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The voice of the students

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AA requirements may change

By Alex P. Hennessy
Staff Reporter

Highline may be changing its requirements for graduation.
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Robbers don't get far after bank job

By Alex P. Hennessy
Staff Reporter

The quick thinking of a bank customer and the lack of three armed robbery suspects led to their arrest, just yards away from Highline Monday afternoon.

The three suspects were arrested in connection with the robbery of the Key Bank in Pacific Highway South and Kent-Den Melon Road about 5p.m. A customer at the Key Bank reached the parking lot and turned away after the robbery. As the suspect's car waited at the intersection of South 200th and Pacific Highway South, it was spotted by a Des Moines officer assigned to a routine traffic stop.

The Des Moines officer stopped the suspect, whose car was identified by a second bank.

Only one suspect actually entered the bank, while the other two were in the gravy car. The only identification given by authorities of the suspect was white adult, one male and female.

The male suspect, identified as the person who actually entered the bank, is suspected of being involved in two other robberies.

As of March 16, 25 families were on the day care waiting list.

The three suspects were arrested. Four suspects, whose car was identified by a second bank official, entered the day care and turned away.

Running out of room

By Shannon Stroud
Staff Reporter

Spring break in Singapore

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This was the sixth mission sent by the college three years ago.

The group was accompanied by County Councilman Peter von Reichbauer and other members of the community. The group was made up of teachers from the World Trade Center, American English Language School, and the National Computer Board.

The group spent six days visiting places such as the World Trade Center, American English Language School, Raffles Hotel, Temasek Polytechnic, National Computer Board, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, and the Urban Redevelopment Authority Office.

On Command's visit to the Temasek Polytechnic, an educational institution in Singapore, there was an educational opportunity to see how the polytechnic is managed.

The group was impressed by the size and quality of the facility. The group was satisfied by the programs available.

Needy Families.

The voice of the students

A coordinated study course may change its curriculum.

A coordinated study course seeks a new mission statement. See page 13.

The more likely proposals will be requirements that all students take a coordinated course and a diversity course according to Bob Hirnle, President of the Faculty Senate.

"We are at a crossroads between the traditional curriculum and the curriculum of the future," Hirnle said.

The curriculum committee's recommendations will be in part, on the previous recommendations of a self-study course designed to meet the college's changing student needs.

A coordinated study course may be offered in history and speech. For example, students would take a required study course and a diversity course in history, but they would be able to choose a course in speech.

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Space squeeze hits HCC

By Alyssa Pfau
Staff Reporter

Highline lies a melody, a smooth, yet gentle melody that lies musician and Highline student Emanuel Sullivan, a child in the day care program, whistles around the center.

"I love to play the flute! It's my expression of myself. When I get into a public form without expression, I don't like to express myself. It's too hard for me. "I play from my heart," Emanuel said.

Behind this enchanting song lies music and Highline student, Collin Eckstein.

Eckstein often plays his flute in between classes.

"I play from my heart," Eckstein said.

He even, in spots, is an expert.

"I am a pretty closed person. I don't like to express myself verbally. Flow playing a way for me to express my emotions in a public form without agonizing myself to death," Eckstein said.

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Student sings to campus

By Alyssa Pfau
Staff Reporter

Within the walkways of Highline lies a melody, a melody thatDBERTED on the University of Washington.

Escalate members and community leaders, Des Moines officer reached for further comment.

For some, it was their first for Dr. Command. The purpose was to increase the educational and economic opportunities for global perspectives.

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Longtime teacher retires to college job

Glennon is in heaven at Highline

By Nelson Crisanto
Staff Reporter

Like some Highline students Jim Glennon comes to Highline from a nearby high school. After teaching at Mt. Rainier High School for 29 years, Glennon decided to retire. During his retirement he worked on his yard and read many books, but soon realized that he needed to share what he knew with students.

"What was the point of reading all these books, if I could not share it with students?" Glennon asked.

So he decided to go back to work, which led him to a part-time job at Highline, where he teaches history, political science and high school completion courses.

What he loves about teaching are the students, he said. "Students are the battery that keeps me going." Glennon said. His style and way of teaching make Glennon one of the most enthusiastic teachers on campus, his students say.

Everyday, Glennon can be found running up and down the classroom, involving all the students, and delegating discussions.

Gleno n's classes always go over the usual 50 minutes. Students can be seen waiting for Glennon after class to ask more questions and discuss more issues. Often, they follow him to his next class.

"His energy coupled with his style of teaching is an impetus for critical thinking and in-depth thought on the part of the students," said student Menna Trafion.

Glennon's reputation for being an outstanding teacher has followed him to Highline from Mt. Rainier. While at Mt. Rainier, Glennon was named teacher of the year, and received the Highline School District class act award from Channel 11 news.

"I think that community college is the greatest innovation," said Glennon. "I believe that community colleges are a great asset to the education system. It gives the students who are not prepared for a four year university a second chance," said Glennon.

Making the transfer from Mt. Rainier to Highline has been great for Glennon. "I have died and gone to heaven," he said. "I have more time to talk to students out of class, and I don't have to teach seven classes."

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Matsukawa to speak at Highline

KING 5 News Anchor Lori Matsukawa will be here to speak about her experiences as an asian-american woman on Tuesday, April 24 at 1:15 p.m. in Building 7. She will be participating in a panel discussion, sponsored by the Asian Pacific Islanders Club. The discussion will take place during Asian Awareness month and Unity week.

