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New students will be able to register for school in one afternoon, instead of weeks, by this winter.

Building 6 was reorganized for the new enrollment process, called one-stop registration.

The new system integrates all the services of registration into a one-stop process, said Vice President for Students Jim Sorenson.

The system allows students to apply for admission, apply for financial aid and take a placement test, all on computers.

Students may also receive educational planning in the same day. This avoids the need to stand in long lines and repeatedly returning to complete the registration process.

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In the traditional system, students had to come in and apply for admission to the college, wait for an acceptance letter and then return to make an appointment for placement testing. After testing, students had to return again for the actual class registration.

Under the new system, students can do all of this in one place, except for the testing. That is done with computers in Building 19. The COMPASS placement test is an alternative to the ASSET test. Since it is done on a computer, the results are obtained quicker and registration can occur sooner.

The ASSET test is still available for students wishing to use a more traditional method of paper and pencil testing.

Sorenson said that with the one-stop registration, a new student out of high school might need about two and a half hours to register, with two hours of that allowed for testing. The process will be fully operational in the winter, Sorenson said.

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"I'm real pleased with just the look of it. I hope it feels friendlier and more personalized for people when they come into the building," Sorenson said.

Sorenson sees good things for the one-stop registration, and he said that students and faculty are responding positively. He said that the idea had been brewing since last year when faculty and students made suggestions for a change. Sorenson also hopes the program will utilize the Internet in the future.

"We want it to be easy for you," Sorenson said. "We don't want to lose you in the process because you get tired of being in a line and walk off, because that has happened," he said. "We want to meet your needs and want you to be satisfied. It's just good customer service."

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Student leaders, hot dogs at Highline

Free hot dogs, soda and music are on tap for Wednesday, Sept. 24. Come meet the student leaders of Highline at this social event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level of Building 8.

Weather permitting, the event will be held outside of the lower level of Building 8.

Local bands play

Three local bands will give a concert on Sept. 26 in the student lounge from 6 p.m. to midnight. The Quick Trip, a punk band, is among the performers. They played in the Wamped Tour this summer.

The other bands are Losing Hand, also a punk band, and Mobius Strip, a ban that performs itself with Rocket from the Crypt. Losing Hand and Mobius Strip have also played clubs around the area. Admission is $3 or $2 with a valid student ID card.

Unwind at carnival

A mini carnival is coming to Highline Thursday, Sept. 25, day, Sept. 25 in Building 8. This free event offers the opportunity to have your palm read by a psychic and be bewitched by the tricks of a roaming magician.

A chance will also be given to compete for a title in arm wrestling. Prizes will not be awarded to the winner, but be sure not to miss the popcorn.

Hearing postponed in bomb threat case

The pre-trial date of Traci Keeney, the former Highline security dispatcher charged with threats to bomb campus buildings, has been moved back again, to Oct. 1.

Keeney was charged in May 1997 on two counts of threats to bomb or injure property. She has pleaded innocent.

Her first pre-trial date was set for May 28, but it was moved to July 14, then to Aug. 15, and now to Oct. 1. However, Dan Donahoe, spokesman for the King County Prosecutor's Office, said that it is not unusual to push dates back.

According to court documents, while working as a college security dispatcher, Keeney reported 17 telephoned bomb threats to 911 between 1994 and 1997.

College officials had all of the phone lines traced to show incoming and outgoing calls. According to the documents, Keeney was alone in the office each time a call was reported. Also, no incoming calls were made at the time of the supposed threats on Oct. 10, 1996 and Jan. 14, 1997, the two days for which Keeney was charged.

Police responded to each instance, and evacuated occupied buildings. No bombs were ever found.

Police said that Keeney admitted to inventing all of the threats. Keeney resigned her job, and is under a court order prohibiting any contact with the college. Her attorney declined to comment on the case.
Team Highline takes the field

By Bill Heming
Staff Reporter

"Team Highline has broken its huddle and is now preparing to tackle the new school year. The newly-founded group is taking the place of last year's Events Board.

Though the team will take on planning events, it will participate in outreach and recruitment programs.

