Parking tickets help fund future parking areas

By Sally Gregory

After journeying to the parking lot after class, most students who find a parking ticket on their windshield will not likely beashed under the windshield wiper realize that it is probably not a love note from a sweetheart. Instead, it is more likely a parking citation.

Traffic would occasionally back up clear to the Kent-Des Moines intersection. To ease this situation, a new entrance was added to the east lot by Slippers restaurant in 1975. In 1979 the flow of traffic through the east lot was turned into one way, to further ease congestion. The parking lot has also had more spaces added for the benefit of students. In 1980, 70 spaces were added to the north lot and in 1985, 107 spaces were added to the south lot. Campus officials are now considering adding even more spaces to the north lot. These spaces could be added if the lot is changed from the present head-in parking to one-way angle parking.

In the mid-70's Chapman ordered a new deal with the management at Midway Theater. Midway wanted to use HCC's east lot on the weekend since additional space was necessary for the swap meet. This was arranged, and in return HCC received a five year renewable lease on the Midway lot for only $900 per quarter.

Other changes have been made to the lots over the years. Approximately ten years ago traffic became almost unbearable during class changes as cars struggled to get in and out of the lot. Traffic was backed up clear to the library. "It was hell," said Chapman. This could be made possible since the driving lanes are now 25 feet in width and would only be 18 feet wide with the new angle parking. If this plan is approved, the lot would be changed in the summer of 1989.

Incidentally, those who have received citations shouldn't feel bad. The campus police chief has even found that pretty piece of pink paper on his car. Chapman's face reddened and his blue eyes twinkled from behind his glasses, "I forgot I had my wife's car," he explained. "I forgot it didn't have a parking permit in it."

According to Jack Chapman, Campus Police Chief, 1,950 citations were issued last winter quarter. Of those, 560 were moving violations such as speeding and parking without a sticker. Stu-


cents, $5 for motorcycles, and $3 for senior citizens. A permit good for one year can also be pur-


chased for $24.

These rates have been in effect since 1986 and are quite reasonable according to Chapman. "We have one in the state for parking," he said. Student parking per quarter at Shoreline Community College is $9 and $10 per quarter at Green River. Seattle Community College is $8 per quarter.

April 29. Segments include infor-

mation about the secret wars of the CIA, Nicaragua, drug smuggling, and democracy in Central America. The lectures are free and sponsored in part by the Political Science Depart-

ment. For more information contact David Dodd at ext. 418.

Kathi Goertzen, news anchor for KOMO TV, will be the key-

note speaker for Women's Celebra-

tion '88 on Friday, May 6. The Women's Center has prepared a day of workshops, enter-

tainment, and dance. The Women's Program Office is ac-

cepting reservations now for $7.50 in Bldg. 21-A, ext. 340.

Tickets for the Spring 89 B-Q Dinner and Show on Saturday, April 23, are still available in the bookstore. Entertainment for the evening will be presented by the Trenchcoats, Mud Bay Jugglers, and the Caribbean Superstars. The fimnston begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday in Bldg. 8.

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Two Roman Polanski films, Knife In The Water and Two Men And A Wardrobe, will be shown by the Cine Club on Thurs-

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The Public Interest Law Sup-

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Lecture series focuses on CIA secret teams

Including a U.S. journalist, and thirty-four men who were secretly trained and employed by the CIA, "CIA secret teams" are just some of "CIA secret armies," said Father Michael Wakefield, one of the organizers of this week-long series of lectures. The lecture series focuses on CIA secret teams, the latest in the Institute's lecture series on CIA secret wars around the world. Topics include history, ethics, and international law.

The Public Interest Law Support Group (PILS) organized the lectures, which are sponsored by the Washington Public Interest Law Support Group. The series is expected to attract a large audience, including law students, government officials, and the general public.

Wakefield states that the series will uncover legal issues in the CIA's secret operations. The Institute will win the lawsuit against the CIA, he said, and that the CIA's secret operations are illegal. The Institute will fight the lawsuit, he said, and will use the legal battles to spread the word about the CIA's secret activities.

