HCC Faculty Senate Award

Stores and Hill honored for excellence

By Paula Crassell

The Faculty Senate has recognized a few outstanding faculty members with the Faculty Senate Recognition Award, given monthly to two faculty members, one full-time and one part-time, in five "excellence" categories as determined by a committee of professional colleagues.

The October recipients were Charles Stores, full-time instructor, and John "Pat" Hill, part-time teacher. Alice Torgerson, Faculty Senate Chair, presented the award committee and congratulated the award recipients.

"Stores has the ability to inspire. One student wrote that a turning point in her life was the class in biology she took from Stores. It turned her on to the wonders of the environment. She said it was a course in a lifetime in the making, and it came from an exceptional teacher," Torgerson added.

"Hill is rich in his approach to teaching, and he encourages his students in his evening class since 1974. "He has taken instantaneously able and uninterested students and turned them into teachers," Torgerson said.

Hill and Stores receive their Faculty Senate recognition awards in the first of a monthly presentation honoring outstanding instructors at HCC.

Developmental education teacher John "Pat" Hill, Torgerson said, has "taught, loved and magnificently encouraged adult developmentally disabled students in his evening class since 1974."

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Students fight

By Gerri LaMarche

The student center located in Bldg. 8 was the scene of a fight that took place on Thursday at about 9:45. A window on the southeast side of the second floor was broken, and a student was injured during the altercation.

"The fight started between two students who were hanging out of windows. It escalated into a physical altercation," said a witness.

The injured student was taken to a hospital, but no further information was available.

HCC sponsors U.K. trip

By Stuart Fox

Ron Koehn, Junior Vice President of the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), is planning a trip to Britain in the spring.

The trip will include flights, lodging, and meals for students who are interested in learning about British life and culture.

Fees for textbooks and HCC tuition are not included in the price. Transportation will be provided by travel passes for students who would like to travel around Britain.

The cost of the trip is minimal, especially with all of the expenses covered. Students are encouraged to participate.

Right now the AIFS is recruiting up to 50 students to attend the trip. Many subjects are going to be offered for the trip, and the trip is open to all students who would like to learn about British life and culture.
Instructor evaluates Valle curriculum

By Jeanne Bartlemay

Bill Hofmann, HCC writing instructor, went to Valle Colombia during the summer to evaluate the state’s English language for instruction curriculum and write recommendations for an upgrading strategy.

The trip was requested by Valle’s Department of Education and arranged through the Warren Foundation, to which Hofmann has been a consultant for eight years. He was accompanied by Rupert Shaw, the Foundation’s director and Enrique Henao, a Colombian native who served as translator and guide.

Hofmann and Shaw visited six schools and talked to some 40 teachers from August 27 to September 14. At first, schools were not in session and Hofmann was not able to observe teachers actively teaching. The main source of information came from interviews with administrators and teachers.

Teachers cited poor textbooks and large classroom size as some of the program’s problems. Classes were crowded with an average of 30 students and met three times a week for 45 minutes. Textbooks, which were reviewed by the Department of Education, and if approved, placed on a list for teacher selection, were usually too advanced. None introduced English using a Colombian cultural context, something teachers wanted. Instead, textbooks introduced the language using American middle class home settings, complete with television, cars and baseball.

"I saw this first year book with baseball as one of the vocabulary words. They don't even know what that is." "These are very remote ideas, especially outside major cities."

Audio-visual equipment was also poor. "There were two small labs for teacher selection, were usually too advanced. None introduced English using a Colombian cultural context, something teachers wanted. Instead, textbooks introduced the language using American middle class home settings, complete with television, cars and baseball."

The teachers felt they had deficiencies as teachers and needed retraining, explained Hofmann.

"The number one problem is the teachers' language skills in English aren't good enough. They don't have enough experience speaking and there's no one to talk to." "Native speaking English teachers aren't easily imported either so American teachers aren't readily available to practice speaking with. "There's just a lot of effort and time commitment to train a teacher in 50 that gets a grant to visit here." Hofmann believes the government will enact some of his suggestions "to do the most help or to train teachers that are available."" He thinks the people saved on the schools were motivated. It just depends on the funding." Right now he is in Valle where the extra money is going to come from.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Highline chapter of Sigma Delta Mu (SDM) is open for membership to students who have an interest and understanding of Hispanic culture and the Spanish language. SDM is the HCC chapter of the National Hispanic Studies Honor Society and a requirement for registration for the chapter is completing at least one quarter of college-level Spanish. To apply, contact Donna Wilson, Bldg. 15, room 201, ext. 514.

