Smoking fires campus debate
Survey of Highline student body suggests several possible solutions

Karen Schell
Staff Reporter

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One proposed solution is to create smoking areas outside the classrooms. Another suggestion is to install smoke detectors in the classrooms.

However, some students argue that these solutions may not be effective. They believe that the real problem is the lack of enforcement by the school.

"The real problem is that the school doesn't enforce the smoking rules," said another student.

Other students suggest that the school should consider offering smoking cessation programs or providing alternative options for those who smoke.

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Ultimately, the school needs to take action to address this issue and create a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.

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Election hopefuls lobby for votes

Moira Windon and Mona Wadon are the two candidates running for student government this year.

Wadon has been involved in the Natural Helpers organization and drug awareness during high school. She wants to continue this work in student government, "My goal is to improve the school's drug awareness campaign and provide other important issues.

Wadon was instrumental in forming the Asian Pacific Islander Club and learned a lot about their culture. She also helped to form the Natural Helpers organization and drug awareness during high school.

If elected, she plans to provide better information for students and employees about the dangers of drug use. She also wants to continue the drug awareness campaign and provide other important issues.

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Professor to speak at conference

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Chief Cape Editor

Donna Wilson, chairwoman of Arts and Humanities and Spanish instructor at Highline, will give a presentation at the international NISOD conference at The University of Texas at Austin during Memorial Day weekend.

The Texas-based National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) comprises more than 600 member community colleges worldwide.

Wilson will speak on the need for proficiency in learning a foreign language. She wants her students to be able to understand the culture being studied and to be able to effectively communicate in the language.

Her one-hour presentation will focus on the switch from a teacher-centered curriculium to a student-centered curriculum. This switch changes the emphasis from the instructor doing the talking, to the student having an active role in learning.

The future will bring the necessity to learn another language, Wilson said. "Language is a reflection of culture," she said.

It is important to learn about another culture, or you will be on the shy end of the employment field, she said.

Wilson learned Spanish at The Ohio State University, where she did her undergraduate work. Her post-graduate work was done at the University of Salamanca in Spain and some doctoral work was done through the University of Washington and Seattle Pacific University.

She has been teaching for 19 years and has written and edited books during that time.

She has learned French, she can go by in German and is able to read in both Italian and Portuguese.

Wilson said that career opportunities were limited for women in the 1960s. She thought about meaning, but decided against it. "You get to a point in life where you know what you're supposed to do," Wilson said. For her, it was teaching.

"Teaching gives her the opportunity to expand the views of students. "A lot of times, people have preconceived notions, and it's my job to open minds."

Women study their gender's contribution to the arts

Stantonena McDaniels
Staff Reporter

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Student leaders reflect on year

ASHCC officers say time in office was time for learning and building

Stacy Montague
Staff Reporter

Completing the 1997 school year at Highline Community College also ends the terms of office for the current members of the student government. "It's been a wonderful experience for me," said Neil McLean, student body president. Although it was a more complicated position than I originally thought. This year we did a lot of creative writing and brainstorming rather than maintaining. We worked hard to lay a strong foundation for the next year's government."

McLean also said that a surprising amount of hours were spent attending meetings. "Laws exist on campus that mandate government involvement on many different committees, including tenure review," said McLean.

Natalie Pichitch, vice president of administration, found that her job involved more projects than she had originally anticipated. But she enjoyed meeting all the people.

Highline to host second International Week festival

Sebastian Guerin
Staff Reporter

Beginning next week, Highline will be a great place to party.

The party will be to celebrate the second International Week. This celebration, sponsored by the International Program and the International Club, will take place May 12-14. The festivities will include a variety of activities and live performances. These activities will provide an opportunity for students to meet with international students.

A volleyball game will be played outside Building 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 12. This game will be followed by a video, "Cold War," from 1:30-3 p.m. in Building 7. This video is aimed to show students the difficulties that foreigners have while attending college in the United States. A performance from the band Quinchua Maschis will kick off the festivities on May 13, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The band will be playing music from the Andes. The performance location will vary depending on the weather.

At the same time as the band's performance an Asian buffet will be offered in Building 8.

A fashion show will wrap up the celebration on May 14. The show will feature traditional Japanese kimono and will take place in Building 8 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The show will also include calligraphy, origami and writing contests each with a $50 prize.

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Career Fair draws 800 job seekers

Mamadou Krubally
Staff Reporter

The second annual Career Fair, held last Friday in the Pavilion, was a success, said Director of Cooperative Education Lisa Skari. According to Skari's records, more than 800 people showed up, and the employees were happy with the questions they received.

Among the more than 50 employers that participated to attend, only three of them failed to show up.

