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## Campus Security operates unchanged without Chapman

by Leann Sunick

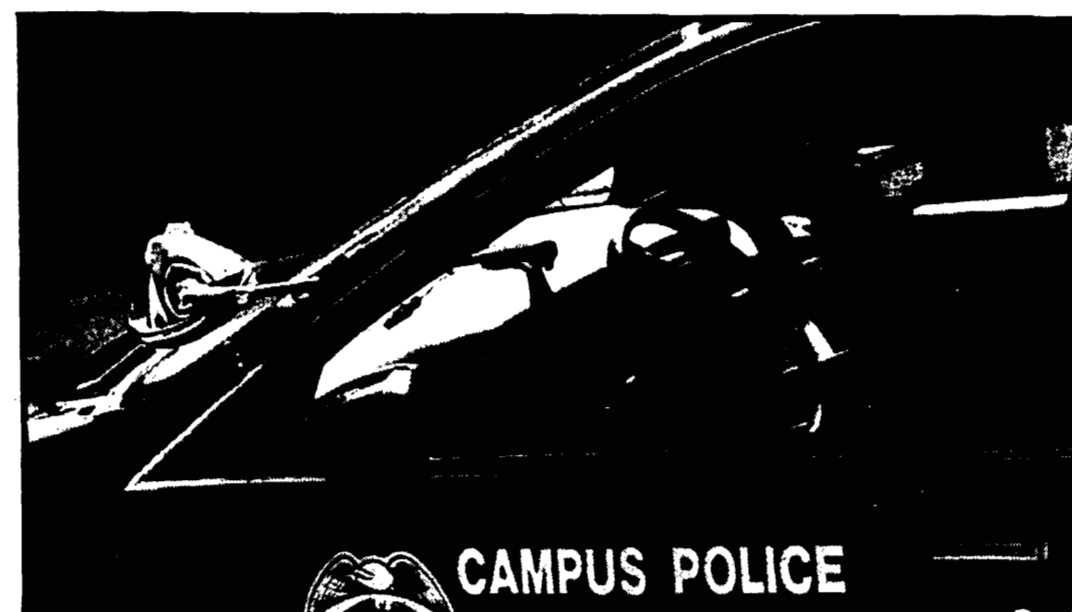
Security at Highline Community College may take on a new leader as a result of former Campus Police Chief Jack Chapman's retirement, but according to interim police chief, Ed Rector, that is all that will change for now.

A committee is being established to evaluate the college's security needs. Once that is finished, the search will begin for a permanent replacement for Chapman. Rector said that in the meantime, the department will remain unchanged and their responsibilities will re-

main the same.

Rector has been with security at HCC for twenty years and is familiar with school policies and security procedures. It may take as long as a year for a new police chief to be appointed. Until then, Rector said, "I want to make it better within the resources available to us."

Rector is looking forward to fall quarter and becoming acquainted with students. He is a strong advocate of prevention in dealing with crime on campus and said students and staff can expect patrols and procedures to continue on a daily basis.



Without former Campus Police Chief Jack Chapman in the driver's seat, who exactly is in charge and how is security operating now?

## Temporary relocation of Counseling Department limits counseling services

by Robert Whale

Due to the heating and ventilation project in Bldg. 6, Counseling Services at Highline Community College have moved temporarily to the second floor of Bldg. 8.

Until mid to late October, when the work on Bldg. 6 is scheduled to be completed, the dispensing of careful, measured advice will replace the click of billiard balls in

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the game room. Student government offices and a portion of the lounge will serve as temporary office space for the displaced department.

Michael Grubiak, dean of academic advising, describes the relocation as "a camping-out experience," lacking in privacy. "Most of our materials are in storage, so the staff has got minimum resources," he said. "This will limit both the quality and quantity of



Students will be struggling to advise themselves during the first week of classes.

services that we're going to be able to provide."

Workshops on career change, academic planning, and personal growth are still on the calendar, although the rooms may change. Accord-

ing to Grubiak, workshops originally scheduled for Bldg. 6 will probably be rescheduled for Bldg. 8. Students who

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## Car pool parking permits available from Campus Security at no charge

by Jason Clever

Fall quarter car pool permits are available at no charge from Highline Community College Campus Security. The last day to pick up a free car pool permit before parking tickets are issued is Friday, September 25.

For the most part, carpools consist of people with similar schedules who wish to relieve themselves from the fatigue of daily driving and the expenses of gasoline and parking.

HCC Campus Security considers a car pool to consist of two to eight people with only one vehicle on campus during any one day.

Car pools have the privilege of parking in designated, easy-access car pool parking spaces.

In addition, car pools may park where they would have normally parked with a normal parking permit.

Metro, in cooperation with Highline, is assisting HCC students, faculty and administration with ride matching.

Metro offers a "Request for Ridesharing Information"

pamphlet in which those interested may fill it out and return it to Metro. Metro will then mail back the names of neighbors, fellow students and co-workers who also want to car pool.

