Inevitable bookstore expansion may increase quarterly tuition at Highline

by Timery Abeyta

Due to the remodeling of High, the Highline Community College Bookstore will temporarily be relocated to different sections. This will be splitting into two different buildings. The bookstore will reside in two different buildings.

Restriictions reduced, qualifying more students for financial aid

by Julie Gleaves

Students that need financial aid to get through school will have in get in line. It might be a long, frustrating process.

More people will qualify for financial aid next year, since the government has made some of the requirements less strict. Thus, by the same token, the government hasn't diluted existing funding.

Fewer people will be eligible to file as a single independent student, while more will have to take their parents income and assets into consideration. Filing as a single independent student means the student only has to take his or her income into account.

According to a clerk in the Financial Aid Office at Highline Community College, the Financial Aid Office has received 2,322 applications, "the highest ever in the history of the Financial Aid Office." The government is now funding income to qualify for financial aid in the United States.

In order to qualify for a student's decadal grade to be converted to the "CR" (credit) grade, the student must have a grade of 2.0 or better, and be earning a higher grade.

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Highline College Student Union election nearing
Candidates are campaigning for HCSU Vice-President of Administration position

by Jason Clever
Editor-In-Chief

The Highline College Student Union (HCSU) has three candidates all hoping to fill the vice-president of administration vacancy. Students Monique Smith, Colleen Woods and Aaron Sommer are already taking in their political soapboxes for the election on Oct. 29 and 29 which will occur near the south stairwell in Building 8.

The job of the vice-president of administration is to make sure minutes are taken and printed for the next meeting, to set and type the agenda, to chair meetings, and to make sure things get done and the office runs well.

Monique Smith

Monique Smith, 20, arrived at Highline after attending Eastern Washington University for two years. Smith feels that she brings many fresh ideas with her.

At Olympia High School, Smith participated as a cheerleader, captain of the drill team, and secretary/treasurer of her senior class. At EWU, Smith found herself as head of public relations for Black Student Union and an Eagle Ambassador where she oriented new students to the school.

"When I come to a new school, I always begin (by involving myself) with student activities and then move into (student) government," Smith said.

Also at EWU, Smith was active in student government. She worked under the student government council members on various committees and closely to the vice-president of administration. Smith has specific goals planned to occur if she becomes vice-president of administration. Smith wants most to unite students with-out sacrificing education.

"You’re going to be here for at least three or four hours a day," Smith said. "Give it your worthwhile. It doesn’t have to be just school and your life."

Also if she becomes vice-president of administration, Smith plans on setting up a new student orientation program that will introduce new students to the campus and encourage them to join campus activities as early as they can.

In addition, Smith plans on creating a buddy program for new students and would also like to see posters displayed on campus advertising events rather than flyers. "I speak very openly in front of people," Smith assured. "But once I've made up my mind, I’ll debate it to my death."

Colleen Woods

"I think I offer a lot of life experience," said candidate Colleen Woods.

Woods, 22, has had an active life. She has been the president of many club leagues, spoken publicly for her worthwhile. It doesn’t have to be just school and your life."

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Woods says that she would be rounding up the HCSU with a woman of her age and experience. "If elected, Woods plans "to fill the need that’s there and decide what needs to be done."

Woods' enjoys camping, crafts and skiing, and wishes to become a medical transcriptionist. Woods might broaden out to become a medical assistant and may open her own business.

Aaron Sommer

"It looked like something that would be interesting," said candidate Aaron Sommer. "It will be good leadership experience."

Sommer, 18, graduated last June from Highline High School in Burien. In high school, Sommer was actively involved in chess club and lettered in speech and debate club. Sommer also served as a four-year member of Future Business Leaders of America and held offices as treasurer of Model United Nations his junior year and as president of the same club his senior year.

"One of the things I’m going to try to do is make the school more efficient — especially registration," Sommer said.

Besides making things more efficient, Sommer has no other plans for Highline. Sommer will design specific goals for Highline if and when he is elected and knows exactly what the position entails.

Sommer is interested in chess, computer applications and telecommunications; and roleplaying games such as Advanced Dungeons and Dragons, Generic Universal Role Playing System (GURPS), and Shadowrun.

Daycare Center break-in leaves campus feeling vulnerable

by Joby Boles

The Child Development and Daycare Center was burglarized sometime during the weekend of Sept. 18 - 19. According to Highline Community College Campus Security, a video camcorder valued at $1,000 was taken during the break-in.

Ed Rector, interim police chief at HCC, is not sure of the exact time of the break-in but said an on-duty security officer discovered the theft over the weekend while patrolling the campus. Details of how the building was accessed are not available due to the ongoing investigation, but Rector believes the culprits to be one or more juveniles.

Elaborating on his suspicions, Rector stated, "If an adult (or professional) had been involved, they would have chosen a more worthwhile target. The penalty is the same if caught, no matter what building."

