King gave life for humanity

By REBECCA DOANE
Staff Reporter

Even though we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday every year, people may not know that he and African Americans fought for civil rights throughout this country. One of the staples of the year's MLK Jr. celebration, Capestany said, is the struggle for civil rights. "Many people don't know how bad it was for African Americans to try to be accepted in this country," he said. "One of the major things we have made a tremendous amount of progress but people have really had to fight to make sure the American Dream applies to them," said Capestany, national coordinator program with National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Highline building in Locke's budget

By RACHELL PILON
John A. R. COHEN
Staff Reporter

Gov. Gary Locke has included a new classroom building for Highline in his 2001 budget. The proposals will be legislature approved.

The new classroom building is a joint project between Community College of Central Washington University and Highline.

"The governor has approved about $2.2 million to the HCC capital allocation and another $2.1 million to the CWU capital allocation," said State Rep. Karen Keistr, LE 33rd District. "The joint facility will enable HCC and CWU to attract many projects and give other colleges and AA and AS (associate) students a model's education beyond our campus," Bell said. Bell said the college is thrilled about the governor including the building in his budget.

The funds will go to the 100,000 square feet building with construction plans for 2001-2002, Bell said. This is dependent on the legislature approving the governor's capital budget for design and then the legislature in the next biennium approving the budget for construction," Bell said.

HCC President Stephen Hargrave, CWU President Joel Myerson and UW President C. Paul Johnson have made it a priority to build a new classroom building for Highline to accommodate an increasing number of students. The new building, located on the Highline campus, will have the capacity to accommodate 25,000 students. It will be a four-story building measuring 100,000 square foot.

"Ike Locke has advocated a new classroom building," said State Rep. Karen Keistr, LE 33rd District. "The governor has approved the budget for the design and construction of the new classroom building, which will be located on the Highline campus. The new building will provide additional classroom space and enhance the educational experience for students," Keistr said.

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Projected thefts ravage campus

By MARCO HERNAN
Staff Reporter

Close to $50,000 worth of media equipment has been stolen from the Highline campus in the last year. Last Wednesday morning, thieves came back to Highline for yet another video projector theft. April 4, 1996 in Magnuson, Texas. He was 23 and he was speaking to a group of medical students when he was killed. He was killed by a pair of bolt cutters, which was handled. They had a pair of bolt cutters handy to free the projector. The projector was reported to have been stolen from two light-olive black males, one tall, one short. They were using a pair of bolt cutters and had their German Shepherd dog with them. They were stealing the projector and turning around 10 a.m. She jokingly asked if they were stealing the projector and they said no. She bolted down onto a cart. They were stealing the projector and a blue duffel bag and a tan toward said Randy Ellis, media tech Keiser. see theft page 12

Several projector thefts have been made from campus. In this photo the two thieves are personally visited the projector in a black Tudor bag and ran toward the best projector. They were stealing the projector and a tan toward said Randy Ellis, media tech Keiser.
Car Assault

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Dodge Spirit on Wednesday

her car had been damaged. It

happened in the East parking

lot.

Woman injured

A Highline staff member fell down 5 stairs injuring both

the hammer.

rushed to St. Francis Hospital.

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smashed in and the weapon, a

back door window was

the North lot on Saturday, Jan.

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Someone's lost property, you

find. She returned to class

Staff

Doctor

prescribes supply scam

BY MARGO HORNER

Staff Reporter

Dr. Evil, Dr. Doom, Dr. Darnell and Dr. Moreau are all

fictional characters...except one. One of these villains is real.

a man claiming to be Dr. Darnell is posing as an office supply

provider. He called campus on Jan. 11 explaining that his fa-

the father, who ran an office supply business, had passed away. He

claims that he is attempting to settle his father's business af-

fairs.

"Dr. Darnell" uses other

Highline employees' names as a

referral and tries to convince staff to order his supplies. An-

drea Tompkins of Highline's

mail services department was

quick enough to spot the scam

and warn others.

Tompkins instructed the facul-

ty not to place an order. The

college hasn't had any such

problems since, she said.

