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"I thought I was going to cry," said the staff member. "I had to see if she was (hurt)."

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Holland hired as NCAA drug testing crew chief

by Michelle Young

Even after her retirement, Mary Lou Holland will be collecting urine specimens. Holland was hired in June as one of 35 drug testing crew chiefs for the National Collegiate Athletics Association’s (NCAA) year-round testing and education program. Collecting urine specimens will be her main task.

Holland, who has been director of Health Services at Highline Community College for the past 23 years, was nominated to the NCAA by a friend at the University of Arizona. Holland said taking the job is a way of preparing for retirement.

"I don’t just want to drop off the face of the earth when I retire," said Holland. "I have some plans and things I want to do, and this was one of the things I wanted to do."

Holland is one of two crew chiefs in the state of Washington and will be working on an on-call basis for the next two years when the retiree, after which she plans to work full time for the NCAA.

Holland has a crew of 10, consisting of seven men and three women. She is allowed to take up to six validators with her per trip. The crew is not told where they are going until they leave.

The two types of random drug testing that Holland will be conducting are year-round testing and championship game testing.

Year-round drug testing is conducted as the players walk off the field, they are assigned a counter.

A validator must accompany the athlete throughout the entire process of collecting the urine specimen including watching the athlete produce the urine.

The only person allowed to handle the specimen is the athlete. The athlete will pour his or her own specimen into two test tubes marked A and B. Test tube A will be tested, and test tube B will be frozen at the lab.

After all specimens have been collected, they are sent via HCC mail, and the results are processed one of two labs in the country where they will be tested.

For sports such as football, the NCAA is usually looking for either stimulants or cocaine. With the sport of rifle shooting, they will also be looking for the drug called beta blocker.

A beta blocker is a drug usually prescribed for patients having high blood pressure. The beta blocker helps slow down the heart, enabling rifle shots to be taken more accurately.

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Holland wants students and staff to know that her first commitment is to HCC.

Highline College Student Union Report

HCSU supports time extension for choosing Credit grading option

by Dahn Thanh Nguyen

HCSU Volunteer

Highline Community College currently has a policy allowing students to request Credit ("CR") in lieu of the decimal grade for their classes. Because of the short time allowed to make this decision, the Highline College Student Union is asking HCC Administration to extend the three-week period until after mid-term so students have enough time to consider this option.

Currently, we are also handing out questionnaires to evening students, asking how the HCSU can better serve their needs. The HCSU is also asking evening students if they are interested in having the bookstore, the Counsel- ling Department, and registration extend their hours. The other questions on the evening student survey deal with student activities such as concerts, cultural events, barbe- cues, and movies.

On Nov. 21 and 22, HCSU officers visited South Seattle Community College to share ideas and to network with other college students in attempt to meet similar needs. HCSU is trying to improve communication with other Washington state community colleges.

Turbulent waters at HCC Pool

Resignation: instructor not returning

by Larry Snyder, Jr.

The Highline Community College Foundation, a non-profit organization that raises money for student scholarships, is holding a parking space raffle, open to both staff and students. The winner will receive a personalized parking space in HCC Parking Lot "C" next to the parking space of HCC President Dr. Ed Conner.

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HCC Tutoring Center extends tutoring hours

by Caroline Enos
Highline Community College's Tutoring Center has extended its hours to provide tutoring for a wider range of students.

HCC's Tutoring Center provides help for currently enrolled HCC students, including students with disabilities.

The center is located in Bldg. 19, Room 206. There is no fee for tutoring, because the center is funded with instructional monies and by Student Activities.

Drop-in tutoring is available in math, chemistry, physics, and writing. Group tutoring is by appointment for two or three students at a time, two times per week. The subjects covered by group tutoring are Spanish, German, French, American Sign Language, drafting, logic, accounting, biology, physics, and political science.

If a subject in which students need help is not offered, they must put in a request for tutoring. If there are more students requesting help in that subject, the center will try to find a tutor for that subject.

There are two schedule boards in the Tutoring Center: one for drop-in tutoring and one for group tutoring. These schedule boards display days and times that certain tutors will be available and what subjects they will be tutoring. Students being tutored must use a time card and clock in and out each time they use the center.

"We want to be able to keep track of how many hours we are tutoring different subjects," Brooks said.

Students intending to use the Tutoring Center must sign up to use it. Sign-up forms are available in the Tutoring Center.

U.S. West Communications
Calling range, rates increase for some U.S. West customers
by Carlos Sanchez
As of Oct. 31, U.S. West Communications now includes Auburn and Vashon Island in Seattle's calling area.

According to U.S. West Communications, their Seattle customers make an average of 256,000 calls to Auburn and Vashon Island each month.

Auburn and Vashon Island customers are now charged an extra $2.75 a month and businesses an extra $3.70.

