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## Is there an arsonist on campus?

Steve Stearns  
Managing Editor

The Des Moines Fire Department was alerted by Highline Community College Security around 10:28 a.m., Oct. 1, about a smoldering fire approximately 100 yards west of the track.

The firefighters arrived five minutes later to find a 15' x 15' area covered with ash that, in the words of Fire Chief Biesold, had "been burning for at least a day, and maybe more."

After extinguishing the first fire, firefighters were driving on 20th Avenue around 4:40 p.m. when they noticed smoke coming from the wooded area on the campus side of the road. Initially they assumed that the first fire had not completely burned out, but upon investigating the smoke, they found a second fire approximately 100 feet from the site of the first that had started in a broken tree trunk.

Both the fire department and Jack Chapman, head of HCC Security, believe that both fires were set deliberately and, in all probability, by the same person. Chapman commented, "We're very lucky that we still had some green vegetation down there."

Investigations are currently being conducted to determine some kind of evidence or a possible suspect. Anyone with information regarding the fires is encouraged to call Security at 878-3710 ext. 218.

## More budget cuts for HCC

Heidi VanGesen-Morman  
Copy Editor

The Highline Community College Board of Directors currently is working on plans to meet the increased cuts demanded by the governor's office.

The state-wide budget cuts, which originally subtracted 2.5 per cent from HCC's winter quarter budget, now require an additional 2.5 per cent (\$242,000) in cuts.

Dr. Laura Saunders, Dean

of Administration, said that most cuts would be "across the board," taking as little from each department as possible. The board plans to "protect all permanent employees," Saunders stated, meaning that departments with several part-time faculty members may suffer.

Several "vocational programs which only offer one section of each class they teach in a year" are also potential victims of budget cuts, according to Carol Tamparo, Business Divi-

sion chair. Asking students who are enrolled in such programs to cut a class may mean "that graduates leave without adequate education and training," Tamparo explained.

New student enrollment will be cut for winter quarter, according to Saunders. She went on to explain that, though HCC has a "rainy day fund," the board has not yet "dipped" into it.

Nancy Lennstrom, president of Highline College Educator's Association (HCEA), called the

cuts, "depressing, to put it mildly."

Lennstrom stated that the "students should talk to the legislature." The legislature hears from HCC faculty and administrators constantly, but more voices are needed to help prevent further cuts, Lennstrom added.

A final plan is due in the governor's office on Oct. 25. The board is meeting today for a general discussion about the required cuts.



Have you seen this dog? See related story on Page 2.

## Computer Center puts HCC ahead

Technical center open for students

Heidi VanGesen-Morman  
Copy Editor

You don't need to be a computer whiz to use Highline Community College's new Instruction Computing Center (ICC), Bldg. 30.

The center celebrated its grand opening on Sept. 17 and has been open for student/faculty use since the start of fall quarter. A computer pass, which can be purchased in Bldg. 6, is required to use the computers, though it's not necessary to purchase a pass if you already paid a computer fee when you registered.

The ICC student labs boast both 386 sx-based machines and Macintosh computers. Information and handouts about popular software can be obtained from the reference desk, and documentation or manuals can be checked out for use in the labs.

Sheri Richter, ICC instructional technician, expressed her satisfaction with HCC's new addition. "The reason I think the ICC and the computer lab, in particular, is so successful, is that it recognizes that our student base varies in knowledge and ability," Richter said that HCC's writing lab, which consists of about 500 students per

quarter, uses the ICC for its writing. Many of the writing students have had no prior computer training.

Dr. Ed Command, HCC president, stated, "It is very important that all students have opportunities for gaining experience with equipment they will encounter in the workplace and that students enhancing their writing skills gain experience with word processing programs."

Many students "do not really study computers, per se; rather they use them as a tool for the analysis of knowledge contained in other disciplines," said Owen Cargol, HCC Dean

of Instruction.

One of those disciplines, drafting, has its own area in the ICC. The lower level of the ICC has two classrooms reserved especially for Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) and drafting classes.

Some students do study computers, and the ICC is for them as well. One classroom reserved for such students is the Microcomputer Hardware Lab, where students learn to take computers apart and put them back together.

For more information call 878-3710 ext. 564.

# Off the police blotter...

**Adam Argo**  
Staff Writer

Jack Chapman, the chief of Highline Community College Security, has not been relaxing behind his desk much lately. His secretary, Ferhan Cook, and HCC Officer Demetria Guillen know exactly why.

"We just sent a request in for more personnel, and it got slapped down," Guillen said.