Health Services is now offering evening hours for their services. All vaccinations are available, and flu shots are $5. Drop-in 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. on October 27, 28, and 29.

Phi Theta Kappa is opening membership to qualified students from October 16 to November 16. Qualifications include a Highline College GPA of 3.5, a credit load of 15 credits or an accumulation of 30 credits, and participation in a program including 12 credits applicable to an AA degree.

To apply contact the Bldg. 5 secretary for further details.

The Board of Trustees met in their monthly meeting and discussed professional leave and the new computerized payroll system.

Highline Community College sponsors a professional leave program for faculty members to take a leave of absence for professional purposes.

Last year Carol Suterberg went to Europe for five weeks to visit hospitals and learn about the European way of child bearing and care. Joan Fedor took her leave and journeyed to Maratlan to learn Spanish in a Mexican environment.

Richard Olsen went to Europe on a writing sabbatical. He traveled throughout Europe to learn the different styles of writing and improve himself.

In the latter half of the meeting the Board heard a presentation from John Harley, Personnel Director, and Joan Ebih, Controller, on the personnel payroll conversion.

The presentation concluded that the new system, which will be computerized, will be much more efficient, less bothersome in money transactions than the old system.

Highline will be sponsoring a visit to campus from four-year college counselors. The following colleges will be represented during the visit:

- Evergreen College Oct. 26 9:30-1 pm
- University of Washington Oct. 29 9:30-1 pm
- University of Puget Sound Nov. 18 9:30-1 pm
- Pacific Lutheran University Dec. 8 9:30-12:30

The counselors will be in the upstairs lobby of Bldg. 6 and available to answer any questions students have about the represented colleges.

Scholarships available currently are:

HCC is offering an Academic Achievement scholarship. Applications are available from Bldg. 5 secretary and the Financial Aid Office in Bldg. 6, and must be returned to Joan Fedor, in Bldg. 5 room 205 by November 2.

Soroptimism for Women is offering a $500 award available to a women in a vocational program pursuing post-secondary education and entry into the labor market. Deadline is December 15.

Central Washington University is offering a $200 scholarship to students applying to Central Washington University. Deadline is December 15.

The King County DWI Task Force is sponsoring a marketing contest around the theme "Design a message" through a series of advertising posters. Ads are to be a series of four depicting the message in a positive manner. Body copy for the ad will be supplemented from the Task Force.

First place cash prize is $500, second place prize is $300 and the third place prize is $200. The prize-winning ads will receive local and national exposure.

For additional information contact the Kent Drinking Driver Task Force at 344-7615, or the Eastside DWI Task Force at 462-6043.
Veteran teaches history at HCC

By Lance Montgomery

In a recent survey by the "Center for the Study of the Vietnam Generation," 145 college professors who taught a course about the war, only 52 were veterans, and only 27 were veterans of Vietnam. At Highline Community College the faculty has one of those veterans.

Sergeant Major Jack William Jaunal is a veteran of World War II, Korea, and the Vietnam War, with 34 years of military service.

Jaunal volunteered for the Army in 1945 and served in the infantry in the Pacific war zone. In 1952 he enlisted in the Marine Corps.

While serving in Korea he was wounded and participated in several campaigns which included the airborne drop at Munsan and two months liaison duty with the British 29th Brigade.

History instructor, Jack Jaunal, is one of the few people teaching about the Vietnam War with first-hand experience.

Student Fight

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However, when Steussy returned from calling campus police, a crowd had formed and onlookers were chanting encouragement: to the 18- and 19-year-old, first-year students.

Steussy said, "I am displeased that none of the other students gathered around, tried to discourage the mishap."

One of the students received injuries as a result of being pushed into the window.

Chapman noted the injured student received two cuts on his face and his glass remain imbedded in his back.

The student who provoked the fight ran after the incident. After receiving identification of the student, and information about what he was wearing, Chapman captured him after he had left campus.

