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Kevin Tallmadge



## IN COMMAND

### Highline under new leadership

Kevin Tallmadge  
Managing Editor

When Dr. Ed Command graduated from Elma High School in 1956 he knew he wanted to be a school teacher. For 28 years he has been in the business of education, 20 of those at Highline Community College, and was selected as the new president of HCC last June. You'd have to believe it was a wise choice.

After working with Dr. Shirley Gordon, who was president at HCC for 14 years, Command says it won't be a problem "filling" her shoes since they have many of the same ideas and beliefs. He admits their philosophies and management styles are different, however, and says, "I have great respect for Dr. Gordon, but, of course, our ideas are going to be different."

After being in the job as president for three months, Command says there will be some subtle changes, but he plans no major policy changes. "Highline is a good solid college," he says.

He has met with the faculty and staff over the summer in small groups to try and get some kind of consensus for the college's direction. Command sees communication as his strongest skill, listening to

words and seeing the motivation behind them, along with the ability to anticipate problems and solve them before they become an issue.

Command has honed these skills in the various positions he has held since graduating from Grays Harbors Community College in 1958 with an AA in education. After spending a year out of school

working to save money, he went on to Western Washington University and earned a bachelor's degree in education.

Command's first job was for the Highline School District, where he taught science and mathematics at Chinook Jr. High School and Tyee High School.

After seven years of teaching, he came to HCC as the registrar in 1970. After two years as registrar, he took the

position of Administrative Assistant to the President, where he was responsible for developing policy, coordinating accreditation, and representing the administration for the Faculty Bargaining Unit.

In 1977 Command was given the title of Vice President. Along with title came the added responsibility of registration, data management, security, and liaison with the Attorney General. In 1981 Command's responsibility grew. In addition to the above, Command shared responsibility with then-president Gordon for all of the college's operations. This included managerial responsibility for physical plant operations, human resources, security, and management information.

Dr. Command encourages students and faculty members that have ideas to present their ideas either to

## HIGHLINE UPDATE

### Next week designated as alcohol awareness week

Mark Ann Brown  
Staff Writer

Highline Community College President Edward Command has officially proclaimed October 14-20 as "Alcohol Awareness Week."

HCC Health Services is sponsoring activities which will coincide with similar college efforts nationwide. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

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Prevention of abuse through

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bility in the use of alcohol will be the

theme for activities planned through

Oct. 16 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

in the cafeteria and Oct. 18 from

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the lower

level of Building 6.

"I believe if we are aware that

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hol," says Mary Lou Holland,

A.R.N.P., M.A., coordinator of

Health Services. "It is in the best

interest of students, faculty, admin-



### "Future of Human Rights" lecture to be presented

Madeleno "Lenny" Rose-Avila, the Western Regional Director of Amnesty International, presents the "Future of Human Rights" lecture Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$4 students/seniors/staff. Tickets are available at Student Lounge desk in Bldg. 8.

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## HIGHLINE UPDATE

### Alcohol offers grim statistics of abuse

Deena Anderson  
**Staff Writer**

In 1989 67 people died in King County due to alcohol related accidents. Another 3,874 were injured. These statistics come from The Washington State Traffic Safety Commission and do not include state wide or non-traffic accidents.

Of the deaths, nine were pedestrians. Of those injured 56 were pedestrians and 13 were bicyclists. This leaves out the innocent victims killed in automobiles.

The most recorded deaths and injuries were between the 25-34 year-old age group, which numbered 28 deaths and 1,213 injuries.

The commission's 1989 state wide report shows that an additional 3,921 deaths and 3,660 injuries were reported for the rest of the state, bringing the states total to 3,988 dead and 7,534 injured. "I was absolutely astounded at the grim statistics. I had no idea of the impact of this. It is almost unbelievable. Do you realize what a loss of human resource this is. If we had a war and we lost over three thousand persons per year as a society what action would we take?" says Mary Lou Holland, A.R.N.P., M.A., coordinator of Health Services.

Health Services will have additional alcohol related information during National Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 14-20.

### Women Center meets

Kelly Ketner  
**Staff Writer**

There is a place right here on the Highline Community College campus specifically geared to provide resources for women.

The Women's Program at HCC is beginning its 20th year of meeting the needs of female students on campus. The program provides encouragement for homemakers returning to school after a number of years, gives scholastic advice and aid, and simply promotes a comfortable atmosphere in building 21A for women to talk about anything from school to personal life issues.

Workshops are planned this quarter which will address issues of interest to men and women. These workshops range from information about job hunting to health and fitness. Other services offered by the Women's Program include counseling, job placement, and referrals.

Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individual appointments are possible. For information, call 878-3710, ext. 340.

