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'Are you moving your car?' Building funds in jeopardy

The eternal parking problem only grows with enrollment

By JENNIFER ESPINOSA
Staff Reporter

It's pouring down rain on a cold Wednesday morning. A woman sits in her white Honda Civic looking very impatient.

"I'm already going to be 15 minutes late for class," said Jill Langford a Highline student. "This is the third time I will be late for class due to limited parking spaces!" Langford has been here since 8:30 a.m. and she has a 9 a.m. class.

Langford like many other students is fed up with the parking situation at Highline.

"Parking has been an ongoing problem," said Dr. Laura Saunders vice president of administration. "We encourage students to either carpool or take the bus."

Saunders said that the college would like to build a parking garage. The garage would be put on one of the existing lots and would take five years to build. "Each space would cost \$10,000 to build and we would need to come up with the money," she said.

Another issue regarding Highline parking is the parking permits. College officials say that they don't sell more permits than there are parking spaces. However many students disagree.



Photo by Joe Walker

Parking on campus has only gotten worse over the past few years with more students enrolling and more cars on campus.

"I don't know why I buy a parking permit when I can't even get a parking place," said student Curt Creason.

The parking permits are sold for both on-campus parking and Midway Drive-In only parking. Midway permits are \$8 and

Highline permits are \$16. "I might as well park at Southcenter mall. It's about as far," said student Chad Keck.

Highline gets jumbo grant from Boeing

By KENT NUTH
Staff Reporter

Even though Boeing plans to move headquarters to Chicago, they still hold ties to the Northwest. The aero-industrial giant has approved a \$150,000 grant for Highline.

"It's something that Boeing

has done in the past, helping other community colleges," said Lisa Skari, executive director for Institutional Advancement at Highline. "We sent a proposal for it and they approved it. It's our first grant from Boeing and I hope it gives us leverage to ask other companies for more school funding."

Top priority for the funding will be used for the expansion of Building 30.

"There will be eight new class rooms in Building 30, in which we need to supply them with computers, printers, tables, chairs and other equipment faculty and students need," said Skari. Boeing gives out grants

to colleges by priority of which colleges need it most and what they will use the funds for.

"Boeing goes through and looks at Highline's prior history of graduates who come to work with Boeing, they look into the programs offered here such as the joint-skills program and Engineering," said Skari.

By CARRIE WOOD
AND STEVEN PINNEY
Staff Reporter

The new child care center and Higher Education Center projects on Highline are in jeopardy of losing funding, at least temporarily.

"We have been advised that unless we can guarantee local capital funds for projects, we cannot count on legislative appropriations," said Dr. Laura Saunders, vice president of administration.

Washington Governor Gary Locke made an announcement through the Office of Financial Management to put all nonessential construction projects on hold. "The state's finances are uncertain as layoffs mount and the economy edges closer to a recession.

The construction of the new child care center as well as the higher education building will be caught in what Locke called a "pause." After this pause, Highline should be able to move forward as planned, a legislative source said.

Prior to Locke's pause, \$1.7 million of the \$2.28 million for the two projects had already been allocated.

"The most significant budget item for the 2001 - 2003 capital budget were the Higher Education building and the child care center," said an aide from state Sen. Julia Patterson's office.

More than \$200 million of the state's \$900 million construction budget will be affected. Due to the staggering economy state officials are concerned that they may not be able to sell all the bonds they may need to cover the cost of the new construction.

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Crime Blotter for Oct. 11

A child injured

A child was injured in the North lot when he and his mother were looking for their shorthaired shepard on Oct. 7. The child fell off his bike and scraped up his right leg on the bike pedals. Security brought two packages of gauze and an ace bandage to wrap it with. No further aid was needed so the father came to pick up both of them up.

Watch out for that rock!

A person attempted to roll a boulder down the stairs that lead to Building 27 and Building 26 on Oct. 7. Damage was limited to a few chips in the sidewalk. The boulder was removed from the stairs and put beside the walkway.

Taking out the garbage

A person emptied a pile of garbage on Oct. 7 into the middle of the South lot. Security moved it to the side of the lot.

Man found sleeping at the tennis court

The Des Moines Police Department was called to assist with a transient who was sleeping in his car in the tennis court lot early morning on Oct. 7. A native of Buffton, Ohio, he was cleared of any crimes by the police. The man is manic depressive and takes medication on a daily basis. Since he had taken his medicine that day and had no weapons or warrants he was allowed to sleep until just before 6 a.m.

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Science mysteries revealed

By ROBIN COLLINS
Staff Reporter

Highline chemistry professor Bruce Richardson opened his lecture at the Oct. 15 science seminar by asking the audience a simple question.

"How many cubic feet of dirt are in a hole 6 x 4 x 10 feet wide?" he said.

The question comes from a battered graduate school textbook, spewing pages and held together by a rubber band, which Richardson has been teaching from for years.

And the answer, of course, is zero.

Richardson's lecture, entitled "There's No Such Thing as a Free Lunch," focused on two major laws of thermodynamics. Much simplified, these laws say among other things that matter and energy cannot be created or destroyed, only converted, and that stored energy can never be converted 100 percent into useful work.

Armed with these facts and a sharpened stick to use as a pointer, he showed how these laws can be applied to our environment.

For example, since energy cannot be converted completely into work, some of it is lost as



By Tomo Yabuuchi

Richardson reveals answers to science's mysterious questions at the recent science seminar.

heat. Fluorescent bulbs work at around 22 percent efficiency, and incandescent bulbs work at 5 percent according to Richardson.

The internal combustion engine of your car also operates at 5 percent--something to think about the next time you fill your tank.

Richardson closed by talking about entropy, or the increase in disorder of the universe.

"Things tend towards a state of maximum disorder," he said. "The panorama of life on this or any other planet is just a temporary ripple of order."

This week's lecture on Oct. 12 by Carol Stams is "The Progress of Computers," the first ever given by a member of the computer science faculty.

Science Seminar meets every Friday from 2:10-3 p.m. in Building 3, room 102.

came overloaded and hot on Oct. 8 in Building 20. A wire melted, which led to a foul smell.

The problem was fixed and was probably caused by the recent demand from the space heaters used to heat the building.

The building will have heat restored on Oct. 15.

No heat again

Building 4 has become the latest building without heat.

A motor that controls the main ventilation fan burnt out on Oct. 8.

The motor has to be replaced and may take a couple of days to repair. Until then space heaters are being used to heat up the building.

Corrections

In The Thunderword Oct. 4 issue Shannon Greiwe's name was misspelled. She should also have been identified as the bookstore buyer.

Murphy/ Varey win bid for child care center

By CARRIE WOOD
Staff Reporter

Murphy/Varey, a small architectural firm from Seattle, got the bid last week to design the new child care center.

Last Friday four architectural groups came to Highline to give their presentations. The groups included Murphy/Varey, ROFDW, and Susan Black (three firms together to present), Environmental Works, Waldron Akira and the Mulvanny G2 group.

"There is no design yet," said Pete Babington, the facilities director. "They are being hired to begin the design."

According to Joyce Riley, director of the child care center, the old firm associated with Highline developed a design which was sent to Olympia to get approved.

"The design still needs adjustments," said Riley.

"The firm itself has done no work on campus," said Dr. Laura Saunders, vice president of administration, "but the lead of Murphy/Varey has worked on campus when employed by a different architectural firm. He did the pre-design for the child care center and the higher education building."

"We like their child care sub-consultants," said Babington, "Murphy/Varey toured childcare facilities and chose which ones they liked the best. A firm out of Texas had the best facilities."

