**College says no to sexual harassment**

By Jonathan Woldeab

A new Highline student center may soon raise fees for students. College officials and students agree that the aging Building 8' is unlikely to be a solution. But pay could mean higher fees for students.

College officials and students say that the current building is not a whole new building. But it is a solution for the current space. That, however, has led to complaints of sexual harassment.

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Highline's faulty has earned it one of the smallest among local community colleges, it is unlikely to have a new student center soon. However, that the college itself is unlikely to be able to pay for a new student center soon. Director of Student Programs

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**Highline several degrees above rest**

By Bob Holmgren

Although Highline's faculty is one of the smallest among local community colleges, it is one of the most educated. Faculty members hold degrees in a wide variety of fields, including education, nursing, and manufacturing technology.

Highline faculty members are passionate about their work. They are actively engaged in teaching. Faculty members were concerned about the quality of education in the most recent report of the state community college system. The total number of faculty for each college was compared to the number of students. Highline faculty members each hold a degree or higher, while faculty members in other local community colleges do not.

In comparison, 52 percent of Shoreline Community College's faculty have a Ph.D., while 27 percent of faculty at Everett Community College have a Master's degree. Highline faculty members are also more likely to be full-time and tenured, with 86.6 percent of faculty having tenure. Highline's faculty members are also more likely to be full-time and tenured, with 86.6 percent of faculty having tenure. Highline's faculty members are also more likely to be full-time and tenured, with 86.6 percent of faculty having tenure.
Sexuality instructor gets around

By Kim Hipol
Staff Reporter

Sex is a topic that most people are familiar with and many enjoy learning about.

Rod Fowers can be found teaching Human Sexuality, along with other Psychology classes throughout the day here at Highline.

Fowers teaches an array of classes, including Intro. to Psychology, Developmental Psychology: Life Span, Theories of Personality, Human Sexuality, Respiratory Methods, and Adolescent Development and Sexuality. Adolescent Development and Sexuality is a course that Fowers is developing for the Spring quarter which will be of interest to adolescents in becoming counselors.

Teaching is Fowers’ second and final career. Before becoming a teacher, he was a respiratory therapist in Utah. He was the department head in his hospital from 1976-90.

Fowers decided to make a career move when health care became more of a business and less humanitarian. With the goal of becoming a full-time psychiatric therapist, Fowers went back to school. This was what brought him to Seattle from his hometown, Slateville, Utah, where he was born and raised.

In Seattle, Fowers attended Antioch University for his graduate studies. Upon finishing his school in 1993, a position opened at Highline for a part-time instructor.

Since Fowers liked the courses he taught that summer, he decided to stay on and has been teaching since.

Fowers greatly enjoys teaching.

“I like learning myself, and so I like to watch other people learn,” said Fowers. “I love to watch students when they get that ‘ah-ha!’ look and I know they are growing.”

Fowers sees teaching as his way of giving something back to society.

Growing up in Slateville, Fowers came from a very conservative culture, one that was academically narrow minded.

“I really like being in an environment where people grow,” said Fowers. “And I hope to create classrooms where students can be who they are and say what they want to say.”

Fowers enjoys teaching at Highline and working with the other staff in the Social Sciences division.

“The staff here are very into helping each other, I like that,” said Fowers. “I also enjoy the diversity in the students, not just ethnic differences, but their backgrounds as well.”

Fowers grew up in a community very similar to that of South King County. He feels sort of at home here at Highline.

As an instructor Fowers plans to keep learning from his students and to never become a burnt-out teacher.

Besides teaching at Highline, Fowers enjoys mild trail-riding on his bicycle, “not the hardcore mountain biking,” he said.

He also enjoys vacationing in southern Utah, in the high desert, Valley of the Gods. In this state pack a lot of Anasazi ruins can be seen.

Fowers used to be an avid skier when he lived in Utah, spoiled by the endless miles of powder-filled runs. He doesn’t enjoy the skiing in Washington. “The snow is too wet here,” he said.

He also enjoys reading, going to movies and cooking.

“I am a great cook,” Fowers boasted, coming out of his humble shell.

Fowers has also spent time up in Germany doing service work for two years from 1975-77.

He purchased his grandmother’s house on the farm he grew up on in 1983. He lived there with his partner until 1990, when he moved to Seattle. Fowers has pondered the idea of moving back home, but says he loves Seattle too much to ever leave.

“I always try to be who I am and let other people be who they are,” he said.
Tuition only part of budget story

By Ami Westberg
Staff Reporter

The average full-time student at Highline only pays for one quarter of the actual amount of money that it takes to educate them. Washington state taxpayers contribute 74 percent of the cost of instruction. It costs $4,548 — of which taxpayers cover $3,336 — to educate the equivalent of one full-time student each year at Washington community and technical colleges. This amount is a drop in the bucket compared to the cost of attending a private college such as Pacific Lutheran University, where the average full-time student pays $17,000 to $24,000 per year for their education.

Every odd year, the state Legislature meets in a long budget session to determine how much of the taxpayers' money will be given to all state agencies and programs — including state technical and community colleges — the following two years. "How the state board divides it (the money) up is subject to much discussion and debate," said Laura Saunders, Vice President for Administration.

Once they decide how much to give the colleges, they divide it up between all of the technical and the community colleges in the state. "We get roughly 5 percent of the allocated budget," said Saunders.

