Asbestos removal to continue this summer

HODIE WORTHEN
Senior Reporter

Highline Community College students might be wondering where everyone in Bldg. 6 went this summer. It has been replaced with nautical-like suits. These workers, except for a few men in astrolites, are removing asbestos. This is going to be quite a chore. Rachael Garson, Media Relations, says that the college will have to stretch. Bldg. 6, where the Counseling offices are located, will be undergoing an asbestos removal program this summer so work can be done on the ventilation system. The state board has not been funded to do the third runway at Sea-Tac Airport.

Local residents weigh need for a third runway at Sea-Tac Airport

HCC instructors to receive three percent pay increase

Brian King
Staff Writer

Highline Community College has received word from the Legislature and the state Board of Regents that a three percent increase in salary will be forthcoming. As of January 1, 1993, Governor Booth Gardner's pay increase of $12,000 per year will be effective. This will be a pay increase for all faculty members. The state Board is the same organization that receives and distributes all funding to community colleges in the state. "The state board has to decide how much money each college is going to get for the administrators, increased pay for the non-teaching staff, and the capital budget for the teachers' salaries," Stowe said.

The board is working on a model called the Salary Allocation Model, which would be based on the number of faculty members and the number of students enrolled. The model would be based on the amount of experience and the degree and the instructor's training.

By spring 1994 the state Board of Regents will have to decide how much each faculty member would receive. The state Board has been working on this model for the past year. The results showed that the air quality was well below standard, regulations requiring the exposure of the asbestos is three times lower than those in the state. "This is likely to stir up the asbestos, and Bldg. 6, where the Counseling offices are located, will be undergoing an asbestos removal program this summer so work can be done on the ventilation system."
Water shortage strikes in “The City of Rain”

Water prices have gone up as much as 200 percent

Robin Nielsen
Senior Reporter

Starting June 1, 1992, an emergency water conservation plan, announced by Mayor Norm Rice on May 15, could add surcharges of up to 200 percent to residential water bills.

The surcharges, developed to promote water conservation, are designed in such a way that a residential water usage cut of 30 percent would balance the difference in billing.

The surcharges start with the first 500 cubic feet of water, which is about 3,750 gallons. The first 500 cubic feet would add a 30 percent increase to water bills. Water usage up to 1,500 cubic feet would raise the surcharge to 200 percent of normal water bills, the highest surcharge rate.

Over the last few years, the potential for a serious water shortage has been increasing. This year, the reservoirs are at a record low, making this year one for serious conservation.

The list of violations includes watering lawns. Watering flower gardens, shrubs, and vegetable gardens are allowed providing that a sprinkler is not used and a regulating shut-off nozzle is used. Consideration is being taken to allow new mini-sprinklers that use low amounts of water.

Water conservation is no longer a laughing matter. Everyone will have to work to conserve during the water squeeze.

Water shortage no longer a future event; officials turn to citizen to conserve water

Brian Dickinson
Staff Writer

For the past few months public officials have been asking Seattle area citizens to voluntarily conserve water, but by the end of May, mandatory water restrictions will go into effect. Bellevue and Des Moines water districts have already put mandatory water conservation measures into effect. Failure to conserve water in these areas will mean higher water bills for citizens who violate conservation rules.

The cause of the problem started with record high average temperatures during the months of December, January, February, March, and April. The problem has been compounded by below-normal snowfall in the mountains and a lack of rain in the lowlands. The Seattle area's growth in population has also had an effect on the amount of water in the reservoirs.

The recent rainfall has produced additional runoff to streams feeding the cities reservoirs, but it has not and will not be enough to make up for the current and future storage deficiency in the area's reservoirs.

In the average single-family home, each person uses about 77 gallons of water a day. Of the water used by each person, approximately 28 percent (about 22 gallons) is flushed down a toilet; 22 percent (about 17 gallons) is used to wash clothes; 21 percent (about 16 gallons) is used to shower; 12 percent (about 9 gallons) is used from faucets; 9 percent (about 7 gallons) is wasted through leaks in toilets, and 3 percent (about 2 gallons) is used to wash dishes. In a water-saving household, each person uses only about 60 gallons of water a day, a savings of 22 percent.

Here are some suggestions from the Seattle Water Department on ways to help conserve water.

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Veteran Students Office provides a variety of services

Kaalid Attae
Staff Writer

Highline Community College has a Veteran Students Office located on the fifth floor of the Library (Bldg. 25), which serves approximately 200 students. Information regarding assistance and applications for benefits is available there for interested parties.

Glenita Russell, who manages the office as part of registration, is the veteran student's best advocate with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). She minimizes the time between the VA and students when bureaucratic procedures result in confusion.

"In order to be a veteran you have to have served at least 180 consecutive days in the military," Russell said. Most veterans have served from two to four years; some of them are retired.

There are several educational assistance programs for service persons, veterans, reservists and dependents of veterans who are either deceased or 100 percent disabled. Everyone who is entitled to any of these benefits ineligibility can get the information they need in the Veteran Students Office. A student can discover which programs he or she is eligible for.

Benefits of a benefit is based on branch of service the person is from and how much money the service member contributed, while in the service. Documentation of registration, verification of eligibility, such as a certified copy of discharge, is also required in order to apply for benefits according to Russell.

The VA office counselors are to arrange through HCC Veteran Students Office. It is designed to take all variables in a person's life into account in order to help the person chart an academic course. The VA expects a person to have a solid educational plan and will help to develop it. HCC's office can suggest whether or not counseling at HCC (rather than the VA counseling) would be advisable for the veteran student.

One change in the degree program is allowed by the VA in the course of a person's education, such as a change in major, or a change from full-time to vocational. Pre-requisite such as a transferred A.A. degree to a four-year institution are considered a continuation in program, not a change. Benefits may only be received for courses approved by the VA, which means they must lead to an educational (i.e., B.A.), professional (i.e., CPA) or vocational (i.e., Driving) objective for which a person is not already qualified. The school the student is attending when initial application is made for veteran's educational benefits becomes the home school. Any transfer or change of school necessitates contact between the new school and the home institution.

