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New Vice President Ed Command

Admin staff complete: Command named VP

Dr. Edward M. Command, who has spent the last five years as administrative assistant to the president of HCC, was named vice-president of the college on July 21.

Dr. Command assumed many of the responsibilities normally assigned to the vice-president's office in July 1976, when Dr. Shirley Gordon, then vice-president and now president, was appointed as acting president. In recommending Dr. Command as vice-president, Dr. Gordon told trustees that HCC's best administrative effort can come from people already familiar with the state community college system and Highline's current programs and opera-

tional procedures. Dr. Gordon cited the current period at HCC as a "time of limited resources and everchanging operating and reporting requirements" from the State Board for Community College Education and state legislature.

"Highline is one of the best community colleges in the state system," Dr. Command remarked after his appointment, "primarily because of the many excellent people who are contributing to the college's effort."

"I am very pleased with the appointment," he continued, "and with the opportunity to work more closely with Dr. Gordon. She is well recognized

as one of the outstanding educators and administrators currently serving the state community college system."

Dr. Command was awarded an associate arts degree at Grays Harbor Community College in 1958; bachelor of arts in education at Western Washington State College in 1961; master's of education — with a major in education administration at Central Washington State College in 1968, and doctorate of Education — with emphasis in higher education with community colleges — at the University of Washington in 1973.

Dr. Command came to HCC in 1970 as registrar and director of admissions, and is a native of Elma, Washington.

Hours and programs extended

Extended hours and a variety of programs are planned for the Women's Resource Center according to Betty Colasurdo, Director of the Center.

The new hours are Monday thru Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. New and returning women students are invited to drop in and get acquainted. The Center has all kinds of information about women's programs and organizations throughout this area.

Among the special events planned for the fall quarter is a Rape Prevention workshop on Oct. 4 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

The film "American Women Portrait in Courage" will be shown in the Lecture Hall on

Oct. 17 at 12:00 noon and again at 8:00 p.m.

At a noontime series at the HCC senior center in Burien the subject is "Women and the Law." On Oct. 4 Carolyn Hyak, an attorney from Federal Way will speak on the "Legal Aspects of Marriage." On Oct. 11 Karen Fox from the State Human Rights Commission will explain "Equal Opportunities in Credit and Employment."

On Oct. 18 a panel will discuss "Opportunities for Women in Education." At the final session on Oct. 25 Jean Marie Brough will discuss "The ERA: History and Clarification."

The evening lecture series will focus on "Images of Women." It will meet in the

Lecture Hall on Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

All of the programs are free to HCC students although some of them have a small admission charge for those who are not enrolled.

Also of interest to women students is a "Women's Support Group: Coping with College" which is led by Colasurdo. Offered as a Student Services Workshop the group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday and Wednesday in Oct. and on Nov. 2.

Other coming events sponsored by the women's programs include a free Back to School Clinic in the Lecture Hall on Nov. 17 and a special "Women's Week" whose dates will be posted later.



CO-ORDINATOR OF WOMEN'S PROGRAMS... Betty Colasurdo holds office hours in the Women's Resource Center.

HCSU elections run next month

The Highline College Student Union will be holding elections for four positions on the council of representatives on October 18 and 19.

The Council of Representatives is the governing organization for the student body and participates on various college committees and administers a 293,000 dollar plus budget.

Applications for the available seats on the council may be obtained from the Student Programs Office, which is on the second floor of the Student Center.

All applications for the election must be filed by October 7, 1977. For further information, contact the Student Government.

Last year's elections put six new members on the student council and a new president for the council.

Elected last year were Terry M. Sell, John Luman, Jerry Fritzman, Lane Farmer and Allan Latham. Latham had to resign his post in the student government due to financial problems.

Register to Vote

Wendy Holte was elected the president of the new student government and all the members are hoping for a productive year.

In the past, the Highline Student Union has had its troubles trying to help the students here at HCC cope with the problems of school.

It doesn't look like those problems for the Union are going to end yet.

Last year the council had several members quit in the middle of the year and this

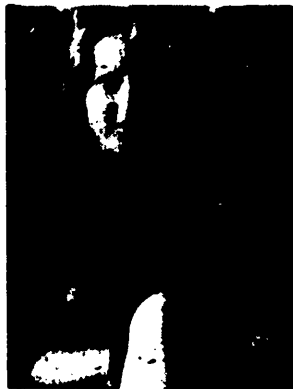
caused the government to work inefficiently until the posts were filled and the new members had a chance to mold into the job.

Now at the beginning of the year the HSU has had its first member resign. Allan Latham quit his elected post, stating that he doesn't feel he has the time to administer it properly.

"I got lucky and got a job this summer," Latham says, "and the job is just too good to quit in order to be in student government."



Allan Latham



Wendy Holte

Latham is now working as the assistant sports editor for the Highline Times in Burien, as well as being production editor for the Thunderword.