Highline has a total general fund budget of approximately $20 million for the 1998-1999 school year. The general fund budget comes from two sources: state and local funds. Highline received approximately $15 million this year from the state fund. The local fund comes from the total amount of tuition that students pay for the whole year. This amount is approximately $5 million, which is the remaining one quarter of the school's budget.

The college starts working on its budget in January. The budget year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. "The Board of Trustees have fiscal authority for the college," said Saunders.

According to the 1998-1999 budget book, the money is broken down into six basic categories: instruction, instructional support, library, student services, general administration, and plant operation and maintenance. Each category's main expense is wages, salaries and benefits. "The faculty's salaries are the largest single component," said Saunders.

The college allowed a little over $10 million for the instructional budget this year. This amount includes faculty salaries and benefits. "The faculty's salaries are the largest single component," said Saunders.

Instructional support received a little less than $5 million. In addition to covering salaries, wages and benefits, this budget pays for facilities rental, repair and maintenance, grounds, campus security and safety and plant supervision.

In addition to the general fund budget, the college receives a capital budget from the state. The capital budget money is used for construction of buildings, remodeling, and equipment.

"This generally has to do with anything that lasts a long time," said Saunders.

Castro comes full circle

By Jembee Woldenab
Staff Reporter

Working closely with students in higher education is a dream come true for Toni Castro.

"If you want one year of prosperity, grow rice. If you want 10 years of prosperity, grow trees. If you want lifetime prosperity grow people," said Castro.

As Highline's director of Multicultural Services, Castro knows people through her connections with such clubs as Asian and Pacific Islanders, Native American Student Association, and United Latino Association.

Castro had long pursued professional careers that kept her in touch with people. She worked with the San Joaquin County Youth Services in California, counseling youth and family on the issues of drugs, alcohol, and family issues.

For eight years, she worked as the Inter-Cultural Center Coordinator/Counselor for the Sonoma State University.

"Castro is the fruit of such programs. Without such programs, I would have never been here," she said.

"Her positive outlook and drive to do good continues even though she still technical.

Photo by Kirk Elliott

Tazza is Hot

Tazza employee Zakiley Shaw serves up a hot cup of Joe to Tazza patrons. Hot liquid was a welcome relief on a cold winter day, even if it's still technical.
Opinion

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Editorials

Student center should be center of students

There seems to be an idea floating around that the Thunderword Union Building (Building 8) needs a remodel. It's not such a bad idea. The TUB is supposed to be the center of student life on campus. Aside from being a home for the student government and Highline offices, the TUB should be a gathering place for students. Remodeling the TUB would have certain advantages for the student body. But only if it is done right.

At other colleges the student center is a gathering place for the entire student body. At Highline the TUB seems to be merely a place to stop off for pudding on the way to your next class. Any changes should be the kind of things that would bring student life to the TUB.

Highline has traditionally had a relatively low rate of student involvement. It can be argued that the lack of an effective student center has a part in that. A major problem with the building right now is that it simply isn't big enough. The entire first floor is occupied by the cafeteria and Tazza. The top floor has a good deal of open space, but as it is the area is very poorly used.

Changes to the TUB should include more to bring students in. Being able to gather the students in a common area would be the first step to creating the active campus environment the college is always striving to find.

The TUB isn't what it should be. If the college is going to make a commitment to changes, that commitment should be to the students, and to bringing the TUB, and the student body closer to what it should be.

Part-time teachers owed full-time benefits

Part-time teachers have filed suit against the state for benefits they have been denied since 1991. The teachers should have been receiving the same pension benefits as full-time teachers since 1991, but they have been told otherwise and the state has held out on their benefits.

Part-time teachers struggle enough trying to do the same job as full-time instructors for a fraction of the pay. They shouldn't have to worry about being denied the benefits they were promised.

The typical rhetoric about how we treat the teachers of the next generation of America's leaders definitely applies in this situation. It's time we start living up to it.

And the state should live up to its obligations when it comes to part-time teachers.

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It's just the winter blues, man

By Mike Stampalia

Over the world. From Microsoft CEO Bill Gates, who probably wishes he could just buy the government, to Iraqi leader Sadaam Hussein, who is insane enough to think he can beat the British and American forces this time.

You can't possibly have it half as bad as them.

The guy who seems to be suffering the worst is President Clinton. Not only is his favorite intern, Monica Lewinsky, getting big bucks to do a primo-time tell-all interview on national television, but stories are circulating that Hillary Clinton also had affairs in the past, leading people to ask poor Bill if they have an open marriage.

There's no way you have it that bad.

I could write a book about all the unfortunate things that have happened to famous people recently. Unfortunately, no one would read it. So, I must continue writing for The Thunderword, hoping that someday I will earn my keyboard slapper merit badge and be paid a decent wage for my efforts.

The cure to the current winter blues is simple. (Unfortunately, this cure doesn't work for Running Start students; their problems are just too complex.) Repeat after me:

I don't care about the weather. It doesn't make very good conversation anyway. I will get a date.

I'm not going to class more than once a week, but I'm going to ace that test anyway.

Good, now go out and do it. You can't have the winter blues forever.

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Simple truth is the key to understanding men

In this world certain things are true. The truth of these things is not affected by the number of people who actually accept and understand them.

Now, woman is a complicated creature. It is beyond the intellectual capacities of mortal men to understand the functioning of her mind. Even those who claim to be experts have only the most basic grasp.

It is sort of like the weather.

You see, with women, you can observe their behavior, gather all the empirical data you want and make an educated guess as to what they are thinking or what their next move will be. The climate of the region and the time of year are important issues.