Kathy Dunn, chair of the

Business Division, said it's an

old scam. "Dr. Darnell, or his

brother, have been around for

over 30 years," says Dunn. She

received similar calls when she

had a business in Alaska in the

early 1970s. "Though I was just

a teenager at that time," she said.

Lost & Found

If you have found someone's lost property, you can

bring it to the Security Office and it will be returned to its rightful owner.

If you've lost something on campus, security may have your stuff. Proof of rightful ownership may be required.

Compiled by

Micheal Horner

[Image: Student returning to class.]

"It's so easy," Clinton said.

Take advantage of this opportunity because it is an easy credit and you will find the speakers very interesting.

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campus life

Bell to ring in Contemporary Voices

BY JENNIFER MARSHALL

Staff Reporter

Highline President Dr. Priscilla Bell will kick off this quarter's Contemporary Voices series.

Bell will talk about the his-
tory of Highline while also talk-
ning about her visions of the college's future. Bell will speak at 1:10 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23 in the Building 26 auditor-

ium.

Origins and Destinies is the

theme for Contemporary Voices this quarter, and the 10 speak-

ers will all relate their talks to this idea, said series director and

Highline speech professor Bar-

bara Clinton. The series runs on Wednes-
day afternoons at 1:10 to 2 p.m.

usually in Building 7.

"It is an ex-

citing series," Clinton said.

Other speakers scheduled for

this quarter include:

Jan. 31, 1:10, Building 7:

Dr. Don Wulff, director of the

University of Washington Center for Instructional Develop-

ment and Research.

Feb. 14, 1:10, Building 7:

Dr. John Stewart, University of

Washington Department of

Speech Communication.

The remainder of the speak-

ers have yet to be announced.

The usual Speech Slam content will conclude the series on

March 14.

The schedules so far include:

Dr. Wulff, who will be talking about how higher education can be

used by students to achieve their destinies.

"He's an expert on higher education," Clinton said.

Dr. Stewart will talk about how important interpersonal

communication has become and what people thought technology

would do to interpersonal commu-
nication.

An extra bonus to listening to these speakers is you can also

come one credit.

It can be counted as a Hu-

manities or Honors credit. To

receive this credit you must reg-

ister just as you would for any other class.

To receive a passing grade you

must go to eight of the 10

speakers and answer one ques-

tion that Clinton puts on her

website. Clinton's website is

easily accessed from the

Highline homepage.

If you are to miss any of the

speakers, they are also available

on videotape.

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akers very interesting.
Life experience has taught Chau

BY ANDREW WESTALL
Staff Reporter

Everyone who enters the locker room has seen him, a small man, always sweeping the floors or cleaning in some way. He'll smile and say hi, and most people will return the greeting and continue on their way. But talk to him, and you'll find a deep story under the quiet exterior.

Ha Chau was born in Vietnam to a very poor family. When he turned 18, he joined the Vietnamese army to fight the communists. "Many of my friends died in the war. It was terrible, but God blessed me and I am alive," said Chau.

As a lieutenant, he never had direct contact with the Americans, but he was aware of the death and killing they had done. "The Americans did not understand the Vietnamese," he said. "But they taught me English. "They taught me the language and the scriptures," said Chau.

When I first came to America, I wanted to learn English and teach it in my country, but when my wife came to me to tell me to change my major, and I had no choice," Chau said, flashing a smile to the teacher once again.

"I want to teach computers. When I first came to America, I wanted to learn English and teach it in my country, but when my wife came to me to tell me to change my major, and I had no choice," Chau said, smiling again.

Ha Chau is working as a utility worker and taking classes at Highline in hopes of someday becoming a teacher.

Anderson leaves Student Programs; Blakeney fills in

BY EVAN KIECK
Staff Reporter

The Student Programs office is making a few changes. Diane Anderson, the Associate Dean of Student Programs is leaving Highline on Friday, Jan. 19.

Diane Anderson is the interim director of Student Programs until a replacement is found. She will leave on July 30th.

Diane Anderson has been the director for four years and has done a job that not few can top observers say. "Losing Diane will be a huge loss for the entire campus," said Blakeney.

Anderson has been involved in many projects that have benefited the campus such as the new student center project, advising the S&A Budget Committee and Student Government. "Diane has really rationalized the S&A budget process," said Dr. T.M. Sell faculty member and budget committee member. "Before, there was not much of a budget process." Anderson's sudden resignation has been a surprise to many.

