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Pumpkin heads up!



Photo illustration by Joe Walker and Jordan Whiteley.

Random pumpkin carving reveals a series of scary faces at a local pumpkin patch. Halloween at Highline often features the usual scary assortment of students, faculty and staff, and a handful of happy people who dress up for the occasion. See if you can figure out who the pumpkin heads are in this photo.

Four people file for three senator positions

By RICHARD MULLEN
Staff Reporter

Four candidates have filed for next week's elections for student senator.

With only three positions open in Highline's student government, only one person will

feel the political wrath of rejection. Voting takes place from Oct. 31 to Nov. 1 in Building 8. All Highline students are eligible to vote.

The student senator is responsible for working on at least one project per quarter approved by the other members of student

government, maintain five office hours per week, and attending all scheduled associated council meetings.

The candidates are Stephanie Carpenter, Stefan Alano, Patrick

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Pang wants to be new dean

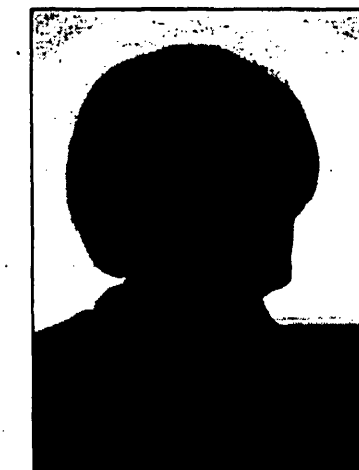
By CLINT MARAGGUN
Staff Reporter

Elizabeth Pang would like to be a part of Highline's new phase of growth.

Pang is the second of the five candidates applying for the associate dean of Student Programs here at Highline.

"The reason why I am interested in the position is that I felt that I had missed out on things as a student," said Pang, Monday at the open forum held in Building 7. "My goal is to help students get the most of their college experience."

Pang has a bachelor of arts in psychology and a master of science in educational administration from Texas A&M University. She has been dealing with student affairs for seven years now. She began her career at Park College in Missouri as the director of student activities and new student orientation and later on moved to the University of Texas as a student activities advisor. Pang is currently serving at the University of Wash-



Elizabeth Pang

ington as a student activities advisor.

The importance of communication between the students and staff is a point of emphasis for Pang.

"I would like to see more faculty connections with the students. We must get to know them, find out what they want and in what ways we can assist them," said Pang.

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Part-time faculty seeks same pay as full time

By SAMANTHA VAIL
Staff Reporter

Highline faculty are working to build a stronger relationship between full time and part-time faculty with Campus Equity Week put on by the Highline College Education Association.

"The week is to draw attention to the challenges part timers face," said Arline Garcia, committee member.

There will be two receptions with food for morning and evening faculty on Oct. 30 in the Union Bay Room in Building 8

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

"Ultimately it's a place for part timers to meet. Most part timers are isolated and don't get the chance to meet other faculty members," said Helen Burn, committee member.

"Part time faculty can join our union, but they typically don't because they belong to several schools and that can range anywhere from two to five schools," Burn said. "So

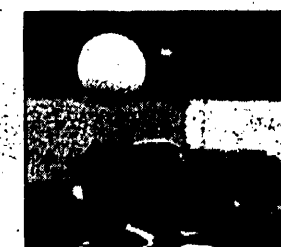
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An injured ankle

A female student was transported to Highline Community Hospital by ambulance after severely rolling her ankle on Oct. 23. She rolled it by stepping down from the top stage to the lower stage in Building 4.

That's my purse!

As a female student returned to her desk in Building 26, room 319 she found that someone had stolen her purse. The theft happened on Oct. 23 around 8:30 a.m.

Car thief strikes

A Highline student reported that her 2000 black Honda Civic was stolen from the east parking lot sometime between 10:11:30 a.m. on Oct. 22. No leads or evidence have turned up so far.

Obscene notes found on car

A Highline student contacted security about some obscene notes that were left on her car between Oct. 15 and 17. Security said they would watch her car for any suspicious people.

Student passes out in front of tutoring center

A student refused to go to the hospital by ambulance after passing out sometime around 2:05 p.m. on Oct. 17 in front of Building 19 restrooms. Security called his grandma to come pick up the student.

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Kouame joins staff at the library

By CARRIE WOOD
Staff Reporter

Gail M. Kouame's gregarious personality and genuine smile reveal her willingness to help as the new director of circulation services at Highline. She began working at Highline on July 9.

Kouame is in charge of providing access to library material, course reserves and inter-library loans. She is part of the library's management team, where she takes part in decision making as the department head. She also provides oversight for the copy machines as well as customer service.

Kouame grew up in the bay area of San Francisco where her father taught at Stanford University.

"I find myself giving my parents credit. They gave me great coping skills. I am grateful for being raised behind their philosophy that they would treat me like a responsible person until proven otherwise," said Kouame.

Kouame moved to Oregon in 1985. There, in 1999, she overcame one of her greatest challenges while studying as a full-time student, working and raising her two daughters, Emily,



By Tomo Yabuuchi

Kouame checks out books at Highline's own library.

now 14, and Rachel, now 12: she obtained her bachelor's degree at Willamette University in Salem. She majored in sociology and minored in psychology.

Because her degree is so recent, she is still learning a lot and is going through a transitional period of finding her identity as a librarian. But

Highline has helped to ease her into this transition. Kouame found out about Highline while she was a social worker, during a joint venture here on campus where "it felt like home to me," she said.

Kouame previously worked at the University of Washington in Seattle as a librarian in the medical library. The requirements for the position at Highline matched with her experience at the University.

"This is a good stretch for me professionally," she said. "Highline also has a good reputation."

Some of Kouame's immediate goals include to become more familiar with Highline, streamline some procedures and processes, and automate certain areas in her department such as the installation of more electronics.

Eventually, Kouame plans to get involved in more professional organizations at a regional and then national level. She feels this is an excellent way to contribute toward her profession.

Kouame would like students to realize what a resource the library is—it is more than just books. "I am happy to help get people whatever they need."

