Cafeteria cooks up higher prices

Stepper dairy costs lead rise

By Michael Stamps

Prices at the cafeteria are up 2 to 3 percent overall this quarter, causing everyone's wallet to be hit harder.

Dairy products, such as milk, cheese, and yogurt, are the No. 1 contributors to the increased prices. The milk price increase is directly linked to a national trend within the dairy industry of increasing product prices.

"The increase is on the rise," said a cafeteria employee. "If you haven't noticed, it is all over the board." Prices are predicted to continue to rise in the future.

The nationwide increase in the price of dairy products can be blamed on a number of factors. Rising demand for milk — the key ingredient for products such as cheese, butter, and yogurt, is one reason for the rise in price. The low milk production has led to the price increase as well.

Prices have increased an average of 2 to 3 percent with a large hike of 5 percent rising. A $2.50 and up-2 to $3.50 a gallon.

"Dairy products are a key ingredient in the operation of the cafeteria," said a cafeteria employee. "The only price increases would have been raised even more." Prices at the cafeteria have been increased by 3 percent.

According to Graham, Food Management does a survey of local food vendors every year to determine how prices increase at other colleges. Prices have been increased but are still lower than national averages.

"We try to stay below the prices of other places," said Graham.

Higher prices have also been a problem due to a lack of business. "At other colleges, business has been good. At our college, business is slow," Graham said.

Highline's cafeteria hasn't made much money for the college in the last 13 years. In order to make prices affordable for students, the college subsidizes the cafeteria.

If the college stopped subsidizing the cafeteria, prices would be increased substantially. "Fees to students are pay higher prices for the emple of their days pudding, burgers, and other fast food items," Graham said.

Other options like Marriott and Sage Foods to manage their cafeteria.

"The cafeteria has added more food to the menu," said a cafeteria employee. "We are offering more food choices to our students." Sage Foods has also been added to the menu.

As the time of the fall 1996 and early 2006 transmissions, the cafeteria changed its menu to accommodate the changing tastes of the students.

Duking it out at Fall Frenzy

Photo by Kevin Whatley

Highline students Christine Tommas and Esther Kisera slug it out in the Bouncy Boxing ring as part of Fall Frenzy last week. Students also got a chance to sample activities at Clubs Fair. Lousy weather drove most activities inside, canceling the Velcro wall.

Out with the old and in with the new for Highline faculty

By Andrew Campbell

Highline has hired 21 new full-time faculty members in the past two years and more are on the way. This high rate of turnover is due to a large number of faculty members retiring. Many faculty members hired in the period following the opening of the current campus in 1964 are now reaching retirement age.

"The people hired will be at Highline college for the next ten to fifteen years," said Maplestone.

Bob Maplestone, division chairman for engineering and pure and applied sciences, said it's possible that one-third of his division's faculty members could retire over the next five years.

"It's probably our biggest challenge," said Ed Command, college president.

Command said that the college has had to find new ways to attract instructors. It has had to do this in large part because instructor's salaries at Highline, which are mandated by the state legislature, are about $3000 less per year at Highline.

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Enrollment is down for fall

College officials aren't sure why, but they're not worried

By Janelle Marsh

Enrollment for Fall Quarter has decreased from last year, college officials said this week.

Although numbers are down, they aren't worried, however.

The actual count for Fall Quarter is 8,585 students which includes 269 Running Start and 370 International Students. The headcount for the second week of Fall Quarter last year was 8,960.

It is projected that by the end of this quarter, at least 9,000 students will be registered. The formal headcount for Fall Quarter was 9,503.

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Business doesn't have to be boring

By Cliff Elder
Staff Reporter

How does laughter early in the morning add up to be a statistics class?

It is just a business teacher who knows how to keep everyone’s interest by using his own peculiar sense of humor.

J. Michael Cicero is a tall, thin man who always walks from class to class with a large stack of folders under his arm. He always looks as if he's serious about everything in the world, but with a closer look, you will find that a smirk is always looming.

Cicero was hired by Highline in the fall of 1975 as a business instructor after receiving both his bachelor’s and master’s degree in business from Washington State University. Before he was hired at Highline, Cicero ran a small business in northern Idaho for a year, then started working for Gray-Bar Electric, a national corporation for a few years.