Letters to the Editor

Two sides to smoking issue

By Andrew

Dear Editor:

I could not help but respond to the letter that appeared in the Opinion section on Nov. 5 written by Miriam Kennedy regarding smoking. Now first of all, understand that I am a smoker, as you may have seen in the picture accompanying the front page article on smoking (that’s me). Understand also that I am NOT one of those gung-ho “let us smoke everywhere” people either. I do my best not to smoke outside in the open, and if that means setting up more non-smoking zones like the ones outside some buildings, so be it. I have to object strongly to Miriam’s statement that smoking is not a constitutional right.

I have to question Miriam’s statement that smoking is not a constitutional right. My belief is that smoking is a constitutional right and that all the empirical data you want say that smoking is not a constitutional right.

For example, the other day I was out to eat with a female friend of mine. She made a comment about how inconveniently I stared at my food as I cut off the pieces of my steak and the quick, tight, sawing motion that I used. I responded by saying, “Why do you like longer strokes?” She stared at me suspiciously as if to ask, “Just what exactly do you mean by that?”

Oh, yeah,” she said, as if suddenly shaken from out of a trance.

You see, there was no hidden meaning in my question. I was simply wondering if the way I cut my meat was so strange by inquiring how she cut hers.

If I had wanted to ask something else, or just make a comment then I would have said something else.

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By Jennifer Young and Sarah Song
Staff Reporters

The door opens to the art room and Highline art instructor Mishia Van De Veire blows in.

With flourish he takes off his signature beret and tosses it on a small table by the door. Class is now in session.

"He's a serious instructor with excellent skills in reaching into the gut of students' creativity. His passion for art and teaching is inspiring," said Deborah, an art student.

Originally from Indiana, Van De Veire has a bachelor's degree in philosophy and received a master of fine arts at the University of Washington.

Van De Veire began teaching at Highline in Fall Quarter 1993. He said he came to Highline because there was a job opening and an opportunity to teach. Also, the students were the main attraction.

"Without the students, there is nothing," he said.

His previous job experience includes teaching at the UW extension, the Seattle Art Museum, and the Kirkland Art Center.

Although he has showcased some of his work at the Seattle Art Museum and the Highline faculty show, he rarely displays his work. He admits that he is somewhat hesitant to show his work until he's developed more as an artist.

A restaurant in the Alexis Hotel, the Painted Table, sells his work at $75 per plate. They sell almost 3,000 plates a year.

"They are all unique, one-of-a-kind plates. I've been selling them for about four years," said Horiiuchi.

Although he is a professional potter, he teaches.

"I like to teach because it fulfills some of those life experiences," said Horiiuchi.

He began working at Highline two weeks before Fall Quarter 1998-99 started and approved of Highline's ceramics department.

"[The ceramics department] is a good facility," said Horiiuchi.

"There's lots of space and we can do a lot of different approaches."

He presents pottery as an activity that students can return to later in life. He wants students to approach it as an art, a fun art.

"He's like that bouncy character Tigger. He's so jovial," said an anonymous student.

"Ceramics is supposed to be fun," he whines.

Horiiuchi uses low-fire hand-painted earthenware, wheel thrown, and also uses porcelain.

Ceramics 171, 172 and 173 will be offered this winter quarter. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

By Liz Doolide
Staff Reporters

The film is the story of Derek (Edward Norton), a man, his family, and those around him.

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By Sarah Song
and Jennifer Young
Staff Reporters

The movie going experience is a varied one.

Movies mostly fall into one of two categories. Brainless, though amusing, and stimulatingly thought provoking.

Day after day droves of Americans meander to theaters across the country to take part in the pleasures of modern cinema. It is amazing though, the movies that should be seen, rarely are.

Year after year movies like Armageddon, Titanic, Twister and Men In Black are showered with awards, and make gross amounts of money.

Meanwhile movies are coming out all the time, a lot of which have some really important things to say and are ignored by the public.

A few days ago I went and saw American History X, a compelling movie portraying the effects of racism on a young man, his family, and those around him.

The film is the story of Derek (Edward Norton), his racism and hatred and his attempts at overcoming them as told by his younger brother Danny (Edward Furlong). The story begins with Derek's release from Chino, a southern California prison for the brutal murder of two black men.

Prior to Derek's incarceration, he was a leader of a white supremacist skinhead group in California. Over his three-year incarceration, Derek had some valuable life experiences which changed his outlook.

Dannny on the other hand, spent the three years doing whatever he could to follow in Derek's footsteps, Derek having been a father figure to Danny after their father, a fascist, was shot and killed while on the job.

The movie chronicles Derek's attempt to pull Danny, as well as the rest of his family, from the hatred that threatens to consume them all.

What I loved about this movie was that it portrayed the story, not in a way which made you hate, and condemn Derek, but to understand what life experiences contributed to his behavior and to make peace with others with shared beliefs.

Racism obviously stems from ignorance, but in order to overcome it, we must first understand what the driving force is behind it.

The movie challenges viewers to think about the things that preoccupied me as a child are still with me today," Van De Veire said.

Van De Veire is currently teaching Art 110 and plans on teaching Art 100 and Art 105 Winter Quarter.

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Men believe they have what it takes to win

By MICHAEL STAMPALIA

The Highline men’s basketball team faces the tough task of following the greatest dynasty in Thunderbird hoop history. The reigning back-to-back NWAC champions have no starters returning and only two key contributors remain from last year’s squad which was a school record 32-3. This T-Birds have to replace several players and a coach who have rightful claims to being among the best to ever suit up for Highline.

