Sexual harassment at Highline

Holland, one of four sexual harassment officers located at HCC, was appointed in 1986 after a general policy on sexual harassment was approved by the Board of Trustees in 1985. Holland noted that there is often "silent withdrawal": instead of making an allegation, individuals often drop the class where a problem exists. "We never know about it," Holland said. She said that when a student has a problem with a professor or another student, they should go forward. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated on this campus," said May Lou Holland, coordinator of Health Services at Highline Community College. Holland, one of four sexual harassment officers located at HCC, was appointed in 1986 after a general policy on sexual harassment was approved by the Board of Trustees in 1985. Holland noted that there is often "silent withdrawal": instead of making an allegation, individuals often drop the class where a problem exists. "We never know about it," Holland said. She said that when a student has a problem with a professor or another student, they should go forward.

Julie Burr, director of Women's Services, said that many cases go unreported. "I don't think women are clear on what constitutes sexual harassment," Burr said. Sexual harassment does not always come from an instructor but sometimes from fellow students. Since 1987, sexual harassment allegations have involved students against staff, staff against students, staff against staff and students against students. In many cases the two parties will be brought together to discuss the situation. Disciplinary action is taken only after a thorough investigation.

According to John Hurley, director of Personnel, HCC has never been involved in a court case on a sexual harassment charge. The only lawsuit in which HCC was a defendant was a settlement of a 1981 faculty member for sexual harassment. The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) oversees sexual harassment procedures at HCC.

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According to Martin, the main problem faced by Griffin students is the lack of a good program. Martin would not comment on the college's placement rate because he said statistics can be misleading. "We are not promising students anything but a good program," Martin said. "All a school can do is offer a good program; it is up to the students to take the initiative." Martin said that Griffin's programs are designed to give students the skills they need to survive in the business world. Martin said that Griffin's programs are designed to give students the skills they need to survive in the business world.

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The Highline Community
College High School, formerly
called Adult High School
Completion Program, has re-
cently undergone changes.

The high school program is
for people who have been out of
school for some time and would
like to return to obtain their
high school diploma and/or fur-
ther their academic career.

Sandy Curtis, coordinator of
High School and Community
Relations, is interested in let-
ting the community know what
the main changes are in the pro-
gram.

"There are two main
changes," Curtis said. "The pro-
gram went from requiring 19
credits to 22 credits to gradu-
ate. "The three additional cred-
its do not affect older adults
returning to school. They re-
ceive extra credit for years of
life experiences, i.e., marriage,
job, parenting, etc. The younger
adult who has not had years of
life experiences would have a
more complete diploma with the
three additional credits, de-
termined by an exam test.

Curtis said, "The other
change that is important for
people to know about is that
you must be at least 19 years old
to qualify for the program."
In
the past there was a 19-year-old
rule, with exceptions. For ex-
ample, under the old program,
if a student under 19 years of
age had dropped out of school
with two credits left, HCC could
have allowed that stu-
dent to complete those three
credits. Having students under the age
of 19 coming from high school
alternative programs could
sometimes be disruptive to the
older students. "This is a high
school program for people to get
diploma, not an alternative high
school," Curtis said.

Another change that has
come about this year in the high
school program is that every
student now has a "sponsor." The
responsibility of the spon-
sor is to make sure their stu-
dents have every available op-
portunity for success in the pro-
gram.

Curtis said, "It is a more
caring approach for the high
school student. It is saying we're
interested in your success."

Karen Steinbach, program
assistant, works for Curtis in
the program. Steinbach esti-
mated that during the fall of
1990 through the spring of 1991
there were 208 students en-
rrolled, with only 71 students
graduating.

Steinbach said she liked the
new sponsorship program. "This
way it is more personal-
ized and we're there to give
them extra help and extra sup-
port." Steinbach added, "It can
be a real shock for those return-
ing to the academic world."

