

# The Thunderword

## Haunted house scares up fun

By BRANDACE SPANGLER  
Staff Reporter

Want to get scared out of your Doc Martens for a really good cause? Come to the Des Moines Rotary Haunted House.

Created by Scare Productions, it's the house's 14th year of operation.

"This is the Rotary's largest fund raiser. The rotary gives funds to 15 to 20 different causes," said Susan Goegebeur, co-chairwoman for the haunted house.

Des Moines Rotary raises money for a variety of educational and charitable activities. Beneficiaries include the Homeless Youth Foundation, scholarships, Des Moines Parks, and, since 1992, \$31,300 to Highline.

The haunted house is run by volunteers, including the actors, security, makeup artists, child care and the kitchen staff.

The haunted house is located at Des Moines Beach Park inside the Senior Center. It has 15 to 20 different rooms.

"It has classical theatrical themes with full sets and actors that use dialogue and interact with the people," said Steve Carter, president of Scare Productions. "One of the key features is Goliath."

Goliath is an eight and half foot gargoyle that sits on an altar in a cathedral. He is movable and makes growling noises. There is also the classic Dracula set and an evil clown. This is

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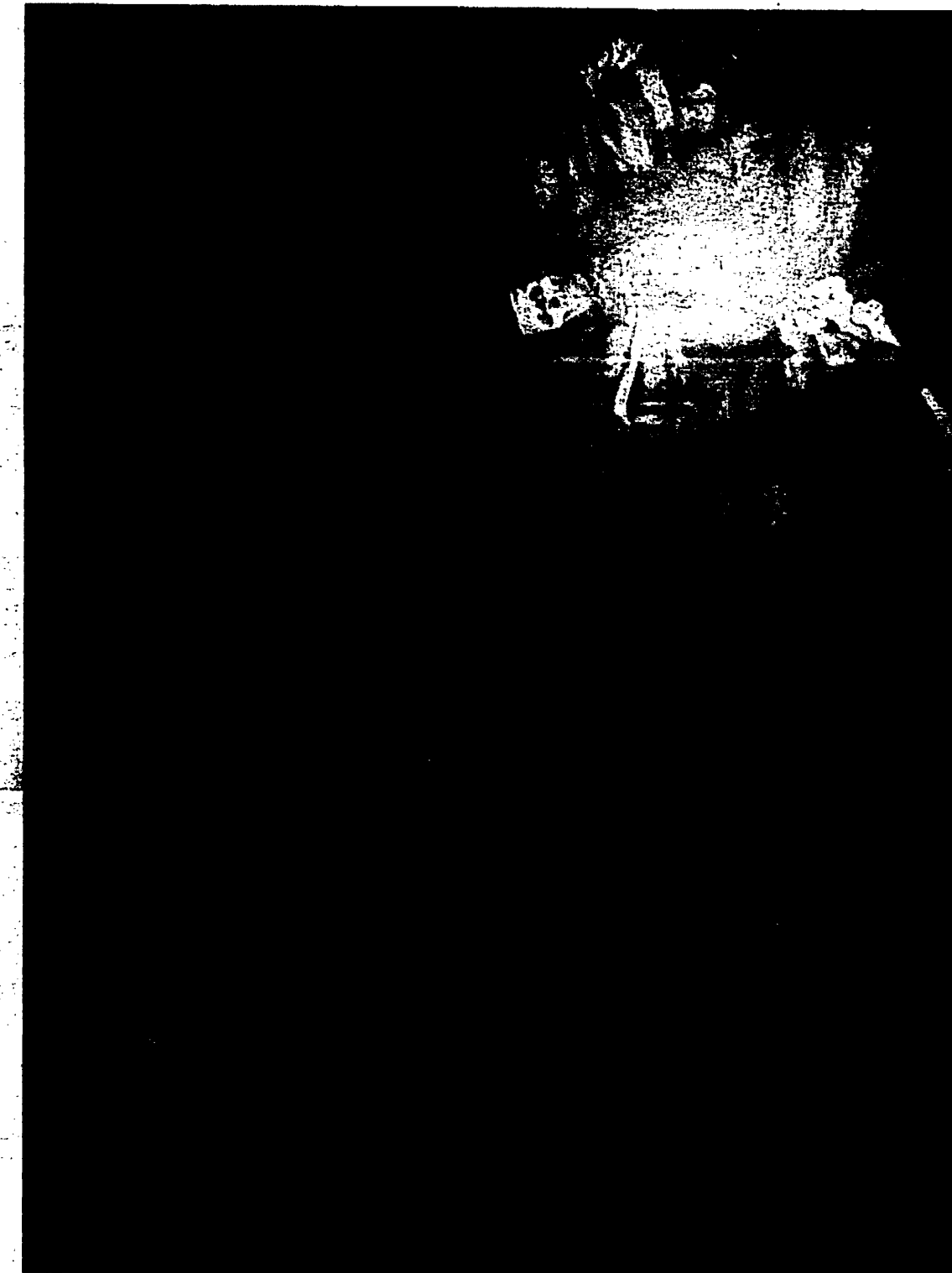


Photo by Joe Walker

A creepy creature in the Goliath room at the Des Moines Haunted House waits to scare unsuspecting people as they go by.

## Highline student helps haunt Des Moines scariest house

By BRANDACE SPANGLER  
Staff Reporter

Katarina Buchta is a scholar by day, a hard-working student who studies writing and works at the Tutoring Center.

But by night, she is something else, something darker and more sinister. She turns people into monsters.

Buchta is a volunteer at Scare Productions, the moving force behind the Des Moines Rotary

Haunted House. She's a makeup artist, and along with a team of other creative people, she helps the house get its haunting ways.

You might not suspect she creates frightening creatures.

Buchta is a dark-haired, brown eyed, student with a warm personality. She's working on an associate of arts degree in writ-

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## Vadino seeks dean position

By CLINT MARAGGUN  
Staff Reporter

William Vadino wants to make full use of Highline's new student center.

Vadino is one of the five candidates for the associate dean of Student Programs at Highline. Each of the candidates will visit the campus and are scheduled to speak at a student and campus forums in the next three weeks.

Vadino held the first of the open student forums Tuesday in Building 10 to answer questions and discuss issues concerning Student Programs. He stressed the importance of communication between students and faculty.

"I have designed a leadership training proposal that would encourage more contact between students and key Highline administrators," said Vadino.

Vadino said he has a community-minded approach and added that his leadership training proposal would promote interaction with former students who are currently community leaders, and would also include a community services project.

Later, Vadino said he is excited about the possibilities of the new student center, which will replace the existing Building 8 in the next few years. He previously managed similar facilities at

Washington State University and the University of Minnesota. He currently is working as a

consultant in the Seattle area.

Vadino has a bachelor's degree in speech, and a master's degree in educational/counsel-

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### Crime Blotter for Oct. 11- Oct. 18

#### Shh! Quiet in the library!

Security received a call from the library staff on Oct. 14 about people being loud and obnoxious.

When security showed up they found a few people on the second floor running around.

Security removed the people and banished them for one week from the library.

#### Graffiti artist hits Highline

Graffiti was found on Building 23's first floor as well on the men's restroom mirror on Oct. 13. It was written in black and red paint.

The graffiti artist also hit both of the South lot's bus stop signs.

There are no witnesses or leads.

#### Watch out for flying objects

Security received a cell phone call from an instructor in the Phlebotomy class Oct. 13 about three white juveniles throwing objects from the third floor of Building 26. Security fully checked the area for suspect with no results.

#### The toilet paper is on fire

Staff in Building 25 reported smelling smoke coming from the women's restroom Oct. 11.

Security found what appeared to be burnt toilet paper on the ground. All areas were checked and nothing else was found.

Compiled by  
Josh Davis

## Learning computers A to i-Mac

By ROBIN COLLINS  
Staff Reporter

Computer Science Professor Carol Stams began her computing career on the ground floor. Well, in the basement to be more precise.

