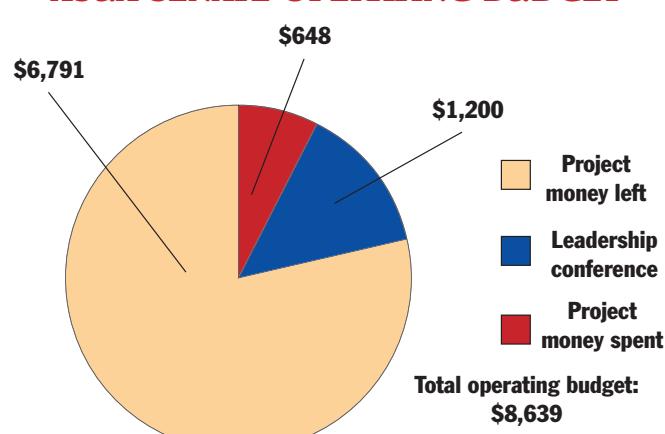
ment of competitions and fundraisers.

Pi Kappa Phi is hosting their second annual "War of the Roses" event to raise money for their national philanthropy, People Understanding the Severely Handicapped America, said Pi Kappa Phi's philanthropy chair Garner Bass.

Throughout the weeklong tournament, members from the 11 participating sororities compete in events including the Greek Olympics, Greek Idol, powder-puff football and fundraising competitions, to

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ASUA SENATE OPERATING BUDGET



Senate has spent quarter of budget

By Nick Smith
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Student government senators have spent nearly a quarter of their operating budget in the first month of school, funds that are allocated for the entire year, student officials said.

Following the approval of \$1,200 to send Associated Students of the University of Arizona senators to a leadership conference, the senate will have spent \$1,848 of the \$8,639 operating budget, according to

figures provided by ASUA Treasurer Keven Barker.

The senate's beginning balance this school year was \$22,042. The operating budget for senate projects is the amount left over after the senators' stipend, or salaries, are taken out, said Barker, a finance senior.

Senate spending this semester has not been without contention. In Wednesday's meeting, the senate voted 7-3 to fund \$1,200 to send four senators to the Rockies Student Leadership Conference in Denver later this month.

This move has divided senators and stu-

dents alike.

"I think we should send five or six people," said Sen. Patrick Cook, a pre-education sophomore. "We need the best leadership we could possibly afford."

Three of the 10 senators hold a different opinion.

"I really believe that the money could be better spent elsewhere," said Sen. Matt Boepple, a political science sophomore. "It's not like we're not going to other conferences this year."

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