"The team is three-fold," said Kayleen Oka, co-adviser of Team Highline. Besides outreach and event planning, Oka hopes that the experience will also develop the team into student leaders.

The line-up, consisting of Kris Peterson, Menno Testa- tion, Christine Stevenson, Rachel Thorne, Yumi Okuwaki and Tousan Smith have just completed their six-week training and already planning out events for the upcoming year.

Their training consisted of team-building activities, program planning, public speaking exercises and "becoming familiar with all the services college offers," co-adviser Denny Steussy said.

The six-weeks of training was an increase over the Events Board's two-weeks.

While Team Highline is receiving more money from the Service and Activities budget, to the tune of $6,873, it is also receiving money from International Programs.

Each member of Team Highline has received $4,000 to plan events and take care of their promotion. A total of $2,000 was given to the team from International Programs in part because of Okuwaki, who is an international student from Japan.

International Programs was also going to donate another $2,000 for the training process.

Highline Library

Highline's Library will have Sunday hours beginning this quarter.

The Library will be open 8:30-9:30 p.m. Sundays on a tri- al basis, to see if student use is high enough to warrant the cost of staffing and operation.

The Library also is getting new pipes for the hot water that heats the building. The originals were installed when the building was constructed in the mid-1970s. In the last three years serious leaks have sprung, often over the weekend when the facility was closed, damaging books and other materials.

The work is scheduled to be done by mid-October, and Hawk currently is two weeks ahead of schedule.

The Library's old security system also has been replaced, although alarms still ring if you leave without checking out.

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Cooking coach tasty for Highline

By Candice Fenison
Staff Reporter

Filming Seattle SuperSonics Coach George Karl proved beneficial for the Highline College Foundation.

The Foundation worked together with Karl's Friends of Hoop Foundation and raised about $40,000 in a roast of the Sonics' coach Sept. 5 at the Museum of Flight.

Karl's roast took about nine months to put together, said Laurie Sorensen, executive director of the Highline Foundation, which raises money for the college.


Friends of Hoop is Karl's non-profit organization, which helps provide scholarship opportunities to underprivileged youths in the Puget Sound area.

Tickets sold at $200 per person and a house of about 300 people helped to raise the $40,000.

"It was a fabulous event," Sorensen said, "especially for the public exposure for the college and the foundation."

Assistant Athletic Director John Dunn originally thought of having the roast. Dunn and Athletic Director Fred Harrison didn't attend, however. "I'm not real happy they had such a successful event," Harrison said.

Dunn worked with Karl on Friends of Hoop and they became close friends.

Highline's Athletic Department will receive $4,000 and some proceeds will go to engineering scholarships from Highline's share.

Many volunteers, including Assistant Foundation Director Mark McKay, Diane Anderson, Neil McLean, and Alexia Anderson, helped get the Roast in the oven.

"It was a lot of hard work," Sorensen said.

Honors Colloquy looks at families

Sept. 24.

Other speakers include Don- na Wilson, arts and humanities department head, on Oct. 15, speaking on the role of family in Hispanic culture and how it differs from that of the United States.

Davidson Dodd, political science instructor, will speak Oct. 22 on how the recent welfare reform bill will affect families.

The lectures are free and open to everyone on campus.

Students who want to attend the whole series may also sign up for Honors 101 for one credit, and Humanities 100B. Both classes have a 3.5 grade point average as a prerequisite. The seminar meets every Tuesday and Thursday from noon-1 p.m.
Textbooks tell tale of funding dearth

Learning has to continue, in school and afterward...
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Sept. 22, 1997
Opinion

House sitting: A how not to guide

I've always considered myself a rather intelligent fellow. So when I found myself house sitting for my journalism advisor I was shocked. I don't know if house sitting...

On the Wild Side

With W.B. Heming

for a man who could potentially ruin my grades and fire me wasn't such a good idea after all. As they say, however, hindsight is 20/20. It isn't like the job itself was that difficult. Water the plants and take care of all of the animals.

And it isn't like there were that many animals, just two dogs, two cats, and two tanks of fish. It all seemed simple enough, I just don't know what went wrong.

