Officials beg for money

by ANDREW SCHAUER

Community college officials are pro-

planning an increase in property levies as a

way to raise needed funds. Proposition 1,

which asks for an increase in the sales tax,

would provide $70 million per year. The

administration at Highline Community Col-

lege (SBCCE) has also decided it needs an

increase in the property tax to raise $20 mil-

lion per year. They have raised the idea of

adding 17 to 25 cents to the $9.15 levy

for a home assessed at $80,000.

Property Tax necessary for renovation

by OAKLEY ROY

Several general changes -- in the High-

line Community College system's general

plan for the next two years -- are under dis-

cussion right now. The college's campus

buildings are in poor condition, and the

planning board has realized that some work

must be done to renovate the buildings.

According to a report drafted by High-

line's vice-president for administration, Dick

Barnes, some buildings have been without

adequate heating or cooling systems, and

some buildings lack proper ventilation sys-

tems. Others do not have modern fire pro-

tection systems. Some buildings lack ade-

quate insulation, which causes water dan-

gerous to flow in the buildings, and some

buildings have been significantly damaged

by weather.

The most conspicuous need is for a

major improvement such as a new build-

ing. The high cost of such a project has

prompted the college to look into the possi-

bility of building a new campus.

At a recent Program Review Board meet-

ing, the board members discussed the po-

tential benefits of a new campus. The board

members felt that a new campus would pro-

vide an opportunity for the college to re-

organize: students and faculty to collect

on-the-spot information, and to develop

new programs. The board members also

agreed that a problem exists and decide

that some action must be taken to solve it.

The board members feel that the best way

to solve the problem is to raise the property

tax. This would provide the college with

the funds necessary to renovate the build-

ings and provide adequate facilities for

students.

The college administration has esti-

mated that it would cost approximately

$100 million to renovate all the buildings.

The college would have to increase the

property tax by $20 million per year to

cover the cost of this project. The college

administration is currently working with

the Washington legislature to secure the ne-

cessary funds. The college administration

is optimistic that the legislature will pro-

vide the necessary funds.

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**HCC honors King's birthday?**

By FRANCINE MILLER

HCC honors Martin Luther King Jr. on January 20, when Seattle's public schools, community colleges, and its others joined in the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. birthday. He would have been 50 years old.

Dr. King was born on January 15, 1929, in the southern Georgia town of Atlanta. Rev. King was exalted in the southern civil rights movement. The Civil Rights Act of 1965, many lawsuits, and the prevalence of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the end of the civil rights movement, and the prevalence of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the end of the civil rights movement, is the most important one.

Dr. King organized many nonviolent activities, such as sit-ins, marches, and to peacefully bring to the attention of the nation that some of the people were not considered citizens. The organization is accepting scholarships through the American Indian Student Association and the United States Office of Indian Education.

The program will run through the legislative session until Winter Quarters begins January 22. The four-week program is scheduled for February 6 through March 6.

Black students attending HCC are being encouraged to sign up now for a special February workshop in Indian culture. Indian culture and its traditions are an upper-level course.

The American Indian Student Association is coordinating a special workshop in February for high school students.

The regular weekly meetings of the American Indian Student Association are being held in the Student Center. The American Indian Student Association is a student organization that sponsors cultural events, educational programs, and social activities for students of American Indian descent.

The meetings take place on Wednesdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center.
Thacker is resigned to the fact she's leaving

By RAYMOND KIRKAN

After two and one half years of service on the Highline Community College Board of Trustees, Virginia Thacker is resigning her post as Lowell Chair. Thacker's resignation was prompted by a change of attitude. But by a change of location. She and her husband George are moving to Huntsville, Alabama. He has a job waiting for him through the fying company, and the two plan to stay for only two or three years, according to Mrs. Thacker.

Thacker's resignation should take effect in the month of February. The vote left for Thacker's absence on the board should be filled in the near future. Governor Booth Gardner will appoint the new chairperson sometime in the near future.

Of her involvement with the college, Thacker stated that she has "thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the college." She also added, "I believe very much in Highline and its quality."

Thacker is full of nothing but praise for Highline and its staff. Noting that Shirley Gordon (HCC President) is an excellent educator, I have a lot of respect for her and her ability to do her job."

Thacker's involvement with Highline is far from the limits of her influence in the area. She has spent a large amount of her time working on promoting the site, as well as working on election campaigns for local candidates.

But the outside issue that is closest to her heart and mind is the matter of the 1980's "All The Right Moves." She has spent a large amount of her time working on the issue. She has worked hard for its incorporation for much of that time.

"A lot of people think a job is just going to fall in their lap but it isn't that easy. It is very involved and a lot of effort has to be made," said Stochel. "It's almost like a survival skill today, to know how to find a job."

"It's surprising to me what is available. There are a lot of people out there who are interested in jobs. There are a lot of people out there who are interested in jobs."

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The state legislature has repeatedly failed to respond to this need. In the past the approved funds have been only 10% or 20% of what was requested by the colleges. This has led to a situation of lucrative opportunities. Only 90% emergency repairs have been made. Why do we still see there are many critical budget needs for the legislature to consider. This is particularly true in these buildings is considerable. To allow major improvements beyond repair is to let it protect our investments.