Student Elections

Highline students interested in running for student government offices should attend the candidate information meeting at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 20. The meeting will be held upstairs in Building 6 in the student government office.

Election information will be distributed to all in attendance. The meeting is intended to get things in order and get candidates announced for the elections on May 11-12.

Job Search

Learn to job search over the internet. The Job Club will be holding a free workshop today in Bldg 30-211, from noon to 1:30p.m. They promise it will be fun, informative and open to everyone. For more information on the workshop call Ivy Ellison at (206) 870-3710 ext. 3327.

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Enhance your information competency! The Library will be holding a workshop on using reference sources on April 21 at 1 p.m. The workshops are free to all students. You can sign up at the reference desk.

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Scholarship Workshop

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Learn the Basics

The Women's Programs is holding a series of workshops on computer basics entitled "Learn the Basics." The workshops will be held Mondays 6 to 9:30 p.m. April 20 - May 11. The cost is $57 and pre-registration is necessary.

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WPEA strikes deal with administration

By Nathan McMann
Staff Reporter

The union representing Highline’s classified staff and the college administration have tentatively agreed to a new three-year contract.

The Washington Public Employee Association (WPEA) comprises approximately 170 Highline staff members. Covered employees include all permanent full-time and part-time classified employees, such as janitors, secretaries and technicians, excluding teachers and administrators.

The staff’s negotiating team, headed by Ken Brels, includes Kate Michael, Linda Haley, Lee Hall, Don Raymond, and Brenda Mason as an alternate. Highline’s management negotiating team, headed by Sue Williams, include Marie Zimmerman and Jim Sorensen.

The last contract, signed in September 1993, expired in June 1996. The staff have been working under the old contract until a new one could be agreed upon.

Negotiators for the two sides declined to say much about the new contract’s specifics, but the union’s president Brenda Mason said it does have some non-financial improvements. The contract affects working rules and conditions, but not wages or benefits.

“The new contract has had a few old articles dropped, a few new articles added, and a lot of the wording in the remaining 40 articles have been changed,” said Mason.

“Negotiations were intense but very professional,” said Mason. “But overall we’re pretty excited with the process of the contract.”

The new contract must now be typed and proofread by both sides. Then, around the end of May, it will be sent to the staff members to look over.

After a series of question and answer meetings between negotiators and staff members, a majority-rule vote to either accept or reject the new contract will take place near the end of May.

“One of our main concerns with the new contract is that each member understands and is fully aware of all its implications, and most important of all, that they’re happy with it,” said Mason.

If the staff accepts the contract, the Board of Trustees will then give it final approval.

Midway battles trash from sales, students

By Mark Pyle
Staff Reporter

The Midway parking lot is dirty, but it may be getting cleaner.

“We have all the glass and trash in the Midway, if a student was to trip and cut themselves, there could be trouble,” said Damion Birge, an employee at Highline.

“Every Saturday and Sunday Midway has 10 people walking around the lot and picking up trash, but the students often let trash cans appear to have been placed around the lot.”

“Trash sometimes collects in the Midway Drive-in lot.”

“We just don’t have that type of money to keep the lot clean consistently, but we certainly try our best,” Wilson said.

Highline pays a flat fee of $1,500 per year to use the lot during the week. Midway also gets to use Highline’s lots for overflow parking for the weekend swap meets.

Like parking, trash overflows into Highline’s on-campus parking lots as well.

“The cost for Highline to clean up the lot is because people utilize it,” said Richard Fisher, director of Security and Safety at Highline.

“If a student is caught littering on Highline property, their name will be taken and turned into the dean of students for an ethics violation,” Fisher said.

‘Faces of America' comes to Highline

By Leonid Vavrinyuk
Staff Reporter

Multicultural Services and Team Highline present the one person show, Faces of America, 7 p.m. April 20 in the Lecture Hall, Building 7.

Los Angeles-based actor Fran de Leon portrays true stories of nine young Americans, each of different ethnic backgrounds, in a show written and directed by Will & Company Artistic Director Colin Cox.

Faces has toured more than 70 colleges in 14 states, including Princeton University, Penn State University, Cornell University, University of Southern California, University of Washington, University of Miami, Florida International University, University of Oregon, University of Montana, as well as smaller private and community colleges across the nation.

“The goal of the show is to promote multicultural understanding and awareness through a performing arts,” said Toni Castro, director of Multicultural Services.

“The show, I believe, will be a catalyst for discussion on the ever so pressing issue of race in this country,” said Team Highline member.

Tickets are $3. Tickets are available in Building 8, second floor or Building 6, room 244.

Highline adds Human Services program

By Tammy Rowlan
Staff Reporter

Highline will have a new Human Services program in Fall Quarter 1998.

Highline is the only college in South King County to offer this program.

Highline is proposing to develop and implement a one-year certificate and two-year degree programs for entry-level human service workers. Graduates of this program will function as direct care providers in mental health, substance abuse, and other existing human service settings.

The Human Services Technology program will focus on theoretical knowledge, applied competencies, and clinical/field experience.

It will include a sequenced core curriculum with specialty track courses related to Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Child and Family Services, Genetologist, and Criminal Justice.