Murphy/Varey has a special-ist in early childcare education.

"They have knowledge of the best practices for child care development," said Riley.

"We know this group will be very responsive," said Saunders.



Learn about the community

Dr. Don Foran, director of writing at The Evergreen State College, will be hear for a seminar by satellite Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The seminar at 4:30 p.m. in Area A on the sixth floor of the library will allow students and staff to talk about the community through the arts and humanities.

Phi Theta Kappa is putting on the event and will continue to host seminars every two weeks for the quarter.

A wire burns in Building 20

A electrical transformer be-

Dr. Priscilla Bell's name was misspelled in the Sept. 24 issue.

Headliners

Sue Nelson was hired as the new administrative assistant to Jeff Wagnitz, dean of instruction for transfer and pre-college programs.

Phanta Chambers has joined the Center for Extended Learning team to assist staff, students, and faculty.



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Campus life

Blood is a heartfelt gift

BY KENT NUTH
Staff Reporter

Students and faculty had a chance to donate blood to help victims of last month's attacks, as well as communities here in Washington.

The blood drive was held Thursday, Oct. 4 in Building 2.

"This is my first time giving blood. My friend dragged me in here today, but I thought about doing it before," said David Eitelberg, a student here at Highline.

"It was one of the best turn outs here at Highline; there were 57 donors that were able to donate, and 20 donors that were deferred," states Melainne Shade, a volunteer coordinator with the Puget Sound Blood Center.

"I donate regularly, but I don't know if I can today because I just got a tattoo," said student Jayson Robinson.

"It's my third or fourth time donating," said Sarah Edward.

The recent attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. led many students, staff and faculty to donate.

"I thought about donating before the attacks, but since the incident I wanted to donate even more," Edward said.



Photo by Joe Walker

A student donates blood here at Highline to help those in need.

If students and faculty missed the blood drive last week, they can call the Puget Sound Blood Center at 206-

444-2967 to set up an appointment, or you can do it by visiting their website at www.psbcc.org. Upcoming

blood drives will be posted at the website. Highline's next blood drive will be Dec. 4.

Speaker tells audience to look beyond clothing

Islam and women center of discussion

SUZANNE LONG
Staff Reporter

It is the scarf around her head that sets her apart in the room. The wrapping looks like a piece of art and she looks like an angel, the gold woven through the material, held together with an elaborate broach.

One "shouldn't see us just for clothing," said Nural Iman Abdullah, a former head at the Islam School of Seattle. She was speaking to a Women's Studies class on campus this past Sunday, Oct. 7.

The coverings are a rule of modesty. "It's up to the women as to how strictly or liberally we follow them," Abdullah said to a predominately female audience.

She is a Caucasian woman who grew up through the '60s as Karen LeGold, her birth name. She was renamed Nural Iman Abdullah, which means the radiance of faith. Islamic names "are to be both descriptive and to direct the person," said Abdullah.

In her college years she traveled the world and was exposed to a variety of religions and eventually her experiences and growth brought her to Islam. In 1974 she took the Shehada, a declaration of faith in Islam.

Abdullah waved around the Azizah magazine, her intent to introduce the classroom to the western Muslim woman. This new magazine, only in its third copy, is an opportunity to showcase the involvement of today's Muslim woman in both society and business. It is the Muslim American answer to any other women's magazine on the newsstand today.

According to Abdullah, Muslim women have control of their own lives but "we will remain unliberated until we do it ourselves. We have the right to do it," she stressed.

Women have a basic right to choice and individual freedom. A Muslim woman's freedom isn't always perceived or understood. Abdullah added the extra emphasis to this freedom by writing on the board, "There is no compulsion in Islam!"

Initiative forum here Thursday

BY JOHN MONTENEGRO
Staff Reporter

An forum on three initiatives facing voters in November will be held on campus at 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11 in Building 7.

Representatives of pro and anti campaigns will discuss all three initiatives, with time for questions from the audience.

The three measures include:

- Initiative 775, which supports long-term in-home care for the elderly and disabled. The initiative is partly sponsored by Washingtonians for Quality Home Care.

- Initiative 747, which is sponsored by Tim Iman, would limit increases in property tax to

1 percent.

- Initiative 773 would put an additional tax on all cigarettes that are sold. Money that is taken from the tax will be donated to different kinds of charitable foundations.

The forum, which will be in held in a debate style, will allow for one representative from both the pro and anti side of the initiatives, and will give them a short amount of time to make their case.

There will be a time when people from the audience can ask a few questions.

The forum is sponsored by Student Government and the League of Women voters. It is free and open to all.

Ambassador will speak at Highline

The Namibian ambassador to the United States is coming to Highline Oct. 16-17 to conduct an international business seminar and to meet with the Board of Trustees to discuss international higher education.

Under the college's U.S. Department of Education Title VIB Business and International Education grant, Ambassador Leonard N. Iipumbu will conduct a seminar on "Doing Business in Southern Africa," where Iipumbu will discuss Namibia's business climate and trade development. The seminar is co-

sponsored by the Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle.

Ambassador Iipumbu will speak on three different occasions:

- Board Presentation on Oct. 16, 10 a.m., Highline's Board Room.

- Campus Forum on Oct. 16, noon to 1 p.m. in Building 7.

- Business seminar Oct. 17 in Building 2.

Highline has an ongoing exchange relationship with Polytechnic of Namibia, a college there.

Opinion

editorial

Should smoking on campus be banned?

It would be highly redundant and a little patronizing to even mention the fact that smoking is hazardous to your health. We know this. It has been proven. Most people, 75 to 80 percent of America, choose not to subject their lungs to cancer causing smoke.

Because these people are making the conscious choice to be healthy they should not have to suffer the slings and arrows of second-hand smoke. Many classrooms are only accessible by one route, as with several classrooms in Building 17, making it impossible to avoid smoke inhalation.

Highline should follow the example that some other local community colleges have set and implement smoking tents. They would be strategically placed at a few places on campus for smokers' convenience.

Sometimes affectionately referred to as "butt huts," these closed in areas would be the only place that smoking would be allowed on campus. This way smokers may still retain their ability to smoke, and nonsmokers won't have to worry about walking across campus and getting a face-full of smoke.

Right now Student Government is in the planning and information gathering stage of a proposal to implement these smoking tents. They will be holding a forum for staff, students, and faculty to voice their opinions on what they would like to see happen in regards to Highline's policy of smoking on campus. Which, right now, is that there is no smoking allowed inside of any building- anywhere else is fair game.

There hasn't been a formal date for the forum set yet. Whether or not we take the next step in incorporating smoking tents depends on the student, staff, and faculty response. Most likely there will be a vote after the forum is held.

Many restaurants have forbidden smoking all together. That's not very feasible for Highline given how many smokers there are. It also might be too harsh of a sanction for smoking on campus. Many people are here for several hours a day--the need for a fix can be very strong.

the opinion page

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Take the road less travelled

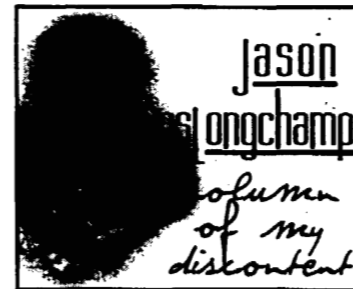
Do we really believe that life is a precious thing? Ask anybody and they'll probably tell you that's what they think. But so much time is squandered sitting in front of television screens and poring over celebrity magazines. It seems we tend to forget that life (at least according to my belief system) only comes once.

