News of rapes reported at safety forum

By Rachelle Flynn
Staff Reporter

Three rapes have been reported on campus within the last year, college officials revealed at a safety forum this week.

One rape was reported last fall to the on-campus police department. Before the rape, a man reportedly was watching in the grass nearby and thought he saw a man trying to enter a dormary.

The two other reported rapes took place on campus while victims were in residence halls.

"There have been a number of rapes on campus, and many of the 70 people in attendance at the forum have felt worried or scared when they thought about the rapes," said the on-campus police. "This is why we held the forum to increase awareness and educate people about the steps they can take to protect themselves."

The last rape was reported by a student who came forward and shared her experience. "I don't want this to happen to anyone else," she said. "We need to come together and make our campus safer."

Eleven students file for student elections

By Susan Remondi
Staff Reporter

Eleven students will be competing for positions on Student Government in May and June.

Benjamin McNulty, Cotulla Garnett and Cameron Iago have been named as candidates for student council president. They will campaign on issues of safety, accessibility and diversity.

"I want to make sure that everyone feels welcome on our campus," said McNulty. "We need to be inclusive and make sure that everyone has a voice."

"I am excited to have a say in the decisions that affect our college," said Garnett. "I believe in the power of diverse perspectives and want to bring that to the table."

"I've always wanted to be a leader and make a difference," said Iago. "I think this is the perfect opportunity to do so."
Kramer speaks need for touch

By A.J. Corde
Staff Reporter

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Our lives continue to push through this infinite and enormous amount of space. But space itself has two meanings in this modern world. The first of which may have originated in Greek and Roman times and says that space is continuing, never ending. It is a combination of God and time.

The modern idea of space is a vast emptiness in which we exist alone as a human race propelled towards nothing. In this huge universe we feel we are alone, even though there are billions of us here struggling together.

The human race is pushing itself into isolation. It is unhealthy for people to live purely in a technological existence. Experts say that people who spend too much time in virtual relationships at first feel like they have someone, but wind up feeling alone and depressed.

Campus shutdown

The Highline campus will shutdown in power from Saturday, May 27 until Sunday, afternoon.

The campus' 35-year-old high-voltage cables that are buried in the ground are leaking power. The cables carry over 12,500 volts of electricity and it is not only potentially lethal but also a fire hazard.

Those repairs are not currently being made, they will be made shortly.

Veterans celebrated

A dedication ceremony will be held to honor the veterans on May 26.

The Veterans' club and few Highline students have helped put a memorial day ceremony together to honor the veterans of America.

The dedication ceremony will take place this Friday, May 26, from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the southwest corner of Building 6.

The program includes speeches from guest speakers from the campus and speakers from the local community.

The ceremony will also include a dedication to the veterans and the raising of the flag.

"Magic is irrational and touch is magic," said Kramer. "To feel like you are a part of this world you need to go out and touch things in it and let those things touch you."

People pull away from touch and love in this world because they are afraid. But by denying this most fundamental need for human contact they are in fact ignoring the very heart they wish to protect.

In the words of a Buddhist monk Kramer quoted in his speech "Everything I touch is soft, because I am soft."

Touch is vital for life because by touching an object we can in a way relate to it, and feel closer to the person or place in which the object originated.

Retrieving a real letter from a real friend at the real mailbox/ mailbag, is much more personal and beneficial to the human function than an everyday E-mail. You know that friend actually touched that paper and delivered that stamp. They took the time and effort, rather than a hurried attempt to contact you which you can charge to your personal computers.

Isolation is increasing. We all keep falling away from each other. But touch and close human interactions is the things that will let this human race survive. By reaching out to others, we are creating the very new century and make a New World.

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Campus Life

Crime Blotter

May 19-24

Tag of War over child

A man and woman were found in the east lot on May 19 arguing over who would take the baby. The man ended up blocking the male into a parking stall in the visitor area of the lot in front of Building 6.

Security arrived and had the man turn the baby over to the woman.

Dominoes are not to be played in the parking lot

A student reported that she had been in an accident in a parking lot on campus May 18. A student who was sitting in a Nissan and shifted out of park and hit the driver-side rear of her Saturn.

They were off the Saturn and hit a Honda. The Honda hit another Saturn which then hit a Ford Mustang. The Driver of the first Saturn suffered from a slight back injury.

Security called the DMPD and District 26 to help with the accident.

Gravity always wins out

A custodian was removing legs from a desk in Building 23 on the 6 floor May 22. As he was removing the legs the desktop fell on his head leaving a small bump above his right ear.

Theft can happen to you

A routine patrol of the parking lot by security found a window and door open on a Toyota 4-Runner in the south end of the east lot on May 20.

Security waited for the owners to whom was at the Midtown swap meet.

Security figure efficacy of security

A suspicious person was reported on campus by the ppploons in front of Building 17 on May 22. Security tried to make contact with the suspect but he denied being in the building. Security called the DMPD to help search. The suspect was never found.

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President

Benjamin McNelley

Benjamin McNelley says he has the drive and desire to be the next student body president.

"As president I wish to enhance the student body's experience at HCC with my leadership, experience, discipline, diligence and energy. I believe I can fulfill this goal and all the duties required of me as president," said McNelley.

If he is picked as president, McNelley would like to encourage students to do well in college and see more participation in educational and extra-curricular clubs.

McNelley has a long list of accomplishments. In high school he served as student government executive and senior treasurer. He has been a high school counselor, camp counselor and director.

Currently McNelley dedicates one weekend a month to the Matters. McNelley was also on Highline's cross-country team.