Many of the courses are currently in the curriculum. The program will be composed of half occupational and half educational courses.

Highline will be negotiating with universities to allow the program as a whole to be transferable.

Highline has received a $70,000 grant for the program. This grant will provide money for the start-up and development of the program.

“There is a tremendous need not only in our community but throughout King County,” said Bob Elcy, dean of Instruction for Occupational Programs.

King County has one of the highest rates of substance abuse in the state.

There is ample evidence that many individuals have a dual diagnosis of mental illness and substance abuse. This has given rise to the need for human service workers in hospitals, home health care, employment and social service agencies.

“We have been receiving information over the past two to three years from DSHS mental health and disabilities programs. We have been holding back because of lack of funds,” Elcy said.

Last legislative session money became available, $2 million for new program development.

Many community colleges start programs and offer them until money runs out.

“One of the reasons students come here is when a program is started, it will stay here. We don’t start them then phase them out,” Elcy said.
Editorials

Committee must look out for fines

The Services and Activities Budget Committee recently had to move one of its meetings to a different location than the one it was originally scheduled to be at. Members arrived to find that the room they planned to use was already occupied, so they moved on.

This would be unimportant except that the committee failed to tell anyone that the meeting was being moved.

While the committee was not deliberately trying to close the meeting, it still was in danger of violating the Washington Open Meetings Act. Under the act, meetings of public bodies can be closed only to discuss matters relating to real estate and personnel decisions. Student organizations are specifically included in the act.

Persons participating in an invalidly closed meeting can be fined $100 each, under terms of the act.

In this case, that's not likely. All year the S&A committee has done a excellent job keeping the campus informed on where and when the meetings were being held.

But, if a meeting does have to move, the committee should make an extra effort to ensure that it is not in danger of being fined. At a minimum, tell somebody, and post a sign on the door. Students have a right to see how their money is being spent, including the discussion of those decisions.

Health center: keep it, use it

Highline is thinking of getting rid of the Health Center in Building 6 and giving the space to Women's Programs who currently have their office in a portable. The fate of the Health Center has been called into question because very few students seem to be using it.

The Health Center is not actually school affiliated. It is run by Highline Community Hospital (HCH). As follows, the center is not a school program and so does not cost the school anything. All the college does is donate the space.

In fact, HCH is willing to keep the clinic open even though it is losing money on it because so few people are visiting the center. They are willing to do it as a community service. Also, the space that the clinic occupies was designed specifically to be a clinic.

The concern about how little people use the clinic was fueled in part by the statistic that the clinic had only 0.75 billable patients per hour. This statistic is somewhat misleading because it does not include many of the free services that the clinic provides. For example, free vaccinations and contraception, women coming in to breast feed, and one man on campus who requires daily tube feedings.

It would truly be a shame to lose such a wonderful program, especially because it costs the college nothing. And its not as if Women's Programs would land in the school too.

Secondly, students should take advantage of the health center, and especially the free services that it provides.

Letter to the Editor

Pool benefits community too

Dear Editor:

I wish to congratulate Highline College for the swimming pool which it is providing the students at Highline.

As a Senior Citizen of Des Moines, I have been attending Highline for the past 4-5 years and I take the Swimming Exercise class. I fully understand that if the class is full, I am not permitted to attend; however, I have been extremely fortunate to attend each year.

My sincerest wish is that the pool remain in existence. Statistics prove that exercise is essential to all of us and particularly those with diabetes and other illnesses.

My occupation is Real Estate Investor and Property Manager and I pay a great deal of Property Taxes which I believe helps support the activities of our Community Colleges and other educational institutions.

Naomi King
Age 70, Sr. Citizen

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Life in a murky bog, or is it?

Lisa's World

By Lisa Curdy

Once upon a time there lived a great green swamp bunny named Lycopodiasteros. The furry toed Lycopodiasteros was feared through out his swampy swamp land, for his incisors and quick temper were the fiercest around. Lycopodiasteros was one irritable bunny. In vehement rages, he was known to rip from the heart of the murky landscape innocent, juvenile carrots.

The poor carrots, sprouted and dirty, were clasped between the jaws of the great Lycopodiasteros and with one twitch of his furry snout, ejected into the dense and moist bog air.

With a splash and dull thud the miniature orange carrot babies would land, defenseless against the swarming extra large herbivorous birdies.

Watching from a safe distance the other swampdwellers, like the slinky armed dovelleys and the graceful toothed honeybunkees, couldn't figure out why the sour Lycopodiasteros was so distraught.

Alas, sad and dark were the days of the great Lycopodiasteros.

If only the swamp dwellers could figure our Lycopodiasteros' plight, perhaps the dank bog could be transformed into a place where fear of a rabbit was unheard of.

Sent out by the worried folk of the land, Samuel the Messenger was dispatched.

Samuel, a fat worm with stick salmons-colored flesh, slank to the dens and dwellings of the beings of the bog and spread the news that a meeting of the creatures was set for late that evening.

As the swamp gases collect{ed near the oily surface of the mire, the gathering of bog inhabitants drew together.

"Lycopodiasteros is a cranky swamp bunny, and though we live in a land of feit{d wilderness, we need not be brought down by the crabby moods of a hopping contaf{t!" cried one fed-up swampdwell.

"Yeah! He needs to buck up!" bellowed another.

