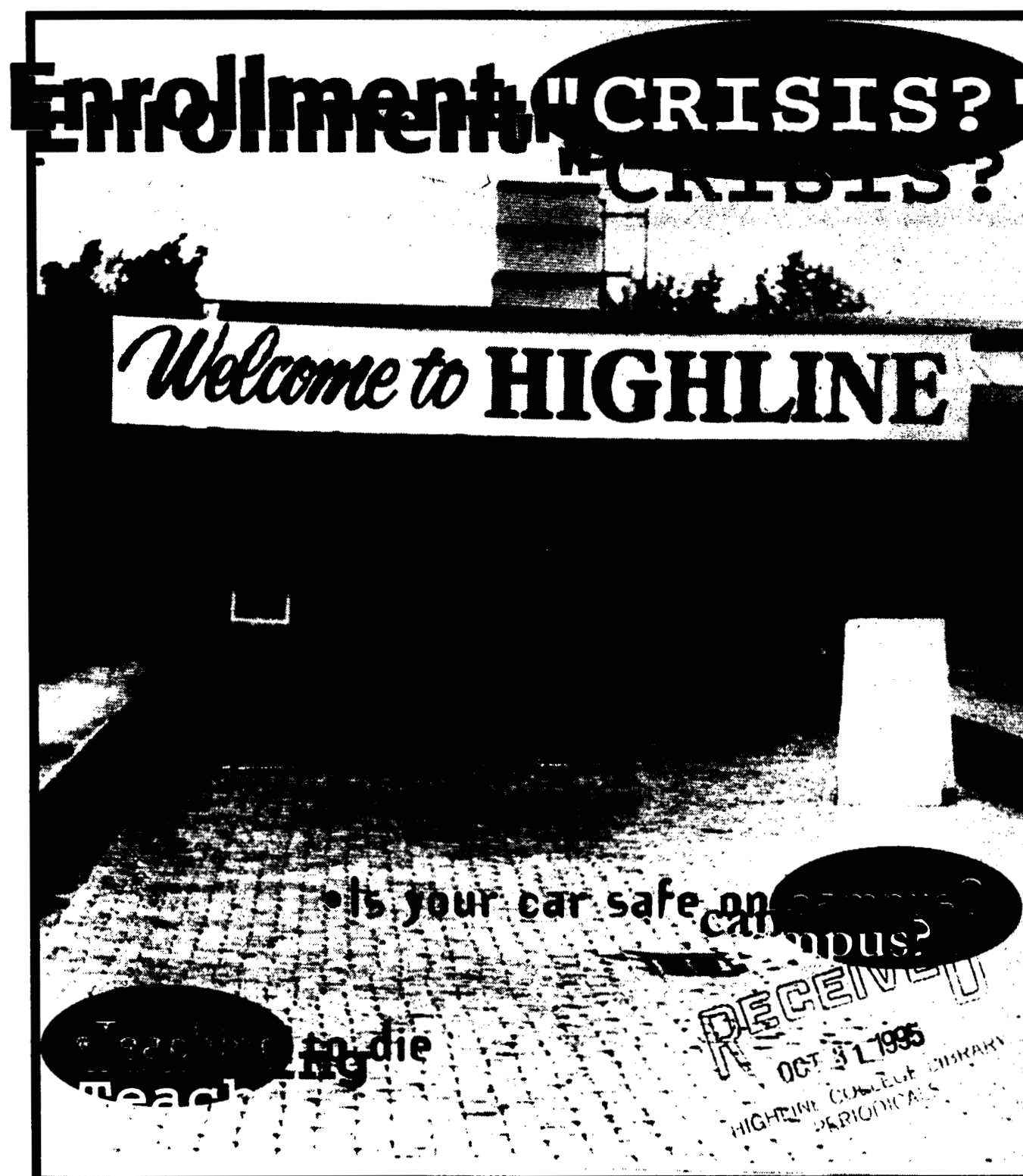


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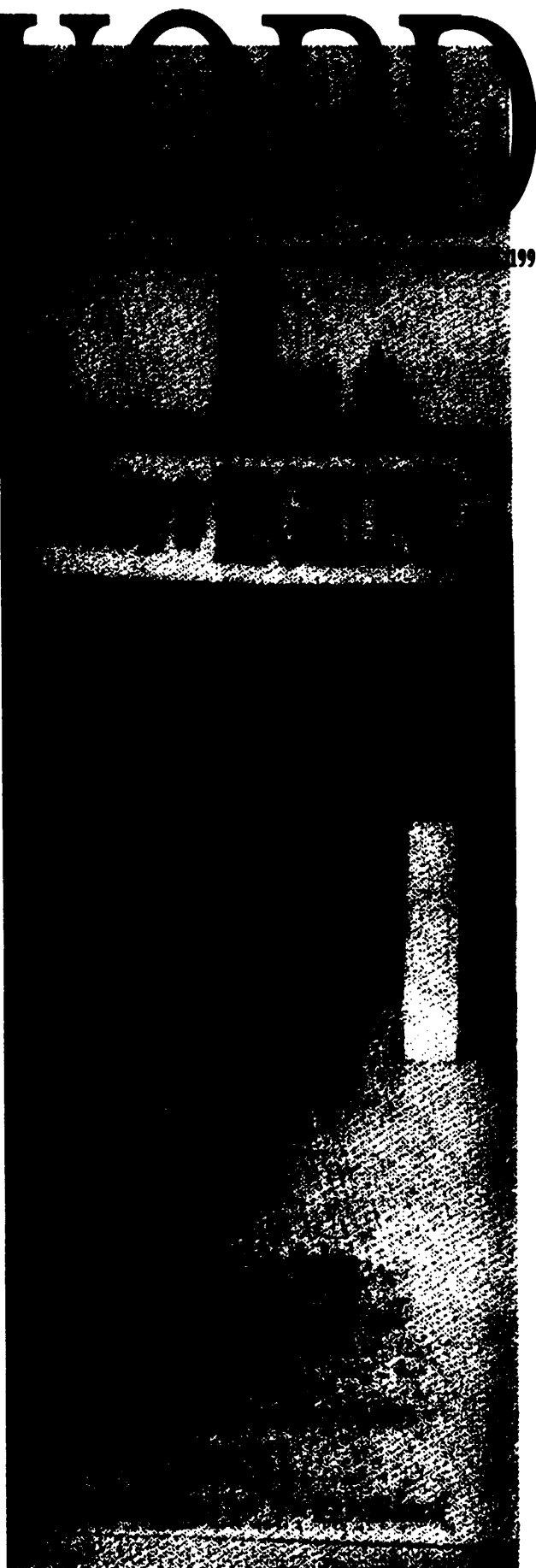
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a WORD from the editors