"Between the two jobs and trying to go to school too, there isn't much time left for anything else," Latham stated.

"Last year it was kind of a joke when we all ran. The members of the T-word just flooded the student union with applications for the open positions and I was one of the five who got lucky and won a spot."

Latham hopes the student government will be able to adjust to the changes earlier rather than later, after they get the program functioning.

Colasurdo wins election

Betty Colasurdo has been elected vice-chairperson in charge of communications for the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges, which is called the AAWCJC.

A part of her duties as vice-chairperson in charge of communications is to edit the AAWCJC Journal, a national publication appearing four times a year.

The AAWCJC was formed in 1974 as a council of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

inside this issue

The Highline College harriers are off and running again. After taking third in the nation in x-country last season, the T-birds have their sights set high again. The harriers have been

training up high in wild Rainier country on Mt. Rainier itself and the preseason wrap-up is on the inside.

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Water to spare? Clean a parking lot

The people in Seattle are worrying about their electric bills going up. City Light is worrying about the available water reserves they have to produce power. And what is Highline Community College worried about? Clean parking lots.

In this time of water shortages and increasing power bills due to that water shortage, we find it appalling that Highline would be a institution that would waste vast amounts of water just to insure the cleanliness of their parking lot.

We happen to live in an area that averages 161 days of rain a year. We would think that 161 days of rain a year could keep the parking lots at Highline clean enough for our cars to drive and park on.

We don't feel the need to hire the Central Cleaning Service to come in here and waste the water that could be used to generate power and keep our electricity cost down.

It seems that this is another case of "well the shortage hasn't affected us yet, so why worry about it". Isn't nice that somewhere on Highline there is somebody who has taken part of our tuition money and made sure that our car's tires will be clean when they drive through the Highline parking lot.

Where did all the money go?

People basically trust each other. Or at least that is a common belief we all like to have faith in. But that belief is also one that causes a vast majority of the world's problems.

We all trusted the Federal Government, Nixon and the CIA. We trusted them until we found out that they were all basically dishonest and putting their own personal advancements in front of the best interest of the American public.

There are many occasions where one group's basic trust in another fell through until they found themselves on the short end of a see-saw and heading downhill rapidly.

Students are a group who bestow trust in other groups easily and sometimes haphazardly. We show that trust every time that we hand over our monies to the administrations of the schools we are attending. We like to believe that the schools will use the money to best possible advantages for us and our education.

That trust is beginning to breakdown. Each fulltime student here at Highline pays 17 dollars into the student activities fund. This fee is part of the 97 dollars you pay for tuition and is suppose to be returned through the various forms of student government back to the students for their benefit.

In order to standardize this movement of monies the State Board for Community College Education drew up a functionable set of guidelines for the student governments and their local Board of Trustees to work from. This is where the problem at Highline begins.

Under the confines of this year's budget the Highline College Student Union should have recieved 254,206 dollars in S & A fees from tuition payments.

That in itself seems like they have a lot of money, but after the budget committee went to work on it, it whittled away until there were gaping holes in the budget where thousands of dollars slipped out. These slippages were not within the confines of the State Board's recommendations for the disbursement of funds from the S & A fees income.

To make a point perfectly clear, at the moment, the State Board recommendations are not law. Hopefully if Bill 1102 passes through Olpia they will become law. There are segments that however are supported by state laws and have to be adhered to.

The first gaping hole in the S & A budget was the annual transfer of charges. This year the transfer of charges was for \$50,850.00. One fifth of the total budget sliced out from the start. \$44,000 of the transfer of charges is for a financial matching aid. Under the State Board guidelines, the students shouldn't be paying this expense.

Thousands of our dollars went to paying classified personal on campus. This also is not congruent with the State Board's recommendations. The positions of classified employees are beyond the student's control and they are getting stuck with paying the bills for some employee that the college wishes to hire and not the students.

These payments also extend to coaches stipends, which make up another large section of the student budget. The students have no say in the matter of how much a coach will collect, or in the hiring or firing of a coach. Then why should the students be forced to pay for them.

There are other areas that our student budget fails to meet the guidelines. We need to work to look into where our money is going. We need to know what happening to what we pay into the system and is suppose to come back to us in benefits. We have to stop blindly trusting, and start knowing what happening before we lose more than we have already lost.

Presidents welcome new year

College President

Highline is your College; its goals are concerned with enabling you to meet your educational goals. Opportunities and services are available to serve people whose needs, interest and situation vary widely.

As a student today, you are one of millions of Americans returning to campuses to continue last year's studies, to begin a college education having recently completed high school, or to attend college as an older, fully employed person combining education with other major job and family responsibilities. As a student here, you will see a cross-section of this community in your classes, you will share experiences with men and women ranging in age from teens to retirees, whose interests span countless disciplines, and whose goals will represent widely differing aspirations.