The lectures will be held at the Public Interest Law Support Group's headquarters in Washington, D.C. The series will feature speakers such as Richard Castellano, former National Security Agency director, and former CIA official Thomas Kean. The series will be sponsored by the Washington Public Interest Law Support Group and the Washington Public Interest Law Support Group.

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Landfill nightmare continues

By Brian Honey

How many times have you awakened from a terrible nightmare and thought: "Well, it's over? It seems many of us have had that feeling of relief about our landfill problems of late, but they are far from over.

Our disposable lifestyles are rapidly increasing municipal waste problems. An average person produces about 5 pounds of trash a day, and this number is rising (as is the number of people producing trash). So how do we deal with the waste? Landfills handle 90 percent of our waste, but in the next 5 years 20 to 30 years many areas will see their landfills filled to capacity with no new sites available. We need to start looking at our trash as a resource, not as waste.

Recycling is the most obvious way to view our trash as a resource. The new recycling plants in the area are a good first step, but as individuals we need to do more. We need not only to start recycling at home, but also at work and school. Metal, paper and glass are all easily recycled (call 1-800 RECYCLE for more information) and doing so money can be saved. But choices made when products are purchased are important, too. Paper or plastic bag, sir? Think about it.

Trash can also be used as an energy source. Garbage incinerators can reduce our trash volumes by 80 to 90 percent and produce electricity as a by-product. (Which would you rather have?) But incinerators are expensive in the short term and this seems to distress some scientific officials. Maybe they could use their horizons broadened. Maybe you could help them.

Waste problems are big problems. Sometimes they seem too big for one person to try to change. But if we all start to reexamine our lifestyles a little bit, maybe it's not too late to make our world a better place to live.

By Matt Kagnet

Imagine you are a soldier, dirty, bald, weary, but happy. You are in your tank, and the number of victims is rising, but you never think about it. You are just doing your job. But eventually, as the war goes on, you begin to notice the effects of your work. Your skin begins to burn and your chest starts having difficulties in breathing.

In March 1915 the Germans experimented with chlorine gas near the city of Yper, Belgium against the British and French forces. A special German engineering unit waited until the wind was blowing towards their enemy and then released the chlorine gas tanks. As soon as the cylinders opened, a green-yellow cloud appeared and opened a parapositional side hole in the Allied forces. Later studies showed that if the Germans had followed up the gas attack with a prepared infantry assault they could have made it fairly easily to the English Channel.

This was almost 80 years ago now; however, the chemicals have become a thousand times more potent and can be used in artillery shells, mines, canisters and aerial sprays, like crop dusting, for a greater mass casualty rate than ever before.

To give a representation of how much chemical warfare has changed, a good college chemistry student could create a chemical agent at least 100 times more potent than anything used in World War I by the Germans.

Chemical warfare isn't completely dangerous to every army. A recent study showed that American and West European armies would only sustain a 5 percent casualty rate with a superior chemical attack, but armies such as those in third world countries such as Iran and Iraq, don't have the equipment to protect themselves. Chemical agents destroy entire armies very quickly and efficiently.

Commentary

U.S. and Iran exchange blows

By Nick Edwards

Iran has once again shown the world that it is the foremost expert on irrationality and foolishness. It has put itself right up there with Libya in the annals of stupidity. The United States has justly dealt Iran the same kind of punishment that Libya has received in the past when it crossed over the line from civilized to uncivilized behavior.

Last week, an American naval ship attacked a mine in the Persian Gulf. The resulting explosion injured ten of our sailors. We know that the Iranians planted the mine. It was of the same class that we caught them laying in the gulf last September.

On Monday, the United States destroyed two Iranian oil platforms in reprisal for the planting of the mine. The platforms were being used to direct Iran's attack on oil ships in the gulf. We razed the platforms almost in time for the US crews could save themselves. We didn't, as Iran claims, attempt to create a bloodstream of Iranian dead.

Our retaliation was clearly justified. We have warned Iran time and again that we will not allow them to attack innocent shipping in the gulf. Yet they continue to randomly attack ships that are not involved at all in their war with Iraq.

We mounted a similar attack on their oil platforms last September when we caught them laying mines. Obviously, they did not learn the lesson.
Opinion and comment

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Our Tower Of Babel

You whisper in the library. You don't make loud noises. On top of the building, however, need not be a similar matter.

