

# The Thunderword

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## Advising week survives test

By Sheri Ingraham  
Staff Reporter

Turnout at Highline's first Advising Week was successful enough to prompt college officials to schedule three advising days for winter quarter.

"Students appreciated the opportunity and were surprised that faculty gave them undivided attention for their goals," said Kay Balston, director of Educational Planning Center.

Advising Week, Oct. 28 - 31, was an opportunity for students to connect with faculty

advisors. Winter quarter Advising Week is scheduled for Feb. 10-13. Transfer, associates degree and career decision making workshops will be offered during the Winter quarter advising week.

"It [advising week] made students aware of how important advising really is," said Joan Graham, M.Ed., an instructor in the education department.

"In my opinion it went well. More things went right than went wrong and the things that went wrong were fixable," Graham said.

Although the week went well, some instructors did not see many students during Advising Week. The occupational departments seemed to do better than the non-occupational department, said Balston.

Some instructors felt that it wasn't worth taking time away from instruction for advising purposes.

"I think it was a waste of time. The students who used this time are students that would have seen an advisor anyway. It is just another example of the hand-holding that goes on here," said one in-

structor.

HCC student Joyce Starr said, "I had already picked what to take for winter quarter but I wanted her [advisor] advice as to the substance of the classes so I wouldn't be overwhelmed, and if they were the classes I needed."

Many students took advantage of the time with their faculty advisors but not all students needed to.

"I didn't need to see my advisor. I am almost done at Highline and I already know exactly what I need to take," said Shannon Martin.

## Highline students, staff say thanks

By Sheri Ingraham  
Staff Reporter

Thanksgiving was originally created by the Pilgrims who survived one of the harshest winters in history. The Pilgrims were thankful just to be alive. It has been a long time since the days of the Pilgrims. Today people are thankful for different reasons than in the past.

Students, staff, and faculty are thankful for everything from friends to technology.

"That I'm healthy and that I live in a place that I can enjoy doing the things that I want to do," said Jim Scott, owner of Tazza.

"First of all I have my health. That I can improve my education. That I have a family," said HCC student Sara Hopper.

"That my son is o.k. and I'm o.k. and that I have a family to go spend Thanksgiving with," said student Patty

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## Boeing exec joins Highline board

By W.B. Heming  
Staff Reporter

Highline's Board of Trustees welcomed its newest member, J. Michael Emerson, to its ranks at a meeting Nov. 14.

Emerson replaces Jack Kniskern, an architect, who has served on the board for almost 10 years. Gov. Mike Lowry announced the appointment Oct. 30.

Over the past 10 years, Kniskern, a Des Moines resident, said that the greatest change on the Highline cam-

pus was the opening of communication between all branches of the campus and the community.

However, he was frustrated with the slow pace of change that took place in the education system. "There is always room for betterment," Kniskern said.

Emerson said said he had

similar goals. "I want to do what I can to make the college available as a resource to students and the community," he said.

Emerson has served as Highline's foundation president for the past four years. "I would think that captured the eyes of those choosing," he said.

The new trustee sees his role as being of setting policies that will help make Highline a success. "I want to do what I can to make college avail-

able," he said.

Emerson, a Three Tree Point resident, is currently in charge of Asian contracts at Boeing. He has three children who all have graduated from Mt. Rainier High School.

Emerson grew up in Montana and later attended Dartmouth College in New Hampshire where he received two degrees in International Relations and Business Administration. He served in the

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Men's hoops

shooting for a  
perfect season.

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Dill likes to keep  
his feet on ground.  
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"Genius does  
what it must,  
talent does  
what it can."  
Owen Meredith

## Printing program places students

By Mike Day  
Staff Reporters

Since Johann Gutenberg first invented movable type, in 1456, graphic communication has been a basic necessity of our society. Printing is now the sixth largest industry in the United States, according to industry expert Kenneth Hird.

"The outlook is promising," said Doug Whipple, program director, about the future of the industry. While technology has eliminated some positions it has created others. Whipple said the success rate is good. If people apply themselves they will succeed. Recent graduates have found work at United Graphics, Print Control, Johnson-Cox, Valco Graphics and numerous smaller shops.

One student planned on finding work in a small shop where he could perform a variety of tasks and not get stuck in the same routine day after day. As a dislocated worker, he hoped to one day open his own shop and felt the program was preparing him in the all-round basics of printing.

Offset Printing, the most broadly used commercial printing process, was accidentally discovered by New Jersey lithographer Ira Rubel in 1904. It is a process of lithography in which the image is printed by "offsetting" it first onto a rubber-covered cylinder, called a "blanket," from which the image is printed.

Doug Whipple has been di-



Photo by Mike Day

Printing student operates an AB-Dick 360 offset printing press in the print shop.

recting the Printing Program for the past 27 years and is proud of his new facility. New equipment, including an imagesetter that delivers 2400 dots-per-inch output, has been added. Printing facilities are located in Building 16 next to the production illustration program, which allows the designers and production students to work together developing projects.

Despite technological advances the fundamentals are still taught: manual composition, camera and stripping, though it is possible at the print shop to generate computer output directly to a negative.

Those entering the program

may pursue either an Associate in Applied Science Degree or a Certificate. Among the positions graduates take when entering the field are press operators, bindery workers, print sales, scheduling, camera, desk-top publishing or electronic imaging.

The advancement in high speed copiers has cut into small press jobs.

Some jobs, small or odd shaped stock (envelopes, business cards), cannot be done on a copier. Also any quality printing should be done on an offset press and on longer runs copiers cannot presently compete with the price of running it on the press, Whipple said.

Dick Gordon left full-time teaching at Highline last year after spending 17 years with the print program. He now works with his church and instructs part-time at Highline. Dave Weber is now instructing in the print program, coming to Highline from the American Heart Association where he ran the print shop.

Keeping up with the changing technology is a challenge and two software programs will be added to the program this year, Photo Shop, an image editing program, and Adobe Trapwise, a trapping software program that aids the user when butting different colors against each other.

## Ellison to promote diversity

### New Ethnic Diversity Chairperson named to the Events Board

By Ingrid Butler  
Staff Reporter

Ivory Ellison, the Ethnic Diversity Chairperson of Highline's Events Board, hopes to promote cultural awareness through active participation and mutual respect for students of all cultures.

This Seattle native and mother of three was previously an Administrative Assistant to Michael Preston, the former President of the Seattle School Board.

Ellison plans to get her A.A. here at Highline and transfer to Western Washington University to obtain a degree in Human Services.

Ellison's position enables her to plan approximately three events per quarter.

The most recent event was a production called "The Hurt of One." The play was performed at Highline and presented by the G.A.P. Theater.

"The play dealt with racism in the classroom, work place, and meeting places. It was very



Photo by Ingrid Butler

Ivory Ellison plans on promoting cultural awareness.

good," she said. Ellison expects a larger student turnout for the next event through a vast amount of advertising.

"I believe that involvement in school activities helps to gain knowledge through participation," she said.

Ellison has set a goal for herself. She wants to bring different cultures together to learn about the similarities between

them and embrace their diversities.

Ellison has been working closely with Denny Steussy, the Coordinator of Student Programs, for the Martin Luther King Day Celebration in January and Cinco de Mayo in May.

This is in conjunction with all events boards and the multicultural office.

In February, Ellison plans to

promote Black History Month at Highline.

"I want to heighten the awareness of African-American culture for African-American students as well as for other cultures on campus," she said. Ellison would like to show positive images of African-Americans throughout the month with guest speakers and movies.

Ellison is currently seeking volunteers to help with the planning of upcoming events such as the Martin Luther Day celebration.

"My door is always open," she said. Ellison is open to any new ideas on how to promote cultural interaction at Highline.

"It is also a good way for students to develop their leadership skills. We all have one thing in common and that is education," Ellison said.

If you are interested in being on the planning committee for any upcoming events or if you have any ideas for ways that diversity can be celebrated, contact Ellison at ext. 3903.

## Briefs

The holiday food drive is back. Christmas day food drive will end Dec. 20. Food donations can be received in buildings 1, 5, 6, 9, 15, 18, 20 and 25. To donate money send check or cash to Yogi Iodice, MS 24-1, Facilities department. Make all checks payable to Des Moines Area Food Bank.

Finals are upon us once again, and with them comes Cram Night. For three days, Dec. 9-11, the first floor of the library will be open to students wanting to study from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Refreshments will be available.

The campus Blood Drive is Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Building 2 and all students are encouraged to donate and help save a life.

The music group Tickle Tune Typhoon is returning for its 16th annual concert. The family music group puts on a show that combines singing and dancing with the teaching of values and morals and even tooth brushing. There are two shows on Dec. 13, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. Both are in Building 7 and tickets are \$4.

The annual Legislative Breakfast will be 7:30-9 a.m. Dec. 4 in the Union Bay Room in Building 8. Legislators Eileen Cody, Ray Schow and Karen Keiser are slated to attend and all students are welcome to join them.

Government and anthropology will meet in a new class winter quarter. The course will study how Mexico, South Africa, China and Canada integrate their traditional cultures into modern society. If you want to take this class sign up for Pol Sci 130 item 1285 and Anthr 120 item 1039. For more information contact Michal Campbell at ext. 3961 or Davidson Dodd at ext. 3418.

Valley View Library's own Mickey Gallagher will put on a children's puppet show. Dec. 2 and 9 at 7 p.m. and on Dec. 4 at 11:30 a.m. For more information contact Beverly Waugh at 684-6605.

**Correction:** A story in the Nov. 7 Thunderword should have said the Women's Center has eight part-time staff members. The center has a personal and career counselor. The center occasionally provides emergency financial assistance related to school.

## Majority of HCC is for death penalty

By Peggy Finsson  
Staff Reporter

Regarding the issue of capital punishment, students across campus seem to have trouble seeing shades of gray. Only 4 percent of the 100 students polled made a real effort to deliberate on the subject, most only saw it in black or white.

81 percent were in favor of the death penalty, while 13 percent were against it, and 6 percent were undecided.

Of those for the death penalty, all agreed that serial murderers should be put to death. Some students felt that any type of murder deserved capital punishment, while others thought that accidental murders did not.

"All people convicted of first degree murder should get the death penalty, but accidental murders or manslaughter should not warrant it," Adam Hansen said.

"I think any type of murderer should be given the death penalty, unless the murder was accidental," Nicole Duwe said.

Students also generally agreed that murderers cannot be rehabilitated. Some felt that if only one murder has occurred, then there might be a chance of rehabilitation.