"The student will have to pay for the broken window," Chapman said. Steussy estimated the broken glass will cost at least $300 to replace.

"This is not the kind of behavior we want to see on HCC campus," Steussy said.

"This is the first such incident HCC has had in the last 3 years. Chapman noted, "HCC is a calm school."

Private centers face insurance increase

By Gerri Lemarche

Child day care centers face closures as insurance companies refuse to renew homeowners policies, or refuse to provide coverage to day care centers that carry such policies.

Home-based day care centers are targeted for insurance denial because of the recent child abuse claims filed nationwide. Denials are also based on the national overall statistics that one-in-four girls, and one-in-eight boys are molested or abused every year.

"Many insurance agencies panicked as a result of lawsuits brought against day care centers," said Roberta Gustafson, claims deputy for the Washington State Insurance Commission.

Private home day care centers caring for 20 or more children are most affected.

The Washington State Insurance Commission attached an emergency clause in June, 1985, stating that an insurance company could not terminate or refuse to renew homeowners policy based on the primary reason that a day care center was operated in the home. This regulation was adopted as unfair practice, in August, 1985.

Furthermore, insuring companies could not increase rates more than 10 percent without getting approval from the insurance commission's office. "This could make the difference if homeowner's carry higher limits," said Gustafson.

Still, home day care business are faced with rate increases and higher premiums, and they must pass the costs on to parents who use the services.

Chapman noted, "Any person who operates an in-home child care service with one or more children must have a license and be insured."

Day care in schools, churches, and government facilities-like foster homes-are supposedly to be protected by a rider under their respective insurance policies.

For example, Highline Community College's day care is insured through the college's premium.

"It is also housed on state property," stated Joyce Riley, coordinator of HCC child care development. "The same holds true for corporations which offer child care to its employees."

Although the Group Health Hospital Employ-ees Child Care Center is a private facility, it is insured on the same plan as the hospital.

Costs for keeping a child for any reason, whether private or commercial are similar, depending on the age of the child being cared for, and the parent's requirements.

Donna Moors, director of the Skyway Day Care Center acknowledged that the center is protected through the Skyway Church of God insurance plan. Velda Waddington, a staff member of the Skyway Day Care Center said, "You can't beat private home care if the parents and staff love children, and are dedicated to caring for them while the parents are working."

Many people appreciate the home-like atmosphere of private day care centers.

Waddington operated an at-home day care center for more than 10 years.

June Faulks of CARECU Day Care Center, Renton and Skyway areas said child care should be an enjoyable experience for the children and staff, while the parents are away.

"Newcomers are accepted on a trial basis, and are not available to replace."

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Nickels brings good track record

By Sandra Lemaire

Greg Nickels, campaigning on the theme that, "The eighth district needs a change in thinking," was one of the more prominent candidates running for a seat on the King County Council this year.

Nickels has a solid voting record in the city of Federal Way and is a former member of the Federal Way City Council. He also has extensive experience in public service, having served as a city council member, city manager, and executive director of the county's Metro Parks and Recreation Department.

Nickels' platform includes issues such as waste disposal, transportation, and public safety. He is a strong proponent of recycling and has proposed significant changes to the county's recycling program. He believes that education and awareness are key to improving recycling efforts.

Nickels also emphasizes the importance of good management and accountability in public service. He has a track record of managing large-scale projects efficiently and effectively.

His stand on waste disposal supports a change in thinking before the taxpayers' money is wasted. "Recycling is a viable alternative to spending larger sums on a waste disposal plant," Nickels stated.

Nickels also emphasized that, "The success of a recycling program requires organization, monetary incentives, and cooperation on the part of every citizen."

Nickels could add a touch of credibility to the public service, therefore, providing public service through its local tax base rather than King County.

The Justice Commission for the state of Washington has made recommendations for the number of superior court judges, court facilities and maintenance, and affirmative action; it reviews the programs and facilities for youth services, including detention.

This commission also makes recommendations for (CIP) capital improvement projects, which develop and maintain county roads, large buildings, and parks. King County businesses also apply to this committee for all licenses required by King County. These are the duties of only one committee.

