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Registration for juniors and honors students

Priority registration for juniors and students in the Honors Program takes place this week ending Friday. Students can access course availability, descriptions and registration methods via Student Link.

Any students with a balance on their bursar's account will not be permitted to register until the balance is paid.

Altar for Los Dias de los Muertos at UofA Bookstore

The UofA Bookstore is hosting the celebration of Los Dias de los Muertos in association with the Consulado de Mexico. This year's theme is "Immigrant Memorial," respectfully dedicated to fallen border crossers.

A traditional altar has been constructed and is on display at the bookstore until Nov. 10.

Travel stipends for women in science

The Women in Science and Engineering Office is sponsoring travel stipends for undergraduate and graduate women in science and engineering fields to attend professional meetings to present their research.

This stipend will cover any research presentations that have taken place from July 1 through Dec. 31.

In order to be eligible, you must have been selected to submit a paper to be presented at a professional conference, you must be either an undergraduate or graduate student at the time the research that is being presented is completed, and you must have matching funding from your respective program.

To be considered for funding, an application should be submitted by Nov. 4.

For an application log on to <http://ws.web.arizona.edu/wise>.

Student section blocked off

More Zona Zoo passes sold than seats in section

By Holly Wells
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

A jump in student attendance at football games has forced security guards to block admittance to the student section before the game-time whistle blows, officials said.

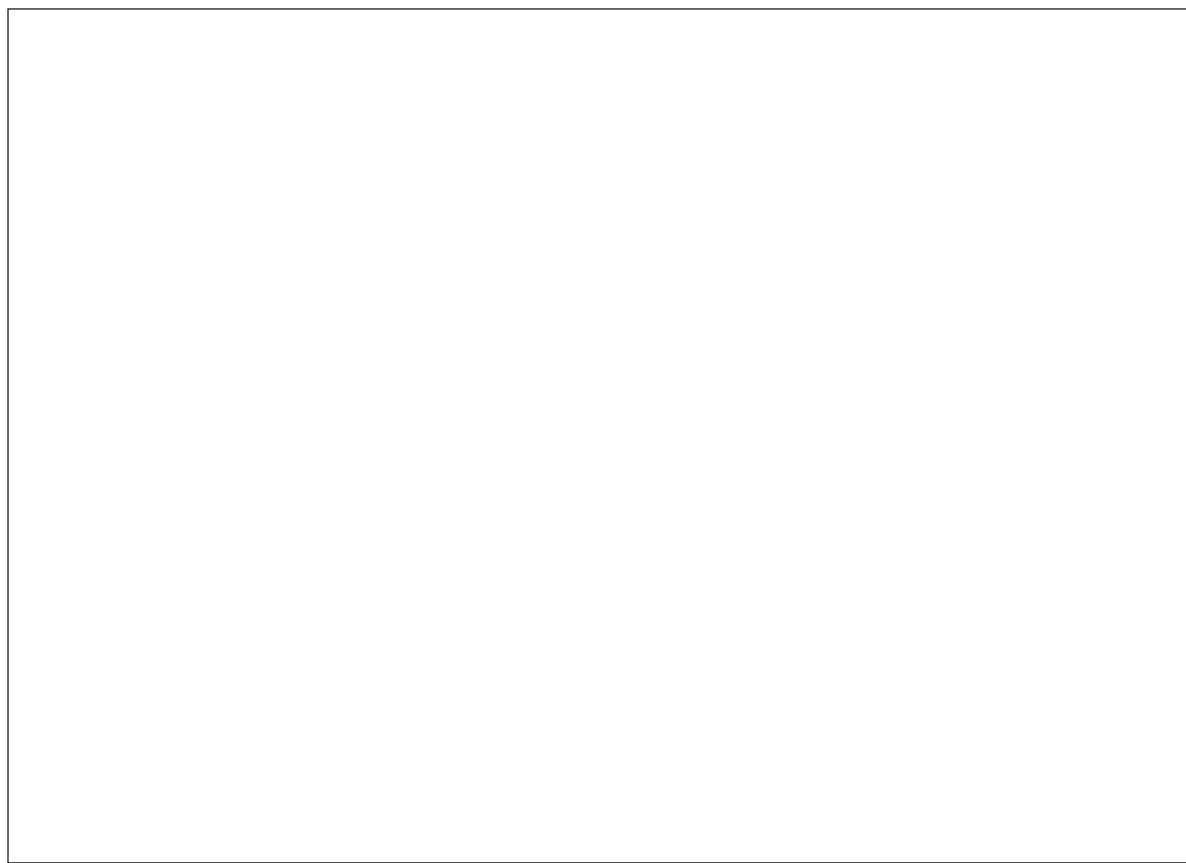
So far 11,640 Zona Zoo passes that grant UA students access to the student section have been bought this year, up from the 9,468 purchased last year, said Russ Dean, assistant athletic director.