"These machines were always in the basement," she said. "The floors just weren't strong enough to hold them."

Not surprising, since early computers often weighed in at several tons.

At the Oct. 12 Science Seminar, Stams lectured on the progress of computers from these first mainframes through the modern PC.

The first of these, ENIAC, was more than a block wide. Begun in 1943 to help solve trajectory problems during World War II, it wasn't completed until 1946. The war had ended a year earlier, rendering it almost use-

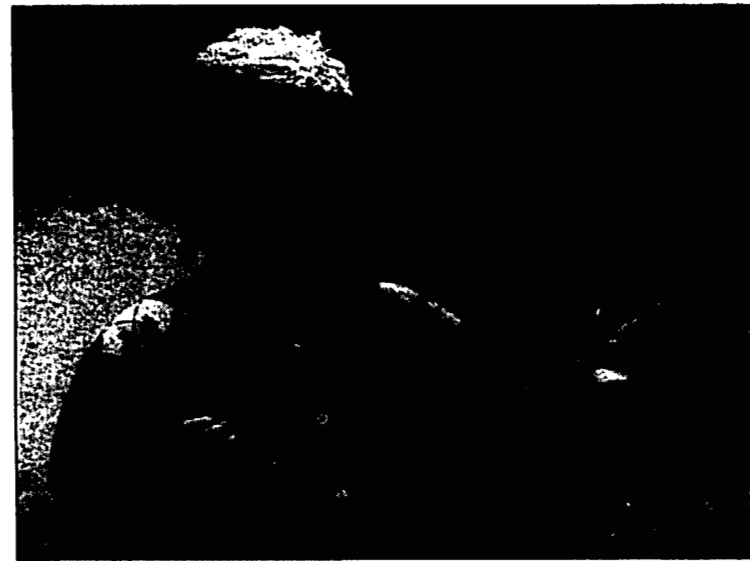


Photo by Tomo Yabuuchi

Stams talks the history of computers at Science Seminar.

less. "It was built specifically for the job they needed done," said Stams.

The age of PCs really got its start, according to Stams, when two young men cobbled to-

gether a new machine out of Atari parts. They took it to Atari, who weren't interested. HP wouldn't take them seriously without college degrees. So these two young men, Steve

Jobs and Steve Wozniak, started a company called Apple Computers.

"You would not be in Windows today... without Apple," said Stams.

A quote from Byte magazine in 1995 said, "To see tomorrow's PC, look at today's Apple." Stams believes that this is true. For a recent example, you can now buy colored faceplates for some PCs, thanks to the i-Mac.

Stams also believes that computing is now coming back to the larger computers we left behind. "We're using them in conjunction with and instead of the PCs," she said.

Science Seminar will not meet this Friday, but will resume Oct. 26 with Eric Scott. The lecture, entitled "Going With The Flow: A Vector's Tale," will be from 2:10-3 p.m. in Building 3, room 102.

## Highline parking lots are easy target for car thefts

By JOSH DAVIS  
Staff Reporter

With two vehicles stolen in the first week, one from the Midway Drive-in and one from the North Lot, this must make you think about getting an anti-theft device.

Director of Security & Safety Richard C. Fisher recommends The Club.

Many people might tell you

that this device is not very effective because the thief will just cut the steering wheel and remove The Club and the thief will be on his way with your vehicle.

However thieves steal things that are easily accessible. A car with an anti-theft device may cause the thief to move on to an easier target.

"The size of our parking lots make them a magnet for car

thieves," said Fisher. "If a car thief wants your particular vehicle there is little you can do to prevent the theft."

With such ruthless people around you must take some extra steps to protect yourself and your belongings. Fisher says to never leave your property such as your backpack unattended in a large open area like the cafeteria, library, or the plaza; as these areas are a frenzy for such

thieves.

Another item that has been turning up missing has been parking passes. This can be easily stopped by just rolling up windows, closing sunroofs, and locking your doors.

Finally, if everyone could report all suspicious persons, cars, and activities to the Security Office it would make this campus more user friendly, said Fisher.



#### Heat off and on

Heat was restored to many buildings on Oct. 15 after months of fixing the broken pipes here on campus.

Buildings 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 all had heat restored.

Buildings 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 will not have any heat beginning Oct. 19 to Oct. 21.

Power will be shut off so construction workers can replace the expansion joint in the piping system.

Building 4 had heat restored

on Oct. 9. The motor in the fan of the main ventilation unit burned out and had to be replaced.

#### Paralegal parties

The Paralegal Association here is having a social event for returning and new paralegal students on Oct. 26. The event will have food, entertainment and prizes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Building 2.

#### Corrections

The story in last week's Thunderword should have said that the Clothesline project is used to show awareness of domestic violence.

Also Julia Ramos' and Celia Forrest's names were misspelled.

#### Unknown mail

Highline is taking precautions with the mail do to letters with the deadly bacteria anthrax that have been recently found around the United States.

Laura Saunders, vice presi-

dent of administration, asks students, staff, and faculty to be aware of suspicious packages and letters.

If you receive a suspicious package or letter and are not sure of its contents contact security immediately and they will contact the police.



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# Campus life

## Child Care Center expands offerings

### New Head Start draws youngsters

By CARRIE WOOD  
Staff Reporter

Seeds are being scattered across the carpet by little fingers while others are tapping at a small cage where two chinchillas are nestled, sleeping. It is not a petting zoo, but the Child Care Center at Highline where the cages are rattling with new programs and expectations for programs in the near future.

The new Head Start program at Highline has been under way since the start of this quarter. This program, funded by the federal government, is a full-day program for children ages 3 to 5.

The Child Care Center at Highline currently serves 85 families. They care for an average of 70 children per hour, with 24 of those children enrolled in the Head Start program.

To be eligible for the Head Start program, the parent must be associated with Highline. Also, the parent must have a child care subsidy. Children are automatically eligible for the program if their parents are participants of the Working Connections program through their local Department of Social and Health Services.

"It is difficult helping people realize that this new program isn't free anymore," said Joyce Riley, director of the Child Care



Photo by Joe Walker

Austin Shouf, left, Jeremiah Wood, Carl Stavney, and Jeremy Traxel sing the duck song in the new Head Start program at the Child Care Center.

Center.

Highline previously ran their ECEAP program, which was state funded and only half day. The ECEAP program did not require a child care subsidy, which is the major difference between the ECEAP and the Head Start program.

The state-run ECEAP was losing funding, so instead of closing ECEAP programs altogether, sites were asked to

change to the Head Start program, if resources allowed. Highline was one of the sites to change.

"The most difficult obstacle so far has been learning all of the paperwork and jargon. There are many timelines and reports to complete," said Riley and Annemarie Williams, social worker and coordinator of the center.

But they are jumping these

hurdles using, "Teamwork of course," said Riley. They also have cheerful attitudes and have been successful with parent involvement.

"Parent involvement is a very important aspect for the Head Start program," said Williams. Monthly parent meetings are held for parents to discuss issues as sibling rivalry and stress management.

The child care's Parents'

Place will be re-opening up this quarter in Building 23, room 114.

The Parents' Place is a resource center with a home setting that allows parents and children to check out books and play with toys. It is also where the parent/teacher meetings are held.

"Our first goal is to survive the Head Start paperwork," said Riley. The program also plans on making more of an alliance with the Parent Education department at Highline.

"We are possibly opening a Families That Work grant and we are seriously considering an early Head Start program for younger children ages birth to 3 years," said Williams.

Parents have recently been asked to fill out forms regarding their children's child care during the winter break. If resources allow, the Child Care Center at Highline may offer their services to children who are already enrolled, so their parents will be able to work over the break.

The Child Care Center needs donations for its Emergency Funds for Child Care Families. Donations are accepted through the Highline Foundation through Mark McKay, director.

"This is a very fascinating group of children. They are very mature socially," said Riley. "Their favorite activity so far is Mary's story time because they are so sophisticated in their literature knowledge."