"I found out (Diane was leaving) the day before I came back (from break)," said Blakeney. "I will miss the student programs office.

Blakeney has advised Team Highline, worked with the Graphic Design department, and helped organize any performing arts groups that come on campus. Her new duties will be much of the same but will also include Anderson's duties as well.

Fall Quarter Blakeney was the interim registrar but felt Student Programs was her home. "Student Programs is where I wanted to be," said Blakeney. "I enjoy working with the students.

Blakeney will now advise the S&A Budget Committee in place of Anderson. She gained experience being a member last year.

Anderson will be missed by her staff and many of the people she has worked with.
MLK week should inspire us all

Has the importance of the Martin Luther King holiday been overlooked or forgotten? Monday all the banks, post offices, schools and liquor stores were closed. Some private businesses closed, but the majority stayed open. People got up, went to work, schools and liquor stores were closed. Some private businesses or simply slept in. Probably not many stopped to think exactly what Monday, Jan. 15 was, or what the day means. The majority of society doesn't take the time to observe it. The celebration of Dr. King should be in our day-to-day lives, not just one day a year. He wasn't just a black civil rights leader, he was a visionary and a hero to many.

He had the courage to stand up on a podium in frightening times and deliver a message that would resonate through the ages. He spoke out against discrimination and racism. He declared to a nation full of fear that every man should be free. That no one man had the right to interrupt the life, liberty or prosperity of another simply because of his skin color.

The recognition he deserves should be in our day-to-day actions and thoughts toward one another. What he envisioned and gave his life for was for a society that recognized each other's differences and appreciated them, to not form judgment or hold contempt for those who are different from you. Dr. King had a dream that transcended race, nationality, gender and religion. His message was to us all, to treat each other fairly and respect each other's rights and ideas.

Unfortunately, discrimination is still a factor in our contemporary society. Even after the sacrifices of so many throughout the years, we still don't get it. Dr. King's message was tolerance, he wanted us to respect each other and ourselves, to put away stereotypes and prejudices and see the true human spirit that lies within us all.

Some times we forget about the things that are really important. It's easier for us all to just trudge through, buried in our own lives and not even notice our surroundings. But by not seeing the world around us, and the people that fill it we perpetuate the inaccuracy of stereotypes. Because we don't take the time to get to know people that are different from us, we miss out on so much.

The civil rights movement was not the starting point, but it was a key event in the progression of history. Two wars were fought within our own borders to make men free. The battle rages on today, and it will continue until everyone is able to enjoy the same rights.

Today the battle is not over just race, but extends to gender, religion, social status and geographical location. It seems that as we move into the 21st century, our conflict to civil rights is increasing.

The skyrocketing population and dwindling space for that population creates a problem. We are living together in a small space with people from all walks of life. We live, work and play with people from many different cultures and religious backgrounds. Our culture is becoming less divided.

Dr. King's message inspired so many, and many lives were lost so that we can enjoy the freedom we all have today. While it is true that we as a society have so much further to go before we are truly free, we are on the right track. This week is especially important to promote that idea and remind people why we are celebrating.

As American citizens we have so many rights that we enjoy every day, but take for granted. Take one moment to think of how this world would be without such great leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King, and so many more. We owe them so much of our respect and gratitude. The same respect we owe each other.

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eb Artist Vincent Brown shows his captivating photography in Highline's Library Gallery

BY PETRA SOKOLOVA
Staff Reporter

Highline's Library Gallery introduces this month the picture-perfect work of 51-year-old photographer Vincent Brown. Brown earned his computer degree at the University of Alabama and spent the majority of his life sitting computers. Brown is also a recovering alcoholic. Ten years ago, he decided to take photography classes at the South Seattle Community College.

"When you are an alcoholic trying to quit, you kind of don’t know what to do with your time. I realized that instead of sitting in a bar and drinking, I can be out taking pictures. And then I fell in love with it," said Brown. Looking back, he refers to photography as a "healing therapy."

The portion of his work that is being shown at the library is a two-year ongoing project called Dance & Blue. The photographs were mainly taken during Fringe Festivals and Bush benefits.