No other rates are affected by this increase in calling area.

HCC's fiber optic cabling uses same technology as calculators

Fiber Optics, cont. from Page 1

HCC currently doesn't have the technology to use the full capacity of the fiber, but two Title III grants given to HCC will help further enhance HCC's technology.

Fiber optic cable contains hair-like glass fibers that communicate with light. Since the light isn't powerful enough to communicate, the fiber needs more energy which is then produced by light-emitting diodes.

This is the same technology that calculators use.

Information is transmitted via 12 color-coded glass strands. The advantages to using fiber are the increased speed and volume of information processed, temperature resistance, and the purity of transmission.

Under the HCC campus, there is a tunnel system where the fiber was laid. The cable, which is about one-fourth inch wide, was placed inside bendable plastic tubing to protect the cable from rain and also to identify it. Ed Olney, director of management systems, and other staff members working on the project, ran into some problems when laying the cable.

Some buildings weren't accessible through the tunnel systems. As a result, tunnels were dug to these buildings in order to place conduits which the fiber optic cable was strung through. The Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant (SIG) would not cover the construction of the conduits or the labor involved.

The grants that HCC received are the SIG and the Cooperative Faculty Development (CFD) Grant. Both grants will allocate $500,000 a year for five years. Cindy Greg, grant coordinator, said that obtaining two grants is very uncommon for community colleges.

The CFD Grant doesn't cover the fiber optic cable, because it is a structural project, but the SIG does, because it is used for the enhancement of student capabilities.

The SIG is the grant that will pay for the fiber optic cabling and is broken down into four activities. Activity one will strengthen computer capability across campus. Activity two will ensure student success when compiling student profiles for faculty and administrative use. During activity three, businesses will tell instructors which skills students will need in the work force, and HCC will incorporate them into the curriculum. Activity four will build financial support for HCC by raising $50,000 to support student scholarships.

HCC has to cover costs that aren't defined in the grant, such as the reconstruction of the tunnels and the computer equipment for the different offices. According to Greg, HCC has only paid $70,000 towards labor and costs. Greg said that these were mainly start-up fees, and the costs will go down as the project continues.

"The college wanted to take advantage of fiber in ways the grant wasn't defined or funded for," said Angela Parsons, director of management decisions systems.

All the activities stated in the SIG are being implemented on time. The grant is in its third year, and no problems have arisen. This year, HCC has received $496,109 for the strengthening grant and $495,348 for the cooperative grant.

"Students will start to see the benefits this year," Greg said.

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EDITORIALS

Join the INANE club
by Jillian Willingham
Editorials Editor

Two weeks ago, another person became a member of the anonymous INANE club.

"Inane adj. 1. Lacking in sense; empty-headed; silly. 2. Emptiness of meaning; pointless." Funk and Wagnall's Standard Desk Dictionary Vol. 1 p. 325.

The acronym INANE stand for I'm Not Accountable Nor Ethical. Members of this group are the type who smash into vacant cars in parking lots and then opt not to leave a note for the hapless victim. When I found the back right side of my car creased in, I felt more unlucky. I felt like I'd been taken for a fool. Gee, maybe I should have known better than to park my car in a clearly defined parking space.

I used to think that people, in general, were good. In my naive state of mind, I believed that people took responsibility for their actions. I guess not.

Now I'm looking at a $1,000 repair bill for a car that's been well taken care of for 20 years. It was a classic, but now (or at least until it's repaired) it looks like a clunker.

The only thing that gives me a small amount of pleasure is the feeling that whoever that person was, he or she didn't get away totally unscathed.

To that unreliable, unethical, unskilled driver, I say congratulations. I hope you enjoy your membership in the INANE club.

Some HCC students need to learn proper restroom behavior
by Travis Petershagen

It's difficult to avoid using the restrooms when the need persists; however, some days I consider half a day of discomfort a small price to pay for peace of mind. Am I supposed to find any intelligence in an idea that has been illegally scribbled onto a wall? It is disgusting to even be exposed to it.

In elementary school, the idea of restroom graffiti was almost amusing. As I progressed into junior high, I was mildly entertained by restroom wall humor. However, in high school, that humor quickly diminished. Now, as I push through college on the verge of beginning my career, I find this behavior extremely ridiculous. Is it possible that some of us will never grow up?

To any students who still feel the need to disgust their fellow students, why don't you make use of your education? Try, win all of your might, to formulate these slogans into complete sentences. Print them up in the form of pamphlets and try handing them out around campus. At least then I would have some choice in whether or not I read it, and Mother Nature would once again be a free agent.

Campus Commentary

Question: What makes Highline Community College an attractive place to you?