*People are strange when you're a stranger
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When you're strange
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No one remembers your name
When you're strange....*

Sound familiar? It's one of the few songs played over and over and over again on the new jukebox in the cafeteria. Listening to the same song over and over again is annoying enough as it is, but attempt to study at the same time and you run into a wall.

This abuse has not gone unnoticed by Highline students. One morning after arriving at the ThunderWord office, the staff found an anonymous note that was slipped under the door expressing concerns of AC/DC's "Back in Black" being played over and over everyday.

Before the music rocked the cafeteria day after day, students could be found there studying and visiting. It is hard to study your math while Jim Morrison croons, let alone chat with your friends.

Who's idea was it to invade our silence with this menacing machine? Students now seem to avoid this place like the plague and turn away from it's door time after time.

What would bring the students back to their private paradise? How can HCC restore the cafeteria to the students?

One suggestion could be to blow the thingamabob up like it was in a cheap eighties music video. But realistically the mastermind who put it there in the first place should just pull the plug. Or, someone could mess with the volume knob and turn that sucker down. Then there is the possibility of having a little house and chaos, then peace again.

Students could start up a petition gathering signatures over and over requesting the removal of the noisy contraption. The annoying apparatus could also be relocated to someplace more rambunctious, like the prom hall. Our personal favorite is to take that oversized and aggravating appliance outside and roll it down the hill into Puget Sound!

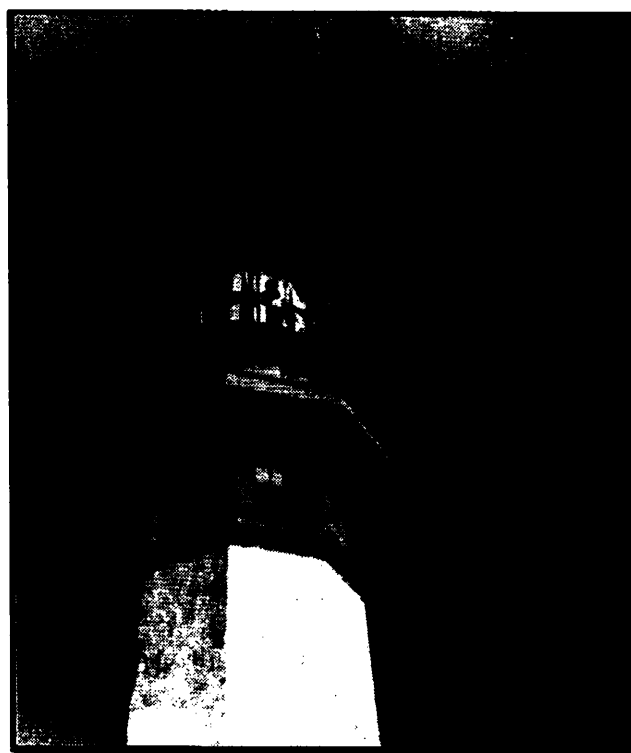
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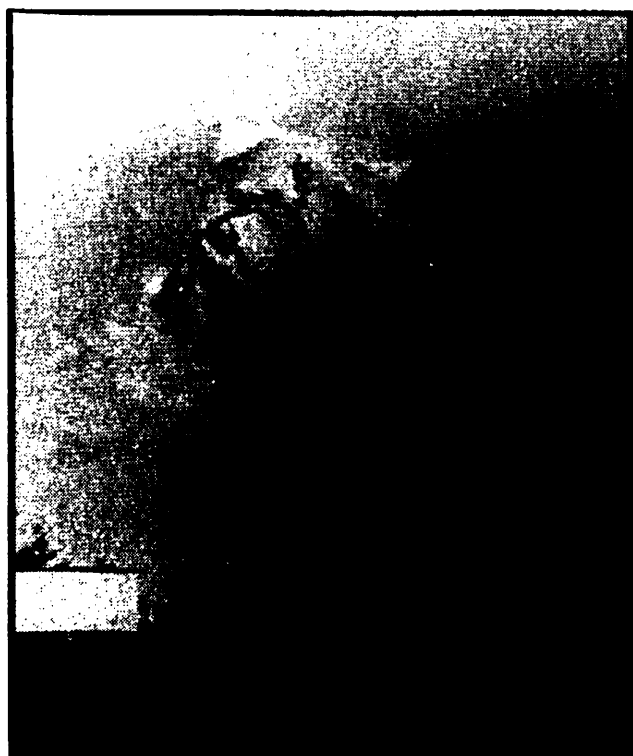
Northwest Treasures

From majestic Mount Rainier, to the mystery of the Westport Lighthouse, to the powerful swing of Ken Griffey, Jr., Western Washington is full of hidden treasures.

Photos by Charles Johnson



There are many lighthouses to be found along Highway 101. This one is near Westport.



This captivating photo of Mount Rainier was taken from First Avenue South in Federal Way near Highline's Federal Way Campus.



When driving along First Avenue in downtown Seattle watch for this mural of Ken Griffey, Jr. as you pass the Pike Place Market.

