New Warning Raises Travel Awareness

By Morgan Galbraith

As the U.S. State Department continues to extend its travel warning for Mexico, Tucsonans are questioning the importance of their cross-border trips.

“I used to go to Nogales all the time,” said Lindsey O’Neill, a junior at the University of Arizona. “But as the violence continues to increase, I am too afraid to go. My mom is so worried about me going that she will not let me travel down there.”

On Sept. 10, the U.S. State Department travel warning advisors cautioned citizens to postpone unnecessary travel to northern Mexico border cities including Nogales, Arizona. “But every day there is a threat,” said Lindsey O’Neill, a junior at the University of Arizona.

The warning followed a June 5, 2010, shooting on Aug. 20 in front of the American Foundation School in Monterrey. According to the American Federation School, the school was closed. “It is still too dangerous for the students to return,” said Lindsey O’Neill.

The Mexico government has deployed troops and federal police around the country to combat drug trafficking.

Although much of Mexico’s drug-related crime has occurred in the northern border region, violence is a concern throughout the country, including in areas frequented by American tourists, a state department official said.

However, the warning points out that millions of U.S. citizens travel to Mexico safely each year for study, tourism or business, but those numbers may begin drop as travelers grow wary of the area.

Julie Akin, a representative at Sanborn’s Auto Insurance, said their business has been affected, especially in comparison to three years ago.

“This particular travel advisory has not affected us, but every thing going on down there has,” Akin said. “People that go on a regular basis still go, but people that go every once in awhile are more hesitant. Business is defi nitely down from what it was three years ago.”

This travel warning also asks citizens to take caution when driving along Mexican highways near the U.S.-Mexico border.

Susana Elena Aguirre, 23, who travels to Mexico by bus to visit her family in Mexico, says the travel advisory will not stop her.

“Small border towns within Mexico and certain areas such as Mexico City are dangerous right now,” Aguirre said. “But I am not going to stop seeing my family because of a travel warning. I just have to be more aware of any sur rounding and be a safe traveler.”

Even with the warning, it seems as though some businesses have not been affected.

A representative at San Xavier Insurance said their business has not slowed down, although they do warn their customers about travel advisories. The representa tive said that they sell insurance to customers in both situations. “If there is a travel warning, they always warn their clients. They also ask their customers to give them feedback about their travel. Since clients are there for a long time, they always warn their customers.”

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On Sept. 10, no minor dependent of U.S. government employees are permitted to remain in Monterrey.

Over the past three years, killings in Mexico have increased dramatically in drug cartels continue to gain power. The Mexican government has deployed troops and federal police around the country to combat drug trafficking.

Prop 107 Challenges Affirmative Action

By Caitlin Harrington

One of 13 propositions on the upcoming Nov. 2 general election ballot is Proposition 107, the “Civil Rights Initiative,” which, if passed, would ban state affirmative action programs that benefit minorities.

The proposition stems from House bill 2019 and proposes to amend the constitution by adding a section that prohibits the state from “granting preference treatment to or

That is so controversial. A yes vote will prohibit state funding of school and agency programs that are often in place in an attempt to address traditional discrimination and exclusion of people because of their color, sex or ethnicity.

Opponents worry that if Proposition 107 is passed, the improved position of women and minorities will be reversed.

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Outreach programs at the University of Arizona create opportunities for students to receive a college education. These programs target minorities, students from low-income backgrounds, and those who will be the first in their family to attend college. Middle school and high school students are taught the importance of a college education, assisted in the application process, provided access to financial aid, and mentored throughout college.

The official outreach program at the UA is called Equity, Access and Inclusion (EAI), a branch of the Office of Admissions. EAI’s goal is to provide students the opportunity to receive higher education by assisting in the earliest stage of college. Once the students are admitted, EAI introduces them to other programs that provide tutoring and guidance throughout college.

Catalina Carlos, the advisor for EAI, attended high school in Tucson and has graduated from the UA. Carlos’ career at the UA is focused on providing opportunities for students by encouraging them to attend college. Carlos believes that all students, regardless of income, should receive higher education.