Rector also said the intruders were found in the basement and a refrigerator, but there wasn’t much damage.

The coordinator of the Child Care Development Center, Joyce Riley, said she felt "vulnerable" after Campus Security informed her of the break-in. Riley also stated she was thankful nothing else was taken.

"It would be detrimental to the program if any of the children’s toys were taken," Riley said.

Because of their allotted budget, it would be difficult to replace stolen items. The camcorder was used by instructors to film Cooperative Education students in evaluating their performance with children and occasionally to show parents their child’s behavior.

Local law enforcement agencies have been alerted and are aiding HCC Campus Security with the investigation.

As of now, Rector has no leads on a suspect. He asks any students, staff, or residents of the community to report any suspicious activities in the campus to a security officer.

A student who was suspicious of juveniles on campus last quarter alerted Campus Security, and as a result, an attempted break-in at Bldg. 27 was prevented.

When classes are not in session, campus minimal security on campus due to budget limitations.

"We should work together to protect what we have worked for," Rector said. "Staff, students and community residents can aid in spotting mischief making and suspicious behavior."

HCC is an open campus; therefore, public access cannot be denied. Rector encourages anyone who sees anything out of the ordinary should alert Campus Security so officers can check into it.

"The more input we have, the higher the confidence in knowing you and your property are protected," Rector said.

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Cafeteria renovation's leading factor is profit
by Robin Smith

The purpose of renovating the Highline Community College Union Bay Cafe, according to Dean of Administration Laura Saunders, was to update the appearance and equipment, remove the asbestos, and to generate a profit. In doing so, some people wonder if the prices of the food, beverages, and other products has increased.

"The cafeteria, which was built 25 to 30 years ago, needed serious repairs. The mechanical systems were old and some had failed," Saunders said. "It really needed to be spruced up. It was an unpleasant appearance."

A major influence to renovate was asbestos. The removal of the asbestos was required by the Washington State Industrial Safety and Health Act (WSISHA).

However, the leading factor to renovate the cafeteria was to generate a profit. The renovation required money prior to the renovation at a rate of approximately $30,000 a year. Jonathan Koehler, director of auxiliary services, was in charge of the renovation. He had been involved in food services for eight months prior to the remodeling and says the prices have not increased. Koehler also said that the renovation is an ongoing process, which means products are added and deleted continually.

New Security Committee formed to decide future of HCC Campus Security
by James Zimmerman

A preliminary committee has been formed to decide what qualities should be present in the future Highline Community College Campus Police Chief, a position vacant since last July.

Interim Police Chief Edward Rector is currently in charge of the 13 person security staff. Dean of Administration Laura Saunders is chairing the Security Committee, which consists of local experts on security and some HCC staff.

"When something unusual happens, it is perfectly normal to go through a procedure such as this," said Saunders.

In order to obtain ideas and important factors for the new campus police chief, the members of the committee are giving their input. The Security Committee will use these facts and opinions to find and hire the person who fits the mold best.

Issues concerning the Security Committee are the trends developing in the area of security and whether parking and Campus Security should remain in the same department.

While the Security Committee is a preliminary committee and no outside opinion has been asked for at this time, there will be a pamphlet for students to share their views on security.

"Chapman retired after holding the position for 21 years of HCC's 25 year history," said Rector. "A real interest in what is happening on campus will be important," said Rector.

What qualities are to be present in the new chief of HCC Campus Security? The Security Committee met in September with that issue in mind.

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$2.8 million bookstore proposal allows for larger amount of space for Student Activity Center and quieter environment for students

Bookstore, cont. from Page 1

years. Although this expansion will have little to no effect on students presently enrolled at HCC, it will be those students that help decide where and by what means the new bookstore will be built.

The date that HCC will be deciding on this issue has not been set, but it will have to be made at the end of fall quarter.

An architect, hired to Koehler, has proposed two separate plans for the construction of the bookstore. The first is to build a separate structure on the north side of Bldg. 8. The cost of this plan will be covered by the building fund, in the amount of $1.8 million. The building fund consists of the four to six percent profit the bookstore has accumulated in past years and a loan the bookstore will take out when it's time for construction to begin.

The other suggestion is to add a third floor to Bldg. 8, costing $2.8 million. The additional $1 million would have to be covered by students raising quarterly tuition. The question of money is the determining factor in this case. Highline College Student Union Vice-President of Legislation Kerri Griffin believes the second proposal is worth the extra expense. According to Griffin, every department at HCC is "desperate for space." In the second plan, the Student Activity Center would be moved to the third floor, while the bookstore would be relocated to the existing Student Activity Center on the second floor. Griffin is positive that students will appreciate the more expensive bookstore enough to pay the extra $5 to $10 increase in quarterly tuition. Not only would it make more office and meeting space, it would also create a more pleasant atmosphere for the students. Griffin compares the noise and echoes in the Student Activity Center to a garage, making it impossible to study or even carry on a conversation, for that matter.