Junejo coming to Highline to talk about Islam

By MONICA KOSTECKA
Staff Reporter

Aziz Junejo will be on campus to discuss Islam and the West: Clash or Coexistence?

"The goal of this presentation is to help students understand and cope with the difficult times our country is going through," said Amal Mahmoud, Highline Professor.

The Moslem Students Association is sponsoring this event that is open to all students on Oct. 25 from noon-12:50 p.m. in Building 7.

Junejo grew up in the Puget Sound area, and was born and raised Moslem. Junejo has a communications degree from the University of Washington, and is the host of "Focus on Islam," a cable television program.

Junejo gave a presentation on campus last year about "Sexuality in Islam."



A warning about campus mail

Everyone on campus is being asked to not use already postmarked envelopes in sending out mail. Throw the envelopes away and do not recycle them.

This is a precaution because of the recent Anthrax scares all over the country.

Make a difference

The city of Kent is asking for volunteers for Make a Difference Day on Oct. 27. Volunteers are needed to plant trees to make Kent more beautiful and to enhance wetland areas. Some trees that will be planted were

grown by local students at Daniel, East Hill, and Scenic Hill elementary.

For more information call 253-856-5510.

Boogie woogie

The Paralegal Beagles will be having a party on Oct. 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Building 2. You can enjoy food, prizes and entertainment. Entertainment will include the faculty band that is Joy Smucker, Helen Burn, and Dick Plagge.

Anyone interested in the program should attend and is open to members of the Paralegal Beagles.

Headliners

Kari Cantey is the new director of communications and marketing here at Highline.

She has a degree in communications from the University of Washington and used to be an account executive for a public relations firm.

Dallas Baker, Highline's own

maintenance mechanic, reported for duty for the Navy on Oct. 18 in Everett, Wash.

He is a damage control technician for the Navy Reserve and will be on duty for at least one year.

Yummy! Cookies!

The Highline Foundation is having a fundraiser for the WPEA Scholarship Endowment. The Highline Foundation is selling cookie dough in nine flavors. You can pre-order the dough by Nov. 2 and a 3 pounds bag will be here between Nov. 26 and Dec. 7.

For more information call Rachel Catalusci at 206-878-3710 ext. 3774.

Pool reopens

The pool reopened this week and is now open to students, staff, and faculty. The pool is open for lap swimming Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

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T-shirts wear a message

By SUZANNE LONG
Staff Reporter

Hanging on a clothesline, a T-shirt sways with the message, "Where do you go when the one you would run to makes you cry." It is one of many T-shirts that have messages of pain, hope, misery, victory and triumphs, and are hanging from the clotheslines upstairs in Building 8.

"For victims of domestic violence it is a creative way to show them that people care," said Kelli Johnston, director of the Women's Center. "It's an avenue to express what you feel, whether it is the victim making a shirt, a friend, family member or someone who just feels strongly about this subject."

The Clothesline Project is sponsored by the Women's Center to bring awareness on campus to National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and it can be seen now until November. This year's project brought in more than 100 participants who received information on the issues of abuse, some who stopped to make a T-shirt. Hanging across the ceiling are about 40 T-shirts with numerous messages for all to view.

Students, staff and visitors walked among the T-shirts that were being made on Oct. 23. Angela Bangs, the special projects coordinator for the Women's Center, greeted them and invited them to join in at any of the tables where heaps of scraps containing magazines, ribbons, material, paints and brushes gave anyone the chance to have their voices heard.