STREET *beat* at . . .

How do you **feel about the new** parking lot?

STREET *beat*...

By Daisy Berrisford

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"Better this quarter. I get here at 7:30-7:45 a.m. and I don't have a problem." Cary Ellis



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HCC Sports off to a winning start

by Frank Webb

MEN'S SOCCER

Highline Community College's men's soccer team is off to a great start this season with a posted win-loss record of 6-1-1.

This year's team is a fairly young one, with only five returning players from last season. To ensure he had a strong starting lineup, coach Jason Prenovost recruited several top players from local high schools and clubs, such as Thomas Jefferson and Tyee High Schools, to take the field for him.

"They're working real hard as a young team," coach Prenovost said, "but we can definitely improve."

The strong point of the team so far has been their defense. Doug Thor and Sean Walker have been a big part of their energetic and exciting style of defense.



HCC men's soccer is kicking past the competition.

"This team is fun to watch," coach Prenovost said.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

With all new players this season, except for three returners from last year's team, coaches Cheri Andresen and Tracy Brigham have gotten their 15 member squad off to a quick 4-1 start this season.

To keep all of their players healthy and on the field, and not on the bench hurt, the coaches are focusing intently on conditioning to get into and keep them in better shape than ever before.

"This year our quality of players is up," said coach Brigham. She went on to say that this year's team is a pretty promising looking bunch of tough players.

The three returning players from last year, Lora Cunningham, Toni Shelly and Jeniffer Rickert, bring the experience needed to the team. With this advantage, coach Brigham is hoping to play in the division finals coming up towards the end of November.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Coming into this year's season, the HCC women's volleyball team has held the top record in their conference 12 years running. With this in mind, coach John Littleman feels the pressure to win.

Coach Littleman so far has been living up to the expectations to win with an 11-3 win-loss record already this season. What makes this performance so outstanding is that five of the players in the starting line-up are freshman. Currently the team is carrying 13 players, which includes the two defensive specialists left from last season.

How much each



The HCC women's volleyball team is smashing this year.

individual player improves over the course of the season will be how much success the team will enjoy as the season winds down, believes coach Littleman.

"Come out and see us," urges Coach Littleman. "They're very talented, and are doing great."

CROSS COUNTRY

Can you imagine running four to 10 miles a day with cross training of swimming, weightlifting and biking in between? This is what the HCC cross country running team does every day.

"These guys are very dedicated runners and dedicated to their sport," coach Tony DeAugustine said.

There are six first-year runners that comprise this year's team, starting with Rich Terrell who has the fastest time on the team running an eight kilometer, (five mile) course in 26 minutes and 54 seconds. Joe Anderson is another top runner on the team, and coach DeAugustine hopes for these two guys to place in the top ten at the conference championship.

Other runners include Jason Snuggs, Aaron Clarke, Andy Zacharczyk and Lee Roberts. Right now the team is looking at finishing third in the conference over-all, finishing behind Clackamas and Clark community colleges.

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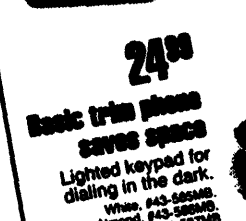
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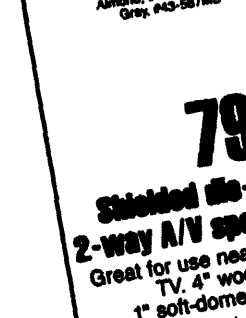
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JANET TRICAMO-GONE ALREADY?

Unexpected resignation forces
administration to work together

by Frank Webb

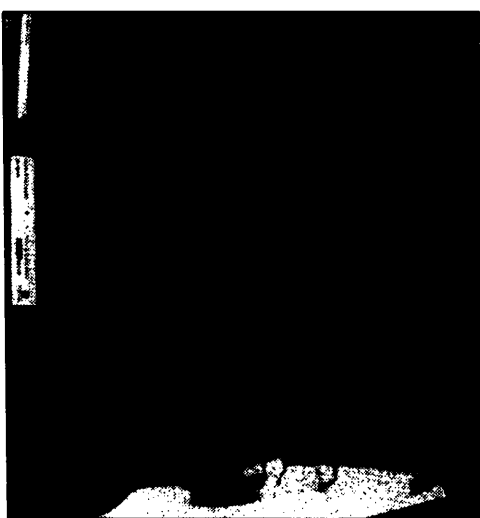
After one short year Dr. Janet Tricamo abruptly resigned as Highline Community College's vice president for student services, effective September 1, 1995.

"She did a good job...but she was just looking for something else," said HCC president Dr. Ed Command. "An experience like this is not unusual at a community college." Although, Command said, that when Tricamo was hired he did not expect her to be gone in just over a year.

When contacted by phone at her home in Auburn, Wash., Tricamo refused to comment or elaborate on her unexpected departure from HCC.

To find the best qualified applicant for her replacement, HCC is waiting until January, the prime hiring time for community colleges, to post the opening both locally and nationally. The process is long and must be conducted efficiently, said Command. An exact date has not been set as to when someone will be hired by, but Command noted that the entire hiring evolution may take until June of 1996.

Since her sudden exit both Command and the associated dean of students, Michael Grubiak, have taken over Tricamo's daily agenda and role on campus. Currently they are continuing on with several ideas, plans and goals that Tricamo had set in motion or was working on before she left. Although, Command noted, some things just are not getting done.



Janet Tricamo resigned from HCC after only one year. Photo by Patricia Florito

"It was a surprise she left," said Grubiak. "She did an effective job and it has been a smooth transition for me to take over temporarily."

At the time of her departure several areas over which Tricamo was overseeing hit a bit of a bumpy road. The student health center is currently closed and without a nurse after Sandra Lazaroff unexpectedly resigned at the end of last quarter.