## Experts on domestic violence lead forum to bring awareness

By SUZANNE LONG  
Staff Reporter

Every 50 seconds a woman is physically battered in the United States. Despite this, there are three times more shelters for animals than there are women's shelters.

The Women's Center sponsored a forum on domestic violence, on Oct. 17 to a lunchtime crowd, with two experts from the YMCA.

"Our goal is to inform and bring awareness," said Julia Ramos, a domestic violence advocate for the South King County YMCA. "It is to provide information, education, open up topics for discussion and provide resources for the victim."

"Fifty percent of women will

be battered in their lives, and on a national level 4 million women are affected every year. A third of them are repeatedly abused," said Celia Forrest, the Director of Domestic Violence Services at the YMCA. "It crosses all barriers of educational, socio-economic, race, gender, and religion. It does not discriminate."

"Domestic violence is about power and control," said Forrest. "It isn't consensual, and the abuse becomes more frequent and severe over time."

The No. 1 phrase should always be, how can I help? "Fight the urge to blame the victim and to ask why does she stay," said Forrest.

She suggest these three guiding principles in assisting anyone in this predicament:



Photo by Joe Walker

Celia Forrest talks to the audience at the forum about helping someone dealing with domestic violence.

• Remember that safety is first and there are often innocent bystanders, like children to take

into consideration. When a woman talks of leaving, the batterer is at his most dangerous

because he loses control.

• Always hold the batterer accountable. A woman has the right to life without abuse so it is imperative to believe her.

• Lastly, support a woman's autonomy and self determination by trying to understand that there are many cultural and religious factors in a woman's choice in pursuing help and may be in direct correlation to how she is threatened.

Call the crisis clinic at 206-461-3222 for immediate help or for information.

Forrest said to remember to be there for the woman, but most importantly, "Listen without judgment."

Coming up next for domestic violence awareness month is the Clothesline Project that is on Oct. 23.



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## editorial

### Parking woes will only persist, we need action

Few things aggravate more people at Highline than parking. If you don't get here within a few minutes of 8 a.m., you're in trouble. The parking problem is compounded this year by the fact that there are several hundred more students this year than last.

Highline is growing, in number as well as in size. Building 8 is to be torn down and then rebuilt. The swimming pool is also to be torn down, and in its place will go the relocation of College in a College (which currently inhabits the upper lever of Building 6), and an extension of Central Washington University.

One can only assume that this will bring in even more students, and, aye, there's the rub. If we are to bring in more students without first addressing the current parking problem, then our parking woes will only multiply. And here's the catch-22: If we spend money on parking we will be pressed for classroom space, and if we construct new buildings we will bring in more students and only have more parking problems.

So what can we do? What we need is a happy medium. What Highline needs is a shift in priorities. The parking problem should be addressed and at least given some serious thought before we add new buildings and tear down existing ones.

Here's a possible solution. Much money is being appropriated for the new student center project; perhaps that money should be reallocated and put towards a new parking garage. This is a very plausible scenario since the need for a new student center doesn't seem to be that great. There is no doubt that the extension of CWU is a good thing for Highline, that project should be left alone. But the idea of putting the new student center on hold definitely warrants serious consideration.

It seems likely that few students would object to this proposal—the parking problem affects just about everyone who drives to school.

Another possible solution would be for Highline to heavily subsidize bus passes for students. This would probably encourage many more students to take the bus, freeing up some more parking.

### the opinion page

Editorials are the opinion of the management of the newspaper which includes the Editorial board members include Bryan Sharick, Janica Lockhart, Jason DesLongchamp, CJ Gambrel, Joe Walker, and Jordan Whitely. Columns represent the opinions of the individual authors. Letters to the editor represent the opinions of the readers.

Letters to the editor are welcome. Letters should be no more than 300 words long, and are subject to editing for style and length. The Thunderword invites contributions of all types from the campus community. Please send submissions to Thunderword@hcc.ctc.edu or deliver to Building 10, room 106.

### Senator positions up for grabs

Derrick Greenfield announces the next match will be the 174 pound wrestlers, my weight class. This is what all the sweat, commitment, lifting weights and passing on any food that actually tastes good is for. Stepping on the mat with adrenaline coming out of my ears, my teammates are behind me screaming. I look to the stands to see empty seats. We worked so hard and nobody cared. This is what forced me to get involved. The best tool I could find to make a difference was Student Government.

I timidly ran for the senator position. Was this the right type of job for me? The more questions asked in my investigation



of last year's senators, the more my ambition grew. I was elected and had training for the three weeks prior to the first day of school. This year I took on even more responsibility than the small amount I was previously scared of. I became the Treasurer/Club Diplomat instead of a Senator.

We are doing so many things

this year, we need help. This help will come from the three student senators we are taking applications for right now.

These senator positions are the same as the one that got me involved. You have the chance to work with great people, have fun and grow all while getting paid for it. If you're like me and have the desire to make a difference, then I suggest taking this opportunity. Come by the Student Government office upstairs in Building 8 and pick up an application.

I look forward to making you a part of our team.

Andy Olson is the Treasurer/Club Diplomat for student government.

### Show real patriotism - vote

With the upcoming elections just around the corner I am constantly surrounded by students questioning what legislators, city council members, and other elected officials will do for them. What these students don't realize, however, is that these elected officials probably won't do anything for them.

I say this because more often than not, 18- to 25-year-olds are the most underrepresented group of voters around.

I mean, think about it. If you were running for election, who are going to listen to? Some punk kid with an uncountable number of piercings, tattoos, and blue hair who never votes? Or, will you listen to Grandma Jones down the street who votes in all the elections and is worried about her Medicare?

It only makes sense that if you're running for a position that you listen to your constituents who actually are going to vote.



Ever since Sept. 11 there has been this sudden resurgence of patriotism with even Target and Fred Meyer getting into the act by selling flags and patriotic paraphernalia. The really sad thing is that just as suddenly as we all became proud to be Americans it's gone.

If you really want to make a difference, why don't you do the most patriotic thing that you could do and go out and vote? It's disappointing to me to see everyone proud to be an American and displaying their colors, but they don't make their voices heard to politicians.

So I guess that my message to you, Highline students, is that if you want something done on campus and you want to do something that would make more of a difference than flying a flag, then you have to make your voice heard. The only way to do that is to get registered and actually vote in the elections.

If we, as college students, ever want our voices heard we have to do something. We have to show we care, otherwise elected officials won't. I learned this last year when I talked to State Rep. Mark Miloscia, D-30th District. He said it best when he basically told me that if we, college students, ever want a chance for our issues to be heard down in Olympia, then we have to actually vote.

A perennial hopeful, Bryan is planning to run for Pork Commissioner after he graduates from Highline sometime in 2002.

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# I hate my 'Friends' Estonia unveiling to be grand

Music professor  
to play new piano

BY CHAZ HOLMES  
Staff Reporter

All you need is friends. Or so it seems.

*Friends*, the hit comedy show on NBC, is supposedly coming to an end this season.

In its eighth year the show has done everything it can for its six main characters, Rachel, Monica, Chandler, Ross,



Phoebe, and Joey.

Every season has a big story line to go with the show like last year's wedding of Chandler and Monica, and another year of Ross and Rachel trying to get together.

In a desperate attempt to keep the show going this year, Rachel has turned up pregnant by Ross.

This ongoing relationship of Rachel and Ross just will not seem to go away. Ever since season one they have had a relationship. First friends, then boyfriend and girlfriend, then they broke up, then they got back together, then they broke up again, and now after a couple of years of just being friends they sleep together.

*Friends* has become so predictable it is easy to tell what is going to happen episode to episode. It was obvious to any *Friends* viewer that Ross would be the father of Rachel's baby because it is the only thing that would have kept the viewers interested for this year.

*Friends* uses the same formula every episode and each week I get bored.

I know something is going to happen to make the audience go "ahh," or "ooh" or scream loudly at something dumb Joey has said about jam.

