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Hazardous materials awareness high at HCC

Under this law, employees must complete a mandatory list of which chemical, its potential danger, and where it is used. Safety training is mandatory. The first training session was held last spring. Administrators have ordered two videotapes for the ongoing training of HCC staff. One of these may be quickly disposed of, but not be kept.

Quick response keeps water damage at a minimum

By Barry J. Brown

The water damage suffered by HCC was estimated to be a quarter of a million dollars to repair, according to Bob Fitchman, director of facilities and operations. The greatest water damage occurred during the minimum of Oct. 20-21, when several half-feet of water damaged several buildings and a lack of water drainage on roofs contributed to the damage. Maintenance supervisor Shaw has done a marvelous job of monitoring the damage but can't keep up with tasks expected all over campus, said Shaw.

HCC small business center ready for action

By Marsha Delle

"There are a couple thousand small businesses in the Highline area, and there are just as many people wishing they could start one," claimed Betty Colasurdo, HCC Director of Continuing Education. HCC's new Small Business Development Center, the first in South King County, is a resource center for small businesses. Many people just decide they don't want to do it any more. 'But then there are people who really want to succeed. They're experienced in business ideas, but need management skills. That's where we can help,' Colasurdo said.

Colasurdo will locate the center on campus to be in the heart of the business community, while maintaining the connection to HCC. Mary Malins, the center's coordinator, also felt this was a good decision because many small businesses are located in the area. The center will focus on the needs of businesses with 20 employees or less. The center will function as a support system where owners can link up with one another and share their concerns. The center will function as a support system where owners can link up with one another and share their concerns.
Past president remembers life during his reign

By Karen Kyle

"I feel real good about what I've seen today," said the first president of Highline College, Dr. Pat Allan, after visiting the campus on October 27. Allan and his first secretary, Florence Merryman toured the campus and reminisced together, visiting old faculty friends.

Said Allan, "There have been tremendous changes and improvements."

Since leaving 14 years ago, Allan said he was delighted to see the college is still as it was when he was president. "The college is in wonderful shape," he added.

There were 400 students when HCC first opened in 1961, he said.

Allan recalled when students even slept outside overnight in their sleeping bags in front of the student lounge building in order to register early for classes. Allan also remembers when the fountain near building 5 was running. That was where students gathered and held demonstrations.

Allan laughed as he recalled the times when students added soup and green dye to the fountain to make a more colorful statement.

Success rate high in reading lab

By Monika Delle

The success rate in reading lab is sweet for the instructors and students who use Highline's reading lab. A 136 percent increase in enrollment and grade level gains of two-and-a-half times the national average are the results of offering a reading assessment test to incoming students and hard work by everyone.

Enrollment has more than doubled since last year, according to reading lab instructor Edith Bailey. "Last year at this time, there were 105 students enrolled in the reading lab. This year there are 246 students."

Bailey attributes this success to the increased availability of reading assessment tests. "The test is a 30-minute descriptive test, not a diagnostic test like the SAT," Bailey explains. "It's a non-threatening philosophy about the student and provides information about where they would be placed for the most efficient level of learning. The test simply determines what level a student should be enrolled in, not what grade level the student is reading at."

In addition to the increase in enrollment, in the Spring of 1986, students in Highline's reading lab and reading classes made grade level gains greater than a national average developed by researchers, claims Bailey. The national average was a gain of one grade per year, while Highline's students averaged a gain of two-and-a-half grades per year.

The reading lab is for returning students who may not be sure whether they are reading at college level, current students who would like to update their skills and students in English as a Second Language. They may choose to work on their comprehension skills, build their vocabulary, improve their study skills and improve their reading rate.

The reading lab has enough flexibility to fit into any student's schedule. Students may arrange their own time to come into the lab, sign up for as many credits as they think they can complete during the quarter, and work with materials which meet their own special needs.

The reading lab is located in Bldg. 19, room 202. It is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays.

Constitutional By-laws revised for HCSU

It is the constitutional obligation of the Highline College Student Union to inform the students of Highline Community College of proposed changes to the By-laws of the HCSU. The structure of the By-laws is presently being changed to a numbering system similar to that used in the Revised Code of Washington. The following new By-laws have been introduced:

Article I, Section 8: A quorum of the Executive Council shall consist of one-half of the membership of the Council, rounded up to the nearest integer, plus one.

Article VIII, Section 2: Two members of the Advisory Board shall be members of the college's full-time faculty. One shall be appointed by the Faculty Senate and be a member of that body, and one shall be appointed by the Instructional Council and may be a member of that body. These members shall serve staggered two-year terms. No faculty member may serve more than one consecutive term without the approval of the HCSU.
**Thrower McLaughlin darts his way to victory**

By Charlotta Due

"If you can throw a rock eight feet and hit a wall, you can throw darts," claimed Dennis McLaughlin, who is a dart champion, professional dart instructor and the maintenance mechanic darts about 13 years ago. Once a devoted golfer, he lost a finger in a man McLaughlin is, he said he liked to play and would find seven pubs out of ten have dartboards and dartshooters, "McLaughlin said.

