Seniors flock to summer session

Highline's most experienced students enjoy Senior College

By Phyllis Jones
Staff Reporter

The senior class has come back to Highline.

This week in Highline's 17th annual Senior College. For one week each summer seniors can enroll in and partake in five full days of senior college. The classroom days are from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Building 7. The classes are broken down into four segments, with two 15-minute breaks.

"Community college is a community and the seniors are part of the community," said Dick Anderson, coordinator of senior programs.

The day starts off with a Tai Chi class. "Tai Chi is sometimes referred to as the 'Swimming Dragon,'" according to the program brochure. "It doesn't make it to Tai Chi until this morning, my husband and I will be there tomorrow morning," said senior student Shindter. "My daughter is attending Seattle Senior College for four years."

Senior college students practice Tai Chi in the courtyard.

"Tai Chi class makes up the physical education aspect of this week of education for local senior citizens.

She said she enjoys the humor and is really common in the Old Time Radio class, taught by Larry Albert. "Albert has a great sense of humor, and I'm looking forward to hearing Jim French, our class speaker for today."

The Old Time Radio class is one of four that is taught in the afternoon. The other classes include: The Culture of the Northwest, taught by Elizabeth Rogers, local historian, who explores Northwest art history through periods. All That Jazz, by Pat Ara, is also offered.

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Pool is one of the many events planned by students.

Highline's entrance plans put on hold

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**Crime blunder for June 27 - July 11**

**Vehicle thefts hit east parking lot**

Two vehicles were stolen from the East parking lot in broad daylight during the past two weeks. Both vehicles were 1988 Toyota trucks by coincidence.

In the first incident, a male student parked his 1988 Toyota four-wheel drive vehicle in the south end of the east lot on June 27 at 7:15 a.m. He returned to the lot at 8:45 a.m. and it was missing. One of the vehicles belonged to Ron Higley, director of the College in a College program. His 4Runner was locked and secured with nothing of interest in plain view.

Vehicles are just parked on a random basis. They are mainly taken away for joyriding, Higley said.

The SUV was found days later in Auburn. Higley said. His roof rack, stereo and other items were missing. The stereo has a detachable face plate and Higley still has the face plate in his possession. The door locks were also broken to gain entrance into vehicle.

**Parking lots are no different than Southcenter,** Chief Richard Fisher said. "Get some kind of anti-theft device." No extra patrolling of the parking lots or anything vigilante is going to happen as a result of the thefts, Fisher said.

"Spend $35 and put a club in your vehicle," Higley said. It is a lot cheaper to get a club than to pay your deductible when your vehicle is stolen.

**Boy finds joy buzzer**

A 2-year-old boy was found pushing the emergency hallway alarm in Building 10 on June 27.

**Chipper come home**

Two Beanie Babies named Chipper were found in Build-

**Van window broken**

A Dodge Van had its drivers-side window broken out by an unknown person. - Courtesy of Charles Cruz

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**College hires new PR wizard**

By Ericka Wood Staff Reporter

Judith Colnes has danced her way into a new job at Highline.

As the new director of Public Information and Publications, Colnes has taken on a large re-

Judith Colnes is Highline's new public information officer.

**Study Abroad program adds Japan option**

By Rieko Suzuki Staff Reporter

You can study abroad and gain international experience through Study Abroad Program. Sophia Ililakis, assistant di-

You can learn about other cultures and languages, and gain the experience to live overseas in another country.

"It was definitely worth it," said Alex Laws, who went to London for Spring Quarter 2000 through the Study Abroad Program.

He studied British culture, the History of Great Britain and Speech Communication, earning 15 credits. All these credits go toward his AA degree at Highline. "All the classes were pretty good. I liked it," he said. He enjoyed living in London and the overseas college life.

Applications for Professional Training School Scholarship must have either completed 12 years of formal education, or have graduated from a school equivalent to a senior high school in Japan. Applicants for the Scholar-

"I would like to see the entire campus community more aware of what we can do for them and the services we can provide," said Colnes.

