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Summer comedy
Ernest Goes to Camp
By Johna Stradet
Ernest Goes to Camp is a summer comedy movie released in 1997. It features a camp director named Jack Chapman, played by Ben Stiller.

HCC year-end Thunderbird sports wrap-up
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Harassment prevention program begins
By Karen Cooley
According to a recent survey conducted in campuses throughout the nation, 25 to 50 percent of all female students experience some kind of harassment, and even male students can be victimized by sexual harassment on campus and off. The American Indian Princess, a national honor society for community college students, is working to educate both staff and students about sexual harassment prevention.

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Indian princess

Campus security unique
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HCC starts counseling program

By Connie Gunnamor

In the fall of 1986 the president signed The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986. A committee has been formed at HCC to carry out this mandate.

The cost to the college and the students, if HCC does not comply with the mandate, is heavy indeed. All students and faculty would be hurt.

Serving on the committee are: Bob Benner, respiratory therapy; Stirling Larsen, psychology; Jim Bready, rehabilitation; Mary Lou Holland, Health Center; John Barley, personnel; Phil Swannberg, dean of students; and Alex Benmam, student senate.

The Department of Education mandates adds students to the previous Washington state mandate of 1982 for state employees: stated Swannberg.

The State of Washington Policy on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency states: "Alcoholism and drug dependency are recognized by the State of Washington as traumatic illnesses." It continues, "As an employer, the State's concern with these illnesses is entirely limited to the effect they may have on an employee's job performance or on the job behavior. There is no intention to intrude upon the private life of any employee."

"This mandate for the students puts alcohol and drug dependency on a disease base where it can be dealt with more openly, than on a moral level," stated Swannberg.

Programs do work, but not as well as people could like," said Larsen.

"We have a lot of resources, but not really organized into a formal program," stated Larsen.

"The HCC Counseling Center offers full service counseling," said Larsen.

"That is especially important for a community college because of the role the college plays in the community."

Stated Larsen, "If we can help students solve their personal problems, then they can concentrate on their academic situation."

One of the more important aspects is the 'one-on-one' counselor to student ratio that ensures a student's privacy.

Another strong tool provided by both the counseling center and the Health center is the contact within the community for referring impatient care when it is needed. There are referrals for mental health, alcohol or drug problems.

The Women's Center will assist female students who need help for themselves, their children or their spouses.

Workshops are offered by the counseling office. In addition, they have the flexibility to organize a workshop on any subject matter a student would like to request.

The Men's Corner is located in the counseling center and offers many of the same services to the male population on campus, as the Women's Center does for females. It also addresses special problems just for men.

All of the committee members agreed that the major problem for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program is getting the information out to the students.

A bookmark listing people on campus to contact is being planned. Students, staff and faculty will find brochures on specific areas of concern that will list contact people and services on campus, next fall.

"I think these problems of alcohol and drugs will be with us for a long time," said Holland. "We will not see them disappear in our life time."

Holland stated, "Sometimes, people get tired of living a soap opera and want to quit. We want to be here when that time comes."

Hospitality festival successful

By Joanne C. Anderson

Students from HCC's hospitality program recently greeted guests, managed check-in rooms, and acted as seminar assistants during the KCTS-9 Festival of Wine.

More than 2,000 people each paid $22 to attend the sixth annual event to benefit public television channel KCTS-9 of Seattle.

The hospitality students raised $300 for the event by managing the check-in operation during the evening.

"One of the best ways to learn is to do," said Ned Brodsky-Porges, HCC's hospitality program coordinator. Brodsky-Porges encouraged his students to attend the affair to observe how a hotel and organization cooperate to successfully manage a large event.

Students worked in two hour shifts, spending free time attending the seminars, and sampling some of the goods provided by the 72 wineries featured at the fundraiser.

"I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to witness such a well managed event," remarked Alberto Martinez, a second year foreign student from Bogota, Colombia who is enrolled in the hospitality program.

According to Brodsky-Porges, hospitality students have participated in a number of similar field trips, including operations at Expo '86 in Vancouver, B.C., and the restaurant trade show in Portland, Ore.

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By attending the Army ROTC Basic Camp, a six-week leadership training program at Fort Knox, Kentucky, students will be paid $700 and transportation, food, and housing will be provided.