It took McLaughlin a year of training before he could compete in major tournaments. At that time he was self-employed. He used to get off the bus outside the pub in the mornings after having worked a whole night-shift. He would throw darts for six hours before going home and getting some sleep.

Since that time, McLaughlin has competed in several tournaments. He started with small pub tourneys and advanced through the years to greater tournaments. Now, McLaughlin said he has even been found shooting his darts in places like Australia and New Zealand. In those events he recouped enough money to pay for his flight and stay.

Right now, McLaughlin is planning at the Greater Seattle Dart Classic tournament which will take place in Bellevue this month. He said the tournament, with a $10,000 purse, is a good one for this area.

"In my opinion Seattle is behind, maybe 10 years, in darts," he said. McLaughlin claimed that there are 600 to 700 registered dart players in the Seattle area. West Seattle has seven teams, while Tacoma has five teams in its only dart-shooting bar.

"It's very localized here, while in California, or on the East Coast, you would find seven pubs out of ten have dartboards and dartshooters," McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin is trying to find out how many dart organizations there are in Washington State. His goal is organizing a state "shoot-off." McLaughlin is also a professional dart instructor. In the past, he has taught dart-shooting at South Seattle Community College, Edmonds Community College and also at HCC. In January of 1985, HCC had a team together for a "dartathon," held at Sporteworld. The team raised over $7000 for the Children's Orthopedic Hospital.

At present, McLaughlin is teaching five students at his local pub. They call him and ask if he has time to "come down and play," and he usually does. "An hour lesson for a pint of beer is what I charge them," he said with a humorous twinkle, and it is not hard to tell that these evening meetings are true pleasures to him.

Two evenings a week, McLaughlin plays in league-play in Seattle. He plays for two leagues, one the Seattle Area Darting Association, and the other in the Emerald City Darty Darting Organization. In the latter organization, he teaches two beginning teams in league-play. Nobody on the team has been laying for more than two months and both teams are in first place in the fall league.

SADA and ECDO are members of a main organization in California, known as the North American Dart Organization. In all sports, it takes a lot of practice to become a professional. McLaughlin practices two to three hours a day and on weekends, "The really good ones practices four hours a day," he said. The world champion dart throwers usually learned how to shoot darts when they were five to seven years old.

Dart throwing is not just a matter of "aiming and shooting." When McLaughlin shows the basic principles of the sport, one realizes there is a whole science behind a good throw. First of all, a person must stand correctly. The right foot should be placed forward at a 40-degree angle. The body should rest on the right leg. A dart thrower's opposite is true for left-handers. The only part of the body that should move is the lower part of the arm. The position is what should control the throw, not the arm.

A person must not push the dart, but throw it. And now to the main—the dart itself. All dartshooters have their own favorite dart "weight" that they'll reach their best results with. McLaughlin shoots with a 26gram dart. He can tell the difference between a 19 and 20 gram dart. A small dart is preferred, he says, because the large darts will hit and bounce off if thrown into the same area of the board. In order to get a small dart that's still heavy, tungsten is used, which is a heavier metal. These darts will be more expensive than an average set of tungsten darts costs $50-60.

McLaughlin's darts cost him $180, and that was nine years ago! But, as McLaughlin put it, "For $10 you've got everything you need. If you haven't got $10, buy a set for three dollars!"

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**Decentral grading considered**

By Darrell Bashkin

Winter quarter 1986, the Faculty Senate completed a poll asking HCC instructors if the current grading system should be changed. Of 165 faculty members polled, 123 of them (75 percent) recommended a change.

The system under consideration is called decimal grading. This system differs from letter grades, because grades can range in increments of tenths from 4.0, which is an A, through 0.0, which is an F.

Under the new system, instructors would be able to grade students according to their actual performance instead of subjectively raising or lowering the grade of a borderline student.

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**Michael Bush remembered**

By Matt Esget

At the next Board of Trustees meeting, members will decide whether or not to name the newly remodeled student lounge after Michael Bush, a student who died last spring.

At the November 13th meeting the Board will decide on resolution 86-2 which will officially name the lounge after Michael Bush.

The proposed name change for the student lounge, located in Building 8, is the idea of the Highline College Student Union. HCSU members thought of it last year when the time came to graduate. Members of the Student Union wanted something to remember Bush by. The lounge was brought up and chosen as the best idea.

Resolution 86-2 has seven articles that sum up why the lounge should be named after Bush. The first article states who he was, what HCSU would like to do and why Bush is being commemorated.

Bush was a student who attended HCC last year and was involved with student government.

Bush was an HCSU senator who represented HCC at meetings of the Washington Association of Community College Student organizations. At the WACS meetings Bush promoted ideas that would have helped the HCC student body.

On February 16, 1986 Bush died of a heart attack. He was 24 years old.

Just before he died Bush participated in an off-season tournament where he threw darts for 15 hours straight to raise money for the Children's Orthopedic Hospital.

Michael is missed not only by the student government but also by the student body.