The dogs and I didn't hit it off the way I wanted us to. My advisor's dog's five inside the house and so he was put out to do his business. Lucy was no problem, in fact, she liked to go out.

Jones decided he'd much rather conduct his business inside.

So day one ended with me cleaning up some doggy mess.

Day two saw the dawning of the phone situation. That morning I picked up the phone to make a call and noticed it was buzzing. I made a note to call the phone company and have that problem fixed.

I then cleaned up the dog mess took some time for small victories. It was at that point that I decided I was being punished for something.

US Worst sent somebody five days and another dead fish. The phone worked after that for about an hour. I celebrated and then the phone stopped working.

That night I pulled another gallon out of the water. I began to see that the dead fish situation was escalating beyond my control.

As the last few days ticked by I began to get concerned. Finally, my advisor's sister decided that making decisions like that could wait until tomorrow, so I told him to look up the one phone.

On the way out of the house he mentioned over his shoulder that a maintenance charge would be attached to the bill. All I could think was "thanks for telling me before you started."

I began to walk upstairs when I noticed two limp forms floating on top of the goldfish tank. Why those two fish couldn't have waited to die I'll never know.

Panic took over that day at work as I realized I would have to tell T.M. that half of his fish had died. As I said before, it may not have been the best idea to house sit for a man who held my academic future in the palm of his hand.

Raw panic took over as I approached his home. It only took a moment more to realize that he had already returned.

I strengthened my resolve to tell him it turns out he wasn't that mad.

Now if he could only find the remote, we could all put those two weeks behind us.

Welcome back returning and new students! I'm proud to start off the '97-'98 academic year with a new team in student government. We've worked half of the summer on fun exciting programming just for you!

As the new clubs & organizations liaison, I am happy to say that clubs and organizations are off to an outstanding start. Oct. 1, will be the first quarterly clubs and organizations fair. At this quarterly fair there will be a raffle. Where a winner will be announced every half hour. During the clubs fairevery club will be given a form for possible members to fill out. Every time a students signs up for a club he or she will receive a half of a ticket. The club rep will keep the other half. The ticket number will also be printed on the form. We will call a ticket number every half hour. The lucky winners will receive Highline gifts, such as Highline mugs, T-shirts, annual planners, and other Highline goodies.

In addition, the group "Afro Blue," an African blues trio, will be performing during the clubs fair. Afro Blue plays blues from the west coast of Africa.

Afro Blue uses guitars and talking drums. All of their lyrics are sung in their native African tongue. This will be cultural experience for everyone in attendance.

I encourage everyone to attend. This event will give new and returning students to socialize and see what clubs are offered at Highline. The clubs fair will be held in Building 8 (the Student Center). The time will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring yourself and bring a friend. Hope to see you there!
Volleyball team aims to rebuild

By T.M. Wyse
Sports Editor

The Highline volleyball team experienced a complete makeover last season. After a 9-6 record, the T-Birds bounced back to post a 15-15 mark in the Western A Conference last season.

"We're going to take two to three weeks to get our routine and our team dynamic going," said Tara Burkett, the team's new head coach.

Head coach John Littlom resigned last summer, but he helped find a replacement in Burkett, who has coached for several years at local high schools and clubs.

On top of the surprising resignment, the team only has eight players, only two of whom are returning from last season. Those two are defensive specialist Michelle Finkos and middle hitter Daela Clinton.

The new members of the team are outside hitters Heather Vistamanet and Karen Yantis, middle hitters Tahsha Warren and Sara Levin, right-side hitter Kate Reynolds, and setter Angela Burgess.

"Angela has been a big bug in our ear since she comes from a single-A high school and playing at the college level," Burkett said.

The team has played in a tournament and had two league games, and has struggled so far, but they are showing signs of improvement.

At the tournament the T-Birds were defeated by eight players to six and ended up winning only one of five matches.

To open league play, Highline lost its match to Green River College 15-2, 15-11, and 15-7.

"We are still learning how to play together," Burkett said.