Highline welcomes you, not as a large anonymous group of some seven or eight person attending your community's college. Improvements to the physical facilities

completed during the past year, new courses and programs now available, and the most competent and service-oriented faculty and staff assembled in any college, I dare say, are here to work with you.

May your year be a special one, one of learning, ideas, and success.

Shirley B. Gordon
President, Highline College

ASB President

Highline Community College offers an exciting environment in which to learn. That environment is not limited to the classrooms at Highline either. The student government, the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the administration work as a team to provide for all the needs of today's students.

The campus is also filled with other services and activities geared towards the student's needs.

The medical and dental programs offer the student extensive and professional services at low cost.

In the student center there is a job placement office as well as an informational center about off campus housing. Highline's child care center

is known state-wide for its professional faculties. The center is one of the most complete in the state of Washington.

We are fortunate here at Highline to have an extremely qualified faculty and staff within all the divisions on campus. In addition, our administrators, counsellors and staff are continually upgrading and improving their services to aid our learning.

All the needs of the students have been considered and are being attended to here at Highline. Those needs include everything from special events, clubs and organizations, ethnic culture and athletic programs, along with financial assistance for those students who need it.

The student council has helped in the administering these services and activities for you - the student body. But, the council needs your input, suggestions, and ideas so that we can try to fulfill all the needs of all the students.

Wendy Holte
HCSU President

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tid bits

Students can register to vote in the November General Election at two campus locations. Hours for registration at the Office of Student Programs are from Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The hours for registration at the Student Activities Office are Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Student Programs Office is on the south end and the Students Activities Office is on the north end of the Student Lounge which is located on the second floor of the Cafeteria.

To register one must be eighteen years old or older and have one piece of identification. A first time voter must register 30 days prior to an election in order to vote.

A Rape Prevention Workshop will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

Anyone junior high age and older is welcome to attend.

The program will be led by the Rape Prevention Forum from Seattle. It will include

information on myths about rape, verbal assertiveness and demonstrations of self defense techniques and opportunities to practice these techniques.

The program is free to HCC students, but there is a \$2.00 admission for others.

Local rock giants Magi will perform in the Lecture Hall Tuesday, Oct. 4, from noon until 2 p.m.

The four-man group, which appears regularly on the local tavern circuit, plays Bad Company, Zeppelin and the usual as well as some of their own material.

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by Carolyn Williamson

What really happened at Ellensburg has been a hot subject of debate ever since the July Conference. Yet in all the discussion of who did what to whom a number of things which I feel are important have been left unsaid.

Because I saw a good bit of publicity in the local media announcing the Conference and because of the behavior of those in charge which I observed while in Ellensburg, I believe that the organizers of the Women's Conference tried to give every woman in the state who wanted to the opportunity to come and to be heard.

Many of the leaders were supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment, but I saw them do everything possible to be fair and make sure the other side had an equal opportunity to speak.

This fairness allowed the anti-ERA forces to stage a last minute effort to pack the Conference and try to override any discussion and silence any other opinion by sheer force of numbers.

The anti-ERA women are claiming that they felt left out at Ellensburg and not really accepted. Perhaps one reason they felt separated was that they did not choose to stay in the dorms like the rest of us. Nor did they hold their meetings in the SUB like the

other groups. Their caucus was over in a denominational house across the road. Those not wearing little blue ribbons were not invited to those meetings. Everyone was welcome at the SUB.

The Conference was a women's conference but in order not to discriminate men were allowed to attend all events and vote if they registered. It was most distressing to see little groups of anti-ERA women led around and told how to vote by the little men who came with them. I suppose the men wanted to protect their women from having to think.

The purpose of the Conference was to identify barriers keeping women from full participation in the mainstream of American life. It was suppose to be a time for sharing experiences and information.

But the anti-ERA forces did not want to listen to the information presented by workshop speakers nor did they have any information of their own to submit. Instead of discussion they substituted emotional appeals to their various sectarian interpretations of what is required by God and country and a mother's love.

In a pluralistic society like this one, the only way any of us have freedom of religion is to grant that same privilege to others. People have every right to any religion belief or any Biblical interpretation they want in private; but I object strongly when they arrogantly claim that this sectarian interpretation is the one only true Christian way looking at things and therefore must be the law of the land.

The non sequitur in that viewpoint is appalling; and the lack of understanding of

our traditional belief in separation of church and state is very disturbing.

In the aftermath of Ellensburg are questions much more basic than how people want to vote on the ERA as important as that issue may be.

The crucial questions are: How does one deal with irrationality? How can misinformation be corrected when the misinformed do not want to look at facts or listen to reason? How can one deal with bigotry and intolerance without being forced into a equally intolerant and bigoted position on the other side of the issue?

I went to Ellensburg because I thought it would be an interesting weekend. I thought the ERA was a nice idea in keeping with the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

I came from Ellensburg a vocal supporter of the ERA realizing that someday is not soon enough.