I know Monica will freak out about something and Chandler will make a witty comment about something stupid. Joey will make some sex joke, Phoebe will not make any sense, and I know Rachel and Ross will just act the same way they do every episode.

I'm even tired of hearing jokes about Monica's obsessive

see Janica, page 7

Highline's new grand piano will get a stylish unveiling when Tanya Stambuk will be playing a concert on Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Building 7.

The concert, which is not open to the public, is being sponsored by the Foundation Board and Music Department to dedicate the college's newly acquired Estonia grand piano. It follows a concert on Monday given by Highline music faculty for a group of local elected and college officials.

Dr. Stambuk, who is also a member of the music faculty at the University of Puget Sound, has performed throughout the globe, including Croatia, Germany, Portugal, Russia, and France.

"Let me begin by saying that we are blessed to have it," says Sandra Glover, head of the Highline Conservatory of Music.

Glover says that the piano's construction is exquisite. It begins when a metal frame in the



Tanya Stambuk will dedicate Highline's Estonia grand piano in concert on Oct. 30 at 7:30.



Music Conservatory instructor Nancy Warren gets down with her bad self while testing out the rare Estonia piano.

shape of a heart is hand poured. Once it cools, the entire frame is put into the snow to weather for an entire year.

This cures the metal to ensure that it doesn't bend. Following the year in the snow, Finnish hardwood is hand selected and then formed around the frame.

Due to the way it's manufactured, the Estonia grand piano has huge sound capabilities and a unique tone quality along with full-capacity resonance, Glover said.

Pianos of such high quality are obviously hard to come by.

Glover said it's only the second Estonia of its size in this

area.

"The importance of this piano on this campus cannot be overstated," Glover said. "Because this is a world-class instrument, we are able to attract internationally renowned artists to this campus."

"Moreover, the Highline Conservatory of Music, which just opened in September, can now offer faculty collaborations of the highest caliber," she added.

"Students will be exposed to and get to use a world-class instrument. In conclusion, the piano opens doors to students, professionals and community alike, to experience music together."

## Poets that know it, come to Highline and show it

BY KENT NUTH  
Staff Reporter

Two Northwest poets will visit Highline for workshops in the next few weeks.

Sharon Hashimoto, a poet and fiction writer will be at the workshop held today Oct. 18.

"People don't really know how to tell lies," said Hashimoto. "Writing poetry is about using creativity and

people are so into talking about truth. I want to talk about using falsehood and truth as a mixture to bring out creativity."

Hashimoto has been published in journals such as *The American Scholar* and *North American Review*. She also has taught writing and literature here at Highline.

Allen Braden, co-founder of *Literary Salt*, an on-line journal, will also be here Nov. 15.

"I plan on teaching students about the different kinds of poetry, story poems, odes which are poems of observation and meditation, and poems about loss or death which are called elegies, as well as others," said Braden.

Braden has been published in *Poetry Northwest*, *The Georgia Review*, and *Southern Review*. He was also awarded a writing residency at Centrum in Port

Townsend this past September.

The workshops will be held from 6-8 p.m. in Building 2. Cost to attend the workshop is \$10.

Students will need to bring three poems, a self-addressed stamped envelope, paper and pen. The poets will critique your poems and mail them to you.

To register in advance contact the Center for Extended Learning at 206-870-3785.

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## Billy Bob, Bruce bumble through 'Bandits'

By CHAZ HOLMES  
Staff Reporter

Watching *Bandits* is like getting to ride along with two fun-loving criminals as they engage in their crime spree, evade the police and hold others hostage. It's a fun ride too. Then the film reaches its halfway point.

It quickly goes from a comedic caper flick to a meandering three-way romance. A film's plot taking a sudden and unfavorable turn is always bothersome, but it is especially frustrating here because *Bandits* has a good amount of unrealized potential.

The movie works best as advertised -- a bank robbery film. Unfortunately, this story was



Billy Bob Thornton and Bruce Willis in 'Bandits.'

compromised by adding an obligatory and implausible romance between the heroes, or anti-heroes, Bruce Willis and Billy Bob Thornton, and a willing hostage played by Cate Blanchett.

If only the screenwriter Harley Peyton had reconsidered and expanded the story of the two main characters, *Bandits*

could have been a terrific and funny exploration of the criminal lifestyle. Think *Heat* meets *Tommy Boy*.

*Tommy Boy* is an accurate comparison because Willis and Thornton are both excellent in their roles as arguing, somewhat inept yet friendly people. It is in that way, a buddy movie, and a good one at that.

The movie begins with a delightfully ridiculous and well directed escape from prison. Joe (Willis) is the man with the plan and Terry (Thornton) is his reluctant partner in crime.

There is enough chemistry between them and enough story to merit an entire film. The movie would have been stronger had director Barry Levinson

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and screenwriter Peyton envisioned more than just another insipid romance.

Eventually they meet up with a bored housewife named Kate (Blanchett) who hits Terry with her car in an accident, then gives him a ride to his hideout. She is told by the two crooks to leave and forget that anything ever happened.

In an unfortunate turn of events for both them and the audience, she is all too eager to stay as their hostage.

Inevitably, they fall in love with her and she falls in love with them, they fight with each other, she fights with them, she

fights with herself, and the story continues to spiral into oblivion.

Blanchett does a good job portraying a woman who is thrilled to be partaking in a life of crime. It's just too bad that it is a hackneyed character that has been seen in many other movies, such as *The Getaway*.

Even more frustrating than the fact that the story goes askew is the fact that the movie manages to regain its focus towards the climax.

It's a wasted conclusion however, because the movie has reached the point of no return and is beyond redemption.

At least *Bandits* is aptly named, since many who see it will feel robbed of two hours of their lives.

## 'Corky Romano' typical neo-SNL fare

By CJ GAMBREL  
Staff Reporter

*Saturday Night Live* sketch comedian Chris Kattan tries to hold his own in the cops and robbers comedy *Corky Romano*.

Kattan has co-starred alongside Brendan Fraser in *Monkeybone*, and Will Ferrell in *Night at the Roxbury*.



Chris Kattan is not at his best in 'Corky.'

FBI identification as Agent Pissant (repeatedly Corky reminds us it's pronounced Piss-Ont. This joke can be seen from a mile away) and a doctored resume that states he is a sharp shooter and can speak five different languages. This misinformation predictably gets him in trouble, but somehow Corky always pulls through the situation undetected, except for one agent who is on to him.

No movie would be complete without a love interest for the main character. Throughout the movie Corky pines over the extremely attractive, hard to get Vinessa Shaw, who plays Corky's tough, no-nonsense partner.

Kattan's character is somewhat humorous, but is not nearly as funny as his SNL characters Mango and Mr. Peepers.

*Corky* is both Rob Pritts' directorial debut as well as Dave Garrett and Jason Ward's script-writing feature film debut. The directing wasn't that bad, and the script, though lacking in quality, is no worse than any other low budget comedies by experienced writers.

By C.J. FLOYD  
Staff Reporter

Shakespeare couldn't be here himself, but his actors can.

Members Julie Grant and David Thompson of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival will be on campus in Building 7, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The pair plan to entertain and amaze audiences with two per-

### Team Highline predicts fun at Phenomenon Day

By MONICA KOSTECKA  
Staff Reporter

Find out what's in store for the future by indulging in a free psychic reading. Team Highline presents Phenomenon Day, a mix of psychics, magicians, and tarot card readings.

Phenomenon day is Oct. 25 in Building 8 from 10 a.m.-noon. Students will be able to receive readings at no cost.

Sheila Lyon, a psychic, will be performing palm reading, numerology, and psychic reading.

Bruce Meyers will be putting on a magic show for the crowd.

The Merry Makers will be providing a Tarot Card reader.

Darcie Tocco, a Team Highline member, is in charge of putting together Phenomenon Day.

"It's going to be a fun and exciting activity, and it will be the only event of its kind all year," said Tocco.

formances and a workshop. The program is sponsored by Team Highline and Highline's Drama Department.