"There is a lot of heartache in the words and pictures on the

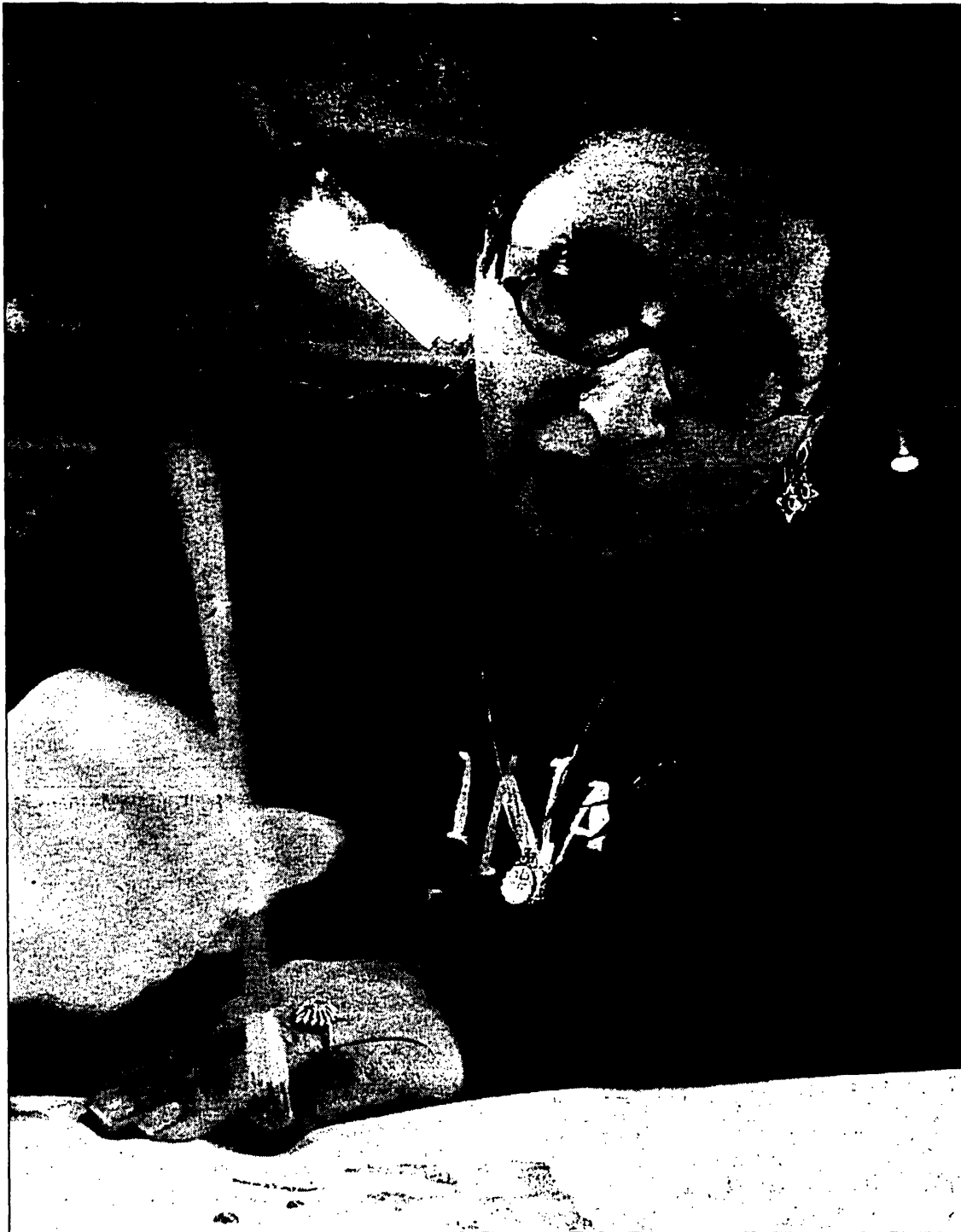


Photo by Joe Walker

Angela Bangs works on a t-shirt for the Clothesline Project that is up in Building 8.

shirts," said Liz Cantrell, the office supervisor at the Women's Center. "We don't know if we'll ever cure domes-

tic violence but at the very least we will make people aware."

"People are always moved by the depth of what they see,"

said Bangs, pointing to a shirt that seems to sum it all up with its message. "NEVER Got the chance to be a little girl."

Homecoming looking for king, queen, and jester

By TIA JOHNSON
Staff Reporter

Highline is coming home. Highline is having a Homecoming to honor its 40th anniversary.

"It is something the Student Government, Team Highline, and the Event Staff thought would be fun to have," said Jamie Wells. Wells is a part of the event staff that helped come up with the idea of Homecoming.

The Homecoming is going to be held on Nov. 2 from 1 to 8 p.m. It will include a soccer field dedication, followed by men's and women's soccer games, a free barbecue, music, a DJ, dancing, games, prizes, and a Homecoming Court.

The women's soccer game starts at 1 p.m. and the men's game starts at 3 p.m. They are playing on Highline's soccer field. The barbecue will also be held on the field and at 2:30 p.m.

The festival will also include a Homecoming Court, picking your favorite faculty member for king, queen, prince, princess, duke, duchess, and court jester.

You can pick up nomination forms in Building 6 and 8 or in the library. Staff and students are encouraged to vote. The last day to vote is Oct. 30.

The winners of the court will be crowned at the Homecoming Festival between 5 and 8 p.m. The Homecoming Festival with dancing, music, and games will be upstairs in Building 8.

Kendrick becomes the new dental assistant coordinator

By TAMARA SNYDER
Staff Reporter

Scarlet Kendrick, the new dental assistant coordinator and instructor, has many plans for the 2001-2002 school year.

Kendrick went to college at Edmonds Community College where she received two degrees, an A.T.A. in dental assisting, and an A.A. transfer degree. She then transferred to UW and received a B.A. in psychology.

She has worked in the dental field for 18 years and taught for three years at Lake Washington

Technical College.

Hanging on her bulletin board are good-bye cards from her former students.

"It [Highline] is a great career opportunity for me," Kendrick said. "I'm very knowledgeable in this field."

The dental assisting program will see some changes next year, including more practical opportunities for students.

"I want to provide students with hands-on learning and be a community help," she said.

The dental clinic has been closed to the public for about

the last eight years. Kendrick is working on re-opening it for spring quarter.

By having the dental clinic open, students will get experience working with patients, besides their classmates, before they enter an internship or employment, she said.

The clinic would be a help to the community, because it will accommodate low-income families, she said.

"I have a lot of work cut out for me," Kendrick said. "I'm responsible for keeping this program up and running."

Kendrick claims that she is a good multi-tasker. She will have to juggle family life with her husband, two dogs, and nine nieces and nephews along with the stresses of work.

Her hobbies include hiking, camping, crafts, and step aerobics.

Kendrick is teaching seven classes this fall.

Kendrick encourages students to consider the dental assisting program. "Come join us, the market is hot, and the pay is relatively good. It is a respectable profession."



Scarlet Kendrick

editorial

Initiative 747: We need a better fix than this

Initiative 747 is a proposal from Tim Eyman to limit property tax increases to 1 percent per year. Currently there is no formal restriction on how much property tax can be raised each year.

The obvious argument for the initiative is that property taxes are too high and it makes it difficult for people to own homes. The initiative seems like a good thing for the middle class—immediate tax relief.

If the very attractive but altogether deceiving I-747 passes it would mean a lot less money for programs that actually need it, such as fire departments and public libraries. Property tax is one of the few ways in which local government can generate revenue.

We live in a symbiotic relationship with the institutions that surround us. Money that goes into our pocket has to come from somewhere else. It is incumbent upon us as responsible citizens to watch out for one another.

There is no doubt that property taxes are getting out of hand. But what we need is a different solution than what Eyman has proposed.

We have an antiquated tax system. Property tax is a relic of the nineteenth century when everyone was a farmer and land ownership was a fair measure of people's wealth. It's not that way anymore.

What we need is large scale tax reform; not piecemeal tax reform driven by small minded people who can't see past their own immediate benefit.

Tax reform is very difficult because as much as people don't want to pay taxes, they also don't want to see a lot of change. People like comfort. They want steak and eggs and television and they don't want anyone to tell them to do otherwise. People, in general, want the easy way. But true change comes when you make sacrifices and do the hard thing because it is the right thing. Sometimes you have to make sacrifices for the greater good—belated as it may be.

I-747 has a good chance of passing. Many of these consumer benefitting initiatives do. Success of these initiatives sends a message to government that it needs to be more efficient.

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 Whiteley. 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.

President urges involvement

Although last Friday the campus wasn't conducting classes for students, Student Government was invited to attend the professional development day with the theme entitled, "Pathways to Success." We had opportunities to sit in on sessions like, "Leading and Managing," "Untangling Intent," and "Impact in Intercultural Interactions." "Emergency Preparedness," and "Yoga Techniques" were some interesting sessions we attended.



