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## Highline power bill raised

By JEFFERY DAVOLT  
Staff Reporter

Highline has a fat power bill, and the college is trying to slim it down.

The college spends \$392,000 for electricity and \$158,000 for gas every year. But with energy prices rising and supplies under stress, the college may be \$200,000 over its energy budget by the end of this year, said Pete Babington, director of facilities. So the college is following

Gov. Gary Locke's directive and conserving, everything from using more efficient light bulbs to using some equipment at non-peak demand times.

Much of the college's increased power bill is due to a 13 percent increase in Highline's gas rates which took effect in August. Puget Sound Energy, which supplies gas and electricity with most of South King County, including Highline, also is planning to ask the state for permission to raise electric

rates.

As a result, Babington said that cuts will have to be made somewhere, but that the decisions on where and how much have not been made yet.

The college, meanwhile, has been actively working on conserving more and more energy.

Babington said Puget Sound Energy, bills Highline at a fixed rate for the entire month. Every

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## Car thefts hit Highline

Thieves say Hondas are hot; police urge drivers to take care

By MARGO HORNER  
Staff reporter

Students who drive Honda Civics are in danger of losing their cars. Highline has been hit by a rash of car thefts on campus. Last week three Honda Civics were targeted; two were stolen and one attempt failed. All students need to be aware of the thefts and take measures to protect their vehicles, officials say.

The car thefts all occurred between 8 and 11 a.m., the parking lot's busiest time. During those hours the parking lot is bedlam, packed with rushed students looking for a spot before they're late to class or students trying to escape the chaos and get off campus.

The chaos makes it a prime time for a thief to hide in the crowd and go unnoticed.

"I wouldn't notice (if someone was breaking into a car) because I'd just figure it was their car," said student Lindsey Love. I'd be looking to see if I could get their parking spot.

"Besides, what are you supposed to say 'Excuse me, are you stealing that car?'" said student Lindsay Taylor.

"I'd feel really stupid if it was actually their car," said Love.

"Honda Civics are the most popular cars to steal right now," said Highline Security Chief Richard Fisher. "On some of the '85, '86, '87 models, the parts are worth more than the vehicle."

While parts are one of the more popular reasons, a thief may steal your car for a number of other reasons too. Some thieves will use your car for personal transportation or joyriding. Also, many Honda Civics are transported out of the country where they are much harder to obtain and of much

higher value.

Some thieves will steal your car for the sheer thrill of it. "Stealing a car is a bigger rush than anything you'll ever do," said a self-proclaimed car thief who chose to keep his name anonymous.

Thieves who steal Honda Civics tend to have a higher success rate than other vehicles.

"A Civic is the easiest car to steal," said the thief. "All you have to do is wedge a screwdriver in the window seal and the window will pop right out... you can use the screwdriver to punch out the ignition and start the car," said the thief.

A thief may be able to take off with your car quicker than you think.

"I had a friend who once timed it from the time he approached the car, it only took him 30 seconds," said the thief.

Some cars present more of a challenge for thieves. "I don't know how to steal a Volkswagen...and 90-93 Integras are really hard to steal because you can't pull the window out," said the thief.

Chief Fisher doesn't recommend students purchase car alarms. "I don't have a lot of faith in car alarms," he said. False alarms are going off all the time. Not often do people turn and look when they hear a car alarm going off, Fisher said.

To protect your car, Chief Fisher strongly suggests that all students who drive Honda Civics should "Get themselves a Club." Although a professional car thief can easily break through a Club, it may discourage a thief from choosing your car over someone else's, said Fisher.

The anonymous car thief sees things differently.

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## Put me in, Coach!



Photo by Joe Walker

A future Thunderbird takes a roll on a basketball during a break in a recent game in the Pavilion. The men's and women's teams have been on hot streaks, and the women remain the No. 1-ranked team in the conference. See story, page 8.

## Student senator elected

By ED JOHNSON  
Staff Reporter

Sarah Jones is Highline's new student senator.

The votes are in and Jones defeated her opponents Andrew Dorsett and Becky Delzell.

Of the 113 students that voted, Jones received 54 votes edging her closest opponent

Delzell by 19 votes. With the low voter turn out Jones, hopes to get more students involved with government on campus.

"I hope in the next election more people get involved," said Jones. Jones sees low voter turnout as a problem. Her role as senator will be to try to remedy the problem by getting students involved.

As new student senator, Jones wants the student government, faculty and the administration at Highline to play an active role in what matters to students at Highline.

She would like to see a forum for people to voice their opinion.

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## Crime blotter for Jan.24-31

### A studious thief

A Highline student was obeying bookstore rules when he left his backpack on the table outside the bookstore before entering. After making his purchases on Jan.24, he returned to find his Calculus 124 book was missing. Perhaps the thief was merely on a quest for knowledge, as he left the student's backpack and calculator behind.

### Vandals target faculty member

An unsuspecting Highline faculty member parked her gold Ford Taurus in the east lot last Wednesday at 10 a.m. When she returned at 3 p.m. she found that someone had punctured two holes in her front passenger side tire.

### Stranger spotted on campus

A suspicious looking male adult was spotted in the east parking lot last Friday at 11 a.m. The student who reported him to Campus Security said that the man appeared to be breaking into vehicles. Security searched all parking lots but had no luck finding the suspect.

### De-icing hero

A member of Highline's ground crew was injured last Friday while de-icing the parking lots. He fell on his backside while throwing salt around the east lot at 7:45 a.m. He got up, and continued throwing salt. Fifteen minutes later the man fell again, this time on his butt. He suffered minor bruises and pain, but he once again brushed it off and continued his work.

### Watch your step

A 19-year-old female exchange student fell and cut her head open Monday night at 9:40. Paramedics were called and she was immediately transported to St. Francis Hospital.

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Margo Horner

# Colleges must change

By JENNIFER MARSHALL  
Staff Reporter

Community colleges are beginning to bring more knowledge to their students than universities, said Dr. Don Wulff, an expert on higher education.

Community colleges are keeping up with changes in higher education and passing it on to their students, said Wulff, who spoke as part of Contemporary Voices series Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Building 7.

Three things that are changing in higher education are complexity, the context of teaching and learning, and competencies, said Dr. Wulff, director of the University of Washington's Center for Instructional Development and Research.

The average age of the students in college is increasing and so is diversity, which makes the college setting more complex.

"Students are much more involved in their learning," said Dr. Wulff.

Students are asking to have less lecturing and more hands on activities, which changes the learning process.

The student's level of competency is changing in the areas of computers, communication, connectedness, cognition, and a commitment to action.

Companies are looking for students coming out of college who know all of these areas.

"Interpersonal communication is so important," said Dr. Wulff.

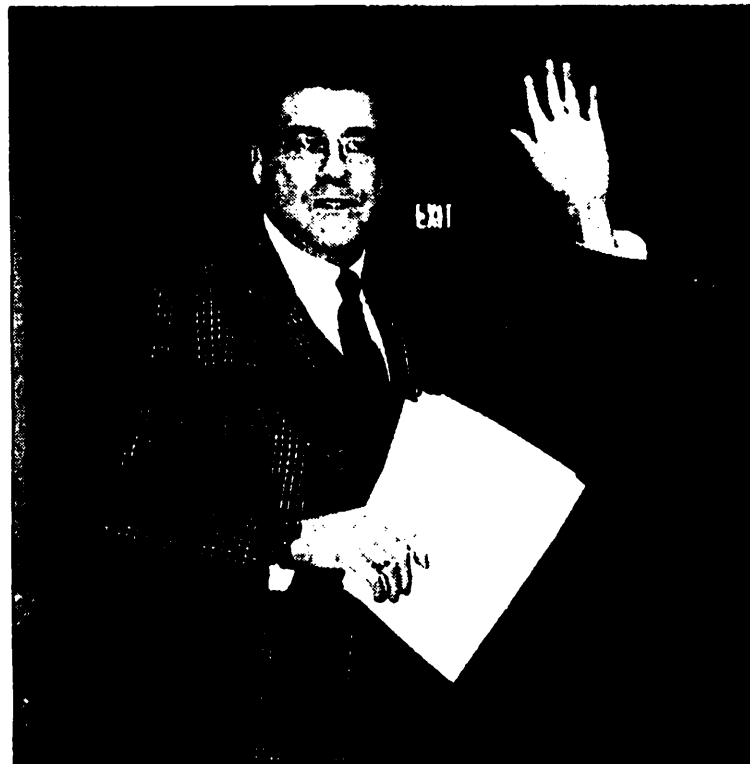


Photo by Joe Walker

Dr. Don Wulff testifies to the power of education.

"Students are now expected to know how to communicate with others through both spoken and written words.

Also, having a connection to people allows the students to be connected to their jobs and community.

After students go into the working world, they have to be able to think differently and have the ability to learn different information. They need to be able to see the world from different perspectives.

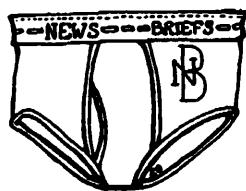
"Being reflective about what we're learning is the key," said Dr. Wulff.

Asking yourself, "what am I learning? How am I learning? And how can I articulate it?" is extremely important, he said.

Being reflective helps students, "focus on the outcomes after learning," said Wulff.

The combination of the changes in education and being reflective helps you through your higher education, he said.

Contemporary Voices is scheduled to have another speaker on Wednesday February 7 at 1:10 p.m. in Building 7. The speaker is to be announced.



### PTK needs you

Students with a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better may be eligible to join Highline's honor society, Phi Theta Kappa. Applications are available in Student Programs and due by Feb. 2.

### Preschool training

Children's Home Society is conducting a meeting for parents to learn effective ways to discipline their preschoolers. The meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 8 from 6-8 p.m. at the Children's Home Society of Washington. Contact Sue at Children's Home Society at 253-850-255.

### Be the next Donald Trump

The Pacific Northwest College Entrepreneur Awards are recognizing entrepreneurial undergraduates in the state. Call 206-296-5730 for information.

### Equality forum

A Black History Month Celebration forum will be held at the New Freeway Hall in Seattle. A multi-racial panel will discuss the unfinished battle for equality at the battle box, from the 1965 civil rights upsurge reform to today's outcry over the corrupt 2000 elections. Contact Luma Nichol at FSPseattle@mindspring.com for more information.

### Calendar

•The winter colloquy will put on "Contemporary Voices" with the theme "Origins and Destinies." Dr. John Stewart will put on "Origins and Destinies" of Interpersonal Communication where it has been, where it might be going and what this all means on Valentine's Day on Feb. 14. 1:10 p.m. in Building 7.

•A Science Seminar on "Who or What is Blowing up the Universe?" by Dave Rehfield will be held on Friday from 2:10-3 p.m. in Building 3, room 102.

•The International Lunch Table is every Wednesday from noon-1 p.m. The purpose of the

lunch table is to enhance global awareness and create a friendly atmosphere.

•Student Government and International Club will hold a Cultural Café every other Tuesday upstairs in Building 8 from 3-4 p.m.

•The Drop-In Resume Clinic is available for students who need help with an existing resume, their first resume or general questions about career help at Highline. The clinic will be held every Wednesday until March 14 in Building 8 from 11 a.m.- noon.

# Women's Program offers two workshops

By DEENA DENNIS  
Staff Reporter

Women's Program will be starting two workshops next week: Caring For Aging Parents, and Choices: Career and Life Exploration for Women in Transition.

Caring for Aging Parents is a support group for students working with aging parents. The support group provides students with relief to this potentially stressful situation. This support group will cost \$25. The group will start Wednesday, Feb. 7 and will meet Wednesday Feb. 7, 21, 28, and March 7.

"The support group is a way for the students to learn techniques in showing their parents they are not trying to take over the role of parent," said Krista Hall of Women's Programs.

Choices: Career and Life Exploration for Women in Transition gives women a start to a new life by finding answers for questions like "What kind of work would you love to do?" "How do you want to live?" "What changes would you like to make?" and "What new challenges would you like to take on?"

The workshop will cost \$69.

"The workshop will supply the women with information on the start of their new future," Hall said.

Hall said program leader Shelby McCulloch is a motivational speaker. The workshop is designed to help women focus on their futures and get support from women in the same place they are in.

The workshop will be starting Tuesday, Feb. 6 and run through March 22. The workshop will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.

For more information about these workshops contact the Women's Program at 206-878-3710, ext. 3340.

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# Clubs have taken over Highline

By BECKY DELZELL  
Staff Reporter

Many attended this year's recent Club Fair to see what clubs were available on campus.

One club that attended was the Pool Club, which is in its first year at Highline.

"Pool can actually enhance concentration skills develops patience, and thinking skills. It makes your mind tough while you learn how to play pool at the same time" said Niko Tubar.