Due to lack of funds, HCC Security officers continue to work short-handed day after day, with one sergeant, four full-time officers and three part-time officers. It may seem that the officers only drive around the parking lot hunting for violations worthy of a ticket, when, in fact, this is just one of the large number of responsibilities to which they are assigned. Administering

first aid, running the lost and found, responding to emergencies and thefts, changing flat tires and jumping dead batteries are just a few things that give the officers their busy schedule.

According to Guillen and Cook, students can help keep theft and extra pressure on these officers to a minimum. First, students should try not to come to school with more than they

need. If an individual is not planning on spending more than \$3 or \$4 on campus, he or she should not bring \$50 or \$60. Students should be sure to report accidents promptly and use common sense when debating whether or not to leave valuables in their cars. Guillen and Cook both believe this will make life at HCC a little easier for students and Security as well.

## From the crime desk...

**Compiled by Stearns and Johnson**

-Highline Community College Security reported recently that a purse belonging to a student on campus had been stolen. The contents of the purse are described as follows: approximately \$600 in cash and a gun. No questions asked.

## Highline's K-9 Commando

-Have you felt a little safer attending classes in Building 10? A beige dog has reportedly been keeping an eye on the popular Highline building, giving the students an added sense of security. No word yet on whether or not the dog is a new addition to Highline's security force.

## From the horny student files ...

-A warning from the security department: Having sex in your car is illegal.

Head of Security Jack Chapman doesn't want a repeat of last year's situation. A person working on campus noticed a car "rockin' and rollin'" for approximately three hours in a Highline parking lot. Sure enough, Security found that a young couple (apparently in REALLY good shape), were "going at it." -Editor's Note-- Shouldn't Security go after the person that watched for three hours, as well?










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## Abortion Ruling Could Hurt Bush

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President George Bush could be facing a problem in the near future. Of the eight Supreme Court justices currently holding a seat on the Supreme Court, seven have been appointed to their posts by Republican presidents. Only one of those seven is considered a liberal. Bush has appointed yet another Justice, Clarence Thomas, to take the ninth seat.

The Supreme Court is dominated by conservatives, and rulings have shown that the conservatives are in firm control of the nation's lawbooks. Rights which were once espoused by the justices are now being stripped away. The Supreme Court has shown a strong inclination to favor government over the rights of the individual. Recent decisions have placed limitations on the freedom of speech and have limited the rights of the accused.

One of the more prominent liberal victories has been the legalization of abortion. This right, which will soon come under court scrutiny, is supported by a majority of Americans, according to national



polls. Four of the eight justices are adamantly opposed to abortion. The conservatives need only one more vote to gain a majority so the 1973 case which legalized abortion, *Roe v. Wade*, can be overturned. Two of the conservatives on the bench, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Justice David Souter, could provide the crucial fifth vote, as could Bush's nominee Thomas.

The court has already begun to chip away at abortion rights. In a recent decision, the Supreme Court ruled that the government could prohibit federally funded clinics from releasing information on abortion to patients. The Supreme Court has also ruled that the states have the power to demand parental consent for teenage abortion. As time goes on, the court will grow more and more confident in its ability to infringe upon abortion rights without a public reaction. The Supreme Court will have its first real chance to strike down *Roe v. Wade* in 1992.

If the Court takes on *Roe v. Wade*, it could hurt Bush's chance for reelection in the November 1992 presidential elections. Bush, who is enjoying immense popularity following his triumphs in foreign policy, will likely take the blame if the court attacks *Roe v. Wade*. Bush may be feeling confident about reelection now, but he should keep in mind that what goes up must come down.

## Bush Talks- Schools Starve

Brian Johnson  
Managing Editor

Surprise, surprise. According to a commission report filed by the Department of Education our great nation has failed in its goal of properly educating our children in our public school system.

Now come on, is there anyone who really thought our system would make the grade. While our soldiers were off fighting in the Persian Gulf, our high school students were busy trying to find it on a map. In fact, the only thing dumber than the average high school student is the way our government sets priorities regarding education.

I'm 19 years old, and throughout my schooling I've had my country tell me that our arms superiority is more important than my education. I can't remember how many times I've seen Ronald Reagan or George Bush come out to say how we are going to be better than some other country when it comes to

weapons. I've never heard either one get excited about how great our schools are going to be.

Now it's 1991, we've proved that our guns are bigger than everyone else's. Now here comes Bush, trotting in on his white horse like a knight who got lost on his quest to improve education. To me, the timing is a little convenient for my tastes. I don't see his plea to improve education as a promise, I see it as an extra security blanket for the 1992 election. Taking the position as "the education president" is a good way to insure a positive image.

It's alright to believe Bush is going to do something about education in his next term. It's also alright to believe you are going to get what you want for Christmas this year. It doesn't mean it's going to happen.