Elections for three student senator positions are approaching fast. So far two applicants have turned in their packets. Upcoming dates to get involved

in are the candidates forum on Monday, Oct. 29 in Building 7 at noon, the ASHCC session on Tuesday, Oct. 30 in the library boardroom at 1 p.m., and Elections Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. For more information on elections or anything else please contact Andy Olson ext. 3315. To get your club or organization on the agenda at the ASHCC sessions please contact Miranda Walker at ext. 3315.

Jewel Fitzgerald is the Student Government president.

I am the man who wants to be king

Highline is having a Homecoming again, and I should be king.

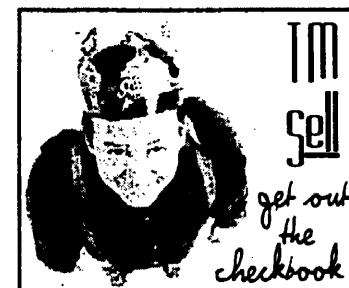
I know this is an honor that many of my fellow faculty members feel they deserve, and they do. But there can only be one Homecoming king.

Homecoming dredges up such fond memories - the meaningless yet somehow exciting football game; the corsage; semi-formal fashions in not normally appearing in nature colors; mystery meat at some nameless hotel restaurant; in the end, all the money you have and an entire evening spent on someone who is as wrong for you as you are for her.

But I'm over it now; the scars are healing.

Once upon a time, in a galaxy, far, far away, Highline had these sorts of traditions, with Homecoming falling during basketball season. The fact that I can remember this, from nights being dragged to Highline basketball games when I was still limber enough to crawl inside the bleachers, should be one point in my favor.

What happened to Homecoming? As Highline evolved from community college to commuter college, and as '60s



skepticism morphed into '70s cynicism, our old traditions were lost. It's hard to have Homecoming when 90 percent of your student body is miles away by 1 p.m.

Now we're putting the community back into college, which is good. We're slowly changing our image from the stealth school to excellence at bargain prices, and that's long overdue.

Nonetheless, resurrecting Homecoming is quite a gamble. As I understand it, Homecoming is when alumni are supposed to come back for mass injections of nostalgia. If any significant portion of our 300,000 alumni do show up, there could be issues.

But if we're going to do it, let's do it up right. Why not me? Let me help you:

•I have a very standard head size (7 3/8), which should make crown-fitting a snap.

•Although I'm still vaguely

cute, I'm also increasingly portly, which should help lend a certain fairy-tale air to the whole proceeding.

•Thanks to my charming personality, many students are scared of me. This is a good thing for a king.

•I really can't dance (at his wedding, my brother said "You dance like a political scientist," and he was right). Therefore I won't be in danger of showing anybody else up at the dance, thus helping build the self-esteem of others at what promises to be a delicate time in their lives.

•I'm a strong supporter of the college, including the right of the bookstore to sell Winnic-the-Pooh-loves-Satan-4-ever Halloween flags, or whatever it is they're pushing this month.

•I probably won't be here on Nov. 2, thus minimizing the chance that I will resurrect another classic Homecoming tradition and drink so much that I hurl on the Queen's shoes.

So that's my campaign. If elected, I promise to be the Virtual Homecoming King, and not to get in the way. Dare we ask for more?

T.M. also plans to compete in the Miss Teen USA pageant.

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ARTS

Professor mines Rich rewards from poetic vein

By TIA JOHNSON
Staff Reporter

Highline writing instructor Susan Rich will be receiving the PEN Award for her published book *The Cartographers Tongue, Poems of the World*. She will give an acceptance speech in Los Angeles when she receives her award. Her book has also won the Peace Corps Readers and Writers Award. The book features poems she has collected about her observations and time she spent in Bosnia.

Rich will be reading at two events, both at the Elliot Bay Book Company on 101 S. Main St. in Seattle First is Poets for Peace: Mission 911, Sunday,

"I am always writing poems, so who knows when I will write a new book."

- Susan Rich

Oct. 28 from 4-6:30 p.m. The event is free, however, donations for the Red Cross will be accepted.

Rich will also be giving a discussion on the poetry and life of Elizabeth Bishop, Monday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.

"I am always writing poems, so who knows when I will write a new book," said Rich. "Just when poems go well together is when they make a good book."

Rich has not always wanted to be a teacher; in fact she has had many jobs. Rich used to be a Peace Corps volunteer and a Human Rights Activist, which are things she enjoyed doing. Rich has also been a bartender and a free-lance writer. Rich has been teaching since she was in her mid-30s. She has taught at a University in Oregon and at two different Universities in South Africa.

"The one thing that made me want to be a teacher was I always enjoyed learning," said Rich. "Interacting with people is also a plus."

Rich majored in English and minored in creative writing.

"Creative writing has always been something I have liked to do. It was my favorite subject when I was younger," said Rich.

She started her undergraduate study at the University of Massachusetts then continued her education at Harvard and the University of Oregon.

In her spare time Rich enjoys gardening and traveling. Not only has she lived in South Africa to teach, but she has also been to Bosnia, Israel, France, Colombia, and Mexico. Rich

has lived in Seattle for two years now.

"I have always had goals," said Rich. "It helps me get accomplished what I need to get done."

Rich feels successful with herself and what she has done. Two years ago when she left Africa she had three goals. They were to get a secure teaching job, get her book published, and have a house to live in. Now that all of those goals have been met, she plans to make new ones.

"Having goals and stubbornness along with figuring out what you need and where you want to go will help you get your goals met and become successful."

