UPC vows to give alternative to bar scene

By ALEXIS THOMAS A&E Editor

A professional renowned for his skill at puking up light bulbs, various programs dealing with sex, and the game show "Singled Out" (sorry, Jenny McCarthy wasn't available) will all be part of the University Program Council's semester lineup.

And that's not even half of it. The University Program Council is said.

staffed by students and exists to edu-UPC president said.

The group does this by sponsoring events such as guest speakers, Crib nights, the International Film Series at the Mary Riepma Ross Theater and may sound like a men-bashing ses-

mester. While UPC tries to make most entire student body. events free to students, a portion of student fees make up UPC's \$101,000

Rich Caruso, UPC advisor, says he is sure students will be particularly interested in hearing several of the speakers UPC has booked.

going to be intense, and I think they're going to draw big crowds," Caruso

Especially in tune with the pulse cate and entertain, Dorene Johnson, of student issues will be Mariah Burton Nelson on Sept. 26, author of "The Stronger Women Get, the More Men Love Football."

Johnson said, while initially this

Wacky Wednesdays throughout the se- sion, it should actually appeal to the nights, supermarket bingo, the Crib

Other speakers of note will be Mel White on Oct. 9, an ex-ghostwriter for the Christian Coalition and now a speaker on homosexuality; Renee Starr on Halloween night, a profes-Saucedo on Oct. 23, a speaker on immigration issues; and Jane Elliot on Nov. 20, a woman who ran a study on it back up, swallow a lock, key and an "The speakers this semester are discrimination of children based on children's eye color.

Prices for speakers vary and all speakers start at 8 p.m., with the ex-

ception of Elliot, beginning at 7 p.m. Last year, UPC vowed to give students an alternative to the Thursday night bar scene, and this year they have vowed to do the same. This program varies from week to week and includes poetry readings, comedy

Unplugged and Tales From the Crib, to name a few.

The most entertaining, if slightly repulsive, Crib night may be Stevie sional at regurgitation. Caruso said Starr can swallow a goldfish and puke audience member's ring and put them all together and swallow light bulbs, butane gas and other crazy things probably marked "not for internal use" on the bottle.

Other events will be the International Film Series at the Mary Riepma Ross Theater throughout the semester, the CBS College Tour Aug. 27-30 and the Big Red Welcome on Aug.

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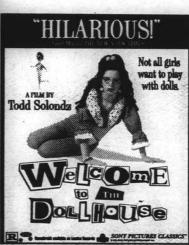
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