"A person might be rehabilitated if they have only committed murder once and there is not a history of violence. However, if they cannot be rehabilitated, then no purpose is served by keeping them alive and in jail using tax payers' money," Michaela Macias said.

"There is no such thing as a rehabilitated murderer. Anyone who commits any kind of murder should be put to death," Lucy Medina said.

"I think people can be rehabilitated if only one murder has been committed, but if he is a serial murderer, I say let him die," Matt Williams said.

Students that oppose capital punishment also have some strong opinions.

"I am against the death penalty because of the terrible toll that it takes on the family and friends of the killer, who are also innocent victims," Mike Day said.

"The death penalty is nothing more than medieval smite. An eye for an eye way of thinking," another student said.

Other issues that were brought up by students had to do with capital punishment not being legal in every state and the lengthy appeals process that people convicted of murder are allowed.

"I think that capital punishment should be legal and available to use in every state," Derrick Smith said.

## Organization key to roommates

By Leah Colborne  
Staff Reporter

The Lucky Charms are gone, your favorite purple sweater is missing, and the toilet wasn't flushed again. If this sounds familiar to you, then you might have a problem with your roommates.

Your first apartment has the interior furnished with your grandma's old lime green couch and orange recliner. The refrigerator is stocked with the basic necessities, ketchup, mustard and Taco Bell hot sauce packages. The carpet is stained and the blinds are broken. Sure the furnishings are bare, but it doesn't matter, it is your happy home.

Not just your happy place to crash, it also belongs to your three roommates, one of their boyfriends, and another one's German shepherd. "Living with roommates can be fun, because you always have someone to hang out with," said student Ali Chissus, "but when they raid your closet and use all of your hair spray the fun stops there."

It seems there is a constant battle between cohabitators. Veteran roommates suggest setting



Sometimes roommates view each other like this.

down the law the day you move in. Sit down together, and make up a list of do's and don'ts in the apartment. Things like smoking outdoors only; how you will be dividing up the bills; who eats what food; and the policy of friends crashing at your pad. "One of the main problems with

the three of us living together was the lack of guidelines we set in the beginning," said student Amanda Black.

Highline student Dave Richardson is an expert on roommates. Finishing up his last quarter here at Highline, he has had several different roommates in the past few years. "Roommates

can be difficult at times to get along with," Richardson said.

Financial aspects are the majority of the reason why roommates get together. Especially in our college years, money tends to be scarce and we do what we can to get by. Figuring out a fair trade when dealing with the phone, cable, electric, and rent bills is a necessity. "One person should take control of all the financial responsibilities in the household," Richardson said. It works by one person taking charge of the bills and letting the others know just how much they owe him/her. That person then collects the money and pays the bill out of their checkbook.

Roommates definitely have benefits. Many people agree that their roommates in college become friends for life. Some people just like knowing there is someone around to talk to while other enjoy the company while going through rough times.

In some cases, living with others you don't know can work better than living with a best friend from high school. A large amount of respect can be lost when you know your best friend a little too well.

## Doleful Dogowner

Candidate's pets reflect personality

By Bonnie Char  
Staff Reporter

In the Seattle Times, just eight months ago, a perkier Bob Dole said, "We're going to send Socks back to Little Rock. We're going to put a Leader in the White House. I have a Schnauzer named Leader."

Media coverage of Clinton and Dole's house pets may have had no obvious effect on the outcome of the 1996 presiden-

tial election.

However, there is evidence that Socks and Leader spoke to the hearts of Americans on election day.

In the past, American presidents and their families have made the White House home to a plethora of animals, affectionately referred to by the press as "First Pets."

President Abraham Lincoln shared his address at Pennsylvania Avenue with two ponies belonging to sons, Robert and Tad. Thomas Jefferson had a mock

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## New

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U.S. Navy and later completed a law degree at Stanford.

Though Emerson's position at Boeing does require him to travel, he said it won't affect his service to Highline. "I'll schedule it [travel time] so it won't be a problem," he said.

The main purpose of the Board of Trustees is to oversee all campus policies at Highline. The board also sets the budget each year.

Board members, who are appointed by the governor, serve five-year terms. Highline's board is presently chaired by Keiser. Other members are Elizabeth Chen, Thomas Nixon, and Gerald Robinson.

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## Editorials

## Clouding doorways is not acceptable

Every student, smoker and non-smoker alike, has walked through a cloud of smoke.

However, the major problem is not that students are smoking, it is where they choose to smoke that is the real problem.

Certain areas such as the computer lab (Building 30) have been known to collect large groups of students all smoking in unison between classes. Their smoking causes large clouds to build up underneath the eaves where all students have to walk in order to get into the lab.

Some campuses across the nation have gone to the extreme and banned smoking altogether. Highline is very unlikely to adopt that policy because of the vast number of students that do smoke.

Another less-severe solutions on some campuses around the nation has been to set up designated smoking areas.

These so called smoking gazebos have been heralded as impractical by many smoking students.

Picture an area about the size of a Ping-Pong table with twenty people trying to crowd onto it. That is fairly close to the reality of a designated smoking area in that short ten minutes between classes.

Moving ash-trays could also succeed in moving smokers away from the doorways. However moving ash-trays could very easily succeed in an added work of picking up cigarette butts for the grounds crew.

The only workable solution beside banning smoking altogether is for smokers to be more accommodating to those that don't wish to poison their bodies.

## Thanks today, party tomorrow

Two whole extra days off of school and only a turkey dinner with mom and dad separates most students from partying the rest of the weekend.

All too often, Thanksgiving is pushed aside as a minor holiday that only serves as an indicator for the beginning of the Christmas rush. However, Thanksgiving day has a much deeper meaning hidden behind the cranberry loaf.

The original turkey pig-out came after one of the hardest winters in American history.

The pilgrims had landed on Plymouth rock in 1621 and only about half of them made it through the winter. Being one of the few that made it was reason to be thankful enough.

After that, Thanksgiving Days were more sporadic. There was one after a serious drought in 1623 and George Washington declared one after the Constitution was accepted.

All of these were tremendous events that shaped American history. Tomorrow, despite the lack of an earth-shattering event, people should still give thanks.

Thanksgiving is a day to reflect on the past year and think about all that is there to be truly thankful for. All Americans can be thankful for being in the land of milk and honey. Be thankful that it finally stopped snowing.

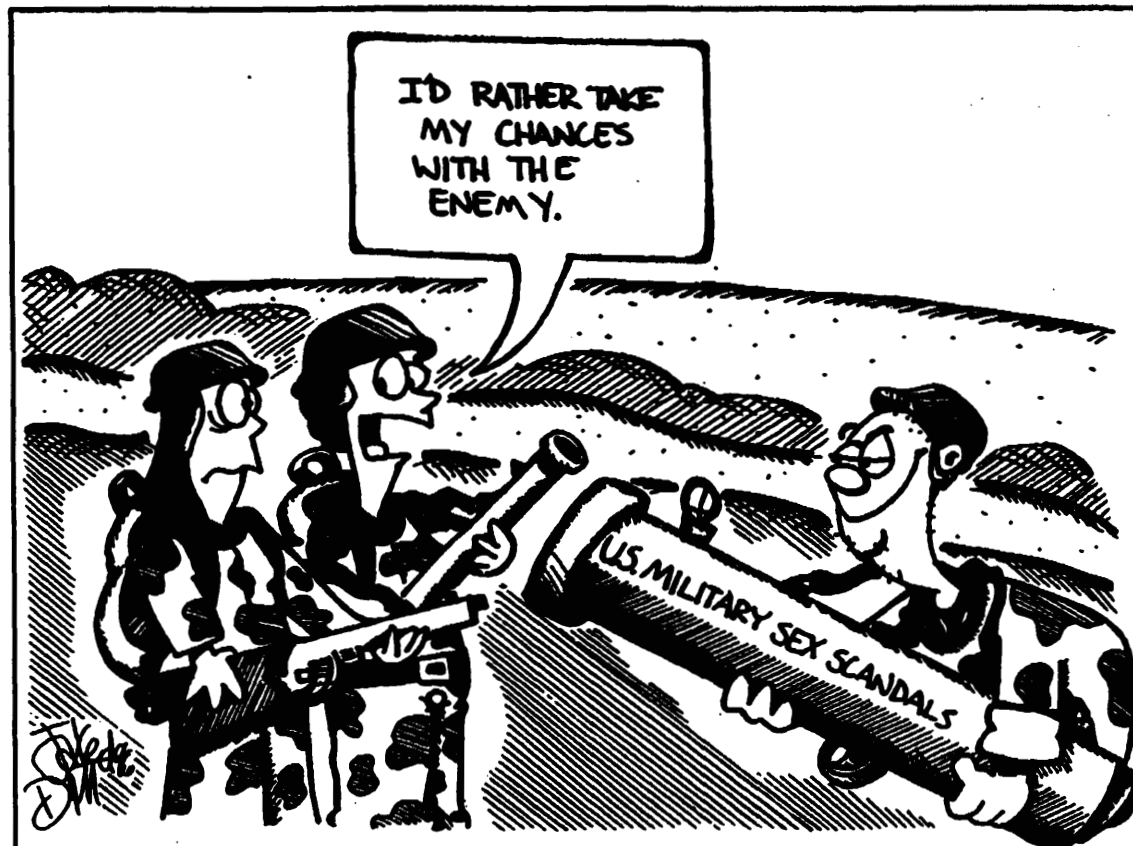
Beyond just giving thanks, Thanksgiving has become a day dedicated to ritual football games.

There is something to be said for watching college students nationwide bash themselves against each other in an attempt to move the ball across a white chalk line.

Thanksgiving is no longer just a day to say thanks for surviving a harsh year, but also a day of rest to prepare for the next one ahead while in the comfort of mom and dad's house.

Friday is open for parties, and Saturday is a perfect day to recover from hangovers, but tomorrow, stop and think about what there is to be thankful for.

So put off Christmas shopping until Friday. If all else fails, just be thankful for being able to breathe another day.



## Is there anybody out there?

I have enjoyed my time at Highline Community College, but there is one thing about HCC that bothers me. I feel as though there isn't enough student unity. Most students rush to and from class, hardly even acknowledging each other.

Now I know we're not in high school anymore, where everybody basically knows everybody. But sometimes I miss the functions we then that brought us all together, and allowed us to develop the close relationships we did.

Here at HCC most of us rush to school and rush off to either work or home after class is over. This is the scenario for all community colleges and their "commuter populations."