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## Gold Stars and Yuk Awards of the Week

### Managing Editor's Column

It is now time to pass the gold star and Mr. Yuk buttons out for fall 1991. The following recipients are listed in no particular order:

Robert Gates receives a Mr. Yuk badge with clusters for taking the art of "I don't recall" to a new and hitherto uncharted realm. Apparently, as one of the top analysts at the CIA, he managed to see nothing, hear nothing and know nothing for 24 years; he suffered his most severe bout of amnesia around 1986 and the Iran-Contra Affair.

A big gold star with a

Husky pin is awarded to another Gates, Bill Gates, for donating \$12 million to the University of Washington for re-



Steve Stearns

search purposes. I guess it's good to know that if the govern-

ment won't pay for education, Bill will!

Four-hundred and thirty-five Mr. Yuk buttons will be mailed to the entire House of Representatives for running up a truly mind-staggering tab on fine restaurants around this great land of ours with no consideration of their bank balances and a special Mr. Yuk mask sent by Federal Express to House Speaker Tom Foley for refusing to release the names of the guilty parties.

Finally, a gold star will go to Mikhail Gorbachev for offering to match George Bush's weapon reductions plan, allowing us to creep further away from total destruction ...



# Features

## HIGHLIGHT ON SERVICES AROUND CAMPUS

### Child Center to expand soon

**Kathleen Olson**  
Staff Writer

The Student Child Care Development Center, located on the Northwest side of the Highline Community College campus, is scheduled to open an additional facility during winter quarter.

Established in 1966, the center is one of the first on-campus child care programs in the state and has been recognized as a model for innovative programs in early childhood development.

Program Manager Joyce Riley started at HCC as a student, earned her teaching degree in Early Childhood Education and has directed the center for the last six years. In addition to Riley, the center currently staffs three permanent child care specialists, each with a degree in education, along with four co-ed students, two work-study students and three volunteer grandparents.



Photo by Chris Berge

**Joyce Riley, Program Manager Child Care Center, reads a book to one of the children.**

Enrollment is exclusively for children of HCC students and faculty. Each quarter, flexible scheduling provides 10 to 15 openings for the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 15 to 20 openings in the afternoon. Names of parents wanting child care are put on a phone list and contacted when space becomes available.

The new center, located on the west side of the existing center, will provide care for children ages two to three years of age.

According to Riley, thanks should be given to the HCC Union Budget Committee, the city of Des Moines and the state of Washington for their financial support of the childcare center's expansion.

### Help available for disabled students

**Jennifer Balston**  
Staff Writer

"Ten percent of the campus population has some sort of physical, mental, sensory, hearing or learning disability," says Christa Shaw, coordinator of Highline Community College's Disabled Student Services and manager for the college Tutoring Center.

Shaw states that many students don't want to ask for help or are unsure whether they need help. Others are unaware that help is available.

With Shaw's help, students can best determine what kinds of assistance will best help them succeed in college. Services can include note taking, tape recording,

untimed tests and alternative testing methods.

Rehabilitation Act #504 of 1973 guarantees certain types of aid to students with special needs. To qualify students should have a document stating that they have a disability from either a doctor, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Labor and Industries or a public school.

A learning disabled student, who asked not to be identified says, "It gives me an edge that helps out in school. When I get extended test times, I don't feel like I have to race against the clock. I would advise anyone who needs some extra help to get it soon because every little bit of

it helps."

Kay Balston, senior curriculum advisor, says, "It's very important that students who have special needs identify themselves. We want students to be successful while they're here at HCC and getting together with Disabled Student Services can often make the difference."

Students who are interested in helping students with special needs by volunteering should contact Shaw about work study opportunities.

Anyone who thinks they need assistance because of a disability should see Shaw for help in Bldg 19, room 206, on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Wednesdays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Quality health care for student budgets

**Karen Ng**  
Staff Writer

Even healthy people suffer from headaches, runny noses, diarrhea, sprained ankles or paper cuts. If any of the above crops up in your life while you are on campus, Health Services, located on the lower level of Bldg. 6, is the place to go.

"Basically, we have healthy people on campus," said Mary Lou Holland, coordinator of Health Services and a nurse practitioner. She and Brenda Ford, a certified medical assistant, offer a variety of health care services to more than 1,000 faculty, students and staff per quarter.

Among the health care services

offered are hearing tests, immunizations, referrals and counseling. Although most treatments are free, there is a small charge for some services such as pregnancy tests, physical exams and Pap smears. Patients with minor health problems are welcome to drop in from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, or appointments can be scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Health Services also deals with athletic injuries and most accidents on campus. Last autumn, 13 women fell while on campus. The main causes of those accidents were victims' non-traction footwear, campus hills and wet leaves on the ground. Holland urges everyone to "wear

safe shoes," especially when the rainy season starts.

