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Thommy Wise
Sports Editor

Highline's wrestling team came as a shock to most everyone, but they were working hard academically.

With an average of 3.62, all of the wrestlers achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher in winning their first place regional academic award.

The college with the next highest GPA, AACC, had a GPA of 3.87. Highline's team GPA was 3.52.

The wrestling team has achieved this academic status by having a lot of hard work and dedication. It is weighed heavily on the academic All-American status.

Brian Donahue had a 3.6 and Aaron Nelson Crisanto had a 3.48, and both were almost eliminated. It was impressive considering that few years ago the wrestling program was almost eliminated. It was in the end, but they were not even ranked in the top 10 in weight class.

For long time, Highline did not have an academic advisor. Around the time that the wrestling team was chosen eliminators, Academic Advisor Fred Hansen was hired. The wrestling coaches are. 

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Drums add culture to Building 8

Students elect filing deadline approaches

Beatrice Hirai
Student Life

The student body will soon have to apply for Student government and the Associated Student body will soon have to apply for Student government.

Students must use the Student government or the Student organization office off the ASB office. You may collect the paperwork at three different locations:

- Student government office
- Student organization office
- Student government office

All locations are paid. Only the current ASB

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students, Atlantic and large

will be counted. 

"I wish everyone could get involved," said Thommy Wise, chair of Student Programs. "It's a great opportunity to have an active role in the Student government."

Students Kristin Pinard, currently vice president of Student organization, is running the elections.

"In order to be a successful candidate, you must have a clear idea of what you want to do this organization. It's a great opportunity to have an active role in the Student government."

The student body will soon have to apply for Student government, $2, one-time payment from the Administration.

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Head count up for spring
Momodou B. Krubally
Staff Reporter

Spring Quarter enrollment at Highline College is up 11 percent over last year, college registrar said.

Lorene Miller says that the number of registrants enrolled at Highline has been rising since she joined the registration staff in 1993 from Tacoma Community College. According to her records, 7,873 students registered for last spring, compared to a total of 7,166 students registered for last spring, and students are still registering.

Miller believes that this quarter’s registration numbers will beat last quarter’s, although she doesn’t know the numbers for this spring will reach the 7,953 students.

"True Colors" explores treatment of races

Unidentified Images: A diversity video and discussion series will be looking at the Prime-Time cory "True Colors." "True Colors" looks at the treatment of blacks and whites in America. The show will be noon-1:30 p.m. in Building 2, April 17. For more information, contact Student Programs at ext 3904.

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About 200 veterans currently attend Highline. For further information on financial waivers and other educational benefits as well as the Veterans Club and Job Service information, stop by the Veterans Office in Building 6 at the registration counter.

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Thunderfest rumbles Building 8

Lisa Curdy
Art Editor

Bands Joy Riot and Enders Game will be performing April 24 at 11 p.m. during Thunderfest in Building 8. What the heck is Thunderfest, you ask? Thunderfest is a quarterly event sponsored by the Events Board. The bands featured this quarter are both local and attend Highline.

Joy Riot, a four-member alternative band of college age, is a Des Moines-based group. Enders Game, also a local four member band, has been together for a year. Playing out their original hard rock songs, the band is set to return to the APU stage this evening. The event is free.

Young S. Noh
Staff Reporter

Due to its unusual political and sexual context, the movie "Temptress Moon" has been banned in theaters across China. As a result, director Chen Kaige has brought his controversial film to the United States for American audiences to experience. "Temptress Moon" can be seen as a pure psychological drama, a story about male chauvinism and Chinese hierarchy, a film about the coming of age of a woman," Kaige said in an interview last week. This movie is truly a spell-binding, tragic love story full of intrigue, action and drama. "I wanted to tell a story about human trafficking, female sexuality and human rights, a story about the coming of age of a woman," Kaige said. The movie "Temptress Moon" will be released on May 2. About a billion people in China are banned from seeing this film. However, if you buy a ticket, you have the freedom to see it.

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**Staff Report**

**David Blake**

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