At a cost of $220,000, a six-floor elevator is going up outside of the library. Last November HCC Director of Maintenance Robin Fritchman stated that construction of a student facility on the roof would be possible within the budget. Inside the walls of the $220,000 there was enough money for the elevator to service the roof as well as the six floors. The spot would provide the most spectacular view offered at any Community College in the state.

The plan has been voted down in the Library Advisory Committee. The maverick dissenter was Mr. Robert Bremser, a 25 years writing and philosophy teacher who is as much a fixture at Highline College as the building itself.

The roof of the library would be an ultimate place to study, relax, and congregate. Its view is breathtaking. It would be a luxurious common area and make Highline College the envy of the other statewide community colleges.

The Library Advisory Committee met again yesterday at 2:30 (after press time). Schools are made for students, not students for schools. It is imperative that the committee work to accommodate student delight. The needs of the students would be best served if the elevator climbed to the roof of the library.

Recycle it!

A simple act of aluminum recycling is an easy way to realize a 90 percent energy savings, thereby taking a step towards saving God’s earth as other than a haven for human disposal.

We need to look at the recyclable items beyond aluminum. Paper products such as newspapers, magazines, computer paper, stationery, cereal boxes, cardboard, junk mail, and all other uncoated mixed paper and boxes top the list.

Many glass beer bottles can also be recycled. Among them: Buckhorn, Hamm’s, Heidelberg, Henry’s, Lucky, Mickey’s, Olympia, Rainer, Rainier Ale, Regal Select, Rheinlander, and Rubbies.

Used engine oil, appliances, copper wire and pipe, and automobile batteries and tires can also be recycled.

Peace on Earth- why not?

By Rex Johnson

 Destruction, annihilation, and painful death are all words which can be used to describe the results of nuclear destruction. Destruction of the ecology that could permanently change the weather. Annihilation of complete societies, and their people. A painful death of the world we once knew.

Yes, nuclear war is a threat to mankind, but will elimination of nuclear stockpiles secure our earth and its peace? No, it cannot, only common understanding of all people in all the small corners of the world can secure peace. Once the nuclear arsenal of all nations now possessing nuclear technology are eliminated a new threat will surface.

Within the vastness of universe exists a creature, known as the human, that is capable of expanding its life force to all reaches of space. However, the sheer complexity of this creature’s heritage limits its expansion, while striving for peace by destruction. How long the creature can survive this self-created friction, hence its destiny, is unknown. By the time the answer is reached this creature will have placed itself out of material being. When the final mistakes, ending human life, is made there will be no possibility for repopulation.

Now is the only time that concerns me. We can never live in the past, nor in the future. Two hundred years from now the creatures that live in the land known as America will be living in their own now, a time different from today, but in the now just the same. Individuals in our society can look retrospectively at their own universe and see no room for a future which needs nuclear deterrence to survive. Now is the time to take action to permanently remove the threat of nuclear weapons from the face of the earth.

From the time the first caveman picked up a boulder, mankind has used every weapon he has produced. We cannot tolerate the use or even the existence of nuclear weapons on planet Earth. Albert Einstein put it this way, “Man cannot simultaneously prepare for war and peace.” But beyond disarmament, we need to create an understanding among men, that the world is worth saving, and its survival takes priority over petty decisions such as who invents the laws, who controls the oil, and who manages the money. If mankind cannot establish a bond of brotherhood and love, then whatever happens, happens, and the race of doom will eat its just desserts.

As the veil of peace, by fear of war, is lifted in the coming years we are responsible for the future that will become the now to our descendents. The time for the world to live as one is now, and it's our turn to work towards that goal.

Although the THUNDERWORD journalists may not have been aware of the month the Memorial article was published, it was forty-three years ago in April that famed World War II journalist Ernie Pyle was killed. Pyle was a journalist who also cared about America’s veterans. Sincerely, Jack W. Justul

Part-time faculty
This year, the Women's Center expects 600 people to take advantage of the workshops and celebration.

**Workshops**

The following workshops will be offered from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Taking Care of Your Attitude**

This workshop, presented by Linda Wilson, will help you develop a positive perspective. This workshop will be held in Bldg. 25.