At the same time as the fair, Skari said she would like to see more students attend the fair. Among the people that attended was Joanne Jordan of the registration department. Jordan's son was one of the people who took resumes to the fair. "I was surprised that my son got a call back from one of the employers the very same day his resume was turned in," Jordan said. With this quick response, "I would recommend that every student attend next year's fair," she said.

It was such a success that most of the companies already planned to attend next year's fair, Skari said.

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Nicole Elder talks career talk with a Kent firefighter at the Career Fair last Friday.

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Democratic solution to smoky problem

It's important to anyone who has walked to class, dodging clouds of patrid, regurgitated smoke.

It's important to anyone who has sat in class, painfully aware that the time for a break has come and gone yet the teacher is still talking and you're dying for a cigarette.

It's important to anyone who has had to run the gauntlets of smokers lurking outside of class trying to suck down that last little bit.

It's important to anyone who has had someone tell them that they really don't appreciate their smoking or anyone who has told someone else that quitting is polluting the air we all have to share.

To anyone who has experienced any of these, smoking on campus is an issue that's important.

Everyone feels strongly about smoking and has ideas of how to handle it. Both smokers and nonsmokers feel that their rights are being violated by the other. It's simply impossible to police something as intangible as the air we breathe.

The administration is certainly capable of making a sweeping arbitrary decision. Smokers would lobby for the unrestricted right to smoke on campus and regular smoke breaks during classes. Nonsmokers would lobby for the banning of smoking on campus all together. The administration might even arbitrarily decide on the middle ground, creating designated smoking areas and leaving campus security to try and keep people from smoking on the rest of campus.

Dropping it in the administration's lap and trusting them to make the best decision is certainly the easiest solution but it is not the best solution.

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The newly elected officers of the ASHCC should solicit proposals on how to handle smoking on campus. Anyone would be able to suggest a possible solution. A referendum, or in other words a vote, should be scheduled for this fall. It should be open to everyone who has to be on campus: students, staff, faculty and administration. The proposal with the most votes should be adopted.

Though the decision that the vote makes will not make everyone happy, it would be democratic. In America majority still rules.

Highline students sing midterm blues

Midterms have set upon Highline campus like a rather nasty bolt of the flu.

Students can be seen everywhere with their noses buried deep inside books, doing their best to not abct attention to the family and friends that I ate the family and friends that I still have. It's sad that some- times it takes such a tragic event for us to appreciate something so wonderful as life.

I'm going to miss my friend a lot, and I will mourn his loss. At the same time, I will try to learn what I can from this, and look at life a bit differently. I don't think he would want it any other way.

Life is special - treat it as so

This past weekend a good friend of mine that I graduated from high school with was killed in a car accident. He had fallen asleep at the wheel. Just hearing things like this is sad, but when it happens to someone you've had many good times with, the feeling of helplessness is indescribable.

My friend was a great person who could always make you laugh. The world is in need of more people like this, and now one has been taken away.

Anyway, I'm not trying to bum everyone out, but I'd defi- nitely like to take this time to reflect on some of the things this experience has taught me.

Don't take things for granted. Too often we concern ourselves with all of the things that "suck" at the time. Homework sucks, work sucks, traffic, and getting up early can suck, too.

It's strange though, when someone close to you dies, your appreciation for life gets a jolt. The day after my friend died, it was a typical drizzly, gray Seattle day, but I was glad to get up early, go out in the rain, get into traffic so that I could go to school, then work, and finally come home and do homework.

Life really is an extremely fragile thing, and we take it for granted too much. I made sure to say goodbye to my brother, and I told him to have a good day before he went off to school that morning, because you just never know.

Take the time to let your friends know that you enjoy their company, and you care about them if you haven't said so recently. You just never know.

The last time I saw this friend I told him I'd call him and we'd get together and shoot some pool. I never got around to call- ing him, and now he's gone.

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Lisa's World

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Nothing Personal proves troubling

Dear Gabby:

Can you take a moment to reveal your special beauty secrets to us, your devoted and loyal readers?

- Starving in Stanwood.

Dear Gabby:

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Dear Gabby:

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- Betsy Bates

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- Unhappy Hippie

Dear Unhappy Hippie:

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"We will sell out in a heartbeat if it means more money or a big recording deal with a major label," Sean Smith said.

The second band, Godot, was formed in 1991 by two ex-University of Washington students, Nick Denke and Mark Postlewaite.

Now a mighty threesome comprised of Burke, Postlewaite, and Pat Sargent, Godot quietly crowds with their emotionally dramatic sound.

Jazz combos and our city's alternative scene are this group's major influence.

Releasing their second CD "Still" in October, they have perfected their style— from melodic shuffle jazz to funk to rock.

Mother's Day is just around the corner, so come funkify your mama's life and see both groups this Saturday. Tickets are on sale in Building 8 for the bargain basement price of $3 for students and $5 for the general public.

