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### QUICK HITS

#### UA men's rugby team looking for players

The Arizona's men's club rugby team is holding open tryouts for its lock position at tomorrow's practice.

Arizona head coach Dave Sitton said that any UA student 6-foot-3 or taller is invited to try to join the Rug- gers' 85-person roster. The team begins its season the weekend of Oct. 21 with road games against Texas and Baylor.

The lock position, which is similar to the tackle in American football, has not been filled because the team lacks athletes who are big enough, he said.

The Ruggers practice tomorrow from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Rincon Vista field, located at the corner of East 15th Street and South Tucson Boulevard.

#### ASUA women's discussion forum tonight

An open forum about women and modern issues will take place tonight in the Women's Resource Center at 7. The discussion is part of "Women's Wednesdays," a new addition to the programming provided by the Women's Resource Center, and will provide open discussions on issues such as rape awareness, rape prevention, women as professionals and body image, said Leslie Marasco, the director of Associated Students of the University of Arizona's Women's Resource Center.

Tonight's forum is called "The Structure Of Relations Between The Opposite Sex: Concentrating On The Professional Setting."

The Women's Resource Center is located in the ASUA offices on the third floor of the Student Union Memorial Center.

#### 'Polkey' memorial service tonight in McKale

A memorial service for Shawntinice Polk will be held in McKale Center tonight. The public gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m., and visitors are asked to sit on the east side of the arena.

Funeral services are pending. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the University of Arizona for a Shawntinice S. Polk women's basketball scholarship. More information is available by calling (520) 621-9366 or (520) 621-8110.

### REMEMBERING 'POLKEY'

## Autopsy: clots caused death



UA head women's basketball coach Joan Bonvicini speaks about Shawntinice Polk yesterday afternoon in McKale Center. Bonvicini tearfully said Polk was like a daughter to her and will be missed by the UA community.

### Memorial for Polk tonight in McKale Center

By Danielle Rideau  
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UA women's basketball player Shawntinice Polk died of cardiac arrest Monday morning after a blood clot traveled from one of her legs to her lungs, a county medical examiner said.

Polk collapsed in McKale Center after mentioning she was feeling ill and was taken to University Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead, said UA athletics director Jim



Shawntinice Polk

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## Campaign Arizona events canceled

By Ariel Serafin  
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A celebration marking the end of a billion-dollar fundraising effort has been canceled because of the death of UA women's basketball center Shawntinice Polk.

The fundraising effort, "Campaign Arizona," which was the first in the state to raise more than \$1 billion, began July 1, 1997, and ended in June, said Rodney Campbell, director of communication at the University of Arizona Foundation.

The effort exceeded its billion-dollar goal, and although the count of the donations is not complete, the

final amount could be as large as \$1.2 billion, according to a press release.

Four 25- to 30-minute celebrations were planned in various locations across the university this morning and afternoon to "bring the celebrations to the people," Campbell said.

The celebrations were to feature refreshments, souvenirs and speeches from guests such as President Peter Likins, Provost George Davis and UA Foundation President Richard F. Imwalle.

In light of Polk's sudden death, the foundation said it did not feel celebration was appropriate, and has cancelled the event indefinitely.

Likins wrote in an e-mail that although he recognized the importance of thanking students, faculty, staff, alumni and donors for their assistance in the campaign, he had greater priorities in this time of grieving.

"I know you understand that at this solemn time in our campus community, it is more appropriate to direct our energy toward managing our grief and cherishing together our memories of 'Polkey,'" Likins wrote.

Although the celebrations are not occurring, Campbell said, the fundraising directly benefits students in numerous other ways, although not equally, because certain departments

of the UA received more funding from the effort than others.

"The truth of it is, most of the money is earmarked by donors," Campbell said, which means the donors specified which colleges or causes they wanted their donations to be used for.

Every college has received donations, albeit unequal, Campbell said.

Money raised is also being used to build or improve facilities, such as the Manuel T. Pacheco Integrated Learning Center and the Student Union Memorial Center.

The money will also provide scholarship funds for some students, Campbell said.



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Anthropology senior Jill May practices her striking form as part of a self-defense class taught by Tina Tarin from the OASIS Program. The class teaches people how to defend themselves.

## Confidence key to self-defense

By Ariel Serafin  
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Women who attended a free self-defense class last night learned that actions as simple as keeping their heads held high and listening to their gut instincts could save them from being the victim of a violent attack.

Tina Tarin, violence prevention specialist at the OASIS Program for Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence and instructor of the self-defense courses, said she thinks the most important aspect of the classes is making women more confident

and aware of attacks.

"I think the most critical element of the self-defense classes is getting women to understand that there are so many things they can do to resist," Tarin said.

The courses cover "pretty much just the basics," such as being aware of surroundings, and how to get out of some types of holds or grabs attackers might try to use to overpower women, said Women's Resource Center Director Leslie Marasco.

Marasco said she recommended the courses to all women as a cautionary tool.

"You never can expect someone

to attack you," Marasco said. "You're definitely better safe than sorry."

Women who attended the course last night cited a variety of reasons for attending, including past histories of sexual assault, family violence or the desire to feel safer around campus.

"I think it's important for everyone to know some self-defense moves, especially college students," said education junior Lauren Ensign. "I've been wanting to do this for a while and I thought it was a great opportunity, so what better

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