**Women's Financial Planner**

This workshop, presented by Mary Elizabeth, will focus on showing women how to handle financial situations such as marriage, divorce, and single life stages. This workshop will be held in Bldg. 26.

**Communication Effectiveness**

These free half-hour basic communication skills workshops will be offered from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. This workshop will be held in Bldg. 7.

**Celebration will put women in limelight**

By Elizabeth Mallock

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New inspirational film sheds hope on educational system

By Diana Baumgart

Stand and Deliver. Directed by Ramon Menendez. Produced by Ton Musa. With Edward James Olmos (Miami Vice), Lou Diamond Phillips (La Bamba), Romana Del Sol (La Bamba), Andy Garcia, and Vanessa Marquez.

A good teacher is one who changes the lives of the students through learning. He or she reaches beyond the classroom into their lives, turning learning into excitement with the use of humor.

This begins with building the students' capacity and allowing them to achieve realistic goals, including changing their self-esteem.

A prime example of using humor in teaching is revealed in the movie Stand and Deliver. A new math teacher, Jaime Escalante (Edward James Olmos), arrives at Garfield High to teach computer science and finds no computers. What he finds is a school reared by the influence of vandalism, gangs, and drugs. At Garfield, overcrowded classrooms are the norm, and teachers teach classes outside their majors.

"It was a spectacular subject matter. What I saw was an underdog story about a teacher and a group of kids who strive for scholastic excellence," said Olmos.

Profound with portraying his character well, Olmos studied Escalante's personal life extensively in preparation.

Escalante's personal life presented a dance presentation from Diaz Gymnastics Group. Also from the advisory council were a vaudeville artist, Rhys Thomas; a dance presentation from Pizazz, Dmcc Unlimited; and a presentation by the E.T.S. who hardly knew simple arithmetic, and inspired them, buffered them, threatened them, and humored them into learning the most demanding subject of all, math science (calculus).

One scene in the movie portrays his humorous style of teaching very well. He asks, "How many do I have left?" But instead of comparing apples and oranges, he captures his students' attention by using pimps and their ladies.

Escalante also speaks Spanish and Mexican. "I've been here since 6th grade," he tells his students, helping him relate to each one.

In the first calculus class, Escalante challenges his senior class to make something of their lives. He convinces his students to sign a contract before he will allow them to enroll in his class. He teaches them through the summer, before and after school hours, Saturdays and even holidays.

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After completing his course, Escalante sets them up to take the Advanced Placement calculus exam. This is a difficult test which qualifies students for college credits. Only two percent of all high school students nationwide attempt it, and only three percent of those pass.

This film is based on a true situation. In 1982 Escalante took a group of unmotivated East Los Angeles high school students, who hardly knew simple arithmetic, and inspired them, buffered them, threatened them, and humored them into learning the most demanding subject of all, math science (calculus).

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The one thought Olmos said he wants to leave with the youth of today is, "Through discipline, determination, perseverance and patience you can be the best that you can be, and that is all anyone can ask of you."
Death shows its colors

By Teresa Nash

At first, I thought I must be slipping into moral decay. After all, "they" wanted to ban this movie because it glorified gang membership and activities. "They" felt the movie would attract recruiting advertisement, luring innocent adolescents into the exciting life of the gang. Breadth, drug dealing, big money, and easy sex. "They" felt gang violence would leap from the screen and into the viewing audience. If members of opposing gangs attend a showing in the same theater. And yet, I came away feeling none of these valid concerns.

The controversy that lead to the advance publicity will add to the number of movie-goers. I think the charges have been blown out of proportion concerning the glamorization of gang membership. Also, I feel the Crips and Bloods attend the same movie in the same theater, the potential for violence exists whether they are watching Colors or Rambo.

Greatly, this movie is not another West Side Story. There are no choreographed dance numbers, no love songs. There are violence, drugs, and sex. Actually there are three colors are used in the plot. The Bloods dress with red, the Crips with blue, and the police with brass badges. Anyone with the wrong color in the wrong place is a target.