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The Faculty Senate has made a recommendation to the administration of HCC for the implementation of a decimal grading system.

Dr. Shirley Gordon, president of HCC, said the system is "under consideration and a decision can be expected "in several months."

The system "...must not jeopardize students in seeking employment and transfer," and should be "easily understood," she said.

Prior to any change, Gordon said she wanted to make sure the system is "compatible to those used by other schools in the area and to those senior institutions to which HCC students transfer."

Dave Brown, last year's chairman of the Faculty Senate and a strong supporter of the change, said: "It will give a more precise evaluation of student achievement."

Ed Gilese, Director of Management Systems, reported that the computer technology needed to manage a decimal grading system is already in operation on campus.

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**Brief...**

Beginning November 7, barrels will be placed at strategic points on campus. These barrels will be used as receptacles for canned food in the 15th annual HCC food drive.

The food drive is sponsored by the Highline chapter of the Washington Public Employees Association. All canned goods collected go to needy families in the Highline area.

The Thanksgiving food drive will end November 21 at 10 a.m.
Jeff Renner explains fall fog phenomena

By Anna McAllister

"There are two different kinds of fog," explained Jeff Renner, of KING 5 Broadcasting. "The first is radiation fog, which is not really caused by radiation. The second is advection fog, which we see during the summer months."

The fog South King County has been experiencing is what Renner termed "radiation fog."

This variety of fog is seen mostly during the fall and winter months. Radiation fog, explained Renner, occurs when the Northwest has been getting a lot of precipitation. The ground is saturated.

This wetness, combined with longer nights allows the air to become cooler, which makes for radiation fog. The wet saturated air cools at night and becomes fog, explained Renner.

Fog is usually accompanied by a temperature inversion, noted Renner, and that traps pollution. He suggested people with respiratory illnesses watch air quality charts in the newspapers or on television.

"Keep an eye out," said Renner, "if it's freezing, there may be black ice."

The moisture at ground level can become ice quickly when there are freezing temperatures.

Renner also suggested mounting fog lamps onto vehicles. "The lamps offer a view across the sides of the road," he said. Renner also wanted to remind owners of the fog lamps to make sure they are properly aimed. "If they're not, they could force another driver off the road," he said.

Radiation fog, explained Renner, usually appears clearer for fishermen as fog drums above the shoreline into early afternoon.

Poverty Bay appears clear for fishermen as fog drums above the shoreline into early afternoon.

By Monika Delle

"Forty percent of all Americans fear public speaking more than they fear death," claims Mary Gates, HCC speech instructor and organizer of Speech Communication Day. "Fever and the insects of the affluent have always been our major concern."

The seminar, which is open to the public, is held on the fourth floor of the Tuller Library from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Featured are five speakers from HCC's speech department and the community.

At 9 a.m., Deirdre Brough, 36th district legislator, will highlight communication as well as the use of communication in politics. Diane Young, Highline speech instructor, will teach how to 'consume' political communication.

At 10 a.m., Marjorie Morton will present Your Telephone and You. "This topic isn't covered in speech courses, but the telephone is a major communication method which businesses are becoming heavily reliant on," said Gates. At 11 a.m., HCC speech instructor Lee Buxton will talk about power and its effect on communication.

"Communication has changed drastically from the fifth century to now," said Gates. "And it will keep changing."

New programs aid enrollment retention

By Teri Wilks

After a 10 percent drop in enrollment Winter Quarter of 88, HCC's Dean of Instruction, Dr. Robert McFarland, said enrollment retention is an issue of concern.

Efforts to ensure the academic success of students at Highline, while acceptable enrollment levels are maintained include the implementation of one new policy, three new programs and the expansion of three existing programs.

The new policy requires all newly-enrolled students at HCC to take a reading competency test. The test screens out students who need a reading course to raise their skill level up to par.

Also new this year is the Early Start program, a college-orientation course for first-time students. Ninety-eight students participated in the course, which was held before Fall Quarter began. McFarland said the course shows students how to make their academic experience a success.

HCC recently opened Community Integration Program centers in Bellevue and Normandy Park. There, physically and mentally handicapped students from group homes learn skills which will enable them enter and successfully interact with the community.

Another new program is the vocational electronic components course, designed to allow students from SeaTac Occupational Industrial Center to finish their training. The S.O.I.C. closed this summer due to budget cuts.

The telecourse program, where students learn via a combination of pre-taped programs, was expanded to five courses. These courses range from a study of the human brain, one hundred and seventy-three students currently participate in the televised course program. The Continuing Education Program, which was reduced because of federal funding cutbacks during the past few years, has been greatly re-expanded this year.

New courses include several aimed at small business owners and courses designed for senior citizens. Students enrolled in these courses meet at five centers in the Highline area.

Fifteen hundred students are currently enrolled in the new and expanded programs which reflect a growth trend.

McFarland admitted he is pleased with the results of the new programs.

Continued efforts will be made to increase admissions and maintain enrollment.