One high school student
currently in the program is Wil-
liam (Clint) Allen, 27. He was
hurt on the job and was forced
to return to school. Allen said
he could have taken the easy
way out by getting a GED, but
decided to go for high school
diploma instead. He is happy
with all the help he has re-
ceived from his instructors.
Allen's reading has improved
five grade levels from utilizing
the reading lab. He said, "You
can be as dumb as a box of rocks
and they will still teach you."

Allen needed 54 credits
when he first began in the high
school program. This spring he
will graduate after only five
quarters.

Kim Finer, 33, is a former
HCC high school student now
working towards her AA de-
gree. Finer said that she would
not have gone to college with-
out going through the high
school program. "It gave me
the confidence I needed to do
the college thing."

Curtis added, "It is really
exciting to work with people
who find success in an area
where they haven't had it. So
often a light goes on and they
say, 'Hey! not only can I do my
high school diploma, but I can
do a college diploma.'"

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New owners cater to Highline's espresso addiction

Pamela is excited about bringing in atmosphere to the new business. "We'll display student art along that wall... and put up theater posters," she said, pointing to the side wall. All the promotional work is going to be done by students. Graphic art students will design the punch cards and Jim is searching for a mysterious sign painter he’s heard about on campus. The Scots enjoy being at HCC. "It’s fun to talk to people. Everybody is really friendly," Jim said. Pamela encourages students to give their input on what they would like to see at the espresso bar.

BURN VICTIM.

Speakers ponder paradox of freedom

David Phillips
Guest Writer

A series of speakers addressed this year’s Honors Colloquy topic, "The Paradox of Freedom: A Global Dilemma."

"The Paradox of Freedom," the speaker was Sterling Larson, a psychology instructor at Highline Community College. Larson believes that paradoxes are hidden about freedom. He sees freedom, liberty, and rights all having a common core, and that we cannot actually define the parameters of freedom without looking to all of these elements.

He ended with the following question. Can freedom be defined? Are today’s freedoms the same as yesterday’s? Yesterday? He then said, "Here is the hook! No freedom cannot be defined because all of these lump into one category. We’ve given up far too many freedoms to be free. You’re it. people, you are the future!" Larson later said, "Politically, freedom is an imperfect freedom. In terms of global leadership, many of them have the concept of a global community that has to somehow be incorporated. We simply cannot get along without others. It is as far as the leaders in the U.S., I am suggested and have discussed. I believe most of them are in it for the good. We need to force political people to fund education, we have no help for health needs, social institutions are being destroyed, and poverty is not being addressed. But mostly, we need to be active and we have forgotten the active part of democracy!"

The second speaker was Don Jones, a philosophy instructor at HCC. Jones said that the greatest freedom comes from within – internal rather than external.

Jones added, "To have a moral, legal, or human right to do something doesn’t mean that doing it is always the right thing. To determine a morally right course of action is much more difficult, Jones added.

In an interview with Jones, he said, "The true paradox comes in mostly to people being externally driven, thinking they’re free but in reality they’re driven by media, politics and their own upbringing." He believes that in our community we need to focus more on the moral values and rights that we are told to our freedom and rights. "Your freedom ends when you violate the freedom of others," Jones said.

Rajah Tanas was the next to speak. He opened his speech with a cartoon about "Thunder to the Middle East."

A frog and a scorpion were crossing the River Jordan. Both had agreed that for the sake of survival, neither would hurt the other until they crossed. Halfway through, the scorpion stung the frog and the frog asked, "Why did you do that?" The scorpion then remarked, "Logic, my friend, is the Middle East!

The paradox of the region is clear. Water being as valuable as gold and oil represents economic power, the countries are in turmoil. If they don’t unite, they are at risk because war is a necessity, yet unlike all of the oil resources could be disastrous, making nation one unquestionable powerful.

The oil resources in the Middle East are the largest in the world. Saudi Arabia has 257 billion barrels of oil. This makes up 26 percent of the oil reserves in the world today and is equal to the amount of oil in the U.S., U.S.S.R., China, Mexico, and Venezuela. Oil is no longer a commodity but rather a commodity level to survival. This economic power is so oil is only a recent phenomenon, originating about 1947.