One of the more volatile issues in Nickels' campaign against Greive was the discrepancy between the serious business facing the council and the casual attitude of some of the councilmen to these responsibilities.

The tax payer is giving the councilmen from districts 2, 4, and 8 a $12,151 dollar rain, while the gentleman (there are no females on the council) from districts 1, 3, 5, and 9 will receive a $3,667 dollar increase beginning in January 1988.

At $64,781 dollars these nine men are some of the highest paid public servants in Washington. Their salaries do not include the cost of an extensive staff, whose executive directory will be making $97,171 beginning January 1, 1988.

The council has an executive, legislative, and judicial branch, with the county executive, Tim Hill, having veto power. His position is also elected every four years, but he appoints the eight directors who work with each committee.

In addition to appointments, there is a county clerk, a comptroller, a budget director, and a public relations man. All of these positions have clerical assistants.

Nickels, as the new person on the block, will add a touch of freshness and enthusiasm to the Monday morning meetings of the King County Council, which meet at the King County Courthouse. All meetings as well as the minutes of the meetings are open to the public.

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Heroes have non-negotiable obligations

By Linda Berthwick

For all practical purposes, it’s over. We have lived through it with little or no difficulty but without a doubt months of debate will ensue in order to determine who the winners and losers are in this season’s National Football League (NFL) strike.

The players will be considered, as well as the coaches, fans, owners, and managers. The stadium vendors and restaurant staff will tally their losses and county officials will break easier knowing that once again the seas are full.

Little attention will be paid to the fans who are too young to buy season tickets. You know, the ones that wallpaper their rooms with posters of the Sunday afternoon, and Monday night heroes.

Isn’t it fair to ask what kind of an effect this issue has had on those who once sport a crop of hair on the tops of their heads with both sides shaved. What would happen if our children decided to mimic the example of those they adore? Perhaps this little scenario will shed some light.

FOOTBALL TOWN, U.S.A. Junior league football was threatened today when the Banum and Pee-Wee divisions staged a walkout due to unresolved player grievances.

A spokesperson for the players said today that unless coaches and league administrators agreed to their demands, football season was over.

Player demands include: new uniforms every year; ice cream after every game; three additional pizza parties during the season; and no homework on practice nights. Told Toplay, head coach for the Banums sized the homework issue as the main stumbling block. “We don’t know what to do,” said Toplay. “We’ve tried to reason with educators but when they refuse to concede that football is more important than school.”

Later players said that action would produce nothing more than a ball. Crash Derby, captain of the Banums, is confident that a replacement team by the first game.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Thunderword Editor:

I would like to make some comments regarding the new registration policy of paying the full amount of tuition due at the time of registration, rather than being able to hold classes with a deposit.

This is my opinion a discriminating change of policy, in that the majority of the students attending Highline Community College are being penalized for the actions of some irresponsible students. Moreover, some students will still be able to get payment deferrals for one reason or another. Mr. Watt tends to use the highly ambiguous phrase “many students” to describe a minority of irresponsible students.

After talking to Mr. Watt recently, I was able to find out that 218 students out of approximately 9,198 students failed to pay the balance of their registration costs - a scant 2.42%.

I am in total agreement with the editorial statement in Friday, October 9, 1987 issue of the Thunderword which states; “This … once again shows the lack of imagination and an unwillingness to deal with the problem in terms other than either/or.”

An alternative solution could be to have the students who created this problem pay their tuition in full when they register for next quarter. A list is currently generated so that letters reminding the students that the amounts due can be mailed out, why not let this list serve as a “bad check list”? This would seem to be an effective way to make an irresponsible person more responsible for their actions.

Yet another solution could be the following: raise the amount of the deposit required to hold classes. Now I know this was recently done, that is, raising the deposit from $10 to $25; but that has not solved the problem according to Mr. Watt. Paying the full amount of tuition due at the time of registration, which is often 30 to 45 days before the first class, is rather harsh; wouldn’t a somewhat lower amount like $100 for the deposit to hold classes be better? This would serve the purpose of the Registrar, as well as getting all students to realize the seriousness of the problem being addressed. Furthermore, this would not be as detrimental to the other approximately 8,700 currently attending Highline.

Granted, $100 will be steep to many students, myself included; however, this seems to be much more appealing than the present alternative.