The scholarship is a total of $10,000 during the recipients junior and senior year at the University of Washington. Eligibility requirements for the program are: U.S. citizenship, cumulative GPA of 2.75 and above, age 22 or under, acceptance to the U.W. for Autumn quarter, 1987.

Interested students should contact Major Jean Simpson or Major Gary Pesancic at the U.W., Department of Military Science, 10 Clark Hall or call (206) 442-5750.

Child care programs begin

The Highline Community College child care department center will start a new children's program this summer.

The program will be offered to children ages 2 to 6 and will be a Kid Power program for children ages 6 to 9.

The children's programs will be offered to all children in the community. For more information please call 787-5716.

Check slot available

HCC is now providing a check drop for students to cut down the long cashier lines during registration.

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The beginning of her freedom.

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The Thunderword puts a high standard. Period. Secondly, isn't trained? "Well, first of all, our college maintains someone who has never been formally trained," Chapman replied.

When asked why HCC is the only security police officers, trained to assist the students, Chapman replies, "Well, first of all, our college maintains a high standard. Period. Secondly, isn't trained."

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The scholarship can total over $10,000, will result in the withholding of grades, transcripts and degrees to be received. Parking violations may be paid in the campus security office on the first floor of Bldg. 6. Library fines are to be paid at the checkout desk on the first floor of the library.

Summer jobs

This summer, students and teachers can receive computer training and temporary employment through Manpower Inc., a temporary help firm.

For more information contact Manpower Temporary Services at 241-9065, in Tukwila, or 426-1128 in Federal Way.

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Reagan foreign policy debated

By D. Michael Foote

With the controversy over the recent death of David Linder, alleged to have been murdered at close range by the Contras in Nicaragua on April 28, hearing up, and the Senate hearings into the Iran-Contra affair edging closer to proving direct involve-
ment by the Central Intelligence Agency in violation of the Boland Amendment, it is time to take a
look at the US policy towards Nicaragua and to reassess our goals and options.

The American policy that declares the legitimacy of Ameri-
can active military support for
foreign insurgencies is the "Rea-
gan Doctrine." This set of poli-
cies was initiated by the president,
supported by congress and named
by Charles Krauthammer, a writer
for the New Republic.

The policy is a take-off on the "Truman Doctrine," which stated in part, "It must be the policy of the United States to support free people who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pres-
sures." This policy set the United States on the side of legit-
imate governments against com-
munist insurgents.

In the current world situation the United States finds its role reversed, the US is supporting the insurgency, against the popu-
larly supported communist gov-
ernments in power.

Charles Krauthammer writing in New Republic said, "After 40
years of cold war, we have finally succumbed to the tactics of our enemies. And, by aiding to their moral level, we have forfeited a large part of the war." President Kennedy in a speech at the University of Washington on Nov. 16, 1961 said, "that the United States is neither omnis-
cient nor omnipotent, that we are only 6 percent of the world's pop-
ulation, that we cannot impose our will on the other 94 percent of mankind, that we cannot right every wrong or reverse each adversity, and that therefore there cannot be an American solution to every world problem.

But, believe with the current
attempts by the Reagan adminis-
tration to foment revolutions against popularly supported gov-
ernments in Afghanistan, Cambod-
ia, Angola and Nicaragua, we are doing just what Kennedy advised against and I believe it is time for us to change the direc-
tion of our foreign policy. I am not alone.

Krauthammer also objects and questions the support of guerrilla war which by its nature deliber-
ately blurs the line between civ-
elian and military.

Krauthammer states, "If we support guerrilla war, does that not mean that we, like the Soviets, put in with terrorism, torture and assassination?"

One question to be answered is can we control the insurgents, and if we can not control them are we willing to take responsi-
bility for the consequences of their actions? The larger question is, what is the goal of the Contras and can they accomplish it given the cur-
rent mood of the Congress and the electorate?"

To answer this question we must take an in depth look at the Contras: what have they accom-
plished and what they are capa-
bile of accomplishing.

While a lot of emphasis has been placed on the amount of money the US supported Contras have brought upon the Nicaragu-
gauns, their effect until recently has been minimal. They have been responsible for little more than general disruption of some parts of the economy, and have never been able to establish any real military presence inside Nicaragua itself.

In the past the Contras have been praised as champions of integ-
rism, kidnappings, inability to fight, poor leadership, and more recently of corruption and dis-
ension among the leadership.

