Forum provides outlet for airport runway controversy

by James Zimmerman

The Seattle Port Commission has proposed a third runway at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport to accommodate projected future expansion. This proposal has many local citizens, including those who oppose the expansion, calling for an alternative to the proposed new runway. The Port Commission is considering several options, including a third runway, to accommodate future growth in the area around Sea-Tac.

The Port Commission has said it is necessary to expand Sea-Tac in order to meet future travel demands. Critics argue that a third runway will increase noise pollution and congestion in the area, making life unsavory in the surrounding communities. They claim that adding a new runway to Sea-Tac will also cause an increase in the number of people using Sea-Tac, leading to more traffic and a negative impact on the environment.

The Port Commission held a special meeting on Oct. 20, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Many organizations, public officials, and citizens took the chance to express their opinions to the Port Commission.

Campus foliage planted to create relaxing atmosphere for learning

by Scott Willison

The Highline Community College Grounds and Maintenance Department works hard to pretty up the school's campus. The department's goal is to plant drought-tolerant, perennial flowers, grasses and ground covers that require minimal maintenance.

Tilling the flower beds every year helps to maintain year-round foliage on the campus and also makes way for new plants. Removing dead flowers, mulching, adding a new layer of topsoil, mixing in a nitrogen fertilizer, and tilling the earth with a rototiller machine are some of the steps included in the tilling process.

Right now, the department is preparing some of next year's flower beds and installing the few varieties of plants that will survive the winter, such as winter pansies. Lead Groundskeeper Scott Johnson sent in the following photos and information about the Highline campus.

New Certificate of Arts and Sciences earned after one year of general study

by Michelle Young

As of summer quarter 1992, Highline Community College offers the new Certificate of Arts and Sciences (C.A.S.). The C.A.S. allows students to graduate after one year of study in general education.

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More construction jobs (to build the runway) are available (to staff the additional airport) and more people are needed to run the airport.

The Port Commission says in its resolution that the amount of people using Sea-Tac is projected to increase and that there is a necessity to avoid future congestion. To give all sides a chance to speak on the issue, the Port Commission held a special meeting on Oct. 20, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Many organizations, public officials, and citizens took the chance to express their opinions to the Port Commission.

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Weber dances to dreams

HCC Seagal

November 2, 1992
HCC Foundation kicks off first scholarship drive in ten years

by Christine Fitzgerald

On October 1, 1992, the Highline Community College Foundation and the Office of Resource Development kicked off the public phase of its first annual fund drive in ten years, intending to raise $50,000.

Late in 1991, the HCC Foundation began allocating funds previously lying dormant from a fund-raising effort completed in 1981. It made a decision that "we're not just going to sit. We are going to use the money," said Betty Colosurdo, director of Resource Development.

Using that existing seed money, the HCC Foundation was able to give five scholarships, establish a Women's Resource Development and the HCC Foundation has received a gift-in-kind from Puget Sound Area. The HCC Foundation-kicks off first annual fund drive in ten years. HCC Foundation has received a gift-in-kind from Puget Sound Area. The HCC Foundation-kicks off first annual fund drive in ten years. HCC Foundation has received a gift-in-kind from Puget Sound Area. The HCC Foundation-kicks off first annual fund drive in ten years. HCC Foundation has received a gift-in-kind from Puget Sound Area. The HCC Foundation-kicks off first annual fund drive in ten years. HCC Foundation has received a gift-in-kind from Puget Sound Area. The HCC Foundation-kicks off first annual fund drive in ten years. HCC Foundation has received a gift-in-kind from Puget Sound Area. The HCC Foundation-kicks off first annual fund drive in ten years. HCC Foundation has received a gift-in-kind from Puget Sound Area.

While the goals of raising funds go beyond the establishment of scholarships, contributions to the HCC Foundation also provide new resources to the Office of Resource Development and the HCC Foundation, so that the support the college can give to its students, the direct recipients of every fund-raising campaign. Some scholarship awards will be presented soon. With the positive response rate thus far, Colosurdo believes that it is worthwhile for students to familiarize themselves with the scholarship application process.

HCC employee Lois Higgins dies of cancer

by James D. Hobson

Lois Higgins, 64, died on Oct. 3, 1992, after a three-year battle with ovarian cancer. Higgins worked at Highline Community College for 21 years, mostly in the Cashiering Department of the Administration Building.