Students must maintain at least 2.0 g.p.a. in order to receive the benefits. Russell emphasized it is important that students remember to return to the office to pick up attendance cards which must be signed by instructors, twice during each quarter and returned to office by the students before the deadlines; otherwise, their benefits can be denied. Withdrawing from a class required reimbursement, unless extenuating circumstances such as poor health are present, verified and accepted by VA.

Russell commented that veteran students, like all other students, are strongly advised to see an academic counselor to be certain they are registered for required courses. Verification must be made that the classes are fulfilling necessary requirements. All administrative procedures in the HCC office are completed and all necessary paperwork forwarded to the VA Regional Office, which then responds to the student with an award letter directing the amount of money he or she will be receiving each month for the quarter.

"As complicated as the process seems, it is actually quite simple," Russell said. "Allow enough time by contacting the Veteran Students Office as early as possible," Russell said. Normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Summer quarter hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For further information call ext. 285.

HCC students feel secure on campus

Ellen Houghton
Staff Writer

Students and faculty at Highline Community College feel safe despite estimations that ten of 31 murders, 1,300 armed robberies, 13,000 physical assaults, and more than 600 rapes in one year. Numbers in actuality may be higher since many crimes on campuses are not reported.

Campus Police Chief Jack Chapman said that he didn't have any information to compare the safety at HCC to any other college campuses. He works on campus in the evening and says he doesn't see there are any problems. While Winlow believes our campus is safe, he is alarmed at the increase of stolen property.

According to Dorothy Siegel, vice president for Student Services at Towson State University in Maryland, most crimes committed on campuses are committed by students, while only 20 percent are done by an off-campus offender.

Mary Chmela, a student at HCC, said she feels safe on campus and hasn't heard of any problems.

Jamie Adair, another student at HCC, finds the campus safe, although he feels being a male makes him feel safer.

In comparison to larger universities, Mike Dyskrausk, HCC student, feels that the campus is safe. "Night life isn't a big thing here," he said. He feels it is safer during the day than at night but hasn't seen or heard of any problems while he has taken night classes.

Another HCC student, Janine Muckey, feels the same about the campus. She hasn't heard of any problems, either. "I pay more attention at night."
Sea-Tac Airport could receive third runway

Proposed runway is necessary but will increase traffic and pollution

Little complaints by people concerned over the project have taken into consideration.

Steve Townsend, an 18-year member of the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, says that picnics have been ruined; windows have been shaken on the ridge, and the Desert Storm welcome home was spoiled time after time by aircraft as opposed to Stage II.

Black Lake. Pain Field's existing runway is expected to be totally operational by the year 2020, handling as many as 50 flights per day and more than 3 million passengers annually. This, in contrast with Sea-Tac's 900 flights per day seems miniscule, but with the addition of another runway at Sea-Tac and the supplemental airfield being considered for south Puget Sound, this plan seems to have some merit. Robert Wallace, chair of the PSATC, says, "There isn't a magical solution that's going to make everyone instantly happy. But, this preferred alternative will work and will meet our regions long term needs with the least possible disruptions."

The three-airport plan is being considered over some other ideas which the PSATC has rejected.

One of the alternatives that was turned down is the idea to just do nothing about the problem. This idea is not acceptable because there will be more delays and passengers will not be able to get to their destinations on schedule. There would also be more air pollution and noise as a result of the delays.

On June 17, 1992, the PSATC will make a final recommendation to the Puget Sound Regional Council and the Port of Seattle Commission. If these two committees accept the plan, they will work with city, county, and regional planning committees and will begin to put the plan into action.

Although some people are favoring the expansion of the airport, others have legitimate concerns regarding the new runway.

One of those people who oppose the airport expansion project is Laura Saunders, dean of Administrations at Highline Community College. Saunders opposes such expansion on the grounds that it has an adverse effect on teaching and learning at HCC. As a community forum, she explained, "We are suffering from the present levels of noise, to say nothing of the expanded effects of additional traffic. Despite an expensive program that cost HCC over $500,000 to add double-paneled windows to classrooms, which are interrupted several times during an hour for an interval of 5 to 30 seconds. Last night, I had an opportunity to observe an accounting class, and between 7:30 and 9:00 in the evening I noticed a flight every two and a half minutes."

In a prepared memorandum, the representatives of Highline Community Hospital have addressed the issue of added health risks.

The memorandum read, "Hundreds of tons of jet emissions will fall on neighborhoods around Sea-Tac for decades to come. Many residents now wipe jet fuel from the vehicles daily. Pollutants such as benzene, toluene, formaldehyde, and nitrous oxide, some of these are known carcinogens and others of which can cause respiratory diseases, are being and will continue to be released. The combined effects and adverse health impacts will not be fully known for years to come. The additional effects of jet noise vibrating schools, hospitals and many thousands of homes, contribute to stress and related physical ailments."

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Steve Stearns & Brian Johnson
Managing Editors

Rather than debate about a meaningful, socially relevant topic of the day, for this week's column Stearns and Johnson have chosen to answer some of those nagging questions that have surfaced lately...

Is the erotic music bill an effective piece of legislation? Stearns: Absolutely not. It's yet another thinly-disguised censorship bill targeted at a specific kind of music. Rather than have the state take control over what kids can and can not listen to, how about having parents take some responsibility for a change? Johnson: Parents can't control what their kids do on the way home from school. If music is pornographic, why shouldn't we do something about it? Stearns: The greatest athlete of all time is: Johnson: Bo knows, but his career was too short. There's nothing left..."What's the best flavor of Kool-Aid?" Stearns: Purplepussars Rex. Unquestionably. The delicate grape bouquet wafts to your nostrils as it washes its way down your palate, frisky yet with a hint of finesse. And then after you've swallowed, a delightful finish tinted with Florida citrus. Every sip inviges a perky walk with your tastebuds.

Should drinking be allowed at all state parks? Stearns: Definitely, as long as people clean up their empires. The state spends our tax money to put barbecue pits in every campground, and yet I can't have a beer with my hamburger or hot dog? This makes no sense. Johnson: My idea of a park is a place that can be mutually enjoyed by all that decide to go there. With people drinking, it is often difficult to have a nice, quiet afternoon at the park. In the end, everyone would be better off.