The Pool Club meets every other Friday in the upstairs of the student center from noon to 1 p.m.

Another club that attended was the Respiratory Care Club, started by Ty Suave.

"The respiratory club is here to educate people on the field of respiratory care within the profession, educate people on different respiratory diseases and how they affect people's lives," Suave said. "It will also create awareness of respiratory care and make it a fun learning environment on campus."

The respiratory club meets Thursdays at noon in Building 26.

The Vietnamese Student Association is on campus to "have community among Vietnamese students, break down stereotypes, educate the community and have fun," said Tuan Bui, a leader for the club. The club meets once every quarter, but has officer meetings that anyone is welcome to attend. They also have dancing, entertainment and foods at various activities in Building 7.

To contact someone from the VSA you can do so after noon in the upstairs of Building 6 at



Photo by Stephanie Adams

The Vietnamese Student Association, shown here, are one of many clubs on campus.

the educational planning center, or email them at hcc\_vsa@hotmail.com.

The American Sign Language club is here to promote a wider understanding of ASL and deaf culture to the surrounding community, to promote contact with the deaf community, and to organize events that allow students to practice their skill and network with other ASL students.

They recently have been trying to have American Sign Language recognized as a foreign language credit at Highline. Their next meeting is Feb. 2 for presentation to the Arts and Humanities Division at Highline. For more information on the ASL, contact Michael Beauchamp via email mbeauchamp777@hotmail.com.

The Asian Pacific Islanders club is at Highline "to promote

Asian awareness, and reach out to old and new students," said Errol Gutierrez. Meeting times are Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. in Building 8 in the conference room. For more information contact the club at apic405@hotmail.com.

Campus Crusade for Christ is at Highline to "build a community and proclaim what Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross," said Jacob Mertens. Campus Crusade meets Fridays at noon in Building 10, room 103. For more information email them at campuscrusade@hotmail.com.

The Human Services Club is a new club who wants to "encourage students to get involved in their in their community by organizing fundraisers and to do volunteer work for people in need. They will be having bi-weekly meetings Wednesdays

from 1-2 p.m. in Building 22, room 206. For more information contact Lily Tran at hservclub2000@hotmail.com.

Other clubs at Highline are the Arab Association, Artist's Guild, Black Student Union, Computer Club, English Speaking Association, HALT, International Club, Multimedia Users Group, Muslim Student Association, Nursing 2001, Nursing 2002, Phi Theta Kappa, Ping Pong Club, Rainbow Pride, Somali Student Association and Teamlegal Paralegal Association.

For more information, contact Sylvie Jovet in the Student Government office at 206-878-3710, ext. 3315 or email at sjovet@hcc.ctc.edu. You can also contact Fred Capestany in the Student Programs office at 206-878-3710, ext. 3904, or via email fcapesta@hcc.ctc.edu.

## Clubs are easy to start, have fun for all

By BECKY DELZELL  
Staff Reporter

Have five friends and want to start a club? Sylvie Jovet or Fred Capestany can help you.

The requirements for a club to get started on campus are that you must have five members and an advisor. You also must fill out a recognition form that you can get in the student programs office and be recognized in a student government meeting to be able to access your account funded by Highline.

"This goes for all clubs except for those that are religious due to the law separating religion and state," said treasurer/club diplomat Sylvie Jovet from Student Government.

If you do not want to start a club, but are interested in getting involved in one, you can find out what clubs there are on campus by doing one of two things.

"There will be a clubs directory that is due to come out sometime in the next couple of weeks. Until then you can come into Building 8 and talk to anyone in the Student Programs, Student Government, or Team Highline offices, and they should be able to help you themselves or direct you to someone who can help," Jovet said. You can contact Jovet by phone 206-878-3710 ext. 3315 or email her at sjovet@hcc.ctc.edu.

Some of the clubs already on campus who are not religious organizations should talk to Fred Capestany in the Student Programs office. Capestany recommends that each club needs to "be more active. The Student Programs office is here to help with whatever the clubs may need."

## Interactive Media Program gets makeover

By AARON WILLIAMS  
AND MIKE BANGS  
Staff Reporters

The Interactive Media Program is getting a reboot following a review completed last quarter.

The review found that the 4-year-old program had good enrollment and was popular with students. Some of the recommendations for improvement included building an advisory committee, focusing curriculum on industry needs, and hiring a fulltime faculty.

The Interactive Media Program is a two-year professional/technical program that combines text, sound, images, and

animation education to prepare students for the multimedia and web design fields.

As with all of the professional/technical programs at Highline, the review looked at the types of jobs and employment, the curriculum, faculty qualifications, and enrollment trends. The reviews are conducted every few years to make sure that the program is needed and matches what the industry wants.

Of the suggested areas of improvement the Interactive Media Program has already completed the first step, in a multi-phased transition process, by making Brian Soderman the new permanent Interactive Media program manager. Soderman took over

Marc Lentini who was temporarily filling the position.

Prior to accepting employment at Highline, Soderman owned a media production company that wrote, produced and directed media solutions for video, CD-ROM, the Internet and intranet. Soderman also has a master of science degree in education from Boise State University, with an emphasis in instructional technology and bachelor's degree from Western Washington University in broadcast communications.

The IMP has also put together a better advisory board.

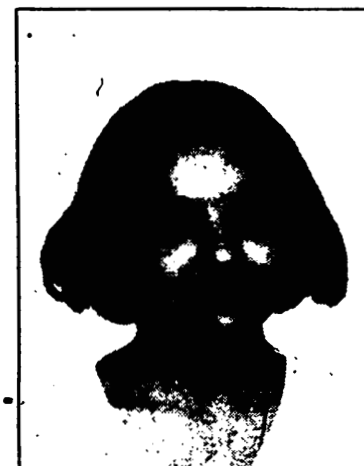
"The field is always changing, new ideas for design, new software, new ways of doing business - this really is still a

new industry," said Lentini.

The advisory board consists of business members in the community who have a major impact on what the industry is currently searching for in employees.

"We now have a strong advisory board with members from Boeing, Weyerhaeuser, and the electronic video gaming industry," said Soderman.

Along with these changes, the planned future improvements for the IMP include hiring its first full-time teacher, and getting Soderman's goal of a student forum where current workers from the industry field can come in and give presentations on current industry needs and job duties up and running.



Sylvie Jovet



editorial

**Better parking, buildings will help Highline compete**

The college needs to make some improvements if it hopes to continue to attract students in the face of rising competition.

DeVry Institute plans to offer degrees at a new campus in Federal Way, including scholarships for Running Start students, until now the college's greatest cash cow. DeVry is only the latest private school to invade the Puget Sound region.

Although Highline has strong enrollment numbers for the past 10 years as well as the 30 prior to that, competition for students is growing. Highline is continually improving and revising programs to fit the needs of its current and future students.

Students have so many options for education nowadays, and so many factors to consider. Students look at cost, what programs are offered and how the classes are scheduled. If a school can make all of these things work for the greater population, they have a winner.

Highline, in its 40-year history, has done just that. The college has stayed competitive with the increasing numbers of private colleges and technical schools in our area. The programs that Highline offers have been revised and improved, and continue to be. They have no choice, the success of the college depends on it.

Highline receives most of its funding from the state. But to get that money, it has to have students.

Although state schools such as Highline are the cheapest option financially, for students the issue also is time. Private schools increasingly offer students degrees in much less time, albeit at a much higher price.

To continue to attract students, Highline must make market itself as a better alternative, and not just in terms of cost.

Better facilities would help. Plans for four new buildings for Highline are in the works. Construction has already begun on Building 30, but is taking longer than expected. Also a new Child Care Center is planned along with the construction of the new Higher Education building in conjunction with Central Washington University. Construction on both are slated to begin sometime this summer and be completed in about two years. And prospects for a new Student Center, while not certain, still appear promising. The state must step up and provide Highline and all of its colleges with adequate funding for adequate facilities.

Not only are new buildings needed here at Highline, but improvements must be made to the existing buildings as well as other aspects of the campus. The first being parking. It is not a new song that the students and faculty are singing. Everyone is universally frustrated with the parking situation. Lack of parking probably chases away customers every quarter.

That is a subject that touches everyone and likewise sparks an intense debate. The college most likely needs a parking garage. As with the Student Center, the state won't pay for what is essentially a non-classroom facility. Such a facility also would need permits from the City of Des Moines.

But parking must be addressed. It might be a good idea for Highline to consider where all these new students are going to park before they build new buildings and increase enrollment. New buildings are necessary to keep up with the ever changing demands on colleges but so is the ability to accommodate students.

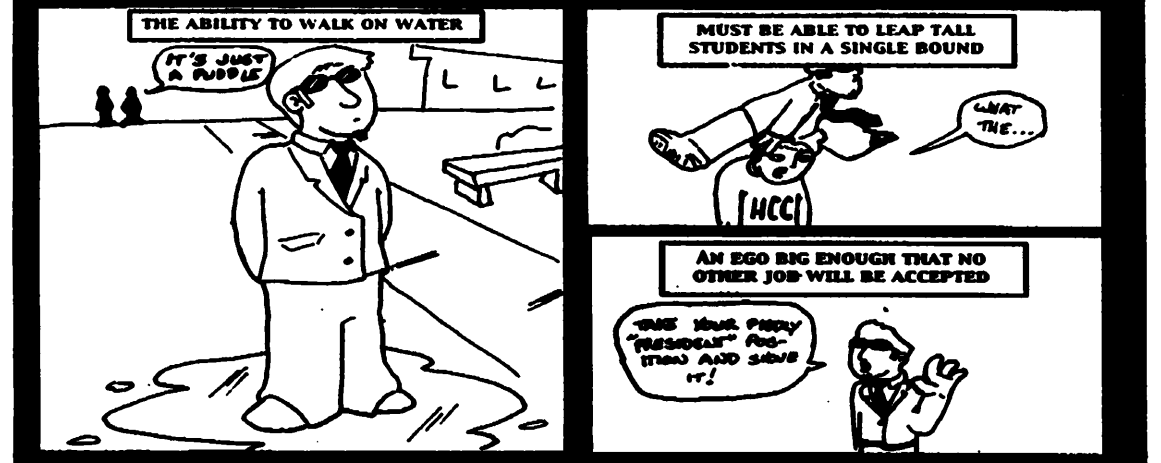
Aesthetics are important, but so is function. You could build a beautiful campus but if students have nowhere to park when they get here, it won't do you any good. Highline should strive to be more competitive in all areas of education, the cost of that education and the convenience to the students and faculty.

**the opinion page**

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW EXECUTIVES**



**Power crunch threatens good hair**

Power to the people, well some people at least. There might not be enough to go around. People in the Seattle area and all around Puget Sound are facing enormous increases in their power bill.

This winter has been unusually dry. While good for the driving and the hair, it's not so good for the dams that produce the power for the region. This is the effect of global warming, kids.

If the water behind the dams is low now, that can almost guarantee a water shortage this summer. To add to the problem, this has been a pretty cold winter and the summer is expected to be a hot one.

Adding to the problem, is good old California, God bless 'em. Because of their deregulation on power supply, they are burning more power than what they actually have the ability to produce. I'm thinking now would be a good time for a major earthquake to separate Caly from the greater United States.

One attribute to the peeps from the sunshine state, they do drive better than Seattleites.

Enough picking on Californians, they can't help it.



The issue here is the fact that we may have to revert to some old fashioned ways. We might have to start studying by candle light and getting our warmth from campfires powered by all of the electronic equipment we are no longer using.

The visions of the future could be grim if we don't take this shortage seriously. Ladies, pay attention. Before you know it they'll be at our doors, taking the very hair dryers from our hands.

Not to mention limiting the time we spend preening in front of the mirror with a plethora of electronic devices going all at the same time.

The men in the crowd should take warning too. Without the stereo sending out Barry White and the mood lighting, you boys have no game. One good thing

to this, without the power there is no way to rub the water heaters. We'll only be able to take cold showers. The sexual revolution of Puget Sound will be squashed with one turn of the knob.

We have all heard the announcements on the radio, giving us tips on how to conserve. But what can Highline students do?

Lets start here; drink your beer as fast as you can and eliminate the need for refrigeration. Set your TV dinner directly on the manifold of your engine, thereby foregoing the need for a microwave.

Only date ugly people, you won't want to turn on the lights. Or don't date at all; you won't have to shower or wash your clothes.

The use of computers is totally out of the question. We might have to revert to the written word. EEK GAATS! Worse yet, some of you may have to go back to buying Playboy, instead of getting it off the Internet. What has this world come to?

A.K. Cords was Miss Megawatt of Clark County but burned out before the finals.