### Find student services

Tracy Secrest  
**Staff Writer**

On Monday, Oct. 15, the office of Multi-Cultural Student Services at Highline Community College will hold an orientation and open house for new and former students. The orientation will be in the Lecture Hall, Building 7, from noon to 2 p.m. The open house will immediately follow in Building 6. This is a way to welcome new students to the campus, as well as to familiarize them with some of the services the office provides, says Cerathel Burnett, vocational program specialist at HCC.

Students who attend the orientation will be informed of available resources on campus, the location of such resources, and how to access those resources. Students are more successful in school if they can access the system they are in, says Burnett. "New students don't know the system well enough to use it."

After the orientation new students will be able to walk with staff to the Multi-Cultural Student Services Office for coffee and cookies. "A lot of students don't know where the Multi-Cultural Student Services Office is located; this is one way of making sure that they know," Burnett says.

The Multi-Cultural Student Services Office provides a variety of services to students of the minority population and sponsors student programs. For information call 878-3710, ext. 296.

## Parking is still a problem



Photo by Dan Schultz

As another quarter begins, a sea of automobiles flood Midway Drive-in

Rhonda Earle  
**Staff Writer**

Parking at Highline Community College is a big issue because of the overcrowding. Jack Chapman, head of Security, gave some good news, though. Chapman has turned in a proposal to add an additional 300 parking spots on campus by the tennis courts. The last time there was an increase in parking was in 1985. These proposed parking stalls should improve the madness in the parking lot.

Currently 9,700 students are enrolled at HCC fall quarter. There are 1,720 parking spots on campus. HCC leases the Midway Drive-in which gives another 1,000 spots. The busiest times of the day are between 8-10 a.m. "Students

work so they tend to bunch all of their classes together," Laura Saunders, dean of Administration, said. "Everyone hits the campus between 8-10 a.m. which makes it seem busy, but overall the school is in balance."

Booker Watt, HCC registrar, said "We have continuously offered classes in the afternoon, but they just don't seem to fill up so consequently we don't offer as many." "If you take a look around the campus between one and two in the afternoon there is hardly anyone here to take advantage of the facilities."

Chapman feels that the chances of his proposal being accepted and parking spots added by next fall quarter are good. A rough estimate for the project will run \$30,000.

Chapman figures each spot will cost around \$1,000.

In the past the school has tried to improve the parking lot by setting aside desirable parking spots for people who carpool. "It's a failure," Chapman said. "This year we have only issued a half dozen carpool parking permits. Many of our students take classes and rush off to work so carpooling there is kind of an inconvenience for them," Chapman added.

Saunders said HCC, along with all other community colleges in the state, are affected by the average annual full-time equivalent. The State Board each year sets a target enrollment for every school and the appropriate funds. HCC thinks that they are in an acceptable range of what their target enrollment was set for.

## Transition/re-education addressed

Stephanie Sturgill  
**Staff Writer**

The Highline Community College Men's Center kicks off a new season of the Men's Forum on Thursday, Oct. 18. The first meeting of the school year will be held in Building 7 from noon to 1:00 p.m. This season's theme will center around men in employment transition and/or re-education.

The first presentation, guided by Dr. Stirling Larsen, features a videotape called "Discovering The Future," which illustrates the fact that many of the problems we face today are not solvable with the same methods that previously worked. According to Joel

Arthur Barker, the author of the tape, new strategies may be necessary in thinking and dealing with forced employment changes, divorce, child care, finances and so on. Larsen believes that men and women alike will find the discussion lively and diverse. Bring lunch and a friend.

The Men's Forum will

continue on the third Thursday of each month (with the exception of Thanksgiving week, when the meeting time will move to the the fourth Thursday) at noon in Lecture Hall 7. Audience participation will be encouraged at any of the Men's Forum meetings. For more information, contact Larsen at ext. 353.

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Debbie Blankenship  
Staff Writer

Like many people today, Robin Adams knows how difficult finding a good job can be. That is why Adams is the general manager of the Employment Paper.

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Adams' staff at the Employment Paper design ads, create business logos, and do their own typesetting. The paper is then sent out to be printed and distributed.

This publication is funded by the customers who advertise in the paper. The Employment Paper is for businesses to advertise their employment needs. Applicants do not advertise their skill or experience in the paper. Interested applicants can win prizes, like a hot air balloon ride for two, just for applying for a job in the Employment Paper.

The Employment Paper is ideal for college students because a majority of the jobs do not require a college degree or certificate. Most employers will train new employees and offer benefits such as medical and dental coverage, sick pay, paid vacations and more. There is a wide variety of employers, from Sears, Brown Bear Car Wash, and Skipper's, to The Red Lion, Time Life, Virginia Mason Hospital, and the Sorrento Hotel. Most of the ads explain the skills and type of person they desire. Adams feels a resume can be written

more effectively once the applicant knows what is desired from the employer.