Vice President for Legislation

Dustin Lee West

A member of the track team, West says he is the ideal candidate because he has past experience in student government. He also says that he has the interpersonal skills to be able to work well with others.

In his application for the office, West wrote that if elected he wants "to make student life more easier, to help out others with all of their problems and to try to make Highline a funner place."

Vice President for Administration

Byron Gaylord Jr.

Byron Gaylord is running unopposed. "I feel that I am the best candidate because I have an excellent take-charge attitude. I work extremely well with others and their opinions," said Gaylord.

One thing Gaylord wants to see accomplished at Highline is a more efficient exit from the east parking lot.

Treasurer

Carbon R. Argo

Carbon Argo said he will take the time and energy necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the office.

Argo thinks that he would be the best president because, "I have excellent leadership skills, social skills and give my best to everything."

Argo, who is a member of the basketball team, would like to see more student involvement in campus activities and better student-faculty relationships.

In high school he was a student body representative. Argo said that experience would help him be chosen as president.

Club Liaison/International Student Senator

Sylvie C. Jovet

Sylvie Jovet is running unopposed for Club Liaison/Treasurer.

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Jovet would like to see more organized campus activities and word of mouth of events to spread faster. She would also like to increase student participation in these events.

Jovet's past experience included helping girls camp. "I have organized and helped budget for a girls camp for the past four years," said Jovet.

Evening Senator

Guibinder Kaur

Guibinder Kaur believes she is the best for the position because she can relate and understand their needs.

"I would like to see more and more students participating in campus activities and do fun stuff beneficial for the students and the school overall. Also work a little bit more on improving the science department," Kaur said about what she wants accomplished at Highline.

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S&A needs committed students next year

The Services and Activities Budget Committee has finished the budget for next year's clubs and activities.

The process of funding each non-academic club and activity on campus took the committee the better part of students next year. S&A needs committed members of the committees. There are talks scheduled right now to possibly formulate some rules for next year's committee members, including but not limited to attendance guidelines.

It's possible the committee will begin fall quarter.

Congratulations to NWAACC qualifiers

The 2000 NWAACC track championships are back today and tomorrow in Oregon City, Oregon.

The track team this year is lucky enough to be sending over 30 athletes, an unprecedented number especially considering that the women's team is sending nine athletes in only its second year of existence.

This meet is a huge honor to attend, and definitely the icing on the cake of a great season. When the athletes return, we should all try to congratulate them on this huge achievement.

One unfortunate last minute change has set back a few field event competitors. Originally NWAACC rules stated that the top 16 competitors from every event. In a release sent only within the last couple of days, the NWAACC changed the cut-off to the top 12 athletes from the field events. This eleventh hour decision is keeping a few Thunderbirds from competing. It is yet another shortsighted decision from the league.

The athletes who are still going, however, will have much to look forward to at this meet.

The women's team members who have qualified are: Jeana Karg, Susan Hansen, Monica Angeline, Rachel Meyer, Vickie Upchurch, Angie Upchurch, Karla Booth, Jenoa Potter and Erin Manzcll Blakely, Ilm Richart, Pat Boyd, Justin Bmughton, Jay Phillips, Jeff Parker, Peter Rutter, Mike Barney, Shawn Thayer, Peter Rutter, Mike Barney, Shawn Thayer.

These athletes have worked hard all season to get there and we wish them all well.

The Thunderword

Somebody has a birthday today.

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Opinion

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Student Government did all right this year

Guest Commentary

By Joe Nalley

One of my major decisions that affect Highline students is made by a small group of students; members of student government. Team Highline and Thunderword reporters. If you have any interest in getting involved next year I assure you that next year group will be happy to have you.

One of our main jobs as student leaders is to advocate for students in campus issues. This is difficult when many students don’t care or don’t have an opinion about campus issues. This year several decisions have been made that will greatly affect the future at Highline. Plans have been developed. A new college president has been hired and the Vice President of Student Services has resigned.

The president of Trustees and our new president, Priscilla Bell are both very interested in the majors of students. I have been able to see firsthand the importance of student government to our campus.

We are doing elections May 30 and 31 and new student government members will be elected. These individuals will face some challenges. As I do. If you want to get involved in the decisions at Highline, you should attend an Associated Student Council meeting. Anyone is invited to attend. You can even have an issue put on the agenda simply by contacting members of student government. We are in BLD 8 upstairs.

After a decision regarding the issue is made at the council meeting the results are passed on to different places throughout campus.

On some issues student government poses’ actual decision-making power. On issues that affect faculty and staff they are also represented in the decision making process.

Good luck to those of you who choose to take part in the council next year and remember to get out and vote May 31 and June 1.

Letters to the Editor

Headline-on story was very misleading

Dear Editor:

I was disappointed to see the headline about the last Thunderword “Highline teaching positions are not attracting qualified applicants.” The headline was very misleading, and in my mind far from the truth. A quick review of the new faculty that the college has hired in recent years indicates that we have hired some very qualified faculty. Names that immediately come to mind include: Doug Greenfield, Ang Caster, Wendy Swit and Eric Bae.

The article actually addressed that small number of applicants that the college has received for both the computer science and manufacturing drafting positions and what Highline was doing to help increase this number; the article was not about whether or not we were attracting qualified applicants.

Because the headline was misleading, I’d like to clarify a few points. Most teaching positions at Highline result in between 25 and 60 applications. In comparison, both the computer science and manufacturing drafting positions typically result in between two to six applicants. The discrepancy between faculty and faculty salaries may have something to do with this, as these two professions have very high salaries and currently qualified applicants are in high demand. In order to increase the number of applicants applying for these two positions, the college would have to change the requirements and make the master’s degree a required qualification rather than a required qualification. However, I would say that the college would have a hard time hiring faculty with either a master’s or a PhD in these two areas.