Higgins started working at HCC in 1971. Wilma Barton, who also accounts payable in the Cashiering Department, will always remember Higgins as a beautiful, precious lady, who loved her work. Barton said, "Lois always had a nice word to say to everyone."

Higgins is survived by her husband Bill; two sisters, Inez and Marcella Lamnent; three sons; and four children. Lamnent works in the Cashier's Office at HCC. All of Higgins' family lives in the Puget Sound area.

Chris Skelly, who does data entry in the Administration Building, recalled Higgins as having a special thoughtfulness for everyone she was around. Skelly said, "Lois just loved life." Skelly also remembers Higgins being a member of Sweet Adeline's, where she sang in the choir.

Barton and Skelly both commented how Higgins was such a friendly woman to work with.

Fritchman leaves to teach English in Japan

by David Stubbs

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HCC Foundation gives HCC students feeling of comfort while on campus

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New Highline College Student Union Students-At-Large

Van Lienden and Pugmier represent HCC students

by Jason Clever
Editor-In-Chief

Troy Van Lienden
HCSU Student-At-Large

Troy Van Lienden, Highline College Student Union Student-At-Large, graduated from Seneca Valley High School in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He has been involved in South Seattle Community College’s student government and has served as an E-4 in the Coast Guard.

Van Lienden wants to address student issues and would like to see students have more power in influencing Highline Community College to change rules, the number and sizes of classes being offered, and the quality of education.

“Troy Lichten, 24, represents a third-year student at Highline Community College and is one of Highline College Student Union’s Students-At-Large.

Pugmier petitioned for the Student-At-Large position last year; however, her petition was lost.

“I really wanted this position so I repositioned this year and got it,” Pugmier said.

“When I want something to happen, I go out and I do it,” reading, writing, physical fitness, and playing the violin are among some of Pugmier’s hobbies and interests. As a violinist, Pugmier’s goal is to audition for the Seattle Symphony.

HCSU takes stand on runway proposal

Student-At-Large Van Lienden opposes runway at Oct. 20 forum and is organizing demonstration

by Erica Dupar

Ron Baker is the new Associate Director of Academic Technology. The position was needed due to the expansion of computer and video technology on campus.

“I am responsible for introducing all technology into the curriculum, planning and working with the faculty to create an awareness to where programs can be applicable to courses offered,” Baker said.

His job also includes facilitating the ordering and installation of computers and computer programs, networking, and training faculty members to use these programs.

Baker taught Computer Information Systems and Computer Science courses at Wenatchee Valley and Green River Community Colleges for 14 years. He also held the position as Director of Computer Services at the University of Washington Law School for four years.

Initiative 573 will limit terms of politicians

by Donna Knutsen

The election polls open November 3, and one of the main issues to be voted on will be Initiative 573, also known as Limitation Initiative Mandating Limitation Terms (LIMIT).

According to Gene Morein, a volunteer for the LIMIT support group, if Initiative 573 passes, it would limit state Senators to two, 4-year terms; and State Representatives to three, 2-year terms; and U.S. Senators to six, 6-year terms; and U.S. Representatives to three, 2-year terms. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor would be limited to two, 4-year terms as well.

A pamphlet distributed by LIMIT stated that 75 percent of all Americans support term limits. Many Americans support term limits because they feel open seats would be created, creating opportunities for more people to get involved. LIMIT feels Initiative 573 would return government to the people, instead of leaving career-minded politicians in full control.

The pamphlet also suggested that term limits would create rotation in office, which would result in a more responsive government.

Morein is very optimistic about Initiative 573.

“The President is limited to two terms, and 31 governors have term limits. Congress should have term limits as well,” Morein said.

Kathy Schultz, a small business manager, does not believe Initiative 573 is the answer.

“We need experienced people to run this country,” Schultz said. “We need stability throughout our Congress in order for our country to have stability.”

Schultz believes that term limits will only put pressure on Congress and cause members to worry about where their future will be going instead of that of our country.

Schultz also stated that term limits are simply unfair. Schultz feels that some members of Congress are really trying to make a difference, and it would be a mistake to decide on a consequence for those members who are not.
Perot campaign provides a new perspective on the 1992 political trail
by Cory Magel

The debates have come and gone. Who won? Well, if you ask Bush, Clinton, or Perot, each of their campaigns will claim the victory. Not much of a surprise there.