From 10-10:50 a.m., the actors will perform a combination program *Men Are from Earth, Women Are from Earth, Get Over It, or Hamlet: Theme and variations*.

From 11-11:50 a.m. they will perform a version of *Julius Caesar* in 45 minutes.

According to the organization's web site, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's mission is to create fresh and bold interpretations of classic and contemporary plays in repertory, shaped by the diversity of our American culture, using Shakespeare as their standard and inspiration.

From noon to 2 p.m. there is

an interactive workshop based on *Julius Caesar*.

The vision of the Shakespeare Theater is to create theater of extraordinary quality in which they proceed with daring to fulfill their artistic dreams, company officials say.

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## Crossword 101

## "Bill of Particulars"

By Ed Canty

## Janica

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compulsive behavior towards cleaning.

Tonight's episode centers around this topic of how Ross and Rachel got together, and to prove who came on to whom Ross is going to show the video tape of one of them hitting on the other.

The characters will all watch the video of Rachel or Ross hitting on each other and everyone will make witty comments about what happened. Ross and Rachel will be embarrassed and that will be the end of the show. I

know it will happen because this kind of thing happens all the time.

*Friends* needs serious help. The same plot lines year after year and dull characters made *Friends* die within its first three seasons.

I need some spark to keep me watching the show but I know it won't happen. The show will finally come to an end and nothing will have changed. The cast will still be beautiful with perfect clothes and hair.

All that will have changed is Jennifer Aniston's haircut.

*Janica has no friends, only five extremely attractive people with whom she shares the newsroom.*

## Solution to last week's puzzle

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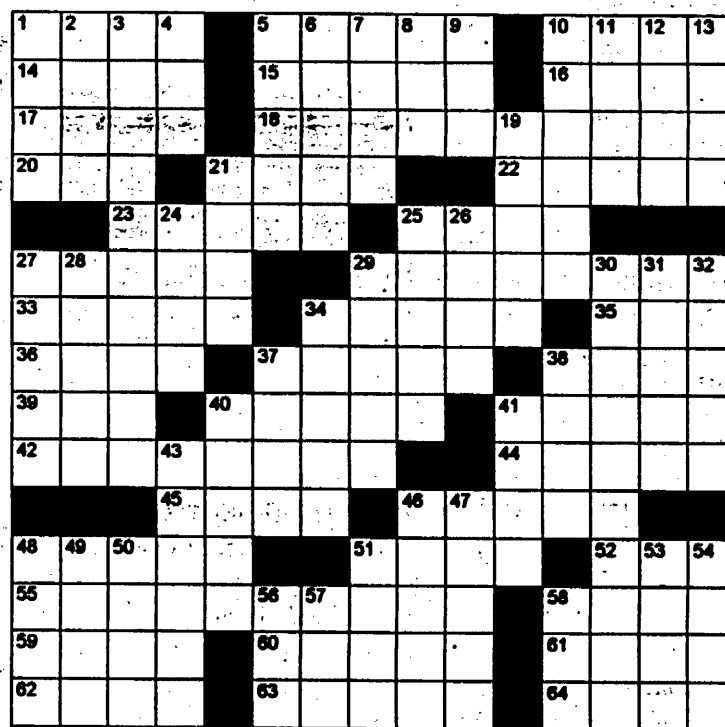
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## Quotable Quote

When you put down the good things you ought to have done, and leave out the bad ones you did do—well, that's *Memoirs*.

• Will Rogers

## Women's soccer ends losing streak

Short scores eight in last two games

By MATTHEW MILLER  
Staff reporter

Highline ended its four game losing streak on Wednesday, Oct. 10, with a 9-0 shutout at Shoreline.

Sara Short's four goals and Crystal Keeley's two goals led the T-Birds. Breanna Shultz, Pam Smethers, and Shawn Hurst each chipped in one apiece.

"After those four losses the team came together well," Coach Ben Calvin said. "We played a physical game and we made few mistakes."

Goalkeepers Amanda Ross and Erika Umbaugh saved seven goals in the shutout.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, Highline came home to play Green River. It was a close game but in the end Highline outlasted the Gators 4-2.

Sara Short scored all of the teams goals as the T-Birds went to 4-4 on the year.

"It was a good, challenging game," Calvin said. "Shorty played great. She has been



Photo Joe Walker

Linden Wright dribbles by a Green River defender enroute to a 9-0 victory.

playing very physical the last two games."

Short scored on a breakaway

goal in the first 10 minutes of the game. Green River quickly answered with a goal of their

own when a Gator player snuck a shot through a group of defenders right in front of the

Highline goal.

The T-Birds were up 2-1 at the half after Short made a tough shot from the right side of the field about 25 yards from the goal. Short's shot was just high enough over the keeper's outstretched to go into the left corner of the net.

Short completed the hat trick with about 25 minutes remaining in the game to put Highline up 3-1. However, Green River came back to within one goal 10 minutes later when a Green river player made a difficult shot that Highline keeper Amanda Ross just missed.

But once and for all Short made sure that Highline would not lose with help from teammate Natalie Lee. Lee brought the ball up the middle of the field and made a tough pass over a defender's head to Short who was all alone to score the final goal that put the T-Birds up 4-2.

"It feels good to come back and win after losses," Short said. "Our team has been playing well together."

The score of yesterday's match against Seattle was not available at press time. Highline hosts SW Oregon on Saturday at noon.

## Schultz is a key to the Lady Thunderbirds successes

By TIA JOHNSON  
Staff Reporter

At 19 years old and a sophomore at Highline, the petite, blond haired Breanna Schultz is one of the key players for the women's soccer team. Schultz, who graduated from Tahoma High School in 2000, has been playing soccer since she was 5 years old.

"When I was little I was a tomboy, I liked to play in the mud," said Schultz.

She played soccer and ran track in junior high and high school, but the sport she enjoys most is soccer.

In elementary and junior high, Schultz played on Highline Soccer Association Eagles.

Schultz has a busy schedule. Not only does she go to Highline and play soccer, but also she is a nanny for two children who are ages 4 and 8.

"We are learning how to play better with each other. We have had a lot of people quit, but now we have a solid team."

-Breanna Schultz

What brought Schultz to Highline was not only was it close to her hometown, Burien, but she also received a scholarship.

"Highline is just a stepping stone," said Schultz.

Her plans are to major in Special Education and to be a teacher. She plans to further her education at a university close by, preferably Seattle Pacific University or the University of Washington.

"It just depends on the scholarship," said Schultz.

Schultz said that overall the team needs some improvement, but they are becoming better.

"We are learning how to

play better with each other," said Schultz. "We have had a lot of people quit, but now we have a solid team."

Schultz has one superstition when it comes to playing soccer. "I have to wear the number five," said Schultz grinning. "If I didn't get the number five when playing for Highline, I was not going to play."

With that said Schultz got her number five and enjoys playing on the soccer team.

Unfortunately, Schultz will be out for a few weeks with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her knee. She was injured in the 9-0 victory over Shoreline on Oct. 10.



Photo by Joe Walker

Breanna Schultz rears back to unleash a powerful kick at a game against the Green River Gators.



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## Men's soccer continues to roll

By JASON WALKER  
Staff Reporter

The men's soccer team continued their winning ways last week with victories over Shoreline 5-0 and Green River 8-1.

Last Wednesday the T-Birds traveled to Shoreline and came away with the win. Highline got goals from Ryan Haney, Dustin Rodes, Nathan Louvier, Brian Davis, and Mark Noorda.

"We are having a lot of fun right now," said Highline coach Jason Prenovost about his teams success.

Then on Saturday Highline faced Green River who came into the game having won their previous five matches. Green River jumped on top of the T-Birds 1-0 in the 17th minute, but their lead didn't last long.

Just three minutes later, Highline midfielder Daisuke Kimpara sent a cross into the box that found Fanah Mansaraya at the far post who calmly placed the ball into the corner of the goal to tie it up.