This is an important point and of view. I would never suggest that we could hire qualified instructors.

Coach says thanks for help at meet

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who helped put our track meet together last Saturday. Planning and carrying out a 4- team track meet in less than 2 days is unprecedented and we couldn’t have done it without all of you. First and foremost, I’d like to thank my fellow coaches, Whit Bick, Charlie Smith and Louis Merritt for staying late on Friday, getting up early on Saturday and gathering up all donated equipment! Thanks also to the following Highline staff members for their help during the meet: measuring, recording etc., Louis D’Andrea, Shannon Proctor, Derek Greenfield, T.M. Soll, Donna Weber (and Christopher), Dace Prehn, John Pfiffer, John Dennis and anyone else I forget. And, finally, thank you to the Highline track team members who, between competing events, helped in the set-up and running of the meet as well. It is because of the positive support of this campus and community that the meet was such a success.

Tracy Brigham
Track Coach

Voice of the students

Check out next week’s Inside Scoop...

Milepost 2000

Featuring stories and photos on some of the talented and interesting graduates of the class of 2000.

See the June 1 issue of the Thunderword for details.
Action stars: the dinosaurs of the cinema

Where oh where have the action stars gone? Unless you flip on TNT Movies for Guys who Like Movies every now and again, the days of Arnold Schwarzenegge—Sylvester Stall-

The Roche Motel

By Derek Roche

Arnold and Sly are well into their 50s, and have simply lost the younger demographic. Things have gone so sour for both action (I use that word light-

Graphic art students to show off their work in show

By Takuya Nakajoh

Graphic design and illustration students will show off their work at the annual Graphic Design Portfolio Show on June 1 and 2. The show will open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday in Building 16, room 158, where the students are usually taking classes.

Most of the participating artists are students who have been taking graphic design and illustration classes for at least three quarters, and most of the exhibition planning is managed by those students.

"It started in 1980, and became an annual event," said Gary Nelson, coordinator of this program.

The year 1980 is also when Production Illustration was institutionalized as one of occupa-

tional programs at Highline.

The students who worked toward Associate of Applied Science degrees in Production Illustration are prepared for employ-

ment as illustrators and graphic designers.

The students gain practical experience and skills through the program, and at gradu-

ation students have to show their portfolio to prove that they have acquired the necessary skill during the course.

"Portfolios will be evaluated by advisory committee and faculty," Nelson said.

"And the highest scores (students) will receive a scholarship from the Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters."

Also, prospective employers are coming to observe the portfolio show, Nelson said.

Many former students are coming to the show as prospective employers in order to hire new students, Nelson said.

The types of works vary from basic graphic design including drawing, lettering, and photography, to electronic design such as three-dimensional design and computer-aided design.

"My work will be displayed on the computer screen," said Beth Johnson, one of the students working on the digital graphic de-

sign.

Other than the on-the-wall art, there will be an opportunity for the students to set up in the studio for digital graphic designs.

"All the students designed and commis-

sioned other people's messages, rather than the art which is a personal statement by artist," said Nelson.

He said that the designing students create more commercial and nature; such as logos, glossaries, ads and web designs.

There will also be door prizes and food at the show.
Six tales brought to life in one-act plays

By Conalie Harshman
Staff Reporter

Highline's one-act plays brought down the house last week. In all, six one-act plays were performed, ranging from four to 30 minutes.

All the plays were well choreographed and performed. The two showstoppers of the night were Scapino and The Age of Pie. Hugo Garcia was extremely funny and creative in his portrayal as the title character in Scapino, a slick 18th century Italian man. Garcia had great range in his accents for the character, from Italian to Mexican to Chinese.

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Scapino and The Man Who Turned Into A Stick had original set designs that immediately drew audience attention. The Man Who Turned Into A Stick had four colorful canvases of a carnival scene that stood more than 6 feet high. The set of Scapino was equally fun and colorful. Rick Long created a great bright yellow house, which resembled an old Italian villa.

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Impressive visuals overshadow story in 'Dinosaurs'

By Derek Roche
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Animatronics, unlike live-action, is an unconventional way of creating a story through imagery that is free flowing, vibrant, and limitless. Entire worlds are actualized that would otherwise be too expensive through conventional cinema.

Unfortunately, Hollywood has yet to fully grasp this sentiment and narrow the spectrum of animation to infantile subject matter where little animated kids, sing, talk, pop references, and well, act like humans.

Every now and again, Dreamworks' or Disney release an animated feature where adults won't feel the need to check their watch every 15 minutes.

Dinosaurs, also from Disney, doesn't quite reiterate the formula that has been so successful in the past. This film is like The Little Mermaid, The Lion King (still the best), and Hercules (the worst). But it disrupts the norm a bit and benefits from an exquisite musical score and dinosaurs that look damn real.

Dinosaurs' story is passable, the characters likable, and the dialogue told-flabbergasting. But what makes the film a near gem are its jaw-dropping technical achievements. The film is indeed a feast for the eyes, a visual spectacle in which nearly every frame contains extraordinary images to behold - usually one in the background and then one in the foreground as well.

The movie's about dinosaurs, who yes, speak like wirerecking inhabitants of any given sitcom, but the characters in Star Wars don't necessarily articulate in Shakespearean soliloquy either. Because the screenplay is contrived, hacky and not the least bit illuminated in character development, I have decided to not waste time explaining the storyline in this review.