"We get a lot of responses from the employers," says Adams. Recently, an employer placed an ad in the Employment Paper that received an applicant turnout of 60 people within a few days.

In the next addition of the Employment Paper, the special feature will focus on retail jobs available. These include a variety of tasks such as stocking merchandise, sales, running a cash register, answering phones, and tagging merchandise. With Christmas around the corner, the retail employee will be in high demand.

To advertise in the Employment Paper, call the ad hotline at (206) 285-6900.

Pick up a free copy of the Employment Paper at Safeway, Albertsons, Park and Ride, Seven-Eleven, or on campus in the Administration Building.

# New firefighting opportunities

## Increasing need for firefighting applicants

Erica Olson  
Staff Writer

"There is always a need for firefighters," says Jim Cason, secretary/treasurer of the Washington State Council of Firefighters. The WSCF is made up of 90 fire districts and cities, approximately 30 do testing for new firefighters each year. Department sizes are growing, and as they grow, firefighters are needed to meet the rising demands of the population.

In previous years height and weight, issues that would disqualify fire fighting applicants, no longer seem to be an important factor. The old minimum of 5'8" tall has been thrown out, and the new requirement is to simply be able to reach and handle the ladder.

Firefighting is rewarding as well as tough, and it is hardly an ordinary career. The average adjusted work schedule is one 24-hour day on, and two days off, a second 24-hour day on and four days off, totaling 50 to 52 hours. Loss of life on the job in Washington state

is less than the national average. "Loss of time on the job due to injury can be expected to happen every other year," says Cason. When you think of firefighting you must also think first aid. According to Cason, approximately two-thirds of all calls received are medical emergencies, and emergency medical training is a requirement for all firefighters.

Requirements to become a firefighter include: a high school diploma, physical examination, and a passing grade on both a physical agility and written aptitude test. An Associates in Arts Degree with an emphasis in Fire Science can be helpful to those interested in moving up in rank. Though a degree is not necessary, it can be helpful in making the decision to become a firefighter. The Fire Science courses can give ideas and background on real-life emergency fire situations.

Bates Vocational and Technical Institute in Tacoma offers a two-year firefighters training course, including fire prevention, firefighting tactics, first aid and communication skills. For more information about schooling, call 596-1500 or write to Bates Vocational and Technical Institute at 1101 So. Yakima, Tacoma, Wash. 98405.

# Command story continued

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him or the student government, which he wants to involve more in the decision-making process.

In the recent past student government has been more of a volunteer organization; he would like it to go back to an elective process. "In the past it

has been an election but we had to abandon that due to lack of voter participation," he said. "It was embarrassing."

An ardent Washington native, Command is most proud of the fact that the farthest East he has been is Pasco — except for the time his flight into Spokane was diverted into Great Falls, Mont. With

Marge, his wife of 27 years who is a physical education instructor at HCC, he enjoys "the typical Washington activities: boating, fishing and gardening." Command also enjoys tennis "but, not often as I'd like and not as good either."

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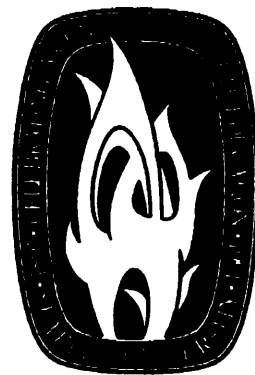
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Proclamation  
Alcohol Awareness Week  
October 14-20, 1990

Individual responsibility is the key to the safe use of alcohol. I urge all Highline Community College students, faculty, and staff members to take time during this Alcohol Awareness Week to consider their individual responsibility for decisions made concerning the use and/or misuse of alcohol. We make choices in life everyday- some good, some bad. Where alcohol is concerned, make your choices good ones. Be responsible.

Federal and State laws require that public educational institutions establish a drug-free workplace by an awareness program which addresses "...the dangers of drug abuse (alcohol abuse)..." I encourage you to participate in the activities of this Alcohol Awareness Week sponsored by the Health Services Department. Read the literature which will be available. Learn how to prevent misuse of alcohol before it misuses you!

Edward M. Command  
President of H.C.C.

## Obscenity vs. freedom of expression

Kevin Tallmadge  
Managing Editor

Lately there has been a move to the right — to the right side of the political fence, that is, a move back to the day when the moral minority was allowed to dictate what the rest of the thinking, open-minded public is allowed to see, read, and hear.

Two examples of how America is returning to the dark ages are how some U.S. Senators like Jesse Helms, who is leading the crusade against the infidels, are trying to outlaw everything that isn't holy, and special interest groups, such as the Parents Music Resource Center (PMRC), who are lobbying to put labels on everything or trying to ban certain bands' music altogether.