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Johnson: For once, I concede. Do the people behind the counter at Registration ever go to the bathroom? Johnson: 1 dare say...no? Actually they might have extraordinarily trained bladders. Maybe some sort of will against body type of thing. I know I have stood in line for hours without any of them soprised. Moving on to something more serious, just what is the meaning of life? Stearns: Let me ask Ren and Stimpy first... Johnson: First you have consider the meanings of the words "what", "is" and "the" before we can even start to define the word "life." All relative terms must be defined to state any true revelations.

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Are You Getting Your .02 Cents Worth Out of George Bush? A Tax-Time Public-Service Feature

Who among us hasn't rushed from a book line to find a sultry meter maid—away, traffic-enforcement agent—only watching a tow truck preparing to haul his automobile away? And in that brief moment before the winch engages, whose cry of "But I only left it for a minute?" has not been met by studied indifference? During such exchanges we often find ourselves thinking, if not speaking aloud, the tired chestnut, "Hey, toot, I pay your salary! How 'bout a little respect here?" Sadly though, when those salaries are divided by the number of taxpayers in the city or state (or nation) in question, it turns out we're probably getting more respect than we've actually paid for.

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HCC student requests stricter smoking policies

Some students suffer poor health due to second-hand smoke

Davina Nolten  
Senior Reporter

Second-hand smoke is not beneficial to everyone. There are those of us who have chronic lung diseases such as asthma. On more than one occasion at Highline Community College, I have had to stand next to smokers while waiting for my next class. I have had asthma for six years and nothing irritates me more than having to breathe second-hand smoke.

According to the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, cigarette smoke is one of the most common irritants for asthmatics and a strong trigger of asthma. They advise that no one should smoke in the home of an asthmatic. Fortunately, I live in a family of non-smokers, but once I step outside the boundaries of my house, I risk the chance of being exposed to unwanted second-hand cigarette smoke.

During the last two quarters, I have had the opportunity to be exposed to more second-hand smoke than I wanted. The smoke triggered my asthma, causing me to develop a chronic cough and start wheezing. This is not a pleasant experience at all. There are a thousand other things I would like to be doing instead of sitting at home with a chronic cough and taking my medication to fight it.

It is very disturbing when a smoker arrives in front of a group of non-smokers and decides to light up. The smoker can clearly see that the non-smokers aren't smoking, yet he still continues allowing the smoke to blow in the direction of the non-smokers.

Specific areas need to be set aside for smokers, preferably in areas away from classroom doors so that the rest of us can steer clear of the smoke. A stricter campus smoking policy needs to be developed soon, such as designating specific areas for smokers. If a person wants to smoke and destroy their lungs in that way, fine, but they should respect the rights of those around them. We all have the right to breathe clean air.

Highline's counseling department is confusing and is often a waste of students' time

Many students think the system should be simplified

Meridee Aibrecht  
Senior Reporter

It is very frustrating going to college when your course is not what classes you need. It is ridiculous for a student to register and take a course that does not apply towards their degree. The student is wasting their time and money, two things the average college student does not have a lot of. This is not to put down Highline Community College. HCC students who I have talked to have praised HCC as a school, but there has got to be a easier and simpler way for students to find the classes they need for their degree.

When I started at HCC two years ago, I went to what was then the counseling office. I was given information pertaining to what classes to take for a TV production certificate. I was told that a certain course I needed would be available throughout the school year, but after I had registered, I was informed that this course was only available fall quarter. This was very frustrating. Luckily, I was able to get into this class at the last minute.

A former HCC student, Tina Shimizu, who has since transferred to South Seattle, had related similar incidents. She was given conflicting information about a Humanities credit. "I really liked Highline, but I didn't have much confidence in the advising center," Shimizu says.

Kathy Wagner, an HCC student, says "as far as choosing an adviser it was very confusing." It can be confusing to the average student when the class courses aren't given the same name in all catalogs and forms. There is a program called new students advising where new students can go to get basic information. Getting a graduation evaluation is very helpful in figuring out which classes you need. To do so students pay $15 at the registration office, once they make sure that all their transcripts are in order.

Last fall the system was changed, there was now distinct differences between counselors and advisers. Counselors are for confidential and personal issues including career decisions. The advising center, located in Bild 6, is for new and even students, refers and questions that can be answered in five minutes.

Full-time students should have a faculty adviser by their second quarter. Students can also go to the advising center if their faculty adviser is unsure of information or details. I am concerned about faculty being unsure of the information they are giving to students. This could lead to students being confused or unsure who the student believes and taking the wrong classes.

I think the new system is more organized, and it will be easier for students to get the information they need. Having a few people with a complete understanding of the system is better for students instead of the interpretation of several groups. It will be helpful for students to talk to someone who can send them in the right direction.

Part of being in college is learning how to find information and being more resourceful. I think the system should be organized in a manner so that information is easily available. Students have enough of a run-around trying to find information for their classes.

A child's education should begin at home

Parents should stop blaming teachers and take responsibility for their children's educations

Jillian Willingham  
Senior Reporter

Imagine the conflict that would arise if it was suddenly discovered that the current illiteracy rate, the number of high school dropouts, and many current social problems were not the consequences of poor educational institutions but, instead, of poor parenting.

In an age of quick fixes, that idea would set us back quite away. To think that the home is where the problem is may upset a lot of hard-working parents.

In the May 12, 1992, issue of the "Seattle Times," it was reported that The Sylvan Learning Center and the National Association of Secondary School Principals had sponsored a survey asking kids how involved their parents were in the students' schooling. Out of 1,300 students surveyed, 14 percent said their parents took a very active role in their school experiences. The survey reported that overall, teachers received A's from the students while the parents got D's.

It is surprising that with all the talk of the horrible American education system, surveys are showing that parents may be more responsible for the problems. Schools are not flawless, but apparently the home environment has an even bigger impact on the students. For parents who tend to dump the problems of society into the lap of the teacher, it may be hard to look a little closer to home.