Tanana believes that we need to open dialogues between parties involved in all levels: community, national, and international.

"We need to really listen to one another, talking openly without being interrupted by the other party and understand that listening does not necessarily mean agreeing," Tanana said.

"These issues have been avoided for years, needed to stop accusing each other of lies and instead highlight on the similarities. In the past, we’ve known it would open Pandora’s Box."
Cafeteria just doesn't compare

Some students face obstacles everyday

I walk into the cafeteria. Ahh...the smell of food. Only one small problem—how do I get to it? Anyone got a roadmap?

The foodservice area is blocked off by a grey guardian surrounding the side of the cafeteria to the other. You have two ways to get to the food. You can try the entrance in front of the registers (most convenient) or the one over by the espresso machine. What is your first reaction? Shove through the crowds in front of the register and get to the food.

So, we have all the out-going traffic and incoming traffic swarming around the register. And everyone has one thing in mind: they have three minutes to get to the food and pay for it because they need to be at class on time! Personally, I think Jonathan Koehler (director of Auxiliary Services) should know one thing: no one is perfect enough to get through that zoo.

And about the salad bar. I have never seen such a shabby ordeal in my entire life. I'm paying $400 every semester to attend this school and I'm forking out $1.75 for a friggen' hot dog? We are going to need financial aid just to eat! Yeah, real convenient.

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When the Union Café opened I looked forward to nutritious foods, cheaper prices, and more room. Where are all the seats? There is no room. I have never seen such a shabby ordeal in my entire life. I'm paying $400 every semester to attend this school and I'm forking out $1.75 for a friggen'hot dog? We are going to need financial aid just to eat! Yeah, real convenient.

Don't get me wrong; there are a few good things I like about the Union Café. I like the comeback of the circle salad bars. I like the fact the salad bars good fruit, and we get to pick what we want on our salads. I like the employees working down there: they are great people and are always helpful.

But with $400,000 for remodeling that cafeteria, I think even I could have done a better job.

Mark Valentine
Opinion Co-Editor

Last week the Senate voted 52-48 to confirm Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. The vote was the result of days of public hearings in which the Senate Judiciary Committee investigated the claims of a former Thomas employee, Anita Hill, who said that the judge sexually harassed her when she worked for him at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in the early 80’s.

Thomas’ supporters maintained that Hill manufactured or exaggerated the claim she made against Thomas. They asserted that Thomas was the victim of a liberal conspiracy aimed at discrediting him. Hill, on her part, introduced damaging evidence and rallied support for her claim that Thomas had “talked dirty” to her.

The whole episode became just another sleazy chapter documenting the incompetence of the Senate. The ‘investigation’, which the Senator should have conducted behind closed doors to guarantee fair treatment for all parties, was instead turned into a media circus and broadcast to the entire nation. The Senate took advantage of the politically charged atmosphere created by the televised hearings to level his own charges of incompetence.

Meanwhile, the disabled student pushes onward towards class and he or she reaches the classroom, the heavy steel door is closed. The student sighs before attempting to get to class, offer to help. The "personal" comment box is a nice touch, but hell, you can't get anywhere talking to real people. Don't Rax and Sizzle have all-you-can-eat salad bars? Sorry folks, you won't find it at Highline Community College. It's an all-you-can-carry-em-pay-saladbar.

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Nation awaits Washington state's decision on term limits

Richard K. Hildebrand
Opinion Co-Editor

Washington State will have a General Election on Nov. 5. One of the issues voters will decide on is Initiative 553 limiting terms for governor, lieutenant governor, state legislators, and Washington State members of Congress. Can I-553 accomplish by establishing term limits anything that we as voters cannot determine ourselves on election day? This is the question we need to ask ourselves prior to deciding on I-553.