“I had always had the idea of teaching at the college level in the back of my mind,” Cicero said. “I wasn’t until a friend who was working at a community college suggested to him that he seek the career of a teacher. “My friend told me that with my education and work history, I was exactly what the colleges were looking for,” he added. “I wasn’t sure if I was going to like teaching, but as I started working, I realized I really enjoyed working with the students.”

Cicero’s class schedule includes Statistics Analysis, General Business, Management, Business Government and Sociology.

Cicero makes his statistics class exciting,” said Houghton Lee, a student at Highline. “I am not sure if I could have made it through with another teacher.”

By the end of the quarter, not a single person will be left unscathed; once having stepped into his classroom, it’s open season on everyone’s funny bone.

“I think that the reason I try to keep the class entertaining stems from the fact that I have always been uncomfortable in front of audiences. I have always had a fear of boring people to death,” said Cicero.

Ronny Franka, a student in Cicero’s 7:30 a.m. summer quarter class, said that he would feel the same way as Cicero does if he has to talk in front of the class, but for many students, the fact that Cicero is nervous in front of people comes as quite a surprise.

“It’s hard for me to believe that Mr. Cicero has any fear at all because he acts as if he was born for it,” said Lee.

“I try to shake things up. If my students are having fun in class, it makes me feel more comfortable standing in front of them,” said Cicero. “Even with the fun, I still feel that we get quite a bit done. I also feel I have tried to find the fine line between being fair and understanding and at the same time, having standards which need to be met.”

Cicero’s classes might be full of laughs, but after all, it is still a business class. As long as you work hard and follow his recommendations, you should be able to earn a reasonable grade, and a lot of fun in the process is guaranteed.

“If I were going to leave tomorrow, I would like everyone to remember me as a teacher who had a lot of enthusiasm and enjoyed his work,” said Cicero.

Free Workshop to be offered

Job Club is offering a free Employment Readiness workshop that is open to students and community members today from noon-1:30 p.m. For more information and the location, contact Ivory Ellison, Employment Coordinator at ext. 3327.

Cheap Flicks!

The Student Programs office is selling movie tickets at a discount. Tickets are only $5 and are good to see at various Cineplex Odeon theaters. To purchase tickets go to the Student Programs office in the upper level in Building 8.

PE facilities open

The pool is open from 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m., Monday through Friday. All students, staff and faculty are welcome. Bring identification, it will be required. The Pavilion, locker room and weight room is open from 6-8 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Advisers needed

There is a $75 stipend for faculty members who will be advisors to students in internships. For more information call Cooperative Education and Internship Program at ext. 3343. The $75 is not available to students.

Correction

Thunderbird soccer player Clement Chiabi is the son of Highline instructor Emanuel Chiabi.

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Editorials

Voting gives you the right to whine

Every once in a while most of us in this country are given a special opportunity, the chance to vote. We are all given a say in how our city, county, state and country are run. By lack of living in this country we are all also given the right to speak our minds. And quite often we use this right to express our discontent with the way our city, county, state and country are run. However, every year the same phenomenon occurs. The number of people who choose to exercise their right to gripe far outnumber those who use their right to vote.

There is no problem with complaining when our elected officials perform their duties in a substandard manner but we should start partnering our complaints with actions in the form of votes. When a politician receives complaints he is merely irritated; when he doesn't receive votes, he's out of a job. Inevitably, along with the complaints, come the excuses—the reasons why someone hasn't been able to vote.

Realistically there is no good reason not to vote. All it takes is a legal citizenship contract. If you don't want to actually have to give up a precious Tuesday afternoon, then you can very easily sign up for an absentee ballot that you complete and mail in at your convenience.

To learn about registering to vote you can call the King County Elections office at 1-800-323-6165. Or if you have an extra couple of minutes on campus you can always register at the Library Building 25. If we want to keep our rights, including the right to whine, gripe, moan and complain, then we have to use our right to vote.

College makes right choice to keep Tazza

All indications are that the college has decided to renew Tazza's contract so that they can remain in business on campus. Smart choice.