However, if a serious accident occurs, Holland encourages students to contact Security immediately. They will administer first aid or call the police.

HCC is one of three colleges in the state with health nurse practitioners on campus. Holland's biggest fear for the future regarding health care is that the college "will try to close Health Services" because of funding problems.

Next time someone needs a Band-Aid or a cough drop, be sure to remind them to ask for help in Health Services.

### Multicultural Center offers something for everyone

**Gerry Arblos**  
Staff Writer

For new students who are feeling overwhelmed, stopping by the Highline Community College's Multicultural Student Services Office could be the right move, says Director Leo Trusclair.

"All students need a place on campus to feel safe," says Trusclair, "and students come to our office to talk." He should know. He has served as the director of MCSS since October 1990 and has worked in the field of multicultural services for more than eight years.

The office, located in Bldg. 6, room 221, is staffed by Trusclair and Secretary Arlene Iwai. The hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; but, as Trusclair says, he has carried on many "parking-lot help" sessions after leaving his office.

One common problem for students is how to respond to insensitive remarks by teachers or peers without risking alienation. Another is difficulties in feeling comfortable while adjusting to campus

routine.

"People need to discover their own diversity and become comfortable with themselves," says Trusclair.

Many students come to HCC lacking "people skills" and unable to plan or organize. His office provides help with survival skills and encourages motivation so students will have a chance to thrive on campus.

Trusclair emphasizes that diversity goes beyond skin color, that "white students can face a lot of the barriers and problems that students of color face." He adds that if all the student service offices responded more to social and cultural diversity, there would not be a need for his office to exist.

After the fall quarter is underway, Trusclair says the new and returning students will be planning a schedule to meet the social and ethnic needs of HCC students. His office supports the other ethnic student clubs on campus, and he will be sending a representative to the 1991 Washington Chicano/Latino state conference in Pullman next month.

### Media Services is unknown resource for learning tools

**Justin A. Gims**  
Staff Writer

On the top floor of the Highline Community College Library there are vast quantities of learning tools, relatively untouched. The HCC Library is known for having a great number of books, but it also has over 2,000 audio and video cassettes in stock for students to use six days a week.

This locale is officially known as Media Services. When 20 HCC freshmen were interviewed, only six were aware that Media Services was in the library. It seems that many freshmen are unaware of its use and availability.

There are a number of video and audio cassette players ready for use in the Media Services. Students present their HCC identification card and pick out a video or a cassette. All viewing must be done within the library, however. Videos and audios may leave Media Services only when

in the possession of an HCC instructor.

If an instructor needs a film or video that isn't currently in the library, all he or she must do is contact Laura Hayashi, the resident media film clerk.

As a file clerk, Hayashi's job is to rent films and videos from other colleges or universities.

"The Film and Video Department has a really good collection of videos," Hayashi said.

Media Services also has audio cassette recorders so that a student may dub a cassette for his or her personal collection. Video cassettes are normally against regulations to copy due to copyright laws but Media Services has obtained permission to copy videos dealing with algebra and pre-algebra.

**Media Services hours are:**  
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# Features

## Staff member finds adventure in Greece

**Michelle Pietschett**  
Entertainment Editor

Keith Warnack, of Highline Community College's Public Relations, took a vacation to Greece this summer to attend the baptism of his nine-month-old goddaughter Alexis. A childhood friend of Warnack's invited him to become a godfather and visit Naxos, Greece. Warnack and his roommate, Jim Skog, flew to Athens, Greece, for a 20-day vacation. They took advantage of the low airfare rates between August 15 and September 3. "We bought Scandinavian airline tickets because of the war," said Warnack, who didn't want to take any chances of getting bumped from any American flight or any other typical airline mishaps.

They spent a day in Athens, then took an eight-hour boat ride to Naxos, one of the largest islands in Greece.

Warnack and Skog spent about two weeks on Naxos with Warnack's childhood friend, Mike Mills, and his family and did a lot of hiking around the island and eating figs right off trees. "The best part," Warnack said, "was riding mopeds around in the mountains."

Warnack said technology was remarkably advanced in Greece. "I went into a record store expecting to find records and they had video discs."

"Things were real functional," he said. "Houses were built of stone. There were not a lot of doo-dads, like you see here. Chairs were real functional looking."

Warnack found that there were many little stores that only carried a few select items. Warnack and Skog needed a ladder and some tools, but, instead of going to a

hardware store like in the United States, they had to go to a ladder store which only sold ladders, then to another store to get tools.

Warnack discovered the people in Greece "were very forward and abrupt. They didn't hint around with each other, like when it was time to leave the table after dinner. They would just say dinner's over, it's time to go or something, and they would get up and go." He also found that the people had very strong opinions and expressed them freely. "One morning the family I was staying with had a big debate over the T-shirt I was going to wear for the day. Little things like that would bring on a debate."

