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Student elections draw interest

By Jake Iwen
Staff Reporter

The upcoming presidential election for Highline's student government is shaping up to be a hotly contested battle.

Running for the position will be Santana Villa, Nick Vukelic,

Dominique Demouchet, and Tim Olsen.

The presidency comes with responsibilities.

The student government president will act as the official liaison between the ASHCC, the Highline Community College Board of Trustees, college ad-

ministration, faculty, and community.

The president will also appoint students to sit on various campus committees, be the presiding officer of all regular meetings of the Executive Council, and provide leadership to the rest of student

government's elected officers.

Candidates for other positions are Riko Durrett, running for vice-president of legislation, Solano Klobx and Kristi Neiser who will run for treasurer/club diplomat, and Eric Worden,

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Singin' in the sunshine

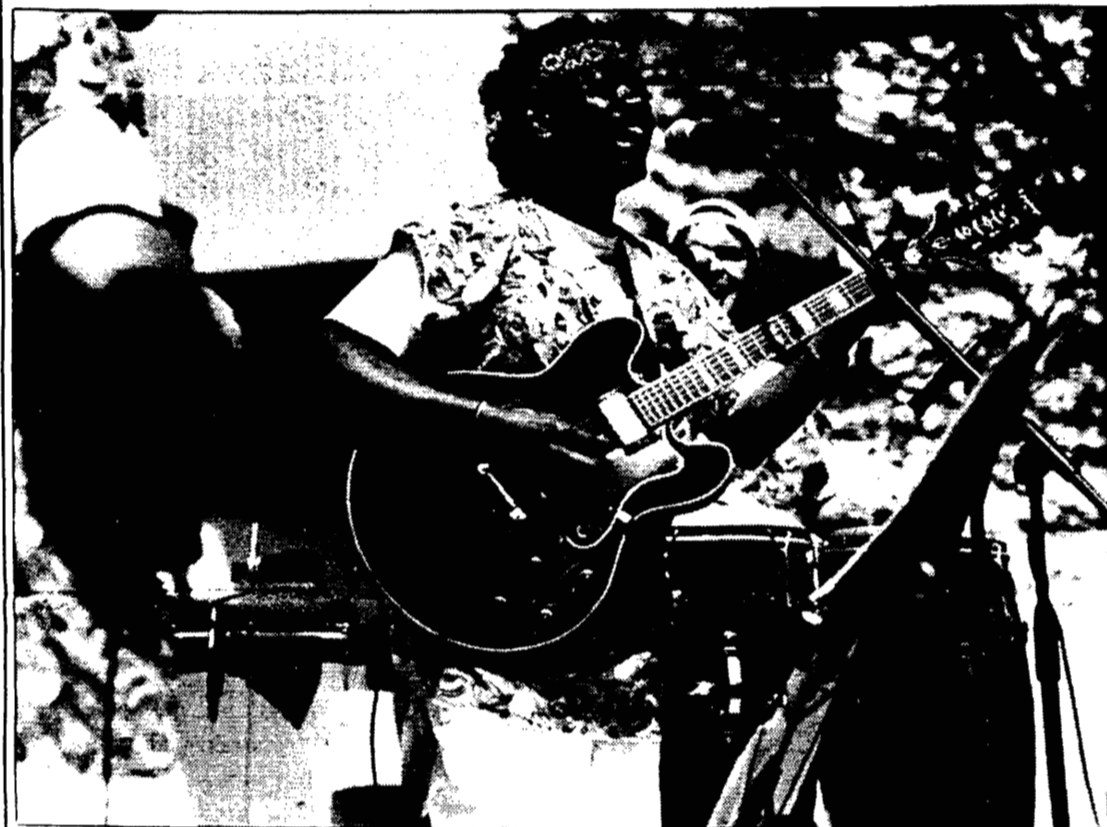


Photo by David Yamamoto

Last Friday's Spring Festival featured many activities, including the band Show Brazil who performed in the sunshine outside the Library. For details on the festivities, see page 10.

Highline eyes web page links

By Tracy Wilcoxon
Staff Reporter

You may be linking up to your geometry class sometime in the near future.

A proposal is being discussed to assist the academic departments at Highline to create a web page with links to

Highline's home page.

Of the 31 academic transfer programs listed on Highline's web pages, only six have links. Also, of the 45 occupational programs listed on Highline's web pages, only four have links.

It would be nice to go into the Highline home page and find out important information

about the program you are interested in, said Jack Harton, reference librarian who first proposed the idea.

For example, students could access information such as how to apply to a program, what classes are being offered

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Cushman fleet moves HCC

By Paris Hansen
Staff Reporter

Waiting patiently for her new parts, Bessie basks in the sun by Building 24.

She is the oldest of the Cushmans, in her mid-20s, and is also the strongest. Like the postal persons, neither rain, nor snow, nor marauding squirrels can keep Bessie from doing her duty.

Otherwise, Bessie, like her siblings, is a simple machine,

operated by a dial that has three positions: off, reverse, and forward.

Highline has about a half dozen Cushmans in its fleet. Facilities has three in its possession, Security has one, and purchasing has two, one of which just died.

Every Cushman is different. Some run on batteries, others by gas-powered engines. Some have hydraulics on the back for

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Faculty ponder diversity plan

By Alex P. Hennesy
Staff Reporter

Highline's Faculty Senate may vote this week to endorse a diversity requirement for students.

But the faculty that Senate represents still have a lot of questions about the proposal.

At a meeting of faculty members on Tuesday, many instructors expressed their concerns about the process currently underway to add a diversity course requirement to the AA degree.

Three years ago, a committee was formed to examine what the college should do to update the curriculum for the next century. The committee's main recommendation was the addition of a diversity requirement.

Jack Bermingham, vice president of instruction, told the faculty that he believes the college now has enough classes in the curriculum to follow the committee's recommendation and add a diversity requirement.

Faculty members at the meeting were in support of the diversity requirement, but questioned the process which would determine what classes would count.

"It is still not clear what the requirement is going to be," said Curriculum Committee Chairman Tim Morrison.

The major issue discussed at the meeting was how to go

about adding a diversity requirement into the existing AA requirements.

By a show of hands during the meeting, most faculty members said they felt there was diversity content in the courses already being taught.

Speech instructor Barbara Clinton asked why a new requirement is necessary.

The meeting was designed to educate faculty members and clarify the faculty's feelings about the diversity requirement, but the meeting appeared to do little more than raise still unanswered questions.

The Faculty Senate is scheduled to meet Wednesday.

It is unclear whether they will vote on the diversity requirement yet, or wait until the Curriculum Committee is ready with its recommendations.

"Hopefully we will have specific recommendations by the end of Spring Quarter," Morrison said. "I would prefer to wait until everyone has had their say."

If the decision is not made at the Faculty Senate meeting this month, then it will have to wait until next fall.

Although the faculty seemed somewhat frustrated with the time the process is taking, Morrison is optimistic.

"I have a feeling things are moving forward," Morrison said.

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Soccer coach reaches out for new job

By Rochelle Bermudez
Staff Reporter

Outreach Services is changing faces.

Director Julie Burr has left and Assistant Director Joe Callero will be gone before the end of the month.

Subbing in for Callero is Jason Prenovost, Highline men's soccer coach and, like Callero, a Highline graduate. The college hopes to hire a new director some time this summer.

The main purpose of Outreach is to improve the community's image of Highline and to help increase the enrollment, which was critically low when Outreach Services started three years ago, Burr said.

Prenovost is ready to continue the office's mission. "The job offers a new challenge," he said.

Prenovost is leaving a similar job, working in the community for the Seattle Sounders as the director of Youth Programs.

Prenovost was raised around the Highline community, graduating from Thomas Jefferson and then attending Highline 1988-1990. He played soccer for both schools.

After graduating from Highline Prenovost earned a scholarship to attend Hawaii Pacific University where he also played. In addition to

Outreach director bids Highline farewell

By Tracy Wilcoxon
Staff Reporter

Julie Burr admits it — she picked the wrong week to leave.

Burr, director of Outreach Services, has been wrapping up her last week at Highline while training a new employee and helping lead the charge on last Friday's Spring Festival.

Nonetheless, Burr is leaving Highline this week to work with her husband. She decided this two months ago and put in her notice.

Along with Burr, Joe Callero her assistant is also leaving.