"I like the fact that the campus is so beautiful. It's relaxing to be able to come here after a rushed a.m. Also, the food in the cafeteria is pretty good."
—Suzette Johnson
HCC student

"The cooperative nature of the faculty. The camaraderie of students is great, it makes study groups much better here compared with other local community colleges."
—Lester Howie
Student-At-Large for Highline College Student Union

"I like the faculty. Their interaction with students is great. Also, the college offers a good variety of courses for my field."
—Cliff Bailey
HCC engineering student

"I like being around the energy associated with education. It's exciting to be part of a system that helps people achieve their goals."
—Glenna Russell
Special Needs/Veteran's Coordinator

"The community college system offers a good variety of courses for my field."
—Cliff Bailey
HCC engineering student

November 30, 1992
A multitude of letters to the ThunderWord editor

Hobert should not be defended

Dear ThunderWord:

I have several problems with your sports article: "Coach's Comments: NCAA's Policies Aren't Working." The belief that Mike Burns in his prime example of why certain football players become so arrogant. Mr. Burns lists several points for his belief about the NCAA regarding (in this case) football players, which have some severe flaws. Here's my analysis:

First off, if the UW didn't notice Billy Joe's new vehicles, then they are not keeping tabs on their players. The UW should have been punished for their absence in the matter, the same as did Billy Joe Hobert for his actions. (Yes, if necessary, a forfeiture of the eight winning games to remind the coaches of how important it was to make sure all of their teammates were following their agreements with the NCAA.) Had the UW been more involved, perhaps the "Pineapple" would have had a little more chance to get a controversial front page story on the UW Athletic system; and I wouldn't have to write this editorial.

Since the violations happened, my next point is that when a student uses funds for an education not from his/her own pocket, he/she is being compensated for his or her efforts (although certain athletes tend to be better compensated than so-called "regular" students). While the scholarship

Billy Joe Hobert received didn't afford him "comfort," many of us "regular" students must make due just fine on whatever financial aid, loan, parental support, self-support, johns, etc. we get and would more than be thrilled to have the opportunity to live like Billy Joe's scholarship check. In fact, team member Mark Brunning also has a wife and child and he didn't need a $50,000 private loan. (Ref: Interview with KOMO's Bruce King, November 19, 1992) Yes, his wife does work part time, but they are comfortable with the struggle of surviving college life. Obviously Billy Joe Hobert forget that college is only a fraction of his life and that his more than comfortable life would come with his NFL eligibility.

So Billy Joe misses a few pizzas and movies, BIG DEAL!! I don't have time for whatever financial aid he has. He has at least one part-time job and is making sure I keep my grades at an acceptable level. So, for four years, he hasn't had to have a mentor to play political chess for me so I can enter my program through the back door on less than 2.0. What I'd really like to know is: If Billie Joe spends 30-50 hours per week in practice, 15-18 hours in class, 6-8 hours per week on travel for games and playing games, plus at least 30-36 hours per week on homework (I hope this issue since "scholarship" implies that there will be some sort of scholastic achievement), when does he have time to sit in his dorm and ponder the thought of not having a comfortable existence? The only people who might have a comfortable life in college are the students who are lucky enough to have 100 percent parental financing.

I agree that sometimes the NCAA sets overly stringent policies, however the only true victims of these policies are the athletes who excel in the classroom. By the same token, sometimes I feel like the NCAA is guilty of taking a blind eye to the money-making programs when they violate the rules (8 months to catch up to Billy Joe???).

Finally, I don't believe that the NCAA hides its policies from the universities or their athletes. By accepting a scholarship from an NCAA institution, Billy Joe agreed to follow its (the NCAA's) rules. He breached his agreement and he betrayed his school. How could Mike Burns even think of sending them?

Sincerely,

Datta Lalicker

Part-time instructor has parking conflict

Dear Editor,

As a part-time instructor at Highline Community College, I recognize that the parking enforcement situation requires serious review.

That there is a lack of enforcement of staff and student parking is apparent on a daily basis. Throughout the quarter I have yet to see one ticket.

The majority of students at HCC appear polite and mature. However, twice when I requested a student (who had no parking stickers) to move from a staff space, I was met with a barrage of profanity. Although the students did move, the entire experience was a waste of time and unnecessary if the rules were properly enforced.

One proposal would be assigning a work-study student to a "meter" position.

Fees collected would certainly pay for the position and would be fair to students who actually pay for parking and to staff who require spaces on a timely basis.

I hope this letter will encourage action.

Elizabeth Scott
Business Division
Part-time instructor

Two different proposals for the bookstore

Dear Reader,

This letter is in regard to the proposed bookstore expansion. There are two schemes on the drawing board, one is $1.8 million, the other is $2.8 million dollars. The first one would be an addition to the north of Bldg. 8 and would use bookstore general funds to finance the expansion. In the first proposal, the money would only be used to build a new space for the bookstore expansion. The second proposal would ask the student body to approve an additional fee which would be added to tuition and used to pay off an additional $1 million.