This past summer the band 2 Live Crew had its album declared obscene by a federal judge in Fort Lauderdale. Local music store owner Charles Freeman was arrested for selling obscene material. Freeman was convicted on obscenity charges last week and now faces up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. The six-member jury spent less than three hours in deliberation before coming to its decision.

This week 2 Live Crew itself is on trial for obscenity charges. This shows what can happen when you let somebody who has no knowledge behind the style of music, its origins, or its audience dictate what is suitable for the masses. The songs on that album were not for some judge from the white upper-class or a group of white middle-class bourgeois to listen to. What is heard in the everyday language on today's streets is certainly going to be misunderstood by those in suburbia's dining rooms.

The PMRC also sued the leader of the band Dead Kennedys because of a poster included with its album "Frankenchrist." The PMRC contended that this poster was pornographic, and the band was destroying the minds of America's youth. The poster in question is titled Penis Landscape. Anyone who could be turned on by this is already far gone and needs no help from the Dead Kennedys.

Helms led the charge to put restrictive language in grants from the government to artists and local theater

groups, essentially making them promise that the money would not be used to produce works which could be deemed obscene by the NEA, the controlling agency for these funds.

This promise basically ties the hands of artists and theater groups all over the nation. Most recipients of this grant are refusing the money in protest of the restrictive language or out of fear of the possible repercussions from creating something that might possibly offend some little old lady in North Carolina.

Other special interest groups are complaining of all the sex and violence on TV and in movies. They say prime time, currently from 8 p.m. -11 p.m., should be shortened and moved to later in the night. Concerned that their children might see or hear something that would turn them into sociopaths, they hope children will be saved from seeing such atrocities. Perhaps they could possibly not watch these programs which they think are so offensive. Perhaps they could teach their children that this type of entertainment is wrong so that their children won't want to watch it.

Rather than actually talking to their children like human beings, however, they apparently feel the need to impose their twisted values on everyone else.

On April 7 of this year the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati and its director Dennis Barrie were indicted on obscenity charges because of an exhibit of Robert Mapplethorpe photographs. This was the first time a museum had to worry about the content of its exhibits. It was thought that as long as work was exhibited in a museum it was considered to be art. That has all changed. Now museum directors have to worry about whether or not they will be going to jail for their choice of exhibits. Hopefully Dennis Barrie's acquittal, also last week, will deter these Helmsian activities.

It is truly frightening to see these kinds of things happening in America when the rest of the world, excluding Iraq I suppose, is moving toward democracy and granting more freedoms in all parts of society. Here we are trying and succeeding, unfortunately, to take the most basic freedom away — the First Amendment of the Constitution, which is our freedom of expression.

## Rap music: creativity or chaos?

Bruce Bruns  
Staff Writer

The American public seems to be preoccupied with obscenity. Most recently a federal court judge in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., ruled the lyrics of the rap group 2 Live Crew's album "As Nasty as They Wanna Be" obscene. On Wednesday, Oct. 3, Charles Freeman, a black record store owner, was convicted on obscenity charges for selling the album to undercover detectives in Broward County, Fla. He faces the possibility of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

It has been ruled that "obscenity" is not protected by the First Amendment, but who has the right to define obscenity? Who has the right to judge art? Those questions have fueled the hottest debate since abortion rights.

I will freely admit that I do not enjoy rap music. My Soul and R&B collection is limited to the Neville Brothers, Smokey Robinson and Marvin Gaye. I don't see anything wrong with it nor do I question its artistic value; it just doesn't turn my crank. Nevertheless, I sat and listened to the album in question and found it to be of-

fensive, disgusting, degrading and contemptible. Needless to say, I found it to be obscene.

But who am I to judge what is and is not obscene for anyone but myself? I don't have to buy the album and hopefully I will never have to listen to it again. That is my choice, just as it is my choice not to read skin magazines or to eat oysters. Adults have the right to choose what they read, listen to, watch, etc. But (and this is a big but) children should not be allowed to listen to anything that advocates violence, blatant degradation of anyone or anything that uses that kind of vulgarity.

2 Live Crew should not be singled out. N.W.A. (Niggers With Attitude) and Ice T can be just as offensive with songs like "F--- Tha Police" and "Shut Up, Be Happy" that describe "taking out a cop or two" and getting "Butt naked and f---."

Rap is not unique in its ability to offend. Heavy Metal bands, and especially the Guns 'n Roses album "G N 'R Lies," has alarmed the Anti-Defamation League and minority groups because of insults to Blacks, homosexuals and immigrants. Unfortunately, the controversy over rap has received

much more media attention.

Don't get the wrong idea; groups like N.W.A. make up a small percentage of the rap community. Rappers like KRS-One, The Jungle Brothers, M.C. Hammer and even the gun-happy Public Enemy encourage education, self-esteem, Black consciousness and bettering the Black community.