Since joining the Thunderword staff I have more of a feeling of connection to HCC, and have been able to develop fairly close relationships with some of the staff members. Through the paper I have met some people I would never had met otherwise. This is good, but I can't help but wonder about all of the other students at this school that I'll never meet.

I have stayed with a few of my good friends who live on campus at different universities. I have friends that live at Central University, friends who live in fraternities at U.W., and friends up at Western. Now obviously, HCC isn't going to have the on campus populations that these schools have, but it seems that all these schools do more things that HCC seems to lack. There are numerous functions held for the sole purpose of bringing students together.

The conversation of "how can I meet people?" comes up often in the T-word office, and to be honest none of us seems to have any good answers. Along

## What's on my mind...

By Carmine Coburn

the same lines, I hear both guys and girls talk about how hard it can be to meet someone. The T-word even considered running personal ads.

I've met more people in the short times I have spent with my friends at their schools, than in my years at HCC. This is not good.

Don't get me wrong, I realize that there are clubs, athletic events, and theater performances here, and these could all be opportunities for meeting people. So, maybe the problem is more that these events are not publicized as places for students to meet.

There isn't a homecoming

football game and we don't have pep rallies. We just march to class and march home like lemmings seemingly unaware of each other.

To be honest if it weren't for the T-word, I'd probably be marching to the same tune, but I'm glad I'm not. It makes me feel good to be involved, and I feel like I'm leaving something behind. No it's certainly isn't anything of huge importance. Occasionally though, people will come up to me and talk about the paper, and I'll get a chance to know the people behind the nameless faces that pass me by everyday.

Yes, joining one of the many clubs, or participating in athletics, and intermurals is a good start, but only a small percentage of students are involved in these activities. It seems like there should be more activities geared toward the sole purpose

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# Marriage issue is a question of rights

By Stan Brownlow  
Staff Reporter

A Nov. 7 commentary by staff reporter Mike Day "Marriage shouldn't be redefined" was misleading and filled with misconceptions.

Day's commentary chastised state representatives Karen Keiser (D) and Julia Patterson (D) for not supporting a bill that was introduced in the state legislature that would have outlawed same sex marriage in our state, although such unions are not currently legal, making the bill a waste of time. The bill passed the house, but died in the Law and Justice committee.

The U.S. bill referred to in the commentary is DOMA (the De-

## Commentary

fense of Marriage Act), which gives states the option to recognize same sex marriages performed in other states.

This bill passed the U.S. house and senate and was signed by the President. However, DOMA will prove to be unconstitutional when brought to the courts. DOMA is in direct conflict with the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, the full faith and credit clause.

The clause created an agreement between the states to recognize marriages and other legal procedures performed throughout the U.S.

Procreation as the defining

factor for banning same sex marriage has not proven a compelling argument.

Currently the state of Hawaii has failed to prove this argument in court for the very fact Day pointed out. Children are not contingent on a couple being legally married.

In Day's commentary he says "First society was asked to pretend homosexuality was normal, though it is not found outside the human race."

Ask any science teacher on campus and the response will be contradictory.

Day goes on to say "Then we pretend that homosexuals were having sex, though it is biologically impossible."

There is no pretending need-

ed. Homosexuals are having sex and have been forever. These are legitimate relationships. The state does not have a compelling interest to ban same sex marriage.

No church would be required to recognize a marriage or perform a ceremony. This is strictly a civil rights issue.

If we as a nation choose to pontificate ourselves as the freedom Mecca of the world we need to walk our talk.

Currently Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Holland recognize same sex marriage. The U.S. is no longer leading in the area of equal rights, and this is one of them. Though we as Americans may choose to believe differently.

The issue of children being born out of wedlock, that Day provides as evidence for the importance of marriage for heterosexuals is not a marital one but a societal one. Same sex couples are not producing out of wedlock children to add to the welfare role. In many cases same sex couples are adopting these children and providing solid homes.

As Day pointed out procreation is obviously not required for marriage. So if procreation is not required for marriage, how can procreation be used as the main argument to ban same sex unions? This commentary is less about the legal and social issues of same sex unions, as it is about the pontification of bigotry.

# Airplanes leave me grounded in fear

I don't know why, but airplanes scare me. I'm not scared by the sight or sound of them, but when I'm on one that's in the air I freak out.

When I get on a plane I'm fine until we take off and little

## Dill's Pickle



By Jake Dill

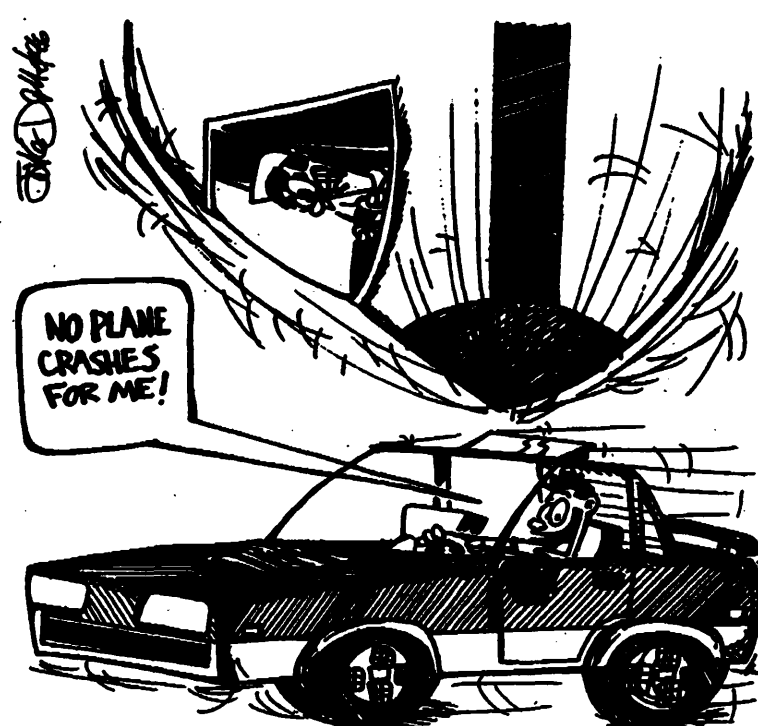
buzzers and lights start going off. When they do my eyes always search frantically for where they are and what they mean.

It always turns out to be the 'no smoking' or seatbelt light, but you can never be too careful.

What I don't get is why do all those lights have little doomsday buzzers that go with them.

Sometimes I think the buzzer means the wing has fallen off or the plane has run out of fuel. So I look out the window of the plane, and of course the wing is not off and fuel is not spewing out the side of the plane, but you can never be too careful.

People always say to me, "You shouldn't be scared, flying is the safest form of travel." I beg



to disagree.

Airplanes are only safer than cars because they have unfair advantages such as no traffic in the skies. There is bumper but no nose to tail traffic in the airways.

If there were as many airplanes in the skies as cars on the ground I think there would be a lot more plane wrecks.

You never see cars just all of the sudden blow up. You never see a car's wheels fall off and you never ever see a car's engine catch on fire.

But every so often you hear about planes blowing up in mid-flight. And unlike in the movies, cars don't explode when they crash. Planes, however, certainly can and do explode upon impact.

Airplanes also have professional drivers too. Not every person behind the wheel is strait out of the Indy 500. How many drunk drivers do you know fly a plane regularly? None! You don't know any. If you do you're probably a drunk driver.

I remember my first time on

and loses all our schedules; who's going to be responsible then?

My other comment would be more directed to the school administration. Why are we paying those people to register us if now we do it by phone?

I feel that some things at this school are wasting money, especially the phone system, when we are paying for those registration personnel.

Stephanie Hewson  
Student

## Students

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of bringing students together.

My point is not to present solutions to this problem, but hopefully stir up some reaction from you the readers. So I pose the question to you; What can be done to bring the students of HCC together?

In my opinion, along with an education, college should include meeting different people, making new friends.

Green River allows bands to play outdoors for students to gather and listen. Should HCC be taking steps in this direction? What should be done? Do you even care?

Feel free to drop us a letter at the Thunderword office in building 10, room 106.

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TREAT DEPRESSION

## Complaint Department

### Phone system woes, problems

Dear Editor,

I would like to make a few comments about your Nov. 14th article in the T-Word called "Dialing for classes." I don't think I have heard anyone really complain about the new touch-tone

registration. Well I would like to complain.

First, I think that the new phone system doesn't make anyone accountable. For example, all 8,000 students at Highline register for classes using the new phone system. Now let's say on Christmas break the computer and telephone systems decide to take a vacation to the North Pole

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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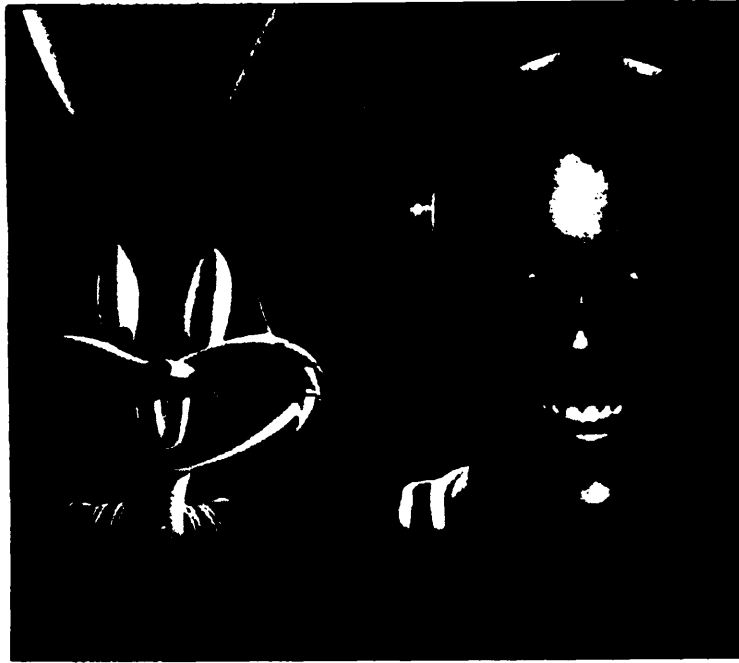
## 'Space Jam' appeals to select group **HorrorScope**

By Eric Finden  
Arts Editor

"Na what's up Doc." That's right. The Luney Toons are back in a brand new movie starring Micheal Jordan and of course Bugs Bunny.

It is like another Roger Rabbit but it's the human that's in cartoon land. Roger Rabbit was the first film since Mary Popins. Roger used real life special effects to make the audience believe that the cartoon was really there. There wasn't much of that in Space Jam. One interesting thing the movie had was making the real life characters like cartoons.