The additional $1 million dollars would pay for a new floor added to Bldg. 8. In the second proposal, a third floor would be added and the bookstore would take over the second floor. The student would use the third floor and gain 2,000 additional square feet of space, for a lounge, student activities areas, and offices. All this sounds reasonable, however, the speculative cost of the fee would be $10-15 for a student for each quarter. This fee would be collected for 15-20 years. The rough figures range from $1.12 million to $3 million dollars each.

To me, this much money seems like a lot to ask for ONE FLOOR. The next few years will bring reduced spending on community college by the state of Washington. The students will probably have to make up the difference in higher tuition. We don't need a new bookstore or a $1 million dollar floor on Bldg. 8. What we need is to spend more money on education.

At this point the price is very speculative, and John Koehler can't even give student government any solid figures. The fees may be larger and the time span longer than 20 years. This seems totally unreasonable, why do the students need to pay for this expansion versus the college's building fund? If the college is not in the financial position to spend this much money, how can the future students afford it?

I encourage all the students to say no to future added fees and NO to this proposal.

Troy VanLonden

A request for more HCC Pool classes

Dear Editor,

During my appointment with Dr. Command on November 13, I asked him why so few pool classes are available to the students. He said that it was in response to the small enrollment of pool classes by students.

In talking to some of the students, I am getting input from more than one that a water aerobics class would be very welcome. I have also noted that there has been poor presentation by the PE department in providing various swimming classes. My suggestion has been to provide quarterly listings of Beginning Swimming, Advanced Beginner Swimming, and Intermediate Swimming as separate numbered classes, as has been done in the past, but the classes could be taught in two or three slots simultaneously. There should be at least two teachers in the pool, combining the two advanced classes in the deeper end of the pool.

We now have at our school two classes in which water aerobics were being taught until the week of November 9, when the instructor was forced out of school by circumstances at the school that were beyond her control. That situation is now being investigated by our president, Dr. Command, and the Personnel Department.

Dr. Command has told me, in our appointment on November 13, that students need to speak up and tell what classes they would like to see offered. Requests should be turned into Bldg. 20 to Fred Harrison, who is in charge of the pool in the PE Department. I am interested in helping the students be represented in their desires in this area.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Nelson, student

Please include name, address, and phone number for verification purposes.

The editor reserves the right to edit length, punctuation and grammar.

Bring letters to the ThunderWord office, Bldg. 10, room 105.

Write a letter to the ThunderWord editor.

November 30, 1992
HCC’s Jazz Band tunes up

by Natasha Robinson

The Highline Community College Jazz Band is a combination of students and members of the community. The members of the jazz band have a variety of occupations. Some band members are HCC students; however, a majority of the musicians are not students at HCC. Some of the members who do not attend HCC play professionally. The musicians complement each other’s styles, and all work toward a common goal which is to have fun.

The first step for those who want to join the band is to audition. The second step is to dedicate themselves to their music. Working hard and playing hard is the final step.

"The jazz band is stronger than it used to be," according to Kelly Kunz, band director. The size of the ensemble changes little from the beginning to the end of the school year. There are few HCC students in the jazz band because of the scheduling conflicts. The students have, as the jazz band is a night class, it is convenient for those who are in the band.

The professional jazz players are in the band for fun. Terry Thompson, an accountant and trumpeter player, also plays in other jazz bands. Jim Day, guitar player and owner of Farmer Music, thinks that the jazz band is tight and has good instrumentation. Brethen McFarland, a King County Police Officer and trombone player, is a non-credit student at HCC who plays in a Dixieland band. "Kunz spends more time on details," according to McFarland.

Kelly is particular about the kind of music he selects for the class, which plays Big Band music. Other styles of music played by the jazz band vary from music with a Latin sound and rhythm to other contemporary sounds.

The jazz band gives one concert per quarter. Off-campus concerts are given occasionally at the Pacific Brewing Company in Seattle.

Neil Simon’s hit play ‘The Good Doctor’ comes to HCC stage

Broadway hit opens in Little Theatre Dec. 3

by Anne Meldrum

The Highline Community College Drama Department will present Neil Simon’s Broadway comedy hit “The Good Doctor,” Dec. 3-5 and 10-12 in the Little Theatre of Bldg. 4.

This play, Simon combines his style with that of the great Russian playwright Anton Chekhov to produce eight skits that reflect Russian life of the beginning of the century. The audience can be involved in a way not possible with other arrangements. The audience will be so close that “they can see the actors sweat and feel their breath,” File said. “Everyone should see this play. It will be very stimulating to the audience.”

File is replacing Christian Taylor for the 1992-93 school year. Taylor, who is on sabatical leave for a year, will return next fall.