It is also predicted that the placement of the bookstore as a passageway between the cafeteria and the activity center would help to increase profits considerably.

The extra $5 to $10 may not seem that large of an increase, but it is necessary to remember that this will happen for another three to five years.

In 1987, resident quarterly tuition was a maximum of $255; five years later, state legislation has raised that more than $90.

Tuition, student activity fees, and the building fund would make the cost of attending HCC increase a minimum of $100 if students vote for the 2.8 million dollar proposal.

Although the vote will not directly affect current HCC students, it will make a large impact on future students.

Earth has been the cafeteria's new manager for only four weeks, but has extensive background in food services and an ability to "make the most for the money. In the past, Earth has had to budget 50 cents per meal, per person.

Earth wants to satisfy her customers' needs by giving them what they want for a fair price. She said that customers may notice new prices, but only because new food is offered. Earth said that 80 percent of the menu is new. A lot of the food was added by faculty and student requests. These items include fresh fruits and vegetables with less fat. When pricing, Earth considers such things as labor, equipment maintenance, and the cost of the food. Earth said her main concern is her customers' needs and wants.

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Barbie utters politically incorrect statement

by Robert Whale
Features Editor

"What mighty contests rise from trivial things," wrote Alexander Pope in his poem, "The Rape of the Lock." Although Pope's satire about the abduction of a lock of hair was written 200 years ago, his observation on human nature has never gone out of date. incomt. Mattel, Rmly has the truth of Pope's maxim shone more brightly than in the hysterical reaction to the related message of a little plastic doll named Barbie.

Barbie, the doll of choice for generations of little girls, is now in deep sneakers. Pull the string and the Teen Talk Barbie says, "Math class is tough." Sexism, most foul, cried the mathematicians and university women. With these four words, "math class is tough," so damning in their estimation of little girls' mathematical abilities, Barbie stumbled into the zone of the politically incorrect. Mater, the maker of the doll, has already agreed to exchange it for one with a more acceptable message.

While acknowledging that obvious disparities still exist between the numbers of men and women in the sciences, allow me to offer one piece of advice to those who have gotten their knickers in a twist about this: chill out. Brethren there a soul so shallow that would make a life-altering decision based upon the wisdom of a plastic doll? Without consulting extensive statistical data or conducting surveys, I would say that no such person exists. Or if such a person does exist, get her help, and quickly. Call me a shameless optimist, but I believe that little girls can make up their own minds about what they want to do with their lives, regardless of the recorded message on a Teen Talk Barbie.

A letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the recent editorial that appeared on page 4 of the ThunderWord entitled, "Questioning bookstore policy."

The word editorial is defined by Webster's New World Dictionary as, "a newspaper or magazine article explicitly stating the opinions held by the writer, editor or publisher." No where in that definition do I see the words, "opinion of the public."

In her article, Krista Sohayda wrote, "The bookstore already doesn't give back higher returns than what we would like. We want to know why. We also would like to know where that profit is going. Students would like to know why the bookstore doesn't allow students to return books when a class has been canceled?"

Sorry question to the author is, does the word "we" represent the opinion of the ThunderWord or does it represent all the students that attend Highline Community College? Or perhaps, is the author using the royal or papal "we" as Queen Victoria or the Pope would? e.g., "We are not amused."

I am not amused. I am offended that someone would speak for me. Our country prides itself on freedom of speech. Each individual has an opinion. By using a word like "we," you are taking away the right that everyone in this country is guaranteed. Let us speak for ourselves.

Thank you,

Jennifer C. Balston

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Campus Commentary

compiled and photographed by Patti Florito

Question: Should attending or not attending class be a graded requirement in college courses?

I think attendance should be encouraged. Not attending cuts back on quality of course work. It encourages sloaking. Use a point system, like a GPA for incentive. You are responsible enough to show up to class and not free-load.

-Gerald Fargo
HCC student

I don't know, it depends on the situation. Sometimes I would like to not come since I've spent all night with my kids. But I come anyway. It really depends on the circumstances.

-Verdina Denise Cummings
HCC student

I will make attendance part of the grade, but it's my descretion. Now, if the student has attended all the time and gets a 74.5 (75 is the cut off) then that says maybe I will make an exception. I just know that students who show up for class everyday in the long run do better.

-Bob Bonner
HCC Respiratory Care Instructor

Yes, I think it should be. If we are graded on all the other stuff, attendance should be a part of it, too.

-Leo Catt
HCC student

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A letter to the editor
Bookstore employee answers questions about book buy back

Dear Editor,

In response to the article “Questioning Bookstore Policy,” I would like to explain the bookstore’s policy. I am an employee in the bookstore and I am also a student.