Unless each woman has an equal opportunity in the market place, an equal voice in the political area and an equal access to an education, then all of the women are under the control of those persons who do have the money, the votes and control the propaganda.

As a nation we are promised one person one vote, we are promised separation of church and state; but these things are still more theoretical ideals than practical realities.

The ERA can be one more step in making this a truly free and open society. The alternatives are steps back into a more restrictive and closed one.

The ERA is a good idea. I hope its time is here. We must work to make its time come now.

BOUNCIN' AROUND THE SOUND



by allan latham

One of the best non-program, program majors on campus welcomes you fellow students back from vacation.

If you are wondering about what a non-program/major is, don't worry, it is nothing important to most. Matter of fact, its lack of importance may be the sole reason why the non-program/programmers are still here at Highline.

The non-program/major I'm talking about is the Journalism Department.

It sounds like a program, it looks like a program, and it produces like a program. What can the problem be.

Actually, the non-program/major does everything that a program does here at Highline and does it quite well.

The journalism teaching center for the school has amassed a record that surpasses many a school in the state.

Looking at the students who have come out of our non-program/major just over the last year, we find that we are one of the most professional organizations on campus.

Starting with three editors on the Thunderword this year, we find that all three are employed at local newspapers.

Terry Sell, who has been editor of the T-word in past quarters, spent the summer working for the Renton-Chronicle as a staff writer and will continue this Fall as a sports writer for Valley Publishing Company.

John Luman, T-word news editor this year, is working for the Robinson Newspapers in advertising paste-up and occasionally runs

Professional non-program/programers

the cameras in the composing room at the White Center headquarters for the Robinson Newspapers.

Allan Latham, last of the editors for this year, is now the assistant sports editor at the Highline Times in Burien.

Terry and I have been writing professionally for various newspapers in the Valley chain for well over a year now.

Carole Calvin Fall sports editor for the T-word, is a sports writer for the West Seattle Herald.

Gary Pompeo, a new member of the T-word staff this year, has been working for the Federal Way News as a photographer.

Greg Loback, one of last year's editors, is also working for the Robinson Newspapers in ad paste-up.

Carolyn Williamson's stories have been in the Federal Way News.

Not bad for a non-program/major. Think what the journalism department could do if it were a fully recognized program.

The non-program/major somehow gets rated as all-american in their efforts as turning out a student newspaper regardless of what last year's student government says. This year the staff members at the T-word aren't expecting too much trouble from the student union as three of them are members. There were four, but I quit. It dawned on me that I might be working for a fully recognized program and I think that scared me a little.

Looking over the number of professionals that we have on the T-word and the number of awards that we all have won over the last few years, you'd think that the school would finally quit bickering over if we are to be in Humanities Department or the Business Department and make us a program.

Oh Well.

You can't always get programmed.

Genetic problems highlight fall series

Discussion on genetics will kick off the Honors Colloquy series at Highline this fall.

Dr. Eugene Nestor of the University of Washington Department of Microbiology will give a presentation entitled "Recombinant DNA — Promise and Potential" Wednesday, Oct. 5 at noon in the Lecture Hall. The presentation will be open to the entire campus.

The Honors Colloquy series is part of the Honors Scholar Program, starting its first year here on campus.

The HSP is open to all students with a 3.2 grade point average or above. Students may also qualify on the merits of previous work or ability in a specific area.

Normally closed to those enrolled in the Colloquy class, several other lectures will be open to the public this quarter.

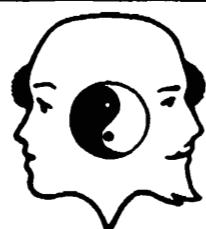
"The Dark Mirror at the Bottom of the Water" will be presented by Rev. Laura Fraser, priest at in the Seattle diocese of the Episcopal Church, on Nov. 2.

UW english professor and author Roger Sale will speak on "Children's Literature for Adults" on Nov. 23. Both sessions will be open to all students, faculty and staff.

Further Colloquy lectures will be given by various HCC instructors throughout the quarter.

During Winter Quarter instructors will offer honors seminars on their respective lecture topics, leading into individual research for students in the spring.

Any students interested in the Colloquy series or in enrolling in the HSP should contact program director Dr. Joan Fedor, Faculty B, Room 205.