The lower level of Building 8, the food service operation, starting this fall is bringing aboard a consulting management company, Food Services Corporation, to assist HCC with better quality and service of their food and to improve their image. Then, there is the "soft" enrollment of students that is troubling to the administration who in turn is working quickly to resolve the problem.

Partway into the start of summer quarter 1994, Tricamo took over as the new vice president for student services at HCC after leaving her job at California State University, and was quoted as saying in the Sept. 27, 1994 ThunderWord that she felt she had done everything that she could have done there. With the move to the northwest and HCC, Tricamo anticipated a new direction in her career status.

When hired on at HCC, Tricamo did not take on just one area of the campus, but several different services and organizations. These included: multicultural programs and services, disabled student services, veterans affairs, student educational planning, registration, financial aid, counseling, student activities, women's and men's programs, athletics, student admissions and the student health center. After arriving and settling in at HCC Tricamo said that she wanted to organize a five-year plan using "think groups" and goal setting. The result, she hoped, would be a more understanding student services.

After leaving a position she said she thoroughly enjoyed in California, and coming to HCC to a new position and a new opportunity, Tricamo was quoted in the same article of the ThunderWord as saying, "I think this place is special."

For now, Command said that things will go on without her and that they (the administration) will set their sights on filling the open position in the near future.

Teaching to Die

Bob Baugher teaches his students to live through death

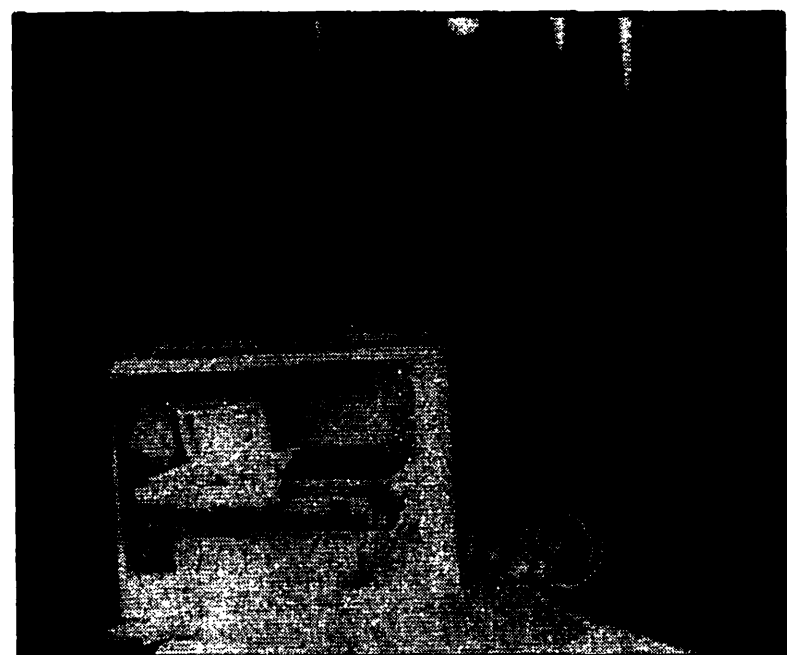
by Kristy Krueger

For Bob Baugher, an instructor at Highline Community College, death is an everyday experience.

He is the creator and teacher of the psychology class "Death and Life" offered at Highline. The idea for the class came in 1975 when his father almost died from a stroke at age 52 and was in a coma for a month. "It hit me that since I don't know much about this...most people don't either." After he taught a human relations class at Seattle Central Community College and discovered that death was a topic that some of his students just couldn't face, he went forward with the idea. "I had to do a lot of research about it," he said. "I went to funeral homes and everything...I figured out that I got paid about 50 cents an hour."

The class covers a variety of topics and addresses many controversial issues. It begins by discussing attitudes towards death and ethics. It then covers homicide, who commits it, and the pros and cons of capital punishment. Other topics include the terminally ill person and how to communicate with them; suicide and how to prevent it; what is healthy grief and what is not; how children handle death at different ages; and life after life.

Students take his class for many different reasons. Some want to feel more comfortable with death, others are scared of death, and some want to explore death to see life. Baugher doesn't want to pressure his students into changing their views. "My job is not to try to convince people. My job is to show them all the alternatives," he said.



Lively student has chosen her casket for a class assignment.
Photo by Charles Johnson

Baugher's students agree that he and the class are special. "It makes you kind of think. I'm living more for today," said Jennifer Heath, one of Baugher's students. Heath said that she now communicates more with her mother because of the class. "We've discussed my funeral plans because I might die before her. I could die tomorrow; you don't know."

Another student, William Kolodzik, said that he used to be afraid of death, but he is now "starting to accept it more. It's getting less scary." When he first told his family he was taking the class they were "shocked," and couldn't understand why. Kolodzik said, "Baugher makes it interesting."

Baugher goes about teaching his students in a unique way. Assignments include filling out funeral plans, as well as getting others to do the same, and the entire class going (individually or as a group) to a cemetery and funeral home to pick out plots and caskets.