I will, however, enthusiastically applaud the filmmakers' effort in producing awe-inspiring imagery that intertwines computer generated effects and live action. I dunno, maybe I was simply in the forgiving mood, but I looked past the plastic dialogue and cardboard cut-out characters and found myself caught up in the brilliant colors, heard of realistic dinosaures, and entertaining action set pieces.

Maybe it's my lost inner child grasping for a breath of innocence in a cinematic world of bloodshed all too deficient of joy.

But it's Hollywood that has deemed animation as suitable only for the kiddies. I haven't.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. In the end, the only way these people could realize their women's was to shove a pie in their faces and dance around the stage.

Mimi Day stood out as a shy woman, named Connie, who breaks out of her shell to get excited by Chris Allen, who played a Skip, an observant who comes to assist Connie in opening up to the group. "Frenzy Dog, directed by Vincent Ma, was the only dramatic piece of the night. The shortest play, Guillotine, was four minutes in length and was directed by Colin Hovde and written by Steve Martin. The curtain comes up and the audience sees a shop where guillotines are sold and a customer has just bought one. Next we see the customer's home, where a maid is cleaning the guillotine. She sticks her head in the guillotine, trips the release cord and off comes her head. Guillotine was perhaps the crudest but most entertaining of the plays.

Overall, the one-act plays were attention-grabbing, funny and peppered with great acting.

Entertainment Ideas: May

* Authors will be featured at the Acturus reading Thursday, May 25 at noon in Building 7. The annual literary magazine features works by Highline students. Free copies of the magazine will be available only at the reading.
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The NWAACCS pretenders and contenders

NWAACC coaches give the lowdown on the championships

By Nicole Ulrich
Staff Reporter

Spokane is once again the team to beat in this year's NWAACC championships.

Three-time defending champ, Spokane has a good chance to win it all again this year.

"Both the men and women have good chances," said Head Coach Larry Beatty. "Our men finish 10 or fall short of 10, it'll be close."

The Sasquatch women have a shot to win as well. Beatty feels they'll place in the top five, most likely the top three.

Spokane's men's team feels the only team they need to worry about is Clackamas, and the women feel Lane will be tough.

Once again, the Spokane will have many possible first place contenders competing in the NWAACC championships.

Athletes to watch:

For the men, Seth Morris is expected to be a standout in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash, Kellen McKenney in the 300-meter steeplechase, Joel Gordon in the high jump, and Kyle Hill in the 110-meter hurdles.

The women have some talented athletes as well.

Celia Ingalls has a good chance to take first in the 800-meter run, Rachel Anderson in the 100-meter dash and the triple jump, Jenny Rodgers in the 3,000-meter run, Amy Mortensen in the pole vault, and Karla Probst in the javelin throw.

Clackamas Cougars Head Coach Jack Kegg has high expectations for his track team this season.

"Both the men's and women's teams have a chance to finish in the top two this year," said Kegg.

Kegg's feel Mt. Hood and Spokane will be tough competitors for the men, and Spokane and Lane will be tough for the women.

Athletes to watch:

A definite first-place possibility is David Lemen. He previously set a national junior college record for the decathlon, and is currently favored to win at least three different events in this year's championships.

Mike Boudreau is also expected to do well, currently leading the conference in the high jump.

For the women, Trina Rogers holds the national record in the javelin, and is also the conference leader with a good chance to win it.

Mary Murphy is another possible first place candidate, being the conference leader in the high jump.

Becky Holliday is another possible first place candidate, and plans to do well in the pole vault.

"Lane Tatham: The Titan men's team has unfortunately had some muscle injuries, and are currently unable to win the championships, but Head Coach Grady O'Connor has high hopes for his men's team.

"Our men will try their best and we'll see what happens, but we just had some bad luck," said O'Connor.

The women were the Southern Region champions and have a good chance to place high.

"I feel pretty good about our women's chances. It's going to be a battle, but we like challenges," said O'Connor.

O'Connor says Clackamas, Clark, Spokane and Mt. Hood will all be tough competitors on the women's side, and Mt. Hood, Clackamas, and Spokane on the men's side.

"Actually, Highline is the only school we haven't seen, so I'm only going on what I've seen," said O'Connor.

Athletes to watch:

Amy Hill is a definite standout. She won the High Point award this season, and leads the league in the high jump and the long jump for the women's team.

Cameron Davis is expected to do well in both the hurdle events, and is currently the leader in the 100-meter dash and the 400-meter run.

"On the men's side, Everett Sanfilippo has a good chance for a first place finish in the 800-meter run.

"Men's Head Slates: Finishing the season as Southern Region Champions, Saints Head Coach Keith Manzal is very excited for his men's team going into the championships.

"I feel they have a shot at finishing in the top three," said Manzal.

The women are lacking in team depth, and Manzal doubts they'll be able to make a good run at it, but has hopes to finish third or fourth.

Manzal says Spokane, Clackamas, Lane and Highline will be tough to beat on the men's side, and Clackamas, Lane, and Spokane on the women's side.

Athletes to watch:

Kim Courtwright should do well in the javelin, and Karen Fraser has a good chance of doing well in the hurdles.

The women's 400-meter relay team is currently running a 50.2, and has a good chance to finish in the top three overall.

The men have a couple of standouts as well.

David Gravelin hopes to finish in the top six in the 400-meter run. With a best time of 49.8, so he has a good chance to make it to the finals.

Another top athlete for the Saints is John Guzay, who is expected to do well in the shot put.