How did the debates really go?
Bush and Clinton seemed to be reciting short speeches with a couple of jabs at each other thrown in. Both ignored Perot for the most part. Apparently Bush and Clinton don't feel that he's a threat.

While I don't feel Perot will win, he's definitely affecting the other candidates standings. Then there was the vice-presidential debate. I figured it would be a comedy. Possibly better than most half-hour sitcoms.

I was surprised. One, by the fact that Quayle wasn't chewing on the foot that always seems to get stuck in his mouth. Two, by the fact that he was on the offense.

Unfortunately, Quayle came off like an angry child. He would go on a tirade after each question, while hardly addressing the question. Gore sounded like your typical politician making prepared statements. Stockdale simply let them go as it is for the most part. Obviously he is not used to public speaking, let alone political debates.

I've heard many state that Stockdale seemed "refreshing" compared to Quayle and Gore. Whether they see that as positive or not, it at least reinforces one of Perot's big advantages, that they are not typical politicians.

I personally don't particularly like any of the candidates, but I'm sure that Perot will be receiving my vote.

I'll do my best to be fair to all the candidates, but don't hold your breath. First, I think Bush lies through his teeth. Often. He does seem quite likeable in his speeches, but after the last four years I know better. Too many times he has made promises that he can not or will not keep. One of the very few things Americans celebrated during his presidency is Desert Storm. But he didn't even get that right. Saddam Hussein is still in power and still a threat.

With Bush's veto of the cable bill it is obvious that he isn't without obligations to big business. Then there is his vice, in more than one way, Dan Quayle. At first I thought that maybe Quayle was really quite smart. Maybe he was just getting a bad rap. After all, Bush wouldn't pick an idiot for a running mate simply because he looked good. But the more Quayle opens his mouth the more I think I was wrong. Even if Quayle really is more intelligent than he seems, no one is going to believe it now.

Next is Clinton. I now could really care less if he inhaled or not, or if he slept with a woman other than his wife. What I do care about is his running mate, Al Gore. What scares me even more is Gore's wife, Tipper. If you don't know, she's an censorship. In a nut shell, destruction of freedom of speech and personal choice. That's the First Amendment. Once it's overturned, what's next?

But then while Bush was in office freedom of speech and the press was overturned. The Supreme Court of the United States ruled that people younger than 18 years old can be censored. Now in outright unconstitutionalism, and Bush let it happen. Sure, they may have had good intentions, but I know of high school officials censoring high school newspapers and saying that ruling as a basis. Good intentions don't always create good laws. The Constitution should not be messed with.

All right, enough on bashing those two. Why Perot? He owes nothing, as far as we know. He will try to take control of our country and fix all the things wrong with it, not in a political fashion but in a business fashion.

Many tell me they don't trust Perot. Well neither do I. But I do issue him more than the other two choices; a two-faced incumbent and someone who could possibly endanger our constitutional rights.

People also say Perot would need specific answers. I think that's because he needs to know the whole situation before making a statement on it. For some reason the media seems to be trying to nail Perot on the wall. Just digging in the dirt like usual, I guess. All the things they come up with are either reported incorrectly or unimportant.

See Perot perspective, Page 5

Campus Commentary
compiled by Christine Fitzgerald
photographed by Patiti Florio

Question: How do you think the presidential candidates did in addressing issues of major importance?

"This has been one of the most interesting campaigns. A new president will either help or hurt the country, but either way, changes will occur. All the candidates walked around the issues and didn't get right to the point; they said what they thought we wanted to hear. They could have addressed the questions we wanted answered but none of them did. I don't trust any of them."
-Elida Rin
WSU student enrolled at HCC for one quarter

"Perot did the best in terms of factual information, but he's probably not very flexible. He didn't come off as very human. Clinton opened more sensitivity to the issues, and none of them talked about the poor, drugs, or any specifics about the medical dilemma in the country."
-James Gardner
Art Faculty

"I thought Bush was the worst. He was first to throw character comments even after being asked by the audience to stop... he started right in again in the third debate. Perot stuck to the issues best. Clinton tried to stay away from the issues, but he also directed character comments to Bush. The general public doesn't understand a lot of the issues. The public can't make a knowledgeable decision on information that they now have."
-Shannon Strager
HCC student

"The acceptance speech by Clinton really impressed me to vote. I haven't watched the issues' coverage very closely other than that. Perot clearly had a lot of material and a clear plan of repayment of the national debt. I think President Bush would probably like to find a nice Democrat to vote for."
-Bill Smith
HCC Gardiner

November 2, 1992
The fear of voting

by Jillian Willingham
Editorial Editor

As last watching the immensely popular presidential and vice-presidential debates this past month, I discovered something about myself that was rather unpleasant. I am afraid to vote.