So many times we play it safe. Maybe too many times we play it safe. When do we really get a thrill? When we do something that is unfamiliar, different, scary?

I think one of the greatest facts in life is that we can take risks.

Our real discoveries start to come when we gravitate toward the thing that looks wrong and dangerous and feels uncomfortable. Like Gandhi starving himself. Like Columbus sailing his way to certain doom off the edge of the earth. It's uncomfortable because it's unfamiliar, so most people shy away.

What gets us down? What



steals our gusto, our zest for defying conformity and unanimity? Day to day life. It's hard to seize the day everyday.

Too many times soaring passion takes a backseat to *Friends*. Because *Friends* is easier. You just have to sit there and keep your eyes open. You don't even have to think, they take care of that kind of stuff for you. They'll tell you how to dress, what to drink, even how to act.

I can't tell you how many times it's been painfully obvious to me that a person thinks they're Monica or Rachael. We all know these people, don't we? You may even be one of them- I myself have had my Chandler Bing moments (that

was long ago, I swear).

It's tough, but not impossible to get past those vitality-sucking traps.

Here's a tip. Begin with the end in mind. Do you want to get to the end of your life and be able to say that you let your years slip by in a pop-cultural haze? Have you ever seen a headstone that said, "My only regret is that I didn't spend more time worrying about what people thought of me"?

It's not easy to go against the grain. Some people see you as a threat, so they resort to ridicule to bring you down so that they can feel better about themselves. All I can say is transcend--the reward you receive is worth more than the pain and discomfort you pay out. It is difficult to live a truly unique life. But never mistake difficult for impossible.

Jason was voted least likely to be unpopular by his high school graduating class, but he has tried harder since then, except for watching *Friends*.

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Opinion

Sense of community can offer some hope

Greetings fellow Highline students. My name is DJ Taylor, and I am your vice president of legislation in Student Government for this year. Normally this column is written to inform students about projects and events that we are working on in Student government, but in the wake of the events these past few weeks, I thought perhaps this article would be better writ-



ten if it were of a different sort. Today is the one month anniversary of the terrorist attacks in

New York and Washington D.C. Over the weekend America began bombing Afghanistan. In the wake of such events, I would like to share a message of hope with all of my fellows here at Highline.

During times of such turmoil people often begin to look for scapegoats; someone to take their anger and frustration out on. And though the frustration

and rage over these attacks is justified, what cannot be justified is taking that rage out on someone because of the color of their skin. People deserve respect, especially people who are innocent.

My friends, we at Highline have an extremely strong spirit of community. We all need this, especially during such uncertain and tumultuous times. So

please, respect your fellow students. Make new friends, and find out about people from another culture. You might be surprised by what you find out. And above all else, take heart. We are a strong nation, a strong people, and we will get through this, together. Take care.

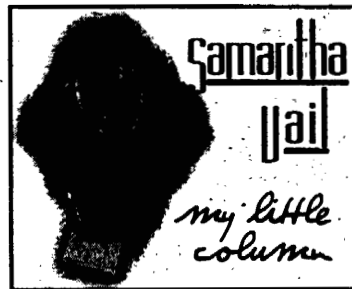
Taylor is vice president of legislation for student government.

Tragedy brought out best in many of us, but don't let it stop

Uncertainty is the most heart-felt emotion right now in the country. Life is always a risk. And if you think hard about it, all your life really is the sum of choices you have made. You always have a choice even if both of those choices are bad ones or even terrifying to consider, but one is always made whether you decide to make the choice or if it is made for you. Choices are taken away sometimes but you get to choose how to deal with it.

Even though we've been shaken with shock, grief, fear, and anger it has brought us closer together as a nation.

A good example of this is church. On the Sunday after the Sept. 11 tragedy more seats



were taken than ever in our chapel. Flags on cars and in yards, signs read "God Bless America," and "United We Stand." However, the following Sunday the number of attendance at my church dropped significantly. Does this mean it's OK to go back to our normal mode? Cutting people off in traffic, coming to work with a negative attitude, worrying



whatever is important to you, we've taken these things for granted and forgotten that at any moment it could all be taken away.

Goodness, kindness, and thoughtfulness can never be taken away from us. If we put others, even strangers above ourselves we will

about our own problems and not considering the struggles of others?

Do not be compelled to be humble, but choose to be humble. Right now is a time to throw away pride and selfishness. Pride is ugly, it says when you succeed I have failed. Pride is your enemy. It was pride that struck Sept. 11 and it will be pride that brings more grief.

We all can learn from this experience. And we will grow from the good and the bad we face ahead if we continue to humble ourselves by choice.

We've grown comfortable in our personal lives. The economy has been prosperous and because of this there have been great job opportunities, higher education, relationships, entertainment, money, family,

be happier. The spirit is the only thing that can't be taken away. Nourish your spirit with service to others, choose the right, and continue to have the feeling of unity that compelled you to be kinder and more thoughtful to others back in mid-September.

Samantha is so nice she is banned in seven states. She also is a Thunderword staff reporter who seems to like her job.

Iliakis sheds light on international student visa

One of the consequences of the Sept. 11 attacks are allegations that some of the terrorists entered the U.S. on student visas. Because of this there has been heavy scrutiny of U.S. Immigration and the processes surrounding student visas. What is a "Student Visa"? What are some of the different visa categories? Under which of those categories are foreign nationals allowed to enter the United States for the purpose of study?

Before answering these questions, it's important to consider the facts. According to the most recent INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) data: a total of 31.4 million Non-Immigrant Visas were issued in 1999. Of that number, roughly 558,000 (or 1.8 percent of the total) were education visas, of which 9,500 were for short-term vocational training.



Iliakis INS reports that most of the alleged terrorists of the Sept. 11 attacks did not enter the U.S. via this route.

International Student Programs (ISP), located in Building 6, works in compliance with U.S. Immigration regulations to enroll students from overseas to study at Highline. ISP is authorized to work only with visas

used by international students. Those visa categories are the F (full-time academic student), M (part-time non-academic student), and J (exchange student). International Programs, located in Building 9, coordinate admission of exchange students and faculty from overseas. These foreign nationals enter the U.S. on J Visas. Both offices work with Study Abroad Programs to send students and faculty overseas. ISP promotes the programs and enrolls students, while International Programs work with faculty, course offerings, and curriculum development. Depending on the study abroad location, a visa may or may not be required.

Most countries require visas to allow foreign nationals to cross their borders and enter the country. Standards of issuance and validation differ from coun-

try to country, as do classifications and categories. When a person applies for a visa, the INS first determines whether or not they should enter "Immigrant" or "Non-Immigrant" status. Once that has been established, INS assigns the traveler to a specific category such as; visitor visas for travel, business visas to conduct business, working visas for employment, and student visas for study, and many others.

At Highline, all of the advisors in ISP have successfully completed the official INS training and have been certified as a "DSO", or Designated School Official. This authorizes them to produce a document called an "I-20" that is sent to students overseas who have applied to Highline, and have satisfied necessary requirements for admission to HCC. This is only

the first step. While DSOs are responsible for collecting and preparing the documentation necessary for admission and for preparing the I-20, the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the student's home country must approve his or her application for the F-1 student visa prior to the student's departure for the U.S. The Visa is not "valid" until an immigration officer at the "port of entry" in the U.S. examines the document and stamps it. The port of entry is usually an airport.