I do not support a regression to the music of the early 50s' or puritanical regulation of a great art form. The Rolling Stones hardly promote celibacy and my beloved Steve Miller has been known to throw a few vulgarities into a live show, but we cannot allow young, impressionable, developing minds to be exposed to something that is, at best, unhealthy.

Most fans consider rap to be a form of poetry, and the purpose of poetry (according to every lit teacher I've ever had) is to create an image in the mind of the listener. If that image is of sado-masochistic sex, rape or murder, then it should be restricted to an adult audience, whether it is rap, rock, pop or country & western. Slap a 17-and-older sticker on it and put it in its own section of the store just like any porno magazine or skin flick.

# NEW FACES

N E W F A C U L T Y A T H I G H L I N E

With the arrival of Fall and the new school year beginning, Highline Community College welcomes its new staff members. They include four instructors joining the English Department, one new member in the Math Department, and four new members in the Nursing Program.

Stories compiled by  
Cara Low & Steve Thorp

**Rosemary Adang** will teach English 101 and Business Writing and plans to get into the full range of the English Department.

**Everyone is involved in the teaching and learning process.**

Adang received a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Sonoma and went on to get her masters at the University of Washington in English and fiction. "Everybody is involved in the teaching and learning process," says Adang. "My job is to initiate that process and keep it healthy."

**Maureen McLaughlin-Crawford**, now a full-time teacher in the English Department at Highline, previously taught at HCC part-time while working at Boeing. McLaughlin-Crawford will be teaching Technical Writing 143, Business 154, Instructional Material 147 and Project Management 149. McLaughlin-Crawford received a master's degree from New Mexico State University. McLaughlin-Crawford likes to bring real-life examples of technical writing into her classroom and uses less lecturing and textbook material. McLaughlin-Crawford sees technical writing as a lifelong interest and career.

**Kay Coulter** joins the HCC nursing staff as the psycho-social nursing instructor.

**I love it. I'm truly excited about teaching in a field I love.**

Coulter received her bachelor's degree at the Oregon Health Sciences University (formerly the University of Oregon Medical School) and went on to get her master's at the University of Washington. Coulter says, "I love it. I'm truly excited about teaching in the field I love."

**Jocile "Jo" Gram** joins the Highline team teaching first-year nursing. The course involves five weeks in the classroom and five weeks in a hospital, allowing the student to learn the basic care of patients. Gram received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and a master's from the University of Washington. Says Gram, "It's an opportunity to introduce students to the world of nursing."

**Sharon Hashimoto** joins Highline English Department this year to teach two composition classes and a creative writing course. Hashimoto received both her bachelor's and



**Chris Layhon**



**Rosemary Adang**



**Robert Hughes**



**Diana Bender**



**Sharon Hashimoto**



**Joanne Rollings**

master's degrees from the University of Washington. "I like my classes," Hashimoto says. "The opportunity to teach at Highline is very good for me."

**Robert "Bob" Hughes** is another new member of Highline's English Department. Hughes will be teaching English 91 and 101 courses.

**I like the students. They're really interested, they're on top of everything.**

Hughes received his bachelor's degree at Bethany College in California and his master's at the University of Washington. "I like the students," Hughes says. "They're really interested. They're on top of everything."

**Chris Layhon** joins the nursing staff full-time this year at Highline. Last year Layhon was temporary full-time having been part-time four years before that. Layhon will be teaching second-year nursing theory and clinical nursing. Layhon received her bachelor's degree at Washington State University and her master's at the University of Washington. "It's exciting," Layhon says. "We're really preparing these students to go out and be nurses."

**Joanne Rollings** comes to Highline highly qualified to teach nursing. "That's what it's all about. Isn't it?" she asks. Rollings received her bachelor's of science in nursing from Baylor University, a master's in physiological nursing from the University of Washington and a master's in psychological mental health nursing from the University of Texas; she currently is a doctoral candidate at the University of California in San Francisco. "The course I'm teaching brings out the student's ability to think and reason about textbook pictures and apply it to real people," Rollings says. Rollings' second-year nursing program specializes in nursing diagnosis, patho-physics and rationals for nursing interventions, with an emphasis on families and adults with chronic illness.

**Diana Bender** will teach Math 91, beginning algebra and two college Math 105 classes for business students this quarter. Bender received an AA degree from Green River Community College, a bachelor's of science degree from Pacific Lutheran University, and a master's degree from the University of Washington. Bender believes that everyone can learn math. "It is just like learning a sport," she says, "it just takes more effort for some people than for others." Bender taught part-time for two years and ran the math lab for 10 years at Green River Community College.

# The COLLECTABLE CAT

## Feline loving collector starts new business

Rose Sikorra  
**Scene Editor**

Autumn of 1987 "The Collectable Cat" opened its doors to give the public the opportunity to explore. This novelty store is based on the theme of the feline friend — the cat.