Proponents of I-553 believe that its passage would return control of the government to the people. Term limitation is becoming a national movement. Proponents envision that term limitations will reduce the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups. As the Constitutional Convention of 1787 a delegate named Roger Sherman, speaking for the majority, envisioned a Congress made up of "citizen legislators" who would serve a term or two and then leave office, but "acquire the habits of the place, which might differ from their constituents." Recent scandals in Congress have given proponents verbal ammunition in support of I-553.

Opponents of I-553 point out that voters in Washington State have turned over 81 percent of our legislators. In fact, almost a quarter of our elected representatives were new in 1991. Opponents' concerns are: if Washington State votes for term limits at the federal level and other states do not, we will lose our clout. Past representatives such as Sens. Jackson and Magnuson have protected us against East Coast interests because of their seniority. Unless every state limits its terms we would be going it alone; there's too much to lose. Only Colorado has done what I-553 will accomplish. Currently Washington State has a great deal of clout with Tom Foley being Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was elected to congress in 1964; he became the speaker of the house because of seniority, and with seniority comes power. If Washington State limits its terms that representatives can serve, that power for Washington State will never exist again.

I-553 passes, Tom Foley will be out of office in 1994. As voters, we must decide and understand that if I-553 passes, its constitutionality will be challenged. Speaker Tom Foley has already stated that the passage of I-553 may be unconstitutional. If the initiative passes, the courts may have to rule.

The lack of support for I-553 from our current elected representatives should not deter us from voting for this initiative. If the majority of voters decide it's best. The real problem is that the majority of eligible voters are not exercising the right to vote. If future generations of eligible voters utilize the right to vote, their rights will be limited by the passage of I-553. We must not underestimate the effect of the I-553 if passed. The presidency of the United States is currently limited to two terms of four years each. What is the real effect of this limit? If the president is unpopular the electorate will vote the incumbent out, as evidenced by Reagan replacing Carter. If the president is strong and appears popular, the opposing party candidates seem to prefer waiting until the president is in his final year of office before declaring themselves as candidates for office. Is it possible that this may also be the case at the legislative level of government? Will we have an election based on popularity versus issues as the presidential election has been in recent years? Is this really what we need? Can we, in fact, trust ourselves to do so is right?


Live and let die--Initiative 119

John Bercia
Guest Writer

Initiative 119, which is euphemistically referred to by its proponents as the "Death with Dignity" bill, could be more accurately described as the "Death with Discomfort" bill. "Death with Dignity" is a misleading term for a bill which is designed to misinform the voting public regarding the major controversial issues that is the core intent of this bill. According to national polls, Americans are virtually unanimous in their opinion that to forcefully keep the comatose electrically 'alive' when it is contrary to the wishes of both the patient and the patient's relatives, amounts to a scandalous and inhumane abuse of modern medical technology. But alas, Initiative 119 is not about such simple issues that enjoys such majority support.

This bill is a political ploy being used by the pro-choice people for something they don't want by marrying its approval to something they do want. I resent this manipulation and will vote against 199 for that reason alone. Many others, disgusted with this type of choiceless ballot, won't bother to vote at all.
Science instructor clowns around in class

Brian Hosey, physics and geology instructor, teaching class in his professional attire. Photo by Heather Gof

Linda Quick shares some of Hosey stories. As secretary to the science faculty, she says Hosey "has a joke every day." When Hosey entertained at her surprise birthday party this year, he was your typical clown with magic and balloons, and some of the faculty did not even recognize their peer. Quick says that when Hosey's schedule is tight, he even comes to class dressed in clown attire. "There's a clown in every class," according to John Pfeiffer, chemistry instructor at HCC. This cliche has never been so true. Though he takes a more serious approach in his teaching, he appreciates Hosey's style as well. Pfeiffer says Hosey "likes it to be a teaching and entertaining discovery or creative process. You can see it in his approach."