For further information, we invite you to stop by ISP in Building 6 Room 214 to speak with one of our DSOs, or to visit International Programs in Building 9 Room 3 to speak with Ms. Kathleen Hasselblad.

Sophia Iliakis is Assistant Director for International Student Programs.

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'Simpsons' are my drug and I want no cure

The Simpsons is the longest running prime-time cartoon ever.

Homer, Marge, Lisa, Bart and Maggie (and hundreds of other cast members) make up *The Simpsons*. *The Simpsons* are a reflection of daily life here in America with accuracy and humor.



Books, compact discs, DVDs and games have all been based on the series.

To a person addicted to *The Simpsons* they own everything that relates to the television show and have watched every single episode multiple times.

I have come to realize that I am an addict. I watch the show twice a day and have seen every episode at least four times. I need that fix at the end of each day to keep me ready for the next day.

I need *The Simpsons*.

I have a problem that I call Simpsons Addictive Disorder (also known as SAD).

But I am not the only one who suffers from this life crippling disease.

Over 234 clubs at www.yahoo.com and countless message boards are homes for the Simpsons fanatic.

I do not partake in these clubs or message boards but I do realize that *The Simpsons* are a part of my everyday life.

I'm even watching the show right now as I write this.

I want to help others though confront their obsession with *The Simpsons* and deal with their SAD disease.

People that suffer from SAD tend to withdraw from normal day to day activities to watch *The Simpsons* and conversations with a person that suffers from SAD usually involve quotes from *The Simpsons*.

They also have almost been fired from their job for looking

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Dr. Science makes magic

By ROBIN COLLINS
Staff Reporter

Biologists and geologists and chemists, oh my!

Dr. Science's 3-D House of Mystery, last Thursday's Arts Night, featured presentations by a Highline professor from each of these illustrious fields.

Eric Stavney, biology, showed how scientific knowledge of reproduction came to be by presenting arguments in the guise of four famous historical figures.

Aristotle, toga clad, argued from 350 B.C. that organisms such as insects spontaneously arise from decaying matter.

Francesco Redi, a 17th century physician, performed an experiment to show rotting meat does not generate flies by placing it in a covered jar. Less complex organisms though, he said, may still arise spontaneously.

Lazzaro Spallanzani, a priest from 1786, showed both an open and a closed container of boiled chicken broth. Both grew bacteria, and so he believed that the organisms must have come from the air inside the flasks.

Finally, Louis Pasteur in 1864 boiled three flasks of broth: one open, one closed, and one open with a narrow, curved neck which bacteria



Photo by Joe Walker

Eric Stavney, as Louis Pasteur, explains how bacteria do not spontaneously generate.

would be caught in. These flasks were boiled for much longer than Spallanzani's. In the end, only the first one grew bacteria, showing that life must come from other life and not the air. Geology Professor Eric Baer's presentation, entitled "All Shook Up," focused on a topic

that had everyone's attention this, February's earthquakes.

The Richter scale popularly used to measure earthquake magnitudes is logarithmic, said Baer. This means that a 2.0 is 10 times as bad as a 1.0, and so on. Baer estimated that locally

the ground moved back and forth about a foot during the quake, which received a rating of 6.8. So for a quake to get a 7.8, we would have to move 10 feet.

Baer also encourages everyone to keep an earthquake kit. In case of a quake, this will allow public resources to be used in excavation and recovery rather than in supplying food and water. "If you have an earthquake kit, it could save your life," said Baer.

Bruce Richardson, chemistry professor, gave the most mysterious presentation of the evening. First, Richardson poured both white and red wines from the same container in an imaginary French bistro. He then mixed up a solution, which he promised would turn gold in the hands of a gold digging woman. Fortunately it seemed to work on men as well.

For his final trick, Richardson collected pennies in a baseball cap, promising to work a miracle of alchemy. The pennies were first placed in a liquid which turned them silver, but when waved through an open flame, the pennies turned to gold. Well, gold colored anyway.

At the end, Richardson said, "Everything is chemistry, despite what my colleagues might say."

Team Highline lines up fun for fall

By MONICA KOSTECKA
Staff Reporter

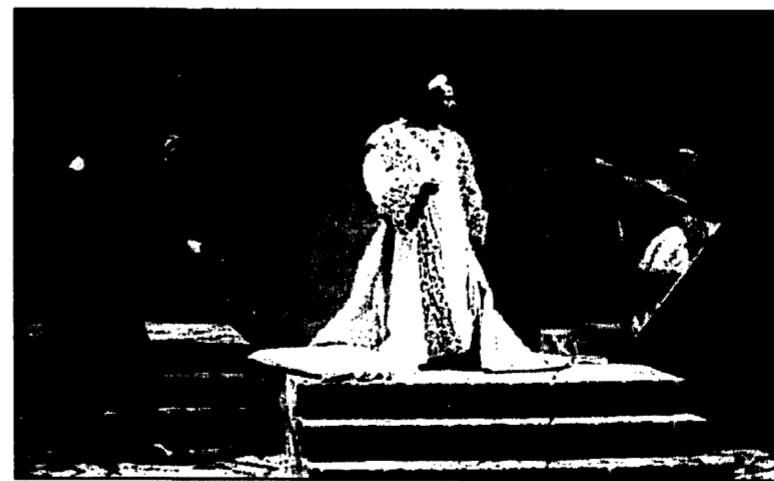
Team Highline has many activities planned for Fall Quarter. These events range from a cultural fashion show, a vegetarian speaker, to pumpkin carving. The diversity of the events leaves a little something for everyone's taste.

Team Highline is a program run by students that organize free activities held on campus. Team Highline says they are open to any suggestions.

- Actors from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival will perform in Building 7, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m.-noon.

- Palm reading, tarot cards, and psychics are some of the features of Phenomenon Day on Oct. 25 from 10 a.m.-noon in Building 8.

- On Halloween, Pumpkin Carving will be available in



Oregon Shakespeare Festival is known for its interpretation of the Bard's works.

Building 8 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Battle of the Bands will be held in the Pavilion on Nov. 30 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. On campus participation is encouraged.

- The Cultural Fashion Show Orientation will be held in Building 7, on Nov. 2 from 1-2 p.m. Anyone wanting to be involved in the fashion show should attend.

- A Veterans Day Speaker will be on campus on Nov. 8. Location

to be announced.

- An International Potluck with cultural performances will be held in Building 8 on Nov. 14.

- The Culture Shock Fashion Show will be on Nov. 15 from 10-11 a.m. Different cultures will present their attire. Location to be announced.

- Poetry Reading on Nov. 20 from noon-1 p.m. Highline stu-

dents and staff participation is encouraged. Location to be announced.

- The Giving Tree will be set up in Building 8 from Nov. 26 through Dec. 24. This gives students the chance to select a name from the tree and sponsor a family for the holidays.

- A Vegetarian speaker will be on campus on Dec. 5 to talk to students about food. Location to be announced.

- During Finals week a massage will be available in Building 8 to relieve some unwanted stress.

- The Tickle Tune Typhoon will be on Dec. 14. This is a chance for the children on campus to enjoy a puppet show and a concert. Tickets will be available in advance. Location to be announced.

All events are cost free, except the Tickle Tune Typhoon. The Team Highline office is upstairs in Building 8.

Voice of students

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Susie Simpkins, above, and Highline alum Brandon Feller, right, practice the art of comedy in Building 8 on Wednesday.

Theater Sports kicks it

Performance group keeps Building 8 crowd laughing

By KATIE MCALPIN
Staff Reporter

Theater Sports scored big in Building 8 on Wednesday.