Car pool permits have only been available from HCC Campus Security at no charge since winter quarter 1992.

However, according to HCC Campus Security, there has only been a slight increase in the usage of car pool permits since then. Ferhan Cook of HCC Campus Security believes that the blame lies on low awareness.

"Awareness is the reason," Cook said. "Students don't know they [car pool permits] are free."

During the 1991-1992 HCC school year, there were only 107 car pools on campus with an average slightly higher than two occupants per car pool — that's approximately only 225 car poolers on campus.

"Everybody should car pool," Cook said. "I wish people would come in and ask about it, because we'll be glad to help them out."

# EDITORIALS

## Modified school calendar works

by Davina Nolten

The year-round school system is becoming an increasingly popular trend in the United States.

Under this system, students in kindergarten through twelfth grade go to school all twelve months of the year, rotating on a nine weeks on, then three weeks off system.

The Federal Way School District is considering a "Modified School Calendar". If approved, Totem and Illahee Junior High Schools would be the first schools in that district to start the system. The system would be instituted in time for the 1993 school year. The 180 school days, as required by Washington state law, would be spread out over an 11 month period. Students at these schools would have the month of August off and the same winter break as other schools in the district. However, before the plan can be approved, students, staff, parents, and the school board will have a chance to voice their opinions on the proposed plan.

A "Modified School Calendar" would have its pros and cons. First, the normal summer vacation of three

months would be eliminated. Parents would not have to be concerned about having "bored" kids over the summer. Second, students might not forget the things they have learned as easily as if they were attending the traditional system of nine months in school (September through June) and then three months of summer vacation (June through August). Lastly, high school graduations would not necessarily be in June, which could affect college enrollment.

In a society where education has become a key issue and politicians are saying that America's educational system is ready for reform, a year-round school system is an excellent idea because in the end it benefits the most important group in our educational system, the students.

We won't be producing students who sit on the couch all day long with nothing to do but get into trouble. They'll be looking forward to continuous learning and on-going activities. Teachers could plan activities with a particular theme in mind. Vacations would be shorter and more often, giving students something to look forward to.

## President's Council on Competitiveness works in secret to undermine environmental efforts

by Robert Whale

Vice President Dan Quayle, chair of the President's Council on Competitiveness, told business leaders not long ago, "Now is your chance. Come tell us what regulations and what rules are burdening the business sector." Quick to seize the opportunity, the business sector responded to the invitation to throw off its "burden."

Since that time, the Council on Competitiveness, successor to former President Reagan's Task Force on Regulatory Relief, has become a powerful voice for businesses who want to ease health, safety, and environmental regulations that affect them. On behalf of the business sector, the council worked behind the scenes to kill U.S. support for the biodiversity treaty at the recent Earth Summit in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. On behalf of the business sector, the council last year redefined wetlands to determine limits for agribusiness and other

uses. This redefinition, according to a study by Ralph Nader's Public Citizen Congress Watch, would "roll back protection on as much as a third of the nation's wetlands." On behalf of the business sector, the council meddled with the Clean Air Act of 1990 to allow companies to pump more pollution

denied. The council has refused to provide information on who it meets with and what regulations it has influenced, despite the requests of at least seven congressional committees. The council's success at keeping its operation secret has led to the boast that it "leaves no fingerprints."

The council's determination to keep these matters secret indicates that it is up to no good. "They love the darkness because

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into the air, and to do so without notifying the public.

"Without notifying the public," has been the key phrase for the council. When federal agencies write rules, the law requires that they open the process to discussion and make communications available at a public docket. The council, which is essentially a regulatory review board, has steadfastly refused to do any of these things, and has trotted out the old excuse of Executive Privilege to justify its secrecy. Freedom of Information Act requests from the public have been

their deeds are evil (John 3:19)."

This group is the concentrated quintessence of Bushdom, both in its short-term thinking and in its attempts to avoid scrutiny of matters in which the public has a vested self-interest. If the Council's redefinition of laws interferes with the air we breathe and the water we drink, we damn well should have a say in the matter. It is time to hold the deliberations of this group up to the light or knock the legs out from under it.

## Campus Commentary

Compiled by Jillian Willingham  
Photos by Gary Lewis

Question: In the current presidential race, which issues concern you the most and which candidate, if any, do you think best represents those concerns?



"Job security... nationwide. America's education standards compared to the rest of the world. And the cost of living should balance the scale of pay."

-Marie Wilson  
HCC clerk/office assistant



"Clinton... because homelessness and economics are important-it's hard to see people suffer. He's pro-choice.. it's not just an abortion issue."

-Barb Antonelli  
HCC student



"Bill Clinton is going to win. He's more for the people, jobs, and work."

-Gary Prong  
HCC student



"I'm voting for Clinton. Bush scares me. I didn't like the way he handled the Persian Gulf War-I'm a Persian Gulf War veteran, and I was called out of school for that. Clinton just seems intelligent, Gore too."