It isn’t that first time voter fear of walking into the voting booth and agonizing over the technical mechanics of the actual voting process. That is a piece of cake when compared to what I and my conscience face. No, my fear is that gut reaction, sweaty palms, facial tic type panic. I am terrified of making a mistake.

This will be my first chance to vote in a presidential election. When I registered to vote after my eighteenth birthday I figured that in November I would simply analyze the stance that each candidate took on the issues and base my vote on the facts. But I know that voting, not exercising that basic American right, is worse than voting for an incompetent candidate than one of knowing I didn’t bother to go to the polls.

I’m hoping history will be kind to the poor voters of 1992. In the end, I guess I will have to rely on a gut feeling and go with the candidate that I’ll be the least embarrassed about later. Wish me luck.

U.S. is on its way down the tubes

by David T. Harris

I feel Washington state is being left out of the Bush campaign. I heard on the news that Bush was advised not to bother visiting Washington state. Clinton showed, why didn’t Bush? Did he figure that Washington state is all for Clinton? If we “all” (majority) are for Clinton, than wouldn’t it make sense for Bush to visit us rather than Clinton? If Clinton already has our votes than his visit just clinches?

Does it have anything to do with this state people being unhappy with the way things are going? Will the states that are doing well vote for Bush? And the states that are not doing well, vote for Clinton or Perot?

Frankly, I’m scared after seeing the debate. I’m thinking that Perot makes good showing in the debates.

Perot perspective, From Page 4

I really don’t think Perot wants to be president. He just entered the race to make a point. Then, when Bush and Clinton didn’t get the point, he restored.

One thing is for sure. This country needs a change. I don’t believe Bush can or wants to win.

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Letters to the T-Word editor

Dear Editor,

This nation needs a change. I don’t believe Bush can or wants to make that change and I don’t think Clinton is a safe bet either. Bush are a product of a failing system. On the other hand, Perot has built a product that, seeing as he is a billionaire, is highly successful.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Editor,

This isn’t meant to complain, but once again inaccurate information has been printed about the bookstore. Are all the ThunderWord’s articles this poorly done, or has the bookstore done something to offend you for which you are getting even?

The text books will be moved into Building 1 by winter quarter. We will not have much more room than before and we will still have a lot of foot traffic. I wonder what other regions I read are giving me inaccurate information. Because I am a bookstore employee I am aware of misleading information contained in the bookstore articles. Other students read this inaccurate information as fact. It saddens me to know that our school paper is so poorly done.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
HCC business instructor Albin authors Vietnamese dictionary

by Becky Sakala

Most people learn how to use a dictionary during their elementary school years. For Highline Community College Business Instructor Frank Albin, learning to write a Vietnamese dictionary took considerably longer.

Albin became interested in writing an accounting dictionary around 1975 when several refugees came to school at HCC. He noticed that some of the students were interested in business but lacking the necessary information. He realized that he would have to give something back to them so that these bright, hard-working people could perhaps do their own taxes, balance a checkbook, or even own a business.

In order to gain a better understanding of how other people wrote dictionaries, Albin looked at the University of Washington's business department. Albin then wrote definitions onto 3x5 cards with the English word, Vietnamese word, and definition. When the files were filled to bursting, Albin transferred the information onto a computer. This sped up the publishing process considerably. One person would type the information into PageMaker, a second would proofread the galley while a third designed the cover.

This is not the only book Albin has written. One of his others is entitled, "Consumer Economics and Personal Management." He hopes that among his next books will be a managerial dictionary and a 1993 tax booklet for the Vietnamese.

How would someone acquire the knowledge to sustain a thirteen to fourteen-year-long project? Albin studied Japanese for five years at the UW, and also has a translator named Emmanuelle Chi Dang who helps him translate the Vietnamese words. To understand the culture better, Albin took three trips to Japan, as well as one to China this summer. His observations there were helpful to Albin because he found that the culture is hard-working and successful. He finds it amazing that these people who started out with dirt construction sites and holes for where the subways were to be built, constructed tall multi-storied buildings, and raised crops that were not there in the 1960's.