Michael A. Sisson
By Matt Esget

On Saturday, October 31, the annual ritual of children in outrageous costumes once again will haunt the neighborhoods of our city on the evening of All Hallows' Eve.

Like Christmas and Easter, Halloween originated as a Pagan celebration, even though Halloween derived its name from All Hallows' or All Saints' Eve.

Beginning in the seventh century as a celebration to all saints and martyrs who had no special holiday, it was celebrated on May 13. But in the eighth century All Saints' Eve was moved to November 1, to oppose the pagan celebrations held on the same day.

October 31, the eve of November 1, is the last night of the year in the ancient Celtic calendar and was celebrated as a New Year's Eve and the end of summer and its fruitfulness.

The Celts of Northern Europe celebrated with a festival that included large bonfires to help the sun through the dreaded winter. The season of winter also reminded people of the cold, and blackness of a grave and a sign of death.

So it came to be that goblins and demons travel from door to door carrying large sacks and are supposed to threaten to play a trick to the person if they are not appeased with a treat.

The trick 'o' lantern, made by hollowing out a pumpkin and placing a candle inside, is leftover from the days when food offerings were made to the spirits of the dead.

With the real Great Pumpkin please stand up!

Where are the instructions on this thing?

Will the real Great Pumpkin please stand up?

Now that I found it, how do I get it out?

Pumpkins a wind span.

Photos by Diana Baumgarten

Layout by Matt Esget

All Hallows Eve
Mini skirts return this fall

By Mike Zehnder

"Acid washed jeans and jackets are real hot," said Joe Kibinger, sales person in the Bon's Tiger Shop at the Sea Tac Mall.

Although the colors haven't changed much from summer to fall, the fabrics definitely have.

Kibinger added, "A lot of the summer colors are staying in, but the materials are made of heavier cotton and wool. More of the creams and pastels are working their way into the fall fashions." Denim sweatsuits are still a real big item in the men's department. "Brands like Gotta, Union Bay, and Genes are especially popular but they never go on sale because their always selling," stated Kibinger.

Regular denim jeans, such as Levi's, are becoming scarce this fall because acid wash, jeans, casual slacks, and cotton pants are in the greatest demand.

In the women's department, "knits, acid washed denims, and skirts are the biggest things going," said Molly Currie, department manager of the Cube at the Bon. She also said that the jungle look and the men's wear look are very big. The most popular names in women's fall fashions are Esprit, Camp Beverly Hills, Bongo, and Us Boys.

For the social crowd, Currie mentioned that the party looks are more sophisticated with shorter, non-lacy dresses. Tight, short mini-skirts that are knee toppers or above the knee are really big this fall too.

Mary Beth McFarland, manager of Bi Bl's said, "Everything is going shorter. Shorter skirts and crop top sweaters and shirts." Natural fibers such as cotton and ramie are in for this fall.

Leather is also quite big. "Leather sport coats and trench coats for men and women are real popular," stated Carrie Deese, assistant manager at Jay Jacob's. The main colors of the coats this fall are black, grey, and white. Deese said that mixtures of black and white are big now and are going to continue to gain popularity through the winter and holiday months.

Author investigates American education

Most of the reviews of this book have centered on the first section, where Bloom castsigate everything from the sexual revolution to Mick Jagger, "the lowly satyr of dirty dancing," and rock music, which Bloom writes has "one appeal only, a barbaric appeal, to sexual desire-not love, not eros, but sexual desire undeveloped and untested." This passage has especially excited the animosity of Rolling Stone magazine, whose bread and butter is the acceptance of rock and roll by the youth of America.

However, for the greater part of the book Bloom is being raised the system which refuses to give our youth what he considers a liberal education. He is as adamantly with the institution as he is with the apathy of the students themselves.

This is really a poke at himself because he is the institution and he is admitting that he is as helpless as anyone else to influence the direction the modern college has taken.