-Jamie Wiltshire  
HCC student

## Let's give men a break

By Jillian Willingham

### Male-bashing.

A new leisure sport for the '90s.

In the traditional offensive vein of race, religion, gender, and even hair color jokes, there is a new far-reaching trend toward "dumb man" jokes.

Example: Why are dumb blond jokes one-liners? So that men can understand them.

Speculations on the reason for the outbreak of these now well-known jokes could fill a psychology textbook. Are women, after years of pushing for equal pay for equal work, resorting to poking fun at the people who are seen as the cause of it all? Do these "dumb men" jokes symbolize a safe outlet for all those offensive cuts that are no longer socially acceptable? Are they a simple form of retaliation in return for years of supposed male dominance? Are they an attempt to make the male dominated government, business, and industry just a little less intimidating? Or are they simply true to life, and therefore funny?

Whatever the cause, the fact can't be ignored that even if women have been the oppressed sex and ethnic jokes were, for a time, accepted as good humor, men seem to have been a common target for a long time. Many people seem unaware of the messages society and the media have been feeding us.

Listen to almost any stand-up comedian and he or she will have something to say of the "obvious" inferiority of men, be it mentally or emotionally. It is common to see a "dumb man" joke book in the nearest bookstore, where it would be impossible to find a race or religion joke book. Almost every situation comedy on television depicts the man's mistakes and the superiority of the woman (or children, for that matter) in being able to handle it.

Look at such male characterizations as Homer Simpson (dumb, slow-witted, big oaf father figure), Al Bundy (television worshipper, family stooge, and all around loser), even Cosby was always being shown the error of his ways.

It's amazing that in a country where ethnic jokes are considered racist, women jokes are sexist, and even blond jokes are discriminatory, we tolerate male-bashing.

Some men will note, when a dumb man joke is told, that it is sexist. Yet most don't seem to view it as anything unusual. If a man makes a joke about a woman, it can be interpreted as anti-equal rights, sexist, and even sexual harassment.

In a society where the public is so concerned with minority rights, women's rights, children's rights, and animal rights, it seems ironic that we ignore issues pertaining to men's rights. While being sensitive to every other group, the public needs to be sensitive to that other half of the population: men.

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## Rhetorical Questions Answered

### IS THE POPE CATHOLIC?

Yes, and catholic with a small c as well. In the fifteenth century, John XXIII was accused of keeping his brother's wife as a mistress, of having at least 200 other women, including many nuns—and of being an atheist. No wonder they took his number away (it wasn't until more than 500 years later that it was reassigned to the beloved, roly-poly John XXIII of the early 1960s).

But he was nevertheless Catholic, as were all the variously misbehaving popes, even the French ones, even the Antipope pretenders, and even the ones named Conon, St. Fabian, St. Hyginus, St. Simplicius and St. Dionysius.

### HOW MANY ROADS MUST A MAN WALK DOWN BEFORE YOU CALL HIM A MAN?

It depends. Leaving a West 76th Street apartment recently and heading north, I got to 99th Street before anyone said, "Joins and bags, man," so the answer would be one, for 23 blocks. A stroll some time ago on just one block in the Bronx near the campus of the all-female College of Mount Saint Vincent

caused a woman to exclaim, "Oh God, it's a man."

### WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?

Right, it's been answered, but the response "to get to the other side" has never seemed satisfactory. Chickens are stupid, not known for complex motives. Perhaps that's the very point—a suggestion that behavioral motivations are every bit as obvious as they appear.

Suzanne Mittenhal, a sociologist who is technical editor of *Poultry Science* magazine, notes that recent studies have equated human neurology with that of pigeons, which are also poultry. "It's not so absurd to ask why people cross the road," she says, perhaps a little defensively. "It's my experience that poultry don't get very far. They see wildlife and they get fascinated. And then they get hit by cars."

Karl Nestor, *Poultry Science's* editor in chief, says, "Chickens are just curious animals. The fact that the road happened to be there was incidental." Which, of course, suggests a whole new ontological question, concerning chickens and eggs. ☺

## HCC saves you the cost of a movie

by Gary Lewis

I'm glad I chose Highline Community College over Bellevue Community College and Green River Community College. BCC and GRCC's tuition fees are higher. To register at BCC or GRCC, I would pay at least seven dollars more per quarter.

I know seven dollars sounds insignificant, but look at it this way. You can see two movies for seven dollars, if you go at the matinee time. At Sea-Tac theaters, you can see two movies for seven dollars any time if you show your student I.D.

card. If you have a significant other you could both get in for seven dollars to see a movie. Seeing a movie with someone I can have fun with sounds like a better idea to me than paying seven dollars to a school so I can sit in class and be bored listening to a lecture.