EAI employs UA students to serve as recruiters at south side and southern Arizona high schools. The recruiters give presentations, lead tours of the UA campus, recruit students from around the world, but puts a strong emphasis on those here in Tucson. Ten of the 20 student recruiters work on site at local high schools. The remaining 10 recruiters inform students of interests in particular fields of study. These programs can be found within schools and colleges at the UA, an example being the Eller College of Management.

One of the greatest concerns about college is the cost. Scholarships and financial aid programs greatly reduce, and can potentially eliminate, the cost of college. Upon application, the UA checks every student’s information to determine which university scholarships they are eligible for. The UA considers high school performance and involvement, ethnicity, and need when deciding which scholarships to award a particular student. Various scholarships are awarded automatically while others are based on specific applications.

Outside of the university, there are other providers of scholarships and financial aid. The UA provides a list of available scholarships on their website, and also recommends checking outside sources. Employers, churches, local organizations, and high schools often provide scholarships.

Llegó vacuna contra la gripe, vacúnate
Por Mari Kelly Traducido por Zandra García

A medida que el clima se enfría, la gripe afecta entre el 5 y el 20 por ciento de los arizonenses cada año de acuerdo al Arizona Department of Health Services.

Los síntomas de la gripe son: fiebre, dolor de cabeza, cansancio extremo, tos, dolor de garganta, secreción o costras, dolor nasal y dolores musculares.

Los síntomas se presentan entre tres y cuatro días después de que se contagian.

El virus de la gripe se propaga principalmente a través del aire, sobre todo cuando otra persona con gripe tose o estornuda. Los adultos sanos pueden infectarse a otros un día antes de que aparezcan sus síntomas y hasta cinco días después de su enfermedad.

No todos los que tienen gripe deben consultar a un médico. A menos que los síntomas sean graves, como fiebre de más de 101 grados durante tres o cuatro días o dolores extremos, la mayoría de la gente se mejora por sí solos con líquidos y descanso.

Si una persona sufre de fiebre alta, tiene dificultad para respirar o tiene una convulsión, debe ser llevada al hospital.

La gripe se propaga fácilmente y es más promi- nente durante el invierno ya que el virus mismo se queda en el aire por más tiempo y es más estable en el tiempo frío y seco.

Octubre y noviembre son los mejores meses para recibir la vacuna. La temporada de la gripe varía y puede durar hasta mayo.

“Si podemos reducir la cantidad de enfermedad en la comunidad, podemos aumentar la productividad y la calidad de vida de los pacientes que permanecen sanos durante la temporada de gripe”, dijo Nguyen.

Los niños de seis meses a 18 años de edad, las mujeres embarazadas, las personas de 50 años o más, aquellos con condiciones de salud crónicas y aquel- men, people 50 years old and over, those with chronic medical conditions and those who live in nursing homes should be vaccinated, according to ADHS.

Those who should not be vaccinated are: children younger than six months, those with a moderate to severe fever and those who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs.

Not everyone supports getting the vaccine. “Getting vaccinated is a good idea,” University of Arizona pharmacy student, Danielle Nguyen said.

Where to get the vaccine
Walgreens’ Pharmacy: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
1900 S. Sixth Ave.
1980 E. Irvington Rd.
605 W. Ajo Way
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By Nick Rob Leson

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Photo Por Jackie Train

El Walgreens sobre 1900 S. Sixth Ave. tiene vacunas contra la gripe. No es necesario hacer cita.

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By Kirsten Boele

Nineteen-year-old Erika Toledo-Ruiz shares a comfortable couch with her little sister Gloria. While their dad rests after his midnight shift at McDonald's, a flat screen TV entertains the girls with loud American cartoons. Erika enjoys a leftover McFlurry as Erika gets ready to pick up her mom from her dinner job.

Erika wants to work in the restaurant industry. She graduated from Pueblo High School last year and is saving money to start the culinary arts program at Pima Community College next year. “When I get my diploma, I want to start business management so that I can get my own restaurant,” she said. “That is my big dream. Hopefully, it comes true.”