Bloom is especially disappointed with the fact that today's students spend so much time chasing the almighty dollar in the form of the MBA. The one chance in people's lives when they have an opportunity to read the right books and learn the right things is wasted with a curriculum that allows no chance to feast on the "proper nourishment...that education is." Visualizing the education system as a mechanism, he says, "The important thing is not speaking one's own mind, but finding a way to have one's own mind."
Arts and Entertainment

Romantic fairy tale comes to life on screen

By Karen Cooley

Although it may appear to be a classical fairy tale, nothing is ordinary in 'The Princess Bride.' The film is a granddaddy to a classically granddaddy. The film is a true love story, revenge, magic, miracles, and happy endings. The film is a true love story for the audience.

As it opens, Peter Falk portrays a grandfather reading a story to his sick grandson, who would rather watch television than listen to his eccentric grandfather read a mushy love story. Right from the start, the movie acquires a light-hearted feel that allows the storyline to stop, start up, or speed forward at the request of the reluctant grandson.

Despite the boy's early protests, Falk reads along and becomes the narrator in the adventure of a love story of Buttercup and her one true love, Wesley, who supposedly dies at least twice in the film.

After Wesley's first death, Buttercup is forced to marry the evil Prince Humperdinck, and she acquires the title Princess Buttercup. However, she is kidnaped before the wedding and both Wesley and the Prince race to her rescue.

The story calls for wonderfully staged duels, fast-paced chase scenes, battles with rodents of abnormal sizes (rather than fire-breathing dragons), torture chambers, and of course a few romantic moments between Buttercup and her hero Wesley.

Refreshing is the fact that while there are several rather violent episodes, there is only a minimal amount of bad language, and absolutely no nudity or sexual themes.

The movie is packed with big names such as Billy Crystal, Peter Falk, Andre the Giant, and Wallace Shawn ('Radio Days'). But even newcomer Robin Wright brings the perfect innocence to the role of Buttercup.

The photography, done in England, is as spectacular as the writing, directing, and acting. Even the costumes, make-up, and sets are arranged so convincingly that it's easy to forget that there's only a fairy tale. The only thing less perfect about the whole movie is in the theme song. Mark Knopfler, of Dire Straits, arranged the song 'Storybook Love,' which has a tender melody but terribly tacky lyrics.

It's a good bet that no matter how old you are, you'll enjoy 'The Princess Bride.' It may not have a social message, or deep political meaning, but it's so much fun that it's bound to make anyone smile.

On Campus

The American West Film Series continues on Wednesday, October 28, with Grapes of Wrath, starring Henry Fonda. The film will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in Bldg. 7 and admission for HCC students and staff will be $1.00. General public $2.00.

Stephen King's Cat's Eye will be shown in Bldg. 8, on Thursday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m., and Friday, October 30, at 11:30 p.m.

On Thursday, October 29, poet Eugene Jones will be appearing on campus at 1:00 p.m. in Bldg. 7.

The American West Film Series will present Hud, on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. in Bldg. 7.

"Return to the Molly Ocker," a choral concert directed by Gordon Voiles, will be presented on Thursday, November 5, at 12:00 p.m. in Bldg. 7.

Students and faculty interested in the cinema as a serious art form are encouraged to join 'Cineclub,' a new organization on campus started by Safar, a student at HCC. Safar has had experience in acting, producing, writing, and directing in France and has even done some teaching in the field of cinema.

Also assisting in the formation of the new club are campus instructor Larry Blades and Bruce Mackintosh, coordinator of student activities.

In the future, 'Cineclub' will try to offer quality films on campus, and speakers.

'Cineclub' will have its second meeting on Wednesday, October 28, in Bldg. 8, from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Those interested should contact the Student Activities Office in Bldg. 8, ext. 315 or 247.

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Surprising soccer team gains first place

By Rex Johnson

The Highline soccer team is off and rolling through the competition in the northern division with a 5-1-1 record. To continue the roll, however, they must first get through undefeated and newfound rival Green River tomorrow at 1 p.m. on Highline’s turf.

The T-Bird’s are riding a five game winning streak, all by the way of shutout. Southern division leader Green River is coming into this game as the favorite, racking up six wins in as many starts. Despite an unblemished regular season record, Green River will be looking to avenge their only loss of the year that came at the hands of the T-Bird’s in the preseason opener of the this young season. This game could quite possibly be a sneak preview of things to come when playoff time rolls around," said Assistant Coach Ed Newell.

On a team that is known as an attacking defense has been the key to this team’s success. “This is a credit to our midfield play,” said Newell. “Our transition from offense to defense has been outstanding.”