Bands Loser and Godot will be tempting your ears with musical hits. Doors open at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10 in Building 7. Formed in late 1996, Loser's three band members, guitarist and vocalist Chris Smith, drummer and vocalist Sean Smith, and bassist Don Smith (no relation) dressed their "high-paying positions as deep fry operators" in a rebellion against down-sizing according to a press release from the band.

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FBI looks into Pierce College bomb threats

Editor’s Note: The following news items were taken from other college’s newspapers.

Racially oriented bomb threats shook Pierce College on March 11. President George Delany is offering a $5000 reward for any information. The FBI is now involved because of the racially derogatory nature of some of the calls. The college has had to close for part of a day. “They were absolutely intent on closing us down,” Delany said. “I don’t think there’s a bomb, but he’s very serious about destroying us.”

Pierce installs phone registration

On a more positive note, Pierce College students will be able to take advantage of phone registration. After random students tested the system without error, it will be implemented during Summer Quarter.

Underground paper under fire

Seattle University’s underground newspaper, the Chumley Reader, gets a warning from the Event Planning Coordinator, Liz Fenn. It seems the paper was being distributed without proper authority.

Students vote to raise tuition

Peninsula College surveyed 300 of their students, of which 259 of them supported a proposal that would raise the cost of attending college in order to lower the cost of getting to the campus. Many students in the community use the transit system. “We provide transportation. We already have a pretty good schedule service that goes right to the college,” said Terry Wood, operations manager for Clallam Transit. “And the college could solve its parking woes.”

Author visits bookstore

Local author and Highline alum Anne Rule will be visiting the Highline Bookstore from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 15.

Rule will be writing autographs as well as signing copies of her books.

News

May 8, 1997

Highline snags old pro for dean

Ken Hildebrant

Ken Hildebrant started teaching when he was just 18 years old. He grew up in a small, rural town in North Dakota. When he graduated from high school the need for teachers was so desperate a one-year crash course was offered, with free tuition, books, and most of room and board, which he took.

His first class had only seven students. Not only was he the teacher, he was the whole administration as well. He had his own school in one year!

After Hildebrant decided this was the career he wanted, he went back to school to get his degree at a small college near home called Valley City State.

He received his master’s degree at Southern Oregon State College and his doctorate in educational leadership at the University of Texas. He taught English, composition, and Shakespeare at Mt. Hood Community College in Oregon for 10 years before coming north to Pierce.

Although he has a great love for the classroom he also leads an exciting life. Not only was he a teacher at those colleges but a basketball and football coach as well. Right now he plays tennis at Bally’s in Federal Way on a team.

His passions are reading, traveling and most of all, wine. Currently he is teaching a five-week course on the “Wines of the West.” This is much more of a relaxed course considering they taste six different varieties of wine each night and then share their likes and dislikes.

He also is married to a fellow teacher at South Seattle Community College. From a previous marriage he has one daughter and two grandchildren who live in Portland and whom he visits quite often.

Because Highline has made such an impact on Hildebrant’s life, he has decided to stay with the college through July, longer than his original contract, in order to finish up some projects he has already started before he goes on to enjoy retired life.

Stay tuned...

Occupational programs will be featured in the next edition of the Thunderword
T-birds run away with victory

The NBA playoffs are here, and people in Seattle are getting caught up in the excitement. The Sonics vs. Sonics is a screamer of a series like the trailing Houston at the moment, anything can still happen. The onus is on the Sonics to go all the way. It has everything. Excitement. It's hard to concentrate on anything but the playoffs. This only doubles when Shawn Kemp and Payton are men on a mission, and let's hope that mission ends with an NBA Championship.

One just can’t help being in awe after what happened there, and even though the SuperSonics are trailing Houston at the moment, anything can still happen. The Sonics proved this when facing elimination for two straight games against the Sounders. I have a big problem focusing on school during the playoffs. This only doubles when Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton are playing their best ball of the year. They both look like they’re two men on a mission, and let’s hope that mission ends with an NBA Championship.

What I try to do during these times in school is to set up a schedule to do homework before and maybe after the games. On game day I go home from school, eat, and after that get some lessons done. Then when the game starts I relax and enjoy the excitement.

Nothing replaces the basketball that is played in the playoffs. It has heightened excitement, fast paced, duels, and screaming! The tension is so high, and when the school season is over there is a buzz of excitement around town.

Kemp is blowing off the roof, and Payton is always reliable. Let’s hope the bench and the starters can come through so the Sonics can go all the way. But don’t forget about school. It’s important to keep up with your workload there too. Remember, your life goes on even though the Sonics may not.

Photo by Bruce Jarrell

Demone Taylor breaks from the blocks in a recent practice.

Garrett Miller won the high jump clearing 6'4" and Russ Kirkegaard won the triple-jump with a leap of 42'11".