Highline Thunderbirds: The Thunderbirds expect to do well in the championships. Assistant coach Tracy Brigham feels the men should finish at least fourth, and the women could get fourth, fifth, or sixth.

On the men's side, Spokane, Clackamas, and Mt. Hood will be the teams to beat, but Brigham feels their team will be fighting with Lane and Clark for fourth.

"Our men have a good chance to finish fourth, we have some of the best sprinters and jumpers in the league," said Brigham.

Athletes to watch:

Sydney Brathwaite has a very good chance to take first in the 100-meter and the 200-meter dash.

Lane's Antonio Bush to finish first in the high jump with his atlhetic talent, and Djoven Saines is expected to do well in both the hurdles.

Manzal Blackley has a shot at taking first in the 400-meter run, and Pat Boyd has a chance at the 800-meter run.

For the women, Erin Johnson and Jenos Potter have very good chances of finishing first and second in the high jump.

"If they jump their best, I wouldn't be surprised if they took the top two," said Brigham.

Lower Columbia College, Olympakota Community College, Clark College and Linfield College Community College are also sending some qualified athletes to the championships.

Unfortunately, none of these schools hosted could be available for questioning before the NWAACC championships.
Men look to place high at championships

By Nicole Ulrich
Staff Reporter

With the NWAACC championships around the corner, Highline men's track team has high expectations.

On May 24 the men will be on their way to Portland, Ore., where they'll be staying in a hotel while they compete about 45 minutes away in Oregon City on Thursday and Friday at Clackamas Community College for the last time this season.

Highline is just one of the 11 teams that will be competing at Clackamas and they hope to finish in the top four.

"I think Lane and Clark will be battling with us for fourth, but we have a good chance to take it," said Assistant Coach Tracy Brigham.

Many of the Highline men qualified for the championships with only the top 12 in the league invited for each field event and the top 16 for each running event.

In the 100-meter dash, Sydney Brathwaite, burnout reader, Donovon Dobkins and Brandon Brown all qualified.

"I feel I have the really good chance to win. It's my time to shine and that's all I have to say," said Brathwaite.

The 200-meter dash will be quite similar, with the exception of Dobkins, who will not be competing in the 200 this year.

"I thought the final list of qualifiers was, but the week-end we took off, someone doesn't have Donovon up, bumping him out of the 200," said Brigham.

Donovon Dobkins plants his feet in the sand while practicing the long jump earlier this week.

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Looking toward the big time

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Track star Blakeley eyes championship watch

By Matt Davis
Staff Reporter

Highline track star Manzell Blakeley is gearing up for the Northwest Athletic Association Conference (NWAACC) championships.

On the way to qualifying for the 400-meter race, Blakeley won two meets in that event this year.

He has shattered his personal record for the 400 meters with a time of 49.5 seconds.

Blakeley attributes his recent success to getting stronger in the season progresses and preparing better for the meets physically and mentally.

"I have visualized myself winning every race the night before the meet," Blakeley said. "It seems to work for me so far."

With the weather getting warmer, Blakeley's times in the 400 meters have gotten faster as well.

Blakeley also works a lot with Assistant Coach Charlie Smith on speed, bungee resistance and distance running techniques.

Blakeley also works a lot on his own, but tries to make enough time to play other sports.

"I play basketball and volleyball a lot, so I don't get burned out from running," Blakeley said.

He is also working on qualifying for the 200 meters where he also has broken his personal record.

Blakeley is currently taking math, aesthetics, and life and death at Highline.

Born in Minneapolis, Blakeley and his family moved to Seattle where he graduated from Ingraham High School in 1998.

He ran track his junior and senior year where his events included the 400 meters, 200 meters, and the long jump.

Blakeley hopes to earn a track scholarship to Central Washington University and major in architecture or fashion design.
Lady T-Birds head to league for second year

By Michael Barney
Staff Reporter

The Lady Thunderbirds have some high hopes for the NWAACC track championships May 24-25 in Oregon City, Ore. They will be competing in the 400 meters, 400-meter hurdles and the 4x400-meter relay.

"I am expecting to do well in the hurdles, I want to run them in 1:05," said Meyer.

"We know we are in the middle of the pack in every event so we are really good on our tag of the 4x4, I am just going to run the 400 and not really worry about it too much," said Meyer.

She wants to run at least a 1:05, which is about 3 seconds off her personal record of 1:01.99. "I am using it as a warm up for the hurdles," she said.

Angie Upchurch will be running in the 1,500 meter and the 400-meter hurdles.

"My main goal is to PR in both of my events," said Angie Upchurch.

Twin sister Vicki Upchurch will be competing in the 1,500 meters, the 800 meters and the 400-meter hurdles.

"I am excited to run in the 1,500 meters, and all I want to do is place as high as I possibly can in the 8 and the hurdles," said Upchurch.

Monica Angeline has qualified to run in the 400 meter relay, the 4x400-meter relay and the long jump. She has a pretty good chance to place high in the 400 if she runs well.

Jonas Peterson will be competing in the high jump and she will have a really good chance to place in the top five.

Eris Johnson will be part of the 4x100 team, which is going in ranked last. She is ranked in the top five in both the triple jump and the high jump. She has a really good shot of taking first in both of her jumping events.

Juanita Agard is ranked in the top 10 in the 100-meter dash and will have an excellent chance at placing in this event.

She will be competing in the 200 and both the 4x100 and the 4x400 both of which are ranked at the bottom of the list.

Susan Hansen is ranked in the middle of the pack for the 200-meter dash and she has an excellent chance she will be able to do well enough to place in the top 10.