They have found a replacement for Callero -- Jason Prenovost -- but not for Burr. Prenovost said they hope to have a new director by July.

Either way, Burr is gone. "I'm ready to take on some new challenges," she said.



Julie Burr

Burr has been working at Highline for the last 13 years.

The first 10 years she was the director of Women's Programs and the last three years she has been the director of the Outreach Services, helping to promote Highline to the public.

Becoming director of Outreach Services, she changed the emphasis from small efforts into stronger and bigger ones.

"Other colleges see us as a model program of Outreach Ser-

vices," said Burr.

She feels good that she has been able to improve the lives of current and former students, helping them change their lives and find new direction.

"I was able to try new things that helped people achieve their goals," said Burr.

One of the biggest things Burr will miss about her job is the people she has worked with over the years at Highline, the flexibility of being creative and helping students.

"I'll miss my salary," Burr said with a smile on her face.

Burr's new challenge will be helping her husband out with his commercial real estate business, while staying at home with her three children and working on various projects.

"I'll see what develops ... I won't work for my husband forever," said Burr.



Jason Prenovost

schools 60 times a year, hitting each school two to three times.

Callero and Prenovost promote the Running Start program, College in a College, A.A. degree and occupational programs, and athletics.

"It helps when you have a successful athletic program," Callero said.

The main objective is to market Highline as the best college to attend.

Callero's last official day will be June 1.

"He will be deeply missed," said Julie Burr.

Callero thinks Prenovost will do fine in relief.

"He has a lot of experience," said Callero, including a stint with Americorps, the domestic Peace Corps volunteer service.

"I'm glad to be back at Highline," Prenovost said.

and soccer Prenovost was student body president.

As assistant director, it's Prenovost's job to be out on the field, talking with juniors and seniors at local high schools, setting up booths at fairs, and basically to be out in the com-

munity talking to people about what Highline has to offer.

"Most of the time is spent talking to high school students," said Callero. The high schools range from as far north as Franklin, east to Hazen, south to Sumner and even Mt. Rainier

here in Des Moines.

This year Outreach Services teamed up with Jostens, the company that sells caps and gowns to the high schools during their lunch hours, to specifically target seniors.

Highline staff visit high



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Thunderword wins statewide awards

The Thunderword won third place in the General Excellence competition of the Washington Press Association's annual col-

lege competition.

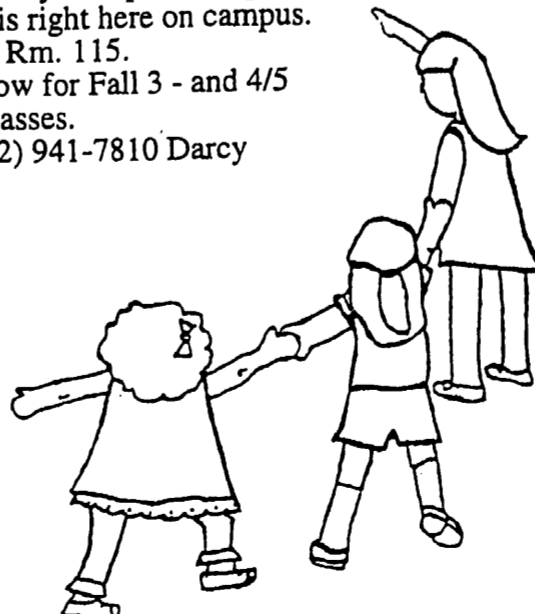
Thunderword editor and columnist Lisa Marie Curdy finished first in column writing, with T-Word reporter W.B. Heming finishing second. News Editor Mike Stampalia received an honorable mention in the same category.

Projects editor Gina Carpinito and former reporter Matt Wade finished second in news reporting.

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Jarrell finished third in sports photography and cartoonist Jake Dill finished third in cartoons.

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Students seek higher office

Editor's Note: Thirteen students are running for six student government positions. Following are brief thumbnails on every candidate.

Treasurer/Student Club and Organization Diplomat



Carlos Smith
Major: Engineering
GPA: above 2.5

Derrick Smith is currently the Treasurer for the International Club.

If elected, Smith wants to focus on diversity issues. One of the things he would like to do is encourage events that recognize different cultural holidays.



Kristi Neiser
Major: Exercise Physiology
GPA: 3.0

Kristi Neiser served as student body treasurer in high school and is currently an active member in the Geology Club.

If elected, Neiser said that she hopes to help clubs become more successful, and also wants to keep close tabs on the students' money and how it is being spent.



Solana Kloby
Major: Journalism/Mass Communications
GPA: 3.0

Experience and involvement in other organizations and committees have helped Solana Kloby understand the commitment involved in organizing group activities.

Breaking barriers of segregation is Kloby's main goal if elected.

Vice-President of Legislation



Riko Durrett
Major: Administration of Justice
GPA: 3.7

Dedication to the students is Riko Durrett's main goal if elected.

"I have a thirst for politics and I am very dedicated in having students' civil rights noticed," Durrett said.

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The kids who would be president

By Jake Iwen
Staff Reporter

Presidential elections for Highline's student government are heating up. Four candidates are currently campaigning: Santana Villa, Tim Olsen, Nick Vukelic, and Dominique Demouchet.

Santana Villa, a former student senator, bases his platform on unity, awareness, and understanding. He sees unity as a step to success and he wants Highline to be successful. "We're all equal, we're all students, and we all need to work together," said Villa.

During his time in student government Villa has worked with programs that included diversity. Villa wants to do more of the same if he's elected by inviting more speakers to Highline, such as spiritual and religious leaders. He hopes this will increase sharing of ideas and views.

Tim Olsen wants to get students to take pride in the school. He would like to be able to change some people's attitudes. "If I could have a part in that, it would be great," Olsen said. He would also like to work on diversity within the cliques at Highline.

Olsen sees the presidency as



Tim Olsen
Major: Political Science
GPA: 3.15



Santana Villa
Major: Computer Science
GPA: 3.6



Nick Vukelic
Major: Oceanography
GPA: 3.0



Dominique Demouchet
Major: Engineering
GPA: 3.19

a good way to get involved. However, even if he's not elected, he still wants to take the opportunity to get involved in other ways through campus groups and community service.

Olsen said he is experienced in leadership through avenues such as his church and job. He wants to mix these leadership skills that he already has with the ones he wants to have.

"I need to stretch and become a better person," said Olsen, "and this is a great way for me to do this."

Nick Vukelic hopes if he's elected he can organize more

on campus.

"Students are concerned about parking, the computer lab fee, and safety on campus," Demouchet said.

Demouchet's main goal is to let students know that ASHCC is one place they can go with their concerns. If he is elected, Demouchet wants to spend the summer finding out where he can go to address students' concerns, in the hopes of providing a more powerful voice on issues involving students.

"It's all about time, the more time I put into it the more I learn," Demouchet said.

Vice-President of Administration



Nashonne Watkins
Major: Undecided
GPA: 3.0

Nashonne Watkins has been involved in numerous activities and was elected as vice-president of the Black Student Union.

"I like involving myself with new challenges," Watkins said. As an officer of ASHCC she hopes to motivate other students to get involved.

Student Senator



Christine Ly
Major: Criminal Justice
GPA: 3.1

Christine Ly has run for office twice already without luck, but that isn't stopping her this time around. Ly said that her persistence is a quality that would help her succeed as an officer.



Racheal Psachos
Major: Dental Hygiene
GPA: 3.0

Racheal Psachos held class office in high school and was also editor of the annual. She hopes to continue her involvement by organizing activities here at Highline. "I want to help students get more involved too," Psachos said.



Eric Worden
Major: Computer Science
GPA: 2.36

Eric Worden, who formerly served on the student government at Auburn High School, feels that it is his duty to get involved in the decision making of the school.

"[If elected] I will be able to fulfill this duty in a formal environment," Worden said.



Barbara Kent
Major: Travel/Transportation
GPA: above 2.5

Barbara Kent, age 46, hopes to represent and help older students on campus.

Some issues she would like to address include: the rising cost of education, and how difficult it is to make friends.

Pick prospective officers wisely

By W.B. Heming
Staff Reporter

The elections of next week will choose the voice of the student body for the next school year.

The purpose of student government, current Student Body President Nelson Crisanto said, is to "serve as a communication channel between students and administration."