The bookstore does not buy back books. The wholesaler does. Buy back is limited to finals week. It is the only time the wholesale buyer is here.

The standard buy back amount is half of the new price. For example: If a student purchased a new textbook for $50.00 the book would be purchased back for $25.00. If another student in that same class purchased a used text for $37.50 it would also be purchased back at $18.75 provided that book is being used the following quarter. A book purchased by the wholesaler at $8.00 would not be on the bookstose when the following quarter (as accused by the article). This book may appear during another quarter in which the bookstore re-purchased the book from the wholesaler. It is clear who is controlling the mark-up.

Books are refundable during the first three weeks of the quarter with a receipt and drop-off. All books returned during this time that are not being used the following quarter are sold back to the wholesaler at the same rate the students receive. (The $8.00 example.)

The bookstore does not have control over what books are used in the classroom. The instructors choose their text and choose when to change. The earlier an instructor places his or her book order, the better chance the bookstore has of receiving used books. Many schools all over the country place their orders to wholesalers and it becomes necessary to secure a large number of used books.

Books purchased for a class that is cancelled ARE returnable, but please remember, a receipt is required for all refunds and exchanges.

It is also important to remember that few advanced class books are returned. Many are used for several quarters as is the case with the calculus series and the Nursing Program.

In conclusion, I would like to say I have never seen such a poorly written article. A short conversation with a bookstore employee could have corrected the facts that were inaccurately printed.

Shauna Thueson

Three animals vie for the White House

by Larry Snyder Jr.

On November 3rd, the American electorate returns to the pet store to choose a new animal that will be kicked around for the next four years. On this occasion, the choice includes a hungry donkey, a mad elephant, and a gerbil, who want to kick no harder than he wants to be involved in the pet store scene, but seems to be making this year’s election a bit more thought provoking than years past.

The elephant is finding that his herd is not entirely sold on the platform he stands in. Especially on the issue of the birthing process of all the animals on the farm. This elephant also resides in the same white elephant house for the past eight years and is not quite ready to leave yet.

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This year’s donkey wants the white stall on Pennsylvania Avenue and has a better shot at it than any donkey since the peanut eating donkey from Plains, Georgia, stood in the white barn in 1976. This year’s barn, whose name is "Willy", is accusing the elephant of all kinds of farm related issues such as; not taking care of the health of the farm, spending too much money preserving the farm, and not making sure every animal has a task to pay his or her way. Without a doubt, the one fact that makes this trip to the pet store a success is that the elephant has been kicked around for the past eight years and is not ready to leave.

As for the gerbil, this is the only animal who can truly understand the farm. The gerbil has been in the same position for eight years and is not ready to leave. This gerbil is making an attempt to get involved in places his pointed ears don’t belong. Gerbils, especially this one, are not leaders. This gerbil says he wants the donkey and the elephant to face the same issues of the farm and that’s why he has his ego-driven little nose in the pet store.

The issues on the farm are tough, long-term challenges that a gerbil, donkey, or even a determined elephant cannot single-handedly tackle. Taking care of the health issues starts when all the animals work together to find a solution that will elevate the incredible cost of keeping all the farm healthy. Protecting the farm is still a major concern because of all the crazy animals living on other, not-so-far-away farms. Luckily, as for every animal having a task or job on the farm, this is the simplest and most disturbing problem the candidates face. We must stop sending our work to foreign farms.

As a farm, we are feeling the effects of this in our own stalls. Bringing that work back is a chief element to recovery. Non-compatible donkeys, elephants, and other animals get involved in the process of cleaning up the farm. As a member of the farm, you have the responsibility to go to the pet store on November 3. But don’t let it stop here. This farm is in need of leadership in many other areas and getting yourself to the polls is just the start.

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Head basketball coach is former Highline student

by Grant Young and Robert Whale, Features Editor

Joe Callero uses several words to describe John Dunn, his close friend and successor at the post of Highline Community College head basketball coach: intensely competitive, friendly, humorous, and a "great communicator...with a Sunny Jim face."

"You have to look at the jam bottle to see if that's true about the face," said Dunn, smiling. "But I think I have parents who instilled in me to be a warm type of person who's not afraid to meet other people."

The former HCC student and Washington State University graduate will find a use for all of his gifts at HCC. He will shuttle his easy-going personality between the classroom—he teaches First Aid—and the basketball court. Dunn handles the transition with ease but is quick to point out the difference between the two.

"On the basketball court I'm very personable, and I get excited about things in this type of atmosphere too," he said, indicating the classroom. "But on the basketball court I'm very animated...I'm going to scream and yell, and I'm also going to put my arm around 'em, too. I'm showing anger, love, everything; it's not hidden behind a door... Your feelings come out, I guess, in things that you love."