The tuition fees are basically the same for all community colleges. The basic rate for state residents is \$33.30

per credit per quarter up to ten credits, which is \$333.00. Ten to eighteen credits is still \$333.00. This is what community colleges base their tuitions on, only BCC and GRCC put charges on top of that for different reasons.

A registrar at BCC said that their fees are \$348.00 per quarter for a resident with ten to eighteen credits. Her reasoning for the higher rate is that BCC doesn't charge for parking, transcripts, or AS-

per quarter for parking.

A registrar at HCC says that HCC charges the flat rate of \$333.00 for a resident with ten to eighteen credits with nothing extra. HCC doesn't charge for transcripts, ASSET testing or application fees, but does charge eight dollars per quarter to park.

So the total rates for a resident registering for ten to eighteen credits and purchasing parking at HCC is \$341.00. For the same student doing the same thing at BCC, the total is \$348. At GRCC the price for ten credits is \$349.90, but if you register for more credits you

add 50 cents per credit when you do.

Overall as students at HCC, we get to go to school with all the extras and still go see a movie or two every ten weeks for the same price as going to school at BCC. You can get popcorn at the movies for the price GRCC charges. So go out and have fun at the movies knowing HCC saved you the money.

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## Have an opinion?

Letters to the editor are welcome. Please submit letters to Building 10, room 105. The editor reserves the right to edit punctuation and length.



# FEATURES

## Class to help Moms and Dads deal with risky media exposure

by Jason Clever

"Do you know what your kids are watching? Does watching Clint Eastwood lead to Billy beating up Johnny? Is your daughter dieting because of the advertisements she sees in *Sassy*? Are Barbie dolls dangerous to your daughter's health? Is your kid a video addict? If you're concerned about any of these issues and want help in dealing with them, take Preventing Media Abuse: A Parent's Guide," said Robert Gluckson, one of the course's instructors.

Preventing Media Abuse: A Parent's Guide is a two-part course held on October 1 and 8 in Bldg. 21, Room 106 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. both days. The fee for this class is \$27, and the course is open to both parents and children.

According to a 1982 study reviewing all previous studies done on the effects of media violence, researchers agreed 100 percent that viewing violent entertainment definitely leads to more viewers committing violent acts.

"Parents need information to decide how to direct their children's media experiences," Gluckson said. "This course will help parents learn to say 'NO' to their children's media consumption."

Preventing Media Abuse: A Parent's Guide will examine the different types of advertising, the effects of legal drug advertisements on viewers, violent entertainment and modern consumerism tactics.

"Parents will learn [in this course] to deal with the dangers of their children's media exposure," Gluckson said. "The class will provide parents with the ammunition to help them decide if there is a problem in their children's lives."

The course will also look at proposals of what to do about violence in the mass media and will introduce and use the term media literacy — criticizing how the media works.

The instructors for Preventing Media Abuse: A Parent's Guide, will be Gluckson, holding his Master's degrees in Communications and in Popular Culture, and Leonard Rifas, M.A., an expert on the effects of violence and the mass media. Rifas is also currently writing the forward for the re-issue of Fredric Wertham's "Seduction of the Innocent," a book about the effect of media violence on children.

"Learn how to say 'NO' to your kid's television watching," Gluckson said. "Keep your kid from turning into a TV zombie."



Photo by Sharon Boies

Recently named Highline Community College Employee of the Year Arlynn Knutson

## Arlynn Knutson named HCC Employee of the Year

by Davina Nolt

Highline Community College recently named Arlynn Knutson, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Instruction, as the 1991-1992 HCC "Employee of the Year". Knutson received \$1,000 from Puget Sound Bank, sponsor of the annual award.

Knutson started as a secretary to the president of Highline in 1963. After leaving for a few months to have her baby, she returned as a secre-

tary to the then director of curriculum, Dr. Shirley Gordon.

As Dr. Gordon worked her way up to vice-president of Highline, Knutson followed her and later became Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Instruction, a position she has held since then.

She has served under three deans of instruction: Dr. Shirley Gordon, Dr. Bob McFarlane, and current dean of instruction, Dr. Owen Cargol.

In her 30 years at Highline, Knutson has noticed the growth of the campus.

She remembers when Highline had only 14 full-time faculty members, who were all housed in two portables at the old Glacier High School location. "We used to know everybody," Knutson said.

Knutson likes working with her co-workers and enjoys going to baseball and football games.



Photo by Gary Lewis

Retired Police Chief Jack Chapman

## Police Chief Jack Chapman retires

by Leann Sunick

Students and faculty accustomed to seeing Highline Community College police chief Jack Chapman patrol the campus may be surprised this fall. After facing medical problems in May, Chapman made the decision to retire.

At a ceremony held in his honor, he received two awards. The Physical Education department presented an award in recognition of his many years of service to the college. He

was also given his badge and made an honorary police chief.

After 21 years as Campus Police Chief, Chapman said his biggest reward was working with the young people. "I met and got acquainted with many students who went on to four-year institutions and careers. It was an enjoyment and pleasure to meet and work with them," Chapman said.