Former assistant Jeff Albrecht is the team’s new head coach, replacing Joe Caller0 Albrecht was named as Caller0’s replacement before the season began last year. He used that time to prepare for the season.

“I started in early November last year. I looked at high school games and tried to get the guys that we had last year back,” Albrecht said.

Sophomore team captains Adam Enfield and Shaun Madison are the only players back who saw significant action last year. The 6’9” Madison was the team’s leading contributor off the bench, averaging 10.9 ppg, and 5.53 rebounds in just under 19 minutes per game. The sharpshooting 6’4” Enfield was the team’s best long-range threat, shooting 42.9 percent from beyond the three-point arc, while averaging 6.5 ppg.

Also back is sophomore center Brian Boy, who played in 23 of the team’s 33 games while averaging 1.96 ppg and 2.22 rebounds.

Last year the Thunderbirds had arguably the greatest backcourt tandem in NWAC history with two-time league MVP Quincy Wilder, who transferred to Portland State.

6’7” freshman starting center Tom Hubbard defends Leon Johnson during practice. Start at forward with 6’7” freshman Tom Hubbard, Kentwood High School, patrolling the middle for the T-Birds.

Hubbard hopes to continue a trend of outstanding freshman centers at Highline. Two years ago a little known 6’9” freshman named Brian Scalabrine from Enumclaw High School came to Highline and dominated the middle. He led the team in rebounding and blocked shots and was second on the team in scoring, earning himself a scholarship at Southern Cal. Scalabrine reestablished his second year and led the team to the playoffs which is the third and final step in what promises to be an interesting season.

The team’s greatest strength is it’s shooting. With long-range specialists such as Enfield and Elvidge and big men like Hubbard and Madison who can pull up and hit the jumper this team won’t be lacking for offense. Johnson seems likely to get most of the minutes at point guard. Enfield and Madison will.

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A result, the Thunderbirds dominated the opposition. The average final score was 88-49 with their only loss coming in the second game of the season, on the road at Chemeketa 73-83. After the loss they won a school record 31 straight games.

Highline has restocked its stable with a promising group of incoming freshmen and two impact sophomore transfers.

Sophomore Brian Johnson (see opposite page), who transferred here after a tumultuous year at Lewis and Clark College, will start at point guard with 6’2” freshman Pat Elvidge, Bothel High School, starting alongside him at shooting guard. Enfield and Madison will.

In the T-Birds, played tight man-to-man defense while holding opponents into committing costly errors and generating easy shots on the other end.

“Defensively we’re going to change it up. So, we’re going to be much different than last year when we overpowered people with the man-to-man,” Albrecht said.

Expect more zone defense and half court traps, with the Thunderbirds trying to force the opposition into committing costly turnovers, with the end result generating easy shots on the other end.

Can this team of newcomers be a rebuilding year for a program that has been so successful in the last two years? Those are the questions that will be answered with the beginning of preseason play against Green River on Monday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. in the Pavilion.
The Thunderbirds new floor leader, sophomore Brian Johnson, is a former Mount Rainier High School all-state point guard who brings experience to a young team.

Johnson played last year for Clark Community College, but decided to transfer after a tumultuous first year.

"I went in hoping just to get some playing time and ended up just starting," said Johnson.

Johnson started every game for the Penguins last year, scoring 10 points per game and averaging 6 assists and 4 steals per contest. Clark finished the season under .500 and out of the playoffs.

Johnson beat out a returning player for the starting point guard position and the two of them split time at the position.

"We didn't really get along with each other," said Johnson. "I just didn't like the situation."

Johnson decided to come home and go to school down the street from his high school at Highline. The Thunderbirds tried unsuccessfully to recruit out of high school originally but coaches felt he was unsure of playing behind Highline's outstanding backcourt tandem of Reggie Ball and Quincy Wilder. Now he inherits their larger-than-life legacy: two championships, breaking several offensive and defensive records, and taking all NWAC honors both years.

Ball, who graduated and transferred to Portland State, after averaging 12.8 points per game, 8.2 assists, and 3 steals was arguably the best point guard ever to play for Highline and will be a tough act to follow.

Highline was expecting sophomore point guard Gabe Ladd, who was limited to 24 games last year because of a knee injury, to come back and start this year. He decided instead to redshirt this year in hopes of saving a year of eligibility for when he transfers to a four year school.

This left an opening for Johnson, who was only too happy to take over the Thunderbird offense.

"This is a successful program," Johnson said.

His game lends itself well to the Thunderbirds wide open offense, where he'll be counted on to pass first and shoot second.

"He has to be able to get everybody involved," said backup point guard freshman Marcus Mosby. "There's a lot of pressure that goes along with that. He'll be able to handle that."

Johnson brings leadership to a team that has only two key contributors returning in sophomore team captains Adam Enfield and Shaun Madsen. Highline's team roster has six sophomores, with only Johnson, Madsen, and Enfield having logged more than 200 minutes last year. One of the sophomores, Niki Sylve, isn't expected to play at all this year.

"He brings great leadership to the team," Albracht said. "It means a lot to have a sophomore point guard."

During a year when the odds will be against them, team chemistry will play a large role in the team's fortunes.
Lady Thunderbirds driving up expectations

New coach Dennis Olson pleased with team's makeup and talent

BY DIANA RUGGIERO

After a solid season last year, the Highline women's basketball team is looking forward to the new season with higher expectations.

The team has four returners from last year's playoff team, a new head coach and a new assistant, and five new players with the hope of attracting a few more.