Tazza has continually excelled in the service it provides to students. Although the cafeteria can be relied upon for the best in pudding and burritos, when it comes to the finest coffee drinks and baked goods Tazza is the only way to go. Tazza has also repeatedly been a money maker for the college.

The benefits of having Tazza on campus far outweigh any of the reasons in opposition, if there are any. The real question is why it took so long for the college to come to a decision. When Tazza's contract comes up for renewal the college should make a more active stance in doing what's right for the students.

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Oct. 1, 1998

Stud or dud: you make the call

I don't know about you but after only two weeks of school I'm still getting dizzy just trying to figure out what textbook I need to buy for my Political Economy class. This college thing can be so confusing sometimes.

In my continuing efforts to enlighten the faithful I am answering that eternal question: How do you know if you are a stud?

Giggly pony-tailed Running Start students chase you around campus? You are a stud.

You chase after giggly pony-tailed Running Start students? You are the next candidate for President of the United States of America.

Performing a 360 degree dunk in front of the school's amazingly cheerful cheerleaders is no problem for you? You are a stud.

You are a future USC Trojan? You can't dribble a basketball without tripping over your site right Turners? You must be a member of the Mike Stampalia

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faculV intramural basketball team. You have filled three black books with phone numbers? Hey, stud you have ever heard of a little thing called commitment? You had your own spread in the Thunderword (a fine little rag)? You must be a stud.

The guy at the desk in the computer lab keeps kicking you out because you don't have a little sticker on your ID? Go to the library, stupid. The college didn't buy those computers so you could look at pornography on the internet.

You actually know the differences between espresso, machiatto, and latte? My Aunt Helen keeps telling me that all the studs work at Starbucks.

You drive a foreign sports car with alloy wheels and a kickin' system? The babies must be crawling all over you, too bad you can't hear a thing they say after the bass in that phat ride blew your eardrums out. That janker car of yours broke down Friday while you were taking your date to Taco Bell?

What did your date say when you asked her out again? I thought so. You want to become a politician so that you can have your own intern? Motivation is all you need. Your mom told you that you are a colloquial stud? Everyone knows that mothers never lie.

Don't give up hope if you're not a stud, your mom will always love you. Just please don't cry, it's unmanly.

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The mullet is more than just a hairdo

Mullet: Any person or thing possessing a haircut containing short hair on top, short hair on the sides, and long hair on the back.

The mullet is also common

Liz's Lens

By Liz Doolittle

the white-river haircut. Often found in Camaros, sports bars, trailer parks, bowling alleys and among the country western community, this style has left anthropologists bewildered for the last few decades. There has been much speculation as to where the mullet came from. Some think that the mullet may have been nomadic, traveling the land bridge with the Native Americans. The mullet really was in its prime in the 1980's. In a time of De La Soul, acid washed jeans and Molly Ringwald the mullet was an answer to the people's cry for practicality and individuality.

The mullet is long in the back, so in effect goes with the glam-rock way of life, however it is short on the sides and top, therefore fits into the 9-5 life-

style.

My thinking is this: El Caminors were a novel idea but when it comes down to it, they are quite unattractive and really serve no distinct purpose. And really, make up your mind. Either buy a car or buy a truck. The same idea goes with the mullet.

There is a definite cycle as to what is popular in our society. There are certain fashions that were once in then were not and now are back, such as flared pants or swing music.

To clear up any confusion, the mullet is not in. It has nev-

er and will be never active.

Last week I spotted a pack of mullets. They were grocery shopping, an activity that mullets consider a sacred family ritual.

I fully support freedom of choice but what really saddens me is when innocent children are forced to live life as mullets. Those five mullet children's just st...ed.

Liz is in mullet recovery.

The covert job: to steal an extremely precious briefcase, the contents concealed to the characters as well as the audience. The heist is highly complicated and the way the undertaking's executed in the film is rather impressive.

But, however, in "Ronin," plays second fiddle to the ex-

tavant pyrotechnics, sensor-

tional stunt work, and seamless special effects. In <i>in</i> such as this, the narrative compli-

ations as opposed to more a more conventional story

See Ronin, page 5

Two lunch tables and a microphone

By Nate Patterson

Staff Reporters

Team Highline is offering a full plate of events for students Fall Quarter.