The Zona Zoo pass has become a necessity for freshmen and sophomores, Dean said, resulting in more students attending the game.

"They automatically buy it like they buy their CatCard," he said.

But when the student section reaches its full capacity of 10,000, the security staff directs the remaining Zona Zoo students to

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Josh Fields/Arizona Daily Wildcat

Because of the increase in Zona Zoo pass sales, the student section at Arizona Stadium has been overcrowding. Large numbers of fans have packed the student section to capacity for three of the four home games this season.

Survey on Spanish Wildcat delayed

By Nick Smith
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Plans to distribute a survey to assess interest in Spanish articles in the *Arizona Daily Wildcat* have been put on hold, said the ASUA senator heading the effort.

Sen. Lexie Ettinger, a political science sophomore, has not set a definite date to begin passing out the surveys due to being busy

with other senate projects, she said.

"At the beginning of the semester, I wanted to get the surveys out as quickly as possible," she said.

Ettinger, who ran on the Spanish article platform during last year's senate elections, said she would ideally like to see the main article in the Wildcat translated into Spanish. A few

translated articles a week would be acceptable, she said.

"I don't want to start off big," she said. "It's too big of a leap for everyday."

Her plan stems from the idea that the student newspaper should appeal to Spanish-speaking students.

"I think a lot of people would read (the articles), not just for educational purposes but to

brush up on Spanish," Ettinger said. "They would want their own voices heard in (the newspaper)."

But there is no way of knowing how many UA students speak Spanish, said Rick Sears, assistant director of enrollment research.

Of the 37,036 undergraduate, graduate and professional students at the UA, 5,101 define

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UA cheerleaders, students featured on MTVU

By Djamila Grossman
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Despite the Wildcat defeat at Saturday's football game, an MTV-University camera crew said they were impressed with the amount of UA student spirit they saw after filming the campus over the weekend.

The college network of the mother ship MTV focused on the UA cheerleaders before and during the game, and also interviewed students and fans at the pregame tailgating party.

The "tailgating tour" focuses on five other college campuses nationwide in addition to the UA and is "about everything that goes into football but the football," said video jockey George Oliphant at the game.

Throughout the entire game the cameramen never filmed the action

on the field, but rather they focused on the jumping cheerleaders, fans screaming with their arms in the air and students jingling their keys above their heads at every kickoff.

When the Wildcats were 21 points behind Oregon at the time of the interview, Oliphant said he was impressed with the team spirit of the fans, who he said were nowhere close to losing faith in their team.

MTV spokesman David French agreed and said the reason MTVU picked the UA campus was because "the UA has a tremendous fan base and loyal fans."

Oliphant said even though he and his crew of two producers knew all about the basketball team, the campus itself exceeded his expectations.

"It's so beautiful here, everyone is so friendly and outgoing," Oliphant said. "They got it going on."

Team leader of the cheerleaders, Ryan Littleton, said the crew interviewed them Friday, then came to his house for dinner and joined them at Saturday's tailgate party and game.

"It was really cool, we had a great time," Littleton said.

While the crew contacted the cheerleaders for the feature, other students attempted to get airtime by calling MTVU themselves.

David Carson, a communication senior, said he called the network because he had no doubt they would film him, his friends and his party bus because they are "the coolest," and they tailgate for every game.

"When you walk around (the tailgate party), ours is the funnest, one-of-a-kind deal," Carson said. "It's hard-core UA pride, we come

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MTVU Associate Producer Allan Clary gets shots of the UA cheerleaders Saturday on the UA Mall. The college network of MTV is producing a feature on tailgating at six colleges across the country.