Although the subjects of Brown’s photos are dancers and theater, the purpose of his work is more complicated: "I desire to show dance and theater as it happens rather than a setup publicity shot," he said in his artist statement accompanying the show.

Brown says he wants to capture a period of time and stillness at the same time; motion and placidity, where the contrast between the two gives a time dimension to a media that has always been significant for its ability to capture only the very present moment.

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- Vincent Brown

Brown has only worked with the available light. He has not used flash or any other supporting sources of light, and that’s exactly how he achieved the effect of the blue, which gives his photographs the intended impression of motion. As he said himself though, the biggest challenge was not only having to work with only existing light, but to be able to get in the picture a passage of time in the form of motion.

Some of the pieces from the Dance & Blue collection have been digitally manipulated. Brown sees technology as an advantage for artists: "Being able to create digitally and to use computers makes the process so much faster. I don’t have to spend three weeks in the darkroom, working on some idea that may not even turn out well."

Although in Brown’s dance pictures the digital touch is very subtle, his other works are mainly computer finished.

Brown’s art is compelling, difficult and somewhat surreal; very different from the realistic and pure Dance & Blue.

"And that’s what he says fascinates him about photography: the possibility to jump from subject to subject, to always start over with something new and different.

Brown is hoping for some museum shows in the future - at the Seattle Art Museum perhaps. For now, he can be seen at the fourth floor Highline Library Gallery until Feb. 5.

Foundation benefit boasts professor's comedic production

BY SAM ABRAHAM
Staff Reporter

What news, through yonder window breaks? Professor of Journalism and Political Science Dr. T.M. Sell has written a satirical comedy entitled Pictures at an Inhibition.

Dr. Sell and his theatrical performance group, Breeders Theatre, will perform the production right here at Highline on Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Building 7. The cost will be "pay-as-you-will" and all proceeds will go to the Highline College Foundation.

Last year brought in approximately $500 and an even larger turnout is expected this year. Coming to the play is a perfect way of showing support for the foundation that keeps many of the student programs going, Sell said.

The theatrical group consists of many local actors, including Eric Hartley, J. Howard Boyd, Patricia Britton, Steve Coffey, and Marianne Everett. The play's author describes it as being part satire, part comedy, and part social commentary. "Basically, it's about not fitting in," Sell said.

Many of the events in the play sprout from the professor's personal experiences. "There are things in the play," Dr. Sell said, "that actually happened to me."

The play is geared toward everyone, but expect some literary jokes and bad puns. "There are things there that ought to make most people laugh," he assured. He expects a good audience reaction from the production. "I hope they laugh," he said, "and if they think a little bit, so much the better."

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'Last Dance' is deeper than your regular run-of-the-mill teen films

BY SARAH EDWARDS  Staff Reporter

Save the Last Dance is a well-acted movie about crime, dancing, and trying to overcome racial prejudices in a predominantly homogeneous racial environment.

The plot begins when 17-year-old Sara, played by Julia Stiles (10 Things I Hate About You) loses her mother in an automobile accident, and is forced to move in with her estranged father in Chicago's tough South Side.

Determined that her mother's death was her fault, Sara vows to give up her dream of dancing ballet. This proves impossible in her new environment filled with hip-hop and rhythm.

Sara befriends siblings Chanelle and Dereck (Kerry Washington and Sean Patrick Thomas) and becomes immersed in a lifestyle that includes feeding drug dealers, drive-by shootings, teenage pregnancy, and exclusive dance clubs.

Sara finds that ballet is no match for the kind of dancing that she encounters at "Steppes," the local dance club. So Dereck offers to give her dance lessons.

At the same time Dereck's previously incarcerated best friend, Melakai (Prideo Star) begins asking him to do illegal favors.

Things heat up between Sara and Dereck, all the while igniting people's prejudices about their interracial relationship.

In the end, Dereck has to make the choice between his old life and friends and his new life with Sara.

Save the Last Dance was nothing less than awesome all the way through.

Directed by Thomas Carter and choreographed by Patina, (famous for her Aaliyah, Backstreet Boys, and Will Smith music videos) this movie has what it takes to be classified in the "dance movie" hall of fame along with classics such as Dirty Dancing, Footloose, Fame, and Flash Forward to name a few.