Hansen is also part of the 4x100 and the 4x400 relays.

Karl Booth who has been consistent at the distance races has qualified to run in the 5,000- and the 10,000-meter races.

Overall the women's team has a fairly decent chance at placing near the top of the pack.

"All we can do is wait and see," said Assistant Coach Tracy Brightman.

Sprinter blazes his way to the top within his team and league

By Michael Barney
Staff Reporter

If you have ever gone to a track meet that Highline has competed in, then you might have seen the man that is ranked No. 1 in the NWAACCs in the 100-meter dash. With blazing speed and a huge sense of blowing when to give everything he has to take the blue ribbon, Sydney Brathwaite has made a name for himself as a fierce competitor and a nice guy in only his first year here at Highline.

Sydney Melvin Brathwaite is not at all what you might think he is. His ethnic background is one of mixed heritage. His father is of West Indian descent and his mother is of Korean.

"Being the only one on the team with West Indian in me was cool at first until I found out that I wasn't the only one. Juanita (Agard) and Seneica (Hector) both have West Indian in them," said Brathwaite.

Brathwaite is proud of his heritage and he displays his pride with a tattoo of the Chinese characters B.A.F., which stands for Black Asian pride.

"I was an Army brat," said Brathwaite. "I was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado but moved and lived in California and Korea and the Virgin Islands.

"I lived with my grandparents when I lived in the Virgin Islands because my parents dis-voced and my dad didn't want me to be by myself when I came home from school," said Brathwaite. "I lived there from the age of 7 to 12."

Brathwaite's father now works for the Seattle Police Department and his mother owns and manages a restaurant in Tacoma.

Brathwaite went to elementary and junior high in Federal Way where his first love was baseball.

"I played from first grade to seventh grade I missed out on the try-out for my eighth grade year at Black Jennie High so I tried track," said Brathwaite. "I was really good and speedy on the base paths and in the field. My nickname was speedy or Mr. Speed."

In junior high he ran the 100 the 4x100 relay and sometimes the 4x200 relay. At the district meet he lost in the 100-meter dash after being ranked No. 1 all season long.

"When I got to high school it was a different kind of competition. In junior high it was for fun and in high school it was for the victory. High school offered real competition," said Brathwaite.

"My sophomore year I was the only one on the 4x100 relay team until the end of the season when I was joined by another sophomore we wound up fourth at the state meet. My junior year I was the only sprinter on the team, we had a shot putter start off on a hurdles as the third leg. We were decent that year."

"My senior year I made it in the 100 and the 200 but I pulled my hamstring so I wasn't able to pass the 200. It didn't hurt my feelings though as I am not a 200 runner. Our 4x400 relay team missed out but our 4x100 relay team made it by the slimmest margins every time. Everyone on the 4x4 wanted someone to choke but I didn't want it to be me. We wound up third overall. I placed sixth over all in the 100 meters."

Brathwaite looks up to the boxer Roy Jones, Jr. "...because of his competitive attitude and his physical and mental toughness. He just has pure confidence. Yeah, he showboats, but he can back it up. When he talks he displays that he has smarts and an education."

"I also look up to my pops because of the man he is. I see how other parents raise their kids, he raised me different. He's got the all around package for a father and as a friend."

"Highline has been a good experience for me. I didn't know what to expect from Highline's track team. The coaches treat everyone like a star athlete."

"I really didn't know anybody here on the team but that changed fast as Aaron Roset got me out and pushed me to come out and run. He pushed me and made me work," said Brathwaite.

"I expect to do well at NWAACCs. Highline's gonna represent," said Brathwaite.

Sydney has qualified for the 100, 200 and a part of the 4x100-meter relay team.

After Highline, Sydney plans on going to the University of Washington and major in Forensic Psychology.

"My plans are to eventually get into the FBI," said Brathwaite.
Highline Women's Soccer Team is now looking for a new head coach. Head Coach Shari Andresen stepped aside after coaching seven seasons for the Lady Thunderbirds. "Her mother has been very sick and, she'd, to be there to help care for her. Also, I think she was ready for some different sorts of challenges in her life," said Athletic Director John Dunn, who is currently leading the search for a new coach. "We have several candidates interested and are working on getting a few more before we start to interview the pool of candidates," he said.

Absence of the head coach at this time of the year is critical for many college teams because it may affect recruiting. However, Highline is coping with the situation well, Dunn said. "Teresa (Almer-)Aloe, our assistant coach from last year, has been actively recruiting and, in fact has signed several women already," he said.

Highline also has two Physical Education positions but Dunn said the coaching and teaching positions are not necessarily linked. "The PE job is separate from the coaching position. In my ideal world, I would love to be able to hire a soccer coach who could also have a full-time job on campus," he said.

The Lady Thunderbirds are still on the way for the next season. But Dunn's "expectations for the next year's team are the same as for all of the teams."

"We want student athletes who go to class, work hard in the classroom, compete at their highest level, and represent Highline College in a positive manner," said Dunn.

Big improvement lands T-Bird in NWAACC meet

By Kristin Zompetti
Staff Reporter

After a slow start to this season, Mel Frank has improved and qualified for the NWAACC track championships. The freshman discus thrower has improved his distance by more than 30 feet this season. "At the beginning of the season I was one of the worst discus throwers on the team and now I'm one of the best," Frank said.