This will, of course, upset all those two-income families in which the parents are working and trying to give their children the best of everything. They may be wondering how they are expected to be the provider and the teacher. The question comes down to what the child will value more later on: material possessions or the attention and help of their parents. It seems to be the answer is that parents who stay home and parents will raise better educated children.

I realize that it may seem unrealistic to suggest a parent try to be in two places at once. But, from looking at the apparent lack of interest education holds for most people, I've got to wonder what the parent's role is in all of this. Education begins in the home, and parents had better start taking some more interest before the whole system deteriorates.
Homophobia is not an excuse for discrimination
Denial of homosexual feelings sometimes leads to homophobic actions

Brian Johnson
Managing Editor

Homophobia can be much more destructive in the fact that it affects not only the vic-
tims of the phobia but those who surround them. Since there is absolutely no way to tell who
is gay and who is not, a person could be insulting someone sit-
ting across the table without knowing it. Throughout my life, I have witnessed the effects of
homophobia. I knew a male in high school with a speech im-
pediment who attempted suicide because he was being harrased by people who wrongly associated his stammering voice with being gay. Even if he was gay, is that any reason to drive someone to commit suicide?

My step-sister's friend had to change schools because he was teased by being called "fag-
gut" and getting his windshield smashed. Did these actions make anyone feel any better? I have a hard time under-
standing why people are so afraid of homosexuals. If you ask the typical heterosexual male, he will probably say something about the fear of getting raped by homosexuals whether he isn't looking.

Other people will say that they cannot condone homosex-
uality because the Bible condemns homosexual activities. The Bible also condemns sev-
eral heterosexual acts. I really curious what the difference is.

I tend to go along with the theory that homophobics have a lack of sexual identity. That
lack of identity comes from growing up in a repressed, closed sexual environment. Homophobics are taught that there is one correct way to love.

They are taught that gay men and lesbians are bad people. They fear having any homo-
sexual thoughts whatsoever. There is an innate passion to prove to everybody (including themselves) that they are heter-
osexual by lashing out at homo-

It's really too bad that people don't realize that sexuality should be viewed on a con-
tinuum, with heterosexuality on one side and homosexuality on the other. According to A.C. Kinsey, few people are either entirely one or the other, so

Though no longer a drive-in, Midway still needs improvements

Gary Lewis
Senior Reporter

Recently the Midway Drive-in, parking lot and swap meet became the Midway park-
ing lot and swap meet. In name it is still Midway, but it is

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not showing movies any more. The owners have cut down all the posts that used to hold
the speaker boxes for the mov-

ies. Who knows what may be next? They might even knock down the screen. The fact is Midway will just be two things: a parking lot and a swap meet. I think that this change should have been made a long time ago. Those posts have been in the way for Highline Com-
munity College students who have to park there. It's easier to get around now. This will also give a little more room to those paying for spots at the swap meet.

The next thing the owners of Midway should work on is getting rid of those cement doughnuts that they have left

behind. They get in the way just as much as those ugly posts did. They could just use paint to separate the spaces for the

swap meet people. I think the loss of a drive-in won't be a great loss to the community, because we still have the Valley Drive-in the-
ters. This will make it easier on

the public to get around now.

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HCC instructor's formula for success makes an impact

Morris starts his classes by informing students that the formula for success is "in effect" whether they believe it or not.

Tina Talanis
Staff Writer

According to Morris, students must first know what they want and what their goals and desires for the future are. The students need to be specific: "making it through college" is not good enough. Lining the steps they will need to take to get through college will set the course for action.

The second principle Morris suggested was to be willing to give up something.

"Ed Morris believes failure is when you quit trying. It's a lot to be where they are when we are here. Success doesn't just jump up and bite you in the tush," Morris added.

Morris also states that the first four principles are: a. Realize the value of education.

b. Understand the value of discipline.

c. Understand the value of work.

In Bldg. 7, Garrett Scoaains presented a magic show. Wessel's show entertained people of all ages. There were four showings; some people went back to see a second showing.

A poster show was held in Bldg. 22. The poster show was "The Three Little Pigs," and lasted about 20 minutes. The children laughed throughout the show.

Some of the activities the children participated in were the playdough table and a rice table. At the playdough table, children could make whatever they wanted with rolling pins and hammers for tools. The rice table was a manipulative activity. The rice was different colors to attract the children. There were shovels with which the children could dig through the rice.

"The children said they really liked the puppet show, the magic show and the woodwork," Jackie Crutz, Parent Education Department coordinator said.

The Children's Fair was sponsored by the Parent Advisory Council, Parent Co-op Preschools, and the Parent Education Department.

Bible study program wishes to expand its exposure

Garrett Scoaains
Staff Writer

Bible study is held at Highline Community College. It has been here for quite some time, but in lack of exposure has lent to the decrease in attendance.

The Bible study program has actually been at HCC since 1984, when it was established by Davis Davis. Davis is not only the founder of the Bible study program at HCC, he also teaches the class personally. In 1986, however, Davis had to leave the area but came back a year later to teach Bible study and has been here ever since.

Davis is a minister and only teaches here part-time.

The class is taught strictly to learn, so students will not receive academic credit.

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HCC and the world in review

Living in America causes some people to experience culture shock

Khalid Altaee
Staff Writer

Zohra Jahed spent her first three years after leaving her country, Afghanistan, in a Pakistani refugee camp. She and her husband were treating Afghanistan refugees. They are both physicians. Jahed has been in this country about two years. Her first year in America was difficult, and she did not like it much because she experienced culture shock. She knew some medical exams quickly. Now culturally, medicine is not different, teaching is different. She is not satisfied with the American Medical Boards. She has a good reputation in Pakistan, but right now she is not sure what will happen in the future. There was a war between the people in Afghanistan, and the people have the opportunity to rebuild their lives.

Condom machines provide anonymity at a reasonable cost

Robert White
Senior Reporter

As part of a continuing effort to decrease the risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases and to prevent unwanted pregnancies among its students, Health Services at Highline Community College provides free condoms. Condoms are also available for 50 cents each in the vending machines located in several of the restrooms.