While Hosey was growing up, he was fascinated with the out of doors and wanted to be a forester. When he entered HCC in 1980, he took a class in geology, had a change of heart, and now, besides geology, he dabbles in oceanography, astronomy, physics and chemistry. After receiving his B.S. in geology at the University of Washington, he started teaching at HCC in 1984. Reaching out to students and drawing them into the world of science is important to Hosey. It was a natural evolution for him to include clowning in his career enhancement scheme.

Hosey shares his love of science by working on the side in a science enrichment program. He has developed 80 different programs — everything from chemicals in test tubes to soil experiments — whatever a teacher requests. He visits elementary schools and helps students learn through "interactive science." By letting students conduct the experiments, Hosey allows them to find out how scientific things work, but he adds, "I try all the experiments out before I go into the classroom." Hosey combines his flair for entertaining with students' curiosity about the world around them.

One more thing about Hosey — his professional clown name is Albie the Clown. As he tells it, his name was fashioned from Albert Einstein who said if he could do it over again, he would be a plumber. Then again, maybe Einstein was just clowning around.

"In true science, you need to go beyond your bounds and that is where creativity and imagination come in."
— Brian Hosey (a.k.a. Albie the Clown)

Vietnam veteran brings lessons from life to class

Heather Gof
Staff Writer

"Teaching Vietnam history is like putting five pounds in a two pound sack. There is so much to learn," said Instructor Jack Jaunal, who teaches History 246. The course has been offered since fall of 1986 and averages 25 students per quarter. The course is held partly to dispel many misconceptions about the Vietnam War.

According to Jaunal, the main goal of this course is to have students make their own decisions about Vietnam, "based on facts, not dramatization." Many of Jaunal's former students have come to him and said they didn't agree that the war was right but that they understood it better.

Jaunal is a retired Sergeant Major with the United States Marine Corps. He is one of two Vietnam veterans teaching the course in the state of Washington. He has earned 22 decorations, including the Purple Heart Medal.

Jaunal not only uses textbooks to teach lessons but also learned from life experiences. Instruction is done through lectures, textbooks, speakers and films. Jaunal says he always tries to be objective, which often means ignoring his personal opinions. Guest speakers who have served in the Vietnam War also share their perspectives with the class and answer questions.

To reserve Albie the Clown for your party call 242-6516.
Features

Cheeseman jumps to light speed

Doug McCormack
Sports Editor

Donna Cheeseman is, in terms of copies sold, no Stephen King. In fact, she has never been published (unlike her sister, who published a short-lived success of her own). "None of my stories violate the laws of physics," Cheeseman says. "None of my stories violate the laws of physics." Another reason Cheeseman avoids the works of other authors in her field is the belief that by keeping a distance one becomes less influenced and, consequently, more objective.

"Too many authors use magic as an escape. None of my stories violate the laws of physics."

- Donna Cheeseman, student/writer

as mozzarella, cheddar, and the like.

Cheeseman is willing to take the time to develop her skills as a writer. It is true she has little more than spare time for her profession; she hopes to exploit, but she's determined to bring some class and truth to today's issues. She tries to incorporate Callero's and other coaches' experiences to develop their own theories. Callero said this class is not designed for professional-level coaching. It is a two-credit class developed to help young people understand what it takes to be a coach.

Most students are young athletes interested in or seeking a career in coaching. However, coaching skills can be applied to areas outside of coaching too. One of the students, Nae Wilkinson, said, "If you can motivate a team to play to win, you can motivate your workers." He is a business manager who is in charge of eight staff members, and he applies things he has learned from this class directly to his job.

This is the sixth year of Callero's coaching career. According to him, it is hard to make an influence through classroom instruction because teachers only interact with students for one hour per day on the average. But he also says that coaches deal with their players two to three hours every day and become father or mother figures of their teams. "We develop young men and women to be positive role models so they can affect others," Callero said. His philosophies of coaching and teaching are similar. "You start off demanding the respect, then it is your job to find ways to get through to people," said Callero. He also believes that students have different learning styles, and it is essential to have flexible teaching methods. Callero explained that coaching is not as simple as teaching. His work includes setting up rosters and calendars, organizing games and fund raising, taking care of paperwork and recruiting. A 50-60 hour week is commonplace.