Against Lower Columbia the T-Bird’s played well in all aspects of the game, winning 8-0. John Faccione led the way exploding for a three goal performance. This was Faccones’ second hat-trick of the season. If he keeps at his current pace he may very well break the leagues scoring record.

“We have steadily improved throughout the course of the season, coaches and players alike,” said Newell. “Both are offense and defense are coming together well and we are playing team soccer.”

Highline will be looking for your support during Saturdays match here at 1 p.m.

Thunderbirds make net gains

By Tom Christian

The Highline volleyball team is well on their way to another league championship, netting a record of 4-0.

In a match last week, Highline came dangerously close to defeat against the Bellevue Hazmans, squeaking out a 15-12 win in the fifth and decisive game. “It was too close,” allowed one player.

With back-to-back conference championships behind them, Highline will be considered the favorite to win a third championship in January. This weekend Highline will have a chance to strut their stuff in a tournament at Mt. Hood. Some of the more competitive teams around will be there to get a shot at the defending champs. Some of the competition includes Mt. Hood, Spokane and Clark. Coach John Littleman believes these teams could put the pressure on Highline.

Volleyball

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Nov. 2 Shoreline at Highline 7 p.m.
Nov. 4 Green River at Highline 7 p.m.

Soccer

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Defending NWAACC champ Adam Leaghy places 11th in the U of W Invitational.

Volleyball coach, John Littleman, supervises one of the many practices needed to win a third straight conference championship.

Spiking a pose.

Todd Bierney of HCC runs to a 15th place finish in the University of Washington Invitational. The HCC cross country team has beaten all of their college competitors except for the U of W.
Sports

Student athlete makes big impression

By Johna Stranor

He's young, experienced, aggressive, humble, everybody likes him, and he scores hat-tricks. Put these attributes with a soccer player named John Faccone and you will find history in the making.

This year on the soccer field he's had nine goals in six games, which is phenomenal. Right now he's on a pace that could realistically break the single scoring record for anybody in the League's history.

Faccone, a 21-year-old freshman majoring in engineering at HCC, has had soccer running through his veins since age 6.

"I began playing in junior soccer leagues, then progressed through club teams and high school. After graduation I played for the Valley City, Cheyennes, a semi-pro team -- Kent," said Faccone.

In the last two soccer games Faccone, who admits he is goal-hungry, has completed hat-tricks. A hat-trick in soccer is three goals in one game. By normal standards it is considered very unusual for a player to achieve this. But in the last game against Everett, Faccone not only got a hat-trick, but scored four out of the six points made in the game.

Coach Peter Fuller says, "John has the advantage of being a bit older than his other teammates, and the experience of playing in some of the top state leagues which makes a big difference. He's cool under pressure, a lot of the younger players and he doesn't get flustered. His concentration level is excellent."

"To be a top scorer these are the things you need. You also have to possess a great amount of concentration and the ability to block everything out and rather concentrate solely on what needs to be done at that specific moment," Fuller added.

Faccone doesn't take all the credit himself, however. He feels he has the team and coaches have as much to do with his success as his own input to the overall team success.

"I love the coaches, Peter Fuller and Ed Newell. They're great to work with. But as in any team sport, I feel you can only be as successful as the group as a whole wants to be," said Faccone.

Besides being a great soccer player, Faccone keeps a tight schedule. He attends school full-time during the day, practices after school with the team, and works nights at Bocing. His aspirations include wanting to have the best of both worlds.

"I would like to play professional soccer during the day, and work nights as a tooling engineer," he says.

While Faccone keeps burning the candle at both ends, Fuller has a few things to say about his character. "The clearest thing that pops into my mind about Faccone is that he is a class person; he works hard, he does everything he possibly can. The thing is, he will do something really nice for somebody, not caring who gets the credit for it, whether he gets it or not. He just wants to see the team succeed."

Adds his teammate, Jaime McLaughlin, "Everybody likes him. He's a total team player and even in games where we are killing our opponents he'll ask to come out and let the guys who haven't been playing much come in."

But does Faccone get psyched up for a game? "I don't really need to be psyched up anymore, I just love to play the game. I think that's my inspiration."

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