According to Nurse Practitioner Mary Lou Holland of Health Services, the machines in the upper floor men's and women's restrooms of Buildings 6 and 8 are testimony to an almost forgotten controversy. They also provide a partial answer to the question of how to get the students who need them to accept the condoms.

"Actually, we had to get permission from the president of the college to put those condom machines," Holland said. "Remember the change in thought from four or five years ago to today. Now you can't pick up the paper without seeing something about AIDS or HIV." The administration was concerned about the presence of children on campus. Former HCC President Shirley Gordon was afraid that the anger of parents who found condoms in their children's possession might hurt the college's reputation as a good neighbor. The administration argued that the students were adults and that the need for the machines was, after all, a pressing social concern. So a compromise was reached: put the machines on the upper floors of both buildings where children would be less likely to find them.

The machines are convenient for many students. They are the only place on campus where night students can get condoms. The machines provide some measure of anonymity for those who wish to use condoms but who are embarrassed by alternative means of acquiring them.

The condoms are also offered free in a basket in Health Services. According to Holland, "If a woman comes in and she's not on the pill or something, and she's got a partner, she'll ask for a condom. I have no problem with that. They don't even have to ask; they just come in and pick them up.

The availability of condoms on campus, free or not, is no guarantee of their use or acceptance, however. According to the man who replenishes the machines, "Karlos the Condom Man" of Pro-Tech in Kent, the condom machines receive light use. "I could not make a living off the machines," he said. He added that some of the bars and health education in the "Journal of Adolescent Research," writes that the number of sexually active people using condoms their primary birth control method stands at 457 percent for females and 26 percent for males. In her 1991 master's thesis, "Gender Differences in Beliefs About Condoms Among College Freshmen," Amy Swadener Garcia offers reasons people are reluctant to use condoms: it seems like they are planning to have sex; guilt; decrease of sexual pleasure because of fear of feel, taste, or smell; expense; inconveniences. Despite this reluctance, Health Services at HCC will continue to make condoms available and to promote their use. Holland said, "Part of our distributing them for free and having them available here is because we feel so strongly about promoting abstinence and decreasing risky behavior and health education that we say, 'okay, if you don't have a quarter or 50 cents to put in the machines, be our guest. We would rather have you try it, or at least, lowering your risk.'"

HCC student receives WAVE award

Ondrea Simonelli
Staff Writer

Todd Remick, a student attending Highline Community College, received the Washington Association of Vocational Excellence (WAVE) award. Remick said that he had applied for the WAVE scholarship in early March. He found out that he had won the scholarship about two and a half weeks ago. Remick received the WAVE scholarship for his work in the area of Price Production. Remick received the WAVE scholarship for his two-year waiver of the tuition fee at any Washington state university or technical school in Washington.

The award is open to any student enrolled in any technical field. Some technical courses would be Vocational Instruction Club of America, college technical class.

Student writers' club encourages all to join

David Cross
Staff Writer

Elena Pearcey, secretary of the Student Writers' Club at Highline Community College, wants to encourage all students to write and attend writing classes to attend a Student Writers' Club meeting. The meetings take place on the last Monday of every month in the Gold Room, located on the second floor of the student union building.

Pearcey says, "The club is struggling to get going." There has only been one meeting, where a local author came to speak with the group. Although still in the making, there is plenty of time to catch a meeting, because they will continue into the summer months.
HCC employee expecting three times the fun!

Doctors report that the odds of having twins are about 1/89; the odds of having triplets are about 1/8,000

Kenneth E. Calkins
Staff Writer

Laura Hetrick, Pre-press coordinator/instructor at Highline Community College, is planning to visit Swedish Hospital in late July or early August. If all goes according to plan, she will give birth to triplets.

Hetrick graduated from HCC in 1983 and has an A.A. degree in Printing. She has been a member of the print shop advisory committee since then. In November 1991, she became Pre-press coordinator. Hetrick is responsible for the initial part of the printing production process. She takes the idea, develops and formats it on the Macintosh computer and works out all the bugs. Once plates are made, it leaves her department and is ready for the printing press.

Multiple births run in Hetrick's family. Her sister Cheryl has given birth to twins boys. A cousin has given birth to triplet girls. Another cousin has also given birth to triplet boys.

Linda Carlson, science instructional technician at HCC, said that the trial of multiple births is passed on by the mother. She said that this occurs when the woman releases more than one egg each month. Carlson explained that in a man could pass the trait on if he had a daughter. In genetics, fraternal twins can be either dominant or recessive because "a lot depends on chance," she said. The odds of having twins are about 1/89; the odds of having triplets are about 1/8,000.

Hetrick said that she is more excited than scared about her pregnancy. She is experiencing no health problems, and her biggest concern is that her babies will be born healthy. "My doctor says that I'm a star patient," Hetrick said.

The financial burden and;padding of resources. Needs will have to be met. The babies will have to be nursed, clothed, bathed and burped. They will also need love and affection. "The parents will be haunted from the intensity of demand," Brown said. How well they bear up will depend largely on the support of family and friends, and the Hetricks have already received offers of help from them.

Hetrick belongs to the Triplets Club, a national organization based in Stockton, Calif. This is a support group for mothers of triplets. Hetrick said she receives a quarterly newsletter; she also has received an expectant mother's package that includes brochures, reading material, and health tips. Other items include discount coupons and a listing of toll-free telephone numbers for nationally-known companies such as Gerber and Pfizer and Gamble.

Hetrick said that her two-year-old son Justin is looking forward to being a big brother. "He's already told me that he's going to be momma's helper," she said. The sex of the babies have been determined by an ultrasonic test. They are two girls and a boy.

Hetrick has worked with the personnel department to arrange for her temporary replacement. "He's going to stay at home," she said. On May 5, a surprise baby shower was given for her by the students at the print shop.

Hetrick's position will be held open, and she is planning to return in January 1993 on a part-time basis. In September, she will return to full-time status. Todd Remick, a student in the printing program, has been hired as her temporary replacement.