But her dream’s obstacle: Erika doesn’t have the right papers to stay in the United States legally. Because of the DREAM Act, she has not been able to return to Mexico to visit her family was four years ago. She enjoys holidays in her home country, but does not want to risk the trip.”I don’t want to go back there because I already am used to being here. I feel like a whole new life here,” Erika said.

Erika’s situation is not unique. Her Pueblo High School graduation class consisted of a couple dozen teenagers without papers, she said. To help undocumented young immigrants like Erika stay in their adopted homes and continue their education, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-UT, and Human Services to help provide legal services to undocumented students, including naturalization and citizenship assistance.

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By Maggie Giuffrida

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Human Rights Advocates Receive Awards

By Rossana Sándigo


In light of the political upheaval the state witnessed this past year over immigration and ethnic studies, BAN recognized these individuals for their fight to make Arizona a state everyone can belong to.

Flores was recognized for her work to preserve human rights in Arizona. “America is the great experiment in diversity,” BAN executive director Jennifer Allen said. Flores is proof of this.

Flores, originally from Hermosillo, Sonora, immigrated to the US in 1998 with the intention of remaining here for a year. She prolonged her stay to continue her commitment to humanitarian service.

“Human rights are for everyone, but as time went on, I understood that people with disabilities and without immigration documents were suffering rejection and lack of opportunities for improvement,” Flores said.

She understood the importance of individual human value and decided to fight for the rights and respect of all people by joining BAN.

“Border Action gave me the opportunity to equip myself in an orderly and peaceful manner to express my dissatisfaction,” she said. “By gaining more knowledge on human rights, constitutional and civil rights, I became interested in bringing something to the community.”

She realized the significance of strength in numbers and how an organized entity could make changes to oppressed and marginalized communities.

Feet were tapping and heads were bobbing in downtown Tucson, where 200 people gathered to listen to harmonious corridos at Tucson Meet Yourself on Oct. 9.

However, the messages behind several of the Mexican ballads were anything but harmonious.

Of the seven corridos recited at the 20th annual contest, three focused on the ongoing immigration situation in Arizona and the negative ways in which Latinos are being treated.

“Those corridos were about current anti-immigration laws like SB 1070,” said Celestino Fernández, the corrido contest host and recent recipient of the Cox Communications Arizona Hispanic Man of the Year award.

“The government needs to realize that these immigrants are human beings,” he said. Alejandro Moreno sang one of these immigration crisis-related corridos, “The Sheriff from Arizona” in both Spanish and English.

“I have not committed no crime as I only came here for work...While I’m here in prison, there is work to be done,” Moreno sang.

The $250 first-place winner was Octavio Tovar for his original corrido, “Juana Sánchez.” Tovar’s corrido, performed in Spanish, told the story of his grandmother as an older woman with breast cancer in Mexico in the 1940s. After months of suffering, Tovar’s grandmother was robbed on her way to the doctor’s office. She returned home and eventually died in terrible pain.

“Very sad, a real tragedy,” Fernández said of Tovar’s corrido.

Tovar said his family’s financial situation did not allow his grandmother to receive proper treatment.

“For many months, we were too poor to receive treatment,” he added. “We were only eating one meal a day.”

Tovar has competed in the corrido contest for the past six years, but this was his first big win. In 2009, he received second place for his corrido “Las Decisiones.”

In addition to Tovar’s $250 grand prize, four other corrido performers received a $150 cash prize, including Kino Heritage Society President Rosie Garcia. Garcia’s piece, “Corrido al Padre Kino,” was performed with no instrument, though guitars and an accordion accompanied most other corridos.

Two additional compositions sung by Fernández and performed by Guillermo Sáenz were recited, but not entered into the contest for judging.

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Shelter Coordinator: From Surfer to Activist

By Juliana Vasquez

It’s a sunny morning in downtown Tucson and nearly 50 bus riders have gathered at the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) board meeting. Brad Flagg, coordinator of Catholic worker house Casa Maria and leader of the group, rises up to address the attendees.