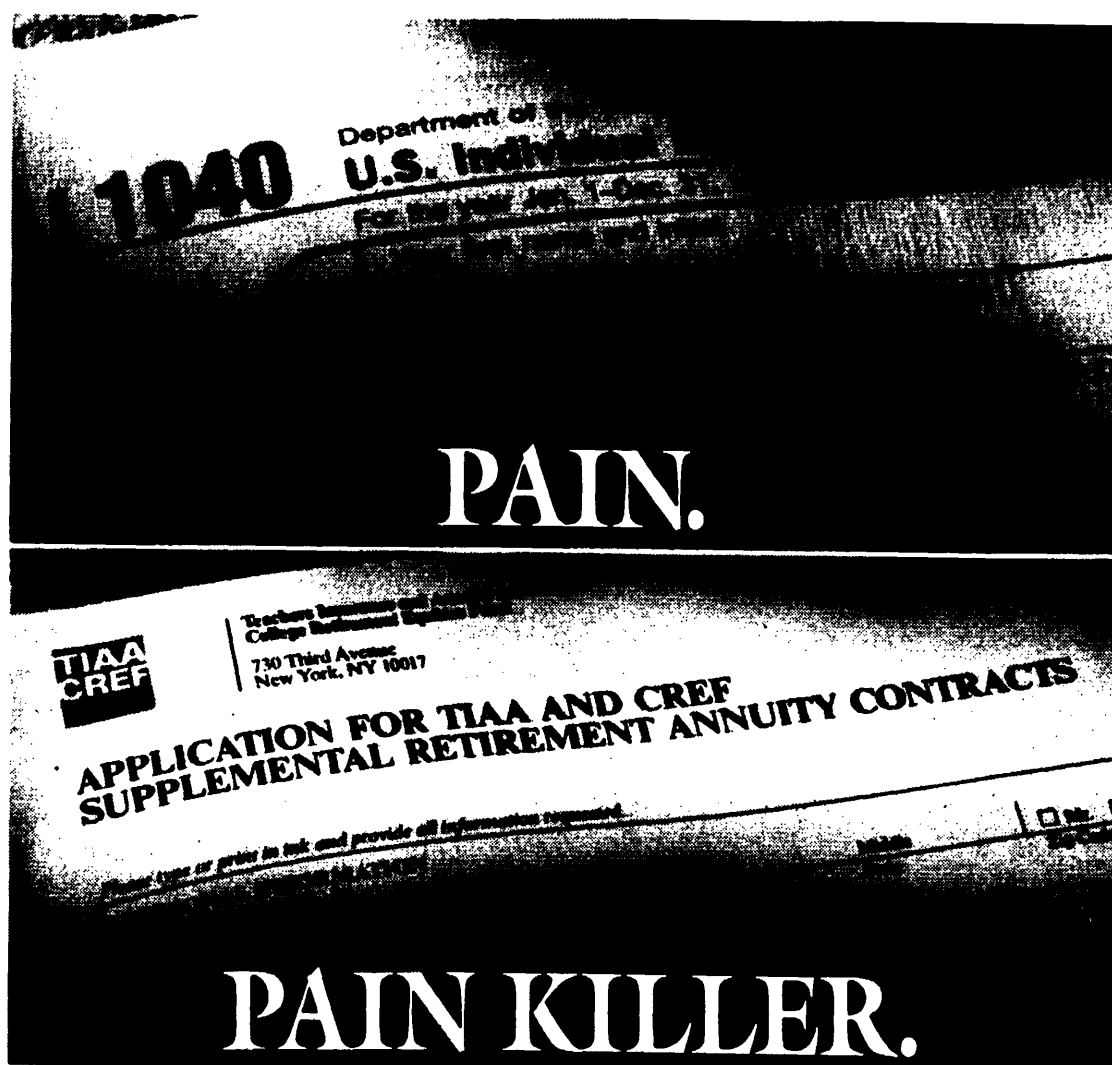
He doesn't just want his students to be knowledgeable about death, he wants them to be good consumers. Students are asked to write a thank you note to someone who has made a difference in their lives, a fantasy about how they would feel and what they would think while on their death beds, and a paper outlining what they would

do if they had only one week to live. Students must keep a journal to write down their reactions to the information presented to them. Baugher also asks a man to come to the class each quarter to discuss organ donation.

He is not without humor about death, morbid as the subject may be. The first day he taught the class a man walked into the room late and inquired what the name of the class was. "Death and dying," he was told. With a startled and somewhat fearful expression he exclaimed, "I'm sorry!" and ran from the room. (The man apparently thought the entire class was dying.) He also finds it ironic when students tell their parents what class they are taking because frequently the reply is, "why don't they teach more important things!"

Baugher said the class motivated him to go back to school and get his doctorate. He also wants to try to take away some of the denial that society places around death. He feels the class helps the majority of students become less afraid of death and understand it better. More importantly he wants his students to look first and foremost at themselves and ask, "how many lives do I have to live? What am I waiting for? What if I never make it to my next birthday? What did I not get a chance to do?" Baugher tells them to "take that risk."

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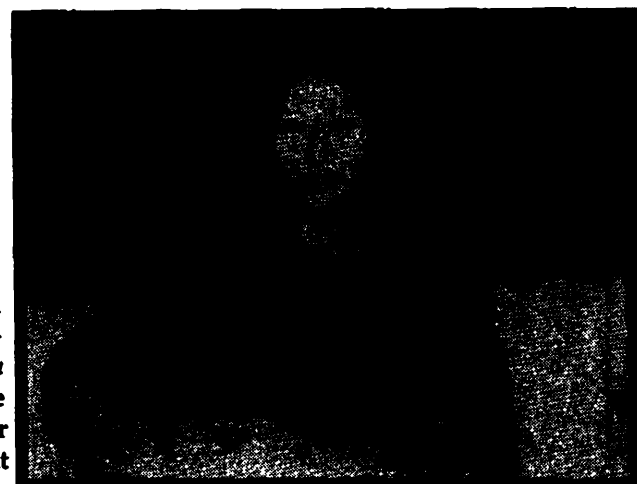
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Twenty-one of HCC's finest students were honored with a reception October 5. The 1995 HCC Foundation Scholarship and Award recipients were presented by their mayors and sponsors with the honorable Mayor Mary Gates—City of Federal Way as guest speaker for the evening. *Boeing Exceptional Achievement*—N. Kathy Bedford and Larry Lehnerz. *Des Moines—Midway Rotary Leadership & Service* Sara Brown. *Foreign Language*—Anthony Stephen Paz. *Graphic Design Portfolio Prize*—Nanao Kawaoka, Deanna Berglund,