This year the Team Highline is sponsoring a morning of tunes with a live DJ, Highline student Daisuke Hashimoto.

Hashimoto, from Japan, spun hip-hop discs in a similar perfor-

mance last year. Hashimoto has been studying with a DJ from Source of Labor, a Seattle group that has made a name for itself with the release of a series of hip-hop CDs.

The purpose of this event is to motivate students, and get them excited about school. So come, and "put a pep in the step," said D.J. Howard of Team Highline.

Music in the Morning details:

Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon in the cafeteria.

"Comedy Café comes to Highline Oct. 16 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The price will be $5 in advance and $7 at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m. This quarter's offering of smoke- and alcohol-free comedy will feature performances from students.

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Take the colony to see <i>Antz</i>

Antz reclaims the famous dance scene from <i>Pulp Fiction</i>

Antz is simple enough for chil-

dren to digest, giving adults plenty of time to enjoy the wis-

ky dialogue.

Although the story is not es-

sential, the Insectopia scenes and the philosophizing peats are lifted directly from Charlotte's Web and Animal House. Antz still prevails to en-

tertain.

Effects overshadow plot in 'Ronin'

By Derek Roche

Staff Reporter

Sound and fury, signifying... sound and fury.

A statement describes the new action movie "Ronin" down to a tee. The filmmakers behind the ambitious thriller starring Robert DeNiro, seem to be much more concerned about style than characters, explosions, than content. Though the film is extremely entertaining, well paced and technically brilli-

ant, it's not entirely memorable and far from the classic it wants to be.

Like Brian DePalma's "Mis-

sion Impossible," Director John Frankenheimer gives us a more than passable thriller, superior to any "event flick" this past sum-

mer had to offer—the lone ex-

cept being the little seen "The Negotiator.

However, like the 1996 Tom Cruise blockbuster "Ronin" is exhaus-

tively confusing: a con-

stant barrage of plot twists and double crosses, one after anoth-

er, thrown at the audience. By the end of the third act, every-

thing should be explained, main plot points revealed etc., yet amid the exhilarating action se-

quences, viewers may make a conscious decision to cease all attempts on following the con-

voluted story.

With "Ronin," Frankenhei-

mer, the craftsmen behind such masterpieces as "Black Sun-

day," and "The Manchurian Candidate" should at least find release from his cinematic slump of late. (Although many of Frankenheimer's fans still find the appealing "Island of Dr. Moreau" completely unforgive-

able.)

Robert DeNiro in the title role gives an ur-

derstanding performance, as the leader of an interna-

tional team of mercenaries hired by an IRA terrorist (Na-

tasha McElhone).

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Effects overshadow plot in 'Ronin'
Soldiers' daughters don't cry, do they?

By Marta Pelayo
Staff Reporter

It doesn't take a genius to see that this is a chick flick. And so what? So what if people cry, go through trials and tribulations, and communicate their feelings? So what if nobody blows anything up, beats the bad guy, or gets the girl? There are no zingers, slogans, or merchandising deals. A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries is still darn good.

Based on the 1990 Kaydje Jones novel of the same name, A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries is prime entertainment in today's dysfunction-weak supporting casts that infest today's family flicks. The characters in "Ronin" provide sporadic moments of intrigue, despite a plot that's all over the map—a true tell sign of inferior car chases in "Ronin" and he unfortunately delivered on his word. The elaborately large-scale sequences are as sensational and kinetic as any current action film. The "car chase" in recent years has reluctantly been reduced to obligatory action set pieces often injected when screenwriters run out of original ideas. Here the high-speed pursuits are inspired, ingenious, and pulse pounding—reminiscent of the brilliant scenes in William Friedkin's "The French Connection," which so many films unsuccessfully attempt to emulate.

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Women kick their way to first

T-birds spank foes on way to top of soccer rankings

By Ben Olson
Staff Reporter

Although they don't know each other very well, Highline's women's soccer team has been able to pull together and win games. The team now stands at 5-2-0, and is tied with Columbia Basin for first place in the Eastern Division.