Then in the 23rd minute, Haney split two River defenders and was about to shoot when he was taken down inside the penalty box and was awarded a penalty kick. Sweeper Gabe Andrews stepped up and made the penalty kick, giving Highline a 2-1 lead.



Photo by Joe Walker  
William Pennock (front) and Mark Noorda (right) go for a ball while a Green River player challenges. Daisuke Kimpara (far left) watches from the background.

Bo Peterson capped off the scoring in the first half at the 38-minute mark. Peterson stole the ball from the Green River defender and went in to score the T-Bird's third goal of the game.

Highline kept applying the pressure in the second half and that paid off just seven minutes in. Forward Scott Baldwin took a pass from Mansaraya and made the score 4-1.

The T-Birds continued to dominate the game, consistently stringing together pass after

pass and frustrating the Green River defense.

Their hard work paid off yet again in the 75th minute. Louvier scored the fifth goal of the game on an assist from Peterson.

Baldwin then got his second goal of the game at the 80-minute mark off another assist from Peterson.

Peterson then finished off the scoring for the T-Birds with an unassisted goal in the 87th minute and a goal in the 88th

minute with an assist from Noorda.

"They are a better team than they showed," said Prenovost referring to Green River. "Our guys kept playing good hard soccer."

The score of the match yesterday against Seattle was unavailable at press time. Highline hosts Umpqua on Friday at 4 p.m. Southwest Oregon on Saturday at 2 p.m. and second place Tacoma next Wednesday at 4 p.m.

## Mansaraya plays a big role for Thunderbirds

By TAKUYA IRISAWA  
Staff Reporter

Fanah Mansaraya is one of four forwards on the Thunderbirds men's soccer team. He is among the team leaders with 7 points and 4 assists this season.

Even though he has a 5'6", 150-pound body, he has never been pushed down by big American players because he has strong lower body, techniques and quickness.

He runs very fast, catches the ball and does not miss the chance to make a goal.

Mansaraya was born in Sierra Leone, West Africa and moved to the United States last November. He studies computer science at Highline.

He has played soccer since he was 7 years old. He was taught how to play soccer by his father.

He also played soccer for his high school in his country.

"I feel American soccer is different from African soccer. American players are more powerful than African players. It was difficult to get used to. However, there are friendly teammates and great coaches. I really enjoy playing with them," said Mansaraya.

"It is more difficult to study English than playing soccer," said Mansaraya. There were five international student players last season, but there are only two this season, Mansaraya and Daisuke Kimpara.

"Fanah is very skillful and a great player. He is my best partner," said Kimpara.

They are good friends and help each other study English.

"Communication is more important to play soccer than skills. We have to understand what teammates say and what the coach says. I cannot use dictionary even though I cannot understand what the coach says," said Kimpara.

Mansaraya is excited about his team's success.

"I have the confidence that we will win every single game. We always work hard and push each other," said Mansaraya.

Mansaraya dreams of becoming a professional player.

"I want to be a professional player. My dream is to play in Liverpool in England," said Mansaraya.

## T-Birds trot to eighth-place finish

By JEFFREY G. PARKER  
Staff Reporter

The cross country team ran to an eighth place finish out 12 teams at the NWAACC Preview meet this Saturday at Lewisville Park, Battle Ground, Wash.

They finished sixth out of 10 NWAACC schools that were there. The T-Birds beat Lane in the process, which was one of the team's goals for the meet.

Phillip Cavelli finished first for the team with a time of 27:11 for eight kilometers (roughly five miles) which is a personal best for the year and, "a huge improvement," said Head Coach Robert Yates. "He was really happy about his race," and finished 27th overall.

With a time of 27:43, Sean Mitchell placed second for the team and 33rd overall.

"Sean Mitchell ran a much better race than at Willamette," said Yates. "The rest did not run as well as they would have liked to."

John Rigney ran a 28:50; Mike DeFoe 29:32; Matt Green 30:45. "I felt they could have done better," said Yates.

Highline's top runner, Aaron Fulwider, did not run this weekend. "He is not hurt and will be back in two weeks," said Yates.

In the women's race, Wogahata Haile ran a 22:40 for three miles, placing in the top 25 for NWAACC runners.

Olivia Palermo ran her first cross country race ever, with a time of 22:50.

"I was really happy with the way that she ran," said Yates. "She was one of the best high school 400 meter runners in the state last season. It is a big step up for her to run three miles, and she did a good job."

The cross country team has this weekend off, and will run again in two weeks at Luther Burbank Park in Mercer Island on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The women's race starts at 11 a.m. and the men's race starts at 11:45 a.m.

## T-Bird softball pitches a tent

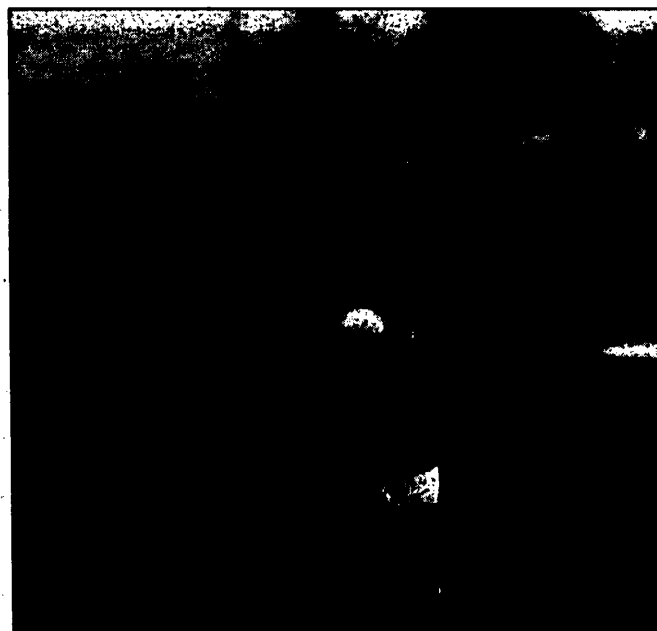


Photo by Joe Walker

Thunderbird sophomore pitcher Teren Edgecomb hurls a pitch towards home plate in last Saturday's first tent tournament. Highline ended up winning one game and placed third overall in the tournament that featured Western Washington University, St. Martins, and South Puget Sound.

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## Volleyball places fourth in tourney

By MICAH THECKSTON  
Staff Reporter

Highline women's volleyball took fourth place in last weekend's league crossover tournament.

The matches are set up as a modified double elimination tournament, meaning two losses and you are out of the tournament. Six teams from two different leagues came to compete Oct. 11-12 at Shoreline Community College.

Highline defeated Big Bend 30-26, 18-30, 26-30, 30-20, 15-9. After which, the T-Birds played Centralia and won soundly 30-27, 30-26.

Highline then was ousted from the tournament, in the match for third place by a very strong looking Bellevue team 28-30, 30-18, 15-6.

Middle Blocker Mary Buchan was put on the All-Tournament team for her outstanding individual play.

"We're making huge improvements," said Head Coach Andrea Tinney. "Now I'd like to see us with more of a team attitude, instead of an individual one."

Last Wednesday, the Lady Thunderbirds lost a tough match to Pierce.

"We hung with them the whole game," said Tinney. "My opinion is that we are a much better team than them [Pierce]."

Staci Ellis had 13 kills to lead the Lady Thunderbirds.

"She was knocking the crap out of the ball all game," said Coach Tinney.

This is the second time that Highline has played Pierce this season. The game marks the halfway point in the season.

"If we want to make the playoffs we're going to have to start knocking off the big teams," said Tinney. "If we win the rest of our games it's totally possible."

Results from Wednesday night's game against the Centralia Trail blazers were not available at press time.

Highline next travels to Lower Columbia Friday, Oct. 19 to face the Red Devils and then to Green River Wednesday, Oct. 24 to face the Gators. Both Games start at 7 p.m.

## Final basketball cuts made for 2002 season

### Women's hoops looks to rebuild

By JACOB MARX  
Staff Reporter

It's on, and we are running things. Running the floor is what this season's woman's basketball team will be doing.