Officers are also responsible for doing one project per quarter.

The nature of the project is at the discretion of the officer. The project an officer decides to take on usually coincides with the reason he or she ran.

"You run for a position because there are things you want

to change, things you want to do," Crisanto said.

When choosing a future officer, current Clubs and Organizations Diplomat Raul Sedano suggests looking to see "if they [the candidates] have a vision of

"Preferably vote for someone with experience, someone who is going to take the job seriously and someone who cares."

**- Raul Sedano
Clubs and
Organization
Diplomat**

what they want to accomplish and the motivation to see it through... It doesn't make a difference what they want to accomplish," Sedano said, "as long as they have the enthusiasm to see it through."

"They [the voters] should look for people with ideas," said Paul Gerhardt, current vice president of administration. "A history of being active," Gerhardt said, is a plus.

Voters should avoid candidates looking to beef up their resumes, Student Senator Nasrin Noori said. "They are here to improve the campus."

"Preferably vote for someone with experience, someone who is going to take the job seriously and someone who cares about Highline," Sedano said.

Editorials

Track is back but will have to fight to stay

The track team has survived, the plan to end it was defeated by the Services and Activities (S&A) Budget Committee. The cross country program, on the other hand, has gone the way of the dodo.

The final compromise included a total of \$26,000 for a men's and women's track teams, but no cross country.

While there were compelling financial reasons for the cancellation of the track team, on the whole it should benefit the college to maintain a team. Highline's track team has a history as a winning team and as one of the only teams in the area it is a magnet for people who run track in the area.

On the other hand, track does not bring in an especially high level of funding from the community and if it wishes to continue it will need to do so.

The wrestling team, for example, is in a similar situation and can only remain in existence due to the large number of alumni donations that it receives.

No doubt the track team will continue to face opposition and will need to muster exactly that sort of support if it wishes to continue.

On-line ballot will make it easier to vote

Student elections are May 11 and 12, this coming Monday and Tuesday and for the first time they will be the option of voting via the internet.

Voter turnout has historically been very low and this new idea seems to provide an excellent opportunity for those students who normally would not vote. Students with internet access can browse the on-line catalog and make an educated decision based on the information about the candidates.

The second issue with respect to the student elections is that voter turnout is typically so low. The student government is supposed to represent and serve the student body. The ramifications here are that you need to help put the most qualified person, that is to say, the person you feel will represent you the best, in office.

GoPass wouldn't help

Highline has introduced the idea of a GoPass. The GoPass would lower the price of bus transport in the hopes that this would help solve the parking problem by making buses more attractive.

Unfortunately, the cost of this GoPass would be funded by an increase in the cost of parking permits. Also, how many college students would give up their cars simply because taking the bus was cheaper. Not many.

Granted, it would be nice for the students who already take the bus, but most students will not want to pay for that.

Tazza, an asset to HCC

In honor of Cinco de Mayo, a certain phrase suits a Highline campus qualm: viva la Tazza!

For seven faithful years, Tazza has served up a hot cup of joe and a smile to Highline students. Pam and Jim Scott, Tazza's owners, have been undergoing contract negotiations for the last nine months and risk losing their bid to an outside company.

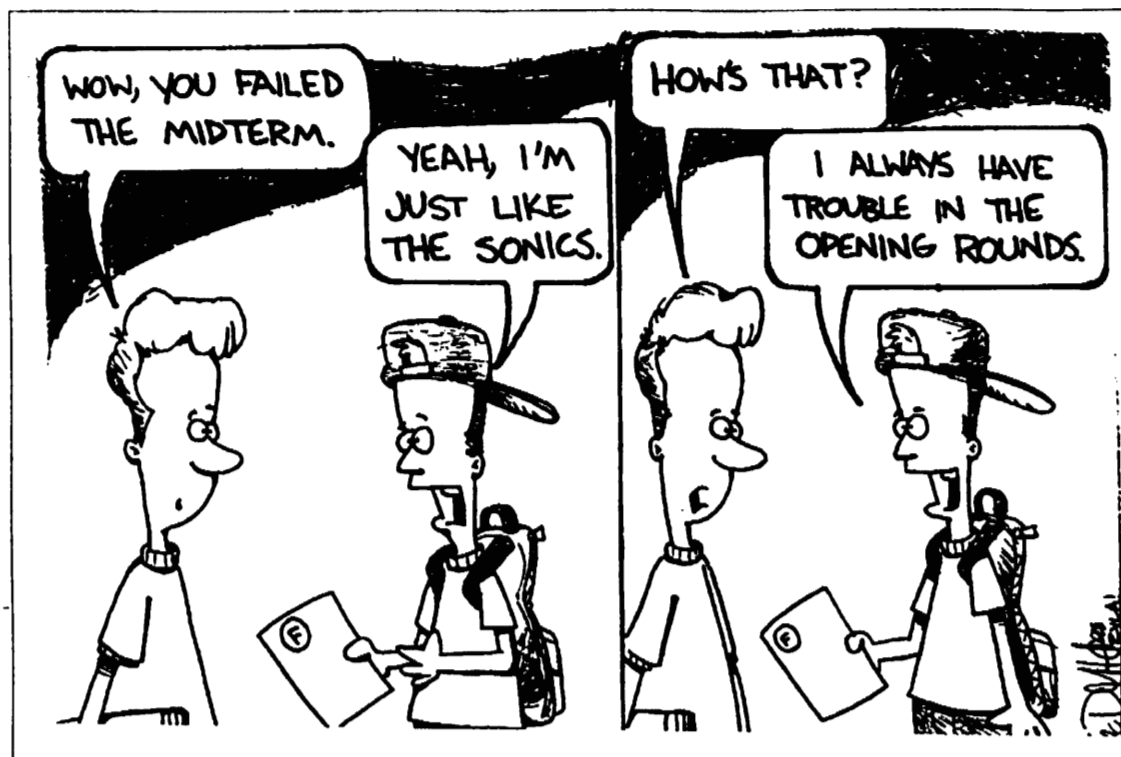
Tazza, an established company, benefits the campus more than any outside company. Tazza employs five to seven people, four of which are students at Highline.

The Scotts know the needs of the campus, and have long term plans for the future. Their plans include purchasing a roaster to roast coffee beans fresh on campus, upgrading their equipment, and purchasing a temporary stand which would be made available for functions in the Pavilion. In addition, they will continue to employ Highline students.

Tazza can afford to take chances. A new vendor will spend several years recovering the cost of its investment before it can think much about expanding service to the campus.

The lease Tazza now holds will run out after Summer Quarter. Recently, a petition was created by a Tazza employee which asked for Tazza to stay. In two days, 700 signatures were collected at the cafe and cart. This says something about how Highline feels about Tazza.

So don't keep the controversy brewing. Don't roast Tazza.



Math: it goes poorly with breakfast

This last weekend, my mom took me out to a big congratulatory dinner. She was proud of me, her little girl, for a few of my most recent accomplishments—a journalism scholarship, my column finishing first place at a journalism contest, being accepted into the university I wanted to attend, and making the vice president's list for last quarter's grades.

On the way home, we happened to drive by Satellite Alternative School.

Satellite, school for the delinquent and astray student, is also home to the Highline School District's summer school program, which rewards the slacking student with a summer of early morning classes which they get to pay for.

Driving by made me reminisce about the summer I spent at Satellite.

It was the summer after my junior year. Somehow, I managed to fail geometry. I don't really know how it happened.

Sitting in a math class surrounded by frosh wise-asses, I, a lofty junior, decided not to

Lisa's World

By Lisa Curdy



waste my creative energy on taking notes.

I thought notes were for sissy babies who weren't smart enough to remember the material, and I certainly wasn't any sissy note-taking baby.

I was Lisa Curdy, the brave student who made witty limericks in math class about why I hated math so much; Lisa Curdy, the girl who'd passed every class with decent grades without trying; Lisa Curdy the happy go-lucky high school poster girl who didn't need math because, after all, what had math done for me lately?

Not a gosh darned thing, that's what I figured.

In return for this brilliant revelation and manifestations thereof, I received a big failing

grade in math, and had to go to summer school to make up the credit so I could graduate from high school.

Spending my summer mornings finding the areas of rhomboids at 7 a.m., I realized that I was the dumbest girl in America for not taking the time to just, well, do the math.