The cast is comprised of Highline’s Drama Program students and a couple of local theater professionals. Cast members Rick Huls and Carolyn Bing are two HCC students who have appeared in many Seattle area productions.

Brenda Sutherland, senior member of the HCC Drama Program, has been in the program for four years. Members of three year’s standing are Christopher Dietz, Tim Guzman and Morrow.

Carolyn Bing are two HCC students who have appeared in many Seattle area productions.

Jody Briggs designed the semi-style set, and the music will be performed live by classical guitarist Gordon Tibbles. All performances start at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance for $5 at the HCC Bookstore and $7 at the door.

For further information, call 878-9770.

HCC student Chin puts talents to good use

by Timothy Abeysa

For most college students, the task of effectively balancing school and work is an arduous one. However, that challenge isn’t enough for Ken Chin, a student at Highline Community College. Along with being a student and working as a bartender, Chin successfully includes his performing arts career and the many hours he donates to the community.

He understudies his demanding schedule by stating, “I like to keep busy.” Chin’s most recent project was his role as a twenty-year-old Chinese immigrant who is aspiring to be an opera singer, but works on the railroad. This two man play, “The Dance and the Railroad,” is set against the backdrop of an often forgotten Chinese railroad workers’ strike of 1867. The performance received good reviews and was recommended by the Seattle Times.

"It evokes passion in me; if the passion is not there, it becomes a hobby.”

Ken Chin

Acting is just one of Chin’s many talents. He has taken part in local dance companies, including the Seattle Times.

See Ken Chin, Page 8
People helping people
Holiday season provides opportunities to lend a hand

by Davina Nolten
Editor

Christmas is a few weeks away, and for most of us that means it's time to decorate the tree, attend Christmas parties, and fight those crowded malls to find the perfect gift for everyone on our list.

However, there are those around us who are less fortunate. Christmas for them means a few less presents under the tree and a small, if any, for Christmas dinner. Here are a few organizations in our community who would be happy to have extra volunteers. Theirs something for everyone to do from gift wrapping, cooking, making food donations, to carolling. It's one way to beat the stress of the holidays and help someone in need.

Do you have gift wrapping and packing skills? Maple Valley Community Center needs "Holiday Meal Assistance" on Dec. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, call 854-3319 x 365 or 854-3319 x 363. The center also needs volunteers to write letters to residents. Contact Evelyn at 226-4610.

Do you like to wrap presents? Kent Youth & Family Services needs "Holiday Party Assistance" for a Christmas party at Watson Manor Teen Transitional Living Program during the week of Dec. 1. Contact Constance Stockton at 859-0300.

Do you like to sing? Mount St. Vincent Nursing Center & Retirement Apartments needs carolers to go through the halls of the center and apartments, carolling. Contact Judy Dorkowitz at 937-3700 ext. 2170. Washington Women's Employment & Education needs volunteers to wrap presents, donate food, and help on the day of the event. Contact Lynn Roberts at 859-3718.

Would you like to be one of Santa's helpers? Renton Rehab Center needs volunteers to write names on stockings for each resident. Contact Evelyn at 226-4610.

Would you like to use your cooking skills? Children's Therapy Center needs donations of "Finger Food Trays" for their children's Christmas party for approximately 200 people. Contact Kathy or Leslie at 854-5660. Until next quarter, happy holidays and keep MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

What's Happening
A calendar of campus and community events, for November 30 to December 11

Mon. November 30
HCC pottery sale
Bldg. 8
Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wed. December 2
Honors Colloquy
"Scholar Bowl '92 Competition based on the Colloquy Series"
Bldg. 7
Time: Noon

Wed. December 2
World War II Coordinated Studies
Film Series: "The Best Years of Our Lives"
Bldg. 7
Time: 7 p.m.

Thurs. December 3
"The Best Years of Our Lives"
Bldg. 7
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Tues. December 8
Phi Theta Kappa book exchange information forms are now available at the student lounge desk in Bldg. 8.

Need to work off some stress? Free swimming is available to all HCC students, in the Pool building (Bldg. 29), from noon to 2 p.m. every day.

November 30 - December 27
Seattle Group Theatre
"Voices of Christmas"
Theatrical revue captures the essence of winter holiday traditions around the world.
Franklin High School Theatre
3013 Mt. Baker Blvd.
For further info, call 543-4327.

Throughout holiday season
Des Moines Holiday Food Drive
Each canned food item brought to the Des Moines Jack in the Box will be redeemed for $75.00 off the Supreme Burger or sandwich of choice.

Sat. December 5
Neurotechnology Forum
Exploration of the effects of lucid dreaming, multimodal sensory stimulation, and brainwave biofeedback.
Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Seattle Center, Olympic Room.
For ticket information, call 632-7172.

Through December 26
Seattle Repertory Theatre
"Inspecting Carol"
Call 463-2222 for ticket information and times.