The movie starts and they go through the history of Micheal Jordans career, starting when he was a little kid. After all the credits have gone up on the screen



Bugs Bunny and Michael Jordan star in Space Jam.

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they immediately go to the press conference where he's telling the media he's retiring and going to play baseball.

The point of view leaves the press conference and floats up into the clouds. Up into space the audience goes to Planet Moron.

The leader of the planet runs an amusement park that is getting old and all the kids are get-

ting with the same old rides. The leader sends his aliens to Earth to get the Looney Toons.

The next thing you know Jordan is on a baseball field swinging for the White Sox. The catcher proceeds to tell Jordan what the pitches are and when and when not to swing.

He eventually strikes out and sits down in the dugout while listening to his teammates continually suck up to him.

The aliens then make it to WB land and have the Looney Toons to their mercy. Then Bugs

tricks them into believing that they have a chance to defend themselves.

They eventually decide to play them at basketball. The aliens then go out and steal the talents of the NBA players including Charles Barkley. The aliens then grow 10 feet tall.

Next Jordan is on the golf course with Larry Bird and Bill Murray. After they all take their shots Bugs makes the golf ball go into the hole on the green. He then can grab Jordan and pulls him down in the hole.

They then send him to Looney Toon land and tell him their situation. He eventually agrees to play basketball again one last time.

It has some good qualities but it centers too much around Micheal Jordan. They should have shown more of Bugs Bunny and the other looney toons. Most kids would get bored in the first 15 minutes. This movie doesn't have a defining audience.

Either this is for kids, Jordan fans, or Looney Tune fans. Either way they might be disappointed.

Even the infamous Marvin the Martian, who is a cult favorite, has a very small part. The Taz, who has been made famous over the last couple of years with a cartoon and T-shirt sales, is made to look dirty and messy. In one scene he is seen with snot hanging out of his nose.

Jordan wasn't to bad with his character but it was probably easy playing himself. Bill Murray added to the comedy with his normal goofy behavior. He eventually becomes the fifth player on the Toon Squad with only a couple seconds remaining in the game.

Overall it was a fairly good movie to be seen at a matinee for \$3.75. When its all over there's just one thing they left out, "Th...th...th...that's all folks."

By Red Dawn

Sagittarius 11/23-12/21

A herd of llamas riding llamas take up residence on your lawn. They can't agree on what to have for dinner, and blame you for the resulting confusion. Capricorn 12/22-1/20

Happy memories of blissful times fill your head this holiday season. Too bad they're not yours. Meanwhile, people very dear to you are kidnapped by sombrero-wearing Mongolians riding kangaroos. Don't be afraid; they're only going as far as the eucalyptus grove down the street. Or will they?

Aquarius 1/21-2/19

Big things are in the works now, big gummy, oily things, things without names, things with faces. Why not invite them in?

Pisces 2/20-3/20

Romance is likely in the coming weeks as you rediscover that person you've been sharing space with. Now if you could only remember what to do about it. Aries 3/21-4/20

Everyone thinks you're a brat, but really you're just childish and immature. If your sins were a snow drift, you'd be skiing. Taurus 4/21-5/21

Normal times return as things get back to normal. Adhere to accepted norms; get back to normalcy. Of course, for your, normal is something else again. Jim'n'I (The Twins) 5/22-6/21

We'll be playing our musical salute to America's vice presidents, now through 1999 at Wild Wally's Polka Palace in Poulso. Thursday night is lady's night: free sparring partners for every woman under 90! Cancer 6/22-7/23

Your sign is a disease, and its symbol is a crab. It doesn't seem fair, does it? Don't you ever just want to say "I want the goat! Give me the goat!" Leo 7/24-8/23

Leo says the new velveteen jackets are in, in all sizes! Last week's high game was a 245 by Big Maxine. Virgo 8/24-9/23

Virginity is making a comeback, though you know, it's not hereditary. Either way, this is you're sign: Isn't time for a comeback of your own? Libra 9/24-10/23

Other people have what you want. Of course, it's against the law to just take it from them, so you're going to have to think of something else. Scorpio 10/24-11/22

I saw this soap opera where a couple of the main characters were named "Scorpio," and I'm thinking, oh, sure that's a common name, like my name is "Rex Studley" or "Rick Macho" or "Wolf Blitzer." But I'm not Wolf Blitzer, nor do I think he's in your future.

## Gourmet delights to satisfy your hunger

By Chris Schelde  
Staff Reporter

As the weekend approaches and that hot date you've been planning is starting to fall into place, you realize you're broke.

What do you do? Borrow the money or beg your friends? If you're really desperate you could call that special someone and ask if she would be willing to pay. This is not very good idea, unless you've been dating awhile.

### Student Gourmet

So here's the solution to your little dilemma. For \$20 you can have a nice, romantic dinner at home. That's right, I'm suggesting that you cook. For most women this will not seem like such a big deal, but to many of you men this could very well be the scariest thing you have ever done. Do not panic, this will be a very easy and painless process.

For this meal we will be serving spaghetti with a simple red sauce, a vegetable of your choice, ceasar salad, French bread, and a beverage of your choice. Remember if you choose alcohol it will cost more.

First, you will need to do is go shopping. Women, this is to

#### Spaghetti recipe for two

1. Dice mushrooms, onions, garlic and other produce for sauce. Use the amount you want in your sauce.
2. In a pan, melt teaspoon of butter, add teaspoon of diced garlic.
3. Sauté diced vegetables until tender.
4. Add seasoning package and stir.
5. Add cans of diced tomato, tomato sauce and tomato paste.
6. Simmer over low heat until you are ready to serve.

When cooking the noodles add a pinch of salt and a tablespoon of butter to the water. When water is at a rolling boil add the noodles. One small package.

Stir noodles until they are al dente (they should still be slightly firm). Drain water and rinse noodles. Keep in colander and when your ready to serve rinse again with hot water.

The vegetable you have chosen to

the grocery store, not the mall, and men, this means you have to go down other isles besides beer and chips. Take inventory of the food you already have in your kitchen and make a list of the things you need. Use the list-it can be very frustrating to get home and find that you forgot to buy something.

With your list in hand, buy only the necessities. Start with noodles. One package is plenty and then the red sauce. Check the list of ingredients that I have provided. Then, you need to de-

serve should also be cooked to al dente.

Just put in a pan and cook. If fresh or frozen put a little water in the bottom. Canned just open and cook.

Salad should be very easy just mix like the package says.

For the French bread take and melt a few tablespoons of butter add a dash or two of granulated garlic, slice the bread and paint butter mix on the bread. Wrap bread and put into a warm oven.

#### Shopping list:

- One 12 oz. Can tomato sauce
- One 12 oz. Can seasoned diced tomatoes
- One 6oz can tomato paste
- 4 or 5 button mushrooms
- 1 bunch green onion
- 1 small yellow onion
- 1 clove of garlic
- 1 package spaghetti noodles
- 1 packet spaghetti seasoning
- 1 package Caesar salad
- 1 loaf of French bread
- butter or margarine
- And maybe some grated parmesan cheese.

side what vegetables you want in the sauce. In my sauce I put mushrooms, green and yellow onions, and maybe green peppers or carrots depending on what I have. You should also buy a garlic clove. Spices for your sauce is a money choice. If you had more than the \$20 you could buy all the spices separate. But for this meal just buy a package of spaghetti seasoning.

The vegetable you choose should be fresh, such as broccoli or baby carrots, but if you have your heart set on canned or fro-

zen by all means use them.

Ceasar salad is really simple. Just buy one of the packaged salad available in the produce section. Just remember do not mix the salad early, wait until the last possible moment so it will stay fresh and the lettuce is firm.

For the French bread buy one loaf of the fresh bread in the bakery. With a little more time and money you could bake your own bread, but a fresh bakery loaf will do just fine. Also buy some butter or margarine.

When you get home make sure you leave yourself enough time to cook the meal, set the table and get yourself dressed so everything will come together without a hitch.

The more you do this the easier it will be. If you have ever watched your mother over the years, you know it can be done.

When you start cooking remember to relax and enjoy yourself. For men, this will be a great chance to show your domestic skills. For women, everybody knows the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Just follow the recipe that I've provided and things should work out.

One last thing before I leave you to your cooking, please serve the meal off of real plates, not paper.



# 'Set it off' is action-packed drama

By Ingrid Butler  
Staff Reporter

This film is not your average "Girlz 'N the Hood" flick. It stars some of the most up in coming black actresses in the business. It casts Queen Latifah as the gangsta lesbian 'Cleo' who doesn't take any s---t. Latifah is best known for her role on *Living Single* and successful rap music career.

Jada Pinkett is the screen star of the group with a resume that includes *The Nutty Professor*, *Menace to Society*, *Jason's Lyric* and many others. Pinkett plays 'Stony' a tough yet tender woman that has a close relationship with her homegirls.

'Frankie', played by Vivica A. Fox, a bank teller who was fired abruptly and turns to rob-

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bery for revenge. Fox most recently played Will Smith's love interest in the summer blockbuster *Independence Day*.

The new kid on the block, Kimberly Elise, in her first feature film cast for the role of the struggling, single mother 'Ti Ti'.

The movie about four women having choices in life and the paths they take. For one reason or another they decide to rob a bank as a way to escape their environment. From the beginning this film is action packed and is filled with cheers and tears. Although, what they are doing is wrong, these characters make you feel



The four stars celebrate in this scene from "Set It Off"

for them given their circumstances.

This New Line Cinema film

directed by F. Gary Gray, shows his talent and ability with \$10 million dollars in a world of \$50

million plus film budgets. Give it a chance, and I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

# 'India Song' opens Dec. 5

By Amber Rietveld  
Staff Reporter

"India Song" is a play unlike any other performed here at Highline College, says Christiana Taylor, director.

Seventeen cast members have been laboriously working toward getting the play ready for opening night, Dec. 5.

The play India Song is by Marguerite Duras, a noted French writer. The scene is set in India in the late 1930's, and tells the story of a woman and the many people in love with her.

Taylor describes the play as being unlike any other performed at the college because no speaking is done on stage.

"Duras splits language from action creating a tapestry of sound against which the story of alienation, obses-

sion, and suppressed anguish is told," Taylor said.

Act II is a little different in that the scene isn't narrated. The voices the audience hears are the voices of the actors and actresses on the stage, prerecorded. What the audience hears is what the actors and actresses are thinking.