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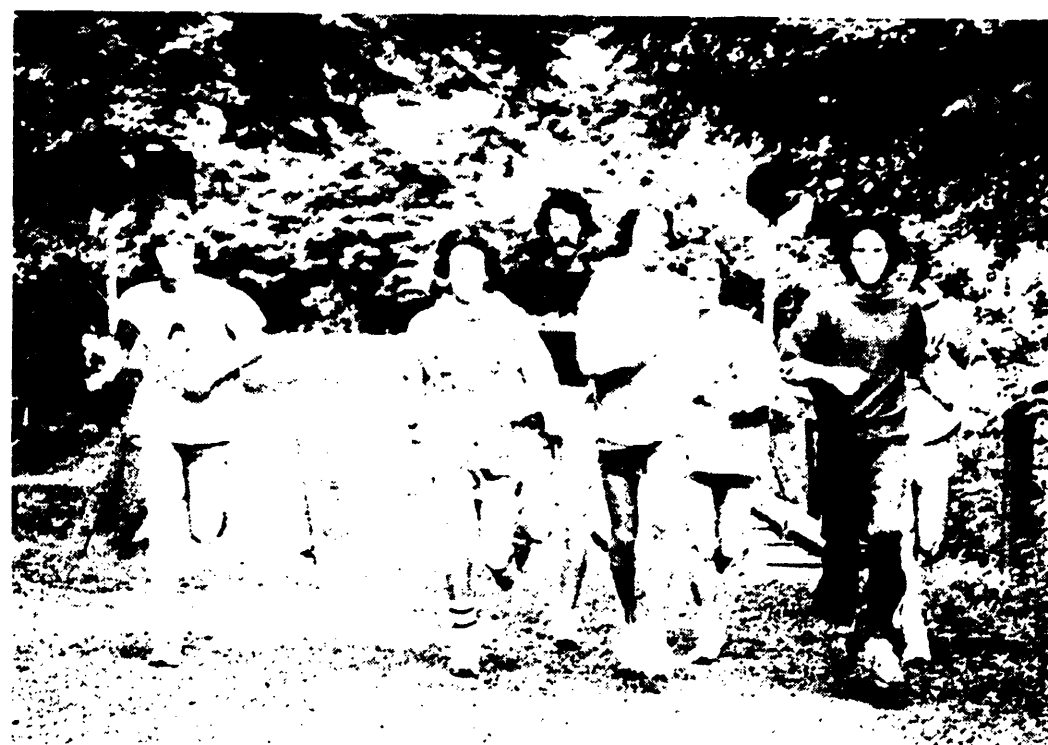
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Coach Bob Maplestone



RICH MCCANN LEADS Dave Doll coming out of the park after a brisk morning run. McCann is a transfer student from the University of Puget Sound and is one of the runners that Mape feels will be improved this season.



EVEN ON THE FOURTH day of training camp some of the runners could still manage a smile for the camera as they ran by. After all the hill workouts and the miles that they had run, it seemed amazing.

Highline Harriers home from the hills!

The Highline Community College cross country has just recently returned from a week long training within the confines of Mt. Rainier National Park.

The Harriers are expected to be the top team in the Northwest this season and their dedication showed as they logged the miles up and down the hills.

"Everybody is a little bit sore," cross country coach Bob Maplestone said after the team's return. "We had some fine workouts and the kids did really well."

Sore may not be the right word to describe what the human body feels like after running up over 2,000 feet of vertical rise during a ten mile run in the high altitudes that the team ran in. Shear exhaustion may be a little closer to what they were feeling at the end of the run.

As far as running up and down those hills on Mt. Rainier most of the runners told this

reporter that they felt like they were running up them and not down.

After taking the drive up to the camp, I rode into the Park looking for the team and I remember doing nothing but driving uphill for miles on end. At that time I was glad that my doctor had restricted my running to nothing more than doing two or three miles on a track.

I came across my first runners about five miles from camp and they were going uphill. Not only were they going uphill but, they were going uphill at an amazing fast pace. Rather than me my body said:

After a brief stay with the gang between workouts I left looking for more suitable flat ground and rich air to breathe thinking that all those runners from Spokane CC have better watch out. The T-Bird Harriers are a-comin' out of the hills and they are a-comin' fast!



THIS LODGE BECAME home for the Harriers during their stay on the mountain. The house was located about two miles from the entrance of the Park and was at the 3,000 foot level.



THE HARRIERS WORKED OUT on many wooded paths during their early morning training runs. This particular run was a five mile warm-up after most of the runners had already run once that morning.

Story and photos
by
Allan Latham

Harriers expected to run to top

by Allan Latham

When Paul McCartney wrote the song, "A Fool on a Hill," he was thinking about long distance runners training in the mountains.

But, the phrase "fools on the hill" may have been one used by many people to describe what they saw during the week of September 12 to 16, as the Highline cross-country team took to the hills.

Highline's coach Bob Maplestone took his fine corps of runners up to Mt. Rainier National Park for a week-long preseason training camp to get his runners in the winning shape of teams past for Highline.

"We stayed about two miles from the park itself," Maplestone said. "But we did our running in the park. The camp was located at the 3,000 foot level and where we did most of our running was at 5,000 feet."

In preparation for the training camp Maplestone had most of his runners logging 50 to 60 a week during the summer. This easy running builds a good aerobic base and develops a greater cardiac efficiency, not to mention improving the runners endurance.

"We did a lot of hill training and distance work," Maplestone said. "In one run we

started out at the 3,000 foot level and ran about 10 miles up to over 5,000 feet. The run took the kids over two hours and is a distance that we usually do in one hour."