In contrast, Warnack said the people had a lot of love and respect for one another and were very open. "They have the family structure America had 30-40 years ago." Middle class people live relatively well in Greece; it isn't unusual for people to have two houses.

Warnack and Skog traveled to Mykonos, a near-by island, where they camped along a mountain-side campground that overlooked the ocean. Warnack and Skog both rented a chair, a water bottle and proceeded to work on their tan. "I remember shaving and seeing the ocean in the reflection in the mirror; it was beautiful," Warnack said. The beach below them was a nude beach where the nude predominantly were "people who shouldn't go naked," Warnack said. Most of the women went topless. Changing clothes was not a problem because they didn't need to hide in the tent to do it.

Incredibly, with all Warnack's traveling, his baggage wasn't lost until he finally arrived back in Seattle. By then it was full of dirty laundry.



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Keith Warnack, Public Relations, and Mike Mills, childhood friend, on the island of Naxos in Greece.

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# Sports

## Female Thunderbirds kick into season despite low turnout

**Anna Lindgren**  
Staff Writer

**Wanted:** A handful of enthusiastic, aggressive females to join a force of competitive athletes. Must be willing to sweat. Experience helpful. Contact the Highline Community College Athletic Department, Women's Soccer Division.

HCC's first year women's soccer program is having problems filling its roster. The sign hanging in the women's locker room reads: "NEED SOCCER PLAYERS!!" With the immense popularity of soccer in this region, it is difficult to understand why turn-out has been so low. According to Pam Copple, president of the Washington State Youth Soccer Association (WSYA), "Our state is respected on the National level."

First of all, a soccer team is difficult to promote. Coach

Grant Gibbs admits that it has been "hard to get the word out." It is especially challenging for a team that has been deprived of the opportunity to build a reputation. Area club teams have built solid foundations and only allow the best players to fill their rosters. Unfortunately,

many talented players are currently members of premier teams.

Being deprived of scholarship funds is another factor in the lack of players. Because this is the first year women's soccer is offered, the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges has not yet sanctioned it; therefore, women's soccer does not have access to scholarship funds.

Coach Gibbs, a former Seattle Storm member, is confident the situation will improve. He has no doubt the

program will grow and expects to be "turning players away" next year. Assistant Athletic Director Joe Callero adds that "Highline has the potential to be one of the most powerful community colleges competing."

As for this season, he says that the depth of the current team is great. Team member Sharolyn Shepherd says that most girls have "at least ten years of experience playing club and school soccer." Despite the talent already on the team, Gibbs would like to see "around three more players. The number of players we have right now is fluctuating." Team member Kim Trinh added, "We don't even have a full-time goalie."

According to Athletic Director Fred Harrison there are 11 games scheduled. Interested players should call 854-5279, ext. 268, or attend one of the daily 3:00 p.m. practices.

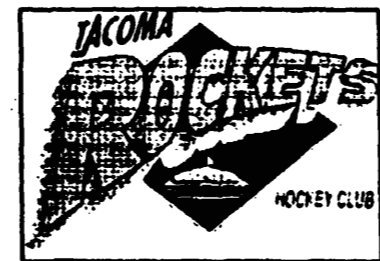
## Rockets learn to fly

Hockey has come to Tacoma. Brilliant, isn't it? Putting a cold weather sport in a mild climate town with lukewarm fans. This could work. After all, as the Tacoma Rockets begin the 1991-92 campaign under the direction of coach Marcel Comeau, they are attempting to successfully navigate the same waters that have claimed a minor league football team, allowed safe passage of a AAA baseball team and nearly sunk an indoor soccer team.

The Rockets are the newest member of the Western Hockey League (WHL), a subdivision of the Canadian Hockey League. The CHL is a 43-

team association that winds its way through the North American continent bringing junior hockey into communities such as Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Medicine Hat. In the 25 years since its inception, the WHL has produced a tremendous amount of players for the National Hockey League. Since the draft came into its present form in 1969, the WHL has had six of its players selected in the prestigious #1 position. At the end of the season, the three champions from each division meet to battle for the Memorial Cup, junior hockey's equivalent of the Stanley Cup. The Memorial Cup will be held in Seattle this coming March.