Even if you're not a big fan of dance movies this movie will have you laughing, blushing from embarrassment, and crying.

Unlike many films of it's genre, "Save the Last Dance" makes an attempt to rise above issues of racism entangled in the film, giving it a true to life feel and a higher degree of depth than normally found in a typical teenage flick.

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'Hypnotist is sure to provide a good time for everyone'

BY JULIE HULL  Staff Reporter

There you are clicking a chair, the hypnotist is sure to provide a good time for everyone.

The events include: hypnotist Kevin Wolfe, a palm and Tarot card reader, and numerologist Jamie Harris. Wolfe is certified by the National Guild of Hypnotists in both adult and pediatric hypnotherapy.

He is said to put on a hilarious act and his show is from 11-12 a.m. in Building 7.

"The hypnotist was outstanding, it was so exciting and he really captivated the crowd," student Aaron Reader said.

Kris Teniers of Team Highline, who organizes all of the events, said that Wolfe will be funnier than last year's hypnotist, so get there if you can.

You can find both the palm reader and the numerologist in the Students Center (Building 8) starting at 9 a.m.

The numerologist will be there until 1 p.m., but if you want your palms read, you'd better go there before 11 a.m.

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Highline to host concert from Rainier Youth Symphony

By Jenny Taylor
Staff Reporter

Highline's campus will be flooded with the sounds of symphony on Jan. 21, thanks to the young musicians of the Rainier Youth Symphony. This Sunday concert will mark their first public performance after months of Saturday afternoon practices.

The program, which began in September, is comprised of musicians ages 8 through 16 from all over South King County.

Highline's own Dr. Paul Mori conducts the orchestra. "I think it's a wonderful experience to be able to work with kids because of their enthusiasm, and to work towards giving them worthwhile experience that they're not going to have otherwise," said Mori.

In cooperation with Highline, the Rainier Youth Symphony started this program for students after the strings programs were cancelled in many school districts in the area.

"It gives students a great opportunity to make music and experience working under a professional conductor," said Mori. The students will be performing arrangements by Mozart, Beethoven and Dvorak as well as compositions written by young musicians, according to Dr. Mori. Performing will be a new experience for some of the students. Mori says that he tried to help the students get prepared by getting them used to what to expect, so he doesn't think that they'll be nervous.

The concert will be held in Building 7 at 3 p.m. There is no cost of admission, and everyone is welcome to attend the inaugural performance that Dr. Mori refers to as "just kids having fun."

For more information contact Dr. Paul Mori at 206-878-3710, ext. 6075.

Crossword 101
By Ed Cassy

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* The mind of a bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you pour upon it, the more it will contract. *

... Oliver Wendell Holmes
Highline builds 14-2 record to start new season

BY PATRICK ALLCORN
Staff Reporter

The Highline Lady T-Birds are off to an incredible start and have been recognized by the coaches of the NWAC as the best team in the league.

After starting the season with a 7-0 record, including a win against defending champion Umpqua in the Whacou Tournament that Highline went on to win, they lost their first game 77-60 to Peninsula on Dec. 19.

The women then took out their frustrations on lowly Everett, pounding the Trojans 104-44 on Dec. 21. After a week-long break for the holidays, Highline kicked off the Big Bend Tournament with an 82-66 thumping of North Idaho Community College. The Lady T-Birds caught Wenatchee Valley 72-49. But Highline men's Head Coach Jason Prenovost said that the Highline players are students first before they were athletes.

The soccer competition was at the Glamorgan were impressive that the Highline players are students first before they were athletes. “The soccer competition was at the appropriate level. Other teams seemed bigger, but our team was quicker,” said Highline respiratory care instructor Bob Bonser, who traveled with the team.

In the second game, Highline played a team from the Royal Air Force. The field was in the middle of an air force base. The score of that game was 0-2 with the Thunderbirds coming out on the losing end. Highline men's Head Coach Jason Prenovost said that while they were playing a fighter jet took off and another one landed.