Unexpected Productions, also known as Theater Sports, came to Highline for an hour of lively sketch comedy.

Actors Susie Simpkins, Jay Hitt and Highline graduate Brandon Feller used different scenarios involving volunteers

from the audience to act out simple tasks in a very funny way.

The group has been located in the Pike Place Market at the Market Theater for 18 years, making them one of the area's longest running shows.

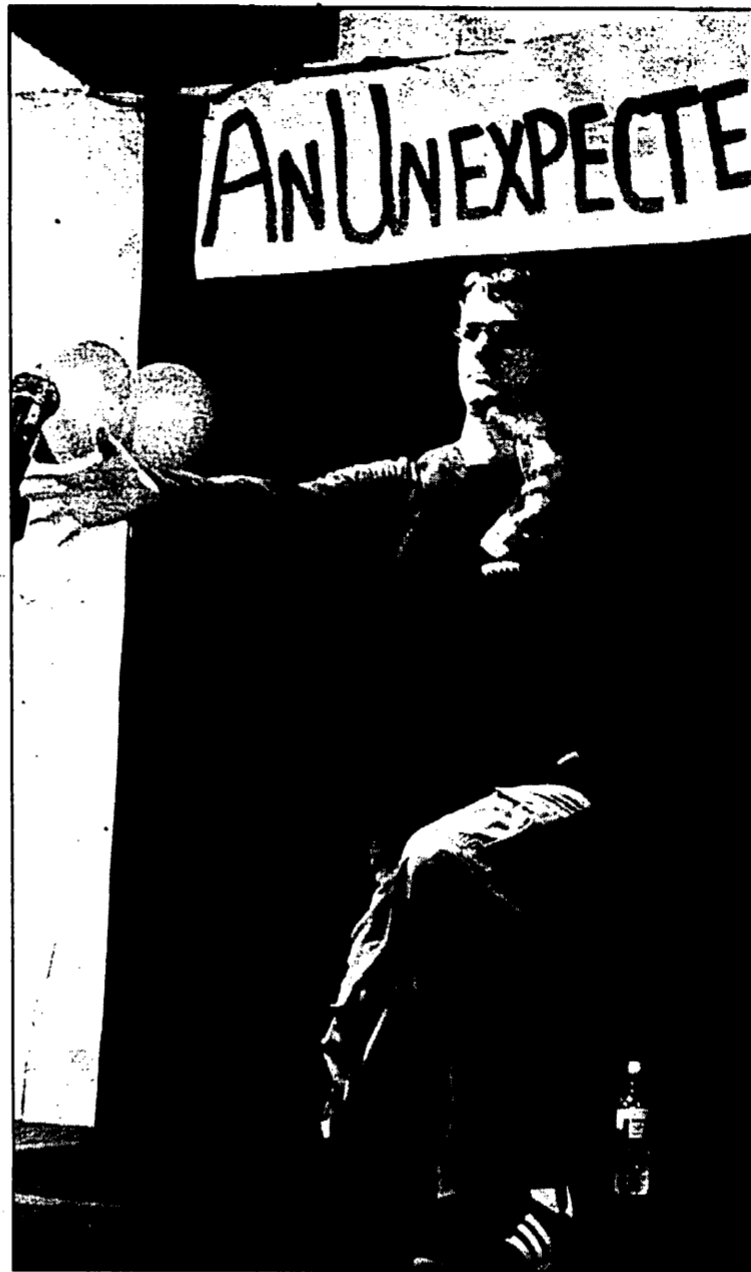
The house was full for the show, more than 50 students filling the upstairs lounge in the Student Center. And most were laughing the entire time.

One of the bits the perform-

ers did was called crime endorsement, with Brandon Feller leaving the room so he couldn't hear what was being said.

An audience member then picked a crime that was a little strange. Feller was then brought back in and Simpkins and Hitt started interrogating him as if he had committed the crime. Not knowing what the crime was, he had to figure it out from their clues.

Feller went from saying that



Photos by Joe Walker

he was stealing then speeding and after a long interrogation he figured out that he bit a police dog.

Overall they did a wonderful job in making everyone laugh and wanting to participate in the show.

On stage: Local live theaters offer fall variety

By C.J. FLOYD
Staff Reporter

Actors do it live.

You can see them do it all over South King County, with performances at a fistful of local theaters.

Ticket prices and times vary, but most have Friday-Saturday performances running for multiple weekends.

Some current and future offerings include:

- The Auburn Avenue Dinner Theater, will be showing the musical *Singing in the Rain*. It runs Friday and Saturday nights for the dinner and the show (\$35.99 adult, \$32.50 senior/student). The production itself is only \$23. The theater is located at 10 Auburn Ave. Auburn's offering will change to *Arsenic and Old Lace*, running Nov. 11-Dec. 1.

- During the Christmas season, *Holiday Fun 2001* will be featured, and following a New

Year's Spectacular, there will be showings of *Grease* and the *Wizard of Oz*. For information or reservations call 253-833-5678.

- The Burien Little Theater will be showing *Dial M for Murder*. It will show Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. General admission is \$12, and \$10 for seniors and students. For more information or reservations call 206-242-5180.

- Centerstage Theater Arts Conservatory will be featuring *The Lion in Winter*. Lion takes place in 1183, where King Henry's three sons scheme and plot in hopes of gaining the throne of England. This play is filled with humor and twists that will leave you guessing: Who will gain the throne?

Showtime is 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays. General admission is \$19 and seniors/students are \$16. For reservations call 253-661-1444.

This play will run from Nov.

1-25, (except Thanksgiving) at the Knutzen Family Theater, located at 3200 Dash Point Road in Federal Way.

- Renton Civic Theater will be featuring *Rebecca* Oct. 19-Nov. 18. This runs Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. *Rebecca*, from the novel by Daphne duMaurier, is a classic mystery and later award-winning movie directed by Alfred Hitchcock, will be showing from Oct. 19-Nov. 18. *She Loves Me* will show from Dec.

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- Valley Community Players in Renton are presenting the

musical *I Do, I Do*. It shows Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Admission price for students/seniors is \$12, and adults are \$13.

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Janica

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at *Simpsons* websites. Other job related problems involve being restrained from talking about why Chief Wiggum looks like a pig at business meetings.

Their home life involves listening to *Simpsons* CDs and reading the TV Guide and the complete guide to *The Simpsons*.

Truly SAD people also just eat pork chops and drink beer (and an occasional donut) for meals or be a vegetarian.

Family members of SAD victims will also notice that the person suffering from the disease wish to be called Bart or Lisa and do not respond to their normal name anymore.

True SAD people also have changed their last name on their birth certificate to Simpson.

It is even normal that SAD victims say "d'oh" and "don't have a cow man" instead of normal phrases and sentences.

Currently I'm trying to deal with SAD by avoiding discussing *The Simpsons* with complete strangers and looking at *The Simpsons* official website twice a day.

It is hard but I hope more people will come forward with this disease so I can begin the healing process of realizing that I don't live in Springfield or have a cat named Snowball II.

Janica does not have a Simpsons tattoo, but watch this space.