"I'm tired of him yanking my young carrot darlings from the ground, before they are mature enough to flower and propagate for themselves!" wept a melon-choly mamas carrot.

"Then it's settled, my kookie friends of the land," said the wise three-winged owl. "Our only choice is to make a lucky key chain out of his left rear foot!"

With this, the crowd that had gathered whooped and cheered with delight.

And so I look a nap and felt much better. Then my staff went and bought donuts for us all.

I've got to cheer up.

Lisa Curdy likes jelly-filled donuts, they are tasty and good. Alas, donuts are good for you, that's what Bill says, any-

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Opinion

Are you sure that credit transfers?

By Tammy Rowian
Staff Reporter

I walk past the Educational Planning Center and overhear a conversation between a counselor and a student. "Everything that is college level credit will transfer with the new law," she said.

Ha! the fools! My head is ready to explode with the thought of all the hoops that are needed to jump. Sure, anyured will take you if you're a transfer student but they have ways to work around the simplicity.

First you must apply to the school through a lengthy application process. This includes one to two transcripts from every high school and college you have ever attended. Also required are letters of references from instructors or employers, a personal essay from yourself about your educational goals and what you feel this school can do for you.

At this point, no one has clued you in that if you are interested in a major with a program in that school you must jump through a separate set of hoops. These programs come with prerequisites. You must fill out separate applications, separate essays, several private testing appointments, etc. Oh and I mention that these have a deadline before the school application is due?

Why didn't anyone let you know about this in the beginning?

Why did they tell you in the university registration office that as long as you receive an associate that transfers you are in like flynn? By the time you are finished, you feel as if you should get five credits per university year you apply. The main reason is you know your GPA has dropped due to the amount of time you have invested in leaving this college.

Now all you can do is wait.

Aid should go to those who use it

By LaTonya Kemp
Staff Reporter

Unless you come from a background that includes parents who make good money and also happen to be generous, financial aid is the only way to continue in higher education. I don't have that luck.

The only way that I am able to complete my schooling is with the help of our government. It's truly a gift that the majority of students like myself are grateful for.

The money received is supposed to be used by students for school related purposes. These include books, tuition, transportation, housing, and food. For those of us using the money wisely it barely covers the basics.

But there are others who take advantage of a system that was established to provide assistance to people wanting to fulfill their dreams. Because of these people, deserving students may be denied help.

Last academic year I was awarded a tuition waiver. My income is so far below poverty level I have to look up just to see it. This year though, submitting my application even earlier, the waiver was taken by the time my name came up.

I wonder how many of these other students only make it to class long enough to get their attendance form signed?

A student on campus knows of several students who abuse the system, and others pay the price for it and sometimes that price is their educational goals.

One person received their financial aid check and instead of attending classes, they went on a lovely all expense paid trip to Cabo San Lucas.

Must be nice, especially in the winter!

Worse still is the fact that this person at worst will only be put on probation status with the financial aid office. They will be on equal footing with someone that has been truly ill for weeks at a time and unable to make it to school.

A student that's trying is treated the same as one who isn't.

That needs to change. If you get the money and then don't show up to class without proof of a really good reason you should be put on suspended status automatically.

There are just too many of these that want to get an education and can't because of money. Anyone with the desire to go to college should be able to go. People should not be denied the means to educate themselves because of someone else's selfishness and greed.

I have no idea how I will pay for the rest of my college career, maybe if changes would occur I wouldn't have to worry so much.

Letter to the Editor

Students invited to get involved

Dear Editors:

I just wanted to compliment the Thunderword for another great job this last quarter in reporting campus issues and information that make a difference in the lives of Highline's students. There are many of us who are anticipating graduation at the end of this quarter and would like to invite the Thunderword staff to join Highline's student government in announcing events that all students could be a part of.

All students are invited to attend the Associated Council meetings April 20, April 27, May 4, May 18, and June 1. These meetings are held in the Board Room of the library at 2 pm. Campus clubs and organizations share what they are doing and invite all students and faculty to get involved. The Dean of Academic Transfer, Bob Hughes will be our guest speaker on April 27, this event will be held in Building 7 at 2 pm.

The ASHCC is also sponsoring the International Fashion Show on April 15th in Building 8 from 10 am - 1 pm. We invite students and faculty to check that out.

As you briefly printed in your last issue, we are accepting applications for the Vice President's Award for students to acknowledge and reward those students or faculty who have done good things for them while at Highline. The deadline for nominations is April 30th. These awards will be presented by some of Highline's Administration at the May Awards Assembly on May 14th.

Freshmen and students who will be attending Highline for the 1998-99 year are invited to run for a paid position in student government. There is an information meeting on April 27, and the campaigning begins on April 28. Students who wish to get the most out of their college experience are encouraged to run.

Team Highline and Student Government are inviting all students to attend the only Semi-formal dance/moment of the year. "Romancing the Sea" promises to be a Highline event that may spark a long lasting relationship and definitely a great time. Tickets are on sale from the student programs office in Building 8. The party begins at 7:30 on May 8th. We hope students don't miss the boat!

The last thing that I would like to invite Highline's students to be a part of is a leadership conference that promotes the importance of cultural diversity. This will be a great opportunity to meet KING 5's news anchor, Dennis Bounds and several other prominent leaders from the Northwest. This event is on May 13th and 16th.

Making the most of your college experience means getting involved, because memories last a lifetime! Students can get more information upstairs in Building 8.