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Student lounge shouldn't be named
On November 13, the Board of Trustees will decide whether or not to name the student lounge after the late Michael Bush. It is the opinion of the Thunderword that the lounge should not be named after Bush. If the lounge were named after Bush, a precedent would be set: at the present no other student has been memorialized in this fashion.

Although Bush accomplished much for the college and is widely admired, naming the lounge is still inappropriate. It is the opinion of the Thunderword that Bush should be remembered in some other fashion.

Remember the needy through HCC food drive
The annual food drive for Highline has begun and the WPEA, Washington Public Employees Union, is sponsoring it to help needy families in the Des Moines area.

The response from HCC has been great, but now there are more hungry families than ever. We as students, with the chance to educate and better ourselves, should help people who are less fortunate.

Remember to donate food now because one day you may be the hungry person on the other end of the line.

AIDS fear unfounded when donating blood
The fall quarter blood drive was held on October 29. The Puget Sound Bloodmobile arrived at the usual spot behind Bldg. 8, parked and waited.

The goal for the blood drive was set at 100 pints. Seventy-one were collected, but the sponsors of the event were pleased with the turnout.

Another blood drive is scheduled for January 21 in the same place, behind Bldg. 8. With any luck, possible donors will take time to learn the facts about AIDS before refusing to give their much-needed blood.

Sanctuary message tip of iceberg
By Robert AntonioUi

In the past two years, citizens across the nation have put forth ballot measures designating their cities as areas which extend asylum to Central American political refugees. These declarations may seem as ineffective as those silly Child or Board signs drivers place on their cars when driving in France.

CBN’s Pat Robertson for president? No thanks
By Matt Egser

In 1988 a presidential election will be held in the United States as well as in Korea, and Europe. In the U.S., President Reagan is a lame-duck, meaning that he has already served two full terms as president and constitutionally cannot run again.

Some contenders that have already committed themselves to the campaign trail include George Bush (R), Jack Kemp (R), Marco Cuomo (D), Gary Hart (D), and one person who has semi-committed himself to the running in: Pat Robertson (C).

The letter after a person’s name identifies the party the person affiliated with. For example, (R) is for Republican, (D) is for Democrat, and (C) is for Christian. Is Christian? Yes.

Robertson is president of the Christian Broadcasting Network and a powerful television evangelist. The Robertson network has a following of nearly 70 million viewers on all its cable and satellite network channels.

In the past few years Robertson has hired at his political ambitions, but in the past few months he has really shaking the tree for support in his campaign that he officially hasn’t started yet.

Robertson’s 25-year old CBN network has a huge following in audience members and financial support. It has been estimated that Robertson’s non-profit organization makes about $230 million a year for programming and operations.

CBN has a mailing list that sends out messages asking for donations, which are rarely not answered, and Robertson has decided to use this to his advantage.

Robertson has been using this mailing list to collect donations for his presidential campaign. He is specifying what the money is to be used for, but the problem is that he hasn’t said that he will run for president unless he gets a certain number of support.

Robertson’s stand on some issues seems to be exactly the same as Reagan’s when he was running in 1980; a stop to the spending of $25 for a screw at $700 for a step ladder. President Reagan said the same thing about government inefficiency during the Carter administration in ’79.

Robertson said that the best thing that Reagan could do would be to replace old judges in the Supreme Court. This could change the ruling that makes abortion lawful to one making it illegal, which is what Reagan tried to do back in ’84.

Robertson believes that if religion isn’t taught in schools, then atheism would be taught. He feels that when you teach children lessons about math, reading, and writing they should also be taught about God and “correct” morals by his interpretation.

On the issue of third-world debts Robertson has a good idea. He would like to restructure their debt so they can be paid off. This is a good idea, but a lot of people have tried to do the same thing with minimal results.

Robertson has some good ideas, but his religion will, no doubt, interfere with the proper order of the presidency. When election time comes, the real question will be, “Does religion mix with politics?” and the answer is, “no.”

If Robertson is elected president of the United States, either people will be willing to change their evil ways or leave the country for Australia where it’s nice and sunny all the time and the girls have cute accents.
**Arts and Entertainment**

**Paintings by Meyer, Tremaine on exhibit**

By Karl Povlsen

An exhibit featuring artwork by Dutch Meyer, 56, and Gerald Tremaine, 59, is on display now through Dec. 11 on the fourth floor of the library. Meyer is a self-taught artist who is a carpenter six months out of the year and devotes the other six months to his artwork. Meyer started his artistic career as a potter and glaze technician but found his interests leaned more toward painting. "Art is a lifelong commitment," said Meyer, adding that his aesthetic views were built up through travel. He has lived in Scotland, and has visited the natural beauties of the earth. In his paintings, Meyer shows the natural beauties of the earth. It is a strange thing to do art because you're taring yourself," Meyer said. "It's like letting someone read your diary." He stressed how his art is always changing, but he finds such change refreshing. Tremaine, like Meyer, can transfer images he has seen into works of art. Only two of Tremaine's 10 paintings on display are from photographs.