On Sept. 19, Highline defeated Green River 3-2, to establish a winning record. Jamie Kirk, who plays forward for Highline, says, "It was good to start off with a winning streak against our rivals."

Highline played Spokane on Sept. 25, for a rematch of the Sept. 14 game in which Highline lost. This time around, however, Spokane met the ugly side of revenge as Vicki Upchurch, Diana Ruggiero, and Jessica Andressen each contributed a goal resulting in a 3-1 win.

Against Shelton on Sept. 26, the offense had a chance to spread the ball around and give many different players an opportunity to score. Heather Warner was the first to strike, but definitely not the last. Vicki Upchurch, Jamie Kirk, Jill Knutson, Jessica Andressen, and Jamie West all scored for a 6-0 win.

Fresh off a four-game winning streak, the feeling on the team is definitely positive. Diana Ruggiero, who plays midfield, says "It's nice to start out playing with strangers, and then coming together to not only become friends, but win games."

The team that started off the season at 1-2, now has a legitimate shot at winning its division. The biggest hurdle of the season to date will be the next game, away at Columbia Basin. With a win against C.B. on Oct. 3, Highline would be in sole possession of first place.

Some Highline players expressed concern for their team's relatively inexperienced defense, but hope the versatility and evenly distributed offense can lead the team to a victory and deep into the playoffs.

Cross country team off to fast start

By Diana Ruggiero
Staff Reporter

Highline's cross country team continues to pick up speed. The men's and women's teams took on the Northwest's best in the states biggest invitational, Big Cross, in Pasco Sept. 19.

The Thunderbird Men placed third among community colleges and beat three university teams. Redshirt freshman Dagen Bendixen led the men's team with a strong 13th place finish and was the men's third community college finisher.

Rounding out the top six for Highline were: Andy Gist in 52nd, Peter Rutter 76th, Andrew Russell 82nd, Brian Reed 96th, and Ben McNelley in 132nd.

Adam Leaby, assistant coach for cross country, wishes they had more time to recruit. Due to the problems last spring Leaby was not sure Highline was going to have a cross country team. "Both teams look real good," said Leaby.

For years it has always been men's cross country but this is the first year Highline will field a women's team. "We are excited to have a women's team," Leaby said.

The Thunderbird women were led by standout freshman Breca McKenzie's 91st place finish, Erin Stovall's finished 129th, and Karla Booth finished 133rd. Freshman Booth is one of the first women to be a part of this program.

"I'm motivated for what we have done and we will keep working hard to be a better team for next year," Booth said. The Thunderbird women's first team scoring will take place at the University of Washington's Sun-dodger Invitational. Results from the meet were unavailable at press time.

Tracy Brigham, head coach for

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Dagen Bendixen takes off at the Big Cross meet.
Volleyball opens season with wins

By Jewanna Carver
Staff Reporter

The Thunderbird volleyball team is flying high with a 2-1 record. The T-Birds opened the season with a win over Tacoma, 15-10, 15-13, 15-12, on Sept. 21. The young team then pulled together for a second triumph, sending Edmonds home with only one win in the four game match, 15-8, 15-13, 15-7. Setter Mariah Goodchild, armed with some incredible hitters, led the ladies to their second victory.

Middle hitter April Helms and outside hitter Amy Smith were the standouts. Each achieving multiple kills. Honorable mention go to Michelle Bonson and Annie Heitz for their defensive plays in the back row.

The T-Birds faced off against Shoreline Sept. 25, losing in three games, 3-15, 5-15, 3-15. Results from their Sept. 30 game against Everett were unavailable at press time. Even though the team played impressively, it was apparent that there's still room for improvement.

Highline player gets air for a block opportunity. Shanked passes, bad block coverage, and communication problems were the main causes of lost points. The team is also suffering from a lack of height. "We're short, but that's no excuse," Bonson said. But considering how early in the year it is, these kinks should be easily worked out by mid-season, players said.

The past few years, the Thunderbirds have had some serious obstacles to overcome. Coaches and players have come and gone, making it impossible to build a solid program.