—Paul Gerhardt, Jr.
ASHCC Vice President of Administration

This is not an ad.

But if it were, it would be fetching great results.

After all, it's in the Highline Thunderword Classifieds!
Yes, I do like green eggs and ham

April 16, 1998

By Tyler Hurst Staff Reporter

Launched for a dollar, outdoor sports challenges, and help on finding a job will all be available at Highline's 1998 Spring Festival.

Highline will host a multitude of events on Friday, May 1, which will feature a Career Fair, Spring Fling, a chance to compete against other faculty, staff and students in various outdoor sports, workshops designed to help students find and keep good jobs, and much, much more.

"This event promises to have something for everyone," said Kelli Johnston, Women's Programs coordinator, and one of the creators of the Spring Festival.

In addition to Women's Programs, the event is being sponsored by Outreach Services, Student Activities, Co-op Education, and several faculty members.

"It was hard for all of the different organizations on campus to support everyone else's events, so we decided to put them all on at once," Johnston said.

The festival starts at 9 a.m. with the Career Fair and Outdoor Sports Challenges beginning at 10 a.m. The Spring Fling starts at 11 a.m., featuring bands, jugglers, and lunch for a dollar if you pick up a festival card. The cards can be obtained at the information booth, and when you purchase the festival card, you will also be eligible for prizes.

After lunch, students can head to the jewelry, arts, and book sales, which are accompanied by a Silent Auction, both held in Building 6. Items such as cameras and computers will be up for bid, with proceeds going to Highline scholarship funds, and students with financial needs.

The afternoon will feature a wide range of workshops under the title of "Great Expectations." Topics will include everything from using computers and the Internet, to building a homemade business, painting, and self-defense.

Topping the evening off will be a community dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a jazz performance by the Ellen Finn Jazz Trio.

Beginning at 7 p.m., local author of "The Circle of Simplicity: Return to the Good Life," Cecile Andrews, will be on hand to talk about finding a job and bringing your life into perspective. Andrews is also Seattle Times Columnist and a leader of the voluntary simplicity movement.

Admission to the dinner will be $10, which includes Cecile Andrews speech.Immediately following the festival, Highline's Comedy Cafe will also have a show, beginning at 9 p.m.

Students will only be charged $5 if they register before 5 p.m. that day.

Tickets can be purchased for all these events at Outreach Services, Women's Programs or by dialing 3935.

Johnson expects students to walk away from this event with a better understanding of opportunities offered at Highline.

A sheer, more feminine look is back this season," said Heidi Oud of Express at Southcenter. These styles show what a woman has without being too clingy or uncomfortable.

The colors that are hitting it big this year are pale green and all different shades of lavender with a bit of yellow and pink on the side. These colors are set off well by going easy on the make-up and using pale shades. Try to resist the temptation to wear your darker make-up, in fact just put it all in a ziplock and toss it.

The dinner will be served at 5 p.m. with the program starting at 6:30 p.m. with a Silent Auction.

Highline struts its stuff May 1

By Jen Heming Staff Reporter

This spring, less is more. And it's easier to find.

Many of the styles are inspired by the vintage trend that has been picked up on by chain stores and brought to the general public without the hassle of searching in store after store to find the perfect ensemble.

"We are seeing more variety in skirt length," said Noreen Moriarty, manager at Betsy Johnson.

A nice change this year is the varying away from the mid-thigh skirt and sundress and moving toward a longer skirt while still remaining short and flirty. The skirt lengths this year may vary from knee-length, to the waist with some kind of trim, whether it be a little lace, ribbon, or floral embroidery. But please, no pleats.

A word to all you guys out there, just take off your sweat shirt and press! You're ready for spring.
Teriyaki is oh so yummy

Mr. Food's choice this week was King's Teriyaki located at 25803 104th SE, Kent. Their phone number is (253)-850-3112, and Kiko Teriyaki located at 27011 Pacific Hwy. Se. Kent. (253)-941-6066.

Mr. Food's rating for King's Teriyaki: ***

For Kiko Teriyaki: *** 1/2

Innumerable and vast are Sea's teriyaki spots and you most likely have a favorite one to frequent.

If not, try these two: Kiko Teriyaki, on the West Hill of Kent, and King's Teriyaki on the East Hill. These two teriyaki prospects will satisfy any teriyaki craving, or a great meal that you want to order in, as well as dinner for that matter, head on over and get some grubbin' teriyaki.

At King's, I indulged in some of their offerings on their menu, such as teriyaki chicken served was moderate, and the rice and steamed vegetables that I dished out. I was sorry to all the meals, and I felt it was worth the amount that I spent on the food, Scott C. Mumay

Mr. Food

By Scott C. Murray

Mr. Food

Get out of the house!

The Honors Colloquy is here! Come listen to a fascinating series of lectures offered by guest speakers and members of the campus community. The next Honors Colloquy will be held April 22 from noon to 1 p.m. in Building 7.

It's time to get giddy with it! The notorious Comedy Cafe is on its way Friday, May 1 in Tasa at 8 p.m. Tickets will be $5 in advance and $7 at the door.

The Highline Spring Festival will be in full bloom on Friday, May 1. The Festival will run from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. all over the campus. Come see the Career Fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Building 30! Play basketball, soccer, and volleyball! Treat yourself to a relaxing massage or nutritional counseling from the pros, plus much more!