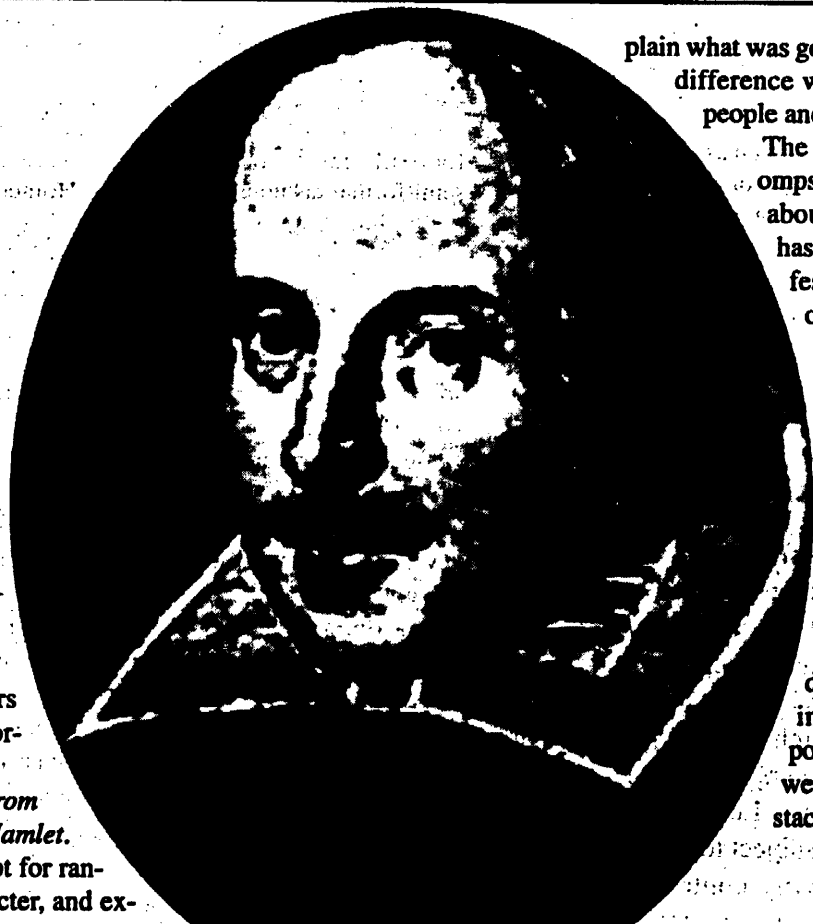
Bringing the Bard to Highline

Oregon Shakespeare bringerformances, workshops

By KRISTEN WALLACE
Staff Reporter

Highline had a taste of good theater when two actors from the Oregon Shakespeare festival put on two performances here Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The first play was *Men are From Earth, Women are from Earth and Get Over it*. The second was a rendition of *Hamlet*. This play was kept quite the same as the original, except for random breaks where the actors would stop, change character, and ex-



plain what was going on to the audience. Another big difference was that it was put on by only two people and done in 45 minutes.

The actors, Julie Grant and David Thompson, have been working together for about three years now, although Grant has been working with the Shakespeare festival for about four years, and Thompson has been there since 1984.

"The Oregon Shakespeare Festival is the largest repertory theatre in the U.S.," said Thompson. The Shakespeare Festival puts on 11 plays in Oregon between February and October, and then goes on tour to schools for the rest of the year.

Both Grant and Thompson love working for the Festival. "Shakespeare is a genius because he doesn't write good or bad—he writes in between," Grant said. He's still popular because he writes about things we know. The passions, problems, obstacles are all the same today," said Th-

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Musicians, poets, artists bring healing

By KATIE MCALPIN
Staff Reporter

Music, poems and readings will fill the stage at the next First Thursday/Arts Night. Students, staff and faculty will come together to reflect on the way the arts help people deal with grief and loss and also how they help people find joy after loss.

The event will feature the Highline College Choir led by Music Professor and Choir Director Paul Mori.

First Thursday/Arts Night



Dr. Paul Mori

will be on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Building 7. Tickets are pay what you will and the proceeds go to benefit music programs at Highline.

To start off the evening there will be a reception held in the

Gallery on the fourth floor of the library, where artwork from "Inner Visions, the NW Breast Cancer Survivor Art Exhibit," will be displayed. The reception will be from 6-7:30 p.m.

First Thursday/Arts Night will be the campus's first chance to hear the new Estonia grand piano, which is said to have huge sound capabilities.

Performing on this world-class instrument will be two students, Dan Tacke and Anna Hicks.

Mori speaks very highly about his 30-person choir.

"They are the best choir I have directed since I have been at Highline," Mori said.

The choir's performances will include a song called *In Remembrance*, which Mori said has very beautiful lyrics:

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,*

*I am a diamond, glint or snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle morning*

rain...

"Arts serve us in a way that goes beyond entertainment it can add meaning and healing," Mori said. "It does things for our spirits and the way we deal with things."

In addition to the piano and chorus performances there will be poetry readings.

Concert canceled

The Oct. 30 dedication concert for the Estonia grand piano has been canceled. Featured pianist Tanya Stanek will be unable to perform.

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The Jacksons are rapping for a reason

By KATIE McALPIN
Staff Reporter

Gerald Jackson likes to rap, but not about guns and violence. Jackson raps about God. Jackson is in Highline's Interactive Media Program and also works in customer support fixing computers around campus. He and his wife Tanny have been performing together since 1993.

The Jacksons are both very kind and friendly people.

When they met, Tanny was not a big fan of rap and Gerald liked both rap and R&B. They realized that mixing rap and gospel music would be a good way to get their message about the Lord across.

"Once we met it just all came together," said Tanny Jackson.

Their CD *God Loves Us* came out in the summer of 2000

"It's rewarding to make a difference and see the youth doing something."

-Gerald Jackson

and is being sold in stores for \$13. The money that they collect from it goes to feeding the homeless.

In addition to feeding the homeless, they clothe them by collecting donations that they distribute in Seattle.

Also since 1994 they have been going all over eastern and western Washington to prisons reaching out to the juveniles. They try to give the children a sense of direction and help them

with their education and with alcohol intervention.

"It's rewarding to make a difference and see the youth doing something," said Jackson. They talk to the different kids and try to help them find their talent, and let them know that they can do more than they think."

The Jacksons have performed many concerts in the past and have a lot more coming up. On Nov. 25 they will be putting on a musical called *Take Me Back*. It will be performed at The King of Glory Church on Rainer Avenue in Renton. In December they will be putting on a play called *The Visitation*, location not yet known. All of the Jackson's concerts and musicals are free.