Why all this work?

Well, last season the Highline harriers had the enviable position of being the top team in the conference, the number one team in the Northwest, and the third ranked team in the nation. More simply stated, this year's harriers have a tough act to follow.

Fortunately the runners have six members from last season's championship squad returning this year. The only two members missing from last year's team are Bruce Greene and Paul Eichenberger. Both Greene and Eichenberger have graduated from Highline and headed off to other schools.

Greene is now attending the University of Oregon, another school in the Northwest noted for its runners. At last count Oregon has turned out 18 sub-four minute milers and Greene is hoping to make it 19.

Eichenberger has moved on to the University of Washington where he is running.

"I think that our team this year will do as well as last year's squad," Bob Maples-

tone says. "We have some real good potential on the team and most of our runners are coming back."

Supporting Maplestone's hopes for an improved season and another championship is Mark Anderson. Anderson has been given the preseason nod as the number one runner on the seven man team. To support his claim as the number one runner Anderson has an impressive record behind him.

Last season Anderson cranked out a 29:14 six mile effort and was the conference champion at 5,000 and 10,000 meters. During the summer he has been busy turning in a fourth at the National Juniors Championships in Nashville, Tennessee, in the 10,000 meters, Anderson also took in the Nike Open Marathon in Eugene, Oregon, and finished 15th with an excellent time of 2:23:03.

Battling Anderson for the top spot will be Scott Conley, another returning member of the championship team. Conley was the AAA state champion in high school cross country and has run an excellent 4:16 mile.

Bob Stanley is another member from last year's team from whom Mape is expecting better results this year. Last season Stanley was 10th in the conference in cross country and during the summer he has been working hard to improve last year's results.

Stanley has already started to show that he is a stronger runner this year than last. Running with Anderson at the Nike Open Marathon, Stanley overcame leg cramps at the ten mile point and finished strong with a 2:36:49.

Two other members of last season's squad that will bring strength to the harriers are Richard McCann and Bob Walls.

McCann has been running throughout the summer, showing up at the Seafair Summer-run, and has turned in a 31:23 in the 10,000 meters. Walls was injured last season but

ended the season finishing second to Anderson in the conference 5,000 meter run.

Insuring that any team will stay at the top is the concern for all college coaches. It is a special problem for coaches at two-year institutions where their turnover of athletes is far greater than that of the four-year institutions.

Every year Maplestone somehow overcomes these problems and lands some of the finest runners out of the state's high school programs and from other areas.

In this year's bumper crop of athletes is Ray Prentice. Prentice hails from Glacier High School where last season he ran the fastest mile of the year at 4:16 and lost only one race all year.

Another high school standout that has made his way to Highline is Greg Kangas. Kangas, who use to run for R.A. Long, was the AA high school state champ in the mile with a fine 4:21 effort and was third in the AA state meet in the half mile with a quick 1:58.

Randy Gehrts is another runner who Maplestone feels wasn't shown at his best last season due to the injuries he had. Gehrts, however, has a personal best of 1:55 in the half mile which is a good base to start working from.

Tom Smith is a transfer from the University of Utah at Salt Lake City who could end up as one of the best runners on the team by season's end. Smith originally hails from Fremont, California but is now living in Bellevue.

With a personal best of 3:51 in the 1,500 meters, which translates out to a 4:09 mile, Smith seems to be stronger over the shorter distances. Maplestone feels that Smith is going to be a tough half-miler from the T-bird track team next spring.

Other members from last season squad running again this year are Ed Hopfner, Bruce Mattison, Dave Doll, Mark Billett, and Bret Hartla.

Many of Highline's runners have been active over the summer months, besides Anderson's and Stanley's showing at the Nike Marathon, Anderson finished fourth in the Sound to Narrows Run in Tacoma, and Ray Prentice, Randy Gehrts and Rich McCann turned in excellent performances at the Beside the Point Run in Burien.

Maplestone has been busy this summer finishing second at the Beside the Point Run and being one of the organizers for the Club Northwest's unsuccessful attempt at breaking the world's for the 24-hour marathon relay.

Maplestone hasn't been too busy not to have worried about this season's competition.

"I think that Spokane will be very tough for us," Maplestone said. "They have always been a good school and this year they have gotten about six or seven good runners to add to what they already have."

In any preseason poll the Thunderbirds have to be one of the favorites to take the league and title the Northwest title, and finish strong in the national polls as being the best cross country team in the nation. If they accomplish all of this, then next year's team will have something to really shoot for.