The thing that he loves—sports—grabbed his attention when he was five years old and never let go. Although his family encouraged his interest in sports early on, they did not push him. "Sports has been basically my life," he said. "At the point I figured that I couldn't go any higher as a player then I decided maybe I wanted to coach. I always thought I would be a good teacher and coach, and I thought that's what I was put on this earth for. It's worked out real well."

Dunn is also known for his humor, both in the classroom and on the court. "You have to have a lot of humor in what you do," Dunn said. "If you take things too seriously you're miserable."

Look for this competitive, humorous, personable man at the first home basketball game Nov. 27.

Cheer squad prepares for busy season

by Colleen Henry

This year, Terry Dixon is coordinating the Highline Community College Cheer Squad, which will cheer for the HCC basketball team and the HCC wrestlers. Dixon has been a cheerleading coach in the Highline School District for 24 years. She agreed to coach the HCC cheer team after learning that the cheer squad had been practicing without guidance. An HCC activities coordinator asked her if she was interested in getting involved. Without a leader, there were personal problems between members. Dixon saw how hard the squad was trying to work together and wanted to help make it a better squad.

Few community colleges have a cheer squad. Cheerleading is considered "an activity instead of a sport," Dixon said. The HCC Cheer Squad is not financially funded. The members of the squad each have to pay $300 to cover the cost of their uniforms, shoes, briefs, socks, and sweet. There are few guidelines set for practices, the number of members, or the requirements to make the squad. There are three men and 14 women on the squad. This number probably will decrease to six or eight as away game travel and grade point average requirements are implemented. The cheer squad will perform at the first home basketball game on Nov. 27.

USE A LITTLE RESTRAINT WITH YOUR KIDS.

Sometimes you just gotta put kids in their place. And when you're on the road, that place is guarded in their own safety belts, and firmly. Do this, and your kids will be more than ready for the long road ahead of them.

You could learn a lot from a dummy.

Buckle your safety belt.

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Resource Center helps men handle problems

by David Masuda

For approximately five years, Highline Community College has had a men's resource center on the second floor of Bldg. 6. It is to assist men through some of the trials of life; to help them through the bumps that people come across in their lifetimes; from divorce to marriage, money to sexuality, dating to fatherhood.

The Men's Resource Center (MRC) was created to give men information on some of the questions they may come across. The MRC's arranged so men can find the answers to these questions by browsing through displayed materials and open files from a wide array of resources. Since the MRC is financed solely by the Counseling Department and has a very low budget, it operates with no designated staff. One may make arrangements for a confidential session with a counselor.

Dr. Stirling Larsen, along with Dean of Students Phil Swanberg, and Julie Burr, head of the Women's Center, founded the MRC in 1987. Larsen is in charge of the activities and workshops the center provides.

There are now two workshops for men. The first workshop is comprised of a group of men who gather to deal with such topics as inter-racial relationships, financial situations, aggression, and alcohol. The group meets each Thursday until Nov. 19 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 214, Bldg. 8. The second workshop is held on Fridays until Nov. 20. This support group runs from noon to 12:30 and covers such topics as unemployment concerns and career choices. If you have questions, drop by the MRC in Bldg. 8, drop in on some of the five workshops, or see Dr. Larsen or one of the other counselors.

People helping people

Northwest Harvest takes the edge off the area's hunger

by Leann Sunick

Copy Editor

Hunger pains are annoying if you are in a class with fifteen minutes left before you can go chew down at the Union Cafe, but for most of us, satisfying our grumbling stomachs is as simple as reaching for that Snickers bar. The people at Northwest Harvest can tell you it's not that simple for thousands of people in the greater Seattle area.

Northwest Harvest is a non-profit organization with a main office located at 711 Cherry, in Seattle. They work in conjunction with local foodbanks to alleviate hunger throughout the Seattle area. Hunger is not a seasonal issue, and with the holidays coming the need for food and volunteers is tremendous.

Maryann Johnson, a Northwest Harvest employee, said the end of the month—when people have stretched their paychecks as far as they will go—and holidays, prove to be the most demanding times. Mondays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. volunteers give out food to the community from the main office. Thursdays are baby days. On these days, Northwest Harvest gives out baby food, formula, and disposable diapers if they have them.

There are several ways you can help. Northwest Harvest works with many area businesses and sponsors many events throughout the year to keep the foodbank stocked. One way to participate is to drop off nonperishable food items to keep the shelves full. If you have time, you could give out food on one of the specified days or work in the warehouse repackaging food they receive in bulk quantities. They also have a need for drivers and office personnel. For more information contact Jeri Chonle, volunteer coordinator, at 625-0755.

Reminder: If you want to really make a difference in your community, take hold of your rights and vote Nov. 3. Stand up and be counted. You'll be Making a Difference.

ACCREDITATION OPEN FORUM

Highline Community College is scheduled for an on-site evaluation of its programs, facilities and operations next April by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to share comments with members of the steering committee on Friday, October 9, 1992, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday, October 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both sessions will be held in Bldg. 23, Room 107.