Next they are planning a special project about the Sept. 11 tragedy. "We hope to plant a



Highline's Gerald Jackson and his wife Tanny continue to bring their message of hope to a variety of people.

seed so people won't want to contribute to the terrorists. God loves us all," said Jackson.

If you have interest in learn-

ing more about them or you would like to purchase their CD go to their web site at www.servanthood.com.

'On the Line' sings weak tune and lacks the moves

By JANICA LOCKHART
Staff Reporter

Boy meets girl. Boy doesn't ask girl for her phone number and loses girl and now he is searching to find her.

It is a typical romantic comedy set up. Will the boy end up with the girl? With any regular romantic comedy the boy will get the girl and the new movie *On the Line* is no different.

On the Line has the same plot like most other romantic comedies except the people starring in this film are a little different.

The main star of the film is from a pop music group called N'Sync. Actually two of the main characters, Kevin played by Lance Bass and Rod played by Joey Fatone, are from the music group.

Trying their hand at acting these N'Sync members surprisingly are a little better than what is expected from singers who turn into actors.

On the Line tells the story of Kevin who meets a girl named Abby played by Emmanuelle Chriqui on the "L" (a train) in Chicago. Kevin falls madly in love with the Abby but does not have the courage to ask for her name and number. He realizes later on in the film that he wants to find her and decides put posters up all over Chicago.



Bass and Chriqui miss the sparks in their new film.

As in any other romantic comedy Kevin has looney guy friends who want to help him out and cause trouble along the way.

Fatone plays Kevin's friend Rod decently, even though he is playing a character that is similar to his real life, a singer. He is funny and is given quite a few of the best lines in the film but never really shows his acting ability.

Fatone's character is a rock singer, so he is not singing like he does with N'sync. It sounds hilarious in the film when he starts singing old rock songs.

Kevin's other friends, Randy and Eric, played by James Bulliard and GQ, are consistently funny.

Another bright spot in the

film is Nathan, played by Jerry Stiller, who is the mailman where Kevin works. Stiller has the most important scene in *On the Line* and plays it with sincerity and realism which is lacking in most of the film.

On the Line resembles another film currently theaters, *Serendipity*, where the lead couple miss seeing each other in scenes and are trying to find each other.

The difference is that *Serendipity* is a better film because its lead characters are entertaining and really talented, something that *On the Line* lacks.

Bass displays the same emotion throughout the movie and never really shows any acting ability. Chriqui is good but has nothing to work with in the film.

Her character never has any emotional scenes and is never given a chance to display her obvious talent.

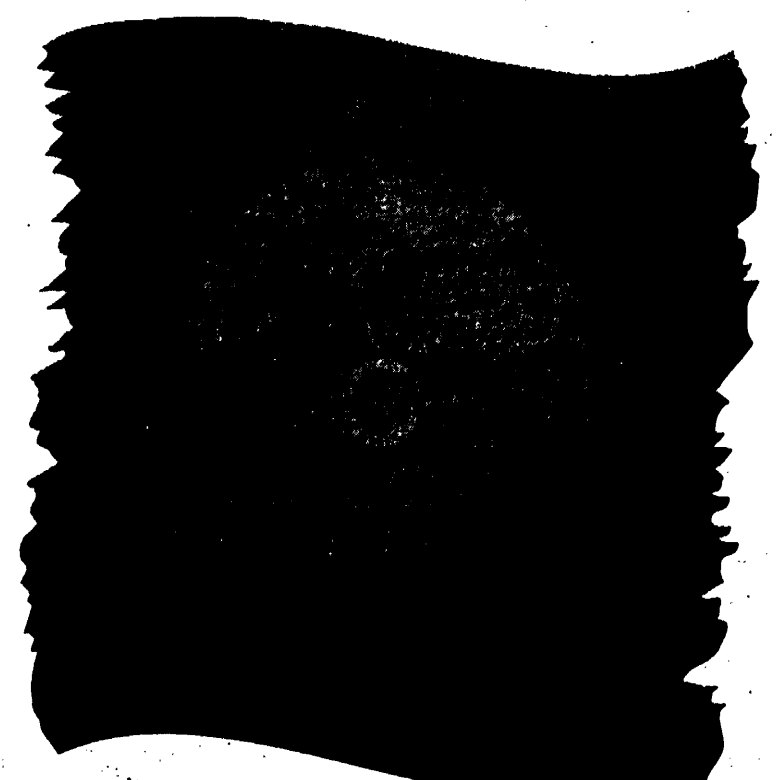
The film uses N'Sync to its advantage by giving the boys any chance they can to sing. In a bar, at a party, or on the train, songs are constantly being sung. Even N'Sync can be heard in the background of an important scene. It is a pathetic attempt to remind the audience that this is a N'Sync movie.

It is a sad attempt to get teenage girls (or tweensters, like

they are called in the film) to see the film. With a hip soundtrack and cute band boys, the movie will attract girls only fifteen and below. The film, to make sure that these girls can go to see the movie, bleeps out all the inappropriate words to keep the film PG-rated.

Save the money and see *Serendipity* instead of *On the Line*. It is better acted, more entertaining and original.

On the Line is 86 minutes long and will be in theaters this Friday.



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ARTS



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ompson. Both Grant and Thompson have been involved in acting since elementary school, and have been acting professionally for 20 years. As well as a degree in theatre, Grant also has a psychology degree.

"My psych degree actually helps me more than my theater degree. It really helps me to understand people and the characters I'm playing," said Grant.

As well as putting on plays at Highline, Grant and Thompson also held a workshop in the afternoon for aspiring actors and students

who just wanted to have fun. About 10 Highline students showed up for the workshop.

"We haven't had the opportunity to do this before. It was a lot of fun," said Adria, a sophomore at Highline.

The workshop included five exercises in which students worked on speech, how to work well in groups and how to commit to characters.

"As actors we really need to be a community. We need to know how to work as a group as well as how to be individuals," said Vanessa, a sophomore drama student at Highline.

Grant and Thompson are now back on the road, touring schools on the West coast until February when they will return to their real love, acting at the Shakespeare theater.