“We are here to stand up for the bus riders of Tucson,” he said, “and show them cuts to Sun Tran would hurt the poor community.” Flagg said. “If you don’t stand up for the poor people, then someday you’re gonna be hurting, big time.”

He arrived in Tucson in 1983, and also works as coordinator at Casa Maria but also for his activist role. Flagg does not work alone. He is involved in the Public Safety Initiative in 2008. He worried that the bill would call an end to the day. “What could be their only meal of the day. Food is served solely by donations as well. Flagg is not always the humanitarian and social activist he is today. At one time he lived in California. Growing up in East Los Angeles, Wilson’s most vivid confirmation came in his courtroom. There he learned the inner workings of a domestic violence course and an adult responsibility class. The woman met him, he told Wilson that he was one that would not have been taught in jail. “Jail won’t make a difference in these people’s lives,” Wilson said.

And for those living with substance abuse problems, “their need to get high is more powerful than anything,” Wilson said. “There are a large number of people in need of services,” he said. “In 2007, Wilson met a woman in his courtroom. She was addicted to alcohol and drugs, had been arrested repeatedly and was estranged from her children. She came to him at the end of the day. ‘I’m hungry and I’m pregnant,’ she told him. Wilson said he attended a Christian college in L.A. and began to work at a Catholic worker house in northern California that focused on at-risk boys. There he learned the inner workings of a Catholic worker house, an experience he brought with him when he left California. “It is a personal and political statement,” he said. “If you don’t stand up for the poor, you are making a choice.”

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“Every great relationship with the people making these decisions is also a success,” Wilson reflects. “I’m down for the Raza,” Flagg said as he pointed to the sky. “I believe he is a great person who always works for the people and has great intentions. He never turns a soul down for anything if he is able to provide them with what they need, and I am genuinely happy working here with him.”

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**Tacos and Tamales at the Tucson Culinary Festival**

By Jackie Tran

The Tucson Culinary Festival is an annual food and wine fundraiser taking place on Oct. 28 through 31 at Lewis Vista Canyon Resort and at Maynards Market and Kitchen. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Diamond Children’s Medical Center and New Beginnings for Women and Children.

The festival will conclude on Sunday, Oct. 31 with the Copper Chef Challenge and Barbecue.美洲地区美食和烧烤，该活动于11月1日开始，吸引了很多国内外的美食爱好者。The all-ages event, which begins at 11 a.m., has a prime rib competition followed by a cheese steak competition. After those events, Chef Addam Buzzalhti from Maynards will compete against Chef Jim Murphy from Kingston Bar and Grill. In addition, there will be brunch and barbecue items from local chefs.

For more details on the event, visit www.tucsonculinaryfestival.com.

For more information about the charities, visit www.diamondchildrens.org and www.abwc.tucson.org.

**Affirmative Action**

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within the University of Arizona, for example.

“We will vigorously work within the law to ensure that those whose voices are too often ignored or who have been historically underserved by our state will be welcomed at the U of A,” Shelton said.

“Being able to function in a diverse community is something that prepares diversity in background, culture, religion, politics, ethnicity – is critical to success in the world we live in.”

Others said that, if passed, opposition-driven lawsuits would tie up the bill in court, similarly to those related to SB 1070.

“I think if the bill does get passed, it will sit in court for a while so that all the details of it are clear,” said Carol West, former Tucson City Council member and current President of the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson.

The League of Women Voters is non-partisan but is talking to groups about the possible ramifications of the passage of the proposition. “What we are worried about is losing certain groups,” West said. “Native Americans in particular in Arizona may face losing some of their organizations. And even domestic violence shelters could be affected.”

Federal grants programs will not be affected.

Supporters of the bill include Sen. Russell Pearce, the author of SB 1070, and Tom Horne, Arizona’s Superintendent of Public Instruction. Horne is now running for secretary of state.

The specific intent of the bill changing Proposition 107, State Sen. Steve Montenegro, said in the state public hearing that the goal of the Legislative Action Basic Vote is to express policies to expressly prohibit discrimination, but it was warped over time to institutionalize discrimination among races, to convince entire generations that they have been killed in narcotics-related violence, according to a State Department report. Most of the deaths are members of cartels, but innocent citizens have also been killed by cartel shootings.