Respiratory care program provides quality health care workers

100 percent of students from HCC have passed the national certification test

Cheryl sentsch
Staff Writer

Their focus is life and breath, and they're among the best in the field because they have been trained by the Respiratory Care Program at Highline Community College and in several of the country's top-quality health care facilities.

Respiratory Therapists specialize in the treatment of respiratory and heart conditions. They learn to work with sophisticated life support equipment, computer, and medication. Therapists' care extends to the respiratory needs of newborns, the elderly, and victims of accidents, injury, and disease. They are employed in hospital, rehabilitation programs, extended care facilities, hospices, home health care, administration, research, business, and education.

HCC's program consists of seven quarters, the first beginning in summer. Every June, 12 to 15 students graduate, said Director and Instructor Bob Himle, who has been involved with respiratory care for 21 years. Students receive a two-year Associate Degree of Applied Science. The requirements are good math skills and a chemistry prerequisite. "They need people skills and knowledge how and why to push the right buttons," Himle said.

Joan Smith, a second-year student at HCC who is interning at Swedish Hospital said, "I can't think of anything more thrilling than not being able to breathe, and just making a patient feel better makes you happy." Sue Gamble, another second-year student and an intern at Virginia Mason, said that she wanted to do something in the health care field, and the college pamphlet about respiratory care caught her eye. What she enjoys most about being a therapist is, "the satisfaction from helping and knowing when you are finished, you make that person feel better," she said.

Along with class instruction and lab work, half of their education will include clinical rotation in at least four of eleven Seattle/Everett/Tacoma hospitals beginning as early as the second quarter, said a former HCC student, an instructor and Clinical Coordinator, Bob Bonner. They will work in groups of five and rotate every six weeks during fall, winter and spring quarters.

Mike Benson, clinical supervisor of respiratory care and coordinator of student rotation at Harborview, feels that HCC students are prepared early for clinical care procedures and that they are well-trained to use Harborview's equipment.

Benson explained that Harborview offers one of the few level one trauma centers in the country. It is one of the finest three-state regional burn centers, and its respiratory care program is one of the top ten in the nation. While students learn trauma and acute care at Harborview, they also are exposed to a wider variety of patients including neonatal (premature infants) and organ transplants at the University of Washington Medical Center. At Children's Hospital Medical Center, "...just making a patient feel better makes you happy," Smith added.

Center they will deal with general patients and pediatric patients. "Himle and Bonner provide an unbeatable team in keeping HCC in the forefront of the community," Benson said.

Doug Wakefield, former HCC student and clinical instructor and now day-shift supervisor of Respiratory Care Services at Valley Medical Hospital in Renton, said, "Their track record speaks for itself. Their students are 100 percent employable and easily accept as capable of working anywhere in the country, and their test results prove this."

After graduating in June, students take the national certification test which allows them to practice in the state and country. The last seven years, 100 percent from HCC have passed the test. The advanced exam is voluntary— it means more experience. Most from HCC take the exam and 80 percent pass, compared to the nation's average of 50 percent.

HCC has the oldest program in the state, dating back to 1967. Washington has a total of four two-year programs and two one-year programs. "I've seen the field grow from 'bare bones' nothing to literally 450 (one-, two-, and four-year programs) nationwide," Himle said. The State Respiratory Society, of which Himle is president elect, is now looking at a four-year program for this area. Presently, there are 40 such programs in the nation, he added.

Every entry level salary is $24,000 to $26,000 or $28,000 to $29,000 with a few years experience. It can grow into manager or teaching positions. Benson said that in the city, many directors of respiratory care programs and their staff have been affiliated with the HCC program.
**Scene**

Bowie and Arquette go for laughs in new farce

Kerri Hummel
Staff Writer

What do you get when you put a pathological liar and a clumsy Houdini fan together, topped off with the lethal cleavage bandit and two crazy restaurant owners? You get "The Linguine Incident." This comical movie starts out as a love story between Lucy (Rosanna Arquette) and Monte (David Bowie), a couple looking for a way to get the money they need to marry. But when Monte needs Lucy's green card to be his wife, things take a turn for the worse.

Lucy collects numerous items owned by Houdini. She sees a ruby ring he once owned, but she has no money. Monte makes a plan to rob their own employers, but neither of them can do the actual stick up, so Lucy's friend, Viv, joins in on the plan.

Viv is a lingerie designer. She's been working on a "self defense bra," which does a variety of things. It can be a coin purse one minute and a lethal weapon the next. During the stick up, Viv wears this deadly bra and the customers love it. She's a hit.

After a successful robbery, everything looks fine until Lucy forgets a special engagement and a big bet made between Monte and the two restaurant owners, Cecil and Dante. The bet involved juggling with Lucy's life.

This movie was great. David Bowie did an excellent job, but he should stick with his music career only because he's well-known for that. Rosanna Arquette is a good actress, but she has no money. Monte and the two restaurant owners, Cecil and Dante, are looking for a way to get the money they need to marry. But when Monte needs Lucy's green card to be his wife, things take a turn for the worse.

**It can only happen in America:**

Americans are crazed on whacky clubs and organizations

Robert Whale
Senior Reporter

The Encyclopedia of Associations has gathered statistics indicating more than 10,000 of Americans belong to some kind of organization or club. To a lesser extent, the students at Highline Community College share in the national craze to band together.

According to Darlene White at HCC Student Services, there are approximately 23 clubs on campus. There are the old standbys: chess, physics and writers' clubs. Other clubs such as the Black Students Association, Latino Club, and the American Indian Association reflect the ethnic diversity of this campus and community.

Beyond this campus, there are organizations with more unfamiliar names and goals. Some of them, such as the International Primary Protection League, are dedicated to the preservation of endangered species; others seek to keep alive the memory of a singer or media personality such as Elvis Presley, Bruce Lee or Mister Ed.