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Kay Lew from Hong Kong

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attending the new style classes can now in 10 weeks, as opposed to eight months, earn their Citizenship. Highline Community College is one of three colleges that are part of the naturalization outreach sites that were selected by the INS. The 24 students are very proficient in English, many of them have lived in this country for most of their lives and just hadn't gotten around to getting citizenship. Adding up the total of years just from those represented by Canada is 263, with one lady who whispered to me that she was 70, but I couldn't publish her name. The countries represented are Bulgaria, Canada, England, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Thailand and Yugoslavia. The class is being processed as a group. They have to pass a background check with all paperwork being handcarried to the INS (second week of class) by Greg Gourley, a nationally recognized college instructor and Citizenship teacher. This year the Seattle immigration office may process up to 16,000 applications. December 6 is the date that after history lessons are completed, and a lengthy INS Naturalization test, the oath of allegiance will be taken by the students. The

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Arun Jhaveri Major of Burien presenting Norman Chow, an Alumni Choice recipient

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Citizenship Ceremoines will start with the test at 5:00 p.m. in Building 7, (The Turtle) on HCC campus.

RESTORATION & REDEDICATION OF TOTEM POLES

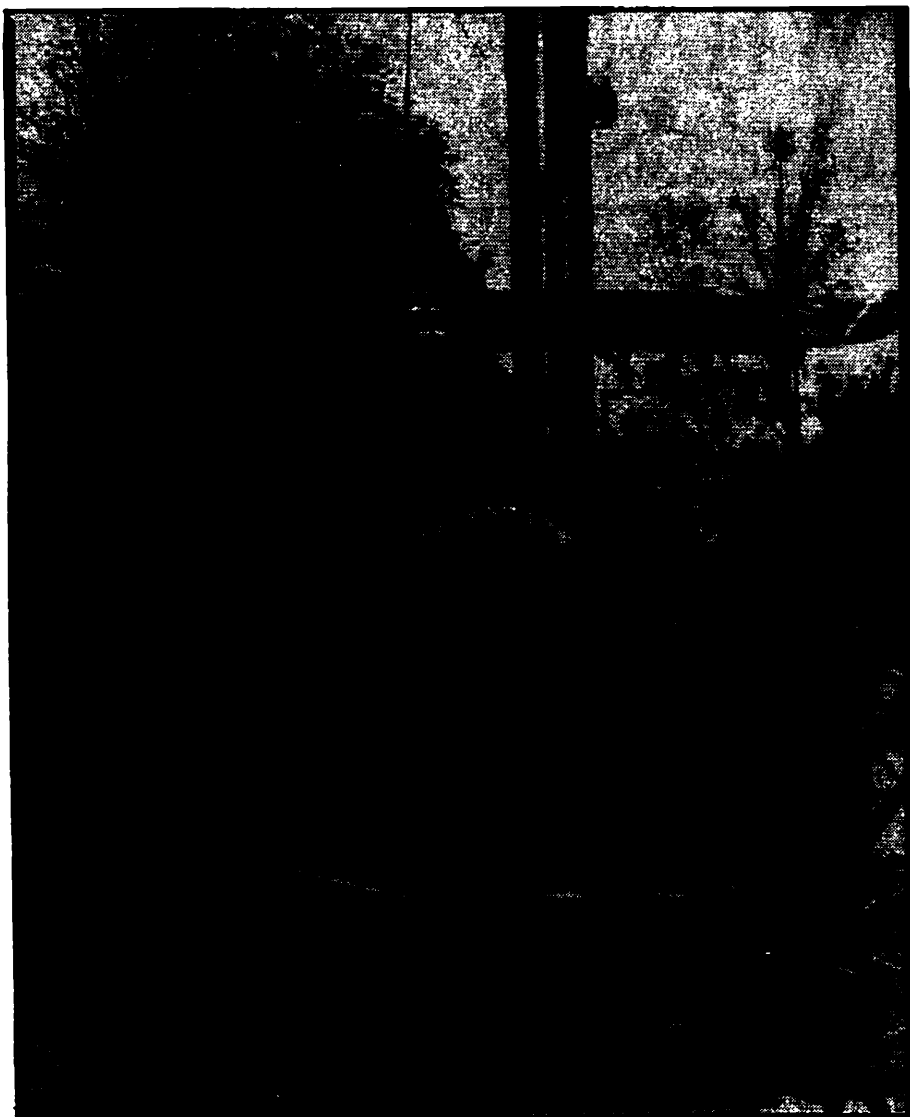
The totem poles were hoisted back into there original place on campus Saturday, October 7. After a lengthy period of five months, the restoration project was completed. Many student and community residents watched the progress of the work over the summer months, while it was in progress, in the middle of the campus. Jim Ploegman worked with the original artist's son, Joel Young. Together, the Wood Pecker holes were filled, many years of wear and fading were eliminated, restoring the two totem poles back to their original form and color.

Dr. Lee Piper, an Eastern Cherokee Medicine Woman and Retired HCC Multicultural Director, will preside over the Rededication Ceremony Wednesday, October 25 at Noon in front of Building 6. Northwest Inupiaq dancers will be performing traditional dance. *Please join us for this important ceremony.*

YOUNG WOMEN'S POLITICAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

A panel discussion: "Making a Difference: Women as Elected Officials, Candidates, Campaign Managers, Workers and Campaign," and Grassroots Organizing Workshops will be two highlights of the 1995 Young Women's Political Leadership Conference being held Saturday, October 28, at McIntyre Hall, University of Puget Sound. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Admission is free. Box Lunches will be available for \$5.00. For more information call Lisa Fisch, Conference Coordinator at (360) 357-1069 or the Young Democrats of Washington message line at (360) 705-4349.

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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.

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INTERNET

Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) will be having a guest speaker, Zack Lark from SEANET, to talk about the Internet. Everyone is welcome! When? **November 2, 2:00 - 3:00 pm,** Where? **At the HCC Library classroom, Building 25, Room 120.** The DPMA Student Chapter meetings are held first Thursday of every month.