"Heads Up"

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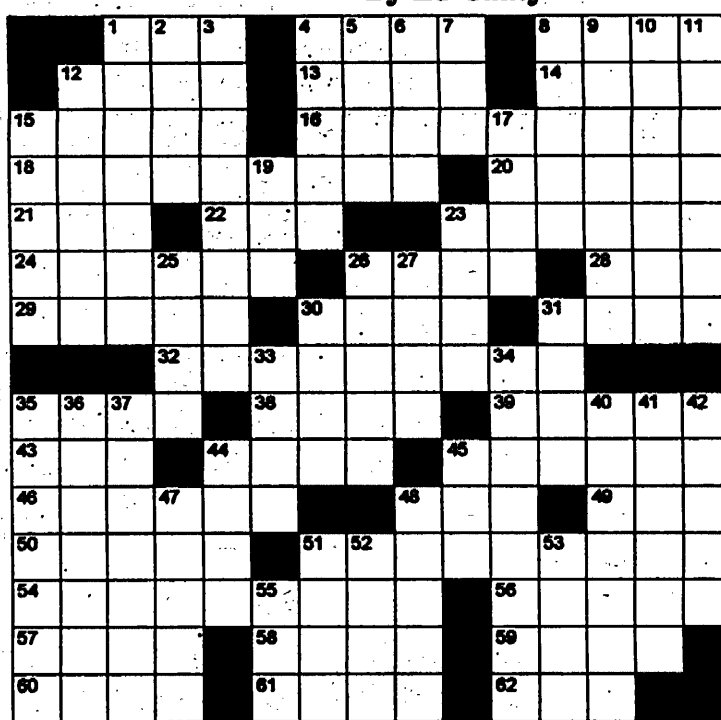
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- 13 Hammerhead
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- 20 Treaties
- 21 Self-funded ret. plan
- 22 Boy
- 23 French city
- 24 de corps
- 26 Take orders
- 28 Buck's dear?
- 29 Varnish ingredient
- 30 Press
- 31 Jaworski & Brown
- 32 Small table covers
- 35 Area unit
- 38 Queer duck
- 39 Dame Edith
- 43 Fluffy scarf
- 44 Twain's Huck
- 45 Twins at times
- 46 Condor
- 48 Scholarship
- 49 Saute
- 50 Supply sparingly
- 51 Irritate
- 54 Advantage
- 56 Brownish-yellow
- 57 Within: Prefix
- 58 Bullets
- 59 Italian sausage at times
- 60 Brood
- 61 Posterior
- 62 Before: Prefix

Down

- 1 Foundation stones
- 2 Eager
- 3 Large newspaper caption

Crossword 101

By Ed Cauty



- 4 Plant louse
- 5 Might have
- 6 Unauthorized communication
- 7 Terminate
- 8 Entire
- 9 Pear-shaped tropical fruit
- 10 Bring up
- 11 Lifts weights
- 12 Coffin carrier
- 15 More meek
- 17 Neuter
- 19 Snitch
- 23 Penny
- 25 Marriage ceremony, e.g.
- 26 Crease-resistant fabric
- 27 Reserve a room
- 30 Computer image
- 31 Be responsive
- 33 Related
- 34 Night driving need
- 35 Embarrasses
- 36 Well-satisfied
- 37 Glow

- 40 Cordial
- 41 Cared for
- 42 Slicker
- 44 Domino or Waller
- 45 Sass
- 47 Provide with a source of income
- 48 Wealthy American
- 51 Gentlewoman
- 52 La Douce: '63 film
- 53 Middle East prince
- 55 Seafarer

Quotable Quote

"The hat is the pride of man; for he who cannot keep his hat on before kings and emperors is no free man."

• Friedrich Von Schiller

Solution to last week's puzzle

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T-Birds shut out three foes in a row

Highline men are favorite for NWAACC title

By JASON WALKER
Staff Reporter

Highline continued to roll last week with three more shut-out wins over Seattle 5-0, Umpqua 3-0, and Southwest Oregon 4-0.

Last Wednesday the T-Birds traveled to Seattle to battle the Storm. Highline came away with the 5-0 win. Freshman forward Brian Davis had a hat trick in the game with goals in the 31st, 40th, and 55th minutes.

Fanah Mansaraya scored Highline's fourth goal in the 60th minute. Daisuke Kimpara finished off the scoring in the 85th minute.

Jesse Wheelock, Nathan Louvier, Jesse Pigeon and Mansaraya all dished out assists for the T-Birds. Ken Campbell had the shutout in goal for the T-Birds.

"We played poorly but scored some of our nicest goals," said Head Coach Jason Prenovost about his team's performance against the Storm.

On Friday Highline hosted the Umpqua Timberman. The T-Birds sent the Timberman packing back to Oregon with a 3-0 win.