Though generally enthusiastic about everything she has seen so far at Highline, Colnes has said that she would like to "streamline and upgrade and make better use of the resources we already have."
College struggles to preserve pond and field

By Marta Drobyn
Staff Reporter

Highline's soccer field has been revived by King County and is currently in its last phase of construction called "Watch the Grass Grow." The renovation of the field project took about two months to complete. Not only did King County rescue the field, they also leveled off the lumps and the holes that were a danger to athletes and visitors alike. In addition, they installed a water drainage system that will prevent the field from going under water.

"We have a better chance of having a nice field if we don't use it until spring," Holmes said. At that time, the duties of maintaining the field will be passed on to Highline. Because this project is "readily done and expensive to repairs," many of Highline staff are already dedicating themselves to ensure the field's well-being by encouraging the public to visit the Pond Park instead of running down to the field, said Pete Babington, director of facilities. Consequently, the field will not be open until Spring Quarter 2001.

"It doesn't matter what your age is when you start, but the sooner the better," Gintz said. "I have seen how these lovely plants, just beginning to grow, will also benefit from compound interest."

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Photo by Adriana Erickson

Library computers updated

By Lin Zhu
Staff Reporter

The Highline library is changing computers. "All I see is books and computers piled up," Babington said. "It's sky high," said Highline student Jerry Ye when he stepped into the library.

The Library currently has 60 Hewlett Packard 1600Os computers, which are very large, and take up a lot of space on the tables. Computer users are forced to put their belongings on the ground, and other users often trip when trying to go around them.

That's not going to be a problem anymore, because the library will receive new IBM computers to replace the old ones.

The new computer's CPU (central processing unit) is very small, but still very powerful as the old computers. "The new computers take less space, so the students have more room on the tables," said Paret Babington, director of facilities.

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Highline's pond has been left unfenced in order to encourage use by community members and detract vandals.

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Brown bag series gives hints on investment

By Marty Varela
Staff Reporter

Ingrid Gintz of Salomon Smith Barney wants you to start saving today for retirement.

"It doesn't matter what your age is when you start, but the sooner the better," Gintz said. "I have also emphasized the benefits of compound interest and the reinvestment of dividends. She indicated that tax deferral is an understated savings strategy."

By now one session of the "Women's Programs' Brown Bag Series" will be held. The event is free and open to the public.

On July 19, retirement planning will be highlighted, but there will also be discussion on saving for college, evaluating and monitoring investment performance and identifying your time horizon and level of risk.

At the third session on July 26, Gintz will focus on estate planning. While she will talk specifically about estate tax and estate issues, there will also be discussion on long-term health care insurance and strategies for tax-advantaged investing.

"I want to educate people to understand their choices and assist with reaching their goals," Gintz said.

No stranger to Highline, Gintz was a part-time instructor for eight years in the Math Department and previously directed the Career Resource Center. She has worked with her husband Ron, a 25-year Salomon Smith Barney consultant, for the last five years.
Wonderful Waterland

Annual Des Moines celebration brings together food, fireworks and fun

By Jeanne Bougard
Staff Reporter

Exceptional and with the current entertainment, this year is no great place for food, fun, and people than ever before. "It's five days of fun and frolic for people of all ages," said Clarice James, executive director of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

Waterland is a five-day carnival held at the Des Moines Marina from July 26 to 30. It is really a multifaceted festival including a multitude of different activities and attractions.

One aspect of the festival that is especially spectacular this year is the food. "We have everything from elephant ears to strawberry shortcake in Asian food, tacos, and hot dogs," said James. If the food isn't enough they even have a beer garden and of course it's only for people of legal drinking age.

For those who are not into just eating and drinking, they also have arts and crafts, held July 29-30, where you can look at some great art. Along with that there are dunk booths, rides and a pie-eating contest.

The festival began in 1959, and there has been fun ever since. "It's sponsored by the chamber of commerce and all proceeds benefit the chamber. We give out scholarships and we also give back to the community," said James.

The festival will get off to a bang with a fireworks spectacular on July 26. The best view can be found at the Beach Park, starting at 10 p.m.

Musical performances range from polka to pop. On July 27, the Smilin' Scandinavians will bring us polka, polka, polka! at 5 p.m. On July 28, at 1:30 Mathew Austein performs Billy Joel and Elton John hits, plus some of his original work. Also performing on July 28 is Kickshaw, a Seattle-based cappella group. They are scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. at the Marina Stage.