Then they struggled again against Pierce College 15-4, 15-7, and 15-9.

The T-Birds bounced back on Sept. 17 against Tacoma College, winning 15-9, 15-10, and 15-10.

"We played much better as a team last night," Burkett said.

In the second game, Highline was down 8-0 and freshman sensation Kate Reynolds served 11 straight points. "I was really impressed. It was like there was an entirely different team playing between the first eight and the last 11 points," Burkett said.

"We have great athletes with great potential. Just because we lose the first two matches doesn't mean it constitutes the test of the season," Burkett said.

Highline aims to rebuild
Cross Country team starts off on right foot

By David Blair  
Staff Reporter

Highline's cross country team gets set for the new season with a vastly improved squad of runners.

The team is anchored by four incoming sophomores, Frank Cencrico, who placed fourth in last year's NWAACC Championships; Brian Smith, who earlier this summer placed second in the prestigious Renton River Days Run; John Friedman, and Andy Zawarczyk, who was sidelined last season due to a major leg injury.

"This year we have a good assembly of older kids on the team. Last year we didn't have a single sophomore on the team," Head Coach Frank Ahern said. It will be Ahern's second season, joined by former T-bird Adam Leathy.

This year's new additions include Todd Liddicoat, last year's Sea-King District champion from Highline High School; Andy Gist, West Central Champion and fourth place finisher in last year's District Championships from Kent-Meridian; Dagen

Highline's cross-country team includes: top row; Head Coach Frank Ahern, Ahmed Mohamed, Dagen Bendixen, Rob Sundine, Todd Lapata, and Adam Leathy. Bottom row: Andy Gist, Prabhat Friedman, Frankie Cencrico, Brian Smith, and Pat Boyd.

Vendixen from Sumner; Pat Boyd from Clover Park; and Rob Sundine from Curtis High School.

Other new runners to the team include Aaron Gibson from Christian Faith, Ben Nelson from Evergreen, Mike Tanimoto from Mount Rainier, and Ahmed Mohamed, who was last out the past few weeks. Ahern said.

This year's team is aiming big, and looking ahead toward the Conference Championships at Clackamas Community College in Oregon on Nov. 2.

"We're a much improved team over last year. We definitely have a good shot at winning the Conference Championships this year," Ahern said.

The team can expect to see big things from sophomores, Cencrico and Smith, who are quickly showing their dominance and determination early in the season. The team is also anticipating the return of sophomore Said Mamoud, who was last year's 800-meter conference champion.

The team participated in the first official meet last Saturday at the Big Cross Invitational in Pasco. The meet consisted of roughly 25 teams, many of which were Division I universities. Results were unavailable at press time.

The T-Birds get set to run again this Saturday in the Clackamas Invitational at Oregon City.

Good Stuff for Students!!
From Student Services

Students, mark your calendars for these upcoming events!!!

**Thursdays, beginning Oct. 2**
Job Club for Job Seekers  
12:00-1:30 p.m., Building 2

**Tuesday, Oct. 7:**  
"Keep Your Financial Aid"  
Tips that help you stay on financial aid.  
1:00 & 6:00 p.m., study area Building 8

**Thursday, Oct. 9:**  
National Depression Screening Day  
Building 2, no appointment necessary,  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 23:**  
"Community College Transfer Tour"  
Reps. from over 28 colleges and universities to answer your transfer questions.  
Building 8, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 4**  
"Make it Count"  
Make sure every course towards your transfer degree counts.  
1:00 & 6:00 p.m., Building 8

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**  
"Beat the Math Blues"  
Overcome your fears & pass your classes.  
1:00 & 6:00 p.m., Building 8
Pat O'Donel, Ryan Tanaka, Nate Francois Travis Wood and Ian Kawahata of the Skantraceptives.

Skanke, Jedi: New music craze has Yodas and Darth Vaders alike getting down to reggae-polka.

The group got together about two years ago when Nate Francois came out of a convenience store and bumped into bass player Will Christison at a bus stop. The rest of the band fell into place in the coming weeks.

"Nate passed me a note a German class," alto sax player Ryan Tanaka said.