“The competition was good. It would be kind of like them (teams from London or Wales) coming over and playing American football against us,” said Highline Athletic Director John Dunn. In the third game, Highline played the Hilligdon All-Stars. The Thunderbirds lost 2-1. “This team was a professional-level calibre team. They even had one player that was being looked at by the premier teams,” said Prenovost.

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BY BRYAN SHARICK
Staff Reporter

The Highline men's soccer team, along with two professors and the athletic director traveled to London and Wales over winter break to play three soccer games against teams of various ages and skill levels.

The men's team played a game the day after they got in against the University of Glamorgan. Highline was winning, but the University of Glamorgan scored in the last five minutes to tie the Thunderbirds 1-1.

Glamorgan apparently attend school just for the purpose of playing soccer. The players at the Glamorgan were impressed that the Highline players are students first before they were athletes. “The soccer competition was at the appropriate level. Other teams seemed bigger, but our team was quicker,” said Prenovost.

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**Thunderbirds' winning streak at three**

By Rob Scheider
Staff Reporter

After winning two games last week, the Thunderbirds' men's basketball team has brought its winning streak to three games and pulled into a second place tie with Pierce in the Western Division. The team had defeated South Puget Sound 90-55 and squeaked past Pierce 78-75. Results from Wednesday's game at Lower Columbia were unavailable at press time.

The T-Birds take a 12-4 record into the heart of the season, plus a No. 5 ranking in the coaches' poll. Highline visits Centralia on Saturday, Jan. 20. The T-Birds next home game is against Clark Jan. 24.

Highline defeated South Puget Sound Clippers on Jan. 10 and from the start the game had Highline out in front until early in the second half, Highline rolled to a 15-2 lead and by halftime stretched that to 47-22.

In the second half the T-Birds came out steaming. They were offensively hitting three point shots and had a strong defense, holding the Clippers to 34.4 percent shooting.

Highline led the game in all areas but size played a major role. They out rebounded the Clippers 50-36 and made plays on the low-post look simple.

Darnell Lyons led Highline with 24 points and 11 boards, while Yusuf Aziz had 18 points, six boards, and seven assists. Highline's Ben Beales came off the bench and had nine points and five boards in just over 13 minutes of play. Everyone played well and it was a "great team effort," said Head Coach Jeff Albrecht.

"We needed this win as a confidence boost," said Albrecht. He also said that they need to work on defense because offense is something that comes naturally. "We're getting better slowly," said Head Coach Jeff Albrecht.

The game was great for Highline, who had lost a blowout to Tacoma just one week earlier.

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**T-Birds survive holiday ball**

BY ROB SCHEIDER
Staff Reporter

While many other Highline students were resting over winter break, the Highline Men's basketball team was working on a 6-4 record.

Traveling to Edmonds for a three-day Tournament on Dec. 15, the T-Birds went 2-1 and took third place overall. Two days later they hosted Peninsula Dec 19 and lost 74-69. Relief came on Dec. 21 when Highline traveled to Everett and won 87-81. At the Shoreline Tournament, 2-1 Highline went 2-1. The T-Birds hosted Tacoma in a blowout, losing 82-31 on Jan. 3. Three days later, Highline traveled to Green River and came back with an 87-74 win.

In an eight-game tournament at Edmonds, Highline won two out of three and took third place overall. Their only loss in the tournament was to Cackeracks by a measurer two points with a final of 87-85. The game was really close down the stretch but the T-Birds late run fell short in the end. Highline's two victories came against Spokane and Columbia Basin, with the scores 81-69 and 90-80 respectively. Dec. 19, Highline played Peninsula at home and lost by just five points 74-69.

In the Everett match up the T-Birds had a strong showing and beat the Trojans by 87-61. After losing their first game of the season, the T-Birds lost to Ev covert and Fraser Valley (BC). They took down Everett by 14 points 84-70 for the second time this season, while beating Fraser Valley 76-70.

In the loss to Tacoma, the T-Birds were playing at the top of their game winning in all aspects and nothing was going right for Highline. At the top of the list was shooting, their shots were just not dropping.

But, on Jan. 6, Highline traveled to take on Green River and came out with a win over the Gators 87-74 in a game that had an all around team effort. The games that took place gave Head Coach Jeff Albrecht an idea of where they stand and what they need to work on in order to accomplish their goals for the season.