Tickle Tune Typhoon blows into HCC

by Kevin Ruch

Tickle Tune Typhoon's acclaimed theatrical and music presentation for children will come to Highline Community College Dec. 3 and 4. The members of the troupe will present several shows in the Artist-Lecture Center in Bldg. 7.

The show, titled "Let's Be Friends," discusses recycling, dental hygiene and eating vegetables. The group will be dressed in the costumes of a bug, waltzing tooth fairies, and dancing vegetables.

This musical presentation has been an annual event for the past 10 holiday seasons. Eight people make up the nationally known musical troupe which has won several awards from Parent Magazine and the American Library Association.

The Dec. 3 show starts at 7 p.m. On Dec. 4, there will be two showings at noon and 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Student Office. The tickets will cost $2 for ages 12 and under and $4 for ages 13 and over. Kids will be able to pose for pictures with Santa for $2.

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November has many plans for the future. He is consistently striving to perform for the patients at Children's Hospital. He hopes it will help to brighten their holiday season, "The best thing I could do is give back to the community."

Chin, cont.

Spectrum Dance Theatre and the Pacific Northwest Ballet. He also takes a variety of jobs at the Northwest Asian American Theatre in Chinatown. Chin does anything from technical work behind the scenes to choreographing.

Giving to the community is a major part of Chin's life, he said, "The best thing I could do is give back to the community."

He serves as a role model for the young boys in his community whom he coaches in basketball. Chin is also currently writing, producing, directing, and starring in a one-man play that he is planning to perform for the patients at Children's Hospital. He hopes it will help to brighten their holiday season.

It is no surprise that Chin has many plans for the future. He is consistently arriving to November 30, 1992.

HCC student likes to be busy on campus and off

HCC Health Center offers students help with what ails 'em

by Christine Fitzgerald

Whether a patient needs aspirin for a headache or to arrange HIV screening, Mary Lou Holland, coordinator/health counselor and family nurse practitioner at Highline Community College, and her staff, can help. They administer the walk-in health clinic on campus, providing low-cost, high-quality medical care.

Holland and Brenda Ford, certified medical assistant, administer vaccinations and dispense medications to flu and cold sufferers. Holland performs both limited physical exams for men and women, and complete gynecological exams. She and Ford do throat cultures, hearing, vision, and pregnancy tests. They write prescriptions, do limited bloodwork and order EKGs, X-rays and mammograms through off-campus facilities for patients who need them. They help people stop smoking, provide basic diet and nutritional information, and give advice on stress reduction. They stock resource pamphlets on practically any health-related topic, from AIDS to zits.

Holland diagnoses and treats herpes, genial warts and genital warts, which are all sexually-transmitted diseases (STD's). Patients concerned about exposure to AIDS and asking about HIV anti-body screening are first counseled by Holland and then sent to the public health office.

"The HCC clinic does not have equipment to perform extensive testing," she says. But we work closely with local physicians and the public health office to help people get the kind of treatment they need.

On the average the clinic sees two patients per week, evenly split between male and female, who are concerned about exposure to HIV and AIDS. All health practitioners, Holland says, are required by state law to report all cases of diagnosed STD's to the public health office. The screening test done by that office, however, is not reported unless an STD is diagnosed to be present.

"We are concerned with the total person and focus on wellness-care," Holland said. "We provide our patients with health care both here and through referrals to other practitioners or clinics, if necessary." She stresses that all consultations are confidential.

The majority of the clinic's 20 to 30 patients per day are female. Of those, almost all are students. According to Holland, female anatomy and physiology dictate that women see health care providers more frequently than men. But even though men are more physically durable, she says, women live longer because men don't take care of themselves.

All students, faculty, staff and children enrolled in the campus day care facility, can use the clinic's services. Procedures such as urinalysis, non-invasive tests, physical exams for men and women, and limited therapy for cold and flu sufferers. Holland diagnoses and treats herpes, genial warts and genital warts, which are all sexually-transmitted diseases (STD's). Patients concerned about exposure to AIDS and asking about HIV anti-body screening are first counseled by Holland and then sent to the public health office. The screening test done by that office, however, is not reported unless an STD is diagnosed to be present.

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Spike Lee resurfaces
Malcolm X for new
 generation of Americans

by Daniel Brown

With no doubt, Spike Lee
will quell all rumors about
his ability as filmmaker with
the release of "Malcolm X." The
film is Lee's best work
to date. "Malcolm X" took
many years to come and
is the story of a complex
man. The film's material
was drawn from Malcolm's
speeches and writings, maki
his actions would be great.
Washington's resists this
and nearly every turn. Washing-
ton's performance is a small
to the right of the character.
The high point of Bassett's
performance is the character
of Betty Shabazz. The two
joke about qualities
Highly recommended.