From that day on, I calculated that I wouldn't ever make that grave mistake of being a mathematical slackster.

Four years later, here I am. I have all the AA credits I need to transfer to Western.

But alas, let me amend that statement.

I have all my AA credits except those pesky five math credits.

And when must I take those five credits o' fun?

Why, in the summer, of course! And what time is Math 107 this summer? I thought you'd never ask!

You'll find me here on campus, dull-eyed and flat-tailed at a self-punishing 7:30 a.m.

And this time, I swear, I'll never let this happen again.

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After much effort, track has prevailed

By Prahlad Friedman
Staff Reporter

We aren't ever going to be satisfied, because when you become completely satisfied you give in to something that isn't perfect. Martin Luther King Jr. said as much, and if he were alive today, I don't think he would be satisfied.

Cross country is cut, so we are fund-raising. Next year cross country will be proposed and hopefully the S&A Budget Committee will have more money to work with.

When the track and cross country athletes heard word of their sports ending, they immediately took it as the final word. I told the kids to hold off on their transfer plans, because I knew that Highline wasn't a monarchy and one or two men couldn't ruin the lives of an entire coalition of voices so easily.

The first thing I did was make up a petition to keep the teams. The next day at school myself and others went nuts gathering signatures and got over 400 that first day. We put up flyers and sold tee-shirts. We battled.

When the word got out, it wasn't long until the letters came pouring in. Letters from most all the NWAACC track coaches arrived in complete support. One letter came from

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the CEO of USA Track and Field, Craig Masback, a big dog who signed a letter supporting Highline's running program with specific reasons to keep it going.

Petitions with 700 signatures went to College President Ed Command and to the budget committee. Three of seven voting members had already signed the petition.

The final vote was 5-1 in favor of funding track for both men and women, but cutting funding of the men's cross country team.

Freshman cross country and track athlete Dagen Bendixen says, "Cross country will survive and succeed."

Louis D'Andrea, former track coach at Highline and a big contributor to saving track, said, "This situation gave everyone a taste of how the real world works, and a better understanding for politics."

If you care about what happens to programs, athletic and nonathletic, read the Thunderword, take rumors seriously, and get active. This time we had the better lawyers in the trial, the better runners in the race of life. This struggle is a marathon, not a sprint. Train your mind, the finish line is never.

Gathering paints colorful picture

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Nelson Crisanto
Guest Commentator

dents to gain new experiences, and to meet new people," said Kayleen Oka, from Multicultural Services. "I hope because of the great turnout, we will continue to support students."

Although the conference targets students of color, white students are also welcome to attend. This year's conference had about 10 white students.

"It's crucial that white Europeans participate, because it gives them the opportunity to see what it is like to be a minority, because this is the way it is for us every day," said Castro.

Finding people who were willing to talk about their experience at the conference was not easy. A few of my fellow Highline students did open up, however.

"It was not as stimulating or as interactive as I had anticipated," said Raul Sedano. "I anticipated more involvement and

The hues of the Students of Color Conference were mostly bright.

For the second year in a row Highline had the largest number of participants at the conference, with 30 delegates.

The ninth annual gathering, April 30 - May 2 in Fife, drew 300 students from 34 different schools around the state.

"This year's conference was focused on providing students of color with the opportunity for leadership, professional development and networking opportunities for students," said Tony Castro, Director of Multicultural Services. The conference is sponsored by the Washington State Multicultural Directors Council, where Castro serves as the treasurer. The council is a nonprofit organization and one of their major annual programs is the students of color conference.

The conference targets students of color and encourages them to have a dream, to get an education and most importantly to get involved.

"We want to see students of color contributing to their campus and using their leadership skills," said Castro. "I think it's critical for student leaders to have a role in their respective leadership organizations, but I also think is important that they take positions in more mainstream roles."

"I think that this conference is a great opportunity for stu-

more leadership."

Sedano was not very impressed by some of the remarks that speakers said about people of white European background. "I was offended by some of the comments which were made towards the white race," he said.

Other students thought it was a great opportunity to meet new people and do some networking.

"It was great to meet new people," said Yenerma De Las Alas.

I found some great things about the conference. My favorite speaker was Dr. Joye Hardiman. She spoke about the importance of academia, and how it goes hand in hand with leadership. Not only did Dr. Hardiman focus on the importance of education, but she did it in a very positive and humorous way. Dr. Hardiman is an instructor at The Evergreen State College, Tacoma branch.

On the other hand there was a speaker who I found very offensive. "Not all white people are bad; there are some good ones," he said. This type of remark is not necessary. This does not empower me at all.

I would like to congratulate Castro, Oka, Andrea Booker-Guante and LaShawn Morgan for the outstanding job they have done in empowering students of color on this campus.

Nelson Crisanto is student government president and a Thunderword reporter.

Letter to the Editor

Educational Planning Center won't lead you astray

Dear Editors:

We would like to respond to the commentary written by your staff reporter, Tammy Rowlan (April 16, 1998 issue). She had mentioned the fact that in walking past the Educational Planning Center, she overheard a conversation between a counselor and a student in which she heard the counselor telling the student the following: "Everything that is college level credit will transfer with the new law." Ms. Rowlan then proceeded to suggest that the Educational Planning Center advisors do not tell students about the "set of hoops" students must jump through to transfer to the institution of their choice.

We have two points to make. First, we advisors working in the Educational Planning Center know nothing of any "new law" affecting transfer students. We have discussed what the student/reporter might have heard and come to the conclusion that she must have misunderstood. We would like to invite Ms. Rowlan and any of your other staff to

spend some time, perhaps an hour or two, with us in the Educational Planning Center to see and hear what we are telling students.

Secondly, our advisors understand that the transfer process is a lengthy process. We tell students that they may need to fill out separate applications (dependent on the major they are getting into), there are deadlines to meet, tests they may have to take, etc. We especially tell students to research carefully the major they are thinking of in terms of the prerequisites, program deadlines to meet, separate applications, etc. This is a time consuming process but the Educational Planning Center staff is more than willing to help students figure out the process.

As advisors who work in the Educational Planning Center, we believe in the importance of disseminating accurate information to students. We try our best to assist students in finding the information they need. We want them to connect with the right individuals who can best answer their transfer questions. We try our best to tell them as much as possible, so students are able to make informed choices about their academic future. We en-

courage students to make an individual appointment with our advisors so they can have all their questions answered in a satisfactory manner.

Thank you very much.

Members of
The Educational
Planning Center

Stores' Commentary lacks logic

Dear Editors:

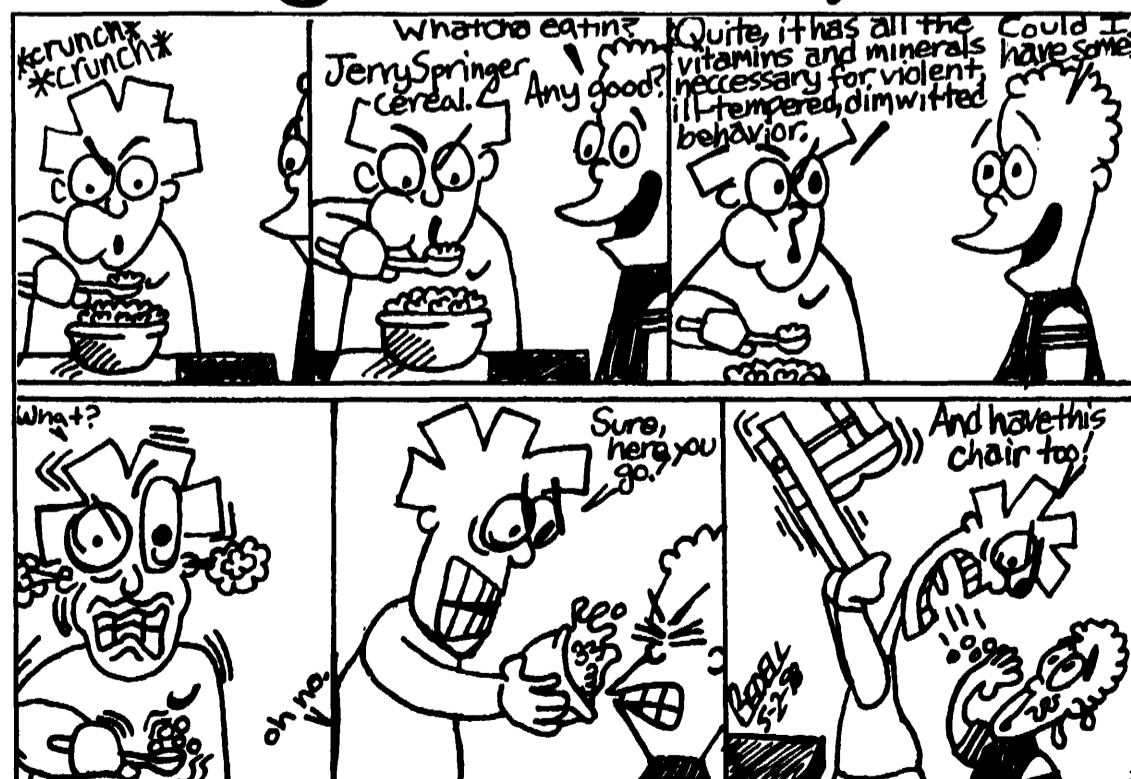
I'm fascinated that a scientist could write such an unscientific, illogical argument against social science and the humanities. Perhaps Mr. Stores would like to take Writing 105: Research and