Ring in Spring Quarter the right way, stop on by!

Student Programs presents "Romancing the Sea," an Argosy Boat Cruise on Lake Union. Now it's your chance to see how you're on your own Titanic, with the wind brushing through your hair. The cruise will be on Friday, May 8 from 8-11 p.m. Tickets are $13 for single passengers and $25 for couples. For more information about this event, contact Student Programs Office at 878-3710.

The Women's Programs present coffee hour on Wednesday, May 6 in Building 8 from 8:30-10 a.m. The coffee hour will give students and faculty a chance to relax before class. The coffee break will be on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and is free!

The Highline Speech department presents the Reader's Theater: "In Praise and Defense of the Arts," on Wednesday, May 27 in Building 7 at 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 28 at noon. Come and listen to selected group members interpreting written pieces based on life issues. For more information about the event, contact Lee Baxter at ext. 3146.

The Drama Department presents One-Act plays, May 13-20 at 8 p.m. in Building 4. Come and support the drama students in their debut as their own writers and directors. Tickets are $6 for general admission, and $5 for students.

The Group Theater in Seattle is proud to present "Metamorphosis," April 23-May 17. Based on the novel by Franz Kafka, "Metamorphosis" is a visual odyssey through the unconscious realm of the imagination. Call (206)-441-399 for more information.

Survey results: A new look please

By Gabriel Ladd

Staff Reporter

Thirty-three percent of Highline students say they want to change the way they look. In a recent, non-scientific survey, students say that looks are one of their main priorities. Seventy-four percent of the students at Highline said they like the way they look from the head up, but would like to change the rest of their physical appearances.

"When I was young I got teased about the way I sounded, but I wasn't a 'trippy' or nothing. I wasn't going to let it affect me in trying to succeed in life," said student Nikiwine Sylve.

Highline is a diverse campus with people of different ethnic backgrounds, which means people dress and look differently.

"I'm not worried about the way I look. If a female is going to accept me, it's for who I am on the inside, not because of what they see on the outside," said student Erin Van.

Fifteen percent of the students surveyed at Highline feel that looks can affect some people from concentrating on education.

"It's sad because I have a class where people still act like high school students. They sit in the back disruptfully talking about the way someone in the class looks, and I get tired of hearing it," said student David Duckett.

New movie gives angelic feeling

"City of Angels," starring Mag Ryan and Nicholas Cage, is a touching story about two people from different worlds who fall in love, and make great sacrifices to be together.

When Ryan, who plays a surgeon, loses a patient during surgery, she begins to see her life in a different perspective. She begins thinking aboutdeath and what life is all about.

Cage plays an angel who spots her and falls in love with her while watching her throughout her day. One can see him as the poor angel who too falls in love, giving off a sweet, romantic feeling. Then the plot unexpectedly twists to a considerably different emotion in the movie.

Directed by Brad Silberling, the film in this movie gave a great feeling for the tone of the film.

It had a mysterious way of swooping down around the city of Hollywood with some unexpected angles shot. The soundtrack for this film is worth buying, featuring songs by Alanis Morissette, Sarah McLachlan, U2, Jimi Hendrix, Goo Goo Dolls, and more. Even the instrumental music in the movie is beautiful.

Recently, Nicholas Cage appeared on a talk show, recalling filming a part in the movie where both he and another former angel, played by Denis Franz, are sitting on a ledge of a skyscraper that swoops over the city. Cage said it was the scarcest thing ever.

"City of Angels" is rated PG-13. It gives a huge feel good feeling, and I strongly suggest anyone to see this movie, young or old, man or woman.

Bad hair day?

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Mariners sinking quick

The agony of being a Mariner fan. They're in last place. They can't hold a lead. Watching them self-destruct has been no fun for anyone.

The other day I was visiting my great uncle Maxwell in his nursing home. Uncle Max has been a Mariner fan since they first arrived in Seattle. At age 90 he can't remember being so frustrated as a baseball fan.

"I don't remember seeing them so unprepared," he said.

Spin On Sports

By Michael Stampalia

"The hitting isn't bad, but the pitching?"

"What did they do during spring training?"

"Sit around and fart like my roommate Kevin over here?"

"They're in last place. They've been no fun for anyone."

"Are you kidding? I would have fired that bum long ago." Calm down Uncle Max.

"Sit around and fart like my roommate Kevin over here?

"You don't think Woody 'woodchuck' Woodward is going to fix things?"

"Are you kidding? I would have fired that bum a long time ago."

"How could I forget. Uncle Max fell asleep after that, leaving me to ponder the meaning of all baseballdom."

I picked up a bat and ball, and proceeded to swing.

Ten minutes later I awoke, flat on my back remembering nothing of my fastful swing. I never could hit.

Fortunately, it all became clear to me.

The Mariners aren't the worst team out there. Heck, they won a game last week.

Mike has a snappy new title this quarter.

Fastpitch keeps up winning ways

By Daniel Rickert

Highline's fastpitch softball team's bats were relatively quiet this week, but they were loud enough to keep the Lady T-Birds in first place in the Northern Division.

The T-Birds went 5-1 over the week to run their record to 15-3. Highline visits Spokane for the annual Crossover Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

The Lady T-Birds played a double-header against Wenatchee Valley, Friday, April 10.