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A Thunderbird fights for a shot between two Pierceites.
Highline’s wrestling team didn’t play in the snow, or rest on the couch in front of the TV over the holidays. They worked on one of the best dual meet seasons the T-Birds have ever had with a dual record of 11-1.

The men had a long home-stand over the break and are finishing out the season with two weeks left before Regionals. On Dec. 8, Highline faced Edmonds Community College for a dual. The No. 1 ranked junior college team the last two years, edged out the T-Birds 27-21.

The highlight of the meet came when the top two-ranked wrestlers in the NCIAA met for the first time this season in Shad Lierly and Andy Messersmith from Ricks. Lierly was ranked number one and Messersmith number two. Lierly came out victorious with a decision 11-9 at 141 pounds.

Highline next engaged Pacific Lutheran in a double dual. Ricks, the No. 1 ranked junior college team in the West, took the victory 38-14.

The following week the T-Birds continued their winning streaks without much energy and paid for it going before time ran out. Adamy continued to his hot streak beating Ohio State 8-4, Lierly had a controversial win over Ravil Makhmamedev. Lierly came out a little lethargic and started getting into a groove in the third round. The referees made a couple close calls that kept Lierly in the lead. He was able to make the most of it padding his lead for the 10-5 win. The next dual with PLU found both much higher for both than in their met 11-19 at Yakima Valley.

Highline next faced Eastern on Jan. 4 to finish the season with a 13-1 over Yakima Valley.

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By Evan Keck
Staff Reporter

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Project faces further delay

BY JEFFERY DAVOLT
Staff Reporter

The addition to Building 30 originally set to open this January may not open until July 2002. The project is currently on hold due to insufficient funds.

Pete Babington, Highline’s Director of Facilities, said the project to expand the Instructional Computing Center suffered a setback when the original contractor, Quinn Construction, decided not to provide the money necessary to complete the addition.

Babington is optimistic that the state will make up this difference in the budget. Today there is a meeting in Olympia where much of this decision will be made. If the state decides to provide the necessary funds to complete the addition, Babington said, it will be forced to wait until the next budget begins.

Construction on Building 30 may be further delayed until July 2002, depending on state funding. This delay in resuming construction will also affect the scheduled opening of the addition. If the state provides Babington hopes that the addition will be ready for Winter Quarter 2002. However, if the state does not provide the additional $1.3 million and construction cannot resume until July, the addition will not be able to open until July 2002.

The addition to Building 30 is planned to increase the square footage from 21,284 to 42,316 ft. The project originally was set to be completed by Winter Quarter 2001.

When Quinn Construction left the site, it was declared an emergency by the state due to the life-threatening conditions. A second contractor had to be brought in to shore up the hillside to prevent mudslides before the winter rains came. This cost the project more money and time, putting it even further behind schedule, Babington said.

Two candidates so far for election

BY DIEGO REVELO
Staff Reporter

It appears that there will be at least two candidates for the Student Senate election to be held on Jan. 29 and 30.

A definite number of candidates will not be known until after the Student Government meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 17. In past elections, people have stepped up to apply for positions in the last moment but this will not be known until after the meeting.

At the meeting time all the applications are due, so that Student Government can review them to make sure that all the candidates meet the requirements necessary to hold the senator position. If all of the candidates do not meet the requirements, and only one person is left, there still will be an election held on Jan. 29-30.

This will be because the student council feels that this is in the best interest of the student body, Jovanna Harrietha said. The alternative in such a situation would be to nominate someone without an election, but Student Government feels that this would not be appropriate.

This was all brought about by the departure of Dustin West, former Vice President of Administration, and the relocation of Jovanna Harrietha from Student Senator to Vice President of Administration. This left the subsequent vacancy in the Student Senator position.

After the candidates have been approved they will have the opportunity to campaign from Jan. 17 until the day of the elections.

As far as the two candidates that appear to be interested in the senator position, they both seem to be capable candidates, according to Harrietha.

The winning candidate will be announced on Jan. 31, at the next Student Government meeting.

Students are encouraged to attend and take part in the election of the new Student Senator. Voting will be held from Jan. 29-30 in Building 8.

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