Solution to last week's puzzle

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Crossword 101

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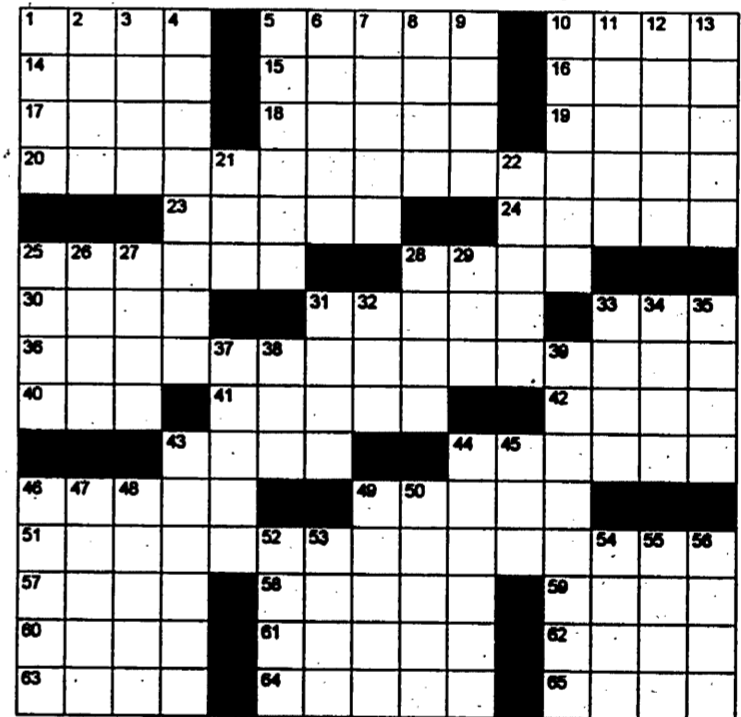
By Ed Canty

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- 64 Ogles
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- 4 Cranked out
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Quotable Quote

Women's Liberation is just a lot of foolishness. It's the men who are discriminated against. They can't bear children. And no one's likely to do anything about that.

• Golda Meir

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T-Bird men kick three more foes

By JASON WALKER
Staff Reporter

The men's soccer team kept on rolling right along last week with three very convincing wins.

The T-Birds thumped South Puget Sound 3-0, Clark 4-1, and Pierce 3-0.

Against South Puget on Oct. 3, Highline's dominance wasn't reflected in the score. Highline consistently strung together a number of passes and kept possession of the ball.

Highline's hard work almost paid off in the 10th minute when Bo Peterson took a pass from Fanah Mansaraya at the top of the box and ripped a shot that had the keeper beat but went just wide of the goal.

After continuing to dominate, Highline finally got onto the scoreboard. An own goal by the South Puget defense put Highline up 1-0 after 30 minutes of play.

T-Bird midfielder Daisuke Kimpara sent a ball down the sideline that was flicked on by Peterson. As the keeper came out to clear the ball, Highline's Scott Baldwin applied the pressure that led to the South Puget goalie kicking the ball off of his defender's back and into the goal.

Twenty minutes into the second half South Puget had its best goal scoring opportunity. One of their forwards battled through a couple of defenders to



Photo by Joe Walker

Fanah Masaraya shoots for the goal against Pierce in a game last Saturday.

break free for a shot but it ended up going over the goal from 20 yards out.

The T-Birds quickly responded with an attempt of their own. Kelly Laprowse sent a

beautiful ball through to Peterson, but his shot was denied by a great save by the goalie.

Highline finally broke through with a goal of their

own. Nathan Louvier sent a free kick into the box where it found the head of a wide-open Mansaraya, who put the ball into the back of the net to put Highline up 2-0.

Highline was not done there. Jake Diermyer finished off the scoring with 10 minutes left in the game.

Diermyer took a pass from Dustin Rodes and slid it past the goalie to the far post to make it 3-0.

Ken Campbell turned away all of South Puget Sounds shots to record the shutout.

Highline traveled to Clark on Friday to battle the Penguins. At the beginning of the season Highline Head Coach Jason Prenevost called Clark one of the top teams in the league.

Highline took it to the Penguins and came away with a 4-1 victory. Prenevost described the contest as "one of the best games I have ever seen." The victory sent a message to the league that Highline is going to be a tough team to beat.

Peterson led Highline with two goals while Ryan Haney and Mansaraya each pitched in a goal apiece.

Highline completed the undefeated week with a win over Pierce 3-0 on Saturday. Mansaraya scored two goals and Peterson scored the other with Chris Connor making two saves for the shutout.

The score of the game yesterday at Shoreline was not available at press time.

Highline's next match is on Saturday as they host Green River at 2 p.m. Then on Wednesday, Oct. 17 the Thunderbirds travel to Seattle for a 3 p.m. game.

Lady T-Birds spike losing streak

By MICAH THECKSTON
Staff Reporter

The Highline women's volleyball team split its two matches last week.

Highline beat Tacoma in four games on Wednesday. The quick win was no surprise to Coach Andrea Tinney.

"We played at their [Tacoma's] level. We are a much better team and should have beat them in three. We just lose focus and make stupid mental mistakes," said Tinney.

Highline came home to the Pavilion on Friday and went the distance, but was outlasted by Grays Harbor in the fifth game.

Highline was down by nine points halfway through the first game when they made a surge at the end to win, 30-26.

"Sometimes we just come together and play like a team," said Tinney.

The T-Birds dropped their next two games, 30-24 and 30-26. Coach Tinney pulled the team together between games.

"It's a matter of how much you want it," said Tinney.

The T-Birds responded going up 10-1 in the fourth game. Jennica Lind flexing and sporting a scowl that would put Cerberus, the three-headed dog from hell, out of business, fired the team up.

"When I start to get mad I play so much better," said Lind.

Lind went on to hammer four kills in a row and the momentum completely shifted over to Highline's side. But as quickly as it had come, it was gone. Middle blocker Mary Buchan

dove for a ball, smashing head first onto the hardwood floor.

"She hustled her heart out for the ball," said Tinney.

A dazed Buchan was helped off the floor and to the hospital by coaches.

Without their blocker in the middle, Highline squeaked out a win, 30-28.

"We had to shift things around, a lot of girls didn't know their positions," said Lind.

The confused T-Birds couldn't hold off Grays Harbor in the fifth game, losing 15-9.

"We take our time getting started, unfortunately. We should have beat this team," said Tinney.

Results from Wednesday's game against Pierce were not available at press time.



Photo by Joe Walker

Lisa Crater, left, and Mary Buchan go up for a block.

Basketball hopefuls chase hoop dreams

Try-out class gives many a chance to join Thunderbirds

By JACOB MARX
Staff Reporter

With the ball in the center of the court, the coach yells out the numbers "3, 5, 7, 9." Eight players sprint out on the floor, diving on the floor after the ball. Taller guys and shorter guys, but all determined guys.

Sweating, grunting, and working their tails off, one player grabs the ball like it was a pot of gold and looks down court to one of his team mates. He sends a bullet pass straight into the arms of the tallest player on the court who is standing wide open under the basket. Next thing you see is the bottom of his feet and the ball higher than the hoop. He slams it so hard the backboard almost comes off of the hinges



Photo by Joe Walker

One of the hopefuls for the basketball team works out in the tryout class.

champions last year.

"It is a good chance for kids to learn skills," says Jeff Albrecht, head coach of Highline Basketball team. "Also it allows me to take a look at people I haven't seen before; so that everyone has an opportunity to try out for intercollegiate sports."

The class is designed for

Albrecht to observe the students while he puts them through a series of tests.

"I put them through drills and difficult situations, and then I watch them perform," said Albrecht.

Monday through Thursday

the guys go in the gym, suit up in the latest hoop wear, and get ready to show their skills. As competitive as the class is, the guys leave tired and soaked in sweat.