Top returnee Mark Anderson and head coach Bob Maplestone. NEWS Photo



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Highline Community College Cross Country Schedule

Fall 1977

Date and Time	Location	Distance
Sept. 24, 10 a.m.	Bellevue, Seward Park	4 Mile
Oct. 1, 11 a.m.	Willamette Invitational Salem, Oregon	5 Mile
Oct. 8, 11 a.m.	Fort Casey Invitational Whidbey Island, WA	5.5 Mile
Oct. 15, 11 a.m.	W.W.S.C. Invitational Bellingham, Lake Padden	5 Mile
Oct. 22, 11 a.m.	Oregon Track Club Invitational Eugene, Oregon	—
Oct. 29, 12 Noon	T-Bird Invitational Foster Golf Course	4 Mile
Nov. 5, N/A	OPEN	
Nov. 11, N/A	Conference Championship Bellevue, Seward Park	4 Mile

HighlineCommunityCollege Women's Volleyball Fall 1977	
Date	Location
Sept. 30, 7 p.m.	Tacoma at Tacoma
Oct. 1, 10 a. m.	Big Mac Invitational, Longview
Oct. 5, 7 p.m.	Centralia at Centralia
Oct. 7, 7 p.m.	Grays Harbor at Highline
Oct. 8, 10 a.m.	Shoreline Invitational
Oct. 12, 7 p.m.	Ft. Steilacoom at Highline
Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.	Lower Columbia at Longview
Oct. 19, 7 p.m.	Green River at Highline
Oct. 21, N/A	Open
Oct. 26, 7 p.m.	Tacoma at Highline
Oct. 28, 7 p.m.	Centralia at Highline
Nov. 2, 7 p.m.	Grays Harbor at Grays Harbor
Nov. 4, 7 p.m.	Ft. Steilacoom at Ft. Steilacoom
Nov. 5, N/A	University of Washington Invitational
Nov. 9, 7 p.m.	Lower Columbia at Highline
Nov. 11, 7 p.m.	Green River at Green River
Nov. 16, N/A	Open
Nov. 21-22, 6 & 8 p.m.	NCCWC Playoffs at Shoreline
Dec. 2-3, N/A	NCWSA Tournament at Edmonds

HCC championship fever

T-Bird spikers favored

Like the cross country team here at Highline the women's volleyball has a tough act to follow.

Last season the women spikers finished with a 14-1 record winning the league title, and ended up the third best team in the Northwest. Coach Eileen Broomell has four of her seven best players returning to this year's team but that doesn't guarantee her another championship year.

The four returning players from last season's championship squad are Lynette Brown, Carole Calvin, Shelley Chester and Cheryl Taylor.

Brown and Calvin were setters last year while Chester and Taylor filled spiking positions. "I think we look real strong," commented Taylor "the talent we've got looks better than last year."

Brown and Calvin will be joined in the setting duties by Lisa Gibbs, a former Auburn player. Although one of the shorter players on the squad, Gibbs can also be counted on to help in the spiking duties.

Kelly Maninon, Beth Strayer, Robin Hontz and Bev Rockwell are three freshman who have been working hard for the T-birds. Two other freshmen turning out for the squad are Elly Broggi and Leslie Lusk. Both just began turnout but have already shown promising talent.

Each of these new spikers is a 1977 graduate from local high schools. Maninon and Rockwell came from Evergreen, Strayer-Highline, Hontz-Sealth, Broggi-Mount Rainier, and Lusk-Foster.

Three new players who are returning to HCC for their second year are Denise Jax, Diane Ponzoha and Chris Ward. All three will be spikers for the T-birds and are adding much needed height to the team.

Coach Broomell will also be helped in the coaching duties by Sandy Imaino. A former T-bird netter, Imaino will be at HCC one more quarter and decided to stay in the volleyball program.

The first game for the HCC women will be Friday Sept 30. They travel to Tacoma and then go on to Longview for the Big Mac Invitational. Their first home game will be the following Friday October 7 when they host Grays Harbor. That game will begin at 7:00 in the HCC Pavilion and the admission is free with student I.D. card.

World's record attempt soon



campus profile

In Midway Washington there is another attempt at breaking a world's record. There are no athletes involved, there are no stadiums as the show place, there is no hard work involved. It is a different kind of world's record.

in the future

Mark Anderson's summer is successful — 2:23:03 Marathon!



by Allan Latham

The fame of the Highline Community College running program is spreading.

Running this summer in Nashville, Tennessee, Mark Anderson won fourth place honors in a National Juniors Championship in the 10,000 meters.

Spending his summer piling on weeks of running 60 to 70 miles, Anderson has been toning up for the HCC cross country season that is ahead.

One of the events that Anderson ran in that is sure to improve his running was the Sound to Narrows Run in Tacoma. Those readers of Runner's World would have noticed that Anderson's name appeared in the fourth place spot after notable runners such as Herm Atkins and Bill Glad.

Another race that Anderson did well in this summer was the Nike Open Marathon. For those of you who don't know the specifics of the marathon, they measure out to be 26 miles and 385 yards long, which in any book is a long run. Anderson conquered the distance with an outstanding time of 2:23:03. That's five and a half minute miles over the entire course and that is movin'.