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*We don't need power; we've got body heat!*

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## NEW PLAY TAKES MEASURE OF MAN

BY CONNIE HARSHMAN  
Staff Reporter

Does man equal man? Bertolt Brecht thought so, and Highline's Drama Department will find out for sure in its Winter Quarter production of Brecht's anti-war satire, *Man Equals Man*.

Written by German playwright Bertolt Brecht, *Man Equals Man* is set in a romanticized version of British India during the 1920s. The play is about four soldiers in a machine gun unit who rob a Chinese pagoda. One of the soldiers gets caught and they are not able to retrieve him. The remaining soldiers need to find a replacement so the military, namely Sergeant Charles Bloody Five, will not find out that they have been looting.

They then go to an imaginary town called Kilkoa and find an innocent porter named Galy Gay, played by Carlos Calvo. The soldiers then coerce him to become apart of their unit to replace the missing soldier, Jeremiah Jipp.

"Brecht was very political," said Dawn Box, the play's director. "He is a German writing in the late 1920s and Nazism is starting to come up to the rise and he is writing an anti-war play. So his premise is that you can take anybody and rip them apart like a car and put them back together to be what you want them to be."



Carlos Calvo (left) and Jason Holtzclaw rehearse for the March 1st opening.

"So Galy Gay starts out in the play as very innocent and at the end he is turned into the perfect military machine," Box said.

Box majored in drama at the University of California San Francisco. A part-time instructor at Highline, she has her own theater company in Seattle called Grex, where she has an enormous amount of directing experience.

Box originally chose a different play but came upon *Man Equals Man* when it was suggested by Rick Lorig, Highline drama instructor and set designer for the production.

Box said to herself that out of respect she would read this but she knew that she was going to do this other play called *Hot L Baltimore*, but as soon as she read *Man Equals Man* and she loved it. She thought it was a great play for students and was a challenge for her.

Box said.

"So it is really Rick's fault we are doing the play," she said.

Lorig already has a set design for the production that he says will have an environment like a sound stage for radio shows.

Box is really happy with the play and the cast. "It's going good," she said.

*Man Equals Man* will open on March 1 and continue on March 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. tickets will be five dollars for students and general admission will be six dollars.

## Team Highline's annual '4 corners of Hip-Hop returns

BY JERRY YE  
Staff Reporter

Anyone feeling it's time to up jump the boogie to the rhythm of the boogity beat, may find their only solution in the third annual 4 corners of Hip-Hop celebration. 4 corners of Hip-Hop is going down Friday, Feb. 16 from 7 p.m. until midnight upstairs in Building 8. "Unlike the last year, this year is going to be much better and more fun," said Steve Scribner of Team Highline. It's sure to bring all kinds of Hip-Hop flavors of to all you Hip-Hop lovers out there.

The event is being put on in hopes to spread the culture of Hip-Hop, fulfil the average Hip-Hop lover's needs, and also for some to express their talents. There will be break dancing, mixing, rapping, and graffiti.

Not only there will be performances from each category, but also competitions. A winner will be selected from each category. The reward for first place will be \$100, and to the second place winner, gift certificates will be dispersed. The tickets to the event run \$5 full price, or \$3 with canned food. The collected food will be donated to the Des Moines Food Bank. The event is designed so students can enjoy themselves, as well as help those who are less fortunate.

It's open to the public, so everyone is welcome. There will be a dance floor set up and audience members will be encouraged to get their groove on.

Last year about 250 people attended this event. "It was a blast last year. The crowd was all hyped up, but this year it will be much better," said Scribner.

BY SARAH EDWARDS  
Staff Reporter

Looking to see a great movie but don't have enough money to go the theater?

If you answered yes, then why don't you rent a movie? Renting a movie is great because, it's not too expensive and you get to make rude comments without being shushed.

For a movie that you can watch on a date, I suggest *What Lies Beneath*.

It is a horrifying tale directed by Robert Zemeckis (Forrest Gump) and starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Harrison Ford.

This movie is really hard to summarize as so much information is revealed as the plot takes more turns than a dreidel.

Basically, the story revolves around Claire and Norman Spencer, (Pfeiffer and Ford) a happily married couple who are going through the empty nest syndrome after Claire's daughter



Harrison Ford in the hot new rental, 'What Lies Beneath.'

goes away to college.

Their new neighbors, the Feurs are always fighting then making up, (heh heh) and after the odd disappearance of Mrs. Feur, Claire is convinced that Mr. Feur murdered her.

At the same time Claire is being haunted by an entity she thinks is the ghost of Mrs. Feur,

but who turns out to be Norman's fling from a year ago.

Confused yet? If not then read on.

When Pfeiffer realizes it's her hubby's ex-lover who is haunting her, she decides to investigate the young co-ed instead of dropping Norman like a hot pile of poo, which is probably what she should have done.

In the end all is revealed and Claire has to fight not to become a ghost herself.

What Lies Beneath is an edge-of-your-seat thriller, that will keep you guessing all the way through.

The well directed plot literally unfolds before your eyes, and before you know it your gasping at the eerie ending.

This film is great, but it doesn't ask much of the two lead actors (Ford and Pfeiffer) who regularly seem typecast.

What Lies Beneath is an intense thriller that will keep you guessing. I give it an A-

# What's my inspiration?

Bellvue Art Museum's architecture and interactivity make it a winner

BY PETRA SOKOLOVA  
Staff Reporter

Bellevue Art Museum. Forget hours of wandering through endless rooms exhausted and bored to death. Welcome to the modern playroom. Get your hands on pottery or grab a chalk and draw. Meet your friends here for a cup of coffee; and perhaps let the art on the walls inspire you.

Opened at the beginning of January 2001, located at the heart of downtown Bellevue next to the mall, the Bellevue Art Museum (BAM) introduces a fresh concept of an art center. For \$6 for adults, \$4 if you're a student or a senior, visitors are offered a whole new perspective on art.

The architecture is phenomenal. The entering atrium is so well-projected that it combines an open area that rises to the second floor and shows off the staircase along the wall, with a gathering lobby that doesn't overwhelm.

The big glass windows expose the view of Bellevue and connect visitors with the outside world. Triangle terraces secretly hidden in the core of the building serve as good hideaways.

Three gallery rooms are unevenly shaped and the soaring ceilings evoke the feeling of being lost in the space; still the areas are not giant and allow the exhibited art to dominate them. What the common visitor may not notice is the extraordinary balance of the outdoor light with the interior light. There is a practical reason behind every glassed area and the way it's angled.

Yet more importantly, there is a much deeper reason behind the whole construction.

"People are absolutely astounded by how the architecture melts together with the mission and programming of the BAM," said Barbara Jirsa, manager of public and community affairs. The entire philosophy of BAM, which set the approach for the architect Steve Holl, goes all the way to 1947, when the first Bellevue Art Fair took a place.

This event was a gathering of local artists and people involved with any kind of craft. The fair has happened annually since then; every July the community can experience one of the biggest art festivals in the country, founded by the Pacific Northwest Arts & Crafts Association.

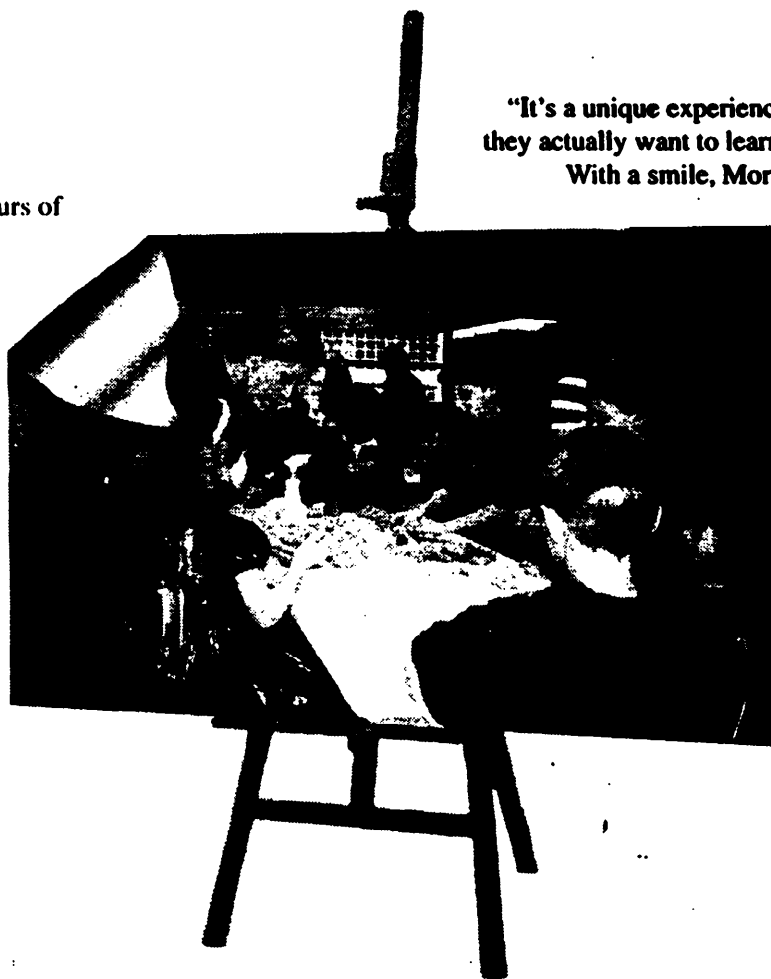
BAM's ideology is to provide an actual building, which is going to have the same goal as the fair - to let the community experience art. "We (BAM) want people to be able to see art, explore art and to make art," said Jirsa.

Therefore the new three-story museum occupying the area of 36,000 square feet, presents much more than just gallery space. Its special features make the BAM a museum of the 21st century.

To provide the opportunity for people to create art, BAM has its own Museum School. Offering about 30 different classes, the Museum School spreads craftsmanship throughout community, including almost all age groups.

Besides standard drawing, painting and art history classes, more unusual courses such as printmaking, video or mixed media are being taught. So far about 300 people have enrolled for classes; the average is around 13 students for a class.

Highline's art instructor Nancy Morrow is one of the new professors at the Museum School. She teaches beginning drawing once a week.



Kids partake in an activity at the Bellevue Art Museum.

"It's a unique experience. People are here because they actually want to learn how to draw," she said.

With a smile, Morrow recalls one of her first

classes, when she offered her students a ten minute break between her two-hour session and they refused. Morrow believes that the enthusiasm has a lot to do with the teaching environment. "Being at the museum is a whole different energy," she said. Morrow said that working in the presence of great art and in an environment that is dedicated art allows people to be immersed in art.

One of the most interesting attractions of the museum is the Artist-in-Residence Program. Once again, the BAM creators let the fair to inspire them and took the idea of artists creating in front of a crowd on the street inside. "It's not like an artist zoo. We wanted the

artists to be able to interact and communicate with the visitors," said Jirsa.

A coffee shop and a little museum store are in a great harmony with the whole. Management of BAM is hoping that the museum will become a gathering place for community. "Hopefully people will come here, meet, and have discussions. Cultural arts can help in solving some problems," said Jirsa.

Currently, Bellevue Art Museum is presenting an exhibit called Luminous, which will end June 17, and also until April 8 *Juan Alonso: Give/Take*. For more information on upcoming exhibits, classes, other events or general information, check out their website at [bellevueart.org](http://bellevueart.org) or call 425-454-3322.

## Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?

Let's thank all the television executives for showing us what reality truly is. The latest round of ratings-ripping "reality shows," from CBS's *Survivor* to Fox's controversial hot-spot *Temptation Island*, give us a peephole into the human soul.



I'm not talking about the same soul the executives are aiming at, however. These shows give us a societal mirror, and for some reason we like to look at how truly ugly the reflection is. Why is it now so popular for television studios to show us the very worst of human nature?

If you somehow missed all the latest excitement, *Survivor* is CBS's left jab and uppercut to ABC's *Who Wants To Be a Millionaire*. Each week the show's contestants rid themselves of one unlucky chump who they have deemed the weakest, as they seek to be the one who survives to win the ultimate prize.

The ones getting booted seem the luckiest to me. Not only do they get away from their annoying compatriots and back home to a hot meal, but they also probably get a fair share of reward from publicity alone.