With the recent funding to the Contras to $100 million in aid approved by congress and apparently reach-
ing the Contras, the media has been filled with administration hype about the "new Contras." As if all of the above problems of the old Contras could be solved by more money.

It is ironic that conservatives who are quick to point out more money will not solve domestic problems take a different view when the money is shipped out of the country to counterinsurgency groups.

In an effort to recompense the new Contras with the old Contras I have drawn on two articles from Newsweek magazine considered by most to be an unbiased source.

The first article from March, 1987, portrayed the Contras as "modest brigades of counter insur-
nationaries" and "hotbed irrug-
ulars." One exile group was lead by Bombillo Gonzalez who, "once was filled with administration sources." The second article from June, 1987, Newsweek sent a reporter to Nicaragua for four weeks in April and May. They then went to Managua, the capital, and went back out to the same area with the Sandinistas.

The story is revealing. The new Contras portrayed in the beginning as "eager to prove themselves with an all-out spring offensive." However soon the luster and the hype wears off and the true colors of the new Contras show through. According to News-
week, "The quest for food out-
weighed any hunger for combat."

At the first Contra meeting in Washington, the Contras decided to pay for the food they took from the insurgents but as the hunger grew, "fewer bothered with the nitty of payment—espe-
cially after they lost wads of their money gambling." How do the new Contras fight? Newsweek states, "The Contras were at a great disadvantage as they never quite managed. One account was that the Contras abandoned targets assigned us by the high command?"

How do the new Contras get volunteers from the population to join their forces? The story, from Newsweek, of a fourteen year old boy, "Lonesome," should be noted.

When questioned by Newsweek, Lonesome said, "He had been picking coffee three months ago..." Then a column of Contras came through and abducted him. Later the family, "confirmed that their son had been kidnapped with 20 other compensions, some of whom managed to escape.

The new Contras seem to be cut from the same cloth as the old Contras.

According to Newsweek, the Sandinistas had seen fifteen months of steady action and the article states, "Where it had taken the Contras twelve months to turn Sandinistas to turn... into an unruly scrum. Sandinistas troops on the march never even stopped at a peasants house except with permission and then only outside for drinking water.

The peasants that Newsweek talked from both sides all agreed that only Contras... kidnapand force-compesinos to "walk point," or act as guides. How could this kind of action by the Contras enhance their standing among the indigenous population? Are these new Contras any differen
from the old ruthless poor Contras? It doesn't appear they are.

Robert Owen a key player in the Iran-Contra affair, said in a memo from March 1986 and made public last week, that Contras agreed to pay a $100 million aid package to the Contras...it did not forthcoming. The money will be like pouring money down a sinkhole. This is from the man reputed to be the "eyes and ears" of Contras.

Too bad North didn't listen to Owen and forward the memo to Congress. Ollie North saved $100 million in aid. What can the electorate do to show approval of the administra-
tion policy and the new Con-
tras which it so fervently espouses? The duty is ours, as citizens of the United States, to make our voice heard on this subject. My personal bias is for recognition of the Sandinista government, stoppage of aid to the Contras, and removal of the embargo on loans and financial aid from the world bank.

It is my fervent hope that any-
one who reads this editorial and agrees with my points of view will write to the editor of the San Diego Union and ask that they be published.

In the future, when the Contras are revealed to be a puppet of the Reagan administration, the public must react with the same anger and passion as in the Iran-Contra Affair. The goal of the Contras has been revealed to be a puppet of the Reagan administration, the public must react with the same anger and passion as in the Iran-Contra Affair.
Schlesinger documents cycles in history

By D. Michael Foote

For those with an interest in history or political science, revisitor author, Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., has produced an interesting revaluation of some of the events which shaped the history of the U.S. in the last 100 years.

The book entitled *The Cycles of American History* is a solid study in the liberal and conservative ebbs and flows of the American political scene. Written with the scholarship of a student and professor of history, two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Schlesinger, has produced an incisive and convincing case for a thirty year cycle in our domestic political affairs.

Stating, "Our politics flows in cycles," Schlesinger evokes a positive attitude by further stating, "The present mood too shall pass."

Further defining the difference between liberalism and conservatism Schlesinger argues, "Innovation holds every back."

Calling the 1960s's the "political cycle in its private-interest phase", Schlesinger shows how Reagan's program was "shrewdly designed to cripple the public purpose and private interest.

Schlesinger affirms, "Innovation holds ever back."