Anderson's present coach here at Highline is Bob Maplestone. Mape says that Mark is an excellent runner and probably will be the number one man on the cross country team this season.

"Mark missed our camp up at Rainier," Maplestone said "but I think it was more because he was sore after running the marathon the weekend before camp."

Anderson will have a lot of competition this year for the number one spot, with a big push coming from Bob Stanley.

Anyway you slice it up, Anderson is one of the better runners to come along at Highline for awhile and by the year's end will spread the news that the Highline Community College running program may be the best in the country.

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Get in the act: curtain rising on campus stage

If you enjoy the smell of grease paint and like to hear the roar of an approving crowd now is the time to get involved in the many performing arts activities at HCC.

The drama department under the direction of Christy Taylor produces a play each quarter. The plays are selected to represent the many different types of drama from Shakespeare to Broadway musicals.

Those fascinated by the theater but who do not want to act on the stage can work behind the scenes and learn some of the technical aspects of theater.

"We play to nice houses," said Taylor. She is very proud of the interest in the plays and the good attendance from



Christy Taylor

people in the surrounding communities.

The Highline Children's Theater under the direction of Charles Sandifer is another opportunity for a type of stage experience.

Their plays are chosen to appeal to children in kindergarten and first grade. The group tours many of the elementary schools in neighboring districts. Interest in their material is not limited to small children. People of all ages respond to their humor.

"College students usually have a good time at the program too. I guess it gives them a chance to regress," said Sandifer.

There are several opportunities for those who like to sing too. The Vocal Ensemble and the Concert Choir are under the direction of Gordon Voiles.

They give concerts in neighboring communities and make a spring tour. Last March they

toured southern Washington and northern Oregon.

"We do music for all people," said Voiles. Their repertoire includes 16th century madrigals, gospel songs, contemporary popular songs and selections from Broadway musicals.

Singers of all levels of ability who are interested in opera can work with the Opera Studio Workshop taught by

Edmond Hurshell. The class has continuous enrollment and does not have to be taken for credit.

Hurshell is director of the Tacoma Opera and his HCC students sometimes appear in their productions both in the chorus and to work as understudies.

"This type of practice is part of the normal development of a singer," said Hurshell.



Shymali Roy

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See films for fun or credit

Two film series are scheduled for the Lecture Hall during fall quarter.

In October a free documentary film series will be shown on Mondays at 12:00 noon and at 8:00 p.m. The titles are Oct. 10 "From Yellowstone To Tomorrow," Oct. 17 "American Women: Portrait of Courage," Oct. 24 "Fellini: Director's Notebook" and Oct. 31 "Dylan Thomas Memoirs."

The other series sponsored by the HCSU are shown at 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. They are on Oct. 5 "Boys In The Band," Oct. 12 "Royal

Flash," Oct. 19 "Next Stop Greenwich Village," Oct. 26 "Apple War," Nov. 2 "Walk About," Nov. 9 "The Return of the Tall Blonde Man," Nov. 30 "The Informer," and Dec. 7 "La Strade."

Film buffs can get credit for watching these films by taking Movie Mystique: Ways Into Films which is listed as Literature 105.

Students enrolled in this class are required to see the film at one of the scheduled times on Wednesday and attend a class meeting Thursday from 5:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.

Shymali Roy dances on television

Shymali Roy danced her traditional Indian dances on the television show, The Mickey Mouse Club, on Sept. 10.

Shymali is the daughter of Dr. Mrinal Roy and Dr. Ratna Roy of the HCC faculty.

Dr. Ratna Roy who taught her daughter the classical dances will teach a class in dance as communications this fall. She will show the techniques of Indian dance which uses the entire body to express moods and feelings, to build characterizations and to tell stories. It involves the use of footwork, hand gestures, body positions and facial expressions.

Dr. Ratna Roy also teaches English as a second language. Dr. Mrinal Roy teaches classes in anthropology and philosophy.

Rep tickets go on sale

Tickets to the Seattle Repertory Theater are available at a special student price in the Student Activities Office which is located at the north end of the Student Lounge on the second floor of the Cafeteria.

The first play is "The Dream Watchers" and tickets are available for the Oct. 22, 23, and 25 performances.

To purchase a ticket you need a student activities card and \$1.50.

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Date	Event - Time - Location
Mon. Sept. 26 thru Wed. Sept. 28	Metro on campus to help figure out bus schedules for students.
Tue. Oct. 4	Concert by Magi 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Lecture Hall.
Tue. Oct. 4	Rape Prevention Workshop sponsored by Women's Programs. 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lecture Hall.
Wed. Oct. 5	HCSU Film Series "Boys In The Band" 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Lecture Hall.
Mon. Oct. 10	Video Tape Network "Fleetwood Mack" Times vary. Lounge.
Wed. Oct. 12	HCSU Film Series "Royal Flash" 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Lecture Hall.
Thurs. Oct. 13	College Conference for High School Students but others can take part. On Campus.