Along with writing his own books and teaching business here at HCC, Albin started his own printing press business called PaperTiger Press. He also has two registered bookstores. He hopes to find libraries as well.

Albin intends for his dictionaries to be sold at universities, bookstores, libraries, and possibly Vietnamese bookstores. He hopes to find them gracing the shelves of libraries as well.

Albin will receive no royalties from these dictionaries. The money is entered strictly onto a profit-loss sheet, as is true with any other company. He is also taking steps toward establishing a non-profits company for the books he prints. Albin hopes that this will help the books convey more of a "quality, not profit" purpose.

Sex survey reveals alarming student attitudes

Despite recent warnings, habits change slowly among students

by Larry Snyder Jr.

A recent survey taken of Highline Community College students revealed some alarming statistics about their sexual behaviors. Of the 79 questionnaires distributed, 60 were returned. The survey was taken during the first week of fall quarter and consisted of 37 multiple choice questions. The survey group was comprised of 22 percent male and 78 percent female with ages ranging from 18 to 40.

When asked about condom use, 42 percent used a condom the last time they had intercourse. However, when asked if they had ever experienced a condom breakage during intercourse, 38 percent responded that breakage had occurred at least once. Condoms are second to the birth control pill as the contraceptive of choice among the last time the respondents had sexual intercourse.

The most disturbing answer, and one of the explanations why STD's (sexually transmitted diseases) are still spreading at a rapid rate, came out of the survey when asked, "How many partners have you had sex with in the past seven years?" An alarming 37 percent have had six or more partners in the past seven years. On the flip side, of that only 42 percent replied they always knew their partners well.

Inquiries into the sexual behavior of students showed that 37 percent have been involved in anal sex and another 13 percent have had a sexual experience with their same gender to the point of orgasm. On the topic of masturbation, the survey found that within the last seven days, 3 percent had masturbated five to seven times, while 18 percent had masturbated 2 to 4 times; 62 percent replied they had not masturbated in the last seven days.

Another question was aimed at finding out whether people discuss past sexual behaviors and if they have
People helping people
The Domestic Abuse Women’s Network can help families in crisis
by Leann Sunick

Families are an important part of every community, and wouldn’t it be nice if we could say that every community consisted of only healthy families. The reality is, however, that there are many families that are struggling with relational, financial, abusive, or alcohol-and-drug-related issues. If you aren’t facing some of these problems in your household, chances are you know someone who is.

The greater Seattle area has many organizations geared toward helping families in crisis. Domestic Abuse Women’s Network (DAWN) is one such organization, and you can help. DAWN has a 24-hour crisis hotline as well as a confidential shelter where women and children who are in abusive situations can go for safety and counseling on how to break free from the abuse.

DAWN’s volunteers go through an extensive 36 hours of crisis intervention training, which usually takes place twice a year—in the spring and fall. To find out exact dates, you can talk to DAWN’s volunteer coordinator. Most volunteers work on the crisis hotline, but there are a few other opportunities within the organization. Volunteers are required to commit to putting in at least four hours of time each week.

If you want to help hurting women and children and think that you can handle the emotions that must accompany this type of work, then you can contact Robyn at 656-4305. It’s a big commitment, but if you’re up to it, you would really be making a difference in the lives of hurting families and helping them on their way to becoming healthy families.

If you are a woman who is trapped in your own domestic violence situation, you can call DAWN’s crisis line at 656-STOP. Everything is confidential, and they can offer you some real options to stop the abuse once and for all.

Also, at the risk of being redundant, I’d like to remind you once again that tomorrow is Election Day. If you want to see changes, get off the couch and go to the polls. You can make a difference.

Job Referral Office helps students
by Kevin Ruch

Students frustrated by the job search might drop by the Job Referral Office.

Students listed on the bulletin board are notified by the job search might drop by the Job Referral Office.

Part-time jobs are posted on the bulletin board for two weeks, and full-time jobs, for four weeks. Students are able to get up to three job referrals a day. Jobs are added daily to the bulletin board. All of the jobs must pay at least five dollars an hour before they will be posted. The jobs range from $5 to $10 an hour. Sometimes there are jobs that may pay $12 to $15 an hour. The Job Referral Office will let people know how much they are paid for certain jobs and what the hourly wages are. Then they can set up an interview if the person wants to try and get that job.