There are other clubs in the book "Organized Obsessions" whose interests and perspectives are slightly different. One of these is the Berkeley, Calif. organization, Ladies Against Men. Members are "decent ladies with a moral imperative to return to the good old days." Among the causes promoted by the organization are citizenship, anti-war and anti-choice activities, as well as organizing a picnic to celebrate the 100th birthday of Jim Smith. As of this year, there were more than 1500 Jim Smiths, male and female, on the membership rolls. Golf tournaments are a favorite activity of the organization, and the Jim Smith Society of Camp Hill, Pa. is made up entirely of people named Jim Smith. As of 1991, there were more than 1500 Jim Smiths, male and female, on the membership rolls of the Jim Smith Society. Golf tournaments are one of the events promoted by the organization.

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Strange clubs attract strange members
Boring is the reason for the existence of the Society for The Preservation and Enhancement of the Recognition of Millard Fillmore, Last of the Whigs (Spermflow). This society celebrates mediocrity in American culture as exemplified by the 13th president of the United States. Recently, Spermflow passed a crisis when Fillmore’s predecessor Zachary Taylor was exhumed. Had Fillmore been implicated in President Taylor’s death, it would have meant he had done something exciting. Members breathed a sigh of relief when Fillmore, as usual, was cleared of having done anything.

There are over 1001 clubs listed in “Organized Obsessions,” complete with addresses, telephone numbers and contact people. HCC students who would like to learn about them, or who might be interested in forming a local chapter of the Stop Continental Drift Society, International Dull Folks Unlimited, or Flat Earth Society, should look into “Organized Obsessions.” Except for those who already belong to the Pronunsciose Club — in which case, do transcripts.

Interested in running for a Student Government position?
The following positions will be voted on by all campus election on May 27 and 28:

- President
- Vice-President of Administration
- Vice-President of Legislation
- Treasurer

Contact Student Activities for more information
HCC track members to end season in championship meet

The HCC track team will participate in the championship meet this weekend, May 21 and 22, at Clackamas Community College. The meet will be the final competition of the season.

HCC athletes qualifying for the conference meet include: Dave Knox in the 400 meter hurdles; Dave Cross and Scott Kinniman in pole vaulting; and Garrett Scoggin in the 800 meters.

Also competing will be Shelton Jackson in the 1,500, 5,000, and 10,000 meters. Travis Sessler will compete in the high jump competition and Mike Giedt will throw the shot put and discuss.

The athletes have been competing since last autumn. They have been working hard to prepare for the conference meet. The conference meet will be at the University of Washington on May 21 and 22. The athletes have been competing in meets throughout the season. They have been working hard to prepare for the conference meet. The conference meet will be at the University of Washington on May 21 and 22. The athletes have been competing in meets throughout the season.

HCC student is top area bodybuilder

Iva Drouby
Staff Writer

Her hair is down to her shoulders and braided; she wears earrings and a ring in her nose. As she walks across Highline Community College campus, there is not a single person who wouldn't notice her. Her muscular figure catches everybody's eye. "Just because you are strong and big does not mean that you are not caring and gentle," says Towanda Smith, multiple body building champion and full time student at HCC.

"I don't care about the money; it is something personal for me. I enjoy doing it; I motivate myself and I work by myself; nobody is going to do that for you; you have to do it. It is a mind game," Smith says.

In the past four years Smith has won a number of titles in body building including Miss Panco Tri-Cities in 1983 and 1986, and Seattle, Washington Body Building Championship in 1991 and 1992. This March she won another state championship, the Emerald Cup in lightweight division and overall discipline.

Smith is now preparing for the national championship which she will be held this October in California. To get ready for strong competition with body builders from all around the world, Smith is lifting weights Monday through Saturday at HCC and at Powerhouse gym in Tukwila for four to five hours per day; she has aerobics classes for an hour and half every day, including weekends. And, on the top of this, she is taking classes at HCC.

Smith hopes that she'll place in one of the top three places in the competition and earn open license, which means she'll be able to do endorsements and seminars, and advancements as well as get paid for her hard work.

To maintain her lean, cut body (which means that she has less than 1 percent body fat and defined muscles) and her weight of 160 pounds, Smith doesn't have a special diet; however, she is diabetic and her diet has always been based on the glucose level in her system. She doesn't eat sugar and tries not to eat too much.

Smith's primary goal in body building is to make it to the top. "I don't care about the money; it is something personal for me. I enjoy doing it; I motivate myself and I work by myself; nobody is going to do that for you; you have to do it. It is a mind game," Smith says.

After five and half years of continuous efforts and determination in body building, Smith knows what all the judges are looking for: symmetry, balance and equality of lower and upper body. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall, and she can lift 250 lbs; yet she is not satisfied. "My posting needs to be smoother. I need to polish up on it."

According to Smith, the major problem for body builders is the negative attitude and ignorance of other people. "A lot of people think I'm an alien. They think "this can't be, this is not a woman," Smith says. She also says that people stereotype that since she is big and muscular, she is not feminine. "Tell me you didn't know me before you wake up two weeks in my shoes," because only then you will be able to understand how it is to be stared at and ridiculed all the time for being, who you are."

The best positive thing about body building for Smith is meeting people of all races and backgrounds who share the same interest as she does. "They don't look at me as an alien but as an individual," Smith said. When working out in the gym she feels secure and pleased with herself. She says her parents are supportive and proud of her.

Smith wants to add that body building is not a job; it is not a stable and permanent job. She doesn't plan to make a living from body building, but to finish her schooling at HCC and go on to University of Houston where she plans on getting a Master's degree in Physical therapy.
HCC athletics find success despite obstacles

Consistency hard to come by in community college structure

Debi Phillips
Staff Writer

Highline Community College has continued to gain notoriety among the competing community colleges and the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC). However, this task has not been easily achieved or maintained. Despite obstacles such as funding, a high turnover rate among part-time coaches, and maintaining interest, HCC remains consistent in reaching its goal of athletic excellence.

The Washington State Junior College Athletic Conference became the NWAACC in 1964, as five schools met to form a league. HCC joined in 1961 and has been active in the conference ever since. The NWAACC consists of 29 community colleges. Eight of which represent Oregon and 21 which represent Washington.

The NWAACC annually honors those who have improved the quality of athletics at northwest community colleges. In 1988 the NWAACC initiated the first Hall of Honor. and followed the next year by the Hall of Fame Awards.