Dennis Olson is the new head coach this year. He replaces longtime coach Dale Bolinger, who retired after retiring to lead the T-Birds for the last two years. Although Bolinger led the team back to the playoffs for the first time in years, he left under a slight cloud. Players were reportedly unhappy with his coaching style and he retired earlier than he intended to.

Olson brings higher expectations. In 18 years at Auburn High School, his teams won numerous state, district and league titles. Last year at Bothell, high school, he took his squad to the playoffs.

Olson will be assisted by Janelle Oakley, a former Highline player who was with the team last year, and by Phil Sell, who was an assistant in Bolinger's first stint at Highline. It was Sell who helped bring Olson in, tipping off Athletic Director Fred Harrison that Olson might be interested in making the jump to the college ranks. Olson originally retired from coaching to spend more time with his grandchildren. After his grandparents went to high school, he found the urge to continue coaching. He then coached at Bothell for the 1997-98 season, after which he decided the commute was too long.

"I'm looking forward to this season," said Olson. "But I'm going to take it one year at a time."

Despite the experience of the coaching staff, the team is in desperate need of players for its second string.

"We have one or two open spots to fill," said Oakley. But most of the players don't think it will be a problem.

"We are not going to dwell on it," said T-Bird co-captain Karen Nadeau. "We got what we got and we'll go from there."

Four sophomore returners are back from last year's fourth-place team: Nadeau from Decatur, Kristi Duggan from Kentridge, Anise Johnson from White River, and Annette Goff from Kentridge.

The returning players say they are ready to take charge. "I feel like a leader," said Nadeau.

Olson agrees. They have good leadership, excellent dedication, and work awfully hard to achieve their goals," said Olson.

The team still needed one more person to fill in its starting five. Freshman Sharae McElroy, a point guard from Mt. Tahoma, has earned the job.

"She is a good addition to the team," said Olson. "She is a hard worker, outstanding at defense, and is good to coach."

McElroy said she's ready. "I'm a hard worker," said McElroy. "I have heart, hustle, leadership, communication, determination and overall defense."

Olson isn't just impressed with McElroy, her enthusiasm is present when he speaks about the entire team as well. "I'm thoroughly enjoying the team because they are hard working, one of the most coachable groups and they make it fun to coach," said Olson.

Coach Olson thinks the strengths of the team this year will be their mental toughness, quickness, shooting ability and defense which all suit his coaching style.

"I love to stress defense, pressure and the last break mainly because of our height disadvantage," said Olson.

Oakley agrees with Olson's assessment of the team. "Dennis (Olson) is a defensive coach and the girls love it. I love that," said Oakley.

Oakley says the team is gaining experience much quicker than last year.

"The team is progressing and I'm very pleased with their performance," said Oakley. "I've never seen so much heart from each individual girl."

As much as Olson likes coaching the players and they like having him as their coach.

"He's an awesome coach and by far the best I've ever had," said T-Bird Amie Johnson.

Her teammate Kristi Duggan agrees.

"He works us really hard and makes us sweat," said Duggan.

The women's seasons starts Wednesday, Dec. 2 at home versus Centralia at 6 p.m.

"It will be a real treat for anyone to come out and watch these girls play," said Oakley.

Cream cheese and Wheat Thins make for a tasty treat

November seems like an unappreciated month. When is the last time you saw a decoration for Thanksgiving? The only time I ever decorated was in grade school. The mall where I work at put up their Christmas decorations on Nov. 1. Boy, they didn't waste any time. Did they think shoppers weren't going to remember Christmas was coming? Halloween is not a national holiday, but the mall decorated for that. What do they do for Thanksgiving? Nothing. They just go home and eat.

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The rich bastards who play in the NBA are fighting the two is that they both shoot a hell of a lot.

Speaking of shooting, went to play with some kids one day. I shot something over par, but I am sure someone cheated. I lost to a girl, so she probably cheated too. The whole course was off, probably from me hitting my club on the ground and pushing the tiles in the ceiling up. Had this been a nice place they might have gotten mad, but we were in Skyway, and the staff was probably glad I wasn't shooting at anyone.

That place has more security officers than regular employees. What kind of clientele do they expect at night? Wait, maybe hood rats, gangsters, scruffy teenagers, door to door religious cultists and other people who live to harass neighborhoods.

Girls basketball looks to contend in league this year. Provided, of course, that they have enough people to play. Right now they have seven or eight players eligible to compete. I really thought about getting on a wig, mugging a bra and shaving my legs to hop on to the court with the rest of the women.

Could I handle playing with a wig? Which locker room can I use? Maybe I could learn what it is like to deal with strange groups of people.

Man, Better Cheddars are nasty. They taste nothing like cheddar cheese. They say the crackers have real cheddar cheese baked in to every bite. Some lazy ass who just got tired of topping their Ritz with cheese probably thought these up. Idiot.

Nothing beats cream cheese, sprinkled with soy sauce, and Wheat Thins. Definitely the food of choice at my house during the holidays. If you are on an adventuresome kick, you may dip the aforementioned treat into any of Chef Boyardee's tasty pasta treats. Maybe if I am lucky, my mom will buy some cream cheese and crackers at Thanksgiving so I can sit, eat, and watch football while I think of everything I am going to get. I mean give, for Christmas.