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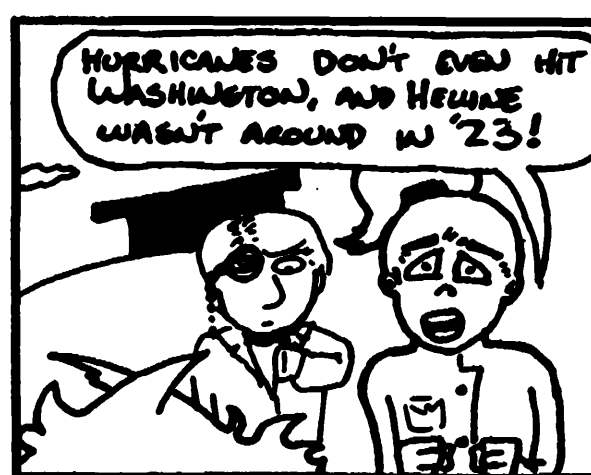
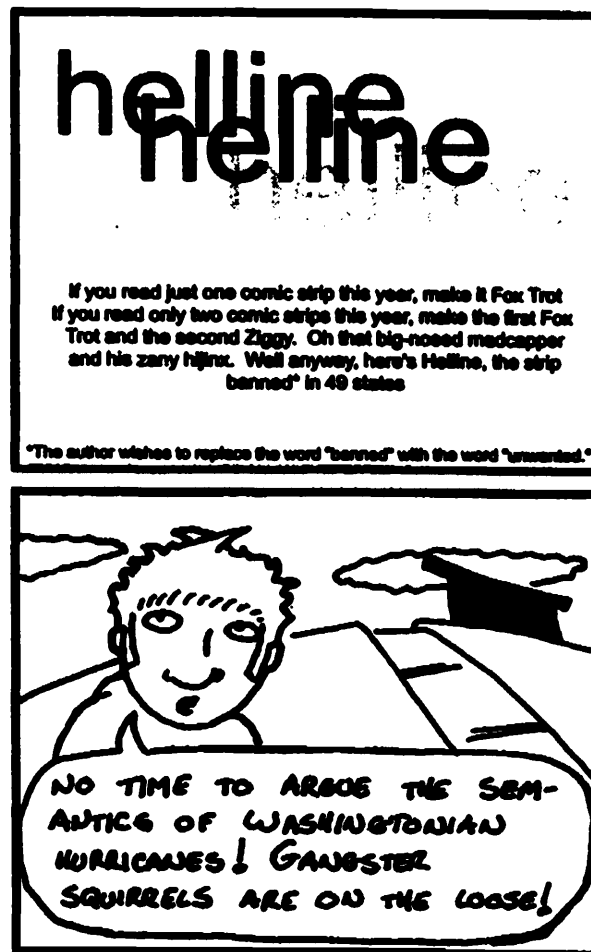
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## reality

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I wouldn't be surprised if they got a decent compensation from CBS as well.

And this format has thrived for more than 10 years now. Puck, from MTV's long-running addictive bleep-fest, *The Real World*, was possibly one of the most annoying people on the planet. And along with his disgusting, crass and bad attitude, he brought ratings. Puck's reputation brought him more publicity than you can shake a press agent at.

And despite the many location changes, it always seemed to maintain that manufactured look. Honestly, how realistic is it that these people would ever live together? It's overly apparent upon three to four viewings that the producers purposely put people together with obvious personality conflicts.

I'm considering pitching a show to MTV called *Monkeys* in which apes on PCP just beat the living crap out of each other

in different settings. "This week on *Monkeys*, we'll see what TingTing screaming, crying, and kicking Bubbles in the groin looks like in Paris." The announcer will say.

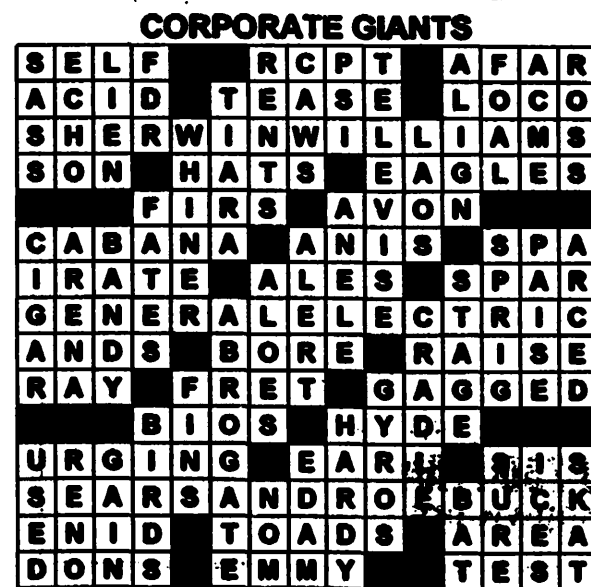
And to be on a reality show these days has been made out to be so glamorous. Five years ago little Johnny would have replied with a "doctor" or a "fireman," when asked his career aspirations.

I now half-expect Johnny to respond with an elaborate plan of becoming a Survivor contestant, landing an appearance on Letterman after annoying his fellow contestants to the brink of insanity, then settling down on Mercer Island with his own dot-com business and concubines. Well maybe he'd leave out the concubines.

So whose souls are we really peeping into here? Maybe it's those of the executives who have shown us on many an occasion, they'll put any idiot(s) in front of the naïve American TV audience.

Sam is the host of the reality-based TV show: So Who Wants to Be an Arts Editor.

## Solution to last week's puzzle



## Crossword 101

By Ed Canty

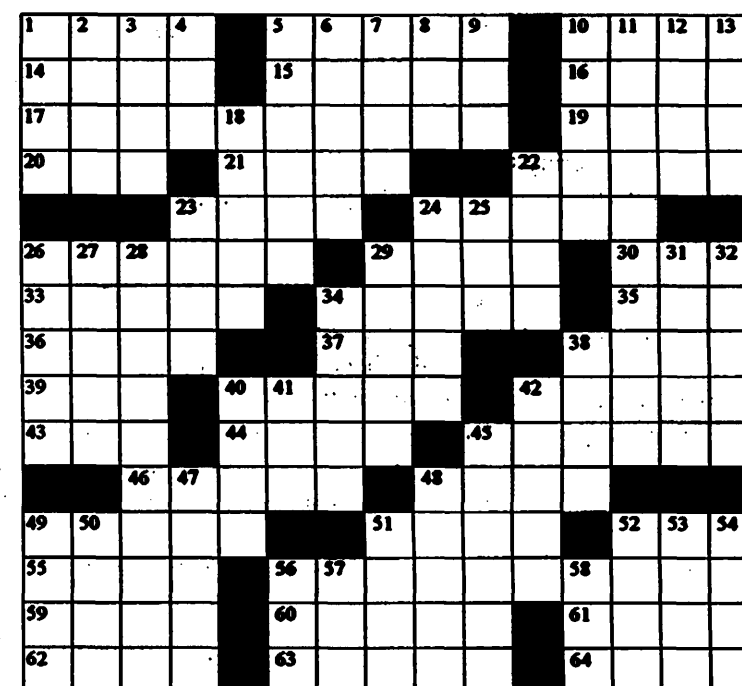
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## Quotable Quote

"If there were no bad people there would be no good lawyers!"  
... Charles Dickens



# Lady T-Birds sit atop the West

## Thunderbird ladies knock off top-rated Clark, 59-40

BY PATRICK ALLCORN  
Staff Reporter

The Highline women's basketball team faced a big challenge last Wednesday and they were definitely up to the task.

The Clark Penguins visited the Thunderdome Jan. 24, armed with a 15-2 overall record and a 5-0 league record, a formidable opponent for the Lady T-Birds, who were 16-2 overall and 6-0 in league play.

Clark was in control for the first part of the game. They led 17-10 about midway through the first half when Highline got a little help from their bench.

Sophomore guard Kristin Zompetti came in and hit a three and fellow bench mate Briana Duerr followed the act and pulled Highline within one, 17-16.

With 3:19 to play in the first half, and the game tied at 26, Clark Head Coach Trev Kiser made an incredibly stupid mental error.

After having a majority of the calls go his team's way for most of the first half, Kiser argued a foul call to the point where the referees called a technical foul on him.

After Kiser's outburst Highline went on a 7-0 run to close out the half with a 33-26 lead.

Highline missed seven out 10

free throws in the last three minutes of the half so Head Coach Dennis Olson wasn't too pleased at halftime.

"I wish we'd make some free throws, then we'd be in really nice shape," Olson said "But at least we're holding our own on the boards. That's the key to the game."

Highline finished the game with 44 rebounds, only four behind the much taller Clark team.

The second half got off to a very slow start with the first basket not coming until over three minutes had expired from the clock.

Things heated up after that when, with the score 40-32 in favor of Highline, Lady T-Bird star Cal-Jean Lloyd got into a minor stare down match with Clark's Deja Loveless.

"I fouled her and then she flung her arm at me and I just told her, 'Don't ever touch me again'," Lloyd said.

Loveless made one of her two free throws and then Highline's defense took over, allowing just two more baskets for the remainder of the game.

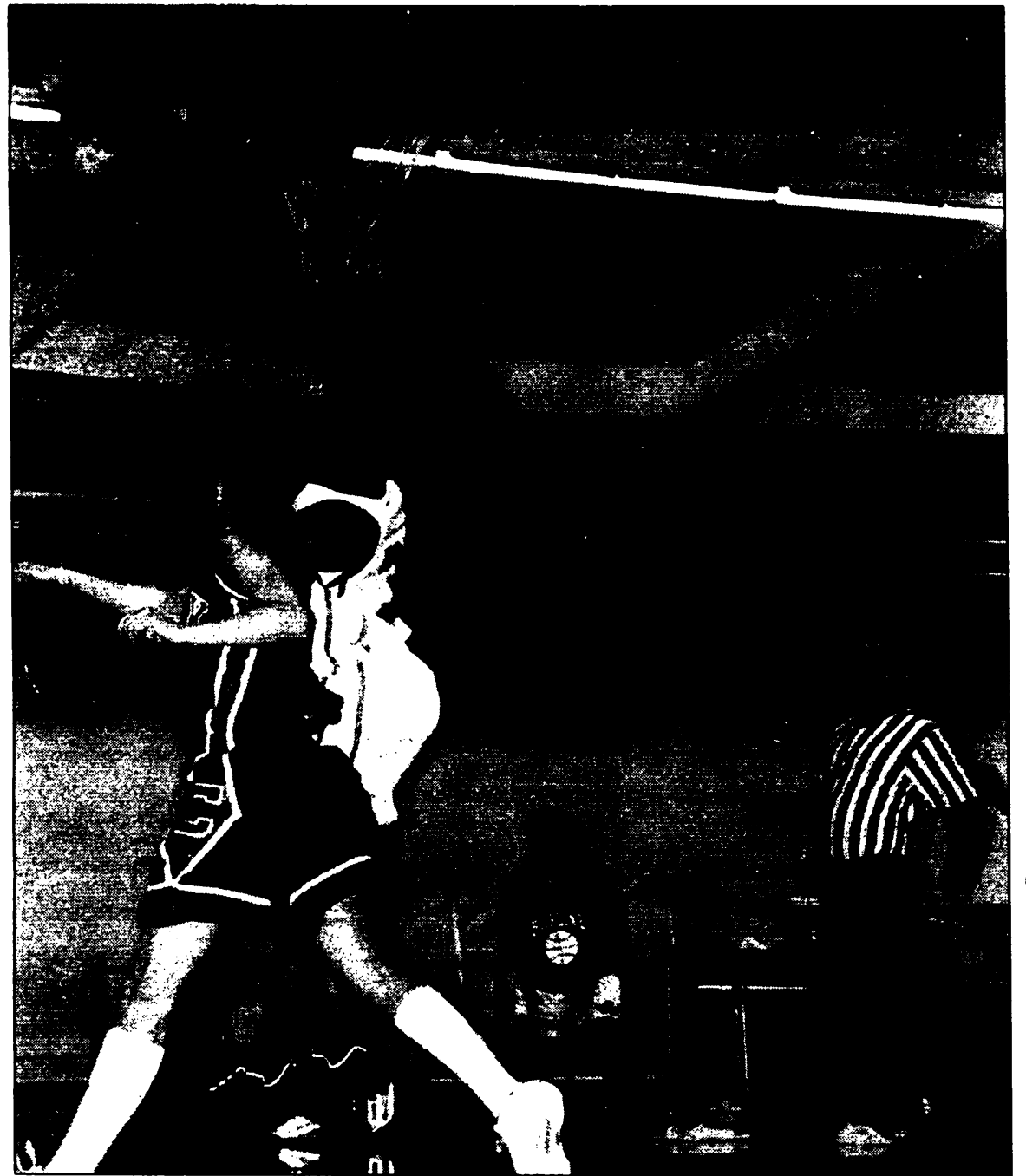
"When Cal got into that little fight it got us pumped and them rattled," Zompetti said.

"Our defense played hard all game. We really got in their passing lanes," sophomore forward Chandra Rathke said.

Rathke had one her best games of the season, hitting seven of her 12 shots for 15 points, accompanied by six rebounds and four steals.

Olson was very impressed with the way his defense played.

"We didn't shoot well. When you can do that and beat a pretty good team, it says a lot about your defense," he said.