Local funny folks amuse nighttime crowd

By Matt Esget

Monday night, November 3rd, was Comedy Night at Highline Community College. The featured players were Carl Warmenhoven, the Sympathy Cards, and the famous Cobloody farm comic Chris Alpine. Warmenhoven's act has a very off-beat sense of humor. It's an excellent choice for an act with two girls who have terrific voices and are in perfect harmony. Out of eight songs, their best were "It I See You," a revenge song for all the men who have never called back. "Drivers' Language," which is about all those words you call other drivers, and "Bad Dancers," dealing with those people who can't dance but act like they can. "Bad Dancers" was also one of their better songs, showing off their voices. The Sympathy Cards' use of songs was an excellent choice for an act with two girls who have terrible voices and are in perfect harmony. The Sympathy Cards' use of songs was an excellent choice for an act with two girls who have terrible voices and are in perfect harmony. The Sympathy Cards' use of songs was an excellent choice for an act with two girls who have terrible voices and are in perfect harmony. The only disappointment I felt was that when he does get back to the canvas, he doesn't pick up where he left off. Often his ideas have changed with time. Tremaine's latest landscape paintings include field and mountain scenes. The Meyer and Tremaine exhibit is one of the many exhibits the library plans to have in the coming year.

Reagan, sports, and suspicious activities, and rodeos, which was only the first part of the act. After only 15 minutes into his act, my face hurt from laughing so hard and so much. The two jokes that really stick out in my mind involve the old smoking-non-smoking question airline ticket sellers ask. The other has to do with Hindus, cows, and a quarter-pounder with cheese. All the variety in Alpine's act kept you guessing as to what was going to be next. This was a good feeling to have from any comedy act. The two-and-a-half-hour comedy show was entertaining, funny, and interesting. With the improvisation of Carl Warmenhoven, the singing of the Sympathy Cards, and the off-the-wall humor of Chris Alpine, the show was a success. The only disappointment I felt was that there was a small audience for the number of students at Highline, but that was their loss.
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'Sid and Nancy' details horrors of drug abuse
By Ellen Dahl

Sid and Nancy is a realistic attempt to tell the story of Sid Vicious, bassist for the legendary punk band the Sex Pistols, and his love for Nancy Spungen, an American model living in London. Both of them are heroin addicts, and the dumb, obnoxious spoiled brat. She is also extremely touchy. One little comment to leave someone else alone, even from Sid, will set her off like a rocket, real Nancy.

According to the author, Chloe Webb (Nancy) comes off more like a close friend of the real Nancy. Gary Oldman (Sid) was not even interested in punk rock in 1977, when it was new and vibrant. He was 18 then and admits to being into movies, Elton John and Rod Stewart.

The film doesn't say much about drugs directly, but the damage potential soon becomes obvious. It is very clear that Nancy and Sid particularly Nancy have been messed up badly. At times their brains just aren't working. Nancy acts like a dumb, obnoxious spoiled brat. She is also extremely touchy. One little comment to leave someone else alone, even from Sid, will set her off like a rocket, real Nancy.

Sid and Nancy comes off more like a close friend of the real Nancy than as someone with extensive theater experience who has studied music and drama for four years. She does a realistic, convincing job of portraying a girl starved for attention and love.

Sid and Nancy makes a lot more sense to those who are already interested in punk culture, particularly the punk culture of 1977 London. For anyone else, the people will seem like a bunch of meaningless, violent aestheticians.

Music, dance numbers in this fall's Showcase of Talent

This quarter's showcase of talent program will be held on November 8 at 8 p.m. at the Artists-Lecture Center.

The program will feature Martin Campbell, bass bartender, and Federal Way's "Pazazz" from Dance Unlimited.

The show is designed for the entire family.

Campbell will include operatic arias, as well as Broadway show tunes, in his performance. He has appeared in a number of operas throughout the country and is scheduled as a soloist for the "Singing Christmas Tree" program in Tacoma for this holiday season.

Linda Knudsen, director of Dance Unlimited, has scheduled a program featuring both solo dances and numbers performed by the entire cast.

The program's musical background includes tapes ranging from Michael Jackson's "Rockin' Robin" to segments from "A Chorus Line"'s soundtrack.

The "Pazazz" members have appeared at Disneyland and Expo '86. Their dancing and musical backgrounds are designed to appeal to children and adults alike.

The program is being coordinated by Gordon Voiles, HCC music instructor.

Tickets will be sold at the door and the cost of admission is two dollars for adults and one dollar for those thirteen and under.

'Soul Man' falls short of promising preview
By Robert Antonelli


When I first saw the previews, Soul Man struck me as a slightly cock-eyed, but enjoyable attempt to bring levity to the subject of racial quotas in the higher education system. At the same time, an attempt is made to mimic the strong character types successfully portrayed in other youth-oriented films such as the flaky parents in Risky Business, the exaggerated students in St. Elmo's Fire and the hippie-holdout scientist from Real Genius.