The tone of the movie is set in the opening statement printed on screen: 600 street gang members with 70,000 members in Los Angeles, and a combined anti-gang force numbering 250 men and women. The majority of those armed are non-automatic types of firearms. The gangs are equipped with Uzi submachine guns and Soviet-made AK-47 assault rifles, as well as a variety of semi-automatic weapons and explosives. The odds are against law and order.

Directed by Dennis Hopper (Easy Rider) and produced by Robert H. Sork (also of Easy Rider fame), Colors is a frightening movie, but not so much because of the violence depicted, the obscene language that pervades, or the raw sexuality, but because of the danger gangs and their animalistic propensity for the plot. Herbie Hancock provides the music, along with excerpts from classic rock and roll and today's rap.

The three-time Academy Award-winning Haskell Wexler filmed in neighborhood before these territories belong to gangs, and negotiations with the gangs were needed in order to film-without their permission, it would have been impossible.

Forty because of this, the visual images are strong, adding to the sense of realism. However, in two separate weekend, gang members scheduled to appear as extras were murdered in the same drive-by fashion depicted in the movie. In a separate incident, a memorial service for a slain gang member was interrupted by semi-automatic rifle fire; a similar incident was also in the movie.

Robert Duvall ( Tender Mercies Oscar-winner, Apocalypse Now, The Godfather, The Great Santini) and Sean Penn ( Taps, Fast Times at Ridgemont High, Bad Boys. At Close Range) are the two stars of the picture, with the rising star Maria Conchita Alonso (Moscow on the Hudson, Running Man, Extreme Prejudice) providing a romantic interest.

Trinidad Silva (best known for his recurring role as Jesus on Hill Street Blues) seems to type-cast into gang leadership. Duvall plays 10-year veteran street cop Bob Hodge as a wise cop who knows when to be lenient with law breakers in order to build a rapport, paying off in the long run by gaining the trust and respect of gang members. Penn, on the other hand, plays a cocky, arrogant, and somewhat cruel rookie cop named Danny McCoord. Penn's off-screen behavior certainly makes him believable here. He figures a tough, no-nonsense reputation is what he needs in order to gain respect from the gangs. Insisting they call him Pac-Man, for his voracious appetite for busting heads, and eventually mark him for death.

Alaskan, as Lois Gomez, catches McCoord's eye, but her background are different. She finds him too callous towards her people and Dempsey. The movie plot has no beginning and end in the context of showing how and why the gang problem exists; the problems of poverty, crime, and hopelessness just do. The brotherhood held in the gang holds the whole men together. The events depicted are based on common occurrences. The movie examines less than one month in the lives of its characters, and no answers are offered.

Ramed, Colors is an Oregon picture and is now showing at local theaters.

Magic created from clay

By Sally Gregory

Inside the doors of the largest room on campus, students are busy adding to a strange collection of objects. Square coffee mugs, a large lidded climbing volcano, bonsai planters. All created by students in the pottery program offered at Highland's. On exiting this huge room, you are greeted by the scent of clay and the sight of students carefully creating their own masterpieces. The students don't seem to mind the clay caked on their hands, smudges on their faces, or bits of clay in their hair.

The leader of this enjoyable fancy affair is Pad Edwards, who taught pottery at Highland for the last three years.

The program's popularity is demonstrated by its increased enrollment, which has grown from eight to nearly 40 students during Lewing's tenure. Every quarter we have a bunch of people who want to stay," Lewing said.

Lewing earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Montana. He came to the west coast to join the ceramics program at the university. Lewing taught four years at Point Loma, a private studio in Seattle. He is also president of the Northwest Potters Association.

Lewing's experience helps with teaching the course. "You get a whole new perspective on the art world and what it's like to make art for a living," he said.

"Students enrolling in pottery classes at Highland can expect to find an art class," Lewing explained. "It's relaxed, yet you learn a lot," said R.J. Nichols, advanced student. "Students may make whatever they like in the class. Some students may wish to learn throwing, which is making pottery on the wheel. Students who learn this method will make objects such as bowls, plates and vases. Other students may prefer to do sculpture, which is building objects from the clay by hand. Students may use both methods if they wish.

The pottery students say they find the three-dimensional aspect of their craft appealing. "There's something about working three-dimensionally...you can take out your frustrations," Nichols said, as she fashioned a candle holder.