Since his official retirement on July 1, 1992, Chapman has been catching up on work at his home and

his mountain cabin. In the future, he hopes to do some traveling with his wife and spend time with his four children. He has a daughter in Seattle; a son in Wyoming; and a son and daughter residing in California.

Chapman's dedication to keeping the campus safe will be missed as will his daily patrols. No permanent replacement has been found yet. Ed Rector, who has worked for HCC campus security for 20 years, will act as interim police chief until a replacement is found.

A new column

## Community service

by Leann Sunick

Seeing the devastation left in Florida by Hurricane Andrew and hearing of the nation's relief efforts reminded me why I wanted to begin this column.

I think we students sometimes feel we don't have the money, resources or qualifications to help in situations like the one in Florida or even more importantly, to get involved with organizations in our own communities. Beyond that, most people, whether they are students or not, are not sure how to get involved with events and organizations that they may find worthwhile.

This column will focus on specific community events and organizations which need people just like you to volunteer time and energy. The column will not only tell you

about a wide variety of activities ranging from neighborhood beautification projects to repainting community centers, it will also highlight organizations which need volunteers year-round for a variety of tasks. We will also let you know who to contact so that you can get involved.

Service is defined by Webster's college dictionary as: "an act of helpful activity; help; aid." Everyone has the capabilities for that and if you can find the time, we'd like to introduce you to a few new ways to put your talents to good use in your community.

If you are involved with a non-profit community organization which has an event coming up or is looking for good volunteers, call Leann Sunick at 878-3710, ext. 292 or stop by the Thunderword office in Bldg. 10

## Continuing Education offers espresso class

by Jason Clever

With an average of one in five people visiting Espresso carts, it's no wonder why Continuing Education is offering a "Hooked on Espresso" class on Monday, November 9.

Class Instructor Donna Thomas owns Latte Latte in Federal Way and has helped launch five successful Espresso carts in the Puget Sound area, both in shopping malls and on the campus of Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma.

Students in her "Hooked on Espresso" class will learn

how to select a good Espresso machine, buy good quality coffee beans, and learn all that goes into making a good espresso.

"It's for people who already own an Espresso machine or are looking to buy one," Thomas said.

The class takes place Monday, November 9 in Bldg. 10, Room 207 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The fee for this course is \$15. Students are encouraged to come to class with a list of prepared espresso questions.

"The more people attend, the more fun it will be," Thomas said. "Thanks a latte."

## What's Happening

A calendar of campus events for Sept. 21 to Oct. 4

### September 21 - 25

Educational intervention advising  
Check with counseling services.

### Wednesday, Sept. 23

Introduction to Honors Colloquy  
Vickie Ropp, Coordinator  
Bldg. 7, 12:00

### Thursday, Sept. 24

Free Video: My Girl  
Bldg. 8, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 25

Free Video: My Girl  
Bldg. 8, Cafeteria, 9 and 11 a.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 30

"More Heat And Some Light on Christopher Columbus"  
Dr. Dauril Alden, UW History Dept.  
Bldg. 7, 12 noon

### Thursday, Oct. 1

Casablanca  
Bldg. 7, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 1

Ethnic Music Series  
Obo Addy and Kukuru  
African band and drumming in traditional costumes  
Bldg. 8 plaza (Bldg. 7 in the event of rain) 11 a.m. and 12 noon