"It's very competitive because everyone wants to be on the team, and coach only picks 12 people out of the 30 in the class," said freshman J.R. Stephens, standing there drenched in sweat and gasping for breath.

For 75 minutes, from start to finish, the intensity level is outrageous.

"There are only two returning players from last year, which means that there are a lot of open positions, so everyone is competing for a spot," said sophomore Austin Nicholson.

Nicholson played on the team last season, and could possibly be a captain this season.

Although the class is difficult, the guys like the competition and are taking time to de-

velop their talents.

"I'm learning a lot because in high school it was a lot of offensive sets and now I have a chance to work on my defense and outside shooting," said Stephens.

The talent of the class is impressive. The guys are young, but they can glide up and down the court, do crossovers, spin moves, and everything else that would have an average joe on the ground with two broken ankles.

"There is a lot of talent, and they are good group of guys," said Nicholson.

Indeed the Thunderbirds will be tough this season, but they are young.

"The team looks good this year, young, but good," said Albrecht.

Albrecht spends most of practice with a big cheesy grin on his face because he knows that he has a lot of competition this year.

T-Bird cross country picks up the pace at Willamette meet

By JEFFREY G. PARKER
Staff Reporter

The Highline cross country team ran a great meet Saturday at Willamette University in Salem, Ore. They finished 28th out of 39 teams and placed sixth out of all the teams from NWAACC that ran there.

"The team had their best performance of the year so far," said Head Coach Robert Yates.

The team had a lot of personal records with their second through fourth runners staying within 13 seconds of each other.

Aaron Fulwider broke his personal best this weekend with a time of 26:11 over 8 kilometers. Fulwider was also the first Highline runner to cross the finish line.

"That is the fastest Highline cross country time in three years," said Yates. "Aaron has a shot to be in the top five at NWAACC."

Fulwider placed ninth out of all the NWAACC runners.

Phillip Carvelli ran a 27:23 and came in second for Highline; Sean Mitchell got a time of 27:34; John Rigney finished in 27:36; which was his personal best over one minute;

and Mike DeFow brought up the rear with a time of 28:39.

In the women's race, Woghata Haile had a time of 22:26 over 5 kilometers.

"This was her first race of the season and a huge improvement over her times from last season," said Coach Yates.

Some 404 men runners and 388 women runners competed and finished the largest race in the Northwest, with 39 schools represented.

Next week's race will be the NWAACC preview meet in Battle Ground, which is right outside of Vancouver, Wash.

"The team's goal is to compete against Clark and Lane at Battle Ground, and to get closer to them to be placed fourth in the conference out of 11 teams," said Yates. "We are very close to Clark and Lane."

Corrections

In last week's issue of the Thunderword Kirstin Jensen's name was misspelled. The Highline fastpitch team is actually in the Northern division. And Mary Buchan was misidentified in the volleyball photo.

Women's soccer drops fourth straight game in a row

By MATT MILLER
Staff Reporter

The women's soccer team lost its fourth straight game to Clark College in Vancouver last Friday, 3-0.

However the score was not indicative of how well the T-Birds played.

Clark's first goal was scored 10 minutes into the first half. After that, Highline bounced back and took control of the last 20 minutes of the first half.

In the second half the game was evenly played. Clark's two

second half goals came from questionable penalty kicks.

"I thought the refereeing was terrible for both teams," said Highline Head Coach Ben Calvin.

Late in the second half Calvin received a red card and was ejected for comments he made to the referee.

Highline's Pam Smethers came close to scoring on two shots on goal, but the T-Birds couldn't punch one through.

Calvin said that the game was very winnable, however, the team didn't do the little

things necessary to win.

"This is a hard-working team that never gives up. I think we can turn it around against Shoreline," said Calvin.

Results from Wednesday night's game against Shoreline were unavailable at press time.

The loss makes the team's record 2-4 on the season, putting them in fifth place in the NWAACC Southwestern Division.

The playoffs are still a possibility, Calvin said. The T-Birds have eight games remaining in the season and six at home.

T-Bird Softball tent tournament

Highline fastpitch is putting on a tent tournament this weekend that will include Western Washington University, St. Martins College, and South Puget Sound.

The teams were invited to come to Highline and camp out at the softball field Friday night.

The format of the tournament is a drop-dead format, which means that you have one hour and 15 minutes to play each team and whom ever is ahead at the end of that time period is the winner and the hitters will begin with one ball and one strike.

The tournament is only one day, Saturday, Oct. 13 with the games beginning at 9 a.m.

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T-shirts help bring awareness to violence

By SUZANNE LONG
Staff Reporter

Love shouldn't hurt, yet FBI statistics state that domestic violence claims the lives of four women every day.

October is National Domestic Violence Month and the Women's Center, located in Building 6, is hosting the Clothesline Project for its seventh consecutive year. It is a

hands on project held Oct. 23 in Building 8 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the Student Center. Students, faculty, staff and families are invited to design a T-shirt symbolizing a person killed.

"It is an opportunity to use your artistic talents in a hands on approach to a problem that is prevalent in our society," said Krista Hall, Women's Center adviser. "You don't have to know anyone that has been in-

involved to be impacted by this."

"The different stories and the colors are a way to see just how many people are affected by this," said Liz Cantrell, the office supervisor at the Women's Center. "It has a tremendous impact" especially when the t-shirts are hanging line after line, each shirt representing another victim.

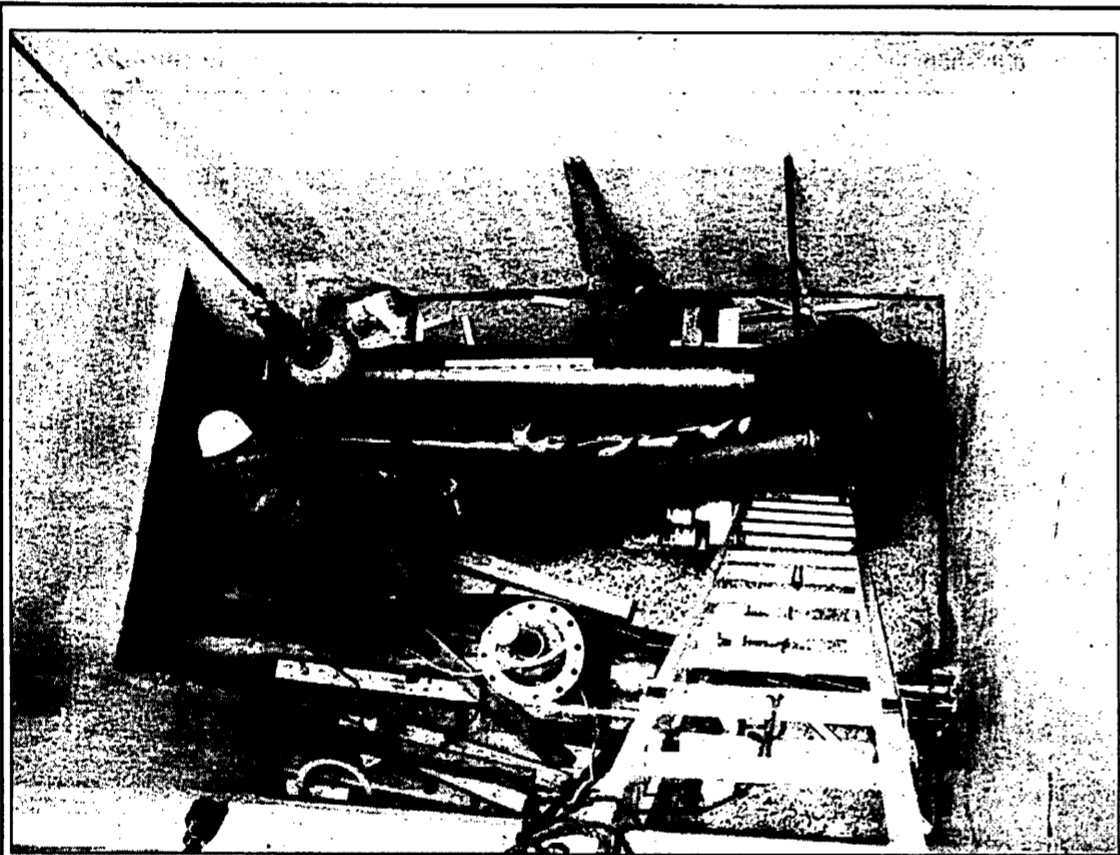
"A person, a friend, a loved one, your sister or mother is