Therein lies one of the crucial reasons that the Rockets will survive and prosper in Tacoma. Not only does the franchise bring a new sport to the South Sound sporting region, their accessible location immediately creates a key factor that inevitably spells success for even the most insignificant clubs — rivalry. With teams in Portland, Spokane and Seattle, the new organization will create a hotbed of competition that will stretch beyond state boundaries, and it is these rivalries that will bring fans to the rink and smiles to the faces of club executives. Another reason that the



Rockets will prosper is their impeccable timing. The people of Tacoma were growing weary of hearing Seattleites gloat over their hometown skaters. Names like Nedved occasionally trickled down the I-5 corridor, yet it was still hard to get excited about a team with little coverage in the papers and a cult-like following that wanted no part in sharing their team. Just when it seemed as if the Tacoma-based sports fan would have nothing more to look forward to than another teeth-gnashing season with the hapless Stars, along came the Rockets. Amen.

Under the direction of General Manager Bruce Hamilton, the Rockets have attained and attempted to gel an amalgamation of hockey talents from Czechoslovakia, Finland and a number of North American clubs. Names like Van Burgess, Jamie Black and Lasse Pirjeta will begin to infiltrate the pages of local sports sections as their exploits become more notorious.

Admittedly, this is an

## The Rockets have boldly announced their arrival.

expansion team and it is a general assumption that not much is to be expected for at least a full season. But, if you will, allow these numbers to speak for themselves:

- \* A 6-2 preseason record, the best in the WHL.
- \* A six game winning streak to end the preseason.
- \* A 5-4 victory over the T-Birds, in Seattle, to begin the season.

Yes, that's right; the Rockets marched into the Seattle Coliseum and beat the same Seattle team that vowed not to be a gracious host to its new adversaries to the south.

Now, one game does not a season make; however, it is safe to say that the win can be seen as a veritable shot in the arm to Coach Comeau and his band of youthful pucksters.

By defeating the T-Birds, the Rockets have boldly announced their arrival on the junior hockey circuit.

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**MEN'S SOCCER** -- HEAD COACH: TIM SEDLACEK **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL** -- HEAD COACH: JOHN LITTLEMAN

SAT SEPT. 14	@SPOKANE	1:00 PM	WED SEPT. 25	@BELLEVUE	7:00 PM
SAT SEPT. 21	@PORTLAND	1:00 PM	FRI SEPT. 27	SHORELINE	7:00 PM
WED SEPT. 25	EDMONDS	3:00 PM	WED OCT. 2	BYE	
SAT SEPT. 28	SHORELINE	1:00 PM	FRI OCT. 4	@SKAGIT VALLEY	7:00 PM
MON SEPT. 30	EVERETT	3:00 PM	MON OCT. 7	EVERETT	7:00 PM
WED OCT. 2	@TACOMA	3:00 PM	WED OCT. 9	@OLYMPIC	7:00 PM
SAT OCT. 5	GREEN RIVER	1:00 PM	OCT 11-12	@BLUE MTN.	TBA
WED OCT. 9	@SKAGIT VALLEY	3:00 PM	WED OCT. 16	EDMONDS	7:00 PM
SAT OCT. 12	S. PUGET SOUND	1:00 PM	FRI OCT. 18	BELLEVUE	7:00 PM
WED OCT. 16	@EDMONDS	3:00 PM	WED OCT. 23	@SHORELINE	7:00 PM
WED OCT. 23	@BELLEVUE	3:00 PM	FRI OCT. 25	BYE	
SAT OCT. 26	SKAGIT VALLEY	1:00 PM	OCT 25-26	@MT. HOOD	TBA
MON OCT. 28	BELLEVUE	3:00 PM	CLASSIC		
WED OCT. 30	LWR. COLUMBIA	3:00 PM	WED OCT. 30	SKAGIT VALLEY	7:00 PM
SAT NOV. 2	@EVERETT	1:00 PM	NOV 1-2	@CLACKAMAS	TBA
WED NOV. 6	@PIERCE	3:00 PM	WED NOV. 6	@EVERETT	7:00 PM
WED NOV. 13	@SHORELINE	3:00 PM	FRI NOV. 8	OLYMPIC	7:00 PM
SAT NOV. 16	PLAYOFFS	TBA	WED NOV. 13	@EDMONDS	7:00 PM
FRI-SUN	@NWAACC FINAL	TBA	SAT NOV. 16	N. REGION TRNY.	TBA
NOV. 22-24	EDMONDS H.S.		NOV 22-23	NWAACC TRNY.	TBA
			SAT DEC. 7	AT MT. HOOD	
				ALL STAR EVENT	TBA