In the past four years, seven HCC faculty members have made the Roll of Honor: Dick Weding, Eileen Broun, Jesse Caskey, Marge Comman, Jack Mackenroth and Everett Woodward. Jack Hubbard received the greatest honor in 1989 by receiving the Hall of Fame Award. In 1991 John Litterman, HCC volleyball coach, was named NWAACC's Coach of the Year.

This year's NWAACC sports committee has three active HCC members: Kelly Breymer for volleyball; Dale Bolinger for women's basketball; and Don McConnaughay, HCC's Physical Education Department head is chair for both cross-country and track and field.

HCC's Athletic Director Fred Harrison said, "We have six coaches that have graduated from HCC. In athletics we talk about giving back, so to speak. There's six of us here that you may say are doing that. We know what the academic program has to offer. It's had a positive influence on us."

HCC Head Coach Joe Callero said, "We have an outstanding program, and they do an incredible job for the situation we're in." Callero added, "The four-year schools recruit freshmen and they travel with them; high schools have to travel with their senior class, but in community colleges some players only stay for a quarter."

Callero said that in the average year the school recruits eight new basketball players. "About 50 percent drop out because of academic or financial problems." According to a basketball player update Harrison has maintained from 1977 to 1990, only 20 players that attended HCC stayed for the full two years.

Harrison was the first Roll of Honor: Dick Bolinger will be retiring in August, along with Callero. Neither have made definite plans. Bolinger said, "It's going to be tough on the department but not on not only new coaches, but people who are part-time and on assignment." McConnaughay said, "It's an ongoing problem, part-time coaches not teaching on campus or being available for the students on a regular basis." McConnaughay added, "It makes it difficult. We have a pretty high turnover of part-time coaches."

Callero said, "Fred Harrison and Don McConnaughay have kept the ball rolling for years, and by providing stability, they have allowed the opportunity for us to have two new coaches come in.

Callero said that everyone from the groundskeeper, purchasing department, maintenance crew, and the division's secretary Nancy Kirshner, has contributed to HCC's athletic success.

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Hard-hitting Hipp seeks heavyweight crown

Larry Claflin
Senior Reporter

Joe “The Boss” Hipp, of Federal Way, is a left-handed professional heavyweight boxer. He is a quiet, collected athlete, who leaves the talking to his omnipotent left jab, and his manager, Roland Jankelson. Hipp (24-3) is scheduled to fight Tommy “The Duke” Morrison (32-1) on June 27 in Reno, Nevada. The bout will be televised on ABC’s “Wide World of Sports.”

At 6’10” tall, Hipp will enter the bout at 230 pounds. He is a Yakama Native, and is one-half Blackfoot Indian and one-half German.

Jankelson is confident that Hipp will beat Morrison by dominating rounds with lateral movement, agility, and strength. “Joe will hit Tommy like he has not experienced.” Jankelson said.

Morrison is known as much for his hand speed and powerful left hook, as for the notoriety that surrounds him. He is the great-nephew of the late John Wayne and acted with Sylvester Stallone in the movie “Rocky V.” “Joe will convince him (Morrison) fairly early on that he is in the wrong place at the wrong time, and that acting is a better career.”

Jankelson said.

Morrison, who is right-handed, has a history of trouble against left-handers. Jankelson said that he didn’t know if Hipp’s being a lefty was an advantage, “but if it’s worked into the game plan, it could be.”

Jankelson said that Morrison is an outstanding fighter, but he has never faced anybody with the pure punching power of Joe Hipp. He knows that Hipp has ability to knock out Morrison, but is not going to attempt it. He wants Hipp to stick to a tactical fight and not sacrifice defense for a knockout, “but if one comes, great,” Jankelson said.

Jankelson believes that Hipp is quite marketable — terms of charisma, and that he could be a career fight for Hipp. “If he wins this fight, he could be a darling of the public.”

Jankelson said. He hopes that his boxer’s next match will be against whoever is the Heavyweight Champion of the World.

Alzado death a lesson

Doug McCormack
Sports Editor

People in and around sports love to assign values to everything. If you are so inclined, you can break down how much Roger Clemens makes for every strikeout he throws; in what manner a Superbowl, or a golf tournament, affects a sports business like any other, and money is the crank that turns the motor. Too often, however, people become obsessed by the rush of athletic dominance and lose sight of the consequences.

Lyle Alzado was one of those people. His recent death is something that should give pause to us all. Throughout his NFL career, and during his attempted comeback, Alzado used steroids on a regular basis. They helped him become stronger, faster and meaner. They also killed him. Alzado was told by doctors that he had inoperable brain cancer that would eventually end his life. Immediately following the revelation, Alzado went public with the news. He studied all of the possibilities and came to the conclusion that the cancer was caused by his extensive steroid use. Alzado appeared on television: pleading with steroid users to leave.

It was a poignant moment for sports fans everywhere. This once proud warrior, the same man who butted heads on the fields of green in front of millions, was reduced to tears as he realized the inevitable nature of his situation.

Lyle Alzado didn’t think that another win was worth his life. He was victimized by the win-at-all-costs attitude that has pervaded sports to the point of being a deadly endeavor. Somewhere along the line we replaced sportsmanship with a paycheck: honorable competition with a willingness to risk ourselves in the name of a victory.

Somebody once said that the sports section is the toy department of the newspaper, and little kids still fulfill their dreams in its contents. I can accept that, but this is one sport fan who is not willing to watch his heroes die needlessly.

The most frustrating aspect of this dilemma is that the players, the people directly affected, will not allow the NFL to implement full-time steroid testing. Instead, they hide behind their union and refuse to budge.

Even if mandatory testing was instituted, players could dodge being identified through the use of masking agents and other evasive methods. Alzado took a test during his comeback effort -- while he was using steroids -- and passed.

What we have here is an ironic and tragic situation. Steroid users are so determined to continue their use that they won’t allow themselves to be helped. Creating the use of tools would take away their edges, their advantage over the next guy. What they fail to realize is that in the end, they will all lose.

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Students can register to vote on campus

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