Trumpeter Pat O'Donel and drummer Graham Mitchell came in and the band was born. Guitarist Ian Kawahata, tenor sax player Travis Wood, and trombonist Derek Cour completed the band later.
Arts

Sept. 22, 1997

 Gabby takes stand against child abuse, bad music

Dear Gabby: I feel like an answer in search of a question. Where can I go to find life's meaning, or at least a nice vat of salad cream?
— Richie Ranchero

Dear Gabby: How can I be sure, in a world that's constantly changing? Doesn't that sound like a song lyric? Where are the rest of the words, the tune, all the harmony?
— Whining Willy

Dear Whining Willy: I believe the children are our future, teach them well and don't beat them as much as you'd like.

Dear Gabby: What is your advice for commencing a successful school year at this fine institution?
— AA degree Annie

My suggestion for kicking off a stellar year would be to purchase an extremely expensive floral gift for your most treasured instructors. I hear RD has a nice arrangement which comes complete with its own black market baby.

Gabby is always ready and willing in answering your needs. If you have a question for the Gab-meister, send it to "Dear Gabby," Thunderword office, 10-106.

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Programs feature health concerns

By Gina Carpinito
Staff Reporter

Think pink, as in ribbons. A pink ribbon is the symbol for breast cancer and October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Three weeks of October will be dedicated to celebrating the survivors of breast cancer and talking about keys to early detection. The fourth week of the month will highlight National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

Student-at-Large Yeciera De Las Alas has planned for each month of the year different themes to raise the awareness of various issues. Also planned for Fall Quarter is smoking awareness in November and helping the homeless in December.

For October activities, De Las Alas will be handing out pink ribbons and brochures on breast cancer at the Club Fair Oct. 1 from 9-10 a.m. She will be in her own booth labeled "Breast Cancer Awareness."

A fun walk called Race for the Cure will be Oct. 12 at Husky Stadium at the University of Washington. It supports the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

New veterans must fill out forms

It's a new year for 76 military veterans who will be new students on campus.

All new veterans are asked to please register with the Veterans Affairs Office in Building 6, at the registration counter on the first floor. See Kim Tofield or any veteran representative for information.

The data gives the Washington State Veterans Organization an overview of how veterans use their benefits. This can be helpful in getting changes or additions to veterans programs.

Such information was an important first step in asking for reinstatement of financial waivers at Highline for Vietnam- and Gulf War-era veterans. The savings can be substantial, ranging from $8.40 to $48.90 per credit depending on when you served.

For veterans who are attending under the Chapter 31 Rehabilitation program, remember that your Form 1035 must be completed and in the registrar's office by the start of the quarter. Once it is received, then authorization can be given for payment of books, tuition fees and school supplies.

Remember also that the VA will only pay for those classes necessary to complete your program. nothing more. If you or your family has not received

In the second week of October, De Las Alas also will have a display showcase in Building 8 upstairs by the pay phones. It will display letters from breast cancer survivors.

An inspirational social is planned for Oct. 14 to close out the month. It will be in Building 7 from 12:30-2 p.m. Cancer survivors will speak on their struggles and triumphs over their illness. Food and beverages will also be provided.

Monday, Oct. 20 begins the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness. A cruising-up car will be on loan from a local insurance company to show what can happen to a car when it is affected by drunk driving. The car will be located on the lower side of the student lounge. De Las Alas hopes this will make students aware of what can happen as a result of driving drunk.

De Las Alas said that she has chosen to raise awareness of issues that are often overlooked, yet important.

"If people become educated about an issue, they can overcome the obstacles with hands-on help," she said.

De Las Alas can be reached in the Team Highline office in Building 8, ext. 3318.

Veterans Corner

Vet Strasbaugh
form 1005 by the start of Fall Quarter, take a trip to the VA vocational training office in the Henry M. Jackson Federal Building. 315 Second Ave. Seattle.

By Bill Heming
Staff Reporter

Fall Quarter Club Fair is coming up on Oct. 1.

On Sept. 17, all incoming freshmen were given the opportunity to meet with clubs and programs and find out about what Highline has to offer them.