Highline lost 4-1 in nine innings before hammering out a 1-0 win in the second game.

The Thunderbirds were forced to manufacture their only run of the second game. Nicole Elder hit a double and moved to third base on a sacrifice from T-Birds. She then scored on a wild pitch. Shortstop Erin Arnot was 2 for 2 at the plate. Tai Mansigh got the win on the mound.

Highline swept Bellevue Saturday, April 11 in their second double-header of the weekend.

The first game was an 8-1 rout. Elder was 2-3 with a double and two RBI. Outfielder Annie Johnson was 2 for 3 and scored twice and Heather Saw was 2 for 4 with a triple and two runs.

The second game Highline delivered an 8-1 victory. Outfielder Jessica Bruce was 2 for 4 with a triple. Unger was 2 for 3 with a double and Barrett was 2 for 4 with a double and two RBI. Christine Jones went 2 for 4 with an RBI. Tai Mansigh came in to pitch in relief of Saw in the second inning and got the win.

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Track team competes well at Mt. Hood meet

By Reginald T. Ball

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The meet consisted entirely of relays.

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Highline was without the services of Eric Van and DeMonne Taylor.

Vann would have supplied Highline with 20 points if he would have won both of his events, long jump and triple jump.

Taylor also would have helped in the 110 meter hurdles.

Even though the best didn't run in all events, Highline did an excellent job competing, coaches and athletes said.

Since this was just a relay meet, the coaching staff for the track team wanted everyone to participate.

Highline finished first in two events, the 3,200 meter relay and the sprint medley relay. HCC placed second in the 400 meter relay, 1,600 meter relay and the 800 meter relay.

Sean Steele pulled down a silver medal in the high jump with a leap of 6'9". Highline's Garrett Miller finished fifth in the same event.

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Highline won 5-1 in the second game. Johnson was 6 for 2 for a double and an RBI and Rhodes was 2 for 4. Tammy Unger and Saw each had a double. Saw turned the victory on the mound.

Highline again dominated Bellevue on Tuesday, April 14. In the first game of the double-header the T-Birds combined great pitching with solid hitting for a 9-2 victory.

Highline picked a complete game and Kelly Barrett highlighted the hit barrage with a seventh inning grand slam. Tammy Unger was 2 for 4 with a double, triple, and an RBI. Arnot was 3 for 4 with a double, and Johnson added a double.

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Intramurals getting started in gym

By Rhellee Bermudez

Spring Quarter intramural sports are already underway at Highline.

Three-on-three basketball and "net sports" are offered, said Assistant Athletic Director John Dunn.

"Net sports" are all the sports played with a net like volleyball, tennis, pickleball, badminton, and ping-pong.

A softball tournament will be offered toward the end of the quarter, Dunn said.

The net sports and softball tournament will be free. The cost of three-on-three basketball is $5 but will include a T-shirt.

"Everyone is encouraged to come out and play. Every skill level is welcomed," Dunn said.

Three-on-three basketball has already begun.

Dunn said this is the most popular sport this spring so if you are interested, sign up now.

The tournament will be limited to 24 teams.

Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1:15-2:45 p.m.

Deadline to sign-up for net sports will be April 20, with games being played on Thursdays only, also 1:15-2:45 p.m.

Dunn said pickleball, badminton, tennis, volleyball, and ping-pong will be rotated each week.

Every Thursday will feature a different combination of these games.

The softball tournament will start in May and the games will consist of five innings.

Additional information will be posted later, Dunn said.

"An end of-the-season barbecue for all those who participate in the intramural sports will finish the season," Dunn said.
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At the banquet, players and coaches were recognized, with each receiving a championship t-shirt and video.

By K.M. Petersen

The year that Lotfi coached the women's basketball team in 1970 was a shocker. He says he is here to "touch up" on his English. He says he has also taken a printing class. "I am looking for my own job because I am too old to work for anybody now. I would like to own my own coffee shop someday and be able to talk to coaches," Lotfi said.

Two years thanks to basketball scholarships they have earned.

"Jeepers, we had a basketball team." By Scott Luedke

Ten Yard Fight

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Reforms in bylaws: soon to be proposed

By Jake Iwen
Staff Reporter

Student officers' grades are becoming more of an issue. Reforms in student government bylaws could up the minimum cumulative grade point average.

The Bylaw Committee, headed by Chairman Yenora De Las Alas, is looking to make other changes as well. "They have been meeting weekly since the end of February to discuss reforms."

"They need to be revised because there are a lot of unclear articles and sections," De Las Alas said. She hopes the new reforms will filter out any ambiguity and provide more direction for future officers.

The new bylaws will make a number of significant changes, one of which will increase the minimum cumulative grade point average from 2.0 to 2.5 for candidates and officers.

Another area affected is election formatting. A situation the reform addresses is the event of a tie. When more than two candidates seek one position and two of them tie, a re-election between those two will be held.

In the case between the only two candidates for a position, the presiding officer of the Associated Council will recast the deciding vote.

Two specific positions that will be modified are the student senator position, previously student at large, and the treasurer/student club and organization diplomat.

The student senators, of which there are four, will become more specialized. One will focus on evening students, another on international students, and the other two will represent the general student body.

The treasurer/student club and organization diplomat will be the chief financial officer. All expenditures will be submitted through him or her and no funds shall be spent without the approval of the treasurer and the president.