"I like seeing every side of what I'm making," said Paul Edwards, advanced student.

Lewing also said he believes the three-dimensionality makes pottery special. "That lump of stuff just becomes alive in your hands...it's an amazingly sensual medium," he said.

Another one of the advanced students, Kris McCord, said she felt pleasantly surprised when she first took the class. "I took this and got hooked on it," McCord said.

McCord's specialty is masks. She became inspired after seeing some masks in a store. "I thought, why didn't I do this?" she said. McCord's masks all look similar to one another and they share one common aspect in particular - they all have her cheek bones. Paul Edwards aims for the unusual in his work. "I do weird things...anything that's bizarre," Edwards said.

In only 1 1/2 hours Edwards managed to turn a lifeless lump of clay into a large lizards with a penchant for eating young maiden. Fortunately, Edwards' lizards seem satisfied for the moment, as it holds up a cup of coffee. Edwards and McCord, along with a few others, plan on starting a business to sell their creations. They will call their business Shadow Galleries.

"Paul encourages people to think that someday they will go professionally," McCord said.

They may have found the right place to do that. "This (the class) is one of the real hot beds for ceramics in the country," Lewing said. Lewing said it is good to have this number of highly skilled potters in the area, but bad because the pots are cheap compared to other parts of the country.
Sports

Tracksters ready for Soviets

By Gary D. Peterson

The May 22 meeting here between the Northwest Athletic Conference (N.W.A.C.C.) and the Soviet Track team at the University of Washington will be the first time the N.W.A.C.C. has had to deal with a Soviet team, said Coach Mel McConnaughey.

"Never have we competed in Washington or Oregon against the Russians," McConnaughey said. "Never have we competed outside the Northwest in track events."

The Soviet team will be composed of 12 men, who will be head-to-head with each track category.

Highline's John Pek, who placed second in the long jump and second in the discus, will compete in both events.

Coach McConnaughey said, "We do well in the sprints. We have some Wangen's athletes who will be head-to-head with the Soviets."

The Soviet team is composed of members of the University of Moscow, and they will be head-to-head with our own.

Murray said, "We do well in the sprints, and we have some Wangen's athletes who will be head-to-head with the Soviets."
Sports

Highline’s Softball team works on hitting.

Softball team continues streak

By Rich Crotty

The women’s softball team needs more support. Not just between themselves on the playing field, but also from fans in the stands. So far, after eight games, they’ve come out with as many losses, “If you want to see spectators at the games, don’t say exactly how they’re going. Just say that so far, they’ve been playing 1-0,” says the father of shortstop Kelly Brass.

The team has had to contend with the late injury of pitcher Cara Bides, and has ironed out using Annette Rancour and Heather Reiley to try and fill her shoes. Bides was to see a doctor Monday of this week, but her appointment was cancelled. She was originally injured running in towards third.

...when I looked up and saw the expression on the third baseman’s face, I either had to drop and be out, get hit with the ball, or both. She dropped, and twisted her leg on the field. It’s been troubling her ever since.

In the first game of the season, Highline vs. Spokane, the game ended in a loss of 9-0. ...in the first game(s) of a double-header, their pitcher threw a no-hitter. She was incredible. Wouldn’t be surprised if they came out ahead this year,” said Assistant Coach Jim Beymer.

On Saturday, April 23rd, Tuesday, April 26th, and Saturday, May 3rd, home games will be held vs. Clackamas, Edmonds, and Green River, respectively. Originally there were to be games April 22nd and 29th vs. Tacoma, but their team has folded, and the games were cancelled. Highline’s Head Coach Kelly Beymer is trying to arrange for games on those dates.

The team is still playing around with getting everyone in the best positions. For now, the only spot players are: Reiko Frank vs. catcher, Kelly Brass at pitcher, Heather Reiley pitching while also playing first and third, and Annette Rancour at first.

A common sentiment shared between players, coaches, and fans is that there should be more spectator attendance at the games. There are usually only a few, parents, students, and members of other H.C.C. sports teams (track, during the present season). In last Friday’s game against Olympic, several students and members of the track team danced, held cheers, shouted insults at the umpires, and got into huddles, planning their next course of action in the same way that the players on the field did. It was somewhat distracting, but it did infect the audience with good spirits.