Cal-Jean Lloyd Goes up for two against a Penguin defender.

Photo by Stephanie Adams

Lloyd had an excellent game despite giving up at least four inches down in the post. She scored 20 points and grabbed 21 rebounds in 32 minutes of play.

With the 59 - 40 win,

Highline moved to 17-2 and took over sole possession of first place in the NWAACC Western Division.

The latest coaches poll was released Jan. 28 and Highline is

still on top taking seven out of the nine first place votes.

The Lady T-Birds did battle with 7-11 Grays Harbor last night and those results were unavailable at press time.

## Duerr brings versatility to the T-Bird hoopsters

### Long-range shot helps to make Freshman Brianna Duerr a team player

BY NINA WILLIAMS  
Staff Reporter

The slender 5-foot-9 Briana Duerr comes off the bench with an aggressive style of play. The rosy-cheeked guard goes right to work at practice, letting the ball slide off her long fingers as she flicks her wrist and hits a two-point shot. The transition to defense is quick and she now begins to scrunch down into a defensive position moving



Briana Duerr

backwards, gliding from side to side to defend the hoop.

A graduate of Lake Washington High School, Duerr has played basketball since she was in the fifth grade. Duerr also was a springboard diver in high school, finishing an impressive

10th in the state competition last year.

"I decided not to compete in college, because the practices take up too much time and to be good you need to practice at least six hours a day. Besides, I wanted to play basketball," said Duerr.

A very versatile player, Duerr plays the off-guard position, which is the player who shoots the ball when open and helps the point-guard to bring the ball up the court. She also plays small forward from time to time.

"I feel I am as good outside as I am inside, but I like playing the off-guard position and I like to shoot the ball," said Duerr. Like the majority of her teammates, she attributes most of the

team's success to Head Coach Dennis Olson. "I came to Highline because of Coach Olson," Duerr said.

Duerr remembers playing against a Bothell High School team Olson coached. It was her sophomore year at Lake Washington High School and Coach Olson really left an impression on her.

Duerr was born in California, but her family moved to Washington when she was a baby.

"I played on a very talented team in high school," said Duerr. "We won a lot of games while I was there and we went to state last year."

Duerr plays with a lot of heart and confidence.

During the game against

Clark, upon her entrance in the game, she threw up a three-point shot that hit nothing but the bottom of the net and at the end of the game had a total of nine points.

"I feel we have the potential to win it all this year, but a lot depends on how we play the rest of the season," Duerr said. Duerr brings a winning attitude, experience in winning big games, and the confidence in her team that they could be the next NWAACC champs.

Duerr is pursuing an associate of arts degree in education and after Highline, Duerr would like to attend an Oregon or California college to continue her education as well as her basketball career.



# T-birds ready for regional meet

By EVAN KECK  
Staff Reporter

This is crunch time for the men's wrestling team. In the postseason, if you lose, your season is over.

Highline is going to the Region 18 national qualifying tournament this Saturday against five other schools.

North Idaho, Ricks, Yakima Valley, Southwestern Oregon and Clackamas will all be in attendance. If all goes according to plan, Highline will walk away with a third- or even second-place finish and sending at least six wrestlers to the NJCAA national tournament in Rochester, Minn.

Highline is the No. 3 team in the region behind North Idaho and Ricks. "NIC and Ricks as strong as they are, don't have any weak spots," said Head Coach Todd Owens. "Clackamas is tough too, so it's not a done deal."

Consensus around the league favors NIC to win regionals and Ricks to come in a close second. Highline will be challenging hard for the second place finish but they will also have to fend off Clackamas.

"We will be No. 3, it depends on how we finish," said Owens.

"If everything worked out how we want."

Every weight class will be tough.

Owens is expecting seven wrestlers to advance to nationals. Highline can have four maybe five wrestlers in the finals, Owens also said. Many of the T-Birds will get good seeding.

Carlos Adamy and Shad Lierly will have No. 1 seeding at 133 and 141 pounds, respectively. Adamy is on an 18-match winning streak and is heavily favored in the tournament.

Lierly is currently ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA but Andy Messersmith from Ricks is ranked second and Ravil Mukhamediev from NIC is also ranked high as well. Though Lierly is undefeated against them, the task at hand will not be an easy one.

Andy Olson at 174 has earned a No. 2 seed in the tournament. Olson's major challenge will come from Nathan Pascoe from NIC. The two have wrestled several times this season, with Pascoe getting the best of Olson the majority of the time. All their matches have all been very close, but Pascoe always seemed to find a way to

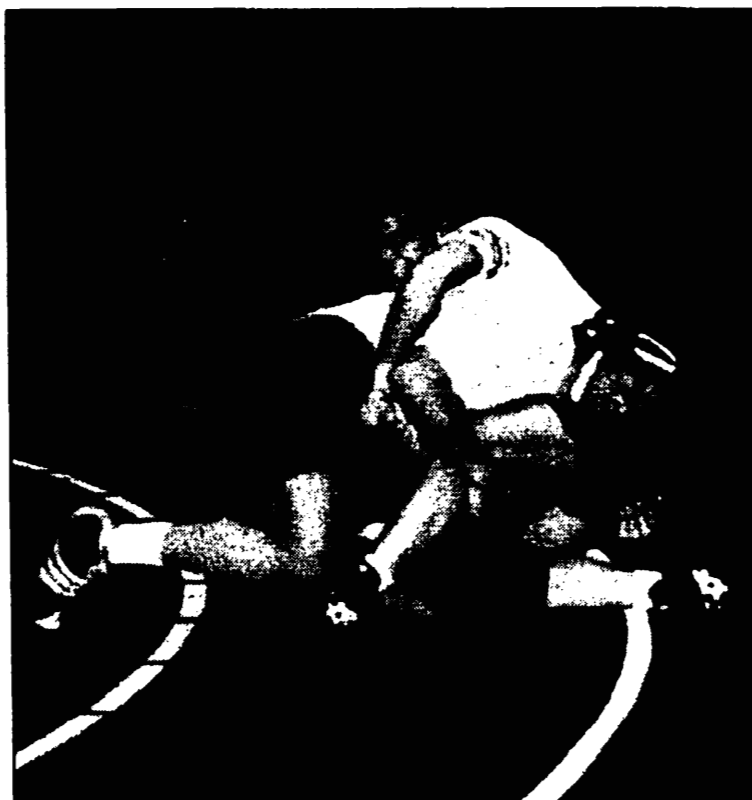


Photo by Stephanie Adams

Anthony Hamilton works on a takedown in a practice preparing for the Region 18 tournament on Feb. 3.

win.

Jamie Verderico and Anthony Hamilton should both be seeded third. Verderico has had an up and down season at 184 pounds partly due to injury. Verderico has held his own this season against ranked opponents. If he can steal one then Verderico

could do well at nationals.

Heavyweight Hamilton has gone through a tough season. He is a returning All-American, taking seventh at nationals last year, and is ready to get back to Minnesota. Hamilton has been slowed recently because of injured ribs. As long as he stays

healthy Hamilton will go far.

Trevor Smith at 197 should be seeded third, but Ben Barkley at 157 may miss the tournament because of injury.

Three freshmen will also make the trip out for an opportunity to qualify. Javonn Albert-Rainwater at 125, Steve Grimm will go at 149 in place of Jason King and Derek Norton will get a shot at 165.

"Physically we're ready," said Owens.

Most of what is left is mental.

Yakima Valley is hosting the tournament but will not likely take advantage being at home. They are in a rebuilding year and new head coach Andy Beou is still trying to figure out his young team.

"It's a fun position to be in," said Beou. "Next year will be more competitive."

Ricks coach Bob Christensen has higher expectations of his wrestlers.

"We want all 10 to go, but I expect between eight and 10."

Owens is doing his best preparing the team with sprints and other drills.

"We don't feel like a wrestling team. We were joking we were the cross country team," said Hamilton.

## Adamy looks toward nationals and future

By NINA WILLIAMS  
Staff Reporter

Highline wrestler Carlos Adamy is opening the eyes of many coaches around the league. He has won several tournaments at 133 pounds, so far has a season record of 21-4 and in Clackamas won the "Outstanding Wrestler" for the tournament.

A graduate of the class of 2000 from Moses Lake High School, Adamy won second in state his junior year with a season record of 34-5. In Adamy's senior year at 135 pounds, he finished with a record of 37-1 and won the state championship in his weight class to top out his high school career.

Adamy has been wrestling since he was in the third grade and hasn't stopped. "My older brothers were wrestlers, so it really gave me an incentive to wrestle too," he said. He started wrestling in the Moses Lake High School gym and ended his high school career in the same gym.

Moving forward with his career, he made the decision to attend Highline Fall Quarter 2000. Even though he had



Carlos Adamy

many offers, Adamy chose Highline. "Highline has many excellent academic programs and a good wrestling programs as well," said Adamy. He also has relatives in the area, which helped him to make his decision to attend Highline.

Upon entering into the wrestling program at Highline, he did not think that college-level wrestling would be any different than high school, but as the season progressed he quickly realized it was. "I thought it would be a cake walk and my expectations were really high. I began to see that the intensity level in college is much higher and 10 matches in high school equal one college wrestling match,"

"There are very few people who can stop my snap move."

— Carlos Adamy

Adamy said.

When it comes to making weight for the season, meets or tournaments, Adamy sees it as no problem. "I just eat right, run and try to stay in shape. It's never been a problem for me," says Adamy.

The dark-haired, 5-foot-8 Adamy has a good chance of going to nationals and winning the NJCAA title in February. Although he has many moves in his arsenal, one of his favorite moves he likes to throw is called the "snap" and he has done extremely well with it. The snap move is when you grab the person by the head and try to snap it down, trying to make their head bounce off the mat and making the person very off balance. "There are very few people who can stop my snap

move. It is right in your face and you don't even realize it is even coming," says Adamy.

Adamy has not declared a major, but he is leaning toward the computer and math programs. He likes helping people and wants to give back some of the knowledge that he will gain in college and through wrestling, putting it back into the community that he grew up in.

"I see myself as a wrestling coach. I want to help the wrestling programs in Yakima and even in my hometown of Moses Lake."

This summer Adamy is planning to marry his fiancée, Tami Mackey. He will continue his path in the direction of getting his education, wrestling and making progress toward his goals for the future.

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# Men's hoops No. 5 after last win

## T-Birds rout Clark Penguins by 19, close in on playoff berth

By ROB SCHEIDER  
Staff Reporter

The Highline men's basketball team moved one step closer to their goal of making it to the NWAACC tournament last week by defeating Clark 88-69 on Jan. 24.

The T-Birds also traveled to Grays Harbor Jan. 31 but results were not available at press time.

Their next game is at Tacoma Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. Highline suffered a big loss to Tacoma earlier this season and will look for revenge against a Titan squad that is atop the Western Division with a perfect record of 7-0.

The Thunderbirds are ranked fifth overall in the NWAACC coaches poll. They are also currently in third place in the western division, nipping at the heels of Lower Columbia and Tacoma.

When Highline hosted Clark last week the game was expected to be a great match-up but Highline played well in all aspects and deserved the win. Highline shot the ball more than in previous games and still managed to maintain a 47.3 field goal percentage.

"We needed to start stroking it," said Head Coach Jeff Albrecht.

The T-Birds came out after the tip and rolled to an early lead that was exchanged by both teams until late into the first half. Highline took a 44-32 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The T-Birds came out aggressive in the second half hustling to create turnovers and grab rebounds. The game was

still within reach for Clark until Austin Nicholson hit two three-pointers, which sparked a run that the Penguins could not overcome.

Yusef Aziz had a great game with 14 points, 9 boards, and 14 assists. The younger Aziz was just one rebound shy of a triple double. While Darnell Lyons had a game-high 18 points to lead all Thunderbird scorers.

The bench was impressive, scoring 35 of Highline's 88 points. Austin Nicholson went five for seven from the field, scoring 12 points. "We came out and played hard," and took control of the game, said Nicholson.

Highline has been playing solid ball lately but will have a tough game against Tacoma on Feb. 3. The T-Birds say they are looking forward to it.

"We have been working our way up, building up momentum to take into the Tacoma game," said Adam Aziz.