"This year we are very fortunate to have quickness on our team, and a lot of intense defensive pressure; which means, we are going to run the floor," Rakoz said confidently.

"I think we will very strong," said assistant coach Lisa Rakoz. Rakoz is new to Highline, and is enthusiastic about coaching basketball. She is under head coach Dennis Olson, who will have his 500th coaching victory when the Thunderbirds win their next game.

There will be five returning sophomores this season:

• 5'9" forward Lauryn Jones. "Lauryn is a very consistent player, goes in and gets the job done. She does all the little things right, and runs the floor," said Rakoz.

• Briana Duerr a 5'7" guard. "She is a intense defensive player, and should expect to see her shoot from the outside," said Rakoz.

Part of the quickness from the team will come from Chenique White, a 5'5" guard.

"She is extremely quick, and that is her biggest asset, also she is a very mentally tough player," said coach Rakoz.

• Leslie Jeffries, a 5'5" guard.

"Leslie is probably the most improved player on the team and she plays with a high amount of heart and desire," the coach said.

• Kristin Boyd is another returner, she is a 5'5" guard.

"She is one of the greatest guards I've ever seen, she can dip her shoulder and take the ball to the hoop as good as any one," Rakoz said.

This season there will be five freshmen, who will definitely make an impact.

One of the biggest players on the team is Highline's 6'3" freshmen, Chelsey Holloway.

"She is our 6'3" girl, who has athletic potential to be the enforcer in the key," said Rakoz.

Also we have the 5'11" Ambyr Recchi, whom the coach says is, "a very gifted athlete, and she can jump out of the gym. Ambyr has great hops and is very good with her turn



File Photo

Briana Duerr, left, and Leslie Jeffries, two of the returning players from last years team, get some conditioning in.

around jumper."

Shalynn Leonard, who is a transfer from North Seattle, is a 6'0" center. "She is a very strong post player, and can dominate the league this season," said Rakoz.

Ashley Agnew 5'9", Erin Bender 5'6", Diane Whitehead 5'7", and walk-on Nellie Peterson are also part of the Thunderbird squad.

Agnew and Bender are two of Highline's dynamic forwards. "Agnew is a versatile player,

where she can take it to the hoop, or score from the outside perimeter; while Bender is a more fundamental player, also very coachable, and has a high confidence level in both inside and outside shooting," said Rakoz.

All in all Highline is going to be an aggressive team this season.

"If a fan likes to see a fast-paced game, I really encourage everyone to come out and watch us play," Rakoz said.

## Men's squad takes shape

By JACOB MARX  
Staff Reporter

The cuts have been made. As of Monday Oct. 15, the Highline Thunderbirds men's basketball roster had been decided for next season.

The team consists of 12 active players, and one redshirt.

By the outlook of the team Highline should be a strong team this season.

"I think we got a good group, we're young, but by the time the season comes to an end, we will be where we want to be," said Head Coach Jeff Albrecht.

There will be three sophomores and nine freshmen on this year's team.

One of the key returners will be sophomore Austin Nicholson. Nicholson is a captain this year as well as shooting guard.

"He is a great scorer, and a top returner from last year," said Albrecht.

Highline's small forward/big

forward, Peter Perez, will be running the court as a captain also.

"Peter has the potential to be one of the best, if not the best player in the NWAACC. However, potential doesn't mean anything without results," said Albrecht.

Albrecht is excited about this season's team and is fascinated with basketball. He recruited Joelani McDonald and T.L. Terrell this season to be two of the big rebounders.

"McDonald is a good offensive rebounder, but he hasn't tapped his potential yet," said Albrecht. "Terrell is our big body, who can bang, and gets rebounds when they are needed."

"Seth Caine is one of our good offense players, and was named to the all-state team last year," said Albrecht. Caine will be suiting up as one of the shooting guards/small forwards.

Among the other freshmen are Ray Robinson, Ricky Jackson, Simon Cruz, J.R. Stephens, T.J. Arterberry, and Jason Cardenas. And the only other sophomore aside from Nichols-

on is Danny Aldrete.

"Robinson is our blue collar man, and understands the game well, and what I mean by blue collar is that he comes to work hard everyday," said Albrecht.

"Jackson is an excellent athlete who will be able to play very good defense once he learns how to play hard every

second; Cruz will give us stability on the team, during games and in practice," said Albrecht.

"Stephens and Arterberry are both good shooters and have good quickness; also Cardenas has potential to be a good inside and outside player and rebounded, but he doesn't know that yet," said Albrecht.

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# Highline joins the Seismic Network

By KRISTEN WALLACE  
Staff Reporter

Highline has been chosen as the only community college in our area to receive a seismometer.

The seismometer was installed last summer by the Pacific Northwest Strong Motion Seismic Network. This network is a smaller part of the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network. The PNSN is in charge of locating and measuring all earthquakes that can be felt or do damage in the Northwest.

"They help to send emergency response and look at how different areas respond to seismic waves," said Eric Baer, Highline geology professor.

This can be helpful in many areas including the ability to identify where the shaking in a large earthquake might be and where it would cause the most damage, Baer said. It can also help engineers improve construction techniques.

Highline was chosen for a few reasons, Baer said.

"One, there are no other seismometers in the area, and two, we could provide the necessary space and Internet and power

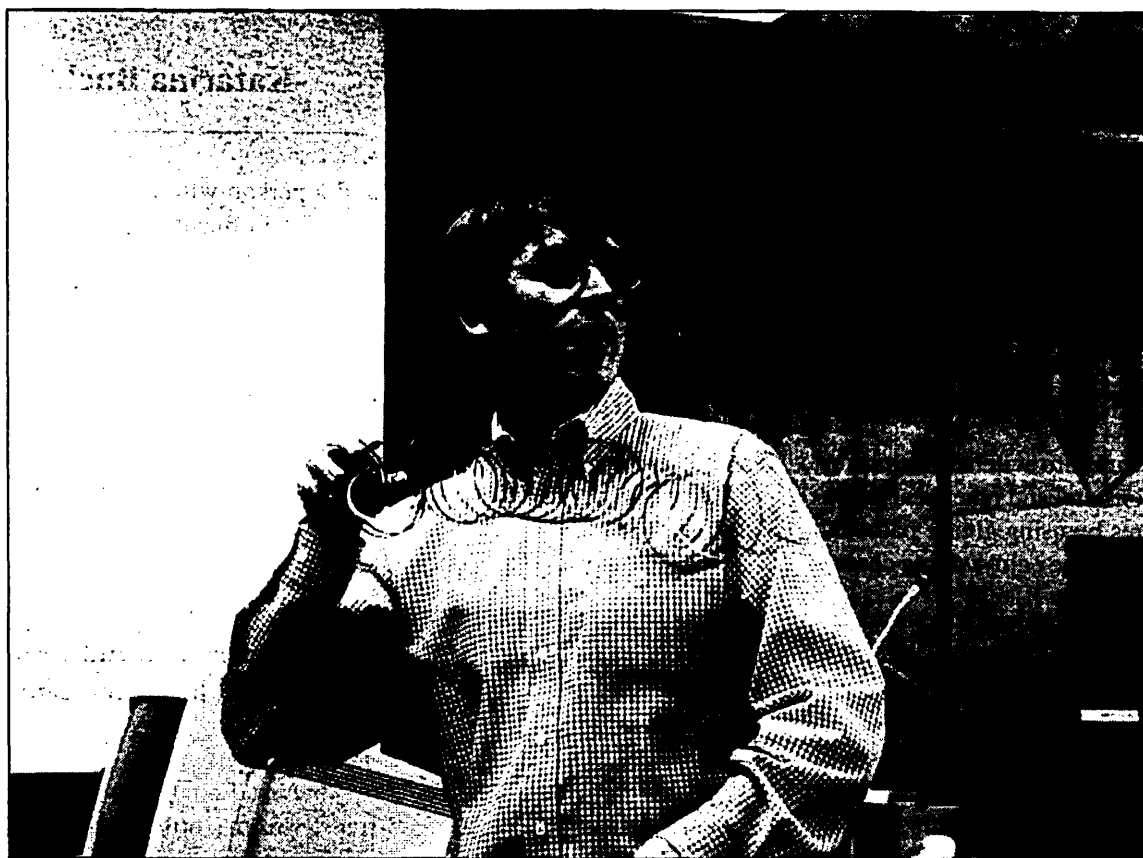


Photo by Joe Walker

Eric Baer demonstrates a p-wave with a slinky.

connections," he said.