Filmmakers offer holiday gold
Hollywood opens a treasure chest of new films for the holiday season.

by Andrew Antilla

Dracula, Malcolm X, Home Alone 2, and Alladin form the vanguard of an im-
pressive lineup for the be-
ginning of this year's holi-
day movie season. This year
should prove to be a com-
petitive season.

The following are the re-
dressed characters of
some of the holiday season's sure-
fire hits scheduled for releas-
e in December:

Dec. 4 — "A Distin-
guished Gentleman." A story
about a con man, played by
Eddie Murphy, who wins a
Congressional election.

Dec. 11 — "A Few Good
Men." Rob Reiner directs
Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson,
and Demi Moore in an adap-
tation of the Broadway play
about a military trial. Also
starrs Kevin Bacon and Kiefer
Sutherland.

Dec. 18 — "Forever
Young." Stars Mel Gibson
and Jamie Lee Curtis in a
time-travel romance. Mel
Gibson is a 1939 test pilot
who wakes up in 1992 and
befriends a fatherless boy
and his mother.

Raves draw young people with exotic late night entertainment

by David Masuda

The newest fad in the un-
derground club scene,
known as Raves, has hit Seattle in full-
force. These Raves attract hundreds of young adults to
abandoned warehouses that
are rented for hours of mind-
pleasing lights and heart-
thumping music.

The Raves, which have been in Seattle for about a year,
are open to all people over
the age of 18. They start
at approximately 10 p.m. and
continue until dawn. The prices for a Rave begin at $5
and can go up to $25. The
more expensive the Rave, the
closer it is to the center of the city.

The Prophets of Psyche is among the more popular Raves. They usually hold
their Rave across the street
from Denny's on Mercer
Street, but this past Hallow-
Flights are inexpensive,
the patron enters the Rave. As it is by some unseen force,
he or she is lured to the
dance floor. Since there are
usually no seats, most of the patrons
are dancing to the hypnotic
music. Everyone standing
against the wall can't help
but move to the rhythm.

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 conclude their journey.

The only weakness of the film is the character of Betty
Shabazz, played by Angela
Bassett. Bassett does every-
thing winstinct her power to
make Shabazz (Malcolm's
wife) three-dimensional, yet
one is left with the desire to
sew the character. The high
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Highly recommended.
HCC men's basketball breaks into a new era

John Dunn begins reign as head coach

by David Masuda

There are some changes in the look of Highline Community College's men's basketball team. After the departure of Head Coach Joe Callero, former Assistant Coach John Dunn has stepped up to meet the challenge of the new season.

Dunn, who was an assistant coach at the University of Nevada-Reno for four years, has the experience it takes to make a winning team. Since only two of the three returning players from last year's squad are starters, Dunn has to look toward some of the younger, less experienced players to fill in the gaps created by the departure of last year's team.

Dunn brings with him the experience and determination to create a winning squad. “He’s very enthusiastic and he knows the game well. I don’t see how he could go wrong,” one of his players said.

Carlos Carson, Eric MacGregor, and Aaron Schaefer will have to show the leadership for the more aggressive, younger players.

Daryl Lozan of Kent-Meridian and Steve Baines of Curtis were a couple of all-league players in high school who are ready to step up to the college level. With all the young players to work with, Dunn expects a lot of hard work out of his players. The question is: “How will the new players adjust to the college level of play?”

Unlike high school, the new players will have to get used to not only college-level basketball, but college-level studying also. Most of the players are on campus from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Dunn asks his players to go to class everyday and do homework at the study table. “We want them (players) to work harder everyday... control the things they can... and have fun at what they do,” Dunn said. With these transitions, Dunn feels that this new team is a “very athletic and mobile squad, where each player will bring a new attitude and emotion to the game.”

This young team is full of potential and Dunn expects to see an aggressive style of basketball that will "get our opponents to play a tempo they are not used to," forcing the other teams to make mistakes.

With only six weeks to get to know each other's style, the team will play a very fast-paced game which tends to bring some turnovers in the early part of the season, but once the rhythm of the game flows throughout the players, expect to see a lot of up and down transition play.

“We have good athletes, so there should be a lot of exciting play,” James Zimmerman, one of the many freshmen on the team, said.

Dunn emphasizes a very fast-paced game, which unlike a half-court game, will bring a lot of excitement to the spectators watching. With a record of 9-3 last year, Dunn expects some improvements with this up and down play. “This is the most athletic team I’ve coached,” Dunn said.

Thunderbirds start league play on Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. against Bellevue Community College, who the team intends to score with Rich’s performance. In the front court, head coach Artz is very impressed with Rich’s performance.

The HCC men’s basketball team prepares for the upcoming season. Their first home game is Wednesday at 8 p.m. against UPS. Before the game, an HCC alumni team will play a team from Australia, game time 5 p.m.