Persuasive Writing and learn to count his own logical fallacies. (Let's see, 1) ad hominem, 2) either/or reasoning, 3) straw man, 4) false analogy, 5) over-generalization and stereotyping, 6) loaded words) Most of our students do better.

Allison Green
Writing Instructor

College Food

By Zac Bedell



Write a song, get it recorded

"Red and Black," a three-member acoustic/pop rock band from Seattle is looking for a new sound and they need your help.

Distant Planet Records, an independent Seattle recording label, is sponsoring a worldwide song writing contest.

Song entries can come from

Arts and Croft



By Christi Croft

all over the world, but the lyrics must be in English. You, hopefully being an American citizen, will not have to worry about that little detail will ya?

If you have the best song, your little diddy will be recorded by the band for their next CD!

"There might be talented song writers out there who don't have the right resources to make their songs be heard. We just wanted to give these people a chance to get their music recorded," said lead vocalist Nico Valenzuela.

"Red and Black" started in 1993 when singer, Nico Valenzuela answered a singer wanted ad placed by Bill D'luhosh and Brandon Arnold in the Seattle magazine, The Rocket.

After a disagreement with Brandon, Bill and Nico went out on their own to start their first CD.

Though still a small group, "Red and Black" have made appearances at various locations throughout the Sound.

Even though they have only collected a few entries, Valenzuela thinks the outcome of entries will be positive.

The deadline entry for your creative song lyrics will be on December 31, 1998, and the winning song will be announced on the "Red and Black" website no later than March 4, 1999 (Gosh, that year seems scary doesn't it?). You can find more information on their website located at www.isomedia.com/homes/nico/7contest.htm.

The contest will also choose six runners-up who will have their lyrics published on the "Red and Black" website for a year.

Christi Croft is the Arts Editor of the Thunderword, and is also the new lead singer for Hanson. Mmmmbop...doo dah ah doo!

Comedy Cafe serves up laughs

By Liz Doolittle
Staff Reporter

The Comedy Cafe was back and racier than ever last Friday night with comics Teina Manu and Darryl Lenox.

Manu held nothing back as he bombarded the audience with jokes about anything from gangsters to the special olympics.

He reminisced about how there were people dressed like gangsters when he was back in school. Baggy pants, visible boxers, they just called them retarded. Instead of having guns, they had helmets.

Manu gave the audience a feel for what his life was like.

He shared appreciation for women at bars who were drinking a lot and stumbling around, and his gym mem-

bership which was \$99 per year which worked out to about \$50 per visit.

Featured act, Darryl Lenox really made the night worthwhile.

He got off to a great start with some Washington jokes, which we can't get enough of. He marveled at our diversity and acceptance of people from all over the world.

Seattle's take on interracial dating is: "Who cares, everyone looks the same under an umbrella."

However, when it comes to people coming from other states we were all too happy to tell them to go back to where they came from.

The Seattle humor wouldn't have been complete without some reference to the former Sonic Shawn Kemp, and how we all defended him to no end, until of course, he left Seattle in which case he was an alcoholic,



probably a crack head and so on.

Lenox had a way with the crowd. He transitioned easily from jokes, to commentary.

At times it seemed as though the audience was pausing for a moment to take in what he was saying, to pull a deeper message from within the jokes he told.

He spoke of the various leaders who had tried to change the world and had died in the process, John F. Kennedy, Malcom

X. and Martin Luther King Jr. He decided that it seemed pretty risky to him to try and change the world.

"I'd do it if I knew I wouldn't get hurt, I'd also go to a clan rally and roast marshmallows if I knew I wouldn't get hurt," Lenox said.

A date has yet to be set for the next Comedy Cafe. It is tentatively set for October.

Bring on the drama, student One-Acts arrive

By Tina Cordray
and Jessica Bruce
Staff Reporters

Highline drama students put their work on stage next month in the annual presentation of One-Act plays, May 13-20 at 8 p.m. in Building 4.

Tickets are \$6 for general admission and \$5 for students.

This year's plays will be written and directed by students.

"This gives students a chance to experience directing a play with their own cast and prove themselves to their advisers," said drama instructor Rick Lorig.

Casting was posted on April 6. Eight plays will be performed during the week.

Plays and their casts will include:

*"Duck Variations," by David Mamet.

The cast will include actors Garrett Pennwell, who plays George, and James McCartney as Emil. This is an improvisation by the two students, so no director is assigned.

*"Last Desperate Act of a Tactless Man," by student Brandon Felker.

This is about a guy named Frank who is mean to everyone.



Photo by David Yamamoto

Drama students Adam Sanders and Megan Playle practice for One-Acts while director Leilani Wollam looks on.

Frank meets the devil, who makes him relive a breakup with his ex, Janice.

James Kellner will direct a cast featuring Vincent Tula as Frank, Garrett Pennwell as the devil, and Angella Goodrich as Janice.

*"Wasp," by Steve Martin. The show will be directed by James McCartney and performed by Jim Cooper as the dad, Kirsten Olds as the mom, Amanda Werner as sis, Vincent Tula as the son, Tatiana Borishkevich as the female voice, and Travis Guiherson as a premier.

*"Money," by Matthew Cal-

houn. This is a play about greed and banking, directed by Luke Chen and performed by Travis Guiherson as the banker and Hugh Berry as the victim.

*"Proposal," by James Kellner. This play deals with a relationship in turmoil with a man and a woman.

The play is directed by Leilani B. Wollam and performed by Adam Sanders as Richard, Kevin Larson as Tim, Megan Playle as Lisa, and Verna Smith as the mom.

*"What She Found There," written by an anonymous writer.

This play is about a couple

who go on an adventure to find something out of the ordinary. Leilani B. Wollam will direct, with the show performed by Jessica Lawson as Celia, and Brandon Felker as Luke.

*"Business Lunch at the Russian Tea Room," is a play about a high powered executive who gets someone to write about issues that would most likely be found on the Jerry Springer show.

Performing will be Luke Chen as Chris, Eileen Lambert as Margaret, Jessica Anderson as Melissa Stearn, Tatiana Borishkevich as the waitress, William Klishak as the Priest and Cecily Stowe-Rigg as the Rabbi.

*"Battle of Bull run always makes me cry," is written by another anonymous writer and directed by Brandon Felker.

Performing in this play will be James McCartney as Patrick, Angella Goodrich as Donna, Jessica Anderson as Linda, and Megan Playle as Amy.

Adviser for these One-Act Plays is drama professor Christiana Taylor.

Rick Lorig is the design director, Joe Ruffino is the technical director, and Susan Vaughn will be the stage manager.

Well isn't that just dandy!

Mr. Food's choice this week: Dandy Dog located in Normandy Park off of 1st avenue and 200th street in front of the Thriftway grocery store.

Mr. Food's rating: Slightly embarrassing

Duh da da duh... Folks we finally have a loser in the restaurant realm. Name, Dandy Dog. This poor excuse of a so-called good hot dog/burger joint gets nothing more than maybe, ...maybe, two stars.

