A unique student housing property with a “No Party policy” and innovative amenities and services thrives in Tucson

Sahara apartments is in its 11th year of operation as a student housing project in Tucson. Ted Mehr, the owner of Sahara Apartments, has introduced a lot of innovations to the Tucson student housing market.

Ted, who still manages the building on a day to day basis developed this project as the “paranoid” father of a college age daughter, who was concerned about his own daughter’s safety and comfort when she had gone to live on her own while attending college.

Some of Ted’s ideas have been duplicated by others, and some are still unique to Sahara.

For example, Sahara is still the only building that does not allow parties on site. Our motto is “The oasis for QUIET student living”. At Sahara you are guaranteed a quiet environment. If anyone violates the rules, the residents can call the owner, Ted, no matter what time of day or night. And he will drive down to the building to make sure the violators understand that the policy is really enforced. When students move into Sahara, they get Ted’s cell phone AND home phone numbers, you know, just in case the cell phone runs out of battery right when someone needs to call. All residents are encouraged to call Ted if they feel uncomfortable about anything. That sort of attitude is not something that you will get from the corporate-owned high rise competition.

In case you think our no party policy means no fun, you should know that Sahara has an activity director who organizes many group activities sponsored by Sahara where the residents get an opportunity to get together and do fun things as a group. For instance at the time of this writing, for the month of October, we took our residents to Mt. Lemmon for the October Fest, Sabino Canyon for a 13 mile hike, “Tucson Meet Yourself” event downtown, had a game night on site with free food and refreshments, and a movie night. We also went to the Corn Maze for Halloween and to the “International Festival of Tucson”. And that was just for October!

Sahara is the only student building in Tucson that will give every resident a FREE bicycle to ride while living at Sahara. We even maintain and repair the bikes for free.

Sahara is also the only student building that provides hotel accommodations on site, where visiting family and friends can stay when they come to visit our residents. The hotel also accommodates professors, researchers, workshop attendees and many groups of international students that are placed at Sahara by the University.

We treat our residents like they are expensive works of art in a museum. Our gated community is protected with an infrared beam system that alerts the owner with an automatic cellphone call if someone trespasses by climbing over the walls. 80 security cameras record all events at the perimeter of the building and in the public areas. And our staff who live on site are ready to respond if required. These are some of the reasons why in our 10 year history we have never received a “Red Tag” from the police department.

Offering shuttle service to and from the campus is now standard practice for a lot of buildings, but we do it every half hour from 7 AM to 7 PM, on every school day.

At Sahara, you can enjoy the privacy of having your own studio apartment for a lot less than a single occupancy room at the Residence Halls, or sharing an apartment at one of the high rise buildings with people whose lifestyles may not be compatible with yours.

While we admit we are not for everybody, nor do we want to be, there is a lot more that you should know about Sahara before you decide what your choice of student housing should be.

Check out our website and find out why Sahara has become more popular each year as the word has spread that you can have a safe and quiet environment and still have fun.

Sahara Apartments  Ted Mehr, Owner
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So, what is all this about? Sahara Apartments, Ted Mehr, Owner, 520-622-4102. Sahara Apartments Ted Mehr, Owner. Sahara is one of the largest and most successful student housing properties in Tucson. Sahara is a large, high rise apartment building with over 400 students living in it. Sahara is a corporate-owned high rise competition.

In case you think our no party policy means no fun, you should stop at the front desk and chat with the staff or Ted himself. Ted's cell phone is always on and he will answer any questions you have. All residents are out of battery right when someone needs to call. We have a large, underground garage that is not only convenient, but also very secure. We offer a free bicycle to ride while living at Sahara. We allow parties on site.

We have a large staff that lives on site. Our security is better than most corporate-owned developments. On our security shift, we have 6 people on call 24/7, where visiting family and friends can stay and in the public areas.

And our staff who live on site are ready to respond if required. These are some of the reasons why in our 10 year history we have never received a "Red Tag" from the police department.

Many students who live at Sahara have never been to parties, but we do it every half hour from 7 AM to 7 PM, on every school day. The university has dozens of parties and other events for students to attend. And it is a lot more that you should know about Sahara before you decide what your choice of student housing should be.