One might think not being able to speak on stage would be the hardest part of the play, but it's not, cast members say.

"The hardest part is trying to interpret what the author had in mind for certain scenes," said cast member Leilani Barhobis. Most of rehearsal is spent trying new things and throwing around ideas.

"Christy is very open and lets us try out our ideas, giving advice when we need it," said cast member Heather Springsteen.

An advantage to not speaking on stage is that it allows the actors and actresses to focus on their actions without having to worry about saying lines as well, said cast member Jessica Lawson.

Admission is \$5 for students and \$6 for the general public. The play opens Thursday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. and plays Dec. 6 and 7, and Dec. 12, 13 and 14 also at 8 p.m.

"The hardest part is trying to interpret what the author had in mind for certain scenes."

Leilani Barhobis

sion, and suppressed anguish is told," Taylor said.

The speaking is done by four cast members who narrate scenes as they happen on stage. The narrators, two women and two men, represent the ruling class during

Dear Gabby



Dear Gabby:

If a turbo-induction valve (assuming normal impedance at Mk44 33hz) refuses full lamination, and you've already bumped up the rollette, what would you recommend? — Zoned-out in Zenith

Dear Zenith:

This is a common problem, especially around the holidays. First, rekitler the framostat, preferably with no less than a 9-pound speemby hammer. Then unleash the stoats, but make sure you have the red flags out. This should clear up the trouble.

Dear Gabby:

Can a small guy from a big town find happiness as the in man in the outfield?

—big town shortstop

Dear Shortstop:

Quit being such a loser, I don't want to let the cat out of the bag, but let the other shoe drop and don't let the cat get your tongue, swallow your pride, reach for the stars and maybe you'll get the whole ball of wax.

Dear Gabby:

I'm having trouble making

friends on campus. How do I meet more people?

—Sole Man

Dear Sole Man:

Buck-up, swallow your fears, wander up to someone you're attracted to and strike up a conversation. Or when all else fails, put a Dungeness crab on your head, (you can find them at the Pike Place Market) and stand in the lobby of the library here at HCC and scream "I am Confoo lord of crustaceans, come with me and I will make your life worth living!" Then start singing the theme from The Little Mermaid. Anyone who starts singing will be a friend for life. Life is a chance, take one and you'll have one.

Dear Gabby:

How can I get involved on

campus? Where do I go to ask?

—All geared up and nowhere to go.

Dear Geared up:

Getting involved on campus is easy. There are many options available, you can start by checking out campus clubs. Student government and the events board are both located in building 8 and these people would love to tell you how you can become involved. Or you could always come to the T-Word, it's great fun and the chicks will dig you, or the dudes which ever you prefer.

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## Excellent leaders equal wins

Leadership is key to winning in team sports!

If your team has a nominal leader on its team, and everybody looks up to that person at crucial times, your team is bound to be in good hands.

Just check out what John Friesz has done to the Seahawks, Ken Griffey Jr. to the Mariners, and Nate McMillan to the Sonics.

Friesz has turned the Hawks from losers to contenders with his leading role at the quarterback spot. Teammates have pub-

## Seattle Sports Minute



By Glenn Flaathen

licly said that Friesz is more of a leader than Rick Mirer has been. The Seahawks lost a heartbreaker to the Detroit Lions this weekend after Friesz got injured, and Mirer took over as quarterback.

Griffey is the true leader of the Mariners, and without his guidance Alex Rodriguez would not have been the same player this previous season. Rodriguez said on ESPN "Up Close" that when things got a little hectic for him with guest appearances on the Letterman show and so on, Griffey approached him and told him to calm down. Griffey has taken Rodriguez under his wing the same way he has done with the Mariners organization, and he is the most important reason that the Mariners now are winners and a contending team.

Lastly we have the Seattle Supersonics floor leader for the last ten years, Mr. McMillan. There is now more to say about him than to reflect back on game four in the NBA Finals, and there is your answer. With all his injuries he stepped on that court and helped his teammates in the need for his services. He has also been captain of the Sonics for most of his career, and he's just a natural leader on the court and in the locker room.

These three players have all contributed greatly to three of Seattle's most popular franchises, and they most likely will continue doing that job throughout their careers. They are all great leaders, and they gave their teams exactly what they needed from them.

Leadership is the key in team sports, and every team should have one player they could turn to for advice or support.

## T-birds take opponents to school

Men's basketball off to great start after winning their two first games against Centralia and Grays Harbor

By Glenn Flaathen  
Sports Editor

The opening game for the Highline men's basketball team was literally a slam dunk. They convincingly beat Grays Harbor 93-58, after leading 45-30 at half time on Friday Nov. 22.

The T-birds defense came out roaring, and Grays Harbor just wasn't able to follow the pace set by the 'birds. It was a display of excellent rotation and pressure defense, and the opposition seemed stunned by what hit them.

T-birds center, Brian Scalabrino (14 points, 11 rebounds, and 4 steals), set the tone with three steals, and controlling the boards during the first five minutes. Then he brought the house down by slamming the ball through the bucket on a defender, and being fouled at the same time.

That slam was the start of a half made of slam dunks. Following Scalabrino were three dunks by high flying freshman Quincy Wilder (24 points on 10-19 shooting), and a stunning tomahawk jam by J.J. Ivy (11 points).

The 'birds just outclassed

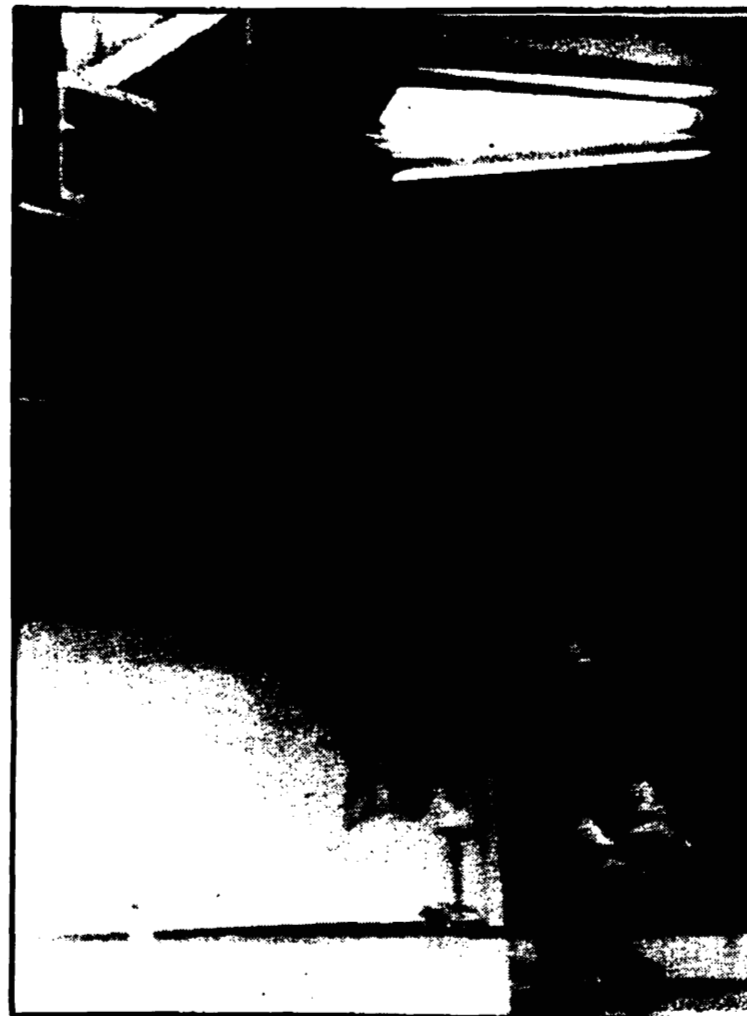


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J.J. Ivy (23) slams it over a Grays Harbor defender.

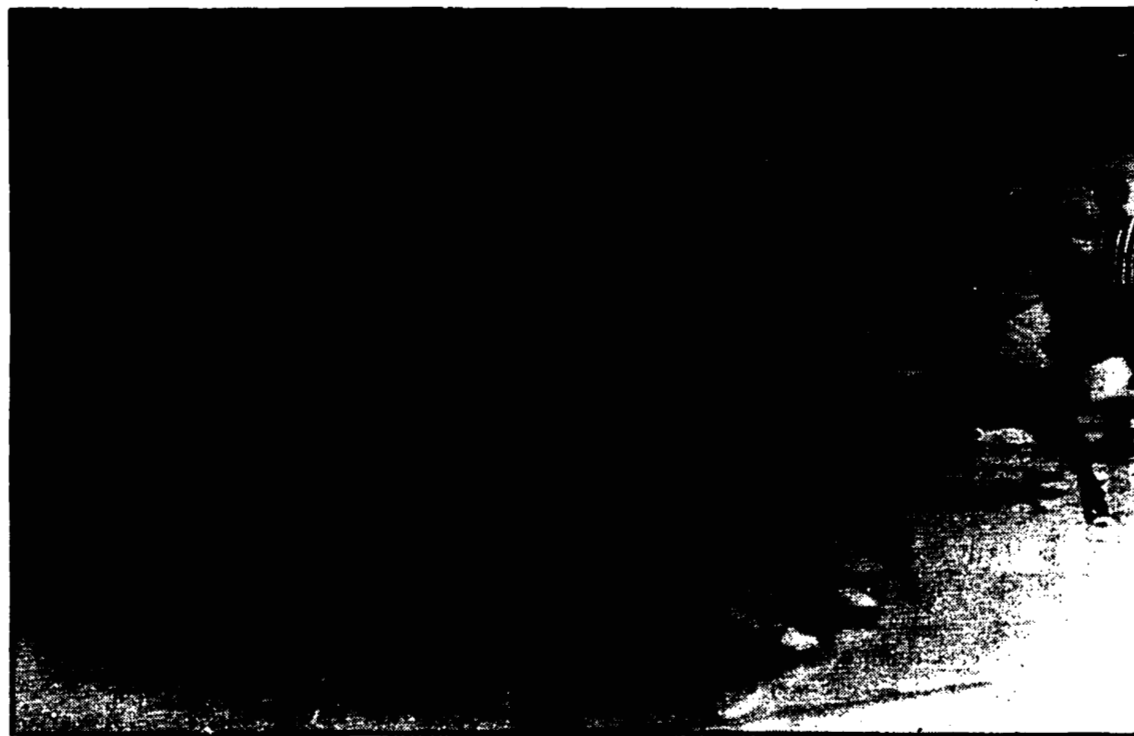


Photo by Glenn Flaathen  
Quincy Wilder (33) D'ing up during the game against Grays Harbor, Nov. 22.

their opponent with their defense, and then countering in points. Point guard Reggie Ball (10 points, 6 assists, and 3 steals) quarterbacked the defense in Gary Payton style, and he created a lot of turnovers with his intense play.