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# SPORTS

## HCC volleyball team seeks NWAACC title

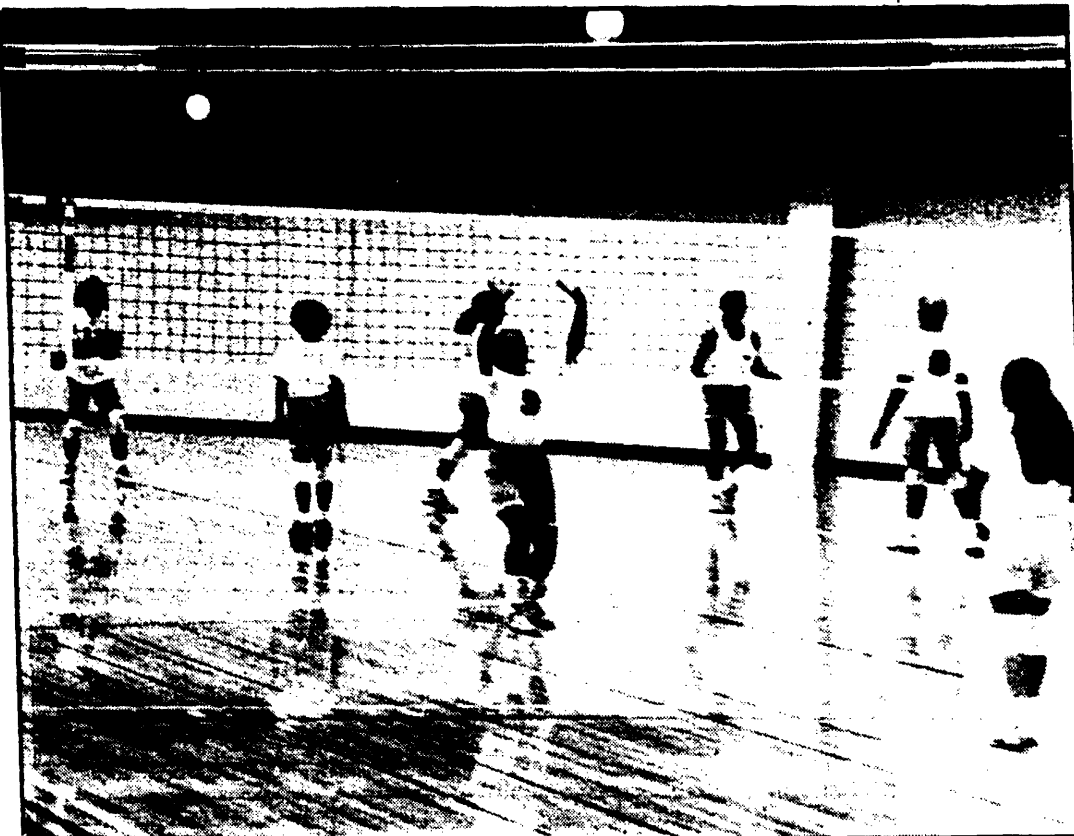
by Matt McGinnis

Success is a relative term. One team's success could mean another team's failure. Some sports teams may consider a .500 season a once in a lifetime accomplishment, while others may consider it a disaster. The Highline Community College women's volleyball team finished the season last year with a record of nine wins and three losses. A pretty successful season, right? Wrong.

John Littleman has been coaching women's volleyball at HCC for 12 years. Last season was only the second time that his team didn't finish in the top five of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championships. Littleman has only one thing on his mind this season—he wants to win the NWAACC title.

Littleman feels that his team this year will be greatly improved over last season. "We could put two teams on the court [this year] that would have beaten last year's team," Littleman says.

According to Littleman, HCC experienced one of its best recruiting years ever during the off-season. "We have the best kids from a lot



The HCC volleyball team prepares for the upcoming season

Photo by Gary Lewis

of different high schools," he says. "Our job is to take those kids and make a team out of them. We have a good group as far as numbers are concerned. That makes the individual players work harder for the six starting spots."

Returning from last year's team are sophomores Robin and Debbie O'Neill, who last season were voted to the Northern Region All-Stars, and sophomore Tracy Bowick, who is a returning starter. All three feel that the team this year is much better

than last year. "We have more talent, and many more setters," Debbie O'Neill says, "I think we'll do as good as we want to do."

Debbie's twin sister and teammate Robin O'Neill says, "We need a couple more weeks, and then we'll be doing good."

Tracy Bowick views the team as having "a lot more players" than last year. "We have better height, and our serving is better," she says.

In addition to the three returning players, Littleman

feels that much of the strength of his team lies in the size of the players. "We have five or six players who are 5'10" or taller, all coming from good programs and willing to work," Littleman says.

Littleman was dealt somewhat of a setback when four local top players that had signed letters of intent to play at HCC decided to pursue other colleges. This would have made an already strong HCC team even stronger. Despite the setbacks, Littleman still feels confident

in his team. "We're making really good progress," he says. "We [the coaching staff] demand that the players improve."

There are 28 teams in the NWAACC conference, and the top 12 qualify for the championships at the end of the season. The 12 qualifying teams come from four divisions within the NWAACC, with the top three advancing from each division. "A lot of schools have returning freshman," Littleman says, "but it's usually us and Skagit (Community College) vying for the top two places."

Littleman isn't shy about his goals and expectations for this year's squad. "We have a really good chance of going undefeated, which we have done several times," he says. "In 1990, we were 36-0. This could be one of those types of teams."

In Littleman's 12 years as head coach of HCC volleyball, he has won five NWAACC conference championships. Success may be hard to define, but when it comes to the women's volleyball program at HCC, it's a hard word not to use. Few programs around can compare to the year-in year-out quality of HCC women's volleyball. See schedule for times and dates of matches.

## Iron Men Wear Them



# SEATBELTS

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Washington Traffic Safety Council

## Women's soccer needs players

by Matt McGinnis

The women's soccer program at Highline Community College is looking for some talented players to turn out for the team. The program is not an official Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) sport, but it does provide some challenging soccer for women who are willing to join. According to Shari Andresen, head coach of HCC women's soccer, there is still room for more women who are interested.

According to Andresen, women's soccer is considered a club sport, therefore each participating college must schedule their own games. She says that typically they

play teams such as Green River Community College, Evergreen State College, and Seattle Pacific University. The HCC team does have a few returning players from last season and should compete well this year with most schools.