Jim Beymer said that the upcoming game against Clark- ness will be one of our hardest. They are the #1 team in the division, and have an extremely good pitcher. “If Clark can pitch, we should do okay. As long as we keep pitching, and when she gets the experience, I think she’d do pretty well...One of our biggest problems right now is that they’re (the team) just getting used to modified pitching, and I think they’re just now figuring out that it’s not as hard to hit the balls. They’ll get better, no doubt about it.”

Pro Baseball

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place team is the Expos of Mon- treal, and many are predicting the Philadelphia Phillies.

Pete Rose and the Cincinnati Reds are locking the best on paper, but the National League is nearly as tight as the majors. Houston is in the division as far as pitching goes, but their defense consistently fails. The Los Angeles Dodgers were the best in spring training, and San Francisco will be in a close race.

ACADEMICS & ATHLETICS

By Rex Johnson

Ingrid is driving towards two careers

Roads can lead you home or away from it but is in the mode of transportation that determines the rate you travel. Ingrid Nelson is a student going down the road of education, while driving towards a career in racing at the same time.

Listening is an invaluable skill in any profession. In rally car racing it is necessary to listen, while driving, and at maximum speed at all times.

“You have to know how to listen to your navigator,” Ingrid receives all the information about the race course just seconds before a maneuver must be executed. “Nothing is more exhilarating than going at 70 miles per hour down a logging road!”

A rally race manual is given to each team prior to the race. In the manual each section is broken up into short sections. The navigator gives information to the driver constantly as the sections get marked off one at a time.

“You have to be organized, delegating responsibility (second nature) to the team.” Ingrid’s skills are utilized from the drivers seat.

In school skills of organization will help you no matter what you program of study is. Many students can comprehend head classes and when they have to be there, but Ingrid is always on the move. She begins doing homework for the day at eight a.m. every morning. Then comes school, then work, maybe some sleep, and so on...ends it’s race time.

She began her involvement in racing in 1985 as crew member, but driving was the appealing factor which gave her the determination to stay with the dream.

“First time at the event I know I wanted to do it,” by the next year she was in the car. By June of 1987 she had built her own Datsun and was ready to race. Her co-driver or navigator is Brian Hendry. Brian had his first full season as a driver last year, and he was the winner of the Sports Car Club of America’s Rookie Of The Year award. Although it is considered a professional sport the pay is not in the big leagues. Only the top three finishers receive any money, and it can cost more, so race, than you make.

“It’s an expensive hobby, and you’ll break with out a sponsor.” A major sponsorship is what Ingrid is working towards.

Running in the Olympus Rally with Mr. Bubba as her sponsor is her next goal. She would like to have a pink car an ’86 or newer, and find a good female navigator to become the only all woman team. Each year a car driver wins a total new challenge, and if Ingrid can get her car, her sponsor, her navigator, and the fact she new car she could become the most successful woman in the sport.

Ingrid is a Licensed Practical Nurse, and is attending Highline C.C. to earn a Associate Arts degree in business. She graduated from Lincoln High School, and attended Shoreline where she received her L.P.N.. She has also been a student at North Seattle C.C.

If you would like to get into rally racing, go to an event and volunteer to help out. To find out where events are held call Rally Week North West at 1-800-63RALLY. Ingrid says “go for it! It’s great fun.”

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Phi Theta Kappa receives awards for excellence

By Joanne Bartley
Highline's chapter of Pi Sigma received two awards at the National Convention in Washington D.C., March 23-26. Joan Fedor, Highline's Honors Program coordinator and Pi Sigma chapter advisor, attended the convention and accepted the awards. The chapter received the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Course Award and the Freeman Science Award.

"We're very proud of these awards," said Fedor. "It excited them home in my suitcase, and each must have weighed thirty-five pounds!"