"It was a good start," Coach Joe Callero said. "We were excited about this being our first game of the year, and we were very ready."

The first half was highlighted by Ball throwing a pass up in the air, Wilder catching it and slamming it down.

At times Wilder seemed unstoppable when he at one time pulled up for the three, and then later by penetrating inside and jamming.

Brandon Nash chipped in with 11 points and 7 rebounds in this game.

On Saturday Nov. 23 Highline went on the road and dismantled Centralia to win 80-63.

"The key to the game was in the second half when we outscored them 15-2 in the last six minutes," Callero said. "The defense was again excellent."

Wilder lead the 'birds again with 22 points. Ball had 20 points, Scalabrino had 9 points and grabbed 7 boards. Nash did the scrappy work by grabbing 10 rebounds, and adding 8 points.

"Our offense isn't where we want it to be yet. We need to improve our spacing, timing, and execution, but we are very unselfish, and I'm very happy with that aspect," Callero said.

In this game Ball stepped up his offense from the first game, and Callero said that different people have to step up each game. "But every night we have to play hard, intense defense," he said. "We have to keep on improving, because in February and March we have to be on top of our game."

The dream team of Highline is off and running, and the Pavilion will be rocking throughout this season. "Defense is the key," Callero points out.

The next game is at the Highline Pavilion on Wednesday, Nov. 27 against Chemokeeta. Come and check out pressure defense at its best.

## Thunderbirds drop two close meets

By Corey Tolliver  
Staff Reporter

Highline College's wrestling team dropped two meets in two weeks, falling to Yakima Valley College and to Central Washington University.

The T-birds lost to Yakima 19-15 on Nov. 15. Highline might have won except for a wrestler who missed the team

bus to Yakima because of traffic, giving Yakima six points via forfeit.

The T-birds hosted Central Washington University on Nov. 23, losing 27-20 to the four-year school from Ellensburg. Although Nelson Crisanto, at 118 pounds, ran his record to 3-0 with a 21-6 technical fall, forfeits again hurt Highline's

chances. Overall the T-birds took four of six matches, including wins from Jens Pulver at 150 pounds and Justin Olson.

Highline next travels to Reno, Nev. on Thanksgiving Day for the Lassen Tournament, one of the largest in the west. Highline's next home meet is Friday, Jan. 3 at 3 p.m. against Ricks, Central Washington and

Clackamas.

The wrestling team will square off against Pacific Lutheran University, Clackamas in Portland on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

The Northwest Colleges Duals will be held at the HCC Pavilion on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The Oregon Classic Tournament will be held in Corvallis, Oregon Dec. 28 and Dec. 29.



## Faculty takes women's basketball to the wire

By Jake Voss  
Staff Reporter

The lady T-birds win again, 56-49. Defeating the faculty for the third straight year, leaving faculty coach Robin Buchan smiling, but making excuses for the loss.

Buchan would not give any credit to the lady T-birds. He insisted they lost because of the refs. "The reason we lost is right here," Buchan says as he points

to Fred Harrison (H.C.C. athletic director).

Before the game, as an act of mercy, Harrison presented a trophy for second place to the faculty. Showing confidence in his troops Buchan didn't accept this award, believing his secret game plan will some how get them that elusive first victory.

The game started with a quick pace, but suprisingly it was the faculty forcing this up-beat tem-

po. The first three minutes was riddled with turnovers. Errant passes and hands of stone seem to be the cause of this Jiffy Pop version of basketball.

John Dunn led the faculty into battle weaving in and out of the defense, passing the ball like a waiter serving drinks.

Rookie Cara Hoyt also showed no fear grabbing rebounds and spotting the open player down court for an apparently easy lay-up, only to have them throw up a brick.

The women's team was very patient and deliberate in their plan of attack. Point-guard Vicki Watson controlled the game by reading her enemy well and knowing her team's time to kill would come later.

The first half turned out to be a defensive struggle. With the lady T-birds holding on to a five point lead (24-19).

The second half started with a technical foul on the faculty, for having too many players on the court. Let's just hope none of them were math teachers.

The lady T-birds came out with their wings on fire, going on a 12-2 run increasing their lead to 36-21.

Watson continued to play aggressively, driving down the left side of the lane and making a tough lay-up as she gets hampered. Kristen Couch preyed on the faculty's weak defense as well, realizing nobody was guarding her, she took it to the hole for an easy two points. The only score from the faculty was a 15 ft. jumper from Terry Sell.

On the verge of being blown-out, Dunn and Hoyt came alive igniting a 14-6 run of their own. Bringing the faculty back with-



Photo by June Quemado

Faculty stares at the ball goes in the bucket for the 'birds.



Photo by June Quemado

Vicki Watson driving to the hole against HCC faculty.

in seven points (42-35). Hoyt carried the team, hitting a 3-pointer from the left-side baseline and dropping in several other jumpers from inside the arch. Dunn continued to play unselfishly, getting everybody involved in the scoring.

The faculty closed the gap to three points, but the women wouldn't break holding on for a seven point victory.

Buchan also pointed a finger at his own team. "With what I had to work with, I performed miracles," he said. "I am also dissappointed in the lack of loy-

alty," he said, referring to Bruce Roberts, who left after the first half.

Overall the game was a success for every body, players, refs and even the crowd of more than 50. "It was fun," said Monique Dirstine, an avid Sonics fan and Highline Community College student. "I was suprised at how tough they played against each other."

The biggest winner though was the Des Moines Food Bank, which received \$50 and one and a half garbage cans full of canned foods.

## Women's soccer loses crown in the final

Lady T-Birds lose championship game to hard-hitting Tacoma

By Joe McLaughlin  
Staff Reporter

The Highline Community College women's soccer team ended their season just short of their goal of repeating as Northwest champions by losing 3-0 in the title game to the undefeated Tacoma Titans.

Highline advanced to the finals by defeating Spokane CC 2-0 in a game that was controlled by the T-Birds from the outset. Everything looked promising heading into Saturday's final game against Tacoma.

A team doesn't go undefeated with a 20-0 record by accident, so the T-birds knew what they were up against. The two teams had already faced off twice in the regular season with Tacoma winning both games by

the same 3-0 score.

Highline started the game with all guns blazing, attacking the Tacoma defense early and often showing the Titans that it was not going to be an easy day. Highline executed its trademark in-your-face style of play, but to no avail as Tacoma never allowed any clean shot attempts. Any Highline shots were quickly smothered by the Tacoma keeper.

"Their keeper was awesome. She made some great saves and kind of took the wind out of our sails a few times," said Assistant Coach Tracy Brigham.

It began to be a routine of T-bird defenders Stavon Williams or Kelly Stubbart clearing the ball from the Highline end up to Tracy Wilcoxon or Beth Ransom, who in turn would be

quickly stormed upon by double- and triple- team defense. Tacoma's defense was systematic in forcing Highline into rushed shots.

Tacoma only had two shots on goal in the first half (six total for the game) but made them count, scoring the first goal at the 20-minute mark of the period. Titan forward Tiffany Bratrud received a pass on the wing, ran to the middle and fired a shot. Highline keeper Eryn Redmon made a great play on the ball by deflecting shot but she was unable to gather it in. The ball bounced off Redmon, right back to Bratrud who followed her shot and kicked the rebound into the exposed net.

After that goal frustration started to show as Highline midfielder Danielle Marsh picked up a yellow card after getting into a small shoving match with a Tacoma player. Highline may have been discouraged but they

were not done fighting. They continued to control the flow for the remainder of the half but were never able to get on the score board. The first half ended with Tacoma leading 1-0.

In the second half Highline made an adjustment moving Stubbart up the field into more of midfielder position. Her physical style of play helped Highline get more offensive opportunities. Stubbart was also used many times on throw in plays on the Tacoma end. Her strong throws served as a corner kick by centering the ball close enough to the goal for shot opportunities. The Tacoma keeper was again and again up to the challenge by grabbing any shot that came her way.

Highline's frustration peaked with about six minutes to go. Just when it looked like they were going to score Tacoma forward A.J. Fairver got the ball in the middle of the field. Stubbart

and Stavon Williams were quick to respond by collapsing on Fairver from both sides. As the two T-Birds approached, Fairver spun, causing all three players to collided. Williams and Stubbart fell back, the ball squirted from the pack toward the Highline goal. Fairver was pushed out of the pack right to the ball. She took shot past Redmon for the back-breaking goal.

Tacoma added another goal two minutes later to finish the scoring at 3-0 and waited out the last two minutes before celebrating their well deserved championship crown.

The disappointment was evident on the Highline side as tears were shed by a few players.

"It's tough to handle when you play so hard and have nothing to show for it," Coach Brigham said. "That was the best game we played all year. We had a great season. The girls have nothing to be ashamed of."