Memo Romero, 33, from Yuma, said that will not see his family in Mexico because the way he looks would put him in danger.

“Since I have a lot of tattoos on my arms, people see me as a thug,” Romero said. “With the current travel advisory and gang warfare, that’s a dangerous situation to be in.”

Aaron N. Martinez said that victims of crime are urged to contact the consular section of the nearest U.S. Consulate or Embassy for advice and assistance.
All Souls Procession Celebrates Loss

By Alexa Miller

Tucsonans will gather downtown at Tucson Puppet Works to make masks and other creations for the All Souls Procession held on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Inspired by Mexico’s Día de los Muertos holiday, the procession began in 1990 by local artist Susan Johnson, who was grieving the passing of her father. Now run by the artist organization Many Moths One Stomach, more than 20,000 people gather on North Fourth Avenue to pay homage to what they have lost in their lives.

Every year preceding the All Souls Procession, Tucson Puppet Works hosts the mask-making workshops.

People get together, share stories and get their hands dirty molding and painting clay masks, a process that usually takes more than a few hours.

“Our year I made a gigantic bee mask with a noise maker that said, ‘We need more bees’ because I was really sad that all of the bees were dying and that farmers had no honey,” workshop instructor Elysia Hansel said. “So it can be a political thing, or the loss of a pet or the loss of a time in your life. There are a lot of ends in one’s life and we are here to facilitate art being made because of it.”

This year, workshops are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. through Nov. 4. Special workshops will be held on Oct. 17 and 18, where participants will make papier mache and paper lanterns, and on Sunday, Oct. 24, they will make sugar skulls.

On Nov. 7, the procession will meet at Eripe Café on Fourth Avenue and University Boulevard at 5 p.m. for about an hour before walking to downtown.

The grand finale site, still to be determined, will end the night with the burning of a large urn filled with hopes, offerings and wishes of the public for those who have passed.

The grand finale will feature performer such as Flan Chen and Silver Thread Trio.

Elysia Hansel says, “That’s the funny bitter sweet thing about the All Souls Procession, you mourn while you celebrate.”

Nightmare on Congress

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Time: 8 p.m.
Where: Hotel Congress, 811 E. Congress St.
Admission: $10 in advance, $12 at door
Phone: 791-4689

www.hotelcongress.com

This rock’n’roll Halloween bash will have live music for ages 21 and up. Featuring music by Gabe Sullivan and the Tarot of Tucson, Mostly Bears, Holy Rolling Empire, The Generationals, Shaun Harris, Ghost of 505 and more, there will also be a costume contest.

Not-So-Spooky Halloween

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Classic Horror Films at Fox Tucson Theatre

Week: Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31
Time: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday.
Where: 77 W. Congress St.
Admission: $6 - $8
Phone: 791-4683

The Fox Theatre presents classic horror films during Halloween weekend. Saturday night features Frankenstein and Bride of Frankenstein. Admission includes both films. Sunday’s matinee features Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein.

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Howl-O-Ween Scare

Week: Saturday, October 30
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Phone: 791-4683

The Loft Cinema celebrates the 32nd annual Rocky Horror Halloween Bash. Festivities include movie-themed games and prize giveaways. The cost- umed contest will choose winners from several categories including Best Zombie, Best Horror, Best Rocky Horror and others. No under 17 will be admitted without a parent or guardian.

El Rio – Haunted Halloween Party

Week: Sunday, October 31
Time: 6 - 9 p.m.
Where: 1390 W. Speedway Blvd
Admission: Two cans of food or suggested donation
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El Rio Neighborhood Center will provide a trick-or-treat lane for children and families. There will also be carnival games and a haunted house. Activities will take place in the multi-purpose rooms.

Spooky Kids Costume Contest on Fourth Avenue

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Where: Fourth Avenue between Congress and University Boulevard
Admission: Free
Phone: 624-5004

Fourth Avenue has put together all the fixings for a great day with kids. Fourth Avenue between Congress and University Boulevard will be decorated with candy corn bunting and signage throughout. Kids will receive a goody bag and prize for participating.