A shuttle bus will be available operating between Highline's north parking lot and the Waterland Festival next to the Des Moines Rotary Hole in one. A round trip fare is $1, and 50 cents for children.

For more information contact Northwest Transport. 206-824-7977

Waterland schedule of events

Marina Stage Schedule
Wednesday, July 26
- 7 p.m., Matthew Austein - solo piano man performs Billy Joel, Elton John hits & original work.
- 8 p.m., Taekwon-Do Demonstration - Highline YMCA students.
- 10 p.m., B. Rich & The Poor Boys - Blues & Classic Rock.

Thursday, July 27
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Kids Activities & Competitions
- 3:30-5 p.m. Jugglemania - Rhys Thomas acrobatic comedy juggling show.
- 5:7-10 p.m., Smilin' Scandinavians - Polka, polka, polka!
- 7-9 p.m., Des Moines Creek Restaurant Pie Eating Contest.
- 8:30-10:30 p.m., Midnight Ramblers - Rockin' R&B.
- 10-11 p.m. Party Hits Dance Party, featuring "The Real" Dan McKay.

Sunday, July 30
- 3-7 p.m., Southend Mardi Gras Brass Band - High-energy New Orleans 2nd line Style Jazz.
- 8-10 p.m., Kickshaw - Funky, groovastic & cappella music.
- 9-12 p.m., Cimarron Country Dancers - Country & Western dance demonstration.
- 9-10 p.m., Billy Ray Russell's Coal Train Express - Variety show.
- 5-6:30 p.m., Southend Mardi Gras Brass Band - High-energy New Orleans 2nd line Style Jazz.
- 6:30-7:30 p.m., Corky Cece - "Corky Crush" Grape-crushing competition.
- 7:30-10 p.m., Blikkahl, Jannie & The Overdrive - blues.
- 10-11 p.m., Party Hits Dance Party, featuring "The Real" Dan McKay.

Fireworks Extravaganza
- 10 p.m., Best viewed from the Beach Park.

Waterway Marina Schedule
- 9 a.m., call 206-870-2929 for more info.
- Pioneer Picnic, Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., potluck, Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall, corner of 7th Ave. and S. 225th.
- Funny Boat Race, Saturday, July 29, 2 p.m. Beach Park.
- Kiwanis Salmon Bake, 4-8 p.m., Saturday, July 29, tickets: $10 adults, $5 children.
- Button Raffle Drawing, 6 p.m., Waterland Marina Stage.

Daily Activities
- Arts & Crafts Fair, Friday-Saturday, noon-dusk; Sunday, noon-7 p.m.
- Northwest Transport, 206-824-7977

Waterland Market Place
- Friday & Saturday, noon-dusk; Sunday, noon-7 p.m.
- Funtastic Carnival, Wednesday 3-11 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, noon-11 p.m., Sunday, noon-7 p.m.
Wayans Bros. have fun with year's scary movies

By Jeanine Bougard Staff Reporter

From the wacky minds of the Wayans brothers comes "Scary Movie." Directed by Keenen Ivory Wayans, (In Living Color) and written by Shawn and Marlon Wayans, (In Living Color, Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood) this madcap new comedy out spoofs all other spoofs.

In its first weekend at the box office it dethroned Perfect Storm by becoming number one and grossing a total of $52 million.

It begins with the murder of a local high school student, Drew (Carême Elektra) and her acquaintances discovering them is a killer among them. Their experiences mock every "90s horror flick including Screams, I Know What You Did Last Summer, The Sixth Sense, The Blair Witch Project, and The Matrix. Cindy Campbell (Anna Faris) and her crew of friends must find a way to protect themselves from the spooky masked killer that is trying to slaughter them one by one. Everyone is a suspect and guilty of a crime that happened one year ago with the accidental hit and run of a man one drunken night.

This movie consists of 88 minutes of hilarious situations of which the average person would be embarrassed about. The almost ancient clichés of gas blowing, false inadequacy, and smoking marijuana always seem to get a cheap laugh.