**WOMEN'S SOCCER** -- HEAD COACH: GRANT GIBBS **CROSS COUNTRY** -- HEAD COACH: STEVE BROWN

THURS SEPT. 26	SEATTLE RAIN	3:00 PM	SAT SEPT. 7	@GRCC DUAL	11:30 AM
TUES OCT. 1	SEATTLE PAC. U.	3:00 PM	SAT SEPT. 14	LAKE WILDERNESS	11:30 AM
FRI OCT. 4	SEATTLE PAC. U.	3:00 PM	SAT SEPT. 21	@GRCC DUAL	11:30 AM
WED OCT. 9	@SEATTLE UNIV.	4:00 PM	SAT SEPT. 28	LAKE WILDERNESS	11:30 AM
TUES OCT. 15	FEDERAL WAY	3:00 PM	SAT SEPT. 21	@EMERALD CITY	9:45 AM
SAT OCT. 19	@SPOKANE C.C.	4:00 PM	SAT SEPT. 28	INVTL-SEATTLE	11:00 AM
WED OCT. 23	GREEN RIVER C.C.	3:30 PM	SAT SEPT. 28	@CLACKAMAS INVTL	11:00 AM
SUN OCT. 27	SPOKANE C.C.	10:00 AM	SAT OCT. 5	OREGON CITY	11:00 AM
SAT NOV. 2	@SEATTLE PAC. U.	7:30 PM	SAT OCT. 5	@FORT CASEY INVTL	11:00 AM
THURS NOV. 7	@EVERGREEN	1:00 PM	SAT OCT. 19	WHIDBEY ISLAND	10:30 AM
SAT NOV. 9	@GREEN RIVER	1:00 PM	SAT OCT. 19	@W. WASH. INVTL	11:00 AM
			SAT OCT. 26	BELLINGHAM	11:00 AM
			SAT NOV. 9	@N. REGION CHAMP	11:45 AM
				SPOKANE	
				@NWAACC	
				CHAMPS - SPOKANE	



# Entertainment

## Lollapalooza was mostly an all-day sucker

**Steve Stearns**  
Managing Editor

This summer's concert lineup, crippled by recession and a lack of major acts out on the road, produced only one consistent seller throughout the country — the "alternative music" Lollapalooza Festival, brainchild of Jane's Addiction lead singer Perry Farrell. The all-day event finally made it to the Northwest and was held in Enumclaw at the King County Fairgrounds on Aug. 29. The show boasted seven bands, displays of local artists' work, outrageously overpriced concession stands, booths devoted to a number of causes from gay

rights to marijuana legalization, and a tattoo and nipple-piercing exhibition that occasionally drew larger crowds than some of the bands.

Unfortunately, it was held on the rainiest day of the summer and after being drenched for eight and a half hours and getting my brains bashed out in the audience/mosh pit, it was definitely time to go home two songs into headlining act Jane's Addiction's set.

The overall lineup was impressive, but surprisingly the most energetic performances given were by bands that performed earlier in the day, not from the headliners. Rapper Ice-T and his band Body Count stole the show with spirited renditions of songs like "Body Count," "There Goes the Neigh-

borhood" and "Cop Killer." Memorable performances also came from the Violent Femmes, who thanked the crowd for "taking a shower with us," the reggae-punk thrash of Fishbone, and the Butthole Surfers, whose lead singer fired shotgun shells into the crowd, frequently cursed the lousy weather and broke whiskey and beer bottles over his head — something you definitely won't see at a Michael Bolton concert.

Regrettably, the two headlining bands were both disappointing. Siouxsie and the Banshees were forced to cancel the previous few dates before the show in Enumclaw due to Siouxsie's illness, and from the way the band sounded, they should have bowed out for this date, too. The Banshees put on

a mediocre 50-minute set that covered their last few hits and featured a taste of their newest album, "Superstition." Jane's Addiction's set (what I saw, anyway) was interesting, but being so far away from the stage, Perry Farrell and Co. could have been the New Kids in drag for all I knew.

All things considered, had the weather been agreeable the Festival would have been ten times better. Most of the artists were sympathetic and apologized for the lack of dry ground, but a special roasting must go out to the Lollapalooza security guards for refusing to admit anyone inside the grounds with an umbrella lest it be "used as a weapon."

In fact, the overall atmosphere of security at the Festi-

val sadly resembled Nicaragua under martial law. Upon entering, a guy wearing a leather jacket was told to remove the studs — not the *spikes*, mind you, but the studs — from the jacket before he could enter, presumably so he wouldn't attract lightning to the Fairgrounds or something.

While it wasn't quite the second coming of Woodstock (except for the rain, I suppose), the Festival, in spite of itself, ended up as an entertaining and worthwhile chance to catch a peek at some bands that haven't yet reached a "mainstream" audience. And if anything, Lollapalooza proved that so-called "alternative" music has a much larger following than previously anticipated.

## Pittman hypnotizes students

**Karen Ng**  
Staff Writer

Hypnotist Mark Pittman performed at Highline Community College on Oct. 2. More than 75 HCC students and staff watched the show. Four of eleven student volunteers were "deep" enough to accept suggestions and carry out directions after about 10 minutes of hypnotic induction.