Sharon Senn, owner and manager, earned her master's degree in librarianship from the University of Washington in 1987. She said that soon after graduation she found the available employment in her field of study uninteresting.

She had a dream of becoming an entrepreneur in business; and when a friend and business associate of her husband was making some investments, he offered her the opportunity to start a store.

"This is something I thought about for a long time. I've always been a cat lover and I've been collecting things for 25 or more years, so when he

offered me the backing to start the store, I said 'you bet,' and here we are on the corner of 208th and Benson Highway."

Senn said she believes she has an edge on local competition because she keeps a fresh supply of new, original merchandise. She added that the wide variety of goods can allow the customer to obtain limited edition works of art, handcrafted jewelry, and popular collector lines such as The Cats Meow Village.

This store has another attraction for the cat lover. Enter and you may be greeted by Gandalf. He's a live furry feline who has known this place as home since the debut day.

"He grew up in the store. Himalayans are a real placid breed to begin with...we couldn't have a real active one in the store like this, not with all the breakables," said Senn.

Gandalf has had previous exposure to the press. You may have seen him in the cat magazine "Catsss" and a new publication called "I Love Cats."

Because of publicity, Senn has increased her accessibility all over the United States. Consequently, the number of vendors has increased to more than 300. She has business contacts from New York and Florida and from as far away as Nova Scotia, Canada.

"Originally, I started out with most of my vendors from what's called the Sixty-One Hundred Building, here in Seattle, which is the gift mart of the Pacific Northwest," said Senn.

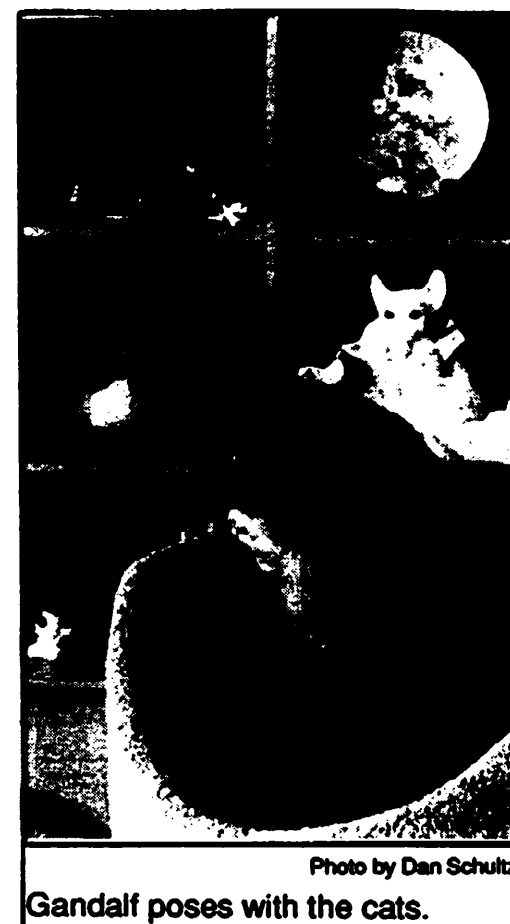


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Gandalf poses with the cats.

Senn concluded, "I am beginning to break even financially, which is unusual for a business within the first three years."

## Adventure through the silver screen

Craig Mulligan  
**Staff Writer**

The creative genius of Jeff Young has brought a horrific movie to the theaters.

"I Come in Peace" is a movie with a soothing title, but ironically it contains massive violence. Dolph Lundgren stars as a police detective who runs into a few problems. His partner is killed by drug dealers; then he is assigned an FBI agent, Brian Benben, as a new partner, and he will soon have to confront the alien drug dealer. The movie revolves around Dolph's and Brian's attempt to bust these drug dealers that killed Dolph's partner. This is contradicted by the appearance of the alien drug dealer who takes over the drug dealer's operation.

The alien drug dealer's goal is to get the drug heroin, which is used in the production of adrenaline. The adrenaline is the most potent drug in the alien drug dealer's planet. The action by the alien makes Dolph change direction and run after the alien. This is where the fun starts.

The action progresses quickly at this point. You watch whirling discs that chop off people's heads, long serpent-like tubes that pump drugs into people's bodies, and heavy-duty firepower out of alien machine guns. This movie has enough action to keep you glued to the screen. If you are an action buff, this is the movie to see.

## Highline Community College WOMEN'S PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES - FALL 1990

### Free Evening Discussions

Federal Way Center 31233-S Pacific Highway South  
(North end of the Federal Way Shopping Center)  
Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 PM  
Room 201  
No Fee, No Registration Necessary

October 11 **Changing Lives, Changing Times: Gender Roles in the 90's**  
*Judie Foster - Women's Rights Supervisor, City of Tacoma*

What may be ahead for women or for men as we move into the 90's. How will they interact with each other? Will families be structured the same as in the past? What will be important issues in education, employment and health care? Educate yourself so you will be ready for changes to come.