Some jobs that are available include:

- Madrone Youth Theatre
  - "The Stalking Horse"
  - A young African warrior journeys from youth to manhood.
  - Times: Fri. and Sat, 7:30 p.m., Sun, 3 p.m.
  - For ticket information, call 656-4757.

- Art Institute of Seattle, CZ Records showcases new bands.
  - The Ethics, My Name is and Voodoo Gearshift
  - Time and price: 9:30, $6.00 at the door
  - Place: RKCNDY, 1812 Yale

- Seattle Repertory Theatre
  - Pay-what-you-will performance of Shakespeare’s "Julius Caesar"
  - Time: 7:30 p.m.
  - Place: Bagley Wright Theatre
  - Tickets at the Seattle Rep. Box Office, Tues., Nov. 3 at 10 a.m.

- Des Moines Holiday Food Drive
  - Each canned food item brought to the Des Moines Jack In The Box will be redeemed for $0.75 off the Supreme Burger or sandwich of choice.

November 6 - 22
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What’s Happening
A calendar of campus and community events, for November 2 to 16

Tue., November 3
Events Board Volunteers’ Party
Bldg. 8, Events Board Office
Times: 10 a.m., Noon

Weds., November 4
Honors Colloquy
“Science Since Columbus: A New World View”
Bldg. 7
Time: 12 Noon

Weds., November 11
Honors Colloquy
"From Witchcraft To Wonder: Discoveries in Learning"
Bldg. 7
Time: 12 Noon

Thurs., November 12
“Herc,” a one act play
Two men struggling to deal with their disabilities.
Bldg. 7
Time: Noon

Sat., November 14
“One Day - Get Away”
A shopping and sight-seeing tour of Vancouver, B.C.
Times: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sign up at Student Lounge desk, Bldg. 8, by 12 p.m. on Nov. 13
$18.50 per person, $10 due at time of sign-up.

For further info, call ext. 535.

CHAOS by Brian Shuster

The Amputation Diet Plan

November 2, 1992
HCC Women’s Center offers women a helping hand

by Julie Gleaves

The Women’s Center at Highline Community College provides a place where women on campus can go when they need assistance. The Center has a number of services available and a helpful, friendly staff to assist with various problems and issues female students might have.

Julie Burr, the director of Women’s Programs at HCC, said that “many women who are in school, as well as women who are returning to school after being away for awhile may have specific issues to deal with.” The Women’s Center offers one-on-one personal counseling to address and handle issues centered around divorce, domestic abuse, low self-esteem and drug and alcohol abuse.”

The knowledgeable staff is also trained to help with employment readiness, including resume and interview preparation. The staff will also help with age, race, and sexual discrimination issues. Women who are thinking of furthering their education might consider dropping by the Women’s Center for a list of helpful seminars and discussions.

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Survey taken

had or currently have any STD’s. Of those polled, 37 percent replied that they usually or always discuss their history of STD’s with their partners. As to whether people deceive their partners, only 4 percent usually or always lie about their history of STD’s.

The survey also asked which STD’s the group had experienced. Of those involved in the survey, 89 percent had experienced some form of STD ranging from nuisance infections, to genital herpes, to an STD that required a prescription. Of the group, no one that answered the question has tested positive for HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), the virus connected with AIDS.

Another rather critical issue surfaced when the group was asked if they had ever been pregnant or impregnated someone. Of the group, 22 percent had been impregnated once. When asked how the pregnancy was resolved, 22 percent said that they chose abortion and another 22 percent said they had the child. 9 percent had a miscarriage, and the final 46 percent responded “not applicable.”

Although the survey is alarming, it re-emphasizes the need for everyone to think about their sexual behavior in today’s society before entering into an experience they may live to regret.

Survey taken

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Relief for the starving

Art sale held to benefit the people of Somalia

by Katrina Dolliman

An art exhibition and sale sponsored by Highline Community College was held on the fourth floor of the library from Oct. 15 to Oct. 29, in order to benefit the Somalia Relief Fund. More than 200 people, including faculty, students, and a few of the artists whose works were featured, came to the opening. The members of the Washington Potter's Association (WPA) donated the artwork for the exhibition. Out of approximately 250 members, 40 of them donated their artwork for the cause. About 20 percent of the WPA force gave away their pottery for free with no benefits coming back to them.