Pittman has been in the performing business for more than seven years and was a magician before he started training with Robert Brown, a stage hypnotist from Chicago. After working with Brown for nine months, Pittman took classes from the American Institute of Hypnotherapy in Santa Ana, California.

Pittman learned to "never stop talking." When the conscious mind cannot take in all the verbal information given, the subconscious mind takes over, Pittman said.

Student Activities Assistant Dennis Steussy said, "It was a good turnout. Overall, we did a good job."

## The cast shines in The Fisher King

**Brian Johnson**  
Managing Editor

About once a year, a movie comes out that is so original, extraordinary and wonderful it changes the way people look at movies. Last year it was Tim Burton's "Edward Scissorhands." This year it's Terry Gilliam's "The Fisher King."

Richard LaGravenese's razor sharp screenplay takes the audience on a journey through the pleasures of insanity and the perils of self redemption. Gilliam finds a way to bring his

own twisted flair, without letting it interfere with the focused script.

The story opens with a look at Jack Lucas (Jeff Bridges), a successful New York radio talk show host who finds pleasure in insulting everyone. When one of his off-the-cuff remarks sends a caller on a murder spree in a high profile bar, Jack quits his job and fades into a sea of selfish guilt.

Three years later Jack is still wallowing in self pity and living off his girlfriend (Mercedes Ruehl). One night, after getting drunk, he decides his life is no

longer worth living. Then he meets Parry (Robin Williams). Parry's life has also been destroyed by that fateful killing spree. Once a college professor, he witnessed his wife being gunned down right in front of him.

Jack sees Parry as the answer to all his problems. He seeks to redeem himself by befriending Parry and at least helping him get together with the girl he has been following (Amanda Plummer). What develops is a tender relationship between two people who really belong together.

In "The Fabulous Baker Boys," Bridges let audiences know he could be arrogant, but "The Fisher King" shows he has the range to be a human being who happens to be arrogant.

could steal any movie, but Williams runs away with this one. Williams once again proves to be one of the most versatile actors working today. His incredible monologues keep the audience laughing, while not letting them forget about the tragic edge on which his character walks. "The Fisher King" develops, in all its splendor as one of the great films of 1991.

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# News

## Cafeteria receives a facelift and a new name

**Richard Hildebrandt**  
Co-Opinion Editor

On Friday, Sept. 20, many Highline Community College faculty and staff members doubted that the Union Cafe would be open on Sept. 23, the first day of school. On Friday the floor wasn't completed and there were no tables or chairs. Jonathan Koehler, director of Auxiliary Services, was determined that the Union Cafe would open on time. On Monday morning the Union Cafe opened for business at 6:45 a.m. "I'm most proud of having opened on the first day of school," Koehler said.

Funds totaling \$900,000 were provided by the state to cover the costs of improvements. When money for asbestos removal became available, the decision was made to replace 30-year-old equipment and upgrade the facility during the summer. Stoves have been converted from electric heat to gas, which costs less. Koehler explained that in a few more weeks the cafe will be completed with a new salad bar. "I would compare it to a Sizzler or Rax's," Koehler said.

"The Union Cafe has been designed for flexibility; I want it to be an action involved place versus a place to study or watch soaps," said Koehler. Explaining the flexibility of the dining area, Koehler pointed out that

the garage style partitions and all material in the dining area could be easily moved, depending on the user need. There are now two separate sections within the Union Cafe. One section is for faculty and staff, the other is for the Espresso Bar. "We took bids in April and May, and in June we awarded a contract to Tazza Espresso. Tazza pays a commission to HCC based on sales," Koehler said.

Koehler explained that in the last five years, the cafeteria has operated at a loss. "We are convenient; we are not going to be the cheapest place in town." He went on to explain that the cafe was for customer convenience and therefore could not compete with a Burger King or

Wendy's. He pointed to the counter area and explained that he wanted students and faculty to understand that they could bring in their own food and use the microwave ovens to heat it. "Wendy's won't let you do that," Koehler said.

Koehler said that when the Union Cafe is completed cashiers will have customer input cards for customers to submit ideas and suggestions. He hopes to see increased use both by students and staff. "Customers will eventually determine what will be sold based on what they buy and their suggestions," Koehler said.

Another addition to the dining area will be the installation of turnstiles similar to those in the library to control cus-

tomers traffic. "We will ensure that the handicapped won't be inconvenienced," Koehler stressed. Turnstiles will take some of the burden of maintaining control during the busy times of day away from the cashiers. Koehler had a concern that theft could be a problem and said that was another reason for using turnstiles to control traffic.

Koehler talked about the decision to name the cafeteria the Union Cafe. He planned it to be "an action involved place where students can come in and discuss anything they want, to exchange ideas. I want the students to feel that the Union Cafe is for them."

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