October 18 **Beyond Hoping For A Happy Ending: Learning How To Stay Happily Married**  
*Loraine Sando and Joyce Elja, Marriage and Family Therapists*

Many married couples begin their marriages full of hope but without the skills necessary to remain happily married. We will focus on being responsible for yourself in a relationship as well as developing the interpersonal tools required for a successful marriage.

October 25 **Women Considering Returning to College**  
*Kay Salton, Highline Community College Advisor*

This evening discussion is especially geared for the woman who has never been to college, or has been away from college for several years. Information will be shared on certificates and degrees offered at Highline, how to register and what financial aid is available, tutoring and brush-up classes.

November 1 **Money Management for Women: Budgeting for the Not Yet Wealthy**  
*A money management advisor from Washington State/King County Cooperative Extension Service.*

Could you use help in learning to manage your financial resources? Come to this workshop and learn how to develop a simple budget. A trained Money Management Advisor will help you plan, budget or extend your finances to achieve your goals.

### Free Brown Bag Series

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon-1:00 PM  
October 9 - November 13, 1990  
Highline Community College  
S. 240th & Pacific Hwy S.  
Building 4, Gold Room  
No Registration Necessary

October 9 **Yes, Susie Can Learn! Overcoming Learning Disabilities**  
*Highline Community College Rehabilitation Counselor*

Are you frustrated because you don't do well in classes no matter how much you study? Does your child repeatedly reverse numbers and letters or is unable to grasp basic concepts? Stop blaming yourself or your child and discover how to identify and handle learning problems.

October 16 **Our Bodies Belong To Us! Women and Reproduction**  
*Marcy Bloom, Director, Anadia Women's Health Center*

Unlike our mothers and grandmothers, technology has given us more control over our reproduction through such advances as birth control and artificial insemination. At the same time, women's reproductive freedom is seriously threatened by attempts to restrict safe, legal abortions. Now, more than ever before, women need to be informed and involved with all aspects of their reproductive health.

October 23 **Moving On! Leaving Behind Childhood Trauma and Guilt**  
*Emma Jones, Counselor and Hypnotherapist*

Experiencing sexual abuse or other traumatic events in childhood often leaves us feeling guilty and prevents us from fully living our life in the present. This talk will offer practical suggestions to help you stop blaming yourself and show you how to use the technique of a timeline to put traumatic events behind you.

October 30 **Looking Good, Feeling Good, Getting That Job**  
*Jean Doyle, Image Consultant*

Knowing that you are qualified for a particular job is only half the battle; you also need to have the appropriate image for the job when you interview. This session will discuss what is appropriate dressing and makeup for the job as well as how to enhance your appearance. Gain that extra self-confidence that comes from knowing that you look great and feel great for that interview!

November 6 **Women of Wisdom**  
*Elvie Mulvey, Counselor*

Me? Wise? You bet! Life gets complicated and we forget some basics about our spirit that we once knew. Or maybe you've never felt the spiritual connection that you've seen working in other's lives. This hour will open the power-full W.O.W. (Women of Wisdom) kit that exists in each of us.

November 13 **Maturity Counts in the Workforce!**  
*Karmel Shields, Former Director of Seattle YWCA Employment Services*

Find out how your age and experience can benefit you when you look for another job or decide to start a second career. Discover how to target your job search to employers who want older workers with a strong work ethic. Learn why future job trends will favor older workers and how you can make your age an asset!

November 20 **Women's Ways of Leading Here at Highline**  
*Julie Burr, Director, Women's Programs  
Highline Community College Student Leaders*

What is one thing you'd like to see change at Highline? Even if you don't have a lot of time, learn from these campus leaders how to develop your leadership skills and how to use these skills to make changes. Remember, every leader needs to start somewhere, no matter how small the project.

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SPORTS  
RAP

By Bill Urlevich

Showdown time in  
football's locker rooms

Are professional sports locker rooms becoming the next battlefield? Apparently that's the case for Cincinnati Bengals Coach Sam Wyche who banned USA Today sports reporter Denise Tom from the Bengals locker room after the Monday night drubbing by the Seahawks. Following the incident, National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue slapped Wyche with a fine estimated to be around \$30,000.

Wyche has nobody to blame but himself. Every coach in the NFL knows the league policy which states that the locker room is open to all press-credentialed people from after the showers until the players leave. All other 28 NFL teams seem to adhere by the rules. Why can't Wyche and his Bengals?