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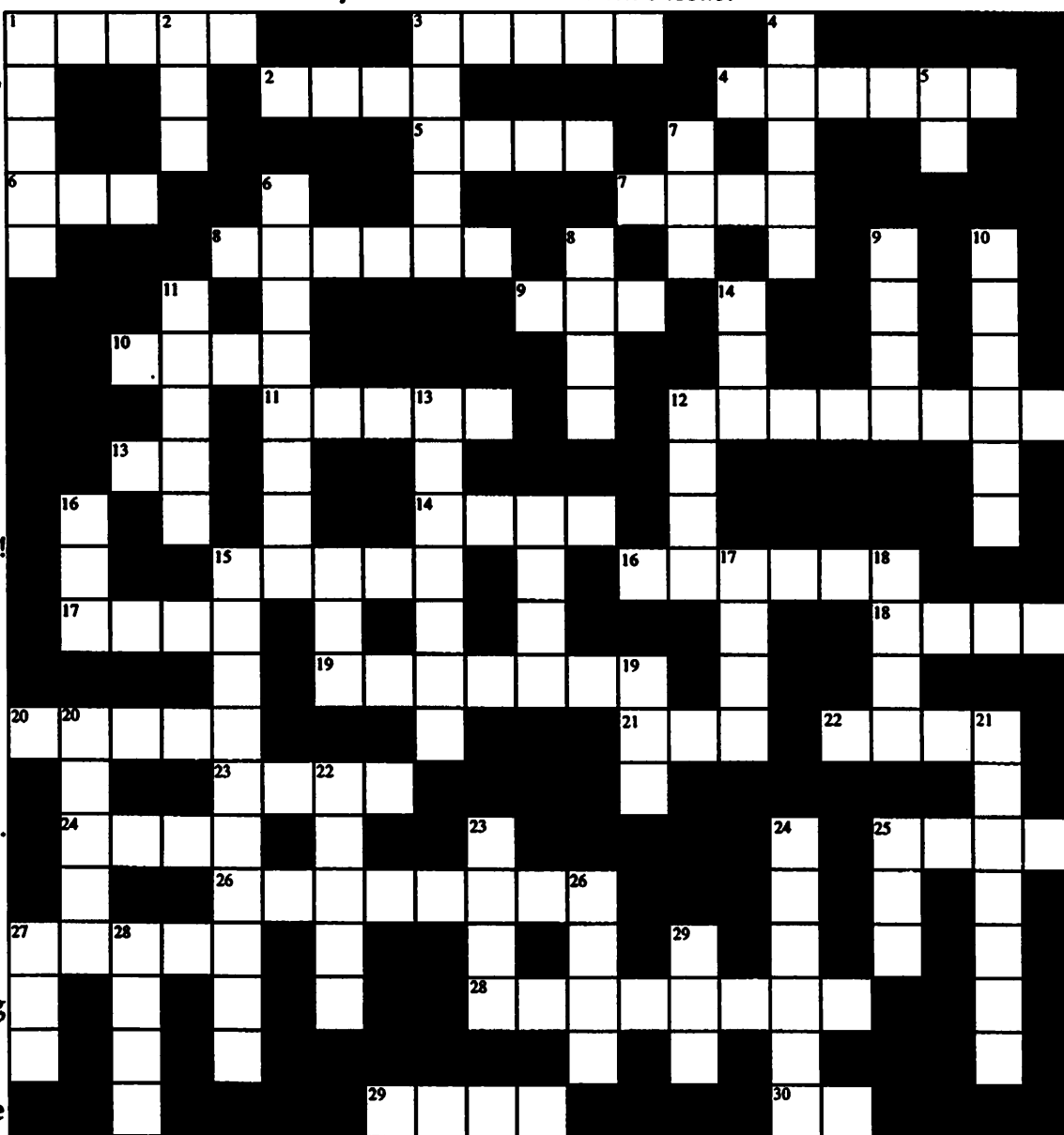
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theCrossWord

by Chris Dalan

Answers will be published in next month's issue.

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 2. "___ at Joe's"
 3. "___ Serious"
 4. ___ bear.
 5. Hospital TV.
 6. Terrible lizard.
 7. Rodent.
 8. "___ Dreams"
 9. Bug's sound.
 10. Unborn.
 11. ___ head.
 12. Odin's son.
 13. "Nada"
 14. Exclamation!
 15. Woody ___
 16. Flying disk.
 17. Thor's dad.
 18. U.N. wannabe
 19. "Cat in the ___."
 20. One or the...
 21. Strange named fruit.
 22. Water Weasle.
 23. ___ following
 24. Portable computer.
 25. "___ in the road".
 26. Pin-ball move.
 27. What is it good for?
 28. Snake fishes
 29. "Down to an ___ form."



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1. A brief appeare. 2. Joey Lawrance. 3. Another exclamation! 4. ___ blades .
5. Not low. 6. Big bird. 7. Rocket launchers. 8. "___ was here." 9. "___ to it!"
10. Game with horses. 11. Backbone. 12. Pincerlike tool 13. Negative. 14. Floor, wall, or ceiling ... 15. Deadly sin 16. Horses or condom. 17. Bart Simpson's bus driver. 18. "___ go marching." 19. Ruling Butterfly. 20. "I___ if I could."
21. Woman's name. 22. "___ and roll." 23. To keep from falling. 24. Cylinder.
25. "___ and dumber " 26. Not something to toss cats with. 27. Worn-out state.
28. To put up with. 29. Not hot. 30. 3.14159.

CRIME IN THE PARKING LOT

Is your car
safe in the
parking lot?

by Carly C. Leach

In the first weeks of this quarter more students than usual have returned to their cars after class to discover their valuables missing.

"Parking lots attract a lot of crime," said Kevin Alberg, chief of security at Highline Community College, "if you build it, they (criminals) will come." Although there are always problems with cars being broken into on campus, Alberg admits that it has been "more of an occurrence in the last few weeks."