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Aggressive attitude to be focus of HCC women's basketball

by Katrina Dollem

The Lady Thunderbirds, the women’s basketball team at Highline Community College, is thrusting forward into an intense winter season. The team intends to score with aggressive offense, while battling their opponents with full-court pressure and tight defense.

Team captain, sophomore Lisa Lakin, will be instrumental in providing the leadership the team needs on and off the court. With last season's experience, Lakin will be able to offer help in creating team cooperation. "Brenda Rich, sophomore, displays numerous talents on the court and will play a key role in all aspects of the game," said Mary Artz, head coach. Artz is very impressed with Rich’s performance.

In the front court, head coach Debbie Montgomery, at point guard on the team, is especially good under pressure, has good defensive skills, and confidence, according to Artz. Other players on the team include; sophomore Sheri Askre, freshmen Tammy Amsden, freshman Rochelle Bermudez, sophomore Dana Callahan, sophomore Leona Frick, freshman Angie Frye, sophomores Anne Laufman, sophomores Sandy McClain, and freshman Pauline Roach. The assistant coach this year is Lisa Piersen.

Artz believes that the team’s success is based on the ability of its members to work as a unit toward a common goal, victory. She is optimistic about the team’s possibilities and hopes to find “success staring them in the face at the close of this season.” See schedule on page 12 for dates of games.
HCC wrestlers set to take on the nation

by James Zimmerman

Wrestling season is here. The Highline Community College wrestling team will resume this year with the ultimate goal of going to the national competition. Yes, the national competition. This year, the ultimate goal of going to the College wrestling team will resume this year with the ultimate goal of going to the national competition.

Since 1985, wrestlers at HCC have been participating in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community College teams. HCC have been participating in the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA). As a result, they have an opportunity not available to many community college athletes. That is the opportunity to compete at a national level. HCC wrestlers set to in the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA). As a result, they have an opportunity not available to many community college athletes. That is the opportunity to compete at a national level.

This year, Head Coach Todd Owens expects at least a few HCC wrestlers to go national. "There are some individuals that I think should be going," said Owens of the team he wanted to take out of California. In their first match, Owens admitted his team suffered, but it should be noted they were competing with North Idaho Community College, the defending national champions. They came back the next day; however, and earned a fourth place finish and two second place finishes at the tournament.

During the regular season, rather than compete with Northwest Athletic Association of Community College teams, (NWAACC) the Thunderbirds wrestlers will compete with other NJCAA teams in Region 18, which mainly consists of schools in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. Four-year schools such as the University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University and Central Washington University are also on the T-Birds' schedule and will offer the stiff competition that is needed to hone a quality team. HCC's goal this year is just what the team wants. "We want to peak at the end of the year," said Owens, indicating his hope to do well at the national tournament.

Owens described his team as young, healthy, and though there is not much depth, they're "getting better every week." "With eight freshmen vying for a spot on the ten member team, youth could play a role in the events of the season. That role could be a positive one, especially if Owens is in on his prediction that some of the freshmen will be national finalists. See schedule for dates of matches.

Sports Editor's notes

by Matt McGinnis Sports Editor

Let's take a brief look at the world of sports. The Seattle Seahawks played the Broncos tonight in a massive showdown between two high-powered AFC West rivals. Well, some of that is true. They do play each other tonight, and they are in the AFC West. The game probably won't have anything to do with "high power," but I do predict a close game. If the injured John Elway doesn't get into the game for at least a half, the Seahawks will win their second game of the season. The controversy over Native American symbols being used as mascots is growing fast. This month, there have been spiritual censure made on certain professional sports teams who use the "derogatory" names. This brings up the question, "Is there a difference between the mascot of the Kansas City Chiefs and the mascot of the Highline Community College Thunderbirds?" It would seem to me that if there are protests on the compounds of the pro sports teams there should be protesters on the campus of HCC. With the exception of the Washington Redskins, I feel that the mascots are in good taste and should be left alone.

Most successful sports franchises have made certain decisions in their history that have launched their success. The Mariners just made one. Lou Piniella is the answer to the Mariners problems. Piniella has a genuine knowledge of the game, a fierce competitive nature, and, most importantly, demands respect from his players. The thing that makes me a little nervous about Piniella, is that he and General Manager Woody Woodward are close friends. The Seahawks' Tom Flores and Ken Behring have been friends for a long time, and look at what that has done.

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HCC sports programs hope to build fan support

by James Lawson

- For the fans supporting the sporting events at Highline Community College, it is a disheartening issue. Many believe the level of college sports is far below other sports. "Compared to high schools and the pros, college sports are a far later," said Fred Harrison, HCC athletic director. Sports are one part of a college's activities outside the educational process. Fan support reflects the attitude of the school's student body. HCC is competing on a plateau above other schools and the pros. College gets going a lot harder," said Harrison.

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