T-birds grab a first-place finish in the 1,500-meter dash with a solid performance from Said Mussa with a time of 4:05.99. Brian Smith placed second with a time of 4:06.64. Ryan Younanes had second place finishes in the 100 and 200-meter dashes, posting times of 11.42 and 23.06.

DeCosco had a one-two punch in the 800, 400-meter dash as Frank Ceniceros took first place in a time of 1:57.99 and Oscar Tsigao took second with a time of 2:05.97.

Demone Taylor won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.21 and Charles King finished second posting a time of 16.20. King also won the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:03.39. The 1,500-meter relay team finished first with a time of 3:27.4. The team included Younaness, Musse, Todd Gutt, and Lake Dill. They posted a first-place finish in the long jump with a leap of 42'1/2" and took second in the 1500-meter, pole vault, discus, javelin, and shot put.

"Jack competed extremely well," said D’Andrea. "He knew what he needed to do to place and he got it done." When DeCosco went into the 1,500-meter dash, which was the final event, he needed to keep within 12 seconds of a 1,500-meter runner to place fifth. DeCosco kept within eight seconds and broke the decathlon freshman record for total points.

The Thunderbirds look forward to hosting their own track invitational this Saturday, April 10 as they prepare for the championships.

Thunderbird track meet on Saturday

It’s your chance to see the Thunderbird track and field team in action this Saturday May 10 at the thunderbird open track and field meet at highline track. It all starts with men’s and women’s hammer at 11 a.m. and ends with men’s 4x400 meter relay at 4:15 p.m.

Along with the thunderbirds the meet will feature athletes from Grays Harbor Community College, Bellevue Community College, University of Washington, Western Washington University, Club Northwest, Club Ballard and Club Spokane. Volunteers are needed to help run the meet. Contact Louis D’Andrea at the pavilion during open gym this Friday to help out.

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Thunderbird softball team heads towards playoffs

The team is also getting excellent help from third baseman Kristen Brown. "Kristen has been playing great. She won’t hesitate to make a diving play in order to throw someone out," Hoyt said.

David Blair

Staff Reporter

The women’s fastpitch team goes into the last week of league play with a playoff outlook to the playoffs. The team is 15-9 and currently No. 4 in league standings.

"The players are well aware of where we’re at. They know that this is an important week for them, and that we need to win these last few games," Coach Cara Hoyt said.

The team built a lot of momentum heading into this week with victories over Skagit in Friday and Edmonds on Sunday. Last Tuesday’s game against Edmonds were rained out and tentatively will be made up on Sunday. The T-Birds play a double header against Spokane here at 9 a.m. Friday.

The Lady T-Birds cruised to victory beating Skagit 12-1 and 11-0. "We hit the ball well, and our defense is really coming together. The girls are really communicating on the field allowing us to turn good defensive plays," Hoyt said.

The team made a strong showing against No. 3 Edmonds, winning 3-1 on Sunday. The pitcher-catcher team of Katie DeCastro and Kim Hipol turned in a very strong performance to bring home the victory.

Katie pitched really well," Hoyt said. "She forced their batters to make mistakes and get after pitchers. This was a big win for us, one that we really needed.

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There is no reason to designate areas. Since students have to avoid the smoke-train areas!

The designated area would help people who smoke and people who don’t smoke to avoid stepping on each other’s toes.

My goal this year is to establish a column in the newspaper.

No. Since smoking is only 10 minutes between pages, I want to bring business outside of the office, said Thepeak's. "My goal this year is to establish a column in the newspaper."

Ashtrays should not be allowed to be allowed to smoke outside. Just have a not-allowed-to-smoke-within-five-feet-from-building area. Have a no-smoking sign in the classroom. The cigarette butts are back by the classrooms, but the classrooms suffer from second-hand smoke. It was stopped according to the Student government.

"I don’t want to smoke at all, although I don’t want to be exposed to the smoke." Rani said.

Student Andy Fender said that students shouldn’t be allowed to smoke in confined areas. Be considerate smoker instead of smoking around the classrooms, but the college isn’t going to fine them.

"There will be no covered areas when it’s raining." Rani said.

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Footnotes:

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Alyson Peacock is an unopposed candidate for vice president of legislation. Peacock is unopposed with student government.

"My goal this year is to establish a column in the newspaper. Market students who smoke. I hope students who smoke find out what’s going on," said Peacock.

Candidate Paul Gerhardt Jr., vice president of legislation, is also unopposed. Gerhardt was a member of student government in high school and very interested in many areas of leadership. "My goal is to be an honest business and political leader. To help students avoid the college’s image of having the college letter reputation," said Gerhardt. "I try to understand how to make things run more smoothly."

Also unopposed is presidential candidate Nelson Crisanto. He is the only running member of student government and is the only running member of student government.

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"I want to be a member of the Highline community."