The Associated Council will be required to hold mandatory meetings twice a month during the school year, with the exception of finals week and Summer Quarter.

The new bylaws won't be in effect in time for the upcoming election. The reforms have yet to be approved by the Associated Council but the committee will be presenting the plans to them on April 20.

Teachers prepare for national conference

By Tammy Rowland
Staff Reporter

Three Highline instructors have been invited to speak at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Conference.

NISOD is the outreach organization that supports the pursuit of excellence in teaching and leadership at colleges in the United States, Canada, Australia, and around the world.

Terry Ross, Susan Langdaff, and Barbara Clinton will speak at this conference, at the University of Texas in Austin. The instructors are busy preparing for the conference which will take place May 1.

Clinton has been invited on behalf of the program she has created called Highline Goes to Hollywood.

Photo By David Yamamoto
Barbra Clinton teaches students the importance of public speaking.

Clinton is a speech instructor at Highline who found that there was a possible conflict brewing between the business world and the long-standing traditions of liberal education.

"Speech is the foundation of liberal education," Clinton said.

Businesses want their employees to speak in a different format than the traditional way that is taught.

Clinton received a grant from the NorthWest Center for Emerging Technology located at Bellevue Community College.

The grant is financed by Microsoft, Boeing, and other technology companies in the area.

In creating the course, she asked companies what skills they wanted from their employees and found the goals between business and college were overlapping.

"Students that take this course will find themselves giving a 10-minute speech on software," Clinton said. This course coordinates the Interactive Media Program with a grant into an information technology atmosphere.

Susan Langdaff is the chairwoman for the Journalism Program at Highline. She is responsible for writing the grant, which the state of Washington has approved for this two-year certification in the IMP.

Terry Ross is the chairman for the Interactive Media Program at Highline. He is responsible for keeping current in the business field and keeping the program and program instructors current as well.

Langdaff and Ross will be speaking at NISOD about these new programs, now in their second year. "We will have our first IMP graduates this year," Langdaff said.
Metro looks to reroute

By Alexis Easterbrook
Staff Reporter

Decisions on proposed Metro changes to streamline and consolidate routes are getting close to either being approved or rejected. Some of the proposed changes might affect students at Highline.

Route 132 will service the South Park area by going down South Cloverdale, South Kenyon, and South Judgen, totally eliminating East Marginal Way, which runs almost parallel to the 135. The new route 138 will go from Highline Community College to downtown Des Moines along 216th to Pacific Highway, making a continual loop.

"We would like to do everything we can for the communities transit needs," said Kathy Hall, the Community Relations Planner. "Working with the community since last summer, Hall has gathered information on services that Metro provides, and has listened to the communities that want service.

With over 14,000 responses from individuals, three petitions, and 78 meetings, she reported her findings to the King County Council.

Now the decision is in the hands of the Council. A public meeting will be held from 3:30 p.m. on April 22, the location will be in the Council Chambers room on the 10th floor in the King County Courthouse.

Highline students enjoy the nice weather while waiting for their bus.

Women's Programs springs into action

By Kelly Delong
Staff Reporter

Highline's Women's Programs has a busy schedule of events to help women on campus this spring.

Programs range from a big role in the Spring Festival, coming up on May 1, to the ongoing coffee hours twice each month.

Women's Programs is sponsoring the Spring Festival's Community Dinner. The dinner will feature keynote speaker Cecile Andrews, author of the book "The Circle of Simplicity: Return to the Good Life."

Andrews is a leader in the volunteer movement, she will be speaking on the topic of living out your passion, said Kelli Johnson, Director of Women's Programs.

The dinner will feature entertainment by a jazz band, and the annual most Extraordinary Ordinary Woman award. To nominate a woman that you know, go to Building 21a. Nominations will be accepted until April 20.

Women's Programs is also continuing its coffee hour this quarter. This is held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and is free for all who wish to come and relax with students and faculty before classes.

Computer classes, business classes, support services, and career guidance are also available through the Women's Programs.

Women can come to Building 21a and receive referrals to services and in the community. It is aimed at single mothers returning to school, or women who need support in other circumstances.

Men can also come to Building 21a to get referrals to community services as well.

For more information call Women's Programs at 206-878-3710, ext. 3540.
Coordinated studies growing, supporters say

By Sharalee Pfau

Coordinated Studies courses are becoming more popular among Highline students.

"That's like having 10 students in a math class and 10 in a writing class," said student Nicole Vassar.

Highline's Progress Report on the 1994 Strategic Plan states in Initiative IV that "we need to create a college climate that values diversity and enhances global perspectives." Highline has three proposals for enhancing the cultural idea.

First is the possibility of making required social science or humanities courses emphasize global perspectives. In other words, the classes would be coordinated studies courses.

Second, Highline has given $500 million to provide more content on world perspectives in class. This money will also fund appropriate resources packed into a space no larger than a small library of textbooks.

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If changes in the graduation requirements are approved, students already attending Highline will only have to meet the current requirements, while having freedom to take classes in the new, AA.

"You should be willing to work hard and be interested in the subjects that are offered," said student Sherry Pineda.

Coordinated Studies is a great opportunity to learn from other cultures as well as the teachers.

"The area size allowed for deep discussions and different views and perspectives on the subjects," said student Nicole Vassar.

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