Despite these setbacks, the '98 team has adjusted well together. "I've never seen a team work so quickly attached," Bonson said.

With a team of eight, mostly freshmen, and a new enthusiastic coach, Shauna Stephens, the Thunderbirds ready to re-gain their division title. Helms believes the team is "working well together."

Highline next visits Olympic in Bremerton for a 7 p.m. match on Oct. 5. They host Bellevue in the Pavilion at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7 before traveling to Moses Lake for the Big Bend Tournament Oct. 9 and 10.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS
Northern Division
W-L-Shoreline 2-0-0, Highline 2-1-0, Skagit Valley 2-0-0, Edmonds 1-2-0, Heline 0-3-0, Everett 0-2-0, Olympic 0-1-0, Bellevue 0-2-0.

Southern Division
W-L-Shoreline 2-0-0, Highline 2-1-0, Skagit Valley 2-0-0, Edmonds 1-2-0, Heline 0-3-0, Everett 0-2-0, Olympic 0-1-0, Bellevue 0-2-0.

Western Division
W-L-Shoreline 2-0-0, Highline 2-1-0, Skagit Valley 2-0-0, Edmonds 1-2-0, Heline 0-3-0, Everett 0-2-0, Olympic 0-1-0, Bellevue 0-2-0.

Men's soccer pounds rivals

By Jamie Kirk
Staff Reporter

The Highline men's soccer team after three weeks of play is undefeated with a record of 3-0-3.

With a 3-0 win over Edmonds, a 6-1 win over South-west Oregon, a 1-1 tie with Skagit Valley and a 4-0 win over Shoreline, the men are second in their division.

"This year's team has better chemistry then I have ever had," said head coach Jason Prenovost.

In the 3-0 vs. Edmonds, the goals were scored by Gerry DiPietro, Rajwindar Bal and Clement Chiabi. In the 6-1 win over Southwest Oregon DiPietro and Rubin Seonants both had two goals and one goal each by Jason Sooper and Chiabi.

Going up against the number one team Skagit Valley, last Wednesday's game was a challenge for Highline but with a goal late in the second half by Chiabi, the T-Birds pulled out a hard fought tie.

"We played good soccer in the second half," said Prenovost.

Prenovost feels his team needs to work on their marking in the defensive third of the field.

"The sophomores have tremendous fire and a great work rate, the freshmen are not yet there," said Prenovost.

On Saturday the men played Spokane in the 4-0 win DiPietro had two goals, one by Sop- er and one by Rajwinder Bal. Even thought the T-Birds won, the team was not satisfied with their performance.

"It's nice to see playing and come out on top," said Prenovost.

"We played well, but we have potential to do a lot better," said halfback Steve Mullins.

"We have a lot of injuries that we need to get better," said Mullins.

"Hopefully we'll get them well for Green River," said Prenovost.

Highline hosts Green River on Wednesday with scores not available at press time.

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**Primo parking goes for big bucks**

*By Ann Westberg*  
*Staff Reporter*

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**Human Services Tech**

New program aims to give students the human touch

*By Alex P. Henney*  
*Staff Reporter*

Highline students have another option this quarter. The Human Services Technology program will include two separate tracks for students to follow, and two more may be added in the future.

Mark McKay is preparing to kick off the Foundation's annual direct mail campaign in the works. He also has a call for Social Work from the University of Washington and is looking for students to follow, and two more may be added in the future.

"I would like to attract more students and get the word out," said McKay.

**HCC Foundation hopes to raise piles of money**

*By Ann Westberg*  
*Staff Reporter*

The Foundation, a private, non-profit organization that raises funds for Highline, is beginning Fall quarter with a new director and a new goal for their annual direct mail campaign.

"We would like to attract more students and get the word out," said McKay.

"A good start," said McKay. "We would like to attract more students and get the word out, and we would like to have more involvement in meetings and events."  
*Staff Reporter*

McKay has other goals to ensure more of an awareness between the Foundation and employers on campus. He would like to partner with departments on campus to help them find students who are interested in their fields.

"I'd like the campus to have a better understanding of what we do," said McKay.