## Volleyball loses chance at title

By June Quemado  
Staff Reporter

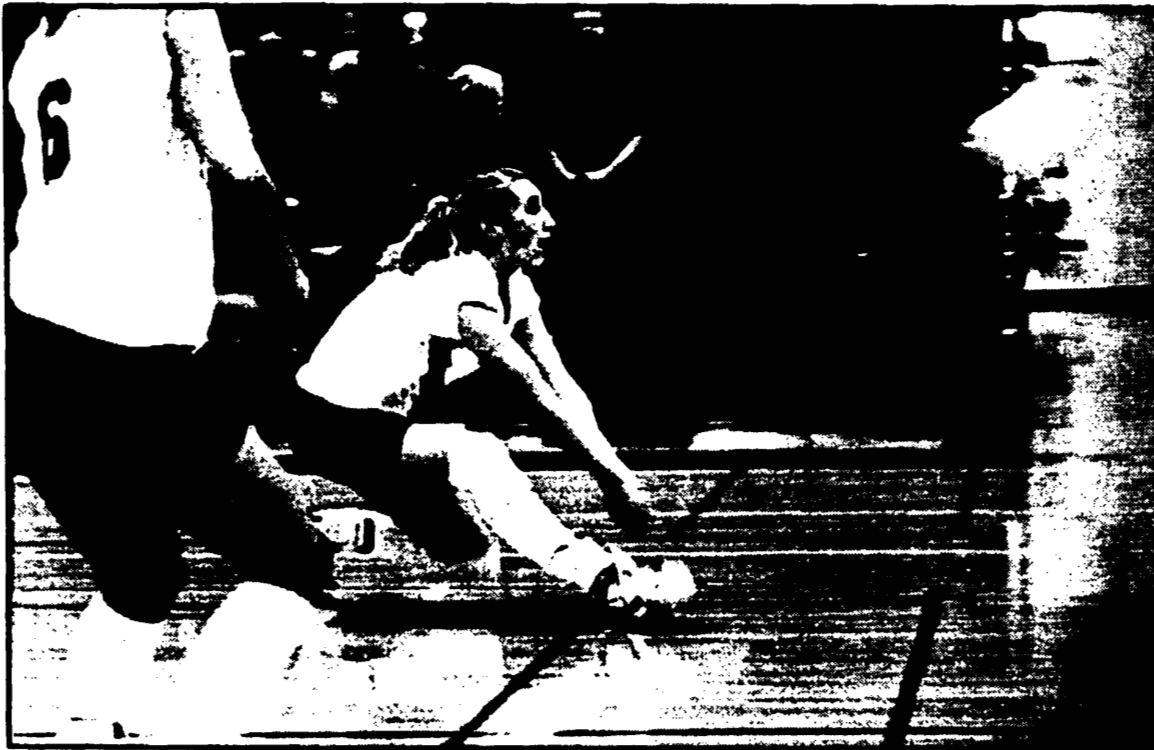
Highline's hopes for a Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) women's volleyball championship title were crushed at the NWAACC Volleyball Tournament despite a 14-0 record in the Northern Division. However, three T-birds were named to the first team of the Northern Division 1996 (NWAACC) Volleyball All-Star Team at the NWAACC Tournament awards banquet.

"It's been a great season," said Head Coach John Littleman.

As in 1989, the NWAACC championship title eluded the T-birds, despite an undefeated, first place finish in the Northern Division.

"Highline has won [the NWAACC tournament] five times," said Assistant Coach John Wilson. The T-birds took the championship title in 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1990. In 1984 and 1993, the T-birds finished second in the conference. But this was not to be in 1996.

In Highline's first match on Nov. 22, the T-birds struggled



Kelly McGehee goes down for the dig as Michela Eischen looks on.

with Centralia Community College, the first place finisher from the Western Division.

The T-birds trekked through five tough games before finally conquering the Trailblazers, 8-15, 17-15, 15-7, 15-12, and 15-11.

In the second round of tournament competition, the T-birds

crumbled under the superior play action of Clackamas Community College, the first place finisher from the Southern Division. Highline battled valiantly, but the Cougars shredded the T-birds in three straight games, 10-15, 3-15, and 6-15, on Nov. 23.

Clackamas went on to place

first in the tournament. "To lose to the champions is not so bad," Littleman said. Highline's second and final defeat came at the hands of league opponents, Skagit Valley College.

Although the T-birds had beaten the Cardinals twice in regular league competition, the Cardinals swooped past the T-

birds in two straight games, 3-15 and 7-15. "Skagit is playing the best ball of their season. They're playing better ball as a team," Littleman said.

Although Highline failed to place in the tournament, three T-birds were honored at the NWAACC Tournament awards banquet at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore. on Nov. 21—sophomores Angie Henderson and Kelly McGehee and freshman Amanda Such.

Outside hitters Henderson and McGehee will go on to play in the all-star games, which is for sophomores only, on Dec. 7 at Bellevue Community College.

In its final league match of the season, the T-birds torpede the Dolphins in four games (3-1) on Nov. 13 at Shoreline Community College, which gave Highline its perfect record for league competition.

Shoreline washed out of the tournament in the first round on Nov. 21 after losing to Centralia.

In the past 14 years, since Littleman and Wilson took over the coaching duties at Highline, the T-birds have captured the Northern Division title nine times. In seven of those seasons, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1993 and 1996, the T-birds have gone undefeated against league opponents.

## Women's basketball drops season opener

By Francis Vela  
Staff Reporter

After dominating the first half despite being out rebounded, the undersized Lady T-birds froze on the free throw line in their season opener against Grays Harbor.

Making only one out of six free throws at crunch time, the Thunderbirds dropped their season opener to the Chokers, 70-67 last Friday. On Saturday, the T-birds fell to 0-2 with a loss at Centralia.

Highline will try to get its first win this weekend at the Bellevue Tournament. The T-birds next play at home at 6 p.m. Dec. 4 against South Puget Sound CC.

The Lady T-birds were down by seven until 5'6" freshman

Rachel Watkins made a three-pointer with 2:25 remaining in the game to make the score 64-68. The Lady T-birds fed off the basket and turned on the defense, not giving up another field goal the rest of the way.

But the T-birds only made one field goal themselves, a baseline jumper by Watkins that point guard Vicki Watson created after being double teamed. The Lady T-birds had several opportunities to take the lead from the free throw line being only down one point after the Watkins baseline jumper. But they converted only one of three 1-and-1 opportunities 1 of 6 possible points from the line in the last minute of the game.

On the other hand, Grays

Harbor made 2 of 3 free throws in which starting guard Julie Mattson made both free throws with 9 seconds left to put the Lady T-birds down 3. Mattson's free throws proved to be the game clincher.

The game started out slow, with both teams matching each other's turnovers. The first eight possessions of the game were turnovers until the T-birds drew first blood at the 17:44 mark.

The Lady T-birds, not having anybody over 5'10", had problems with 6'2" freshman center Freida Ralston, who kept Grays Harbor in the first half. When Grays Harbor need a basket, Ralston went to work inside and produced. Ralston dominated the glass on both ends of the

court. She was also a presence in the middle of the Grays Harbor defense altering and blocking shots throughout the game.

"She's a big girl," Watson said. "The rebounds just kept going to her side."

Nevertheless, the Lady T-birds took advantage of the numerous Grays Harbor turnovers to go on a 14-3 run and take a 26-17 lead. Watson led the charge with momentum-turning steals that produced uncontested break-away lay-ins.

At half time the Lady T-birds were exhausted but held on to a 40-28 half-time lead. Only eight players were suited up and four were in street clothes. The four players had a commitment to the soccer team, which finished the

playoffs only last weekend.

"They are real eager to contribute," T-birds Head Coach Dale Bollinger said. "In a game like this, those players could have helped."

Fouls threatened the Lady T-birds' aggressiveness and they were forced to use their zone defense. Grays Harbor's man-to-man defense wasn't very effective in the first half, so they also elect to go to a zone for the second half.

The T-birds started the second half just like they began the game — turning the ball over.

"The zone was working so well that we stayed with it," Ralston said.

In the first five minutes of the second half, Grays Harbor went on a 12-2 run that cut the deficit to 42-40. In that time span, the T-birds turned the ball over four times and only converted one basket.

"We really struggled with our zone offense," Bollinger said.

"We were forcing the ball instead of letting the offense come natural."

Grays Harbor took over the lead 54-52 with 10:23 remaining and never looked back. The expression on the faces of the T-birds spelled exhaustion. Watson spent the distance of all 40 minutes.

"This was our first game," Watson said. "We just let the game get away from us."

NWAACC LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS									
WOMEN'S SOCCER			MEN'S SOCCER			WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL			
	W-L-T	PTS		W-L-T	PTS	Northern Division		Western Division	
Tacoma	18-0-2	56	Spokane	17-3-1	52	Highline	12-0	Centralia	10-2
Spokane	15-1-4	49	Bellevue	13-3-5	44	Edmonds	8-4	Lower Columbia	10-2
Highline	14-5-1	43	Edmonds	11-6-4	37	Skagit Valley	8-4	Clark	8-4
Skagit Valley	12-4-4	40	Skagit Valley	10-5-6	36	Olympic	6-6	Pierce	7-5
Edmonds	10-6-4	34	Everett	10-7-4	34	Shoreline	6-6	Tacoma	4-8
Low. Columbia	10-9-1	31	Highline	9-8-3	30	Everett	2-10	Grays Harbor	3-9
Walla Walla	9-8-3	30	Wenatchee Valley	5-12-4	19	Bellevue	0-12	Green River	0-11
Shoreline	4-15-1	13	Shoreline	5-13-3	18				
Columbia Basin	3-14-3	12	Southern Division			Eastern Division		Southern Division	
Green River	2-16-2	8		W-L-T	PTS	Spokane	9-1	Clackamas	12-0
SW Oregon	0-19-1	1	Tacoma	14-5-1	43	Yakima Valley	8-2	Mt. Hood	9-3
			Green River	13-4-3	42	Walla Walla	6-4	Lane	6-6
			Pierce	12-5-3	39	Columbia Basin	5-5	Chemeketa	5-7
			Clark	7-11-2	23	Big Bend	2-8	Linn-Benton	5-7
			SW Oregon	3-12-5	14	Blue Mountain	0-10	SW Oregon	4-8
			So. Puget Sound	2-16-1	7			Umpqua	1-11
			Grays Harbor	0-19-1	1				



## Early snow snarls Highline campus

By W.B. Heming  
Staff Reporter

The late falling snow and a deviation from normal procedures was the cause of late notification of Highline's closure on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Highline College President Ed Command is responsible for making the final decisions on closures and delays.

"I don't want to lay blame on anyone," Command said. "We just did a lousy job of it [making the call on Nov. 19], we fixed it and it won't happen again," he said.

Normally, the graveyard shift of campus security takes measurements of the snowfall to determine if school should be called off.

If the snow is deep enough then security will make phone calls to the State Department of Transportation to check on road conditions. Security then looks at the forecast to see if the snow is expected to continue. Finally, security phones local schools to check on their decisions.

After security has gathered their information they call Campus police chief Glenn Brooks. Brooks then calls Command. "If the situation endangers students, we'll shut down the school," he



Photo by Mike Day

The late decision to close didn't stop some students from showing up Nov. 19 anyway.

The goal is to try to get the decision onto the airwaves and stick with it by about 4 a.m., Command said.

The snow did not begin to accumulate in any significant amount until around 3 a.m. on Nov. 19. "Normally we like to start our process around 2 a.m.," Chief of Highline security Glenn Brooks said. "It just happened

so quickly."

On Nov. 19 Command did not have any snow at his home. "I was caught by surprise," he said.

Despite the closure of many local schools, Command decided to open the school two hours late on Nov. 20. "I try to stay open more than most people," he said.

"We didn't have the north lot

ready otherwise we would have opened on time," Command said.