The consistent lack of sufficient capital funding and the seemingly aesthetic attitude by the legislature for future aid has prevented the state Board of Community College Educators to make such rather drastic proposals to solve the current capital funding problems. The SNCC hopes to take these proposals to the voters via an initiative measure. One of these proposals involves setting an additional amount of up to 25 cents per $1.00 inflation to the state property tax.

The proposition by the SNCC should be applauded. The time has come when the body must be dealt with, the longer it is disregarded the more serious it will become. However, the proposition will not become reality without a lot of hard work. The community colleges lacking in and serve each one of us, if they are to survive it is necessary for us to act. If you are interested in working for guest editorials. Anything longer will be killed. We don't want smoking in the food preparation, the dormitories, the lounge or the stairwells.

While I realize that non-smokers have rights, so should the smokers. The idea of ostracizing smokers from community college is an idea that needs to be considered. "Red" jobs can be a blast. Nowadays, because of newsmen, it is a job of the time. And that's the way it is...
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Features

From the Met to Broadway: A musical to note

by GLORIA KASE

Due to the successful response of the performances last season, Highline is now in its third year of providing entertainment for Highline students, faculty, staff and the community.

The King County Arts Commission has accepted Highline's application for the Seasonal Touring Program for the third year of providing entertainment for Highline students, faculty, staff and the community.

We are able to bring these artists because of the funding with the King County Arts Commission, commented Denny Steeley, Student Activities Assistant.

“We are hoping to attract larger groups such as the local convalescent centers, choral groups as well as HCC students, faculty and staff. In the past we've had attendance for each event and this year we're aiming for an audience of 100-150 at each event.”

This gala theatrical production, coming to Highline on January 24, is truly a unique show. It is a combination of musical comedy, opera, drama and dance. The musical event features three Northwest artists: Erin Pence, Linda Kappus and Todd Mellot performing a

For Eddie, Crime Pays

by RAYMOND KIRSAN

“Here it is gang. The first movie preview of the new films. On the occasion of the birthday today, I can let you enjoy the artistry of our two main characters together. You know them well, they're in the business of creating." So said the birthday of Eddie Murphy. The reason is that Eddie is the birthday of the birthday, today. He is 31 today, which means a couple of different things. For one, I guess it's about time to invest in some Grecian Formula. And for another, I'm only two years younger than Eddie Murphy. I have a lot of money to make in the next two years if I'm going to keep up with the pace he's setting.

Speaking of Murphy and his money, Beverly Hills Cop is still playing and taking in monstrous amounts of the green. The most recent box office earnings I've seen place the

Students display work in campus gallery

Untitled

Photo by Gerald Keller

by AL Rooks

Students in an art class rarely expect their work to be shown until later in their artistic careers. Not the case in Art 126, the college's basic photography course. Upon completion of the course, last fall's students find their work displayed in the one-time hallway-turned-galaxy in building 1.

Instructor Jim Gardner measures perspective students that the course truly is a basic class and that they are going to get basic instruction again and again. It's a very forgiving teaching mode. I believe in the hands on process.

Starting with the mechanics of the camera the class moves into film processing and darkroom technique. At the end of the course students learn with considerable information, abilities and their final project on display for the next quarter's students in the gallery.

Gardner watches students as they move into other programs after his beginning and then intermediate classes. "You never know, you introduce people to things and they take hold." The next step is to bring more interest in to the college and see the display as a competition with the addition of an advanced course in the college. Gardner feels that some exceptional things could happen.

Market Clown

Photo by Pam Parsons

by RAYMOND KIRSAN

Eddie Murphy stars in "Beverly Hills Cop" which is a comedy. But don't say I don't warn you about the violence. It falls in line with the theme of the movie. Murphy does, of course, have a definite problem relating to regulations. In the course of the movie, Murphy is beaten and a close friend is murdered.

Police Department trying to keep him within the bounds of the rule book. If you've seen Murphy in other ventures (34 hours for example) you can probably guess what Murphy's come on in on the run again.

Along with Murphy, the movie stars Judge Reinhold (who's on your all name stem as Detective Bill Rosewood). Reinhold is exceptionally funny in this role and will probably find a bigger and possibly better role pour. Or maybe not.

Other leading parts went to John Ashton as Sergeant Taggart, Lisa Eilbacher as Jenny Summers, Ronny Cox as Lieutenant stadium and Steven Berkoff as the bad guy, Victor Malicon. All are familiar faces and all perform very well for director Martin Balsam doing it in perfect.

Beverly Hills Cop is, of course, a comedy. But don't say I don't warn you about the violence. It falls in line with the theme of the movie. Murphy's a little closer to Scarface, but not as dangerous. Friend is murdered. He's trying to locate his friend's killer. He traces the killer back to Beverly Hills, California.

To keep up with the pace, Foley tries to find the murderer of his friend and the straight-laced BH cop. Foley is trying to find the murderer of his friend and the straight-laced BH cop.