Mr. Food



By Scott C. Murray

Jim ordered a cheesebooger, costing close to \$3 dollars and a Coke. I ordered a barf dog which cost close to \$3 dollars as well, including a Coke. Actually, the dog wasn't too bad, nor was it too good, but Jim found his burger to be void of taste and good flavor. The Coke's were probably the better part of our meal. We probably should have chucked up the minute we laid our eyes on the food.

I find pleasure in discovering a new restaurant even if it is just a hamburger joint. I suppose I was expecting Dandy Dog to be something like a Flaké Jakes, or, well I don't know. But it was what it was.

Scott Murray is Mr. Food. He sings the Oscar Meyer Weiner song more than 10 times a day.

Diverse show bears faculty talent

By Jennifer Sottana
Staff Reporter

Faculty and staff shine their true colors at the Faculty Art Show.

The Faculty Art Show continues through May 15 in Building 6, room 106 from noon to 4 p.m.

Misha VanDe Veire's pastel painting "Garden Chair" brings color to life. A chair is placed along the side of a pathway surrounded by yellow, purple and red flowers.

"Studio Chair" from graphite and "Self-Portrait," oil on canvas, are both also symbolized with a wooden chair.

Thom Lee's photographs "Pierced Pear" and "Pins" from his Insidious Stillies series are

both charcoal on paper.

Lee's sculpture, "Suspensions," can take on a variety of meanings.

One student describes the relationship between the ceramic and the rope as nuts falling from a tree, while another says it is tension between objects.

Jim Gardener has a variety of pieces at the Faculty Art Show, ranging from pictures to sculptures.

"The Hand That Rocks The Cradle" photo is a must see. This black and white photo, which appears to be moving, captures the eyes of observers as they walk by.

"Naked," very humorous, shows a man covered in radioactive tape and black rubber gloves.



Photo by David Yamamoto

Faculty member Jim Gardener stands by his humorous art piece, "Naked," representing a man wrapped in radioactive tape.

All of the painting and drawings can be looked at in many ways, and will have many meanings.

Spike Lee needs more game in this movie

By Liz Doolittle
Staff Reporter

Ray Allen got game, but Spike Lee don't got much of a film.

Spike Lee's latest film, "He Got Game," pales in comparison to some of his earlier works such as Malcom X, Mo Better Blues and Get On The Bus.

The film begins with Jake Shuttlesworth, played by Denzel Washington, being paroled for one week to try to convince his estranged son, Jesus Shuttlesworth, played by Ray Allen of the Milwaukee Bucks, to sign a letter of intent for Big State University, the governor's alma mater. If he can succeed in doing so, the governor promises to shorten his sentence considerably.

After the death of his mother and his father's incarceration, Jesus is left to care for himself and his younger sister. With all



Courtesy of Buena Vista Pictures

Denzel Washington stars as a paroled prisoner who tries to convince his son Jesus to accept a basketball scholarship.

this responsibility, Jesus has to choose between the numerous college scholarships being offered, and the big money of the NBA.

Suddenly, when Jesus is about to make the most important decision of his life, he is hounded by family, friends and people who want to be his family and friends. It is a great

premise, but unfortunately can't carry the movie. It needed to be supported by some development of the relationship between Jesus and his father.

Throughout the movie, Jake tries to reconcile with Jesus and thus convincing him to sign the letter. Jake bounces from claiming he only wants "what is best" for Jesus to wanting what was

best for himself.

Jake also struck up a touching relationship with Dakota, the hooker with a heart of gold played by Milla Jovovich. This idea has been used so many times that the gold has long since rubbed off.

Perhaps the most tiresome theme interwoven throughout the movie was that of "the man." Why was Jake serving a 25 year sentence for a crime committed unintentionally? Well the man was of course holding him down. Will the governor hold to his end of the deal if Jake fulfills his end? Or is he just the man with a slightly different looking face?

Will Jesus save Jake? Will Jesus save Mary Magdalene, or was that Dakota? Will Jesus accept a scholarship in the Dakotas?

If Spike Lee got vision to go with his game, he got film. That's not true this time.

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Fastpitch remains on top of league Girls of summer rule field

Squad drops three of four against Skagit Valley, Edmonds

By Daniel Rickert
Staff Reporter

Highline's fastpitch softball team split a double-header with Skagit Valley and dropped two games against a strong Edmonds club, but continue to cling to first place in the Northern Division of the NWAACC.

The Lady 'Birds hold a record of 21-7 with four games left in league.

Tai Mansigh pitched all 10 innings leading Highline to a 2-1 victory over Skagit Valley in the first game of the double-header.

The game had to resort to the international tie-breaker after nine innings, which means that at the start of each inning, the last out of the previous inning starts at second base.

With Mansigh at second base, Erin Arnott delivered a single. Then with two outs Kelly Barrett hit a bases-clearing triple.

Skagit Valley was able to manufacture one run in the bottom of the inning, but it wasn't enough. Arnott went 3 for 3 for the game.

Errors plagued the Thunderbirds in the night cap.

The 'Birds were shut out 5-0 but only two of Skagit's runs were earned.

"The errors got us in that game," said head coach Cara Hoyt. "We basically beat ourselves."

Mansigh pitched the first two innings, but gave the ball up to Heather Saw for the last four innings.

Edmonds' Tammy Bradstreet, who has the lowest E.R.A. in the league, proved too tough for the T-Birds in their doubleheader on Tuesday, May 5.

Highline was shut-out 2-0 in the first game and lost 4-1 in the second game.

Tai Mansigh took the loss on the mound

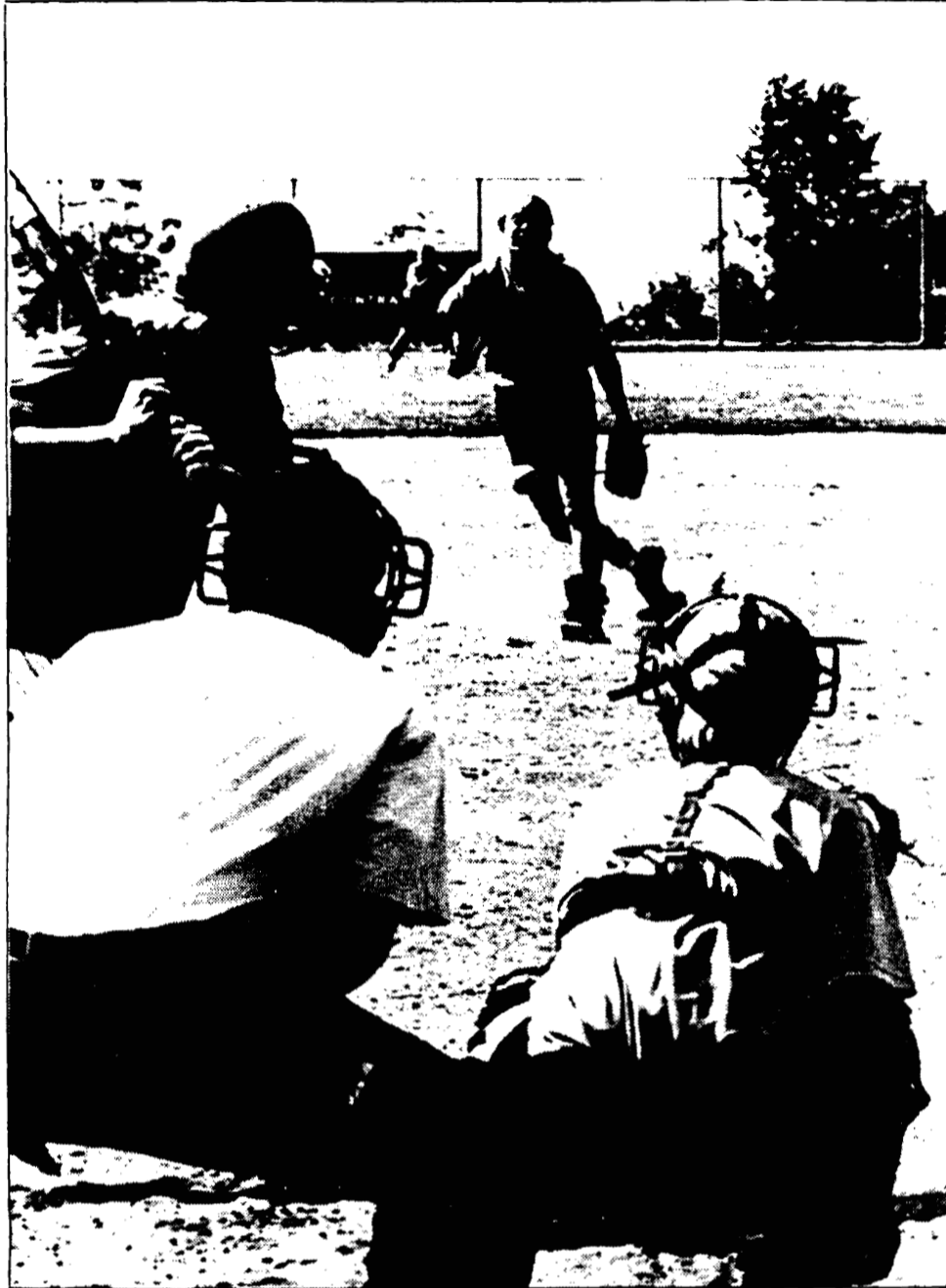


Photo by Jason Johnson

Tai Mansigh lofts a pitch to an opponent in the first game of a double-header against Edmonds on Tuesday.

in both games, despite seven strikeouts in the first game.