Writing in a style which is at once accessible in its directness and at times humorous in its irony and cynicism, Schlesinger shows how Democrats and Republicans can over do their respective philosophical bent attitudes.

I did find fault with the condescending way that Schlesinger approached the Nixon administration. However, he did admit that he still carries a grudge against Nixon for some personal affronts that Nixon leveled at him.

One aspect included the request to Schlesinger by Secret Service personnel that Schlesinger's children not be allowed to climb on the fence in their back yard because it offended Nixon who lived next door.

As a time when many concern themselves with only finding fault, it is refreshing to find someone offering concrete suggestions to problems as diverse as how to guarantee the next again have a president and vice president both appointed and how to control inflation while increasing the Gross National Product.

I would recommend this book to anyone with an interest in American History, *The Cycles of American History* not only gives one a larger perspective with which to view our world, but by showing graphically the actual way things grow and change, it gives all of us with a dissatisfaction of the current situation a real cause for hope for the future.

I was uplifted and gratified to realize what we are experiencing is only a passing phase.

Thomas Wolfe examined in biography

By D. Michael Foote

Perhaps the least understood of American authors writing during the nineteen thirties was Thomas Wolfe. Accused by many of not being able to write a novel and in fact always referring to his offerings as "Poetry," Wolfe was nonetheless infected with a very distinctive style and a great need to express himself.

By far the best biography I have ever read on Wolfe is "Look Homeward, Angel," by historian, David Herbert Donald.

Most of Wolfe's stories were written in the style autobiographical and were peopled with personal acquaintances of the author.

Being graphically accurate and embarrassing honest, Donald Wolfe not a few problems while he was alive and writing.

Most of the people Wolfe knew recognised themselves in his books and he knew prior to publication his book, Look Homeward, Angel, would be ill received by the residents of his hometown. Wolfe intimated to his secretary when the book was released he would not be able to walk the streets of his hometown, Asheville, N.C., without a disguise.

The new biography is written with the scholarship of a great man, Donald also explores Wolfe's inability to establish meaningful relationships with women or men during his life, though not being psychologicanalytically in approach or in style Donald leaves no doubt Wolfe's personality was to blame for the emptiness he suffered.

Wolfe never got over the fact he was 6 feet 6 inches tall, and he always felt a bit of a freak.

This also gave him a feeling of alienation and inferiority. His reactions were those of rebellion and disgust.

But Walter Pater's picture of Wolfe is not always pretty and the incidents described contain language directly risque for a student newspaper. But Walter's portrait of Wolfe's personality will carry more weight to express himself.

For anyone interested in understanding one of the most prolific of the depression era writers *Look Homeward, Angel* is the book to read. It gives great insight into the forces and people that shaped one of the most poetic prose writers of the decade.
Only Edmonds stood in their path once through most of the remaining season. Edmonds, but recovered quickly and tested contest in that final game to win. As a result, only a few outsiders predicted a loss. Highline won in four straight games, and finally overcame most of their difficulties. Again, several members will move on from the team and not return in fall. More members will be back than before, though, to give the team the level of maturity it sought through much of last year.

Men's hoopsters

By Todd McDonald

Last winter when the weather was cold, the men's hoop team was busy heating up in a gym somewhere. The team, coached by Fred Harison, finished in fourth place and narrowly missed getting into the NWAC tournament when they lost to Clarkam, the eventual champ, in a loser out battle for the last playoff berth.

Volleyball

By Jeff Hensley

Winning has almost become a tradition for HCC volleyball with another conference championship title secured in the 1986-87 season. This was the third in four years for the team. The road to this title was not easy though. With only one returning player, the women lacked direction and often had difficulty maintaining a strong level of maturity and skillful play. This partially caused the Thunderbirds first league loss in two years. "We were a much better team and we didn't even show up to play," head coach John Littleman said of the game. Littleman looked upon the loss as a disguised blessing. If the team needed to be awakened, the experience was well timed and did the job.

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Highline athletic programs

By Todd Baerney

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Why are these people smiling? Why not? Highline won its second straight NWAACC volleyball championship. As a result, only a few outsiders predicted a loss. Highline won in four straight games, and finally overcame most of their difficulties. Again, several members will move on from the team and not return in fall. More members will be back than before, though, to give the team the level of maturity it sought through much of last year.