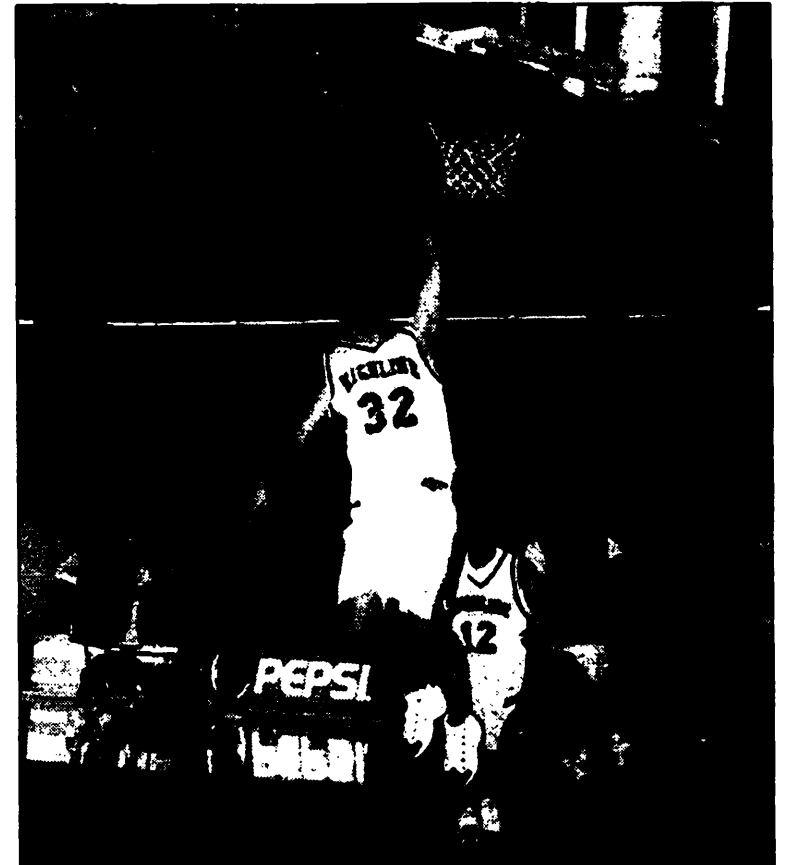


Photo by Stephanie Adams  
Freshman Austin Nicholson goes up for a duce in last weeks game.

## Highline's own four-minute miler Bob Maplestone

By BRYAN SHARICK  
Staff Reporter

Some people run because they have to. Other people are born to run. Engineering instructor Bob Maplestone got started running because of a bet.

"Running was always easy for me when I was younger. Then when I was in the army reserves a couple of buddies and myself made a bet on the race and that got me into running," said Maplestone.

Maplestone was born in Cardiff, Wales many years before you and I were alive. He came to America in 1970 on a track scholarship via the University of Idaho.

"I liked running because I got to travel around the country a lot," said Maplestone.

After being on the Idaho team for four days he had to leave the college, because of an NCAA rule on foreign athletes that says they can only run for two years after they turn 18. From there Maplestone went to Eastern Washington State College because they were an NAIA school, which meant they didn't have to follow NCAA rules.

Maplestone isn't just your normal runner either. He was a force to be reckoned with in his day. His favorite events to run were the mile, 1,500 meters, and the half-mile.

Maplestone still currently holds three records. In 1974 at Eastern he ran a 3:58.5 in the mile and in 1972 he ran 3:39.7



Photo courtesy of Bob Maplestone  
Maplestone ran for Eastern Washington State College in 1974.

in the 1500 meters. He also holds the Welsh indoor mile record with a time of 3:59.5,

which he ran in 1972.

"Now I mostly play basketball and racquetball. I think I

"Running was always easy for me when I was younger. Then when I was in the army reserves ... a bet on the race got me into running,"

-Bob Maplestone

had a chance to do something if I would have trained harder," said Maplestone.

Maplestone was also at one time the coach of the cross-country team as well as the coach of the distance runners on the track team.

"I don't think they put as much effort into track and field. The conference is nowhere near as strong as it used to be. Back when I was coach, the competition between schools was much greater," said Maplestone.

Currently Maplestone is also the chairman of the Engineering and Applied Sciences Division at Highline. He also resides in Federal Way and has three children.

Maplestone also was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1981 and the Eastern Washington University Hall of Fame in 1996.

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## Greenfield becomes TV star

## Women's Basketball

| League Season  | W | L | W  | L  |
|----------------|---|---|----|----|
| North Division |   |   |    |    |
| Whatcom        | 5 | 0 | 14 | 5  |
| Peninsula      | 5 | 1 | 11 | 8  |
| Everett        | 5 | 2 | 9  | 10 |
| Skagit Valley  | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8  |
| Shoreline      | 4 | 3 | 8  | 9  |
| Bellevue       | 3 | 4 | 2  | 13 |
| Edmonds        | 2 | 5 | 2  | 15 |
| Seattle        | 0 | 7 | 2  | 15 |
| Olympic        | 0 | 7 | 2  | 15 |

## Eastern Division

|                |   |   |    |    |
|----------------|---|---|----|----|
| Wenatchee      | 5 | 0 | 19 | 3  |
| Spokane        | 3 | 2 | 13 | 8  |
| Big Bend       | 2 | 2 | 10 | 9  |
| Walla Walla    | 2 | 2 | 13 | 6  |
| Yakima Valley  | 2 | 2 | 15 | 5  |
| Columbia Basin | 1 | 3 | 10 | 9  |
| Blue Mountain  | 0 | 4 | 1  | 18 |

## Western Division

|              |   |   |    |    |
|--------------|---|---|----|----|
| HIGHLINE     | 7 | 0 | 17 | 2  |
| Clark        | 6 | 1 | 16 | 3  |
| Centralia    | 5 | 2 | 11 | 5  |
| SP Sound     | 4 | 3 | 11 | 7  |
| Tacoma       | 4 | 3 | 12 | 5  |
| L. Columbia  | 2 | 5 | 7  | 12 |
| Grays Harbor | 2 | 5 | 7  | 11 |
| Pierce       | 2 | 6 | 4  | 15 |
| Green River  | 0 | 7 | 1  | 17 |

## Southern Division

|             |   |   |    |    |
|-------------|---|---|----|----|
| Chemeketa   | 6 | 0 | 15 | 4  |
| Umpqua      | 5 | 1 | 17 | 3  |
| Clackamas   | 4 | 2 | 15 | 6  |
| SW Oregon   | 3 | 3 | 8  | 12 |
| Linn-Benton | 3 | 3 | 7  | 11 |
| Lane        | 2 | 4 | 12 | 9  |
| Mt. Hood    | 1 | 5 | 5  | 15 |
| Portland    | 0 | 6 | 5  | 15 |

## Men's Basketball

| League Season  | W | L | W  | L  |
|----------------|---|---|----|----|
| North Division |   |   |    |    |
| Edmonds        | 7 | 0 | 18 | 1  |
| Seattle        | 5 | 2 | 13 | 6  |
| Shoreline      | 5 | 2 | 10 | 8  |
| Skagit Valley  | 4 | 4 | 7  | 12 |
| Whatcom        | 3 | 4 | 12 | 6  |
| Olympic        | 2 | 5 | 6  | 13 |
| Bellevue       | 2 | 5 | 8  | 11 |
| Everett        | 2 | 5 | 3  | 14 |
| Peninsula      | 2 | 5 | 7  | 12 |

## Eastern Division

|                |   |   |    |    |
|----------------|---|---|----|----|
| Walla Walla    | 4 | 0 | 15 | 5  |
| Yakima Valley  | 4 | 0 | 13 | 5  |
| Wenatchee      | 3 | 2 | 7  | 11 |
| Columbia Basin | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| Big Bend       | 1 | 3 | 13 | 6  |
| Spokane        | 1 | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| Blue Mountain  | 0 | 4 | 12 | 8  |

## Western Division

|                |   |   |    |    |
|----------------|---|---|----|----|
| Tacoma         | 7 | 0 | 19 | 1  |
| Lower Columbia | 5 | 2 | 14 | 4  |
| HIGHLINE       | 5 | 2 | 14 | 5  |
| Pierce         | 4 | 4 | 10 | 9  |
| Clark          | 3 | 4 | 10 | 9  |
| Grays Harbor   | 3 | 4 | 11 | 7  |
| SP Sound       | 2 | 5 | 4  | 13 |
| Centralia      | 2 | 5 | 5  | 12 |
| Green River    | 1 | 6 | 1  | 14 |

## Southern Division

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| Clackamas   | 5 | 1 | 18 | 2  |
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By BRYAN SHARICK  
Staff Reporter

More often than not prep sports have not gotten the coverage they need and deserve. That was, of course, until now.

In what I believe is a valiant attempt to give high school sports some local coverage, we can turn to *Varsity Hoops Live*.

One of our own, Derek Greenfield, has come out of the woodwork to put down the books for a couple hours and to offer insight into high school basketball games.

Greenfield, a sociology instructor at Highline, provides both sideline reporting and serves as the host for an exciting post-game show.

Greenfield has been teaching at Highline for four years. He is also the coordinator for the College Studies Department. You may also recognize him as the voice of the Thunderbirds at basketball games for the last three years. And who can forget his roaring rendition of the national anthem at the basketball games.

The show will broadcast five high school basketball games this year. However Greenfield said that if there were interest in covering other sports they'd look into it.

Derek also mentioned that the producers of the show were the ones who selected which games they would televise. Why couldn't the producers talk to the coaches to find out what the important games would be? Who would know better than the people who coach the teams?

It would also be in the show's best interest to expand the coverage of sports. It would be nice to see more coverage of prep athletics then the state tournaments. Maybe they could even change the name of the show to



## Varsity Sports Live.

It would be a great idea to see some coverage so that former prep superstars like myself and Al Bundy can remember the old days. When we scored four touchdowns in one game to win the state championship. Ahhh, memories...

"The purpose of the show is to broadcast high school basketball games plus this is a good way to promote a positive image of high school athletics and young people in general," said Greenfield.

There's also a segment of the show called "On the Real." This is where local high school and college students engage in dialogue about issues of importance to them.

"Feedback to the show has been tremendously positive from adults as well as kids. Our ratings have increased and we're even out-drawing Husky games," said Greenfield.

In another segment of the show, each week a different high school gets to produce a short video piece about something positive that's going on at their school.

"Our entire program is dedicated to both entertainment and education," said Greenfield.

The way Greenfield got into this is the past two summers he's been volunteering with an organization called Friends of Hoop which works with local high school basketball players to prepare them for college. Friends of Hoop not only gets



File Photo

Professor Greenfield poses for the press.

the players ready for collegiate basketball, but it also prepares them for their rigorous academic schedule.

An expansion of this program would be nice. They could maybe even form a program to help all prep athletes so they could all become the true definition of student athletes. Maybe if I would have had a program like this I wouldn't have so many "W's" on my transcript.

"It's been a great experience and I know we are doing something meaningful for the community," said Greenfield.

This is not the first time Greenfield has done broadcasting though. He actually went to college to be a sports announcer, but ended up falling in love with sociology and education.

"It's fun to get back into doing something that I've always enjoyed," said Greenfield.

The next episode of *Varsity Hoops Live* will be on Saturday, Feb. 3. The pre-game show will start at 3 p.m. and the game starts at 4 p.m. The game and show will be televised live on KONG-TV. The game will feature the Chief Sealth Seahawks and the Ballard Beavers.

The web site for information on the broadcasts and scores of games is thefinalscore.tv.

I know for sure that I'll be tuned in on Saturday. Greenfield will not disappoint us. And if he does, he'll always have a home announcing basketball games at the Thunderdome.

Bryan is the host of *All About Me*, which is currently off the air.

## Cool stuff up for auction

By NINA WILLIAMS  
Staff Reporter

Help send the fastpitch team to Hawaii.

Highline women's softball team is holding an auction on Saturday Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. Previewing of items available for the auction will be from 8-10 a.m. and shortly after the event will start. The auction will be held on campus in Building 8 on the upper level.

"We will have two official auctioneers who have donated their time," said Cara Hoyt, head coach of the women's softball team. "We will have for sale breakfast and lunch items also to raise money."

The live auction will be feature quite an array of items. Items up for bid include two mini vans in excellent condition, Sonics tickets, stereos, a DVD player, antiques, vacations trips and more. It is going to be a fun event and the moneys raised will go to help send the women's softball team to the BYU-Hawaii tournament.

The softball usually tries to take an early spring tournament to get ready for the season. And Northwest weather usually makes it tough to get in many games before April.

For more information contact Cara Hoyt, head coach of women's softball, at 206-878-3710, ext. 3459.

## Intramurals kicks off winter season

By NINA WILLIAMS  
Staff Reporter

One way to meet people, get exercise and have fun is to join co-ed intramurals. Sign-ups start on Monday, Feb 5 at 1 p.m. in the Pavilion and goes through Thursday Feb. 8.

There is no fee involved and it is available to all Highline students and faculty staff members.

The schedules of activities are: Monday indoor soccer from 1-2 p.m., Wednesday indoor soccer from 1-3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday volleyball and three-on-three basketball from 1-2 p.m.

"It is going to be a lot of fun," said Cara Hoyt, intramural

coordinator.