"I started throwing around 90 feet and now I'm throwing 126 feet — that's a huge improvement for one season," Frank also said. He is also the only Highline thrower who has qualified for the NWAACC championships. After the qualifications were changed from the top 16 to only the top 12 going in each event, Frank was the only thrower left. "It doesn't seem fair that they changed the rules during the season. They could have just changed them for next season," Frank said.

Mel Frank attends Thomas Jefferson High School, where he played football as well as track. He earned honorable mention in football. Frank participated in track his junior and senior years. He qualified for districts in his only two years throwing in high school. "I did track to see if it would be fun, and to see how much I could improve," Frank said.

While in high school, Frank also won an academic athlete award, for his success in the classroom as well as on the field. In the future he has set many goals for himself. "First of all I want to do well in NWAACCs this weekend, and next I want to throw at least 160," Frank said.

He also wants to throw at whatever university he transfers to. Frank is currently undecided on a major.

"Charlie helped to change my form at the beginning of the season. I didn't even realize everything that I was doing wrong," Frank said.

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T-Bird wrestling stacks team for next year

By Evan Keck
Staff Reporter

Potential new recruits have been showing up at wrestling workouts for the last three weeks. Now, they are signing letters of intent.

Most are coming out of high school and some from other colleges. Whenever new recruits are coming from they are going to make an impact on the team and the season this fall.

This could be the best recruiting year for Head Coach Todd Owens. He has over 20 signatures of new wrestlers.

So far he has signed two-time high school state champion Ben Barkley.

Along with his two championships, Barkley placed fifth his sophomore year as well as taking first in league and regionals three times. He was nationally recognized by USA Wrestling Magazine in '97 and '98 at 148 pounds. He was the Puget Sound Wrestler of the Year in 1998 at 148 and was a high school All-American honorable mention.

He graduated from Orting High School in 1998 and started at Highline Junior College, but left school to work and take a break from wrestling.

Now he is reared up and ready to compete.

"I had to let a few injuries heal up and make some money too," said Barkley. "I hope to at least place in nationals."

At 125 pounds, Lake Martinew and Josh Thayer will be joining the team as well. Martinez is a two-time state champ from Westside High School. Thayer is now at Spanaway Lake High School.

The 125 pound weight class will have a lot of depth this season. Brandon Howard from Puyallup High School was the state champions at 155 pounds in 1A. He took second the previous year at 125.

Carlos Adensy was last year's state champ at 135 in 4A from Moses Lake High School.

Both wrestlers will be strong and all have the potential to grab that starting spot which is currently filled by returning Bobby Badminton.

Shad Lierly is returning at the 141 pound spot.

"Shad is coming back with national experience, which is indispensable," said Owens.

Daryl Gardiner, a state champion from Ferris High School, will help add depth to the weight class.

A real battle will take place for the top 149 spot. Barkley will be challenging returning Jason King. King competed at the weight class last year while also challenging Lierly for the 141 pound spot. Vic Gardiner from Shelton High School and Steven Cininni from Port Townsend will back up the weight class.

The 157 pound class will also have plenty of depth. Chad Keck is expected to take the reins at that weight class. He spent most of the season behind Joe Castro. Barkley might make a challenge at 157 if he decides not to wrestle at 149.

Preston Crew is a two-time state champ from Raymond High School and he could also make a try for the spot.

Castro will be red-shirting this year at the 155 pound spot. The alternate for varsity is taking the year off to concentrate on school.

"I'll be here for next year and it will be better to wrestle that year," said Castro.

Tanner Slaib will occupy the 165 pound spot and gain more match experience. Charles Mountain from Auburn High School will also wrestle at that weight.

Andy Olsen can be a national champion at 174 pounds. Though depth is depleted due to Jeremiah Barney, who competed at the national tournament last year, leaving, the weight class will be strong. Francisco Santiago from Auburn Riverside High School will back up Olsen well. Santiago is a state champion and runner-up.

With no one returning at 184 pounds, incoming freshman Trevor Smith will be expected to step up. Smith is a state champion from Mark Morris High School.

Terry Willy will also compete for top position. Willy is also a state champ from North Kitsap High School.

The 197-pound class has several options. Returners Ryan Dorege and Jamie Verderico will be competing for the starting spot, but even Carlson might come back as well and be thrown into the mix.

"Verderico is tough. If he keeps learning as a wrestler he'll be an All-American. He just has to get his head in it," said Owens.

Returning All-American Brian Hamilton will solidify the heavyweight position. Hamilton took seventh place at the national tournament last season.

Behind him is Scotti Ross from Auburn Riverside who took third and sevenths at the state tournament. Brandon Root will come from Moses Lake to wrestle for the T-Birds too.

With five recruits yet to sign, Owens is looking forward to the season.

"If I get three more we'll have the best recruitment year ever," said Owens. "So far the coach is happy with the way the team is looking.

"I feel pretty good with most of them," said Owens. "We're going to be a little stronger to start with. I don't have that empty feeling I had last year."

Last year was a bad year as far as numbers.

The wrestling program has always had trouble keeping the numbers up throughout the year. This year, however, is looking solid with eight on the mat.

"If they have the commitment to stick it out.

"I'm going to use the commitment to stick it out.
Redshirt expected to bring a lot to next year's team

By Yoshi Tamuri
Staff Reporter

It was a pick-up game at the Highline Pavilion about a month ago. The point guard brought a basketball to the frontcourt. He first fooled his defender with between-the-leg dribbles. Then he rattled the defender with a quick crossover move to create some space for himself and got "oohs" from the crowd. The defender totally lost sight of the ball was and by the time he found it, the point guard had already buried the jumper. That was an amazing play.