Another reason Highline was chosen is because the PNSN wants to promote learning and earthquake education in schools. Students at Highline may not be sure how the seis-

monometer can help them personally, but Baer says that the seismometer will aid in the geology program.

"We will use it in geology classes to show how earthquakes are measured and lo-

cated," said Baer. Students are allowed to view the seismometer, although it is locked up so they will have to ask a geology instructor to get a closer look.

"The truth is that it is just a box with a lot of electronics in

it. It is about as exciting to see as a PC," said Baer.

The seismometer is watched by a computer, and automatically sends its information to the UW through the Internet. If any of this communication was cut, by a large earthquake for example, the seismometer has the ability to record this data. Someone would then have to come and manually retrieve the information.

Although the seismometer is able to record earthquakes as they happen, it is unable to predict future earthquakes.

"There is no way to predict an earthquake, only prepare," said Baer.

Baer said the addition of the seismometer has nothing to do with the Feb. 28 earthquake that shook the campus and much of Western Washington.

"Not really," he said. "Funny thing, I sent a request to get it about an hour before it happened."

The seismometer is a permanent installation at Highline, and information about how to read it can be viewed at <http://www.geophys.washington.edu/SEIS/PNSN/WEBICORDER/welcome.html>

## Student government forum informs voters on initiatives

By CARRIE WOOD  
Staff Reporter

Voters will face three major decisions this fall involving property and cigarette tax, and in-home health care.

A forum debating these three initiatives was held last Thursday at Highline concerning the elections this November. About 20 people attended, including the Student Government at Highline and the League of Women voters who sponsored the forum.

Supporters and opponents were given five minutes to present their viewpoint, followed by a two-minute rebuttal. At the end of each rebuttal, participants had the opportunity to write questions on index cards and have them read aloud by Mary Hamiland, president of the women voters and also forum moderator, to ensure anonymity.

The first initiative presented was I-747, which proposes to limit increases in property tax to 1 percent or to the inflation rate, whichever is lower.

**"Many smokers are poor and an increased tax is not fair. Smokers should not have to pay for health care programs for other people."**

**-Suzanne Wall, member of League of Women Voters for no on I-773**

"Property taxes will double every 12 years or so," said Guy Olney, a supporter of I-747. "There is no way to stop it. The only way that we'll ever get hold of taxes is with I-747."

"Why should we consider a cut that undermines emergency services?" said Joshua Steinberger in opposition to I-747. Steinberger further con-

tended that although I-747 lowers the cap on growth for local property taxes, it would still mean less funding for local emergency services, government, libraries as well as hospitals.

"An increase in property tax places an incredible burden on property owners. I-747 will protect us all from permanent increased taxes," said Olney.

I-773 proposes to put an additional tax on all cigarettes that are sold.

"Sixty-five kids in Washington start to smoke every day," said Rick Federici, director of American Lung Association of Washington for the pro side. "8,000 people die every year due to cigarette smoking. I-773 will raise the tax on packs of cigarettes by 60 percent. The revenue will be used towards youth programs to prevent kids from smoking."

Suzanne Wall, a member of women voters, presented for the anti-initiative side who spoke for Mike Burgess, who was originally supposed to present but declined.

"Many smokers are poor and an increased tax is not fair," said Wall. "Smokers should not have to pay for health care programs for other people." Wall refused to answer any questions from the audience because she was not given enough information to contend with.

Questions were taken from the participants but only given an answer from Federici.

The last initiative to be presented, I-775, proposes to support long-term in-home care for the elderly and disabled by creating a caregiver registry so families will have a list of qualified home care workers to choose from.

"The elderly and disabled population is given two choices: to go into a nursing home to be cared for, or stay in their own home. Most people prefer to stay in the comfort of their own home. This also saves the state a lot of money," said Jackie Branz with Services of Employees International Union (SEIU) which supports the initiative. "They are also presented with many problems. It is hard for

them to find quality home care workers. Training often doesn't match with their needs. For example, the consumer may have diabetics and the worker may know nothing about the disease. Workers sometimes start work before training as well."

"I am for more training, for registry and higher standards, and for higher wages as well. Workers' efforts need to be valued so they will continue to do work. But all of these things that I-775 proposes the state can already do," said Phil Jordan with the Washington Protection and Advocacy System.

"This is a collective bargaining process whereas the government will give more money to the provider without giving better care to the elderly or disabled."

I-775 will also support home care workers by giving them the right to unionize.

"Home care workers currently make \$7.58 per hour on the average. I-775 will give them the right to unionize to approach the Legislature for better wages," said Branz.



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## Buchta

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ing and literature.

This will be Buchta's sixth year volunteering at the haunted house and her fourth year as the head makeup artist. She first realized her passion for stage makeup when she joined her high school drama department.

"I quickly realized being on stage wasn't for me," said Buchta. But being behind the scenes helping to create characters through makeup was more her style.

Every night, Buchta and the other artists transform 25 to 30



Photo by Tomo Yabuuchi

Katrina Buchta works with a student at the Tutoring Center.

actors into witches, vampires, monsters, and other scary creatures by using grease paint and latex. She enjoys doing charac-

ters that let her be very creative.

"Right now my favorite characters to do is the evil clown,

"I quickly realized being on stage wasn't for me."

-Katarina Buchta

and a person with an exposed brain," said Buchta.

In addition to doing the makeup for the haunted house, she does other volunteer duties. Volunteering at the haunted house is year-round commitment. She helps tear down sets and collaborates with the set designers on what type of makeup they'll use on the actors

for next years sets. Most of the year she volunteers a few hours a week.

"In October I work 40 hours a week," said Buchta.

Her husband also volunteers as an actor, makeup artist, and does other various duties. Their two daughters come with them every night during the week and perform in the haunted house on the weekends.

It's definitely a family affair. That's one of the other reasons she enjoys volunteering at the haunted house is the family atmosphere.

"I've volunteered for other organizations, but this the only one I can be myself and benefit the community," said Buchta.

## Vadino

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ing psychology from Washington State University.

The associate dean's responsibilities encompass supervising the staff, representing student programs, and advising the student government on issues.

Fred Capestany currently

fills the position on an interim basis.

Four more candidates will visit the campus in the next few weeks. Student forums will be at 2 p.m. in Building 10, room 203, with campus forums 3-4 p.m. in Building 7.

Other candidates include Elizabeth Pang, visiting Monday, Oct. 22; Patty Nelson, Thursday, Oct. 25; Jonathan Brown, Friday, Oct. 26; and Candy Holt, Monday, Oct. 29.

## Haunted

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the only haunted house to be awarded the King County Event Producers Award.

Even though the point is to scare and entertain a person, precautions are taken to ensure your safety. In addition to the volunteer security, the Des Moines police and fire departments give support. They also have a security person who goes between each group as they go through the haunted house.

"They've never had a security problem," said Goegebeur. The haunted house runs

through Oct. 31 except for Oct. 22. The hours are Sunday through Thursday, 7-10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to midnight.

From 7-8 p.m. is family hour. This means it's less gory and the actors interact less. The cost is \$7, or \$6 with a coupon for a dollar off from Bartell's.

They are always in need of volunteers especially right now for actors and security. If a person has no experience they offer acting and makeup classes. If you need child care they have facilities for that and they provide food for all the volunteers every night before the haunted house opens. For more information, contact Rhonda Carter at 206-824-4237.

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