To Callero, coaching is extremely rewarding. "You make a commitment to your team. You realize that you are helping somebody's life and future. And when your players come back to say thank you, it feels great!"

Watts behind the scene

Pat Bowland
Staff Writer

Students should not only learn how Highline Community College's Registration system functions but should get to know the man in charge of it. He and his staff do a lot of work that not many people know about. Just walk in and politely ask, "What do you do?" Mr. Watts will be in the office at least once. "Can I help you," he asks. The most constant response will either be, "What do you want?" or an always famous remark: "Will you please sit down? Mr. Watts will be in the office at least once. "Can I help you," he asks. The most constant response will either be, "What do you do?"

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Around the campus

The new technical building is now open. Photo by Chris Berg

Security has gone for a new, sportier look. Photo by Chris Berg

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Party down at the 'Moonlight Masquerade' on the Good Times II

Michelle Pletschhoff
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The Highline Community College Events Board has planned a "Moonlight Masquerade" for students, staff and friends tomorrow night on the Good Times II.

The Good Times II is a two-level Seattle Harbor Tours cruise boat that the Events Board has rented out for HCC's use. Weather permitting, a beautiful view of the Seattle night lights will be available during the three-hour boat cruise on Puget Sound. The boat includes an open bow and stern and an enclosed center section on both levels. The upper level will be used as the dance floor and will have a big screen TV to play music videos.

The music will be provided by American Dance Machine and will offer a wide variety of music. "Three song requests can be made when you pick up tickets," said Karla Earle, manager of the Events Board. "Moonlight Masquerade" will be a judged costume contest and everyone is encouraged to dress up. Prize money will be given to costume contest winners. Contestants should choose costumes suitable for the weather.

Tickets for the cruise can be purchased from the Students Events Board in Building B, for $6 with Highline student I.D. card, $8 without. Tickets may also be purchased for $10 tomorrow evening just before departure at Pier 55. Boarding time is at 10:30 p.m. and departure at 11 p.m. from Pier 55 on the waterfront in downtown Seattle.

Complimentary chips and goodies will be provided at the bar on board, beverages can also be purchased. No alcohol will be allowed. "The captain can refuse to sail if alcohol is suspected on board," said Dennis Steuser, assistant of Student Activities.

For directions or more information about the "Moonlight Masquerade," contact Karla Earle, manager of the Events Board at ext. 537.

SEND VANILLA ICE back to the street

Steve Stearns
Managing Editor

'Cool As Ice' proves that this white boy should have stuck with making bad dance records.

Alleged rap talent Vanilla Ice's new movie, "Cool As Ice," opened at theaters on Friday. While I didn't exactly expect the film to be the second coming of "Citizen Kane," I can say with absolute impartiality that this film is the worst waste of celluloid since the invention of flavored condoms:

In some of style, "Cool As Ice" didn't remind me of a music video so much as a feature-length Saturday morning cartoon, although most cartoons have a bigger budget and more believable characters. The acting can best be described in one word—nonexistent; I've seen more complete characterizations in Maxwell House commercials. Director David Kellogg lends the film a warped sense of vitality and all the flair and pacing of a C+C Music Factory video.

As might be expected, the plot of the film was so sterile that it could have been lifted from a Danielle Steele novel. Basically it consisted of the old reliable standby: boy with lightning-bolt shaved-into-his-head meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl back when he saves her brother from those two guys who knew her dad back when...uh, never mind, it's not important anyway. We'll just say that by the end of the film Ice gets the girl, turns on all the nerds in town to the power of rap, and saves the world in the name of truth, justice and freedom for dorky white guys to wear baggy neon-orange pants and act like James Brown with an inner ear in which he marginally succeeds. Credit for this must go to the scriptwriters— all of Ice's lines are shorter than five words and all of them begin with the word "Yo!" Nevertheless, I should mention to the more refined members of the audience that if you do decide to blow six bucks on this bow-wow, be prepared to see Ice do daring, rebellious things like wear his sunglasses at night and even ride his Kawasaki Ninja without a helmet on! Ooh!