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fly high in 1986-87 season

1986 NWAACC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

By Karen Botz

Bonnie Rempler played on Highline's fifth place team in the NWAACC.

By John枣庄ovich

Chris Cashing's strong performance in the race led to his placing first in the 5000 meter medal.

By Todd McDonald

Bonnie Rempfer played on Highline's fifth place team in the NWAACC, coached by Mike Oliphant, had a strong all-around season.

The Thunderbirds included Chris Cashing, Tyler Patterson, and Trevor Kanno from both the men's and women's swim teams, the men. Michelle McConnell, Leigh Norling, and Pam Caviness led the women's softball team.

Womens softball team

By Todd McDonald

For the most part, the Highline women's softball team was good enough to beat anybody. The T-Birds had big victories over Evergreen State on Jan. 16 and made a strong showing in the Pacific Lutheran University Invitational on Dec. 5 and 6. The Birds placed first in a field of teams that included top National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics teams such as YU ranked third nationally, and the University of Puget Sound, fifth ranked in the nation.

Orphan said he was happy with the team's performance for 86-87 noting that "they showed a lot of heart and desire." Outstanding performers for the Thunderbirds included Chris Cashing, Tyler Patterson and Trevor Kato for the men, Michelle McConnell, Leigh Norling and Pam Caviness led the ladies.

Goals for next year include improving on this year's record of 15-18 and getting into the NWAACC tournament, said Orphan. Six players will return next year to form the nucleus of a team that will have a new focus.

Cross-Country

By Robert Antonelli

1986 was a banner season for the HCC Cross-Country team, and their new coach, Mike White. The team "ran away" with the conference championship, as well as placing high in many of their meets on the trail to the championships on Nov. 14. Adam Leethy placed first at the meet. Five other runners, Dennis Turcotte, Todd Berczy, John Russell, Mike Almond and Wes Quigley placed low and close enough to Leethy to keep HCC's score at 45 points and run home with the first conference title in nearly 10 years.

"This new experience was painful but fun," said runner Dennis Turcotte who placed sixth at conference.

Although White was seen as a demanding taskmaster, focusing his team to run 70 to 80 miles per week, he was well-admired by all his team members, and helped instill an esprit de corps essential to the team's winning efforts.

"Probably 90 percent of our success is because of White's coaching," said runner Wes Quigley, who has since continued to the men's track team.

The team spirit was summed up best by Gary Strand, when he said, "We've grown close to each other over the 11 weeks we've been together. Every member of the team is very different, but we compliment each other well."

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What are her goals for the future? Rempler said she might consider a career as an officer with the State Patrol, but would like to stay in school and investigate other careers which might interest her.

Highline will miss pitcher Heather Lancaster next year, she recorded all of Highline's victories this season.

A combined team effort led Highline's first-place finish in NWAACC cross country meet. First year coach Mike White's grueling workouts paid off in a big way.

Baerney was recommended by the men's track coach, Don McConnaughey, and selected by the coaching staff committee at HCC to receive the prestigious award.

McConnaughey said Baerney's commitment and outstanding efforts in cross country, and track and field, inspired him to recommend Baerney for the honor, adding that his attitude and visible effort with results earned him the title.

Baerney, the third quarter freshman at Highline, has been on full tuition scholarship and is an asset to not only a strong team but also a point winner for the cross country team in the fall.

Baerney has been running strictly long distance and competed in the mile, half-mile and 1500 meter.

His high school accomplishments brought him to the National Triathlon which were held the summer of 1986 where he competed in the mile, two mile and half-mile. Baerney also holds the conference title first place for the half-mile and 1500 meter.

Baerney attributes his success to one of his greatest motivators, coach McConnaughey.

"If it wasn't for him I probably wouldn't have made it to every practice," Baerney said. "He's not out there just to make you do it. He won't have us do anything he won't do himself."

Baerney's practice schedule runs a few hours every day with his team, but his personal conditioning consists of a lot of self motivation.

Baerney's strong athletic orientation, mixed with his studies to earn an A.A. degree at Highline, brings his focus to the track. His main concern is in his studies and he plans to continue through next year.

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Chris Cashing's strong performance in the race led to his placing first in the 5000 meter medal.

By Todd McDonald

For the most part, the Highline women's softball team was good enough to beat anybody. The T-Birds had big victories over Evergreen State on Jan. 16 and made a strong showing in the Pacific Lutheran University Invitational on Dec. 5 and 6. The Birds placed first in a field of teams that included top National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics teams such as YU ranked third nationally, and the University of Puget Sound, fifth ranked in the nation.