"It was more of a programs fair," said Moira Windon, Associated Students of Highline clubs and programs liaison, because many clubs shut down over the summer and will not pick up operations until the first day of school.

After the success of the new student orientation club fair, Winson is confident that the general campus fair will be a success.

The club fair will take place in the Student Lounge of Building 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Winson is still unsure about what clubs will have a booth at the fair because many clubs shut down over the summer and will not pick up operations until the first day of school.

The band Afro Blue will be providing the entertainment at the fair. They play African Blues which is "blues with talking drums," Windon said.

Besides music, a raffle winner will be announced every half-hour. Prizes include cups, mugs, T-shirts and day planners.

"It's generally a good time for people to learn about clubs and for clubs to recruit more members," Winson said.

After the club fair, on Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., there will be an officer training course offered for club officers and representatives. The course is being sponsored by ASHCC.

Officers that attend the training session will obtain a clubs handbook that explains "how to form, run and maintain a club."

Attendees will also learn about things such as college policies, club recognition procedures and purchasing procedures.

"I stress the financial part of it because clubs always do to fundraisers," Winson said.

Winson is also compiling a '97-’98 clubs handbook to be distributed to all campus clubs.

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Photo by Bruce Jarreni

The Islanders provided the tunes for Wednesday's student orientation in the Pavilion.

Clubs to strut stuff on Oct. 1.
Helped start information kiosks, easier registration

By Candice Fenison
Staff Reporter

Lorene Miller, registrar at Highline for the last three and a half years, will retire on Oct. 1. "I am at a time in my life where I would like to sit back and smell the roses. I will spend leisure time with my granddaughter, travel, ski, and golf. So many things to do and not enough time to do them," Miller said.

Miller worked 27 years at Tacoma Community College before Michael Grubiak, dean of student services, hired her as an interim for the registrar position after six months she was offered the position and accepted.

"The last three and a half years at Highline have been the most rewarding working experience in my 35 years of employment," Miller said.

Grubiak has been Miller's mentor and worked with her on many projects, including touch-tone registration.

"She streamlined services, making registration a lot easier for students and staff," Grubiak said. "She's the best registrar for any community college in the entire country and we're just going to miss her terribly."

Grubiak has been an outstanding supervisor, Miller said. "I feel fortunate to have been able to participate in the implementation of the automated registration system. Students can now use their touch-tone telephone to register for classes. Students are no longer required to stand in long lines in order to register or make schedule changes," Miller said.

Students can now access their quarterly grades by telephone. They can also go to either one of the Kiosks located in Building 6 to print out a free copy of an unofficial transcript which includes the current quarter grades. In the past, students had to wait five days before receiving their quarterly grade mailings.

The Kiosks and Web site also provide students with registration appointments, Financial Aid information, current class schedules, and unofficial transcripts.

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Be a part of the cure for breast cancer. A one-mile co-ed non-competitive run/walk and a women's 5K run/walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12 to support The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure.

Events begin at 7 a.m. on the track at Husky Stadium, University of Washington. Registration packets are available at Pier 1 Imports in Federal Way or Pies Lady Sports.

Registration fees are $16 for adults, $10 for children under 13. Fees are $20 and $15, respectively, the day of the race. Registration includes a T-shirt. Booths will be set up at the race for samples, goody bags and enter-to-win contests. Some free food and beverages will be available.

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**Initiative**

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"We're very glad that more than a quarter of the students are interested in this," Baldwin said. "We're really excited to see how many people will actually participate in our programs." They are also interested in expanding the program to other institutions, such as community colleges and universities.

**Highline's Agenda**

Highline's agenda for the symposium will include:

- A keynote address by successful entrepreneurs
- Panel discussions on current trends in business
- Workshops on marketing and sales strategies
- Networking opportunities for participants

Highline's hotell/tourism and hospitality officials said they are excited to see how these proposals will help prepare students for the workforce.

"The trip served as a great first step in building international partnerships," Baldwin said. "It's important that we prepare our students for the type of work they will inevitably be exposed to."