Alberg and his security staff feel they have a handle on when and where these particular crimes are taking place. The incidents have been scattered across the campus, but a pattern in the times has appeared. Alberg has stepped up the number of officers during these times in hopes of catching the criminals. Still, he stresses the importance of taking responsibility for your belongings. The HCC campus is large and there is a lot of space to patrol.

Alberg describes the purpose of campus security as a "crime prevention arm," and wants to educate the population of HCC to help keep crime from happening. The goal is to help students and faculty swing the odds in

their favor. He suggests using common sense when leaving your car in any parking lot. Always lock car doors and don't leave valuables in sight of prowlers. If you can't take them with you, at least lock valuables in the trunk. And if you have theft deterrents, such as alarms or pull-out stereos, use them.

Things commonly stolen include radar detectors, cellular phones, purses, and keys, but stereo equipment is stolen more often than anything else. Alberg said that car thieves are prolific criminals and are looking for easy targets. They are looking for these things to be left unprotected. They are not smashing windows to get to things, they have tools to unlock the cars and are in search of the easy target to use them. A car with nothing valuable in view and an alarm

that is set will be passed up for the one with a hot stereo and old locks. "Make your property less desirable," said Alberg. "Nothing is theft proof."

Alberg said that all the HCC parking lots are equally safe, even the Midway lot. But students aren't so sure. Chris Moreno, an HCC student, said that he feels safer parking on campus because he doesn't think security spends much time at Midway. "I always consider that we have enough security on campus," Moreno said.

If your car is broken into, Alberg said to be sure and report it to campus security as soon as possible. The more aware of the crimes they are, the better they can fight and prevent it. Most importantly, Alberg says to look out for each other and "be good neighbors."

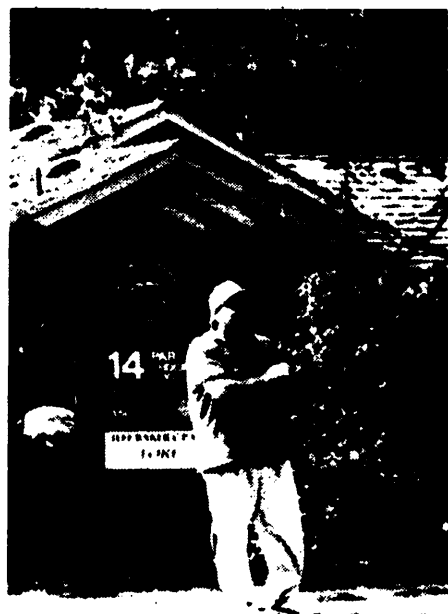
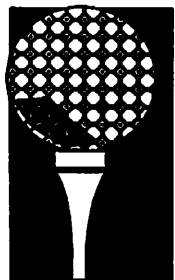
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Enrollment "Crisis?"

Facing enrollment problems,
HCC considers lowering
standards.

by Carly C. Leach

Highline Community College enrollment problems continue to haunt the administration, who say the school needs more college bound students to balance the budget.

Although HCC's number of full time students is up by more than 250 from last fall quarter, Jack Bermingham, vice-president of academic affairs, still described this quarter's enrollment as "soft" because of the programs that these students are enrolled in.

This year HCC has seen a significant rise in demand for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes instead of transfer and occupational skills programs. This shift in the enrollment has left large gaps in the transfer and occupation programs, which is what HCC faculty and courses are more geared for.

Bermingham said even though there is plenty of empty space in these programs, no full-time faculty will be let go. He went on to say that more ABE and ESL instructors may need to be hired, though.

The problem that this "soft" enrollment causes is largely in the budget. Adult education classes

offer no credit and require no tuition. Highline receives a federally mandated limited grant to subsidize the cost of these courses, but the money received is based on the number of students from two years ago, which was significantly less than the number enrolled now. Therefore, the funds in the budget do not match those that are in demand.

Administration is pumping up efforts to catch students and keep them here. So far, administration has asked instructors to help retain the current student body by developing mentor-type relationships with students.

"We need to do better at retention of students," said Bermingham. The focus is on trying to "find ways to connect students with the college," he said. Part of this plan included two new student receptions held as an opportunity for students to meet faculty.

One student attending the reception, Bryan Pierce, said it was a nice idea and a good way to pair faculty and students, but didn't feel that many students were participating. Pierce, like most students, is not looking for

a long term relationship with HCC, he just wants to get an education and move on.

Instructor Michael Campbell said that building relationships is something he's been doing all along. "You kind of click with some people," he said, but went on to say that sometimes there is no connection. "Students don't really stay on campus...They have less time," Campbell said.

Although most agree that this is a good idea, some instructors feel it would be difficult to reach every student. There are far more students than faculty.

Rebekka Bolton, president of the Associated Students of Highline College, is also working to help raise enrollment in transfer and occupational skills programs. She has been working with Michael Grubiak, associated dean of students who has also

been filling in as vice president of student services in the absence of Janet Tricamo. Although she said no new action has taken place yet, they are discussing many possibilities and reviewing campus policies, as well as working on ways to make the mentor issue work.

Bolton said they are reviewing the asset test policy and considering the necessity of it. Bolton suggested that the standards may be too high and could be keeping students away. They are also looking at the schedules to see if the classes that students need are being offered when they need them.

But there are other plans being worked on by administration right now to try to attract and retain students. Bermingham said administration looks to fill classes at 80 percent. He said that this quarter the

schedule was larger than needed, so many classes were cancelled to help offset the revenue shortfalls. In order to fill the classes, HCC must look to the high schools for future students.


Bermingham said he feels that the high school student's "choices are more limited because they don't know what's available." HCC administrators are looking to reach out and grab them.

Bermingham said that one of the first steps is informing potential students of the programs HCC offers and the success rate of these programs. Bermingham also said that HCC has had a high job placement rate with its occupational programs and has been successful in its transfer program. "If you're not out there you get ignored," he said.



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