Orphan said he was happy with the teams' performance for 86-87 noting that "they showed a lot of heart and desire." Outstanding performers for the Thunderbirds included Chris Cashing, Tyler Patterson and Trevor Kato for the men, Michelle McConnell, Leigh Norling and Pam Caviness led the ladies.

What are her goals for the future? Rempler said she might consider a career as an officer with the State Patrol, but would like to stay in school and investigate other careers which might interest her.

Highline will miss pitcher Heather Lancaster next year, she recorded all of Highline's victories this season.
**Lyric Theatre brings quality drama to community**

By Rick Jackson

All the world may be a stage, but for the company of the Lyric Theatre all the world revolves about the stage of the Little Theatre, located in Bldg. 4, Rm. 122. The Lyric Theatre and Conservatory is proud to present their tenth season program: the Richard Rodgers/Lorenzo Hart musical, "The Boys From Syracuse" and Thornton Wilder's classic, "Our Town."

An Obie Award winner and recipient of the coveted Vernon Rice Award for Outstanding Achievement, "The Boys from Syracuse" is a zany, fast-moving musical comedy about two sets of identical twins and the inevitable confusion and intrigue of mistaken identity.

This 1938 adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" which in turn was based on Plautus' "Menestheus" may be the most enduring comedy plot of the last 2000 years. "The Boys from Syracuse" opens an 11 performance run on June 12, with matinee performances on the 17th and 21st, Father's Day. The Pulitzer Prize winner "Our Town" opens at the Lyric on July 8 for a run of 14 performances. Matinees are scheduled for the 15th and 22nd.

All of the performing cast in "The Boys From Syracuse" are students from HCC. Michael Flint, Matt Rau, Kelly Donyes, and David Harvey will play the two sets of identical twins.

Stan Brown, Carolyn Bing, Deletta Gillespie Schumpert, Kellye Russell, Michelle Smith, Lyn Taylor, Angela Kauai, Amanda Enrico, Carmen Mettler, Don Mayhew and Birdie Embly.

As stated by Gerry Craig-Linzer, assistant producer for the Lyric, the theatre has a two pronged goal, "that of bringing first-rate theatre to the community and of bringing first-rate education to the drama students at Highline."

Traditionally, at least one equity actor was cast in a major role. This year, Christians Taylor, artistic director of the Lyric and drama instructor, felt that the Highline drama department had enough professional level students to perform the necessary roles.

"This reflects a high level of competence in our own thespians," said Taylor. "We really have a disciplined group of students this year."

Taylor did bring back Ray Houle for a second season with the Lyric. Houle is one of Seattle's more highly regarded choreographers and has worked with Civic Light Opera, Evergreen Theatre, and Seattle Opera. His work in "Grease" helped to make the Lyric's season last year the success it was.

Carolyn Graye was brought in as the music director. Graye teaches in the Cornish Institute Jazz program as an instructor of voice, piano, sight singing, and ear training. Currently she can be heard playing piano at A.C.T. in the Seattle production of "March of Falsettos."

Jean Enticknap will head the production crew as technical director. The crew will be made up of the cast members themselves and this double responsibility will ensure a serious taste of show business.

The idea of professional summer stock combined with a summer drama program stems from the creative mind of Christians Taylor. Taylor felt a need to offer advanced students a more extended program. She told her idea to George Derr, head of the Community Services Division of the college at that time, and in spring of 1979 the Highline Summer Theatre, as it was then called, was born.

For the students, most of whom expect to pursue professional careers in the theatre, the Lyric offers an opportunity to come full-time technical training and classroom study with on-stage experience. "Students may double or triple up skills," said Enticknap. "We try to be realistic about how difficult it is."

While not losing sight of the goal of providing opportunity for students to work with professionals, the second prong of that goal, as Gerry Craig-Linzer explains, is to provide "a community service by bringing drama to the south suburban area."

Taylor's dream child has been successfully emulated by other community colleges in the area including Bellevue and Green River. These other late comers have received a lot more support from their home institutions.

Don't miss the Lyric Theatre's musical comedy, "The Boys From Syracuse." Help support the arts in your community.

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**Dinosaur - a New Look**

By Tom Fajen

Geology professor Bob "Dino" Adams will be teaching a new level class called "Dinosaur" this fall in the lab.