The basketball and indoor soccer teams that are put together will be able to select a name for their individual team. The teams will play in tournament style and a schedule will be set. The winners will receive T-shirts.

Volleyball will be held in an intramural style.

There is lots of fun to be had by all, so sports fan or not, come out and get your game on, meet people and work up a sweat by becoming involved in intramurals.

For additional information either sign-up on the first day or contact Cara Hoyt at 878-3710, ext. 3459.



# Thor strikes for math Sato wants to help others learn

By KELLY MACHALE  
Staff Reporter

Thor Johansen, a Peace Corps volunteer in Papua New Guinea from 1998 to 2000, noticed during his stay that teachers there lacked sufficient training to teach mathematics.

Johansen said teachers met only once every two years for training. This training entailed teachers attending instructional seminars for five days, where they would receive only one day for math instruction, which Johansen said, "isn't nearly enough time."

Johansen, who is now a mathematics professor at Highline, wrote two books to aid teachers in Papua New Guinea, which he finished before returning to the United States.

In addition to his books, Johansen is currently producing a series of videos with the Highline Media Department that correspond with the manuals he has written.

Johansen's books, a solutions manual and a teaching methods manual, directly correlate with the standard seventh grade textbook used in Papua New Guinea. The video will correspond with all three books. His compilation of books and videos will help teachers understand the course material and suggest techniques on how to teach students this curriculum.

The initial funding (\$2,000) to produce this film came from the Math Department at Highline. When finished, the film will consist of 20 separate VHS tapes, each being approximately 45 minutes long, and will cover each chapter in the student's textbook.

Johansen said an additional \$4,000 is needed to make copies



Thor Johansen

of this film and to distribute the film across the country.

Johansen has asked for funds from several sources such as United States Aid for International Development (USAID) and Australia Aid for International Development (AUSAID). However, he has received no reply from either source.

Johansen says 95 percent of Papua New Guinea's aid comes from Australia and helps them to purchase school equipment, such as generators for electrical power. Each school has one television and one video recorder where, Johansen says, teachers can utilize these videos.

While in Papua New Guinea, Johansen taught math, science,

physical education and library in grades 7 to 10. "The students are very motivated to learn and very respectful," he said.

Johansen has written these books and is making the film because, "I want to help the children there, and by helping the teachers, I multiply my ability to help more children. To quote Mother Theresa, 'It's not important to be happy, it's important to be satisfied,' and I definitely am, doing this."

Johansen said he hopes to write other manuals and produce more films for all grade levels in other needy countries.

For more information on this project, contact Johansen at 206-878-3710, ext. 3062.

By CHRIS MOORE  
Staff Reporter

Foreign student Yuri Sato hopes to someday live her dream and become a Japanese teacher in America.

Sato has been tutoring Japanese at Highline since Spring Quarter 1999. Before Fall Quarter, Sato volunteered her time as a teacher's assistant at Federal Way High School.

"My first time at Federal Way was very scary. But the students were very friendly and nice, so it made my job easier. After that I was excited to start being a teacher's assistant at Highline," Sato said.

Currently Sato is a tutor and a teacher's assistant for the Japanese 101 class.

In a short time Sato made a transition from speaking hardly any English to speaking it at a level where she can teach in a classroom.

"I had a hard and tiring one-year crash course to learn as much English as I could before I came to the States," she said.

Right after high school Sato asked her parents if she could go to study in America. Her mother told her that she had to improve her English. In fall 1998 she attended the Japanese sister school to Highline, Bunsai Technical College. Sato spent ten plus hours a day studying and going to class to prepare to study in America.



Yuri Sato

Sato is trying to stay away from the tendency of most foreign students, which is to only stay and talk with people from their home country. She fears that if she hangs out with only Japanese students her English will improve slowly, if at all.

Sato feels that if she doesn't try hard to improve her English, the overtime hours her parents are working to provide money for her will be for nothing.

"I don't want to let my parents down. I want them to be proud of me," Sato said.

Sato is about to accomplish one of her goals, which is to graduate from Highline after Winter Quarter, receiving her Associate of Arts degree with education emphasis. She will pursue her bachelor's degree at either Western or Central Washington University.

Ultimately, Sato wants to get a master's degree in education.

## Wolfe has roots in psychology

By JANA WEBB  
Staff Reporter

Dr. Kate Wolfe is one of the newest members of the psychology department at Highline. Wolfe came to Highline in Fall 2000 from the University of Washington where she was a research project director.

Wolfe had only worked at the University of Washington for a year when she saw the ad on the web for an opening at Highline and decided to apply.

"I wasn't happy at UW," Wolfe said.

She enjoys the teaching aspect of psychology, rather than the research.

Wolfe earned her doctorate at the University of Houston and



Kate Wolfe

has since taught at various schools, including a few in Texas, until making her way to Washington to take the job at University of Washington.

In college, she changed her

major six or seven times, always going back to psychology.

She didn't always know she wanted to teach psychology. It wasn't until college that she discovered she really liked psychology. "I didn't have a life-long plan of being a psychologist," Wolfe said.

Wolfe enjoys teaching psychology because she "likes the interaction with her students," and not only do they learn from her, but she "learns from them."

Wolfe currently teaches Psychology 101 and 202.

In her spare time, she enjoys going to movies, taking day and weekend trips, and exploring the area she lives in. She hopes to make a trip to Eastern Washington after the snow melts.

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## Replacement for Sorensen needed, search continues

By JOE CASTRO  
Staff Reporter

The committee to find a new Vice President of Students has begun advertising for applicants to permanently fill the vacant position.



Scott Hardin, executive dean of students, has temporarily filled the position. Hardin replaced Jim Sorensen, who left Highline last spring to take the job as executive vice president of students and instruction at Treasure Valley Community College in Oregon.

The vice president is responsible for supervising and providing support to 20 student programs. The vice president works with other college leaders to support student services and programs. He or she reports directly to the president, presents reports to the Board of Trustees and acts as a representative for Highline.

The search committee to find the new vice president has been meeting since November.

"We are responsible for advertising and screening the candidates. We have just started advertising for the position," said Ben McNelley, Student Government president and a member of the committee.

The committee has set a schedule for the next seven months. Candidates must apply before the Feb. 20 deadline to be eligible for the job. "Human Resources goes over the applications. If they meet the minimum requirements then the committee screens the candidates," said McNelley.

Finalists for the job will visit Highline March 12-16, and will meet with students, faculty and staff. The process similar to the one that helped choose Dr. Priscilla Bell as Highline's new president last year.

The search committee is made up of various Highline staff including McNelley; Toni Castro, associate dean of diversity, student development services, and multicultural ser-



Jim Sorensen

## Highline looking for new dean to replace Hughes

By JOE CASTRO  
Staff Reporter

Highline is looking for a new dean of instruction. The position has been open for applicants since mid-January and is expected to be filled by Aug. 1, 2001.

As of yet there has not been an official committee to advertise for the position, but mem-



Jeff Wagnitz

bers for a committee are expected to be chosen soon.

Bob Hughes left Highline last spring after three years as dean to take a job in California and head up a new secondary teaching program.

The dean position is currently being filled by Jeff Wagnitz, a tenured faculty member at Grays Harbor Community College. "I took a leave of absence from Grays Harbor for one year to come here," said Wagnitz.

The main responsibility of dean is to coordinate transfer programs that would send Highline students to four-year schools and manages pre-college programs.

"People in this job should take advantage of how cooperative people are around here. People are willing to help and share ideas," said Wagnitz.



Ben McNelley

vices; Athletic Director John Dunn; Chief of Security Richard Fisher; Director of the Counseling Center Lance Gibson; Jaci Graff, office assistant of the counseling center; speech instructor Shannon Proctor; economics professor and social sciences division chairman Bruce Roberts; and business professor Meg Tigard.

Candidates must have highly developed communication skills as well as a master's degree. They must have experience running many departments and experience successfully directing programs of higher education.

The committee will screen applications that meet the minimum qualifications and recommend the best candidates to Dr. Bell.

"I want them to care about the students. Are they enthusiastic about being involved in student activities? Is it the job or something they want to do?" said McNelley.

President Bell will have the final say on who the new vice president is, with the new hire in place by July 1.



Bob Hughes

The dean also works with representatives from various universities to ensure that compliance of a transfer agreement is in order.

The job description says that potential deans should have good interpersonal skills, decision-making abilities, and leadership abilities.

## Search for new vice president beginning

By KAYLENE PAPERFUS  
Staff Reporter

Highline may be state funded, but no college can survive without at least a little bit of fund raising on its own. The newest position opening at Highline is Vice President for Institutional Advancement and College Relations. President of the college Dr. Priscilla Bell has created the new position to help Highline raise funds and promote the college in the community and elsewhere.

A search committee has been organized and an ad has been put out on the college web site. "Letters have been mailed and telephone calls are being made to key individuals," said committee chairwoman Kathy Dunn. The position is also being advertised at job fairs in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In a campus wide e-mail, Bell described the position by saying that it "will be part of the Presidents staff and will bring together several departments of



Priscilla Bell



Kathy Dunn

the college." Among other departments, the new vice president will be working with grant writing and management, community relations, alumni relations, and resource development. "The vice president... provides leadership, direction and a vision for Highline Community College's comprehensive advancement efforts," Dunn said.

The decision process will begin with applications sent to the college and the committee. "We'll narrow down the pool of applicants and then make a recommendation to Dr. Bell. Those people will then come to Highline for on-campus interviews," Dunn said.

Those interviews will take place in April and provide the opportunity for faculty, staff, administrators and students to meet with them and ask questions. Soon after that the committee will recommend someone to hire.

"Dr. Bell does have the final say, though," Dunn said. The new vice president is expected to be here by July 1, 2001.

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## Enrollment goes down

By JOY ROTHWELL  
Staff Reporter

Winter Quarter registration numbers are down from last year. As of Jan. 18, 8,904 students are registered at Highline, compared to 9,249 at the end of Winter Quarter 2000.

According to Robert Kurtz, director of student services information systems, there are fewer bodies, but more credits being taken. Women are dominating the campus, at least in numbers. There are 4,893 females on campus (62 percent of the student population) while 32 percent (3,022) are males. The median age of these students is 26 years.

Most students are taking courses during the day. Student who take only day classes make up 60.3 percent, whereas 27.3 percent come onto campus in the evening. Some students are on campus during the day and at night, 12.4 percent. Some 53 percent of students are full-time, taking 12 or more credits, whereas 47 percent are less than full time. There are also 279 international students this quarter.

Kurtz said that most students are taking courses to further their academic career.

"Fifty percent of the courses students are taking are academic transfer courses," Kurtz said. He added that some of these courses support occupational programs as well. Occupational courses are being taken by 35 percent of students, however, these courses also may apply to academic transfer.

There are multiple reasons why students choose to attend



Photo by Joe Walker  
Students line up in Building 6 to register.

Highline.

Sean McFarlane, 18, is currently in his second quarter at Highline. "I came here because I didn't get accepted into the university I wanted, and financially, it was a better choice to attend Highline," he said.

Shawn Dalland, also 18, agrees. "I couldn't afford to go to a university and Highline was the closest community college for me," he said.

Some students have been to a

four-year university and decided that they needed a more intimate college experience.

Katie McClane, 20, is one of these students.

"I came here because I was tired of the University of Washington, it's too impersonal," she said. McClane wanted a smaller learning atmosphere and wanted to take Highline's nursing program.

"It's too far of a commute to the UW," she added.

## Prenovost takes over in registrar position

By JOY ROTHWELL  
Staff Reporter

Jason Prenovost, formerly Outreach Services coordinator, has been named Highline's new registrar. He has been a part of Highline for the past seven years.

Prenovost stepped into his new position on Jan. 16, following the departure of interim registrar Erin Blakeney.

He is enjoying the change and said the transition has been pretty smooth, partly due to his relationships with his fellow employees.

"I'm familiar with much of the registrar staff," Prenovost said. Prenovost described his former job in Outreach Services as being "out and about more," as opposed to the more desk-oriented job he now has as registrar. He worked to recruit students and get the story of Highline out into the community.

The position of registrar differs quite a bit from Outreach Services. The registrar is basically the keeper of records, dealing with grades and transcripts.

"It's a lot of responsibility, but I've got great resources - Joanne Jordan and Scott Hardin," Prenovost said. Jordan

is the administrative assistant to the vice president for student services, and Hardin is the executive dean of students and former registrar.

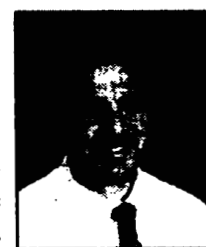
Hardin was promoted after Jim Sorensen retired as vice president of students last year. Blakeney, who has returned to Student Programs, filled in during Fall Quarter as registrar.