killed by their intimate partner as a cause of domestic violence," said Cantrell. "It is a project started to create awareness across the country on the issues surrounding the abuse suffered and the effects it has on everyone."

Donations of white or light-colored t-shirts for men, women and children can be delivered to the Women's Center. Art and craft supplies are also needed.

Another event sponsored by the Women's Center is a forum against domestic violence with guest speakers Julia Famos and Celia Forres, both advocates for the YMCA in South King County. The event will be held on Oct. 17 in Building 17 from noon until 1:30 p.m.

For additional information about the Clothesline Project contact Krista Hall at 206-878-3710, ext. 3309.



Photos by Joe Walker



Holes a plenty...

A construction worker wrestles with pipe at an entrance to the new utility tunnel, top. Dick Swartz, left, takes a stroll down a section of the tunnel. Work on the tunnel is on schedule, but various glitches have left several buildings without heat. Director of Facilities Pete Babington says that heat should be returned to most buildings in the coming weeks. Until then space heaters are being used to heat the buildings but Babington cautions people to remember to turn the heaters off when they leave for the day.

Highline meets dean candidates

By CLINT MARAGGUN
Staff Reporter

Students, staff, and faculty had a chance to meet the two finalists for the associate dean of Enrollment Services this week.

Brian Willett, one of the candidates, sees an opportunity for a bright future. Willett spoke at an open forum in Building 7 last Thursday.

"What made me interested in the position was the strategic plan. Let's find out what the student needs," said Willett.

Willett is currently working as a strategic change and development consultant from the Washington state Department of Transportation. Willett has a bachelor of arts in Spanish from Brigham Young University, and a master of science in organizational development from Central Washington University.

Willett's top priority is to address a problem that is too commonplace at Highline, class cancellations.

"When classes are closed, what happens to the student? What classes need to be offered? We need to find out the demand," said Willett.

Describing himself as a fa-

ilitator, Willett is accustomed to leading large groups of people. "My role is to remove barriers to help people perform."

Gwen Spencer, the director of educational planning here at Highline, is also seeking the recently vacated position of associate dean.

Spencer has a bachelor of arts in sociology/psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, a master's in education from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and a doctorate in education from Seattle University.

With nearly 30 years of experience in education, Spencer said she is prepared to confront the challenges that will face her as associate dean.

"I would like to set clarity to the strategic plan. Make sure that the infrastructure is in place in order to move forward," said Spencer at the open forum held in Building 7 on Wednesday.

Assisting ESL students assimilate to college life is one of Spencer's primary interests.

"I will encourage more outreach programs to ESL students to help them with their education process," she said.

College to host City Council election forum

By CASSI CORELLA
Staff Reporter

Highline will host a forum for the Des Moines City Council candidates on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

During this forum candidates will cover their platforms and concerns which involve the upcoming elections on Nov. 6.

Four positions on the council are up for election.

Running for Position 1 are Richard Benjamin and incumbent Dan Sherman. Position 3

features incumbent Dave Kaplan and Gary Petersen. Position 5 includes incumbent Terry Brazil and Maggie Steenrod, and Position 7 features H.M. "Mike" Foote Jr. and Susan White.

The forum is being held in the Artist-Lecture center in Building 7, 7-9 p.m.

Sponsors for the event include the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Highline's Student Government, and the League of Women Voters,

which also will moderate the forum.

The event is free and open to the public.

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International students form new council

By OKSANA KOCHUBEY
Staff Reporter

International Student Programs has created a Leadership Student Council. Six students were selected and trained to work with about 230 international students attending Highline.

Mariko Fujiwara, the assistant director of International Student Programs, was always aware of the large amount of international students at Highline. She thought that it would be a good idea to somehow represent them.

"I think that the college needs to work together," says Fujiwara.

Each of the students selected has been assigned a certain project that they will work on throughout the year. The projects' purposes are to give international students a strong multicultural environment.

"We try to give them support," explains Mohamed Umer, one of the students on the Leadership Council.

The International Conversation Pal Program, one of the activities sponsored by the Student Council, will be conducted by Ryan Shaver. The English Speaking Association will be led by Ismahan Adatuyow.

Some other projects are the Cultural Café led by Mohamed Umer and also the Global Lunch Table led by Jason Atofau.

"We promote our events together," said Umer when talking about the activities.

Jiyeon Kwon will be assist-

Global Lunch Table could take you around the world

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Staff Reporter

Would you like to travel to far away places and meet interesting people without having to leave Highline? Come to the Global Lunch Table.

Every Wednesday of the Fall Quarter the International Student Leaders Council is hosting the Global Lunch Table, noon-1 p.m. in the cafeteria in Building 8.

Students are invited to bring a dish to share with others, in exchange for which, organizers hope, international and American students will get to share experiences and perspectives.

"Global Lunch Table is one

ing the rest of the Student Council in all of these activities.

Upcoming events will be highlighted in often-updated web page and the International Student Newsletter by Billy Alvarez.

The Student Council will also work with other programs on campus to extend the varieties of experience for international students. Some of the programs that Student Council will be interacting with are Student Programs, Women's Programs, Multicultural Services, and faculty.

"Our Leadership Student Council will be the link between international programs and other programs," says Fujiwara.

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"According to Locke, the economy was already in trouble prior to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. But the terrorist attacks and Boeing layoffs are making the economy worse," said Saunders.

"It is not a freeze," said Saunders. "The construction projects will just be put on pause until Nov. 16."

On Nov. 16, Locke will announce a new estimate of the economy, which will give a general direction as to where state revenues are heading.

The new student center is being paid for by a \$25 tuition surcharge being paid by all students.

The college recently chose architects for the other two projects. But until further notice, Highline will not be allowed to sign any construction contracts, including the ones for the new child care center and Higher Education Center.

of the many on campus events planned by the International Student Center," said Mariko Fujiwara, assistant director of International Student Programs.

The organizers of Global Lunch Table are the new International Student Council, a group of six students leaders.

Jason Atofau, a young Highline student and one of the leaders at the council, said he looks forward to the event. "I am excited to share the respon-

sibility of organizing the Global Lunch Table," he said.

Atofau said he hopes that Global Lunch Table will allow international students to have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the American student culture.

"We are doing our best to gather students so that they can share their cultural background and experiences," explained Atofau.

Atofau is also busy planning


other on campus events yet to come such as International Week and International Show, for which no dates have been set yet.

More events are being planned.

"This year we are planning more exciting events that Highline students can look forward to. Students would be informed ahead of the upcoming events via flyers around campus," said Atofau.

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