"We battled hard, but we struggled adjusting to Bradstreet," said Hoyt. "She's tough and they have been the hardest competition we've faced in league."

Barrett and Mansigh both had doubles in the first game and Heather Saw was 2 for 3 in the second game.

The team's next game is a double-header against Spokane on May 8. Game times are set for 1 and 3 p.m.

Highline hurler dominates opposition

By Daniel Rickert
Staff Reporter

When Tai Mansigh steps on the mound, she pitches much bigger than the town she grew up in.

Mansigh hails from the city of Woodland, which is near Vancouver, Wash.

She graduated in a class of 76 seniors from Woodland High School.

She wasn't always sure that she wanted to come to Highline but her love for softball and wanting to leave Woodland helped her decision.

"I wasn't going to come to Highline, I almost went to another school, and I even considered not playing at all," she said.

Mansigh was ready to go to Concordia College in Oregon but decided she wanted to come to Highline for both the engineering program and softball.

Highline is fortunate that she

did decide to play here.

Mansigh is the leading pitcher on a team that is 21-7 in league play and holding to first place in the NWAACC Northern Division. She is 19-7 overall and has only lost four games in league.

Mansigh has pitched for her softball teams ever since she was 10.

"From the first day I played softball I knew I wanted to be a pitcher," she said.

An opposing hitter from the NWAACC can expect to see a curveball, but then again Mansigh could throw a fastball, dropball, riser, changeup, or screwball, because she throws all of these pitches as well.

"I throw six pitches but my favorite is the curve," said Mansigh.

Mansigh doesn't have any superstitions or rituals that she goes through before she pitches. Instead, teammate Erin Arnott

says, Mansigh possesses an intense focus.

"She always smiles and ignores everything. I'll try and yell her name out but she doesn't hear anything," said Arnott.

Mansigh is quick to agree. "I'm always smiling, even when the opposing batter is glaring at me . . . I can tune everybody out," said Mansigh.

Mansigh credits the Aztec Classic in Arizona as her best experience this year, but not because the T-Birds won softball games.

"We were beaten almost every game in Arizona and it seemed at the time to be a bad experience, but it turned out to be a reality check for the team," said Mansigh. "We came back and started doing awesome."

Coach Cara Hoyt believes Mansigh's personality and dedication to teammates is her strongest asset.

"She is very coachable and plays with a great deal of heart," said Hoyt. "Nobody dislikes Tai."



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Ten Yard Fight



By K.M. Petersen

I have to say that scraping up the time to watch the game was a great experience.

The sun was out, the game was exciting, and I could sit about 10 feet from the field.

All of this was free. Free to watch a first-place team.

Unfortunately, they lost the game I watched (one of their few losses on the season), although it was close.

Beats paying 20 bucks to watch the Mariners lose.

But there was a problem. I counted less people watching the game than playing it.

It's not like I'm one to talk, having only gone to one game, but if you have that extra time in the afternoon to kick back, relax, and take in a ball game, consider walking to the bottom of the hill and checking them out.

You'll be glad you did.
K.M. squints in the sun.

Who won the track battle?

Tracksters prepare for home meet

By Reginald T. Ball
Staff Reporter

Highline's track team has its first and last home meet this Saturday.

The meet will begin with the hammer throw at 11 a.m. and conclude with the 4x400 meter relay at 2:30 p.m.

This track meet is open to all competitors but will feature mainly Highline and Grays Harbor athletes.

The meet was supposed to contain two other NWAACC schools, Spokane and Lower Columbia. They cancelled for various reasons, leaving Highline almost alone.

Though not many schools are

attending the meet it still should be a good tune-up for the Highline runners and jumpers.

"Even though the track is fairly young, records should be broken," said track coach Frank Ahern.

DeMonne Taylor is only 0.2 of a second off the school record

in the 110 meter hurdles. "I'll break the record Saturday - I was just waiting to do it at home," he said.

Records also could fall in the high jump, sprint relays, 200, 400, 800 and 1,500 meter runs, coaches and athletes say.

The S & A budget committee has spoken.

Highline now has a co-ed track & field team.

The sentiment coming from many of the track supporters is that they beat Highline Athletic Director Fred Harrison.

He was the bad guy who lost. They won.

But did they really win any-

Spin On Sports



By Michael Stampalia

thing?

Harrison says he was just trying to do the best he could for the school.

"I made what I felt was an honest evaluation as far the track and cross country program at Highline as compared to the NWAACC organization," he said.

He has a point, track has been in rapid decline across the country for decades now.

Truth is, if Harrison hadn't brought in current track and cross country head coach Frank Ahern the program would be dead.

"Where were all these people who are coming out and saying that they want to help track a couple of years ago? They're going to find out how hard it is to be a coach and that you get paid less than a high school coach. I don't think very many of them are still going to want to do it," Harrison said.

As a longtime men's basketball coach for Highline, Harrison knows a thing or two about coaching.

Coaching takes dedication, and without dedicated coaches a program quickly becomes a joke.

After all, if the coaches don't care, neither will the athletes.

He was just doing the right thing.

Track had no support, and very little help from faculty to coach the team.

This would lead any athletic director to cut the program at any school.

"It's like a man who has a heart attack and suddenly quits drinking and smoking and begins to exercise. Where were all these supporters before?"

Will that support still be there when it counts?

Thanks to the S&A Committee, track lives.

For the moment.

Mike doesn't own a "Save Track" T-shirt.

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Counter-clockwise from left: The lead singer of the band "Show Brazil" livens up the crowd; Highline students respond. Members of Phi Theta Kappa serve people at the ice cream social, bottom left. A Highline student, bottom, receives a free caricature drawing from Lou Medina, as a dancer from "Show Brazil" gets into the rhythm of the music, below.



were told just to go out and enjoy the weather.

"I want to thank the faculty for working with us," said Stiefer. "They really made students' involvement in the festival possible."

Not just Highline students attended, however. At least six buses came from seven different high schools in the area, with over 50 other students driving themselves.

"I liked that the Career Fair let me explore different companies and see what they had to offer," said Junior Pham, a Kent-Meridian High School senior. "I wish that they had more big corporations attend, though."

Aside from very minor problems, most involved in the 1998 Spring Festival agreed that it scored with the campus, according to both the Women's Center and the Co-op Education office.

"We will definitely do it again next year," Johnston said.

Spring Festival

First-ever Spring Festival a big hit with everyone

More than 2,000 people, sunny weather and faculty involvement added up to a successful 1998 Spring Festival.

The festival, held on May 1, was the result of the Women's Center, Co-op Education and numerous faculty and staff efforts. Highlighted by a Career Fair which drew more than 1,000 people, the Spring Festival did very well, said Carol Stiefer, director of Co-op Education.

"The Career Fair was the best we have attended in seven years," said a Bartell Drugs spokesman.

The Women's Center reported high numbers at their dinner, with about 150 attending, and

Cecile Andrews's speech, which sold nearly 120 tickets. The Silent Auction also went well, with raising over \$1,700 for students with financial needs.