At Sahara, you can enjoy the privacy of having your own studio apartment. At Sahara, you can enjoy the privacy of having your own studio apartment. We provide shuttle service to and from the campus.

As a student, it has been a dream of mine to have a safe and quiet environment. At Sahara, you are guaranteed a quiet environment. If anyone violates the rules, the residents can call the owner, Ted, no matter what time of day or night. And he will drive down to the building to make sure the violators understand that the policy is really enforced. You have to live in a student housing property for about 10 years to have come up with this idea.

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Greetings Wildcat Parents & Families,

Welcome to the eighteenth issue of the Parents & Family Magazine! You’re receiving this magazine because you have made a generous donation to support the goals of the UA Parents & Family Association. I thank you for your support! This Magazine is also being sent to all families of freshman and transfer students due to a generous grant from the Freshman Fee Board which supports the mailing cost and helps to ensure that you are familiar with Parent & Family Programs as a resource. I also want to recognize the Marshall Foundation and Main Gate Square as our Presenting Corporate Sponsor. We are thrilled to have their sponsorship and support!

This edition of the Parents & Family Magazine has many great articles including a feature on the University of Arizona’s new Baseball Coach, Jay Johnson and an important article on Financial Literacy. I am also hoping you pay close attention to Joel and Katherine Lewis’ message on staying connected and involved with the Parents & Family Association! We are looking for some good volunteers who have a little bit of time and talent to give! You don’t have to live in Arizona to join us.

As always, don’t hesitate to give the Parent & Family Programs a call or send us an email if you have a question or concern. Annamarie Tellez, Serena Valle and I are happy to be of assistance. We can be reached at (520) 621-0884 or via email at uafamily@email.arizona.edu. Be sure to bookmark our website: www.uafamily.arizona.edu and to follow us on social media: Facebook facebook.com/uafamily, Twitter @uafamily and Instagram @uafamily.

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BY JOEL & KATHERINE LEWIS, PFA CO-CHAIRS

Hello PFA Parents!

We are Joel & Katherine Lewis, the Co-Chairs of the Parents & Family Association (PFA). Together with the PFA Advisory Board Members, we would like to welcome you and your family to another fall semester at the University of Arizona. As the year gets started, we at the PFA would like to thank you for all your support. We couldn’t make this program a success without you. It’s hard to let loose and get started on a new adventure for you and your student, but at the PFA we are confident that your success is just around the corner. Stay connected and stay involved with the U of A, which can translate into great rewards for you and your student. Remember, at the U of A, we are family, and family members help each other. We want you to feel at home, so don’t be a stranger.

There are many ways you can connect to the U of A and the PFA: come to a game, attend a local area Coffee Chat, check out the Parents & Family Association website uafamily.arizona.edu, or Facebook page, or just visit the campus for fun, there’s always something going on at the U of A. Let’s get this fall season off to a great start! When you’re a Wildcat, you’re a Wildcat for Life!!—BEAR DOWN! GO CATS!

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We’re located on the 2nd floor of the El Portal building. Staff is available to answer questions during business hours.

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The Parents & Family Association (PFA) will be hosting Coffee Chats across the country on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Coffee Chats are informal gatherings where parents and family members will have the opportunity to share experiences, ask questions and create their own Wildcat communities in their cities.

Coffee Chats are no-host events held at local coffee houses. You can either attend as a guest or volunteer to host a Coffee Chat.

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Financial literacy has always been an important topic for families to discuss with students attending a university. It is important for families to take an active role in educating themselves and their student on financial literacy. Parents and families play an important role in supporting their students understanding of financial literacy. But what does financial literacy really mean? While the term might seem intimidating, in reality there are many ways to understand and to learn about financial literacy. Financial literacy is about being aware of the budget you and your student have created, and being active in making sure that you are helping your student build their future credit.