In a bizarre twist, Michael Gross (TV's Family Ties dad) pops up in a supporting role, playing, no kidding, a TV-style dad with a secret past (all together now: Oooh! Aaaah!), thereby earning himself the What-The-Hell-Has-Happened-To-My-Career Award for 1991. Ice has indicated that he is interested in making more films and becoming an actor-rapper. As far as his career goes, my personal hope is that he gets his own Saturday morning show like M.C. Hammer. Then at least I can watch the swirl for free.

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Chris Berg/Staff Writer

Here comes the next big thing for Highline Community College's soccer team. Tyler Geving, 20, is looking forward to attending the University of Washington next fall on a basketball scholarship to become a Division I basketball player. He has already had the experience of playing basketball at Highline Community College, where he played in the U.S. Amateur and McDonald's All-American games.

Geving feels the HCC basketball team has a lot to learn. He says, "We need to improve our consistency and teamwork," and he hopes to lead his team to the championship. He also wants to improve his game to be able to get on a Division I team. He has already had experience playing basketball while attending high school, where he played on a Division I college team.

Freshman hoopster hopes to contribute

Tyler Geving

Geving, a skilled athlete, put up some impressive numbers in high school. As a sophomore, he led his high school basketball team to the state championship. As a junior, he was selected first-team All North Puget Sound League. As a senior, he was selected as the team's all-time leading scorer with 1,362 points and having the school's single game scoring record of 42 points in a game. Geving knows what to expect this year. The HCC basketball team competed in the Professional-Amateur Tournament this summer. One game posed the HCC basketball squad against a team that included Shaq Kemp of the Seattle Supersonics. Despite the talented competition, the team placed seventh out of 16 well-balanced teams.

Geving is disappointed that he wasn't picked by a Division I college out of high school. He plans on going to a Division I college after he finishes at HCC. He hopes that after two years of hard work at HCC, a bigger college will be looking for him to play for them. He is sure that if he lifted weights and works hard there will be some opportunities for him.

Geving and his teammates get along with no difficulties, he says. "It's a fun and good experience for me to be playing with a totally new team." In all respects he is excited about his first year at HCC.

HCC has a large pool of soccer talent from which to recruit players. According to coach Tim Sedlacek, the coaches recruit year round at high school's and youth league games. One difficulty for this year's team has been the change in the cutoff age for Washington State Youth Soccer League players. Now, players may participate on teams such as the FC Heat until they are 19 and a half, not just 19 years old. Therefore, many have elected to finish their final year in youth soccer and then play for four-year schools.

Despite this, there is certainly not a lack of experienced, talented players on the HCC squad. The current roster includes members of former high school state tournament teams such as Decatur, Mt. Rainier and Thomas Jefferson. According to team member Jeff Hamling, the team is "better than last year," but there is still room for improvement. Sedlacek and Hamling both cite team unity as one of the areas that need improvement.

Sedlacek also emphasizes, "We have a real good shot at the league title, if we go out and give full effort for the remainder of the games." Team Captain Tim Tilbury also feels confident. "If we don't get to play-offs, I'll shave my head ... no, we'll shave Berg's head." Soccer games are filled with emotion. Tensions are high, creating an atmosphere that is alive with energy. From day 1 of soccer practice, players have been taught to win, hustle hard, and play aggressively.

Sometimes things get a bit out of hand and, according to Sedlacek, things have been especially bad this year. "There has been a lot of dirty play," he says. Sedlacek does not solely blame the players but also the coaches and the officials for letting it go.