Draft copies of the ten standards—college mission, finance, physical plant, library, educational programs, continuing education, instructional staff, administration, students, scholarship and research—with which HCC must comply for reaccreditation, are available for preview from the following campus groups: Student Affairs Council, Highline College Educational Ass., (HCEA), Washington Public Employees Ass., (WEEA) and Highline College Student Union (HCSU). Preview copies are also available in Highline's library.

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Highline is a haven for writers and poets
by Daniel Brown

Where does one go for advice in writing the next great American novel or a poem to win over someone's heart? One needn't look any further than Highline Community College's Arts & Humanities Building to find that help.

The Arts and Humanities department, headed by Lonny Kaneko, has made a point of hiring people with educational and academic backgrounds who are currently published or are interested in publishing. In a statement regarding this criterion, Kaneko said, "We were thinking of not putting it in this last year, and one of our people said that it was one of the reasons they came to Highline." The amount of published writers is in exact conjunction with the amount of full-time and part-time staff at any given point.

A very brief list of some of the writers who have regularly published includes Ann Spier, Sharon Hashimoto, Rosemary Adang and Susan Landgraf. These writers have had plays performed off-off-Broadway, books of prose and poetry, as well as works that have been displayed at Bumbershoot. Numerous articles and awards of both monetary and artistic value also add to the credits of this well published staff. Regarding the amount of published work by members of the teaching staff Kaneko said, "Susan [Landgraf] has as many published poems as I think that I have ever seen." Kaneko also mentioned that a member of the staff currently publishes his own magazine.

Comparing the class lists of HCC with those of Seattle Central Community College and Green River Community College, one finds that HCC offers more breadth and depth in its writing program, allowing the student freedom in choosing an emphasis. Kaneko feels that "we try our best to direct those students interested in pursuing writing to instructors that have expertise in that field." Sharon Hashimoto has recently published a book by Brooding Heron Press entitled "Reparation." Brooding Heron Press is a small publishing company that solicits unestablished and sometimes unpublished talent. Aside from her book, "See Poets, Page 9".

Childcare Development Center teaches art and science concepts
Child center gives children a say in learning
by Patti Fiorito

The children at the Child Care Development Center at Highline Community College learn to make choices. They are involved with reading, art, science, and math concepts.

Joyce Riley, program manager of the center, said the routine is flexible as it is a child-emergent program. This means that the staff takes cues from the child as to what the child wants to do. A child's attention span is longer when the activity is child-directed, or emergent, than when the activity is adult-directed. Every quarter the center serves more than 100 families of the staff, faculty, and students of HCC. There are two programs now, each in their own separate building. The toddler program, housed in the trailer section, takes children from 18 months to three years of age. The preschool program, grouped in the building next door, takes children from three to six years of age. During the summer months, the Kid Power program is offered to children six years to nine years of age. Hours at the center are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The center closes at 4 p.m. on Friday. There is a one-time registration fee of $15, a quarterly insurance fee of $2, and sliding-scale fees based on ability to pay. For the toddlers, fees are $2, $2.25, and $2.50. The older children's fees are $2.75, $3, and $3.25.

Riley gives high marks to the staff. "They really care about the kids," she said.

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Earn college credit
Trip to Japan and China planned
by Chris Smith

The Business Division and Air Transportation Department at Highline Community College is sponsoring a trip on March 19-28, 1993. The purpose of the trip is to explore two of the most prominent cities in Asia, with the opportunity for up to three college credits.

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Drazan said attitudes have changed since the original script was written in the ’90s. "This is how we live, this is where we live, this is the fact of our lives. We are in an interracial relationship, and that’s the change from when I was in school. When I was in school things were so more polarized, and they weren’t accepted as they are today.”

Drazan would like his film to succeed financially as well as with the audience. “I just want full houses. I want the audience to be engaged by the film and come out asking questions and discussing the experience with each other,” he said.

“Zebrahead” is worth watching. The film serves as a reminder to us about how stupid we are when we blame other cultures for our problems, rather than recognizing our feelings and dealing with them.

Metallica rocks Kingdome, outshines Guns N’ Roses

by Cathy Dunn

Heavy metal thrash band Motorhead opened the last show on the Metallica and Guns N’ Roses tour in the Seattle Kingdome Tuesday, Oct. 6. The band was received loudly by excited, impatient Seattle rock fans.

40,000 headbangers turned out at the Kingdome for the concert that was originally scheduled for Aug. 16. The concert was postponed after a stage prop exploded, severely burning the hand of James Hetfield, lead singer for Metallica. Hetfield rocked the Kingdome stage for an hour-and-a-half before introducing Metallica.