Some of the first steps toward financial literacy come long before your student begins classes at a university. Hopefully, you have already budgeted for the expenses related to attending a university and know it is something that you and your student can afford, and if necessary, you are both comfortable taking out loans to help cover expenses. Now that you and your student have most of a semester under your belt, and have seen three months of actual living expenses, you can tailor and adjust your student’s budget accordingly. If your student is currently using loans, or has been offered a loan as a part of their aid package, it is important to talk with them about understanding the way the loans work. If they were offered a loan but are not currently using it, it is important to have a conversation about situations under which it would be appropriate to utilize the loan. Here are some good questions to consider when using loans to fund your student’s education:

- Will your student be using government loans or private loans?
- What is the difference between the principal amount and interest?

If your student decides to use loans, understanding the difference between private and government loans is a good starting point. Whether your student applies for private loans or government loans, it is crucial that both you and your student sit down and read all the fine print. There could be benefits to using a private loan, but there could be larger issues down the line, such as interest rate increases once your student graduates or is no longer enrolled in higher education.

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Upon exiting the university, it is important that your student remain in contact with the company who issued the loan. Many students run into problems because they do not contact the company and discuss repayment options based on their income.

Scholarship and grants are resources that are great for your student because they do not have to be paid back. Your student has access to resources such as Scholarship Universe (https://scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu/suha) to help them search for scholarships and other types of funding.

You can also encourage your student to look into financial literacy workshops or classes. These workshops are offered on campus or out in the community and they help students better prepare for their future, and learn how to build their credit history. This will help them when they look for their first major job, buy a vehicle or even purchase their first home. What your student does while at the university, will affect their long term credit history. Similar to a GPA, where a low grade can have lasting effects, the credit history your student creates during their years in higher education will follow them long after graduation.
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It has only been four months since Jay Johnson was hired as the University of Arizona’s 16th head baseball coach, but already it’s easy to see why he’s the man for the job.

Johnson comes to Arizona from the University of Nevada, where he led the Wolf Pack to back-to-back winning seasons, including a 2015 campaign that goes down as one of the best in program history, as Nevada posted a 41-15 record and captured the school’s first-ever Mountain West title, with a 22-6 mark in league play. The Wolf Pack was ranked in the top 25 for much of the season and totaled a 13-1 record in series of at least three games. The 41 overall wins ranked second in program history.

But Johnson’s dream came true when Arizona’s athletic director, Greg Byrne, called Johnson offering him a position as the baseball team’s head coach.

“It was the best moment of my life,” says Johnson. “This is in my opinion, one of those places that is at the top of our profession. It is not just my dream job because it is Arizona, but it is a place where I think you can accomplish some really special things and we are working to do that.”

Johnson has always wanted to coach at an elite school like Arizona. As an undergrad, his coaching goal was to be at a top Division I program where he would have the chance to coach some of the best players in the country, and play against elite competition.

Growing up with his dad as his high school football coach, Johnson developed a strong knack for coaching early.

“He was very hard on me, but growing up, I wanted to be just like him,” Johnson says. “He was a good leader of teams. I had a very positive influence on coaching and athletics right from the time I was born.”

Like father, like son, Johnson wants to show Arizona fans that he too is a good leader.

"I look at myself as a resource to our players, to help them achieve their dreams on and off the field. I want to use my experience and our staff’s experience to help them get where they want to go.”

- Jay Johnson, UA head baseball coach

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It didn’t take Johnson long to understand the true meaning of “Bear Down” and how rich in tradition the U of A is.

“I think the passion and the pride everyone has wearing the ‘A’ on their chest, is pretty special,” says Johnson. “It is humbling and very exciting to be a part of a rich tradition like this.”

For Johnson, while the first four months on the job have been nothing short of “fantastic”, the journey is far from over. In fact, it’s just the beginning.

“So far this job has been everything I had hoped it would be in terms of a people standpoint and a resources standpoint,” says Johnson. “The players have been great and I am really excited to get going with fall practice. I couldn’t be any more excited to be here if I tried, but now it’s time to get to work and get some wins.”

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Sustainability efforts at universities are all about supporting our students as they develop the applied skills and critical thinking abilities to launch their careers as society’s leaders and change-makers.

They see a collision course between current development patterns and resource needs, and what natural systems can provide over the long haul. Students today are concerned about their futures, and they want to be prepared for both the opportunities and risks to come. A recent survey of University of Arizona students showed that 66% believe the university should do more to improve the environment in its academic programs, and 40% hope to pursue a career option that makes a difference in sustainability.