The paper for which the chapter won the science award, was titled "Surrogate Motherhood: Miracle or Moral Nightmare," and the honors course award was given to the best national study of the honors topic, "The Constitution: Assuring Continuity through Controversy." As winner of the Honors Course, Highline's chapter of Pi Sigma will receive two $375 scholarships to contribute to the best national study of the honors topic, "The Constitution: Assuring Continuity through Controversy." As winner of the Honors Course, Highline's chapter of Pi Sigma will receive two $375 scholarships to contribute to the best national study of the honors topic, "The Constitution: Assuring Continuity through Controversy."

The awards were not the first awards Highline's Pi Sigma chapter has received. "We work harder than the other chapters, and we try to win something every year," said Fedor. "The chapter has honored the upper two-thirds chapter, best honors course and best research paper.

The Pi Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has been active on campus since 1970. The chapter is committed to the academic life of the campus by sponsoring speakers and soliciting survey contributions on topics such as nuclear waste, Central America, political and media ethics. They are also involved in service activities such as tutoring, academic competitions for local high schools, and service learning programs for the legislature on the value of community colleges.

One of the rewards of being involved in Pi Sigma is the opportunity to participate in the fraternity's activities, ranging from the local and state level to the national level, said Fedor. Other benefits include recognition on transcripts, diplomas and resumes. Students may also wear the Phi Theta Kappa stole at graduation.

Highline's Honors Scholar Program includes both special honors classes and honors options. This year the Honors Colloquy featured 11 speakers who examined different aspects of Constitutional freedoms. The Phi Theta Kappa Seminar helped chapter members in developing their Freeman Science essay.

The Phi Theta Kappa Study Topic for 1988-89 is "The Character and Climate of Leadership: New Frontiers and Old Fortresses." Fedor is now planning the colloquy for the fall quarter, which will include a different speaker each Wednesday. Among the speakers already committed is HCC President Shirley Gordon. Others will include the candidates in the United States Senate race from Washington.

A student takes advantage of the warm spring weather to catch up on some reading just outside of the cafeteria.

Committee makes budget decisions

By Paul Murphy
Student Activities Coordinator Bruce Mackintosh dealt in money. Specifically, the money which goes to HCC's twenty-one curricular organizations. Mackintosh, with the help of four students and one other faculty member, make up the Student and Activities Budget Committee which is responsible for deciding how much money should be allotted to each student organization.

"Although the Board of Trustees has the final say on the budget for the year, we (the committee) have the most influence on deciding how much money will go to each department," said Mackintosh. Approximately $30 of the $225 paid by full-time students goes to these organizations while part-time students contribute $3 per credit of their tuition.

A number of factors are considered in deciding how much money each organization will receive. Some of these factors include student enrollment, the number of people participating in the organization, and the type of activities in which the organization is involved. Inflation is an important factor and in order to keep up with the ever-changing economy, tuition is raised about every continued on Page 2

Voter registration available

October 1, 1988 is the last day to register and be considered a registered voter in the upcoming November presidential election. It is quick, painless, and best of all, it can be done right on campus in one of HCC's two voter registration offices. "Three minutes tops," said Ann Drury, HCC's employment representative.

Voters can register in the lower level of building 9, the personnel office next to the cafeteria, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. At the moment, Drury is the only licensed registration officer. If the office is overwhelmed with people participating in the organization, the types of activities in which the organization is involved. Inflation is an important factor and in order to keep up with the ever-changing economy, tuition is raised about every continued on Page 2.

The King County Records and Election Division was quick to point out other registration options. Locally there are many choices including any public library, public school, city or town clerk, and most fire stations. Increased efforts for voter registration on campus started after the 1984 legislation passed a bill which encouraged state employers and the public to register. The registration offices have now been very busy for two presidential elections and have noticed an increase in applications over the last few months as election time draws near. A common myth about voter registration is that you must be 18. "As long as a person is 18 by the election date they can register now," said Drury.

Applicants must be a resident of the state of Washington and a United States citizen. As long as any registered voter has kept voting 'rights active in the previous 24 month period by exercising the right to vote, pre-registered voters will have no trouble voting in any future election. But those who haven't participated in any recent elections may find it necessary to re-register.

Re-registration is also necessary for citizens who have legally changed their names. A transfer of registration must be requested at the same 30 days before the election for those who have moved within the same county, in order to be registered in the new area. Registration remains valid just as long as registered voters participate in elections and continue to vote.