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Swimmers diver toward championship meets

By DUNCAN McDONALD

The swim team fared well at the Lewis and Clark Invitational, as the women's team finished fourth out of eight schools and the men's squad placed sixth.

"We did well considering that we were the only two-year college entered," Coach Jim Orphan said of his team's efforts. "There were some big schools involved, and we matched up pretty well taking into account." Pacific Lutheran University won the women's portion of the meet with a score of 106, while Cal State Hayward took second with 112 points. Cal State Hayward finished just behind Whitman University with 78 points and WOU collected 108 points in the meet.

The men's competition was won by the University of Alaska at Anchorage, as they scored 152 points. Hightine again finished just behind Whitman (115-70) point total.

"In both cases, we were ahead of Whitman going into the diving competition," noted Orphan. "We had two drivers and they do, so that took care of that." Orphan took first in the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events to finish with a score of 86.61, while the men's team took first of the meet 190-70. The combined tally was 163-68.

In the women's portion, Julie Wilson led the divers. "We did well with three victors in 100 freestyle, 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke," Orphan said. "She also had a hand in the 200 medley relay team, which was only two seconds off of last year's best time with a clocking of 2:01.46."

"Our women's team is a lot stronger now than last year," said Orphan. "In particular, Wilson and Stephanie Petras did very well in their events." Petras, a freshman, won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.26 and the 100-yard individual medley. She also took second in the 100 freestyle.

The men's team was led by Jack James, who won the 50 and 100 yard backstroke and the 100-yard individual medley. He also took second in the 100 breaststroke.

The coaches added that the team "has a lot of good candidates for the NAIA nationals," including several swimmers who qualified for the meet. "I think we have a chance to qualify," Orphan said. "We're looking forward to the opportunity to compete at this level."
Hoopsters tied with Skagit in Region I

By ROY SWEENEY

In the thick of the Region I portion of their schedule, the men's basketball "quads play a little C.C. (football) tonight at 7 p.m. with Skagit Valley. It was a tough match up between the two teams. We played well defensively and offensively. Harrison gave us the added dimension we've been missing," Harrison said.

Hagen, who was out early in the Helmsmen season with injuries, is now returning as our starting lineup. It's just a matter of time before we get back to that form. Harrison is averaging 17.4 points per game and Pettersen is averaging 14.6 points per game. The two of them combined for 32 points against Skagit Valley.

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CALENDAR
This calendar is a list of events pertaining to Highline Community College. Students, staff, and faculty may submit announcements to the Thunderbird office in Bldg 10, Rm 105.

JANUARY 10
Highline's Recreation Committee is sponsoring Friday night ski trips to Ski Acres or Alpintak. Cost is $14.50. For additional information call 878-3710 ext. 535 or 878-3711 ext. 57.

JANUARY 18
New Year's Dance with the Blue Baboons from 9 p.m. to midnight in the student lounge upstairs in Bldg 8; cost is $4.

JANUARY 19
The women's and men's basketball teams host Edmonds Community College in the Pavilion. Game starting times are 6-7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Admission is free.

JANUARY 21
The HCC Events Board is holding an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the student Program Office, Bldg 8, Room 201. Come and meet the eight student chairpersons and learn about student committees that plan events for students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community.

JANUARY 22
The women's and men's basketball teams host Olympic Community College at Highline in the Pavilion starting at 6 and 8 p.m.

JANUARY 23
Contemporary guitarist Curley Cook and pianist Yukari Ando will perform at 12 noon in the Artist-Lecture Center, Bldg 7. Admission is free.

JANUARY 26
The swim team is in Portland for the all-day Lewis and Clark Invitational. The women's and men's basketball teams play at Skagit Valley College. Games start at 6 and 8 p.m.

JANUARY 30
Walt Disney's Sednobs and Broomsticks will be shown in the Artist-Lecture Center, Bldg 7, at 1:15, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Cost is $5, and children under five are free.

FEBRUARY 1
The swim team hosts Portland Community College in the Pavilion at 3 p.m.

Give to Help People
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for women with anorexia/bulimia. 10 weeks for $20.
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878-3710, Ext. 204
Building 9
Dinner-goers enjoy theater on the 'West Side'

Auburn dinner theater offers dinner and a play

By C. Mathison of The Roche Motel

The focus of this week's show at the Roche Motel was the musical West Side Story, performed by the Auburn Dinner Theater, its student troupe. The performance was held in the grand ballroom of the prestigious hotel, which has been the venue for many such events in the past. The show was directed by Michael Mathison, a veteran of the theater arts, and featured a cast of talented performers. The audience was enthralled by the vibrant music, engaging dialogue, and dynamic choreography.

Shumacher, Cage, and Phoenix tackle porn underground in edgy, ultra-violent '8mm'

By Doris Roche of The Roche Motel

8MM, directed by Joel Shumacher and starring Nicolas Cage, John Travolta, and Joaquin Phoenix, is a disturbing and thought-provoking film that explores the world of pornographic filmmaking. Set in the 1970s, the film follows Cage as he becomes involved in a complex web of corruption and violence. The film's gritty and realistic style, combined with the powerful performances of the cast, make it a must-see for fans of the genre. The film was released in 1999 and has since become a cult classic.