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The students in Compost Cats receive valuable training in business planning, communications, marketing, waste management, event planning, and heavy equipment operation.

Another example of ways in which students are involved is HydroCats, which is part of the Students for Sustainability internship program. HydroCats students partner with community organizations and homeowners to harvest rainfall through...
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165 \( \geq \) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS enrolled in “fully online” bachelor degree programs through the launch of UA Online this Fall. In addition, there are 300 fully online class selections available to Main campus undergraduates this Fall semester.

242 \( \geq \) THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS of the UA’s “Pride of Arizona” marching and pep band. This number includes a battery-unit drumline, pom pom dancers, baton twirlers, a flag and rifle color guard and student staff.

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GERALDO RIVERA GREEK HERITAGE PARK: A PARK FOR ALL

BY TARA KIRKPATRICK

The University of Arizona celebrates 100 years of Greek Life at Homecoming, the pinnacle of which will be a brand new, beautiful park that will forever honor the lasting legacy of fraternity and sorority members on campus.

The Geraldo Rivera Greek Heritage Park, named for and generously funded by famed journalist and philanthropist Geraldo Rivera and his wife Erica, will celebrate more than 50,000 UA Greek alumni and the 90 organizations that have been a part of the UA Greek community since 1915. The space will also serve as a functional center for chapter and community events, fund development and donor recognition.

“It really is something that I find tremendous pride in honoring, in

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Marshall Foundation Celebrates its 85th Anniversary!

During its 85 years, Marshall Foundation has given more than $18 million to the University of Arizona & to over 250 nonprofits in Pima County.

Louise Foucar Marshall, the first female full professor at the University of Arizona, began buying land in and around the campus in 1901. In 1922, Mrs. Marshall built the first “suburban” shopping center in Tucson outside the west gate of the U of A.

In 1930, Mrs. Marshall formed an asset based foundation for the express purpose of helping those less fortunate in the community. Since 1930, solely through the management of its real estate assets, Marshall Foundation gives away 5% of its net worth every year.

Mrs. Marshall’s died in 1956, leaving all of her assets to a volunteer Board of Directors. To date, Marshall Foundation has invested $69 million in a twenty-year redevelopment of Main Gate Square, creating a vibrant urban destination for the University of Arizona and the Tucson community.

Today, Main Gate Square is a lively pedestrian area with tree-lined streets, outdoor dining, stores, salons, attractions and special events that cater to the entire community.

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The park is part of a comprehensive Greek Centennial Campaign to commemorate 100 years of an extraordinary student experience. Almost every heralded UA tradition has its roots in the Greek experience. From football player John “Button” Salmon (a Sigma Nu) and his fateful words “Bear Down,” to the composition of the school song (written by a
Kappa Sigma) to the construction of A Mountain (organized by a Sigma Alpha Epsilon), Greeks have truly left an indelible and meaningful mark on this desert campus.

“Greek community members have contributed a tremendous amount to the traditions and history of our campus and I look forward to their leadership and engagement at the UA for years to come,” said UA President Ann Weaver Hart.

Johanne Ives, UA Assistant Dean of Students and Director for Fraternity and Sorority Programs stated, “Our UA Greek alumni have been so committed to giving back so that students today and in the future can have the same experiences, educational resources and opportunities,”

The Groundbreaking for the Geraldo Rivera Greek Heritage Park will take place during Homecoming weekend; on Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m. UA parents have the unique opportunity to contribute to the park through the purchase of brick pavers, walkway tiles and many more naming opportunities to honor loved ones. Purchasing a brick is the perfect opportunity to honor your 2015-2016 graduate or to congratulate your student on their sorority or fraternity initiation as this is a permanent gift to the University of Arizona to commemorate 100 years of Strong Foundations and Future Leaders.

According to one Wildcat family, “After 12 years and 3 kids following in our footsteps in the UA Greek system, this is a bittersweet moment. A remembrance at the Greek Heritage Park is a great way to leave a legacy for the next generation!” #UAFijiAlphaPhi

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