He will be ensuring that the dinosaurs had their "down" moments, which evolved at the same time in history. He will also show "proof" that dinosaurs were blooded and much more physical than previously believed.

Adams feels there is a need for a "P.R. man" for the dinosaurs to defend common misconceptions. Adams will Lecture October 17 in the auditorium at 10 a.m. Ticketed admission.
Arts and Entertainment

Ernest leaves audience laughing, wanting more

By Johna Strader


Ernest P. Worrell, the lovable know-it-all character, (played by comedian Jim Varney) whose face we are all familiar with from his TV commercials, stars in his first feature length motion picture in Ernest Goes to Camp.

The comedy, which was filmed in Nashville, Tennessee, finds Ernest working as a handyman at a boy's summer camp. His lifelong dream is to become a counselor, and when a group of juvenile delinquents from a state institution for boys arrives, Ernest is given a dubious promotion, setting the stage for some great comic pandemonium.

"Ernest is popular because every body knows someone just like him," says Varney. "It may be somebody in their family: a know-it-all smart aleck or the neighborhood clown." "Ernest might initially come across as obnoxious, but Varney communicates the character's loveliness and vulnerability as well," adds Cherry. Varney says they spent a long time finalizing the right plot for Ernest's first film. "They looked at a kid's summer camp setting because of its incredible scope for physical humor: pratfalls and tent snafus. Add to this the involvement of some delinquent kids and Ernest was bound to have one heck of a good time.

Director Cherry decided to imbue Ernest Goes to Camp with the same outrageous physical humor that made the character so popular. "Varney usually performs one slapstick stunt in each commercial," said Cherry. "We couldn't have Ernest do harm to himself every thirty seconds for a feature-length movie, but we gave it a good try."

The movie was an open invitation for the writers to come up with new and ingenious ways to abuse poor ol' Ernest, said Varney.

In one sequence, the young campers practice first aid techniques on Ernest. Instead of putting a simple bandage on a small cut, they wrap him up like a mummy in bandage strips from head to toe with his arms tightly bound at his sides. In another scene we see poor Ernest recuperating from a fight with Lyle Alzado and the kids bring him flowers to cheer him up. Only after he smells the plant and rubs it on his face does he realize it is to be poison ivy.

As a general pest and self-appointed advice counselor to his beleaguered neighbor, Vern, the rubber-faced Ernest is just as lovable in his first feature film as he is in his commercials.

After seeing Ernest Goes to Camp you'll leave the theater smiling, but also wondering just how much life insurance they had to carry on Varney.

Science Center dinosaur exhibit worth exploring

By Susan Gaunt & Charlotta Due

We are back in the Mesozoic era, 225 million years ago. Hanging vines brush the top of our heads and echoing screeches reach our ears. All of a sudden a ten foot tall beast sticks his green head through the brush and rolls his eyes our way.

We are at the Pacific Science Center where imaginative created dinosaurs make it easy to imagine the time when lizards ruled the earth. Seven impressive full and half scale models are on display; some of them up to 25 feet in length. In a setting of bubbling tar pits and hanging ferns, they looked strikingly realistic.

The massive displays are made out of rubber and silicon with a steel skeleton. One exhibit shows how hydraulic presses control the eye, leg and neck movements. By pulling levers on a control panel, museum goers can manipulate the movements of a young Triceratops.

Besides the full and half sized models of dinosaurs and display cases of skulls and foot bones, a half dozen computer terminals await eager hands. The game Dinosaur Dig gives visitors the chance to guess the name of a pictured dinosaur. Another game allows the player to guess their height compared to a series of dinosaur images.

Museum goers can dig for fossils in a wheat berry filled bin, while colorful panels tell the truth behind common dinosaur misconceptions. For example, not all were slow, ponderous, reptiles once believed. The Tyrannosaurus Rex could run 45 miles per hour in pursuit of prey. Because of its carnivorous tendencies, the Tyrannosaurus Rex was referred to as the Cruel Reptile.

The Pachycephalosaurus struck fear into the hearts of many children with his leering eyes, helmet like skull structure, and formidable stature. To some children, seeing the beast up close was as terrifying as coming face to face with Godzilla.

Appealing to all ages, the exhibit was both scientific and dramatic at the same time. Because of the many startling revelations made in the last ten years, this is a good opportunity to brush up on ones knowledge of dinosaurs which may have been left dormant since grade school.