The story begins with Mark Watson and his friend Gordon receiving their acceptances to Harvard Law School. Mark discovers, however, that Dad (James B. Sikking) will not foot the bill for his education. After a series of brief scenes, it is obvious Mark will not be able to obtain a bank loan, nor convince either his father or his father's wacky psychiatrist that 'Dad should cough up the dough.'

Finally, through the use of a radically new tanning formula, Mark is able to pass himself off as a black, and therefore pay his tuition through a scholarship slated for a black who resides in the Los Angeles area.

Once at Harvard, Mark must deal with a variety of problems presented by his new color. Some of the scenes are humorous, an intermural basketball game, for example, but most are overblown and silly. The film is riddled with youth appeal cinema cliches: there are too many evil parents and smarmy-mouthed kids whose overblown antics are painted off as precociousness. I'm not sure how characters vapid as Mark and Gordon got into Harvard in the first place.

The film's only redeeming performances come from James B. Sikking, as Mark's dad, James Earl Jones, as a tough criminal law professor, and Rae Dawn Chong, who plays an overworked single parent/student and the object of Mark's affections. Overall Soul Man is simply too cavalier to receive much credibility. Through shoddy direction and editing, a potentially powerful, and humorous, treatment of an important issue is reduced to drive-in pap. A more appropriate title would be Porky's Goes to Harvard.
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'Cherry Orchard St.' opens Nov. 13

Jennifer Hopkins as Banyevskaya and Matt Rau as Gayw in Chew orchard Street, a Russian dramatic comedy by Anton Chekhov. Photo by Rokrl Antvalli

Chekhov sees his characters from outside, with entirely unsentimental coolness and irony. The Gayev family is being broken apart by powerful forces rooted deep in history and in the society around them, and also by the complementary weaknesses that these forces show up inside the Gayevs themselves. Their comic inability to bring themselves to make the sacrifices necessary to save something from the wreck—their inability even to grasp fully what has happened to them—are in their way as agonizingly deep a response as the willed self-destruction of the great tragic heroes.

Tickets are available through the College Bookstore, and at the door at 7:30 p.m., one half-hour before curtain time. Cost is $2 for students and senior citizens, $4 for the general public. The play runs Nov. 13-14-15 and 20-21-22 at 8 p.m. at HCC's "Little Theatre," Bldg. 4.

Wednesday, Nov. 12—Crime and Punishment Film Series continues with Chinatown. In this film, set in seedy 1930's Southern California, Jack Nicholson plays a private detective who develops a love affair with his female client, played by Faye Dunaway, while he searches for her husband's murderer. The 1974 film will be shown at 7 p.m., Artists-Lecture Center, Bldg. 7. Cost is $1 for HCC students and senior citizens, $2 for HCC staff and the general public. Wednesday, Nov. 12—Honors Colloquy presents "Rene, Hearst and Welles: An American Trilogy." Speaker will be Herb Bliarid, instructor in communications, humanities, and cinema and photography at Yakima Valley C.C. Noon, Artists-Lecture Center, Bldg. 7, free.

Wednesday, Nov. 19—Crime and Punishment Film Series continues with The Lute Show, from 1977. Art Carney and Lily Tomlin star in this contemporary mystery comedy inspired by the 1940's private-eye genre. "It is the nicest, warmest, funniest and most touching movie you'll ever see about blackmail, mystery and murder." Time—7 p.m., Artists-Lecture Center, Bldg. 7. Cost is $1 for HCC students and senior citizens, $2 for HCC staff and the general public.

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Sports

Cross Country giant awakens with fury

By Hans Helmcke

The HCC cross-country team took first place in the Highline Thunderbird Invitational, Oct. 25, over a field of six other community college teams.

Highline scored 37 points en route to their second championship in three weeks. This race proved to be their toughest win yet, though, as they barely edged a strong team from Clackamas Community College. Clackamas scored 42 points for their second place finish.

Coach Mike White attributed the strong showing to the effort put out by HCC’s runners. White credited each runner for performing to the fullest of their individual conditioning.

Clackamas CC had been rated in the pre-season as the team to beat. While feels the may have had a hand in creating a deception of HCC’s strength by never running the squad in full force in that period of time.

The match up with Clackamas brought out Highline’s entire team, which helped push forward the over-all positioning of HCC’s top seven finishers. With other HCC runners in the pack, the possibility was there for them to finish ahead of Clackamas runners and raise their score. Equivalent points are awarded to each runner for the numbered position they cross the line. In Cross Country, the team with the lowest score wins.

Other teams in the race were the University of Washington’s second team, and community colleges from Skagit Valley, Bellevue, Grays Harbor, and Shoreline.

Adam Leahy was once again Highline’s lead runner, winning the event as well, with a time of 20 minutes, 49 seconds. Todd Baerney came in fifth place with a time of 21:23, and Denny Turcinec finished seventh in 21:37.

Highline’s other finishers were John Russell 11th, Gary Strand 13th, Mike Cieand 19th, and Clayton Barnes 29:37, and Ed Holterman 33:59.

