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QUICK HITS

Campus town hall meeting today in DuVal Auditorium

A campus town hall meeting will take place today at noon in the Arizona Health Sciences Center, DuVal Auditorium.

The meeting will include updates and a question-and-answer series about the UA College of Medicine Phoenix expansion.

Provost George Davis and Dean Keith Joiner will host the event, which is being sponsored by the President's Office and University Advancement.

Those unable to attend can access video footage by logging on to: <http://video.biocom.arizona.edu/video/conferevents/>

Women of color fall mixer

A mixer is being held today at 1 p.m. on the Honors College patio, 1027 E. Second St., for women of color and their allies. The event is designed to encourage undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff to create alliances and networks across disciplines, departments and job fields.

Participants will be served a lunch provided by El Molinitos. For more information, contact sahee.k@gmail.com.

Dodgeball tourney today

The coed community service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, is hosting a dodgeball tournament tonight at 5. All games will be held in Bear Down Gym, and participation is \$10 per player. Teams consist of six people, and all participants must dress up to a "disco dodgeball" theme. Students can register online at www.apoti.org.

Proceeds will benefit Casa de los Niños.

Sorority charity poker tourney

The Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority is holding a poker tournament and raffle Sunday to raise money for its national philanthropy.

The single-elimination No Limit Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament costs \$10 for 40 poker chips or \$20 for 50 chips and a T-shirt. Proceeds from poker will be donated to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation.

Prices for raffle tickets are \$3 for one ticket, \$5 for two tickets and \$10 for five tickets.

Raffle prizes include gift certificates for restaurants around Tucson, two tickets to the Dec. 1 Pat Green country music concert and meet-and-greet, jewelry and a football signed by Arizona football head coach Mike Stoops, among other prizes.

Proceeds from the raffle tournament will be donated to the Arizona Cancer Center in memory of Susan Goldberg, the late mother of two of the sorority's members, who died in August.

Women from the sorority will serve drinks and snacks and be dealers at the poker tables. The event will be held from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and will take place at the sorority house, 1071 N. Mountain Ave.

To sign up for the tournament, call Alpha Epsilon Phi's philanthropy chair, Rebecca Gerrick, at (520) 548-9410.

— Danielle Rideau

Sex charges filed against prof

Relationship with high school student in Ohio led to music dean Ebie's arrest

By Holly Wells
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

The interim assistant dean of the music department was arrested early this week on a warrant for two counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, police said.

Brian D. Ebie, 38, was served the warrant on Monday by the University of Arizona Police Department

and booked into Pima County Jail, said Sgt. Eugene Mejia, UAPD spokesman.

Police arrested Ebie, who is also an assistant music professor, after receiving a call from the Akron Police Department in Akron, Ohio, Mejia said.

The warrant was issued Oct. 17 by APD as a result of a sexual relationship Ebie had with a high

school student from 1999 to 2000, according to an APD press release.

The relationship occurred while Ebie was employed by the Cuyahoga Falls School District. He was the victim's music teacher at Roberts Middle School, the release stated.

Information about the relationship was not disclosed until after Ebie had left Ohio and started working at the UA. Ebie voluntarily

surrendered his Ohio teaching credentials at the time of the disclosure, according to the release.

Ebie is being held at Pima County Jail on \$100,000 bond and is waiting an extradition hearing.

Ebie was hired at the UA in 2001, said Colleen Lester, advancement and communications



Brian Ebie

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SHOUTING LOUD

Protesters decry pill refusal to rape victim

Pharmacist's decision sparks demonstration

By Laura Ory
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

UA students protested outside a grocery store yesterday speaking out against pharmacists who denied a 20-year-old rape victim from getting her prescription for emergency contraception filled.

Students and other members of the community displayed posters and signs to passing vehicles at the demonstration, held at Fry's Food and Drug Store, 3920 E. Grant Road, where the woman was denied her prescription.

"I'm feeling that this woman was not only raped sexually, but raped by a pharmacist's religious convictions," said Gretchen Nielsen, 73, a Tucson activist and poet.

Ana Muniz, a women's studies junior and president of the Network of Feminist Student Activists, said the group decided to organize the protest after reading an article about a rape victim being denied emergency contraceptive, also known as the "morning-after" pill.

After being sexually assaulted, Muniz said the woman called dozens of pharmacies to get her prescription for emergency contraception filled.

Most of the pharmacies she contacted did not stock the drug, and when she went to Fry's because they did carry the pill, the pharmacist on duty could not fill the prescription

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UA groups and Tucson residents held a protest yesterday in response to the 20-year-old woman who was denied the so-called 'morning-after' pill at Fry's on 2930 E. Grant Road after being raped.

Claire C. Laurence/Arizona Daily Wildcat

Homecoming royalty finalists selected

By Ariel Serafin
ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

The weeks of work spent to select the Homecoming king and queen nominees will culminate with the announcement of the winners at the bonfire celebration Nov. 4.

This year's final Homecoming king nominees are Kirk Jacobson, Jon Jensen, Brandon Cohen, Matt Gugliuzza and Brian Chin. Homecoming queen nominees are Reynolds De Vries, Allison C. Lee, Cassi Sonn, Kim Chamberlain and Dania Molla Hosseini.

The UA Bobcats and Mortarboard senior honoraries were responsible for narrowing down dozens of applicants to the final 10.

Each club or organization on campus had the option of nominating up to two of their senior members with a grade point average of at least 3.5 to be homecoming royalty for a \$25 fee. Nominees then submit applications and attend mixers and interviews with Mortarboard members, said

Mortarboard President Jeff Berens.

Although Mortarboard chooses Homecoming king semifinalists based on criteria like campus involvement, charisma and sincerity, Berens said nominees also got a chance to showcase their originality and sense of humor.

"We asked them questions like 'If you could come up with a new UA tradition, what would it be?'" said Berens, an economics and interdisciplinary studies senior.

While determining the best candidates was difficult, the humor of the nominees and Mortarboard members made the selection process fun, said Gabriella Wolff, Homecoming king selection chairwoman.

"We made some of them serenade us," said Wolff, a senior majoring in French and molecular and cellular biology.

The application process for Homecoming queens begins with a nomination by an organization and continues with social mixers, as well as applications and interviews that are scored by

"(I thought) OK, I'm really assimilated in this culture, and I've really become an American college student."

— Dania Molla Hosseini, biochemistry and molecular biophysics senior

Bobcats members, said Blake Buchanan, Bobcats president.

The original nominees were narrowed down to 14 semifinalists and then to five finalists, said Buchanan, a journalism senior.

Some royalty finalists said they were thrilled and surprised by their nominations and how far along

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