This is truly one of the most outrageous comedies of the summer and, since I say it, the best comedy of the year.

It is by no means a family film, but if you can stand the eye-popping antics and have a strong stomach, this is the comedy film for you.

It was nice to see a couple of fresh new faces on the screen and they did a great job with their characters. I especially enjoyed the masked murderer as he calls up his victims, asks "What's up?" proceeds to make Mary Jane with them, and rap a few rhymes.

Compared to other parodies, this movie survives in the actual movies with the perfect twist of comedy that will have you saying, "Why didn't that happen in the original?" or "Why does that always happen in these horror flicks?"

Compared to the same time some spoofs that you are used to, this one is burning out of the seams with originality, even more than the Austin Powers flicks that had people saying "Yeah, baby!" It is definitely a must see and if you are looking for a great laugh, go and see this very funny, "Scary Movie."
High school stars hoop and holler

By Patrick Allcorn
Staff Reporter

Part of the college basketball world was focused on the hardwood of Highline's Thunderdome July 11-12.
Many of the best high school basketball players in Washington, ranging from the class of 2001-03, had their first opportunity of the year to dazzle university coaches from all across the country.

Stanford University, Washington State University, University of Washington, Harvard University, United States Military Academy, Santa Clara University, University of Montana, Montana State University, University of Texas-El Paso, Western Washington University, University of Oregon and Oregon State University are just some of the universities that were represented by scouts and coaches looking for their next blue-chip recruit.
The tournament was sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and organized by the Friends of Hoop Foundation.
The invitational tournament was the first annual for the FOMI and talks of returning to Highline next year have already started.

"Highline's been supportive since day one," HCC Athletic Director John Dunn has been involved since the beginning and this is a great facility. We really like the improvements," Dunn said.

Friends of Hoop Executive Director Albert Hall said.

Dunn played a huge part in bringing the tournament to Highline and was so dedicated to things going well that he was even taking on some janitorial duties in the bleachers at one time.

With two games being played simultaneously it seemed that focusing on just one at a time would be a challenging task for the recruiters. It turns out that the two-games at a time format is easing into a much hectic time. Next year's head coach is pleased with the results; specialists it is my goal to help look for up and coming talent this year.

The NCAA only allows coaches to talk to the next year's seniors from July 8-31 and even in that span of time many restrictions are in place.

"We can't talk to them face to face and we can only talk on the phone with a player once a week," Dunn said.

This tournament was the first chance for coaches and scouts to see many of the top-tier players from Washington high schools, only about a third of the college coaches in attendance were from in-state colleges. So some of the players may be moving.

"We're here because a lot of kids may identify with Montana if they're going to leave the state," Dunn said.

Highline will spend the next few weeks traveling down the West Coast for various other tournaments.

T-Birds

Tune-up

in summer basketball league

By Patrick Allcorn
Staff Reporter

Highline's men's basketball team is getting in some valuable scrimmage games four months before the regular season gets underway.

For the rest of this month, Tuesday and Thursdays only, 10 of next year's Thunderbirds will be playing in a summer league at Edmonds Community College.

Nine of the players on the roster are returning for their second season, Austin Nicholson is the only recruit playing on the summer league team.

Four of the other nine teams are NWAACC schools, though not in the same division as Highline, and the other five are all-star teams made up of mostly former four-year university players.

"It's nice to be able to play against someone different," Highline Head Coach Jeff Albrecht said.

Though scores are kept in the games, Albrecht isn't concerned with the results he can see on paper.

"Winning and losing isn't a big factor for me personally. Staying in shape, playing with teammates, and getting ready for the season are what's most important," Albrecht said.

Because the team is only allowed a 10-man roster, and due to the work schedule of some players, five of next year's players are sitting out for the summer league games.

Albrecht is already set with a goal for the upcoming season.

"My only expectation is to make it to the (NWAACC) tournament."

Trainer finds he's fit to run new Des Moines club

By Ken Thomas
Staff Reporter

Marine View Health and Fitness is a cozy 1,200-square-foot fitness center. It is nicely located by QFC in Des Moines at 21845 Marine View Dr. The center has two part-time employees and is run and owned by Kevin Allman.