Prenovost's new job also focuses on enrollment and registration transcripts. As registrar, Prenovost said, you look at the college through a different set of eyes.

Prenovost deals with student petitions, residencies, and rules and policies with students. The hardest part, Prenovost said, is "I can't always tell students what they want to hear." Prenovost makes sure students are eligible for graduation and also identifies whether or not they are Washington residents.

Prenovost, a Highline graduate, ran the youth programs and outreach for the Seattle Sounders prior to his employment at the college. He became interested in working for Highline after coaching the men's soccer team for four years. "I knew the campus community and felt comfortable here," Prenovost said. He then started working full time at Highline and is now in his seventh year as the men's soccer coach.

Prenovost is looking forward to working as Highline's new registrar.



## Seminar addresses quakes

By JANAE WEBB  
Staff Reporter

Recent scientific discoveries show that the Pacific Northwest is at great risk for a major earthquake, said Highline Professor Emanuela Baer.

Baer lectured at a recent science seminar about the danger of earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest.

After years of research, geologists have been able to see when all of the major earthquakes occurred in the past. This evidence has allowed them to predict that the Pacific Northwest is due for a major one in the next 30 years.

Earthquakes are caused by a plate moving over or under another. The two sitting under the

Pacific Northwest are the North American plate and the Juan de Fuca Plate.

Baer explained that there are three different types of earthquakes: subduction zone, deep, and crustal.

Subduction zone earthquakes happen when a continental plate is bulging and an oceanic plate is locking so a huge amount of pressure builds up. This type of earthquake happens every 300-500 years, and the last one was 300 years ago.

These earthquakes measure from eight to nine on the richter scale and last from one to three minutes.

The potential damage a subduction zone earthquake can cause is extensive to catastrophic.

The second type of earthquake is the deep earthquake. Deep earthquakes happen because of phase changes in the subducting slab.

These earthquakes happen about every 30 years and the Pacific Northwest is overdue for one.

A deep earthquake will last anywhere from 15 to 30 seconds and cause significant to extensive damage.

If a deep earthquake does occur, it will affect the whole Puget Sound region.

The third type of earthquake is a crustal earthquake.

These earthquakes happen when there is regional compressional stress applied on pre-existing crustal faults.

Crustal earthquakes can measure up to eight on the richter scale and the Pacific Northwest is due for at least two of them.

The Pacific Northwest is definitely due for an earthquake, and it could happen in 30 seconds or 30 years.

"If you do live here long, you will be in one of these earthquakes," Baer said.



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# S&A budget committee waiting for requests

By ED JOHNSON  
Staff Reporter

The Services and Activities budget committee request forms deadline is coming soon. The Budget Committee is currently accepting request forms from clubs and programs for funds in the 2001-2002 year.

Programs or clubs needing funds must fill out the form and schedule a presentation with Program Coordinator Leanna Albrecht.

The forms are available in the Student Programs Office and must be turned in no later than Friday, Feb. 9.

Figures for this year's budget are not expected to change much from last year's figures of about \$700,000, said Albrecht.

The nearly \$700,000 in funds will be divided among some 40 programs and clubs that Highline offers. The funds that the budget committee divides go to support such activities as athletic to programs like Team Highline.

In the most recent S&A Budget Committee meeting held Monday, Jan. 29, the committee members were assigned to meet

## Albrecht calls Highline home

By JULIE HULL  
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Leanna Albrecht says that Highline is a great place to work. Albrecht loves it here, and especially enjoys being able to have her family involved with her work.

Her husband, Jeff, is the men's basketball coach and their two children Taylor and Lizzy are there cheering at every home game.

In fact at halftime at the Jan. 24 men's basketball game, the crowd helped sing "Happy Birthday" to Lizzy, who was turning 2. "It couldn't get any better than that," Albrecht said.

As program coordinator in Student Programs, Albrecht is responsible for maintaining the Service and Activities



Leanna Albrecht

Budget, as well as helping to facilitate the whole budget process. She also helps with many other budgets on campus.

Albrecht is also involved with athletics. She assists with their public relations and marketing as well as special

events and booster development.

Recently, Albrecht received a few minor changes to her job title. Her responsibilities have increased as she now supervises graphic designs in Student Programs.

She also now reports to John Dunn, the athletic director as well as Erin Blakeney in Student Programs.

On her own time, Albrecht works voluntarily with Mark McKay on the new employee newsletter called Highline Connections.

Albrecht says another big benefit of working at Highline is getting the chance to interact with the students.

"I value the opportunity to mentor and work with students and have an impact on their lives," she said.

five student and two non-voting members, understand the role that the group or program has in contributing to student involvement here on campus.

"It gives the student the opportunity to make decisions about how their services and activities money is spent and the programs it's distributed to," said Erin Blakeney interim director of Student Programs and committee advisor.

Each request for funds must show that there is a need for funding and that there program or club will contribute to the growth of students here at Highline.

According to the S&A Budget request form, "The intent of programs funded by S&A fees is to provide meaningful programs and activities that enhance and support the educational mission of the college beyond the classroom experience."

The S&A committee also looks positively at the willingness and attitudes that clubs and other activity programs have in finding other ways to raise money to support their activity as funds are tight.

with the various programs to discuss the presentations scheduled for February 12 and 14, March 5 and 7, 2001. Members

of the committee will meet with the programs to understand the goals they seek to achieve and the plans they have for the up

coming year. The purpose of the presentations is to let the budget committee, made up of voting members, five faculty,

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15 minutes Puget takes a reading from Highline, and uses the highest peak period to set the rate for the entire month. Babington said Highline's peak energy use period has been 11 a.m., but that the amount of energy used during that peak has been steadily decreasing, saving the college money.

Highline's energy conservation efforts began more than a year ago when a comprehensive plan to replace all the light bulbs on campus with energy efficient bulbs was undertaken. This project was completed earlier this school year, and Babington said the difference has been very noticeable.

With California drastically short of power, Gov. Locke sent a directive out to all state agencies on Jan. 8, asking all state agencies to decrease their total energy use by 10 percent.

College officials responded with numerous campuswide e-mails with suggestions on practical ways campus occupants can save energy. Suggestions included turning off lights and computers when not in use; turning down the heat; and using smaller lights.

Babington also noted operational changes which have been made to conserve energy. These

include everything from turning down the heat to shifting the times of operation of some campus equipment to non-peak demand periods.

Babington is confident that Highline is saving money compared to last year, but specifics of how much and why are undeterminable due to the many factors involved.

This shifting of energy use from peak periods to those of non-peak demand has been the focus of not just Highline, but of Puget Sound Energy as well.

Puget Sound Energy has been pushing a new program they call personal energy management. This program edu-

cates customers on how much their power cost at particular times during the day, and then urges them to shift their usage to those non-peak times when energy is cheaper.

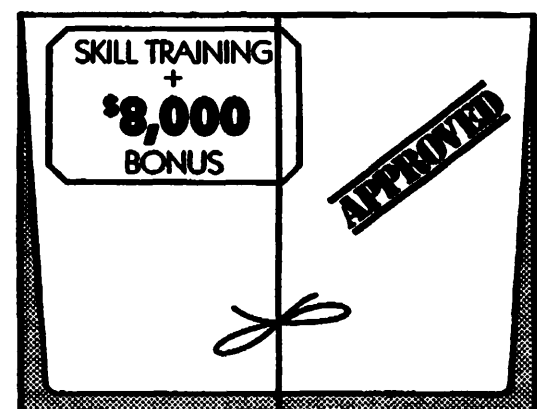
Puget hopes that through the shifting of power usage it can delay the need to build additional power plants used only for peak periods, company spokeswoman Dorothy Bracken said. Puget estimates that those peak-demand time periods are between 6-10 a.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Puget generates only 35 percent of its own energy, and purchases the rest from various utilities around the state. Bracken said that the majority

of their energy comes from a set of long term contracts with local public utility departments.

These long-term contracts are for set rates and some run until the year 2018.

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Security Chief Richard Fisher patrols the parking lot last summer.

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said the thief. "All you have to do is hacksaw through the steering wheel and pull the Club off. The car will still drive. ... I wouldn't bypass a Club for another car if the car with the Club had better shit."

This car thief claims to be unstoppable. He says the only way to prevent car theft is: "Don't have cool shit."

Having to deal with a Club will definitely increase the amount of time involved in stealing a car; it also increases the thieves' chances of getting caught. No car thief can break through that barrier.

Detectives Ross Stuth and M. Thomas of the Des Moines Police Department verified the accuracy of the car thief's claims. It is true that a determined car thief will likely succeed. "There isn't any one item on the market now that you can't defeat," said Detective Stuth.

Though a professional thief may succeed, there are many ways to "minimize yourself as a

target," said Stuth. "Make sure your vehicle is locked and windows are rolled up."

Many people like to drive cars with flashy rims and expensive equipment; this raises your risk of theft.

"The less flash the better," said Detective Stuth. "Your risk gets greatly reduced depending on the car you drive."

For those who can't resist driving flashy cars, there is still hope.

"There are a lot of marketable items out there to reduce your risk and delay your determined thief," said Stuth.

In regards to a preferred anti-theft device, "The more the merrier," said Detective Thomas. "The longer you can slow the auto thief down, the better his chances of getting caught."

Police are not paid to advise and the law prohibits them from doing so. "We can't advocate any one product," said Detective Stuth.

All students need to be aware of the problem. "If you're suspicious, don't ignore it," said Stuth. "Be aware of car alarms and report them to campus secu-

rity; that's what they're there for."

Car thieves will be punished when caught. If you are arrested for car theft or for driving a stolen car, it will be on your criminal record for the rest of your life. All future employers have access to your criminal record.

"It will destroy your integrity in the future when you're caught," said Detective Thomas.

If you are convicted of the crime you will face up to five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. You may also be forced to pay for the victim's compensation, including value of the car, lost time and inconvenience. That could bring the total fines up to \$20,000.

Local police departments are employing new advanced strategies to catch car thieves.

"We can thank Microsoft for all the inventive techniques in fighting crime," said Stuth.

Police detectives are now using bait car programs. Basically this is a setup, similar to the way they set up drug dealers. They plant a car in a high auto theft area. "With three stolen cars last week, your campus would be

considered a high theft area," said Detective Stuth.

These cars don't necessarily need police to monitor them. Global positioning satellites track the exact location of the car. Video cameras, close to the size of the tip of a pencil, are installed in the car.

When a thief breaks into a car, a police officer's pager goes off, indicating that someone is trying to steal the bait car. An officer can flip on a video screen and the thief is unknowingly being watched. Not only are the police tracking exactly where the thief is and where he's headed, they are watching him on a TV screen.

Highline isn't the only place you should worry about car theft. "Campus isn't any more targeted than any where else," said Highline's Chief Fisher.

"Whenever possible, park your car in less-secluded, well-lit areas," said Detective Stuth.

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ions and issues. She sees that sometimes students are not heard and communications between students and administration are not always there.

She would like to see a place where students, faculty and administration can sit and discuss important issues.

As for her first order of business as senator, Jones has not received any official assignments.

Jones ran as senator to take more of an active role in her education and help others do the same. She wants to make a difference in the lives of students at Highline.

Jones looks forward to working with the other student government officers. She seeks to bring new insights and ideas to student government at Highline.

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Applications are due by February 15, 2001. For more information, contact the WAVE scholarship coordinator at the Washington State Vocational Education Association, 3000 1st Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, or call (206) 462-1000. Website: [www.wave-scholarship.org](http://www.wave-scholarship.org)

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### Where is Highline going?

(Sign-up in the Transfer Center, Bldg. 6)

Friday, Feb. 2 University of Washington, Plan-4 Transfer Day, leave 11 a.m., return 5 p.m. (general open house). Check out their web site at <http://www.washington.edu/students/transfer/visits/pat/>. Drive on your own or reserve a ride with Highline.

Friday, Feb. 9 Western Washington University, leave 7 a.m., return 5 p.m., cost \$10.

### Who's Coming to Highline?

(Info tables downstairs in Building 6, sign-up for appointments in the Transfer Center, Building 6)

Tuesday, Feb. 13 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. City University Information Table.

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Washington State University and Extended Degree Programs Information Tables.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Western Washington University, Extended Degree Programs, Individual Appts.

### Open Houses and Info Sessions

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at noon and 6:00 p.m.—UW-Tacoma UW-T offers information sessions for all programs on the first Tuesday of each month, all year around. For more information call: (253) 692-4400.

Thursday, Feb. 8 from 12:30-1:30—UW School of Social Work The School of Social Work has an information session located in room 306 in the School of Social Work building. Contact Juanita Ricks at UW School of Social Work to find out more details.

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