The team is now preparing for the two most important, and final races of the season. On Nov. 6 they will run in the Region 1 Championships, at Fort Dent in Tukwila, and the season will end with the climax at the Conference Championships, Nov. 14, at Legion Memorial Golf Course in Everett.

Coach White expects the race between HCC and Green River to be close in the regional championships, because Highline will be competing without its top two runners. Todd Baerney, the team’s second strongest runner will miss the event because of illness and top runner Adam Leahy will sit out because White feels there would be no benefit to have him compete with the more important Conference Championships following so closely.

Leahy, who graduated from Pasco High School, is a first year runner for Highline. White mentioned that Leahy has twice beat Mike Smith from Clackamas, thus far in the season. Smith was anticipated to be the runner to beat early in the season. But according to White, has “not even proved to be a factor” in Leahy’s running.

After defeating Clackamas, HCC established that it was the team to match. But with Baerney sitting out, White believes the advantage has rotated back to Clackamas. If Baerney is healthy for the Conference Championships, White says he will be “too” worried about the team’s chances in the Nov. 14 championships. However, if he has not wholly recovered, there will be the extra burden placed on HCC’s sixth and seventh runners to move forward far enough to make up the difference.

It appears the sleeping giant has awakened with a fury, but has caught the sniffs from the crisp fall air.

Success of the team now appears to hinge on more rest for the giant, in order to maintain a healthy body of properly functioning segments.

Bolinger counting points early

By Sandra Baginski

“You can do all the running, jumping, rebounding and great passing you want, but the officials still keep score of how many times the ball goes through the hoop,” explained Bolinger. Last year the team finished the season with a 44 percent shooting average, a new record.

Head coach Dale Bolinger thinks this year’s women’s basketball team has players who are mobile on the court and are strong competitors. But the real question, as always at this time of the season is, “How much pure shooting does the team have?”

Right now Bolinger has a qualm concerning the three-point rule, a new rule adopted this year by the NCAA.

The men will be playing under the rule, but it hasn’t been applied to the women’s game. The problem is, every court the team will be playing on, therefore Bolinger would like to make use of it. “The line is very much within reach of the women players,” he stated. If enough coaches want it and put forward enough influence, then possibly it will be considered a league rule for the next year.

“What I feel has been a real bonus, not just for the women’s team but the entire program, is the fact that we (the men’s and women’s teams) travel to gather to the double-header league games,” explained Bolinger. “We are not divided. It is a plus for both teams and a big advantage. Afterwards the players discuss the games played so they have a better understanding and appreciation for one another, instead of being isolated and not having a chance to blend together. The results add up to equal support for each other which unifies them as a whole.”

When Bolinger searches for new talent by visiting various high schools, he tries to recruit the “best athlete” possible. That means possessing certain traits which include the ability to handle stress several months of the year, getting along with fellow teammates, having respect for the sport and being an accomplished student.

Bolinger has coached the women’s team for nine years and previously helped coach the men’s for seven.

The one difference I have observed as a coach is when a guy gets hurt in a ball game he is always trying to be “macho” about it. When a girl gets hurt, at the time it’s very traumatic. The flip side of the coin is when the guy acknowledges he is injured it will take a certain amount of time for him to get back into the game. On the other hand, the girl tries to play too soon. That is the only difference I have observed.

Ten years ago an opportunity arose and Bolinger made the switch to coaching the women’s team. He said, “At the time I wondered if I would have to make any changes in my approach to coaching a women’s team. I didn’t have a lot of experience in coaching a women’s team and consequently it took me awhile to adjust that first year, but I learned a lot too.”

Bolinger is the first to admit that coaching a basketball team is time-consuming. “It is one of the few areas you still have command of, and being in charge is an exhilaration, but more than that, it’s real competition. Being involved is the motivating force behind the coaching and I think we play some exciting basketball.”

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Sports

Volleyball players improving play skills

By Jeff Hensley

Littleman said that the team is trying to become more aggressive to the ball. This means that the players need to become a bit more "scrappy" with their play. Littleman believes that disciplined volleyball is still necessary to consistently win. However, Littleman explained that the players can tend to slack off and rely on other members too much without incorporating a little scrappiness.

"We're a bunch of nice people," explained player Darci Hickman. A graduate from Pasco High School, Darci further stated that the T-bird women are developing a "killer instinct."

Darci also said that the players are beginning to trust each other's individual playing ability. This has been a difficult step as the players have never competed as a joint team before this year. The development of trust is critical to the team's ability to achieve success when playing a disciplined game.

Littleman compared the cooperation to the likeness of a chain. Each player is connected to a continuous chain, and when one moves, the others must also move.

Ideally that is the way the system is supposed to work. However, this year's members started the season, completely unfamiliar with the system Littleman teaches. Each coach has his/her own methods, and in addition, college volleyball is more sophisticated than the young players were accustomed to from high school.

Even a well oiled chain defense is not perfect. A disciplined defense is designed primarily for covering spikes. Littleman says that this is because the better teams will use this style of play. However, this leaves the team vulnerable to "junk" volleyball. For this reason, the T-bird women are now concentrating on utilizing some "scrappy" play in order to cover the weaknesses of discipline defenses which is in covering tips over the net.