Tyler says he will never buy cream cheese flavored crackers.
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Duggan, Nadeau lead Lady 'Bird attack

By TYLER HURST
Inside Scoop

Karen Nadeau loves to steal the ball.
Kristi Duggan likes the competition.
Both like to drain threes.
The Lady T-Birds will look to co-captains Nadeau and Duggan to do what they like and more during the 1998-99 season.

"The offense will revolve around those two," said Head Coach Dennis Olsen.

Nadeau has been playing organized basketball since the third grade. She started like most other kids, because her siblings played, and just loves the game.

"My favorite part is stealing the ball," said Nadeau. "I have to work on my turnovers, though."

Duggan fills the shooting guard position, which requires her to be a little more versatile than most players.

"Karen is our most vocal player," said Olsen. "I count on her to run the offense when point guard (Shawana McElroy) is out."

Duggan has also been playing since the third grade, having started because her parents pushed her into athletics.

"I like the competition, the team-work that goes into basketball," said Duggan.

Olsen feels that Duggan is one of his best outside shooters, but also his best inside player.

"She is an inside out type of player," said Olsen. "We will move her around a lot to make the best use of her talents."

After their first practice game against the faculty, the co-captains both know they and the team have things to work on.

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Trevor Howard: wrestler by day, poet by night

By JAMIE KIRK
and PARIS HANSEN
Inside Scoop

Sometimes Trevor Howard is 200 pounds of pain and sometimes he's a sensitive songwriter.

All American Howard is a promising wrestler who is a contender for the National Junior College Champion title at 197 pounds.

The Mercer Island graduate started wrestling his sophomore year of high school. His junior year Howard took fifth in state at 215 pounds and went 30-0 his senior year winning state. He was also the recipient of the sportsmanship award at the AAA level.

As a Highline freshmen Howard took third at Junior College Nationals. Howard also went 16-0 in the regional tournament.

Last season Howard became the first wrestler from Highline to be awarded Outstanding Wrestler at the regional level.

"Trevor has a great work ethic; he always works hard," said Assistant Coach John Clemens.

In the off season Howard practices Taekwondo, Judo, boxing, and shoot fighting (submission wrestling). He uses these to participate in Ultimate Fighting.

"I can do all four of those by themselves," said Howard. "Ultimate Fighting doesn't limit me to any certain style or rules." In the beginning Howard started wrestling because he wanted to learn how to fight on the ground for the Ultimate Fighting that he is involved in.

He says wrestling has helped him on his take downs and ground control during Ultimate Fighting matches. He one day wants to become the Ultimate Fighting Champion. "I hope to go into professional fighting. If you are really good, you can make a lot of money," said Howard.

In his first Ultimate Fighting match, Howard competed against Josh Barnett, who outweighed Howard by 50 pounds. Howard held the lead for the first four minutes, but was then put in an armbar (a move that can result in the hyperextension of the arm) by his opponent.

Howard plans to continue his Ultimate Fighting career after this wrestling season. While he isn't wrestling and Ultimate Fighting, Howard composes his own music and plays the piano. During high school he was in the Jazz Choir for four years and took private voice lessons for three years.

"I want to write music for professional artists," Howard said. "I would also like to work on my own album."

This season Howard is off to a good start, winning his first match in Idaho in spite of a minor injury last week.

Howard's main rival in the Junior College Nationals is Daniel Cormier from Kansas. Cormier is ranked first while Howard is ranked at a close second.

Howard is one of the key wrestlers this year who is being looked upon to help the team reach its goals.

"He has a good attitude. Trevor is very good at getting mentally prepared for matches," said Clemens.

One of Howard's best features as a wrestler, says Clemens, is that he warms up really well. Howard begins to block out distractions 15 to 20 minutes before each match.

Warming up well allows Howard to not become fatigued and to perform at 100 percent of his ability.

After finishing at Highline, Howard plans to transfer to a Division I school and continue his wrestling career.

Academic All-American heads S&A

By KEVIN WINTERSTEEN
Inside Scoop

Not only is Mark Kissler an Academic All-American and returning heavyweight wrestler this year, he is also chairman on one of Highline's most important committees.

Kissler, third-year sophomore wrestler and chairman of the budget writing Service & Activities Committee, is looking forward to his final year at Highline. Kissler will be wrestling in the heavyweight class again this year, even though he isn't sure about coming back.

"I feel I'm gonna do a lot better this year. I'm in the top shape of my life," he said.

"Last year I had two years in and decided I didn't want the pressure. But I realized I had one more year left and it was the only place I could wrestle."

After the cutoff for his division was raised to 285 pounds, Kissler could face opponents up to 45 pounds heavier than him.

"It's continuous work all through the year, but as your metabolism goes up your body weight gets a lot more volatile," said Kissler.

He says size usually means little, skill is what wins.

Usually, it's fifty-fifty. The bigger guys tend to push and shove more while the lighter guys tend to be more technical," he said.

Kissler says even though this will be his last year he's still looking to improve.

"There's always room for improvement. I need to improve my elevation, and my set ups," he said.

Kissler was elected chairman of the S&A committee earlier this month.

"I've always enjoyed money, managing money. I'm going to major in business finance," said Kissler.

Kissler says he plans to transfer to the University of Washington Tacoma branch after he graduates from Highline.
Arcturus wins award

By Liz Doolittle
Staff Reporter

Highline's annual literary magazine, Arcturus recently won the Washington Community and Technical Colleges Literary Magazine competition.

Arcturus, a literary magazine containing the work of students, staff, alumni and faculty is edited and produced by students of highline, and boasts creative writing instructor Sharon Hashimoto as the faculty advisor.