Ceramics Department Head Dana Larson thought of the idea for the art exhibition and sale. In order to get the high involvement from the WPA, she described it as "the largest ceramics organization in Washington," Larson put out flyers to ask the members to participate. He is driven by the strong regret he feels for the condition of the starving people of Somalia.

The exhibition. It was opened for public viewing on the fourth floor of the library. It was held in the UPV's International Red Cross office.

The art was sold for $8 to $400, and the sale was a success. However, those who are interested in helping the people of Somalia may have been to choose between starving themselves of another meal and feeding their children or keeping the food for themselves.

"1492" evokes the spirit of a controversial figure

by Cory Magel

With the recent release of "1492: Conquest of Paradise," one of the year's best films has hit the screen. From 15th century Spanish ships and buildings to natives of the "New World," Ridley Scott has put together a potential award winner.

As with any film portraying historic figures, "1492" is bound to stir up its own hornet's nest of controversy. Drawing from the writings of Christopher Columbus' son, the movie presents a kinder interpretation of the man than is currently fashionable. But regardless of whether you believe Columbus usurped his Spanish counterparts, or was simply the pawn of a ruthless government, the film's excellence is obvious.

Gerard Depardieu (Columbus) is in his element as a medieval character. A traditional European actor, Depardieu has appeared in many foreign films and is widely recognized outside of America. He had the title role in the relatively unknown movie "Cyrano De Bergerac," which was inspired by a French story on which the American movie "Roxanne" is based. Unfortunately, the French movie with American subtitles was not actively advertised.

The other supporting actors in "1492" are Armand Assante, who plays a scheming diplomat, and his counterpart Frank Langella, who is Columbus' rival in the New World. Both actors give similarly gripping performances.

While I believe it is one of the year's best films and will most likely receive an award, "1492" is not a flawless motion picture. Sigourney Weaver (Queen Isabella) is noticeably out of place in this movie. With everyone around her physically and verbally fitting into the motif, Weaver's obvious American accent and appearance disrupt the flow of an otherwise classic motion picture. Why she was cast in the role of Isabella is a mystery. Perhaps the casting director's purpose may have been to capture the American public's attention with a fairly popular name.

In the end, I would recommend that people go and see this film before it leaves the big screen. While I would not rate the movie an epic, the visual artistry of Ridley Scott's "1492" is among the best I've seen.

Student Writers Contest and Coffeehouse Reading

An open-mike literary contest for HCC students to read their own works will take place on Tues., Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Bay Room of Bldg. 8. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in prose and poetry categories.

Rules and entry forms are available at the Student Lounge Desk, Bldg. 8, until 2 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 24.

"Get-Away" to Vancouver B.C.
One day trip and sightseeing. Saturday, November 14, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., $39 per person. Sign-up at Student Lounge desk in Bldg. 8 by November 11. Sponsored by the Events Board Recreation Committee.

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This is your LAST CHANCE to get out and vote! You can make a difference, so please go out and vote if you have registered. This is your future!
by James Lawson

Tim Tilbury leads talented HCC soccer squad

November 2, 1992

Tim Tilbury is a second-year Highline Community College student and enjoys the game of soccer. "I got to meet new people with the same common interest, and I love the competition," Tilbury said.

The HCC soccer team this season is full of youth and potential, even though Tilbury is the only returning player on the soccer team this year. "We have a lot of good players and the team has jelled fairly well. We can beat some teams," Tilbury said.

Before attending HCC, Tilbury went to Thomas Jefferson High School. He played soccer all three years during high school, and the team won the state championship his senior year. Tilbury also played on Aviation West and won the state championship in the under-18 division.

Tilbury is attending HCC to earn an Associate of Arts degree and is majoring in physical therapy. Tilbury is undecided, however, on what school to attend.

Tilbury plays the sweeper position which is the last defender on the soccer field before the goalie, so he is a vital part of the team. Although Tilbury's position is defensive, he is in most of the offensive plays, such as corner kicks and penalty kicks.

Last year, the HCC soccer team started the season well and only needed to win two of their last six games to get into the playoffs. The team ended up winning zero of their remaining games, but this year Tilbury believes the team can go further. "This year we have a new coach, and he brought with him a new style of play. The style is a more wide open game and we score a lot more goals. We won a tournament in Canada before the injuries hit us. We are getting over the injuries now," Tilbury said.