Metallica offered two encore performances before finally exiting the stage at 11 p.m. They left 40,000 rockers happy, hoarse, andamped for Guns N’ Roses.

Fans waited until 12:20 a.m. before Guns N’ Roses took the stage, sending a short-lived burst of energy throughout the expectant crowd.

Axl Rose, Guns N’ Roses lead singer, was a big disappointment to the band’s fans. Axl spent more time off stage than he did on.

While he was onstage, he talked more than he sang. For the most part, Slash, GN’ R’s lead guitarist, rocked the fans on his own. Unfortunately, this wasn’t enough and many disgruntled concert-goers left the show early.

The intensity of Motorhead and Metallica more than made up for the disappointing performance of Guns N’ Roses. Metallica friends left the explitting concert knowing Metallica stole the show.

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HCC student among top national figure skaters

Carese Busby divides time between college and figure skating

by David Stubbs

Carese Busby may look like just another student at Highline Community College—except for the fact that she is ranked sixth in the nation in women’s figure skating.

Busby, 19, got her inspiration to start figure skating at age five when she saw the ice follies at the Coliseum in Seattle. After the show she told her mom she wanted to try skating, and she has been skating since.

Busby has won many regional and sectional awards, and last January she placed sixth at the Women’s U.S. National Figure Skating Championships in Orlando, Fla. This spring she placed second at the Women’s Collegiate Figure Skating Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Busby’s day starts at 3 a.m. when she gets up and drives, from her parents home in Kent, to a Lynnwood ice rink to skate from 4:45 a.m. until 7 a.m. She then drives to N.Y. U. She takes classes from 8 a.m. until noon. Depending on the day of the week, Busby either goes to work as a loan processor at a mortgage lending company in Bellevue or drives to Tacoma to practice. After Busby gets home she runs four to five miles, does homework and talks to friends on the phone. She said that the weekends are the only real social time she has because the weekday schedule is so busy.

With all of the time Busby puts into skating, people might think her role models are skaters. Instead, her two biggest heroes are her parents, Kip and Ann. “Throughout my career and skating ups and downs, they helped me, and both had guts and believed in me and taught me to believe in myself and my dreams,” Busby said.

Busby has many goals on the horizon; transferring to Western Washington University to get a degree in business; doing well in the sectional competition in Las Vegas, Nev., during the second week of December; and possibly, turning pro. Her most important goal is to win the Women’s U.S. National Figure Skating Championships in Phoenix, Ariz., in January of 1993.

In spite of the successes Busby has had, she is a modest, personable, and outgoing woman who accomplished all she has done with hard work.

“To achieve a goal or dream you have to believe in yourself,” she said, “and believe it will come true with lots of hard work and dedication.”

Men’s cross country

Coach Licari prepares team for important upcoming meets

by Becky Sakala

There’s been a new guy hanging out around the Highline Community College campus lately. He is not only the new Instructional Technician who supervises the athletic facilities, but also the new head coach of the cross country team. His name is Pat Licari.

A former student and athlete of HCC himself, Licari went on to Washington State University where he majored in Physical Education and ran track. His most important goal for the team this year was to win the conference meet in Clackamas. Last year the team who included Sheldon Jackson, the Northwest Association Community College Champion, helped bring HCC’s team to second place finish at conference. Despite Jackson being gone, Licari feels the team will do well. This year’s only two returning team members are Jamie Gardner and Josh Cowart. Only three new people joined the cross country team making it hard to allow for injuries and sickness which they have already encountered so early into the season.

Licari described cross country as an “individual dedication to running faster and being in better condition.” He also said that if he were to describe the sport to someone in a way that would make them want to run or think it was the best sport, he would say merely, “you have to love to run.”

Running in a cross country meet away seem unfamiliar or confusing to those who have never participated or watched, but it is really very simple. The courses take place in either a park, a field at a school with lots of widespread space, or at a golf course provided there are a lot of hills. The courses for men are normally five miles long and for women three. Meets are usually run against two teams unless at an invitational, where there can be over ten teams competing. Scoring among teams is done by taking the top five places of a team and giving each place a numerical value thus averaging them all together. The runners coming in with the fastest times win, and the team with the lowest score wins.

If you would like to catch these guys in action you can watch them run at the Regional Championships, Oct. 24, at Skagit Valley; or hopefully, at the NCAA-ACC Conference Championships in Clackamas on Nov. 17, depending on the outcome of their previous meet.
Sports opinion

Mariners

Dear Mariners...
Just win, baby

by Larry Snyder, Jr.

The question we all are asking now in the Seattle sports scene is: "What in the world are those wonderful Seattle Mariners going to do to insure next season is not a duplicate of what occurred in the Clamdown this year?"

How much longer is the suggestion "we are a young team," going to be used as the excuse for lack of winning.

Although believing winning isn't everything in professional sports, has never won anything.