A panel made up of two English professors, one art/visual communications professor and two students deliberated as to who had the finer magazine.

The eight magazines submitted were judged in the categories of quality of writing, quality of artwork, editorial consistency, design and layout, production and other parameters.

From there, it was narrowed to the top three, and with a closer look at each publication's application sheet Arcturus was named the winner by consensus.

Along with the recognition, Arcturus was awarded $500. "$500 will definitely help the magazine... I hope to get more submissions and now that we have more money, we'll have an even better magazine next year," said Hashimoto.

The reading panel's comments were as follows. "As a whole, Arcturus 1998 is a delightful and moving reflection on the variety of struggles, the sports of growth, the losses, and the self identifications that enmesh people in its community."

The reading panel found the poetry in the magazine to be consistent, insightful and crisp-edged.

Special mentions were made of the poems "Banh Bong Lan, Found Cake" by Dinh Van and "conjugating the seasons" by Linda Malnack, a prose piece "Trees" by Charlotte Taylor, "Help," a photo by Redento M. Duran and "Ashent," a drawing by Lori Mullins.

Design and layout were said to be "tidy and effective, never intrusive, and integrated well with the art and text."

Honoroble mention goes to Between the Lines from Edmonds Community College and Phrenic from Clark College.

Submissions for this year's Arcturus are currently being accepted. Entries are due by Dec. 31 in the categories of poetry, prose and short stories.

Items to be published are chosen by a panel of student editors from among the entries.

For more information call Sharon Hashimoto at 206-787-3710 ext. 3158, or Rachel Thorne at ext. 3903.
Heartbreak for Highline in playoffs

T-Birds drop close game to Tacoma after OTs, shootout

By Jamie Kirk
Staff Reporter

The T-Bird men’s soccer season came down to one shot.

On a cold, grey, muddy November day, after 90 minutes of hard-fought play and two overtimes, Tacoma and Highline were tied 1-1. The winner goes on to the semi-finals, the loser goes home.

The first four tries in the five-shot shootout left the two teams still even, with Highline missing on to the semi-finals, the loser were tied 1 shot and T-Bird goalie Chad McWhirt saving a Tacoma shot. McWhirt took the fifth shot, which sailed wide of the net. Then McWhirt hesitated for a second on Tacoma’s last shot, and the season was over.

The 2-1 loss on Tuesday doesn’t dim the luster of the T-Birds season, however, as they finished strong to claim their first Northern Division title since 1987 with a 13-2-6 record.

The rough play did not disrupt Highline’s momentum, but they could only score once during regulation time. The goal came in the second half by forward Mike DeSimone.

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Volleyball awaits appeal after playoff loss

By Jewanna Carver
Staff Reporter

Friday the 13th proved to be an unlucky day for the Thunderbird volleyball team.

The ladies were knocked out of the NWAACC district playoffs in the first round. Bellevue beat the T-Birds by single elimination in four games, 16-14, 15-6, 15-13, 15-6.

But it wasn’t a clean win.

The referee of the match was a rookie. “He told us it was his first time ever calling a college match,” said middle hitter April Helms.

Apprently the other team was allowed to get away with screening, (blocking the server so the other team can’t see) and having several double contacts committed by their setter.

A lot of bad calls have a substantial effect on a match as close as this one. It caused the T-Birds to lose many key points.

Coach Shauna Sheppard is taking this seriously and plans to write a letter of appeal to the league commissioner.

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Mullinax looks back and to the future

5'5" starter impresses teammates with hustle

By Jamie Kirk
Staff Reporter

Highline midfielder Steve Mullinax excels on the field and off it.

"He is a very good soccer player and a very good student," said Head Coach Jason Renovost.

Mullinax is a Highline sophomore who will fulfill his two years of eligibility at the end of this season.

"He plays within himself, he knows what he is good at and keeps it up," says Renovost.

Mullinax began playing soccer at the sixth grade. A friend needed players for his team and he knew Mullinax was fast.

Mullinax has now played soccer for 11 years. Six of those years he spent in the premier soccer organizations around South King County, and four years at Tye High School.

Mullinax, at 5 feet 5 inches, the shortest player on the team, has been a great asset to the Thunderbirds. As a starter his hard work and his intensity makes him a role model for his teammates.

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Annual game is, once again, not pretty

Women beat faculty-staff team 57-52, raise funds for food bank

In an epic battle, the women's basketball team regained its title last Friday as "Still the second best basketball team at Highline." Assuming, of course, none of the intramural basketball teams challenge them to a game.

Last Friday, the women slipped by the faculty-staff team 57-52, keeping their stranglehold on the mystical, mythical Aluminum Cup du Jour.

The annual game features the women's team, trying to get ready for a season of real games, and the faculty-staff team, a motley crew of professors and aging stars that has been playing half-court every Friday for the last 20 years. Full-court is farther than most of them are used to running.

Nonetheless, it was a tight game most of the way. The women pulled away when the faculty's offense routed anywhere not named Albrecht.

Head men's basketball coach Jeff Albrecht, all 5'11" of him, towered over his competition in every aspect of the game. The difference is, he really was a basketball player, at Eastern and Central Washington universities.

Among the others, basketball is, at best, a hobby.

Unfortunately for Albrecht his new head coach, Phil Droke, seemed to be under the impression that they were playing by CYO rules that state each player must be in the game.

Droke, wearing a paper bag in protest of the officiating (or out of shame?), still looked lost most of the game.