Tilbury himself got injured during a game in Spokane. Tilbury was slide tackled and rolled over his ankle. His ankle is recovering now and is almost at full strength.

Tilbury's motivation to stick with soccer is that the game keeps him in shape. The soccer field is a place where Tilbury can relieve his stress and stay out of trouble.

During the team's first home game, Tilbury got into a scuffle with one of the opposing team's players, but Tilbury is an easy guy to get along with off the soccer field. You can see Tilbury, as well as the rest of the HCC soccer team, at the final home match of the season on Nov. 4 against Bellevue.

For the times and dates of the few remaining upcoming matches, see the HCC Thunderbird fall sports schedule on Page 12.

High schools learning from HCC volleyball

by Melanie Harlin

Highline Community College volleyball coach, John Littleman, has developed a program to introduce high school players to his successful volleyball program.

Although the team is extremely young, Tilbury feels that there is good chemistry between the players, and they should be able to improve upon last year's disappointing finish. See schedule for upcoming matches.

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HCC lifeguard seeking to regain HCC swim club

Student interest will be key to club formation

by Andrew Antilla

Jeremy Gerking, a lifeguard and full-time student at Highline Community College, is in the planning stages of forming a swim club at HCC. Gerking would like to have a swim club at HCC, because it would offer an activity for students that is competitive and a good way to get in shape. To form a swim club, there will have to be enough student interest and a faculty advisor that would be willing to help with the creation of such a club.

In the past, HCC did have a swim team, but last year, swim coach Warren Kleist retired. According to Fred Harrison, HCC's athletic director, a new swim coach will not be hired.

-Sports opinion-

World Series gets northern exposure

by David Masuda

For 162 games, 26 teams have battled each other with the hope of winning their division and the right to represent their league in the World Series. Throughout the year, we watched and prayed for our team to not only win the pennant, but to bring the World Series banner home to hang behind the rafters of our stadium.

The Tampa Bay Rays, led behind the pitching of Jack Morris, David Cone, and Juan Guzman made this the first World Series to come from-behind victories and a new slam dunk in National League Championship. Could the Blue Jays win the World Series this year? Digital World Series.

The Blue Jays were one strike away from winning it all. With runners on first and second, Ots Nixon of the Rays was thrown out by reliever Mike Timlin to end the game. Nixon tried to bunt his way on and was thrown out by reliever Mike Timlin to end the game, but it was not enough.

The Blue Jays returned the favor and scored one run in the ninth inning by Ed Sprague. The Blue Jays won the World Series and took the trophy to a foreign country.

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The HCC swimming pool (above) may once again be home to a Thunderbird swim team. For any interested students, there will be a meeting on Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. at the pool.

“Why take steps if there is no interest? It seems there is enough interest,” Gerking said. “There are lifeguards from our pool that are interested in a swim club,” he added.

If formed, the swim club would have to schedule its own competitions with similar clubs or teams at other colleges. In the past, HCC has competed with the Highline Community Swim Club, Pacific Lutheran University, and many other community and four-year colleges.

If students are interested in joining a swim club, there will be a meeting at the pool Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. If students have a conflicting schedule, see Gerking at the pool, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Meet Jennifer Weber, HCC's very own Seattle Seagal

Jennifer Weber isn't your average Highline Community College student. She's a Seagal, a cheerleader for the Seattle Seahawks.

Weber was a hopeful for the Seagals last April, but didn't make it. "I didn't expect to make it in the first session. However, a panel of judges from various radio and TV personalities picked me as one of the 17 cheerleaders from the 250 or so applicants. Through my experience, Weber suggests that anyone who considers themselves a potential candidate "it's an experience." Weber says, "and the worst day for them is going to do this team any choice of replacement will be much better off dead than to attempt to come back and take their job." Ken Behring would. It would seem to be a real laugher after Elec- tion day. No more winner. The biggest sore spot of the Seahawks' season turning out to be a real laugh.

HCC student striving to obtain dancing dreams

by Dan Candland

Jennifer Weber is a member of the Seattle Seagals. She is currently going in her A.A degree in performing arts and has the ultimate goal of opening up her own dance studio.

Seahawks' season turning out to be a real laugh.

Weber was never a cheerleader in high school or college, mainly because the cheerleading at those levels didn't involve much dance.

They're going 100 percent, but injuries have an impact on this team. It would seem to be a difficult job to keep the Seahawks' season turning out to be a real laugh.

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