Classes were sparsely populated on Nov. 20. Only 10 out of 30 students showed up for Math professor Cindy Burton's 10 a.m. math 105 class.

Burton got a ride to school Nov. 20 in a four-by-four truck. "My car doesn't work in the snow," she said.

Bruce Roberts, chairman of

the social sciences department, had no problems getting to school Nov. 19 or Nov. 20.

"I get to school about 4:30 in the morning," Roberts said.

When Roberts walked in to teach his 8 a.m. class he discovered that no one was there. "I called Command and found out that school was canceled," Roberts said.

The major problem that Roberts encountered was when he tried to initiate his department's phone tree. "When you call off school at 8 a.m., what do you expect?" Roberts said.

Mark Storey, philosophy professor, received his phone call about the closure school Nov. 19 before he had to leave, but had to hear about the delay from the radio on Nov. 19.

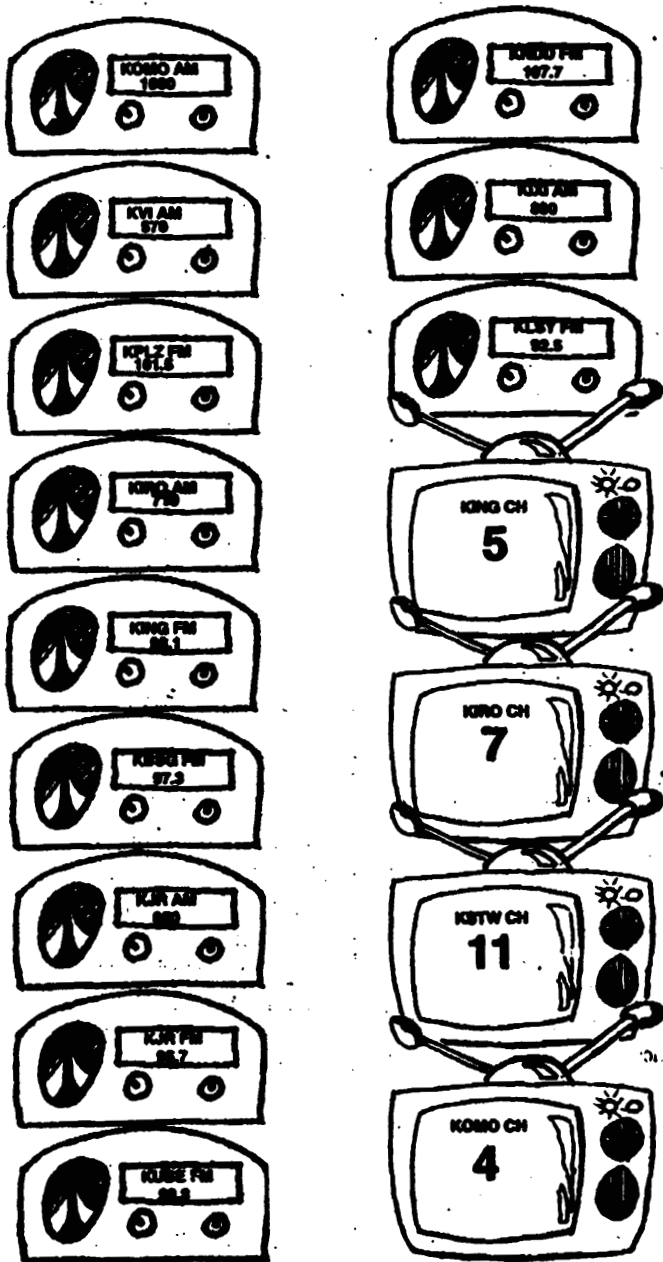
Only six students showed up to Storey's 11 a.m. Anthropology class.

Katie Kramer, a student at HCC, braved the weather for her engineering class on Nov. 20.

"I had a bridge to break in engineering, I had to come," Kramer said.

Basketball was student Billy O'Sullivan's reason for coming in Nov. 20. "I wanted to play basketball and I had a basketball class at 10, so I came in," he said.

### School delays and closures can be found on the following stations:



By Stan Brownlow  
Staff Reporter

Five people in the facilities department worked 28 to 30 hour shifts to clear walkways and parking lots around campus, said Facilities Director Pete Babington.

More than five inches of snow fell in the area Tuesday Nov. 19, bringing classes at Highline to a halt, and causing Wednesday's classes to be sparsely attended.

Supervisor Chris Brixey worked more than 30 hours straight to clear paths and keep shrubbery and trees from being damaged. The grounds crew is responsible for clearing the snow and attending to damaged or potentially dangerous tree limbs that could create a liability if not cut or cleared.

The process is long and involved. Each pathway must first be cleared and gone back over with de-icer, and virtually all trees and shrubs must be checked on Highline's 80 acre campus.

Highline has only one primitive snow plow, making it difficult to clear parking lots.

The recommendation to begin clearing the campus of snow comes from security. Security is on site 24 hours a day. In the case of the Nov. 19 storm, snow started falling at 4 a.m. and facilities was called. Then staff

## Facilities workers go OT



Photo by Mike Day

Brrr, early snow forces students to bundle up.

from that department had to be notified and commute to campus to begin work clearing the snow in an attempt to have the school open in time for 8 a.m. classes.

The East lot is the first priority for clearing snow along with sidewalks. After the on campus lots and sidewalks are cleared work begins on the Midway lot.

"This snow was particularly hard to tackle because of the time it started coming down and because it was wet and heavy," Babington said.

"Just to look around on Wednesday morning you could see that someone did an awful lot of work to have things cleared," he said.



## Pets

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ingbird named Dick.

Calvin Coolidge owned an eclectic assortment of critters including a pygmy hippo, a bear and an unfriendly bobcat.

There is little doubt that emotional appeal can be fostered by media coverage of a political figure's pet.

This fact is well documented by the 1952 nationally televised speech delivered by vice presidential hopeful, Richard Milhous Nixon.

In this powerful speech, Nixon discussed his personal finances in detail, saying his wife Pat owned no mink coat, but a "respectable Republican cloth coat." Nixon poignantly vowed to keep Checkers.

Checkers was a Cocker Spaniel which had been a gift to his children, Patricia and Julie.

The whole speech came about as Nixon defended the acceptance of \$18,000 in funds from supporters with business interests.

This speech became known as "The Checkers Speech." The speech is further credited with having saved Nixon's vice presidential candidacy.

From Jan. 1, 1996, to election day on Nov. 5, the Seattle Times ran 10 articles with references to Socks and Leader.

Without exception, these articles used Socks and Leader as a vehicle for humor and sarcasm.

While press coverage relating to Socks and Leader was very limited, the basic qualities of each pet do send out subliminal messages about each candidate.

Clinton's family pet, Socks, is a mongrel cat with an unpretentious name.

Socks is Everyman's cat and can be obtained free of charge via children hawking kittens from a cardboard box outside your local supermarket in Anytown, USA.

Dole's dog, Leader, is a pricey purebred, available only to the elite class who can afford to shell out hundreds of dollars for such a high priced hound. The name, Leader, suggests that this dog is superior to the average dog.

While Socks and Leader may not have played a visibly major roll in this year's presidential election, these animals captured and reflected the styles, values and ideals portrayed by contenders in the 1996 presidential election.

## Thankful

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Aguilar.

"Multitudes of things. Good health, my family is in tact and healthy and my family relations and friends. I enjoy my profession. The economy is good in Seattle right now. Global economy soon will reflect the stable growing economy," said Joyce Riley, Child Care director.

"Oh goosh, lots and lots really. Good health. A relatively safe environment. Family and life in general," said Judy Somerville, child care specialist.

"My children and grandchildren. Reasonably good health and the opportunity to return to school after 30 years," said Danette Martin.

"I'm thankful for my family and opportunity that we have the time to share together during the holidays. We are all thankful that we have the opportunity to live in a free country during a time that is so much strife in the world," said HCC student Kristin Marquardt.

"Friends. The best gift anybody can have. Best way to have them is to be one," said Fred Harrison, athletic director.

"My job. I'm a new instructor and I'm happy to be here,

along with my job, working in such a neat place with such neat people," said Alice Madsen, education instructor.

"I have lots of things to be thankful for, my friends and family but most important, for my soul mate, whom I met in July and we became engaged two weeks ago," said Miriam Bacon, secretary in Building 5.

"I'm thankful that there has been a decrease in the number of Full House re-runs on the air," said student Jennifer Pugh.

"The quarter is almost over," said HCC student Sarah Helseth. "Technology, that's what I'm thankful for," said student Kevin Doyle.

"I'm thankful for the opportunity to get my education," said ASHCC President Neil McLean.

"Three wonderful kids and a great family," said Cindy Gregg, director of Publications and Public Information.

## Monsters are alive and well in the closets of HCC students

Highline students may have an honesty problem.

In this week's survey, only 3 percent of 100 Highline students said they do not lie. However, 57 students said that when caught in a lie, they would just come clean.

Pleading the Fifth Amendment was the pick of 23 percent, while telling a larger lie, and blaming their parents for their immoral up-bringing to get out of the first lie, was the choice of 17 percent.

In the fold vs. roll debate, 31 percent of students don't do either with their socks. "I tie them in knots," one student said.

Thirty-four percent of students fold their socks while 35 percent roll them. The debate rages on.

Monsters, according to 39 percent of the students, live in the closet. To the contrary, 26 percent believe they live under the bed and 25 students said that monsters live in the basement.

Six percent believe that the monsters live everywhere. Three students believed that the monsters were only in their

## On the Wild Side

By W.B. Heming

heads, but one student felt that the monster lived in her bed. "You don't know my name," one student said.

Hygiene at Highline is alive and well, especially in the morning. Morning showers were the ritual of 50 percent, while 30 percent said that they showered in the evening.

Switch hitters, those who shower when they have time, included 18 students. Two students admitted to not showering. "I try to," one non-showerer said, "but I just don't have time."

This week's word poll gave goon a shaky victory with only 28 percent of the vote.

Goat just beat out gist for a second place finish, 20-19. Gore, gouge, and gout rounded out the list with 11 percent each. "Life goes on," a gouge voter said.

Echos of the last survey were made when two students said "what the hell is this?"

"I'm not a raving lunatic," one student said. "Don't juke the system."

Juking the system seemed to be a popular theme as three students made reference to it. The only problem is that few people seem to know what it meant.

The most alarming result, however, was that out of 112 students asked to participate in the survey, 100 did. "Uh, yeah and stuff," one student said.

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