In the Sept. 25 game against Edmonds, the Edmonds coach was red-carded over a dispute. In a one-on-one situation, their defender ripped the HCC forward from behind, which called for an automatic ejection. The coach, however, didn't like the call and after a heated argument with the referee, he was ejected from the game. HCC came back to win the match.

With all this excitement it's hard to imagine why there is a lack of fan support. Jeff Hamling, Berg and Tilbury all agree that it would be better to see bigger crowds at the games. A large part of the soccer players profile is his dedication to the sport. Hamling admits to thinking about soccer, "quite a bit" and has even been known to return a volleyball with his foot instead of his hand. Soccer is a sport that tends to be a part of the athlete, a part of his personality.

Tyler Geving

Tyler Geving, a freshman at Highline Community College's soccer team, is flying high again this season. He faces skilled Skagit Valley College players. According to coach Tim Sedlacek, they are outranked by Skagit Valley, which defeated HCC on Oct. 9. The remainder of their schedule is extremely challenging. They face skilled Skagit Valley on Oct. 26, Bellevue again on Oct. 28, and then Lower Columbia on Oct. 30.

HCC Men's Soccer coach Henry Robinson hopes to contribute

Robinson, a former Highline Community College basketball player, is looking forward to having different athletes on the court this year. He says, "There is a big difference from high school to college." Robinson feels that the HCC basketball team is much better this year than last year, but there is still room for improvement. Sedlacek also emphasizes, "We have a good shot at the league title, if we go out and give full effort for the remainder of the games." Team Captain Tim Tilbury also feels confident. "If we don't get to playoffs, I'll shave my head ... no, we'll shave Berg's head."
Sports

Youthful volleyball squad tries to repeat success

Group tries to emulate efforts of departed teammates

Jessen Wahl
Staff Writer

Thirty-six wins. No losses. Pretty impressive record, right? Last year the North Side High School Lady Lady T-Birds became the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Conference champs. This year's team is off to such an impressive start. As of October 16, the team was 3-2 with most of their home matches still to come.

The major difference between this year's team and the team of 1990 is age. With only one returning player from last year's victorious bunch, the team is as young as a high school.

The Lady T-Birds are setting themselves as a dynasty the likes of the Celtics of the fifties, or the Sharks, a year is a lifetime, a high wire. The national basketball Association has nearly come into another season of high flying dunks, thundering rejections, and personalities came into training establishing himself as the most talented big man in the NBA's youth move-

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Doug McCormack
Sports Editor

In the world of sport, a year is a most ambiguous unit of time. To a dynasty the likes of the Celtics of the fifties, or the Sharks, a year is a mere building block in the testing period when the future is as stable as a billy goat on a high wire.

A year ago, the Seattle SuperSonics came into training camp with more questions than answers. Dale Ellis had alienated both silly and adversary by establishing himself as the trouble spot on a troubled team. He became a negative influence by missing practices, complaining to the media, and then turning the gun on himself by littering his driving record with numerous alcohol-related offenses. Xavier McDaniel and Otieno Polyneic were beginning another season as disassociated big men in a ironcown the never realized its' potential. Their spastic shooting, questionable defense and trivial ballhandling had diminished the value of both players. It is no longer a state secret that Sean Kemp and Derrick McKey are two of the most talented big men in the NBA's youth movement, and their exploits made McDaniel and Polyneic expendable.

Under the direction of Team President Bob Whitman, the Sonics made an unprecedented series of transactions, the North State coaches haven't set their sights. He feels that if the coaches put the effort into learning more of the game, there is no reason why they don't get a positive combination.

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News

HCC pool barely staying afloat

By Moira Fulton

The Highline Community College has been forced to cancel the pool due to state budget constraints. Since October 14, the pool has been closed from 4 p.m. to 6 a.m. each day. The decision was made due to the lack of monies to fund the necessary guards that allow the pool to remain open.

The pool is in danger of closing if the pool is not open for HCC students and staff from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The HCC pool is open to the public from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. However, Kennedy High School students are using the facility.

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