The problem is not the locker room; the problem is Wyche's attitude. Obviously, the rules can't go out the window because one coach has a

problem with them. But can they be changed? Wyche has been in the league for six years. The fact is, he knows the rules of the NFL; and another fact is that he has belligerently broken them. Maybe it was the stress of being schooled on national television Monday night by an 0-3 team?

Yet again, Coach Wyche is no stranger to these outbursts. Last season he was fined \$3,000 for barring media from Cincinnati's locker room, and in 1986 he was fined \$2,000 for knocking a microphone out of a reporter's hands.

Wyche has stated that no amount of money will make him change his mind on this matter of women in the locker room, but then he adds that we need to find a way for women to have decent and open access to all of these athletes. Maybe this whole thing was a big media stunt to get his team's rear in gear. After all, his players did beat the Los Angeles Rams in Anaheim the following week. But all of this in a nutshell cracks open to be very foolish.

Wyche just blew his top. I think barring a credentialed media person, especially a woman, is a funny way to suggest a rule change, especially given Wyche's track record with the media and the specific rule in question. Apparently, Wyche doesn't mind losing \$30,000 over a bad attitude and a rule which has been in effect for years. This game of locker room strategies is not over yet; it's not even half time. Wyche has the ball in his possession, and he is driving. Besides, he doesn't

Mr. Taylor, good game. And now on to more important questions. What do you think of women in the locker room?



have to worry about Ms. Tom anymore because she cut ghost out of the country due to some severe death threats. He either can score big with Tagliabue and request rule changes or fumble and lose his no-huddle offensive to keep women out of the locker room.

Woman's soccer a possibility  
at Highline by this springBecky Bonus  
Staff Writer

There is a possibility at Highline Community College that a Women's Soccer Club will be introduced. Athletic Director Don McConnaughey wants a soccer program off the ground by spring. This will give all the women at HCC an opportunity to play at a competitive level. McConnaughey will need at least 20 students with the desire to compete; he already has about eight interested individuals.

As of now, Spokane Community College is the only two-year school with women's soccer sanctioned as a varsity sport. With McConnaughey and the help of interested students this could be changed. To do this, the Northwest

Athletic Association of Community Colleges will need to adopt this league wide.

"I would like to see HCC be the leadership for this as an introduction to the conference adopting women's soccer as a varsity sport," McConnaughey said. This move would leave the door open for the women who want to play soccer beyond their high school career.

The rest is up to the women at HCC who want to participate in such a program. McConnaughey is inviting all interested women to stop by and see him between now and spring. McConnaughey says he is willing to have a meeting with those who are interested if there is a big response.

McConnaughey has the money; now all he needs is the numbers.

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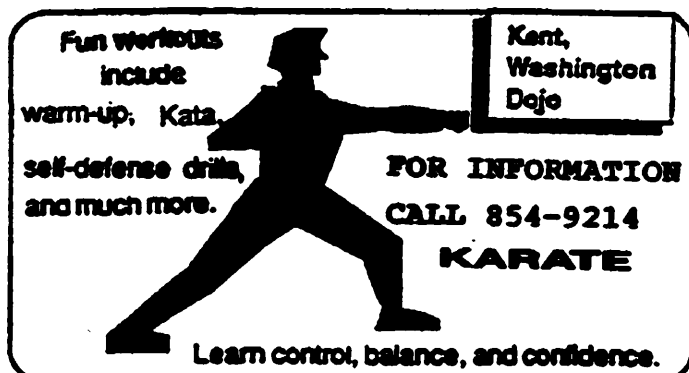


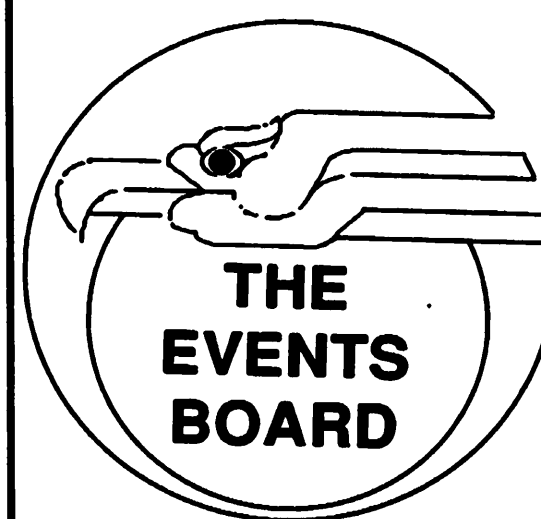
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EVENTS BOARD  
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CONTEST & EXHIBIT

**OCT. 18**  
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DANCE  
PERFORMANCE

**OCT. 20**  
CHILDREN'S FILM  
"CINDERELLA"

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ALL CAMPUS  
BLOOD DRIVE

**OCT. 25**  
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INTERNATIONAL  
LECTURE

**OCT. 26**  
MASQUERADE  
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