"We were impressed with the numbers we had at night," said Kelli Johnston, director of Women's Programs. "I think we could have done better transitioning between the day and night activities in order to up the night attendance."

High attendance by Highline students during the day was made possible because of many professors' willingness to allow students to attend the festival without penalties for missing class. Most students were given alternate assignments, some



Story By Tyler Hurst Photos By David Yamamoto



Photo By Sharalee Pfau

Women receive extraordinary awards

By Kelly Delong
Staff Reporter

Four women on campus have received the Women's Programs Extraordinary/Ordinary Woman Award, recognizing women who have overcome obstacles to achieve great things.

Winners include students Mille Roberge, Sally Freimuth and Kay Zumot, and staff member Karen Steinbach.

Women's Programs has been recognizing women in the community and campus for the past 13 years.

Award winners included:

*Karen Steinbach, Running Start coordinator. Steinbach was nominated by Kathy Pederson who works in the Counseling Center with her.

Pederson was impressed by "her sense of determination with whatever challenge she faces." Steinbach has achieved her career while maintaining her role as a single mother to her 10-year-old son.

"She reminds me of the little engine that could, or the Energizer bunny," Pederson said.

As Running Start coordinator, Steinbach assists students who are entering the program, or who want their high school diplomas or GEDs in a college environment.

"She cares about them so much, and helps students of so many different backgrounds," Pederson said.

*Mille Roberge was nominated by Stephanie Delaney in the Paralegal Department. Recently divorced, Roberge is raising her children alone.

Last quarter, she took 28 credits, all of which were lab classes. She still managed to earn a 3.8 GPA and has been accepted to Seattle University.

"She has an incredible attitude, despite all that's happened to her," Delaney said.

*Sally Freimuth was nominated by Eve McClure, psychology instructor.

"She has had a lot of adversity in her life, and she has either overcome them, or just lived through them," McClure said.

Freimuth has maintained a high GPA, and loves to write. She has been published twice. In class, "she has a lot of compassion. She is honest and real," McClure said.

*Kay Zumot was nominated by Lance Gibson, director of the Counseling Center.

Gibson said he nominated Zumot, an immigrant from Jordan, because of the struggles she overcame to get to Highline. "She's inspirational," he said, citing her openness and multicultural perspective.

S&A decision leaves track supporters pleased

By Paris Hansen
Staff Reporter

This past week the Service and Activities Committee made the long-awaited decision about the fate of the men's track and cross country teams.

Most were relieved and excited, others were just glad the whole experience was over.

"My job is to coordinate and evaluate programs. Anytime that we make a presentation to the S&A Committee, that's part of the job description and that's exactly what I did," said Athletic Director Fred Harrison. "I made what I felt was an honest evaluation as far as the track and cross country programs at Highline as compared to the whole NWAACC organization, it was my determination at that point. The S&A Committee has made their decision and I am happy with it."



Photo By Sharalee Pfau
Track members sell T-shirts at Spring Fest to raise money.

"It would have been easy to take this lying down, but we decided to get up, stand up like Bob Marley said," said track team member Prahlad Friedman. "Like Martin Luther King, Jr. said if you are not part of the solution, then you are a

part of the problem.

"This last quarter many were a part of the solution, including hundreds of Highline students and faculty, athletes across the spectrum, even alumni and the community," he said.

Support included signatures

on petitions, purchasing of "Save Track" T-shirts, and donations of money and time.

Coaches and athletes spent time contacting alumni and community members for support. The team received letters and calls from important people in the track and field industry.

"Our coaches this year have shown a lot of care and dedication for the program, along with many athletes," said Dagen Bendixen, track team member. "Coach Ahern has put in a lot of extra time and effort into bettering the program."

"People asked me why I care whether the track team stays or not because I am a sophomore, and I said 'why do people care about the homeless when they have homes?' Basically, I just want to support and encourage the betterment of student athletes' college experience and future," said Friedman.

Bounds to anchor leadership conference

By Tyler Hurst
Staff Reporter

Dennis Bounds of KING 5 News will be a featured speaker at Highline's Leadership Conference.

The conference will begin Friday, May 15 with an optional pre-registration social from 7-11 p.m. in Building 8.

Put on by student government and Team Highline, the conference itself begins at 8 a.m. on May 16, with registration and a continental breakfast heading off the day's events. From 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., workshops and speeches will be held in both Buildings 7 and 8.

This event will open with Bernadette Gerhardt, speaking about the importance of cultural diversity. She has been listed in "Who's Who Professionals," 1996 and is an Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Fellow.

Dr. Albert Black, a sociologist educated at both the University of Washington and Berkeley, will also be on hand to talk about the importance of unity in leadership and how people can be active in society. This will be Dr. Black's second Highline appearance this year, the first being a visit to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

"We wanted to spread the word about diversity," said Tou-raan Smith, one of the coordinators of the conference and a member of Team Highline. "We also want to show students how much of a role multi-cultural relations plays in leadership roles."

Bounds will be offering those attending a unique chance to talk and learn with a recognized leader in the telecommunication field. He will open up the floor

for discussion with the delegates, giving them a chance to share stories and ask questions.

"We chose Bounds because of his charisma," Smith said. "He is also highly visible in the communication field, so a lot of people look up to him."

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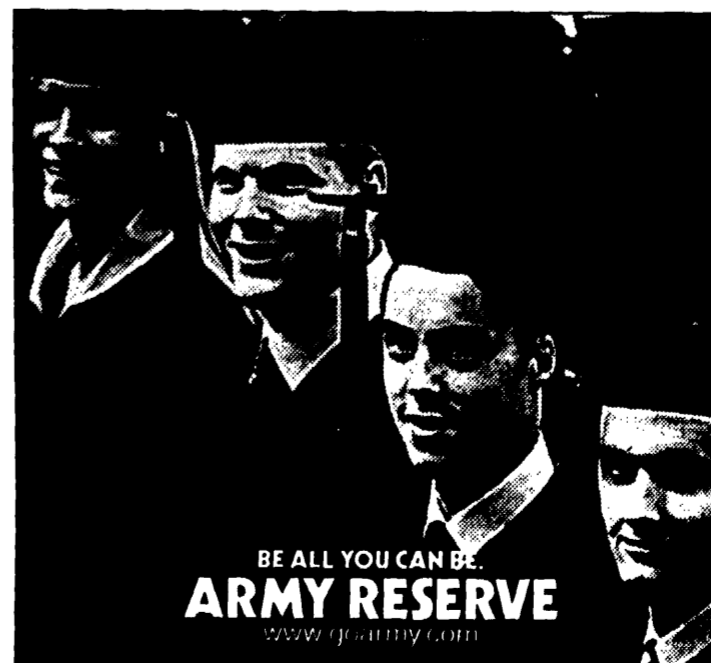
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throughout the year, and what classes you have to take to attain the degree you desire.

Harton's proposal for Highline would assign a project person to oversee and work with faculty in designing and building web pages.

"If we have the departments create web pages it will be a new and exciting way to communicate with existing and potential students," said Harton.

"It could appear to somebody checking into Highline over the web, that Highline is falling behind in the technology because it's not making basic information available over the web," he said.

Harton's proposal has been passed from Dean of Instructional Resources Marie Zimmerman to Jack Birmingham, vice president of instruction. Neither Birmingham nor Zimmerman could be reached for comment this week.

Harton strongly believes that this will help out Highline.

"For students to make good

decisions they need as many resources as possible," said Harton.

Harton said he understands

that this involves additional work for the faculty, but Highline will benefit from having their own web pages.

Ol' Yeller

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easy dumping, others have flatbeds. Some are yellow, orange, or even brown. Some have clutches, others have dials or levers to propel them forward or backward.

The Cushman is used for many different purposes. The grounds people use them to haul debris and tools from site to site, as does maintenance. They are also used to haul campus garbage around, to deliver the mail, and to transport furniture.

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visor Chris Brixey says they used to be a lot cheaper. All mechanical repairs are made here at Highline, upholstery repairs are done elsewhere.

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Elections

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Chris Ly, and Barbara Kent are running for student senator positions.

Campaigning began on April 28 and will continue up until the elections on May 11 and 12.

These elections will be held upstairs in Building 8 or students can log on and vote over the internet.

Students can gather more in-

formation about candidates at a candidate forum on May 7.

The forum will be held in the student lounge in Building 8 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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