Meet Dahiel Aldrete, who could be the point guard for the Highline Thunderbird men's basketball team next season. Aldrete had to redshirt his freshman season, "I wasn't ready to play physically and mentally," he said. He explained that last summer he could not get up for the upcoming season because he had to work. "A year before I came to Highline, all I did was basketball. That was my main focus last summer, but I just didn't have the time or the effort (for basketball) that I usually did," he said. "I wasn't confident enough."

It is very hard for a player to sit on the bench and not be able to play in games, but 19-year-old Aldrete thinks positively about his redshirt season. "It was a learning experience for me. I learned a lot from watching," he said.

After last year's disappointing first-round playoff loss, coaches expect a lot from him. "Daniel brings us good ball-handling and outside shooting," said men's basketball Head Coach Jeff Albracht. "I want him to bring leadership, too." If Aldrete becomes a valuable player for the Thunderbirds, the team will have to thank from former Highline point guard and Aldrete's Mt. Rainier High School teammate, Brain Johnson. "I was supposed to go to Eastern," said Aldrete, who made the all-Seattle Times team for two consecutive years in high school. "But (Johnson) convinced me to come to Highline and get better."

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NWAACC players should not look down on his 5'10" figure. Despite the size disadvantage, he's got strength. "I like Daniel's ability to knock down open-shots," Albracht said. "I like his quickness too.

Most of all the best of his strength is "dedication" to basketball.

Off campus, Aldrete, a Des Moines resident, usually hangs out with friends and does his homework in his spare time.

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Local high school students along with
Highline students take a break from the
classroom

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The sun was shining and the music
was blaring as Highline welcomed more
than 600 high school students to the
Spring Festival on Friday, May 19.
The whole package of events included
the annual Career Fair, College Fair,
workshops, sports activities and various
entertainment.

The career and college fairs camped
d out in the Pavilion, where more than 50
employers and representatives from over
15 four-year colleges and universities all
vied to recruit students.

Many visitors came in and sought for
available occupations at the career fair
corresponding to the employers who
were each looking for a different age
group of people to hire, including college
students.

At the entrance of the Pavilion, high
school students were given festival cards,
which reduced the price of the sumptuous
hot dog lunch in the Library Plaza, but
only if they gathered eight initials of em-
ployers at career fair booths on the backs
of the cards.

More career and college workshops
were available in the Library.

"I could get a lot of new information
from the seminar," said Claudia Zapata, a
student from Evergreen High School, af-
ter taking a workshop on college survival
tips.

"I'm actually thinking about coming
to Highline," Zapata said. "It's a good
school. They have good instructors and
materials."

All the work-
shops were sched-
uled at the visitors'
convenience.

"We tried to
choose workshop
topics that could
benefit everybody,
both high school
students and col-
genue students," said
Jamie Chestnut,
Outreach Services
Assistant.

Attendance was
up. Last year about a half dozen booths
hustled in students from area high
schools; this year there were 16. College
officials said they publicized the event
more this year, resulting in workshops
filled with those students.

"The workshops were very informa-
tive. All the programs were put together
and things ran smooth and it also had
some entertainment," said Jam Krese, a
career center specialist from Auburn
Riverside High School.

"Two of my students actually had a
chance to audit an engineering class," she
said.

Krese said that this experience of
taking seminars conducted by college
faculty gave students a real insight into
college.

Besides the fairs and seminars, high
school and Highline students got to
loosen up at the barbecue and party down
in the plaza.

Pink, green, orange and white leis
donned students' micks and
heads. Student
Government members shimmied in
their grass skirts as they served hot dogs
to the hungry crowd.

Students appeared to have a fun time
dancing the hour away. Some students
also showcased their break dancing skills
in the cold cement.

Other students
said, "Cowboy
dude!" as they
tried desper-
ately to
stay on
the simulated surfing ride.

Overall students filled their minds and
shook their stuff at the Spring Festival.
Students get recognized for achievements

more than 100 students were honored Wednesday night for their academic and student activities achievements.

Vice President of Administration Dorsey Whitman was the emcee of the Student recognition event.

"We want to recognize the accomplishments of our students," Whitman said.

Dean of Student Affairs Bobby Johnson and President Dr. Richard B. Trusch were also present.

"I am proud of our students," Trusch said.

The following is a list of students who were honored:

- Student of the Year - Matthew Brown
- Outstanding Academic Achievement - John Doe
- Outstanding Student Leadership - Sarah Smith
- Outstanding Community Service - David Johnson
- Outstanding Student Artist - Jane Doe
- Outstanding Athlete - Michael Brown
- Outstanding Science Achievement - Sarah Johnson
- Outstanding Math Achievement - David Smith
- Outstanding Writing Achievement - Jane Doe
- Outstanding Art Achievement - Michael Brown

The attendees were also treated to a performance by the school's orchestra and choir.

Elections

This year's election process was a success, with all candidates receiving equal opportunities.

The newly elected officers will take office in Fall Quarter 2000.

What does "ONLY AT EVERGREEN" mean to you?

- "Only at Evergreen" means the opportunity to pursue a wide range of academic and extracurricular activities.
- "Only at Evergreen" means the opportunity to learn from experienced faculty and staff.
- "Only at Evergreen" means the opportunity to connect with a diverse and supportive student community.
- "Only at Evergreen" means the opportunity to explore opportunities both on and off campus.

The college is now taking applications for Fall Quarter 2000.

"We want to make sure that Evergreen is a place where everyone feels welcome," said Dr. Trusch.

The college is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

The college also offers a wide range of athletic and extracurricular opportunities, including clubs, organizations, and events.

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