HCC players have been trying to improve individual performance for betterment of the team's play. According to coach John Littleman, the T-Bird women are primarily concentrating on doing better off "bad" balls. Above, spiker Gaylene MacDonald makes what she can of a low set.

HCC players tipped a number of balls over the net themselves, earlier Littleman said the team needs better off the middle but needs to increase its ability to attack from the ends of the net. The T-bird women need this versatility to strengthen their chances of winning the conference championships. Littleman expects the setters to have the capability of turning a bad pass into a good set.

Not much time remains to raise their performance endurance before the 1986 regular season concludes on Nov. 19, when the HCC T-birds will travel to Shoreline Community College.

Talented wrestlers to compose new squad

By Mike Foster

"An outstanding team," Coach Mike Augoustini commented, with obvious pride. "We have four state high school champions and five runner-ups." With this kind of talent on the Thunderbird wrestling squad, HCC will truly be outstanding.

With so many excellent wrestlers on the squad, Augoustini found it difficult to single out a certain individual. He mentioned that Chol An, from Camas, WA, will be a tough wrestler. He will go at 126 pounds. Another strong wrestler will be Paul Harris, a transfer from the University of Las Vegas. He will go at 167. Other key athletes wrestling for the green and white will be Bob Miller, 135; Charley Black, 158; Mike Scheide, 177; and his brother, Chris Scheide, who is the lone heavyweight.

As a tribute to the Thunderbird sports program, Highline is one of the few remaining schools in the state to support a wrestling program. Only five schools in the state have wrestling: HCC, Central Washington, Eastern Washington, Pacific Lutheran and Big Bend CC. Yes, even a school with an excess of 30,000 students, the UW, and the Cougars of Washington State can't support a wrestling program. WSU dropped their program last year, and UW hasn't had one for the past 16 years. HCC must go far to get meets, which means going to schools in Idaho and Oregon to get schools to wrestle against.

Augoustini would like to see as many people as possible for their first match meet against Simon Fraser, a top wrestling squad from Canada. They will meet Nov. 21 at Highline at 7:00 p.m. HCC is perhaps the smallest college in the Northwest that has a wrestling team, but they should prove to meet the challenge of most of the schools they wrestle against. Augoustini does not see why Highline should succumb to any school they wrestle against, because they have the talent to match.

Though most other sports get a great deal more attention than wrestling, Augoustini would like the sport to get the attention it deserves. Highline will wrestle in an exhibition against PLU Nov. 18 at HCC.
Men's B-ball coaches use understanding

By Hans Helmcke

At a recent practice, the Men's Basketball players showed their camaraderie, as well as various other elements that will contribute to the development of their team.

The key factor for the team this year is the players get along with each other well. Teammates support each other with encouraging camaraderie, as well as various other elements that will contribute to the development of their team. Men's B-ball coaches use understanding.

During practice, coaches Fred Hardtke and assistant Paul Girty are actively involved in the player's development. If a player is having trouble understanding something, the coach will take him aside and explain it in greater detail.

During this month, the team will continue to practice and develop as they prepare for the upcoming season which starts on Nov. 22 at Centralia.

Their first home games will be played Nov. 26 against Tacoma, and then Nov. 28 against North Idaho.

Correction

HCC will not swing against Centralia this year, as stated in the last issue of The Thunderword.
Robbery victim OK, crime prevention tips

By Steve Marcus

The armed robbery of an HCC employee last month was still under active investigation status, according to F. Fox, a Des Moines Police Department investigator.

"The case is still under investigation," he said. "We have received some evidence and are working on it." He declined to provide any additional information.

Prior to starting work at HCC, each new employee will attend a health and safety orientation session. They will be provided with a MSDS form and label for their department.

Chapman has also noticed several new cross-contamination and safety hazards in the area this quarter.

"These hazards, such as mercury and lead, can cause serious health problems," she said. "We need to be aware of them and take appropriate action." She suggested employees wear protective clothing and use proper disposal techniques when handling these substances.

"The committee looks at whether we have energy and commitment and gives us "I interviewed both construction business managers and maintenance engineers, and had a very favorable response at all levels. We certainly want to leave the four-ply membrane intact and simply re-roof with Hypalon," continued Fritchman.

"We are going to try to leave the four-ply membrane in an attempt to save money,″ said Fritchman.

"The University is trying to keep the cost down and is looking for alternative solutions," she said. "We are considering several options and will make a decision soon." She added that the University is working closely with all departments to ensure the project is completed as efficiently as possible.

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"The committee looks at whether we have energy and commitment and gives us "We are looking forward to the center being operational by next fall," he said. "We have received a commitment from the University to provide us with the necessary resources." He added that the center is being designed to accommodate a variety of businesses and will offer a range of services.

"The center will provide a space for businesses to collaborate and engage in activities that will benefit the entire community," he said. "We are excited to see what the future holds for the center and the businesses that will be part of it." He concluded by emphasizing the importance of community involvement and support in the success of the center.

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