Now that we've been through a handful of managers in the past 10 seasons it's time to look at the other aspects that make up a professional sports franchise. Although Jeff Smulyan tried to bring more people out to the park, he failed to keep the fans happy with wins. None, not even the most optimistic sports fan, can keep a good sports team and start focusing on trying to get fans to the games against Nebraska, the Huskies "rose" in both major polls.

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Coach's comments: cross country

by Pat Licari
HCC cross country coach

"Number one" is a label that is given to the best team in the country. After eight years, the Washington Huskies are "number one" again in both national championship polls.

It is about time the voters of both polls came to their senses. Since most of the voters are designated in the Eastern time zone, rarely does a team from the West get much recognition.

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Grass, gravel, dirt, and pavement. Scoring for cross country is similar to golf. A team can score five runners. An individual's place is his or her score. For example a third place finish would score you 3 points. The points of all five members are added up and the team with the lowest total is the winner.

The number of team members is low this year for the winningest team in the history of the NWAACC, but the enthusiasm and dedication is high. Although only competing with the minimum number of runners, the Thunderbirds managed to win the open division of their third meet, the Fort Casey Invitational.

The Highline Community College men's team is training hard and continuing to improve, in an effort to peak for their conference meet. The big meet will be held November 7, at Clackamas Community College's home course. Before the visa is loaded up and headed for Oregon, they will be competing in the North Region Championships at Skagit Valley Community College this Saturday. There is an optimistic attitude and overwhelming level of excitement on the team in these closing weeks.

The Thunderbirds cross country team appreciates your support and is proud to represent Highline. Continue to show your support for all of the college's great athletic teams, and if in route to class you bump into a cross country runner, with him luck.

The battle for 'number one' by James Lawson

The leaves on the trees have turned color and there is a chill in the air. Yes, once again it is cross country season, granted most would associate this time of year with the sport of football.

Although, for the few who have had the pleasure of participating in cross country, the feeling in the air brings thoughts of breezing through a trial surrounded by trees, or sprinting across a grass-covered field.

The competitors in this challenging sport find satisfaction in working hard to reach their potential, ultimately running a five mile course as fast as their body will allow. Imagine running a race just shorter than the 10,000 meter race, the longest race in track and field. Only in cross country, instead of running around a flat and smooth track, the competitors race up and down hills on the terrain.

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ON CAMPUS STATE WORK-STUDY POSITIONS

Several positions are now available for students who have already applied for financial aid. If you are interested in any of these positions contact the Financial Aid Office by November 2nd.

Peers Advisors ($8.08/hr)

Women's Center (two positions) - provide academic advising, research topics of interest to women and assist with Women's Center events.

Educational Planning Center (one position) - provide academic advising regarding classes, programs, and services at HCC.

Health Services (one position) - provide drug and alcohol advising and information.

Multi-Cultural Services (two positions) - impart information to students who seek assistance from Multicultural Student Services office.

Fiscal Technician ($8.27/hr)

Controller's Office (two positions) - assist in preparation of various reports. Calculator-by touch and prefer Excel experience.

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HCC volleyball receives gift from Swiss ‘Tschopp’

by Melanie Hariin

Natasha Tschopp, a student from Geneva, Switzerland, will be realizing her dream not only by living in America for a year, but by playing on a state-championship volleyball team.

After traveling all over the world to places like Italy, Spain, France and Hungary, the 18-year-old took a vacation to the United States. Her trip to the U.S. took her all over the West coast and it was then that she knew she wanted to live in the U.S.

“Almost everyone in my country wants to live in America,” Tschopp said. “It’s a real dream for me.”

Another dream of Tschopp’s is to play volleyball. “We don’t have sports in Switzerland,” Tschopp said, “but I have played in volleyball clubs for many years.” After revealing her interest to some friends, they introduced her to John Littleman, Highline Community College volleyball coach.

Playing volleyball for HCC is a new experience for Tschopp.

“We have a really good team,” Tschopp said. “The level of play is so much higher here. At practice we play 10 times better than the best team in Switzerland.” She attributes this to the individual talents of her teammates and the size of the team.

“We have a very big team,” Tschopp said. “One person messes up and there are three more players to take her place.” The drive to HCC was too long for Tschopp from her current home, so she moved in with teammates who share an apartment near the college.

Men’s soccer

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Fri. 10/23 Mt. Hood Classic Portland 4 p.m.
Sat. 10/24 Mt. Hood Classic Portland 8 a.m.
Wed. 10/28 Shoreline HCC 7 p.m.
Mon. 11/1 Skagit Valley Skagit 7 p.m.

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Wed. 10/28 Skagit Valley Skagit 3 p.m.
Sat. 10/31 Spokane HCC 1 p.m.
Wed. 11/4 Bellevue HCC 3 p.m.
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Mon. 11/9 Edmonds Edmonds 3 p.m.

Thunderbird sports schedule

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