Andresen is in her first year as head coach of women's soccer at HCC. She says that most people don't even know that HCC has a team. "This



Shari Andresen

Photo by Gary Lewis

team should be real competitive," Andresen says. "Some of these girls want to go on to play at four-year schools, and they

probably have the talent to do it." "The biggest thing is just letting people know that there is a program here."

The first match is set for Oct. 3. If anyone is interested in more information, call Shari Andresen at 839-8028, or Fred Harrison, HCC athletic director, at ext. 454.



## Men's soccer team heads into season with new head coach, positive attitude

by Matt McGinnis

The Highline Community College men's soccer team is heading into the fall season with a new head coach. Dan Flint, a veteran coach of Northwest area youth soccer, is taking charge of a young and talented HCC soccer team. Flint has been coaching soccer in the Northwest for 19 years, including stops at Linbergh High School, Decatur High School, and Green River Community College. Through the years, Flint has won seven state championships and two coach of the year awards. His experience and leadership should lead to a significant improvement over last year's disappointing season.

Flint feels confident that the team can finish well, despite only returning one player from last year's team. "This team should be a real good," Flint says, "as long as we play up to our ability and not make mistakes."

Flint likes his chances of a strong showing in the NWAACC standings. "Skagit (Community College) and Bellevue (Community College) are always strong," Flint admits, "but we



Men's soccer team hard at practice

Photo by Gary Lewis

hope to finish at the top of the league."

Team chemistry could be the biggest question mark of this year's team, with only Tim Tilbury returning from last year. "Last year every-

body knew each other, we were closer as a team," says Flint, "but this year there are more people who want to play soccer, and the players should be well intact. Because of Flint's past coaching experience, he has been able to draw many of his former players to come and play for him HCC. "Most of these kids have played for me before," Flint says, "getting them to work as a team will be the toughest part."

According to Flint, the strength of this year's team lies in the defense, especially at keeper, where they have extremely good depth. If the team can score a reasonable number of goals, they should be able to beat a lot of teams. "We shouldn't be giving up too many goals this year," Flint says. "We have a problem with our front runners, but that's all workable."

Flint feels that his team will be ready by the time the regular season rolls around. "We're one month off right now, but a few [preseason] games and tournaments and then we'll be ready," he says.



Dan Flint

Photo by Gary Lewis

more guys who want to win." The chemistry between the players may be somewhat of a question mark, but the chemistry between the coach

## Fantasy Football league possible at HCC

by Matt McGinnis

Do you consider yourself a football fanatic? Fantasy Football allows NFL football watchers to own and coach their very own teams. Friends, relatives, classmates, or even total strangers can come together to draft a team of top NFL superstars. All you need is a little time, money, and knowledge of the game to participate.

The first thing that needs to be done to organize a Fantasy Football league is to gather an even number of participants who will come together on a certain night for a Fantasy Football draft. Then the league commissioner, chosen by the participants, randomly draws a drafting order. Each team, or owner, then takes a turn drafting the NFL players that they want on their team. Any listed NFL player may be drafted. This is done until each owner has 15 to 25 players on his or her team.

Once each team is assembled, the owners must then submit a starting line-up to the league commissioner before the start of each week's first NFL game. This line-up will consist of the following: one quarterback, two running backs, two wide receivers, one tight end, one kicker, one defensive team, one special teams, and one coach. The NFL players score points for their Fantasy owners by doing well in each week's NFL

games. The league will set up a method of point scoring before the first week of games. The league standings are scored in a win/loss format. Each team is matched up with another team from their league every week. If your team's players score more points than your opponent's team's players, then you get a win for that week.

At the end of the NFL regular season, the Fantasy Football teams with the most wins will determine first, second, and third place. The money from the league entry fee is then distributed to those top teams. The league will decide exactly how the money shall be distributed.

Most Fantasy Football leagues are organized before the start of the NFL season. Due to the late start of Highline Community College classes, this won't be possible. However, a league can be started at any time. The only difference will be that the Fantasy owners will have a much better idea of who the best players are to draft.

For information on getting into an HCC Fantasy Football league, call the Thunderword newsroom at 878-3710, ext. 292, and ask for Matt McGinnis. Be prepared to leave your name, address, and telephone number. If enough people are interested, then an HCC Fantasy Football league will form.