Officiating the game was Highline's esteemed athletic director, the honorable Fred Harrison. Harrison, once again, seemed to lose on the finer points of what a blocking foul, charge, or fouling foul was. If one didn't know Harrison one might think he was biased toward the women's team.

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Regardless, Sell's blow re-energized with the women's team the rest of the day.

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Stone COLD Sports

By Kevin Wintersteen

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Senen covers the World Pain Games in Iraq next week.

Softball team finishes fall season

By Martin Smith

Fall ball is over for the Highline women's softball team, who finished with the record of 3-2-1 in the abbreviated autumn season.

Their only losses came to Western Washington University, who were NCAA Division II national champions last year.

Highline softball coaches Cara Hoyt and Heather Overman led the Lady T-Birds to a division title last year.

Hoyt expects the team to do well again this year.

"Edmonds is going to be toughest in our conference, but we are going to be conference champions," she said.

One of the biggest changes to the softball program this year is the improvements the college made to the field, including a new scoreboard, warning track and sprinkler system.

The team only has five returning players: Tai Mansigh, Erin Arnett, Carrie Rhodes, Heather Saw, and Amy Johnson. Mansigh and Saw will be the team captains this year.

"This year's team has a lot of new talent. Combined with the leadership and skills of last year's players, I see us going all of the way baby!" said T-bird pitcher Mansigh.

Their first game is not until March 30, when they play Wenatchee at home, and they will be preparing for that all year long. The team will begin weeks of early morning practices next quarter.

With morning practices coming around we will all be forced to work together and become closer as a team," said veteran Arnett, who figures to again be the team's starting shortstop.

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Wrestling gets early season education

By Kevin Wintersteen
Staff Reporter

The Highline wrestling team lost a heartbreaker last weekend in their dual meet versus Southwest Oregon Community College. The team lost the match 21-19.

"It could have gone better. A couple tough learning experiences cost us. A couple guys were winning that were pinned," said Assistant Coach John Clemens.

The most notable defeats were:
- Brian Nobis was winning by a score of 10-2, but was pinned.
- Jesse Barnett in another close match lost by a score of 6-3.
- Jason Olson lost a tough match 10-9.

The T-Birds had a number of bright spots, however.

Returning All-American Trevor Howard, at 197 pounds, pinned his opponent.

Aaron Hall, a sophomore at 118 pounds, won a decisive match, 13-7.

And, continuing from last week the frosh continue to surprise.

Ken Deserdi, at 149 pounds, won by a score of 10-6. Brian Whistle at 169 pounds beat his man, 14-5. Freshman John Morgan also won, 9-5, at 184.

"Not that these don't count, but losing early is a bit more frustrating," said Clemens.

"I think the guys learned that they need to stay under control of their weight and that they need to stay under control in the match," said Clemens. "You can lose everything late by getting pinned."

Highline’s next meet is a team scrimmage Saturday, Nov. 21. The team then will travel the next two weekends, first to a weekend tournament, Nov. 27-28, versus Lassen, in Susanville, Calif. The next week they’ll be in Tacoma at a double-dual meet versus Clackamas Community College and Pacific Lutheran on Friday, Dec. 4.

Women’s soccer looks on to next season

By Martin Smith
Staff Reporter

The women’s soccer season is now over and coach Shari Andresen looks to spend the rest of the year trying to recruit new players for next season.

The good news is that the lady T-Birds have six to seven returning players which is a high number for a junior college.

Coach Andresen has already been looking in to some new players "we have three to five new players on line to come to Highline, so it’s looking good for next year," said Andresen.

"But I really can’t tell until July and they are signed up for classes," she added.

Toward the end of the season, the women’s soccer team scored a total of 33 goals this season and had only 28 scored on them, with three shutouts.

Several players ended the season with honors being selected for the following awards; Miss Hustle - center midfielder Diana Ruggiero

Most Inspirational - Rachel Moyer, Vickie Upchurch, Jess Anderson, and Diana Ruggiero

Most Valuable Player - Angie Upchurch

Coach Andresen will be back next year and she is looking forward to a winning season.
Annual food drive kicks off

By Dani Stuart
Staff Reporter

Team Highline's annual food drive is now going as usual, Dec. 4, and continues through the Holidays until Jan. 21, 1999. The drive is to benefit the Homeless in Seattle. Team Highline is asking for non-perishable foods only. "If they have more than 700 donations, this will be Team Highline's second year collecting food, and they plan to have another blanket and coat drive to benefit those in need."

"Every year is a little bit better," Anderson said. "If we need the funds, the information can then be Thanksgiving, just like everyone else." The blanket and coat donations will go to the homeless in Seattle. Team Highline is asking for donations only. "Non food items can be dropped off in any of the bins found in buildings in the classroom."

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The problem with sexual harassment is when one person has more power than the other person. "In the Highline Student Rights and Responsibilities Code, sexual harassment is 'harassment on the basis of sex, gender, age, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, or physical condition of a mentally or emotionally handicapped individual; behavior which offends the recipient.'"

A Highline student said that sexual harassment is up to individuals to define and know when they feel harassed or not. "I define sexual harassment as different things, most have been the sense of integrity and dignity," she said. "The discussion has been around for years." Said one female student, "I wholeheartedly agree with Diane Anderson." Saunders said. "I don't think we need the idea has been presented, so it it was pushed back for a while. Diane Anderson said that the idea has been presented, so it it was pushed back for a while. Diane Anderson said that the issue was revisited and did work very well." "It's a good idea," she said. "I wholeheartedly agree with Diane Anderson."