Allman is certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist. He graduated from Washington State University in 1997 with a bachelor of science in kinesiology and a minor in health and wellness.

Allman is also a member of the United States Weightlifting Federation.
The club is open seven days a week, with shorter hours on Sunday and Thursday. Membership prices vary, with discounts for Highline students and faculty. They offer a wide array of exercise equipment from treadmills to free weights. The philosophy here is "exercise has the power to profoundly change people's lives for the better. By exercising we enhance our overall health and appearance leading to a greater level of confidence," Allman said.

The club has approximately 150 members and is growing very rapidly.

"Business has been going really, really good and I am very pleased with the results," Allman said.

The members also seem to be very pleased with the fact that it is clean, not crowded and the fitness equipment is readily available.

Allman has three years experience as a personal trainer but is a first time business owner.

"I thought there was a niche here in Des Moines that needed to be filled, so I figured this would be a good place to open a gym," he said.

"As a strength coach/fitness specialist it is my goal to help my clients gain this confidence and discipline so they can achieve their goals, whatever they may be," Allman said.
Midway swap meet offers food, fun for all

Good times, knickknacks and antiques found at Swap and Shop

By Danielle Hardy
Staff Reporter

The aroma of cooking hot dogs mingles with the musky scent of old books and dirty hardware and tools. A murmur of voices in all different languages floats steadily, warmed by the summer sun over hills of asphalt. Buyers and lookers are in search of that special treasure that might just be around the next corner at the Midway Swap and Shop.

The Midway Drive-In turned swap meet is located less than a block away from Highline along Pacific Highway South. The lot also serves as Highline parking during Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters. For just $1, visitors can search the 222 indoor booths and 500 outdoor booths.

"It's a good family place," said an indoor vendor of 19 years, who calls himself the Book Man. "They are very, very accommodating." Management, vendors and buyers are extremely friendly and helpful at the Midway Swap and Shop. Agmt conversation is almost always welcome.

"We have so many great people here," said Assistant Manager Carol Abbott. "There is a vast array of cultures represented at the swap meet. Several languages swirl about the swap meet: Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Arabic, and English. It's like family fun day coming here," said regular visitor Jessi, age 20. She comes to the swap meet every summer to buy Disney movies and shirts, and spend quality time with her family.

The familiar sound of babies crying, children giggling, and people haggling can still be heard throughout the uniquely diverse crowd of vendors and buyers.

The rows upon rows of vendor booths reveal everything from Christmas gifts and knickknacks to original paintings and leather boots.

"You find stuff in here you can't find out there," said Andy Tong, age 23, a first-time visitor to the swap meet. Tables, tabs, and plastic bins are adorned with piles of old McDonald's toys, stereo speakers, books, and random household items. Display cases are filled with CDs, trading cards, and jewelry. Vendors selling collectible items such as Tonka trucks, Beanie Babies, and old coins vie for your attention.

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If your eyes don't catch the sight of the different foods sold at the meet then your nose will smell them. Fresh produce and packaged meat and cheese are sold by private vendors at the swap meet. There is also a concession stand that sells snack foods to suit the needs of any junk food junkie.

If you are getting an early start at treasure hunting and want a real breakfast rather than a snack, you can enjoy the Midway Swap and Shop's pancake breakfast.

"They serve the best $3 breakfast ever," said an indoor seller.

A full wallet is not necessary in order for shoppers to take pleasure in the swap meet. Items range anywhere in price from a quarter to hundreds of dollars. If prices fail to meet the buyer's liking, most vendors are willing to compromise.

"You feel like you're getting a good deal," said buyer Casey Bell, age 20. Midway Swap and Shop is open year round, Saturdays and Sundays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Paralegal instructor Allen appointed dean

By Danielle Hardy

Michael Allen has been named dean of Professional and Technical Programs at Highline. Allen was a paralegal instructor for three years at the college. He is replacing longtime administrator Ellen Newman who retired from the school earlier this year.

Allen, 46, is looking forward to his new position in administration. "I think it's exciting. It's a different type of position," he said. Allen says that he will face very few challenges in his new position in administration. "I'm happy Highline's Se-"

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