## Thunderbird fall sports schedule

Cross Country				Men's Soccer				Volleyball			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/26	Clackamas Invite	Oregon	11:00	9/26	Shoreline	Shoreline	1:00	9/25	HCC Tournament	Des Moines	8 am
10/3	Fort Casey Invite	Whidbey Isl.	11:00	9/30	Pierce	C. Peterson Field	5:00	9/30	Bellevue	Des Moines	7 pm
10/10	Open			10/03	Skagit Valley	HCC	1:00	10/02	Shoreline	Shoreline	7 pm
10/17	Lower Columbia	Longview	9:45	10/07	Spokane	Spokane CC	TBA	10/07	Skagit	Des Moines	7 pm
10/24	No. Reg. Champ.	Skagit Valley	11:00	10/10	Bellevue	BCC	TBA	10/09	HCC Crossover	Des Moines	5 pm
10/31	Open			10/14	Everett	HCC	3:00	10/10	HCC Crossover	Des Moines	8 am
11/7	NWAACC Champ.	Clackamas	11:45	10/17	Edmonds	HCC	1:00	10/14	Everett	Everett	7 pm

# NEWS

## Bar-coding replaces card catalogs in library this fall

by Robert Whale

The completion of the bar-coding project on August 27 was the end of the road for the HCC library's card catalog system. The old library mainstay will be replaced by computer terminals this fall.

The 60 people involved in the bar-coding project celebrated the event by throwing the catalog's index cards over the second floor rail into recycle bins below.

Wood from the old card catalog cabinets was carted

off to make tables for the computer terminals.

Twenty-one media services staff and 39 faculty and student volunteers worked for seven days to bar-code approximately 46,000 items from the library's media and general collections.

Marie Zimmerman, director of library and media services, and project coordinator, gave high marks to all who participated. "They did an incredible amount of work ... the response from the library-tech students was tre-

mendous. Although they earned co-op [cooperative education] credit, they put in more than the minimum time needed to get the credit," she said.

The automation project, begun two years ago under former Library Director Raeburn Hagen, is scheduled for completion this winter. The bar-codes will not be used until winter quarter when the library becomes fully automated. Until then, the check-out of materials will consist of filling out post-it notes.



Photo by Gary Lewis

Counseling services will be available to those students who are on academic alert, academic probation, academic suspension, or who have immediate emergencies.

## Proposed bill allows working students to earn more for their college savings

by Davina Nollen

Students working to save money for college will get more for their money under proposed bill, H.R. 5581, introduced in July to the U.S.

House of Representatives by U.S. Representative Rod Chandler, R-WA.

Chandler's "Education Savings

Plan" would allow working students to save up to \$2,000 tax-free each year for college expenses. In addition, a portion of the money would be matched by the federal government. The earned reserve is to be used for meeting college costs.

In his speech to the House,

## English help for at-risk Engineering 91 students

by Robert Whale

In cooperation with the engineering department at Highline, the tutoring center will offer help to students in Engineering 91 this fall. Tutoring will be available for students in this drafting class who have been identified by their instructors as academically-at-risk and whose native language is not English.

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Chandler said, "My goal is to reward students who go the extra mile to earn money for college. It's not a hand-out, but a program that says to those students who work and save for college: 'your hard

store, or during the summer on the farm, my bill makes the money they earn go farther,'" Chandler said. "With college expenses expected to rise rapidly in the coming decade, it is vital that we begin

planning now for the higher education costs of our children."

After a person turns 25, the money

work will not go unnoticed." Persons under the age of 24 could instruct a part of their wages into a tax-free educational savings account.

The employer could contribute to the fund without paying employment taxes.

"For the student who works after school in the grocery

left over in the account would be converted towards a regular qualified Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

Any amount of money withdrawn from the fund by the employee between the ages of 25 and 59-and-a-half will be penalized by 10 percent.

Specially trained tutors with previous experience in Engineering 91 and a grade of 3.0 or better will assist these students.

Tutoring Coordinator Christa Shaw says that the tutoring will help engineering students who lack "the basics" to be successful. Students are encouraged to think problems through aloud. By verbalizing how they arrive

at solutions to the problems, the students will develop their capacity to take written information and transform it into 3-D drawings.

According to Shaw, the goal is that the student who completes the tutoring will "really understand the concepts, have the drafting ability, the writing skills, the good grammar, and the ability to verbally communicate."

## Counseling service workshops might need rescheduling

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would like to participate in any of these workshops should check with counseling for the new locations.

During the first week of school, the department will offer its quarterly educational intervention advising. Students on academic alert, academic probation, or academic suspension will be able to meet with a counselor. There will be no regular counseling services during the first week of classes, except for emergencies.

Counseling has not been the only department to feel the pinch of relocation. With the loss of much of their normal programming space, the regular routines of Student Activities and Student Government will also be disrupted.

"For the summer, it's not been a problem. We've just had to adjust," said Student Activities Assistant Dennis Steussy. "The fall will be a major inconvenience, because we use it as our kickoff time to recruit students for student government and for the events board. Many programs planned here will have to be rescheduled."

Despite any moving hardships, relationships between departments involved remain positive. "In some ways it's been very nice to have the majority of the student services division in one place," said Steussy. "I think it has helped develop interdependent relationships."

"Even though it's been inconvenient, and hot, and noisy ... it's also made us appreciate each other very much," said Kay Balston, the new director of Educational Planning.

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