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Peliculas Clásicas de Terror en el Fox Taco Theatre

Week: Saturday, November 7
Time: 6 - 9 p.m.
Where: 1390 W. Speedway Blvd
Admission: $6 - $8
Phone: 624-1515

www.foxcoctucsontheater.org

The Fox Theatre presents películas clásicas de terror durante el fin de semana de Halloween. La noche se presentarán dos películas, la primera será Frankenstein, seguida de Bride of Frankenstein. El segundo día la entrada incluye las dos películas. La función del domingo presentará Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein. Existente paquetes para familias.
Corrido Contestants Rock Out Downtown

October 27
Sugar Skull Art
Decorate your own folk art sugar skull for Día de los Muertos at the Sam Lenta-South Tucson Branch Library and share or listen to ghost stories. Sugar skulls and decorating materials will be provided. From 3 to 5 p.m. Located at 1607 S. Sixth Ave. For more information, visit www.library.pima.gov.

November 6, 7
All Souls Weekend
Tucson’s All Souls Procession follows in Mexico’s footsteps by honoring the dead. The Procession of Little Angels will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Armory Park, where children can participate in arts and crafts and end the night with a procession. On Sunday, procession participants meet at Epic Cafe, 745 N. Fourth Ave, and the procession begins around 6 p.m. Installation art and performances can be seen throughout the parade. A "Dance of the Dead" after party will be held at the Rialto Theater, 318 E. University Blvd. For more information, visit www.statemuseum.arizona.edu or call 621-6302.

November 10
Borderlands Lecture
Oscar J. Martinez, University of Arizona history professor and author, will lecture on the role of the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands in the Mexican Revolution. He will focus on controversies, disturbances and battles that affected the fate of Mexico and the U.S. It will take place Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. at the UA’s Main Library, 1510 E. University Blvd. For more information call the University Libraries at 621-7010.

El día 19 de noviembre
Vistas de la Frontera
Se presentará la nueva exposición del Arizona State Museum, “Many Mexicos: Vistas de la Frontera,” que explica el amplio recorrido de la historia mexicana desde los tiempos precolombinos hasta los tiempos modernos desde la perspectiva de Arizona y las tierras fronterizas. Será de lunes a sábado, desde las 10 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde, ubicado en 1013 E. University Blvd. La entrada es $5 por adulto; los afiliados, estudiantes y niños menores de 18 años entran gratis. Para más detalles comuníquese al 621-6082 o visite www.statemuseum.arizona.edu.

El día 10 de noviembre
Charla fronteriza
El profesor y escritor de University of Arizona Oscar J. Martinez, dará una charla sobre el papel que tuvo la frontera de Estados Unidos y México dentro de la Revolución Mexicana. Se enfocará en las controversias, disturbios y batallas que afectaron el destino de México y Estados Unidos. Se llevará a cabo el miércoles 10 de noviembre a las 3 de la tarde en la biblioteca principal de la universidad, en 1510 E. University Blvd. Para más información llame a University Libraries al 621-7010.

El día 28 de octubre
Cinema La Placita
Ven a ver la última presentación de la temporada de "Arsenic and Old Lace." Con la actuación de Cary Grant y Priscilla Lane, esta comedia se exhibirá en La Placita Village Courtyard en 110 S. Church Ave. La función empezará a las 7:30 de la tarde. La entrada será de un donativo de $3 por persona e incluye palomitas de maíz. Para más información, visite www.cinemalaplacita.com.

El día 27 de octubre
Arte en calaveras de azúcar
Ven a decora tu propia tradicional calavera de azúcar para el Día de Muertos en la biblioteca pública de Tucson de Sam Lenta-South y a compartir o escuchar historias de espar- tos. Se proveerán las calaveras de azúcar y los materiales decorativos. Será desde las 3 de la tarde hasta las 5 de la tarde en la ubicación de 1607 S. Sixth Ave. Para más información, visite www.library.pima.gov.