Dinosaur Dig-a journey through time will run until Sept. 7 at the Seattle Pacific Science Center.

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Sports

T-bird women miss conference championships

By Todd McDonald

By dropping two of their last three games the Highline Thunderbird women's softball team narrowly missed going to the Northwest Athletic Association (NWAACC) tournament after six innings trailing 7-4. The T-Bird's erupted with four runs on four hits to squeek by Tacoma 8-7 and keep their playoff hopes alive.

"This is the most exciting win of the season," said newly appointed coach Kelley Beymer. "We dug down deep and pulled out a season saving victory." Beymer pointed out the inspirational play of substitute right-fielder Tonya Mothersbough.

Mothersbough had a .123 batting average going into the game, and came off the bench to go two for three including a lead-off double in the bottom of the seventh. The win over Tacoma left Highline in a third place tie with Clackamas.

In their last regular season double-header with Tacoma, Highline needed at least a split to stay in contention for the NWAACC championships on May 29 and 30. In their last regular season double-header with Tacoma, Highline needed at least a split to stay in contention for the last playoff berth. In game one the defending NWMCC champions took advantage of six Highline errors and the T-Birds inability to put together consecutive hits, as Tacoma shut out Highline 6-0. As the skies grew darker, so did Highline chances of going to the NWAACC tournament after six innings of play in game two. Knowing full well they were on the verge of elimination, Highline needed a miracle in the bottom of the seventh, trailing by three runs. Trailing 7-4, the T-Bird's erupted with four runs on four hits to squeek by Tacoma 8-7 and keep their playoff hopes alive.

Once again errors were Highlines menace, as Clackamas capitalized on 11 T-Bird blunders for a 16-4 drubbing.

Despite the disappointing loss, Beymer branded the season a success, "We showed a lot of courage to finish the season with five starters out because of injuries."

Beymer said that she would like to thank the players for their guily play. She also wanted to thank Athletic Director Don McConnaughey and coach Fred Harrison for their support throughout the season.

Highline finished the season in fourth place with a 15-18 record. Statistically, Highline had four batters hitting over .300. Among the leaders, and we will improve! Beymer has signed six recruits for the upcoming year and plans to sign a few more this summer.

"We are looking for players with speed so we can be more aggressive on the base-paths next year," said Beymer.

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Sports

Track takes second

By John Bastinovich

Led by inspired performances the Thunderbird men's track team placed second in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Conference Championships May 29-30 in Graham, Ore.

Capping one of their strongest seasons in years, the Birds led by Dave Dunham, Adam Schade and Henry Brown, finished 42 points ahead of third place Green River CC and only 14 points behind a tough Spokane CC squad. Only poor weather conditions and a relatively weak 14 team field prevented HCC from possibly clinching its first conference championship since 1989.

Head Coach Don McConnaughey was pleased with the team's finish.

"We improved a lot over last year when we finished fourth with only four guys on the team," he said. "It's been one of the best years we've ever had."

Leading the Birds was Schade, who tossed 224' in the javelin to set a personal record as well as a school record. McConnaughey called Schade's throw "a heck of a toss." The mark was especially impressive considering that the javelin specifications have been recently changed in order to cut down on the distance of the throws. This was done because some of the athletes are throwing the spear so far that it poses a danger to fans sitting in the stadium.

Henry Brown At the Mount Hood Invitational.

Dunham was also impressive in the meet, placing second in both the 3000 and 10000 meter footraces to help the Birds place on the overall points.

Brown turned in strong performances in the long jump with a first place leap of 27'8" and with second place finishes in both the triple jump and the 110 meter high hurdles.

In other events Wes Quigley set a personal record in winning the 800 meter run with a time of 1:52.4 and Mark Vanderville soared to a third place finish in the pole vault with a vault of 15'. Vanderville might well have won his events were it not for gusting winds which hindered his finesse style.

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The men's track team's placing in the NWAACC Championships was the capper on a time all-around year for Highline. Overall it's been one of the school's best.

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"If we get enough athletes, we'll be tough competition next year," McConnaughey noted.

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The narrative is well-structured, providing a clear overview of the team's performance, key players, and the coach's thoughts on the season. It also includes a note on the team's potential improvements and the obstacles they face, giving a comprehensive look at the team's overall performance.
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