Highline got goals from Bo Peterson in the 32nd minute,

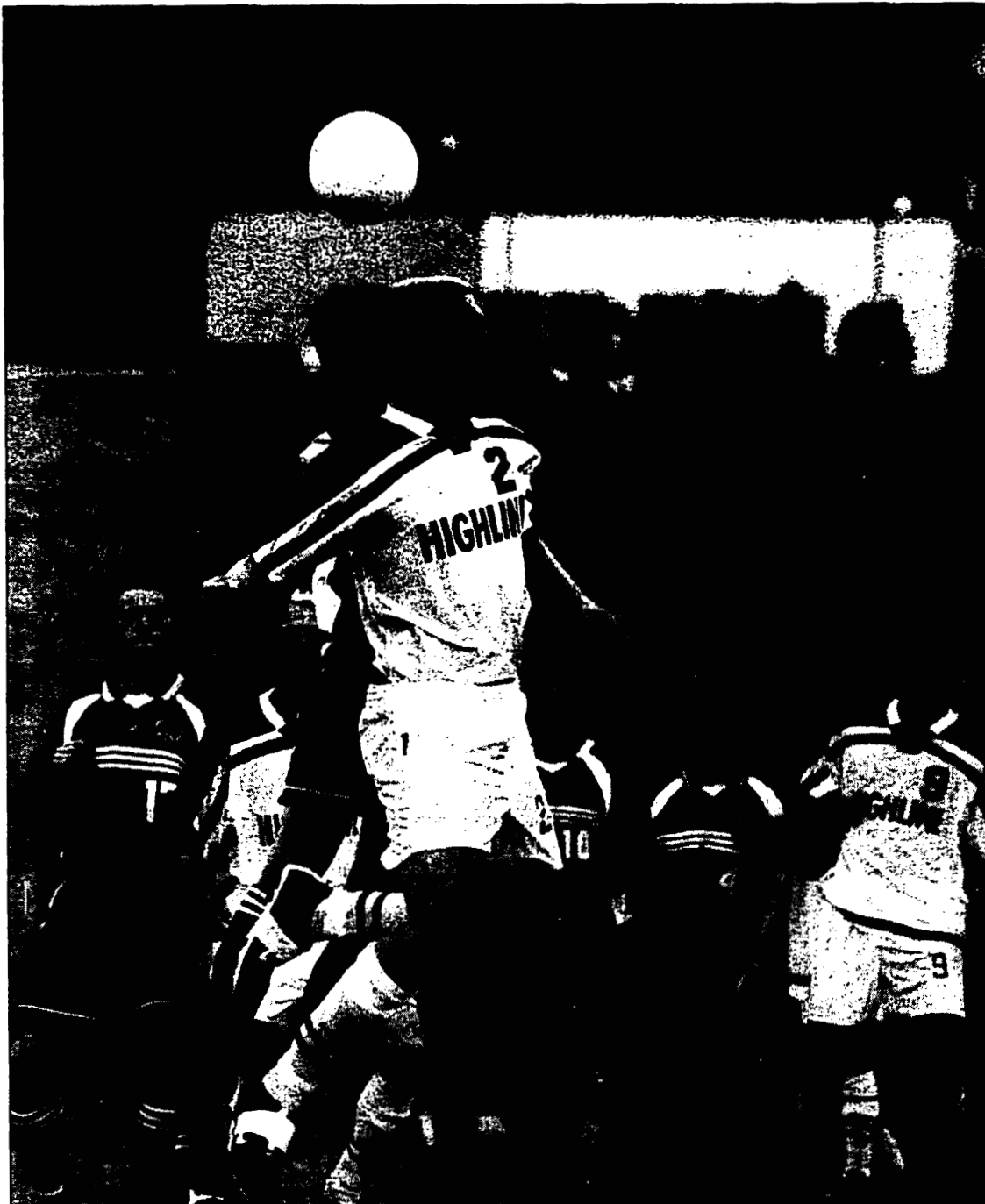


Photo by Joe Walker

Bo Peterson jumps for a header in the shutout of SW Oregon last Saturday.

Dustin Rhodes in the 37th minute, and Gabe Andrews in the 53rd minute.

Ryan Haney had two assists for the Thunderbirds along with Rhodes. Chris Conner recorded the shutout for Highline.

"We got to rest a lot of players," said Prenovost about being able to rest some of his first team regulars who sat out a majority of the game against the Timberman.

Then on Saturday Highline made it a clean sweep of the Oregon schools with a victory over Southwest Oregon, 4-0. The loss for the Lakers was only their second of the year. Coincidentally the other loss was also handed to them by the T-Birds.

Highline got two goals from Brian Davis with Bo Peterson and Haney also chipping in a goal apiece.

The T-Birds got assists from Mansaraya, Andrews, Mark Noorda, and Campbell. Campbell, also recorded the shutout in goal.

"We are playing good going into the Tacoma game," said freshman midfielder Mark Noorda. Highline beat Tacoma yesterday 3-1. However, details were unavailable at press time.

Highline's next match is Saturday as they host Grays Harbor at 2 p.m. The T-Birds then travel to South Puget Sound next Wednesday for a 3 p.m. match.

Kimpara makes all the right moves for T-Birds this season

By TAKUYA IRISAWA
Staff Reporter

Daisuke Kimpara is the only international player from last year's roster. He wears number 10 and he is a midfielder for the undefeated Thunderbird men's soccer team.

"I am so glad that the team keeps winning," said Kimpara about the team's 13-0-1 record.

He was disappointed when he missed the NWAAC title last year. They lost in the semi-finals against Bellevue. But he is confident that they can get a championship this year.

"The defense is stronger than last year, so we have less points lost and eight games shut out

this year," said Kimpara.

"And the most important thing is that everybody practices very hard. We encourage each other and connect with each other. Teamwork is very important to play soccer. We have very good teamwork," said Kimpara.

Kimpara has played soccer since he was a child in Japan. He has been at Highline for a year and half. He began to play for the Thunderbirds last year, and was selected as an all-star of NWAACC.

Kimpara does very well finding players who are open and passing the ball to them so they can make goals.

Kimpara likes to study Chi-

nese at Highline.

"It sounds very weird to study Chinese in the United States, but I got many Chinese and Taiwanese friends here. I came to be interested in Chinese while I hung around with them. I wish I could speak Japanese, English and Chinese," said Kimpara.

Kimpara is excited about the team's success.

"It is better of the skills of individual players compared with last year. However, it is not always good, we need to unite and work together. I believe we can get the championship with this team."

"I want the Championship," said Kimpara strongly.



Photo by Joe Walker

Daisuke Kimpara (center) goes for the ball in a game earlier this season

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T-Birds kick it into gear

Late-season rush won't get them into playoffs, however

By MICAH THECKSTON
Staff Reporter

Highline's assault on the women's volleyball standings is too little, too late. In a lack luster week of play the T-Birds split games with the top and bottom teams in league.

Coach Andrea Tinney's team started the week off with an impressive victory over the hapless basement dwellers from Centralia, 30-24, 30-28, 30-22.

There was no doubt who controlled the game from the first serve, until the final point was scored by Highline. "They're [Centralia] one of the lower teams in league," said blocker Jennica Lind.

"I think we could have played a lot stronger," said team captain Staci Ellis.

Despite the decisive victory the Thunderbirds were less than enthusiastic.

"It means a lot beating them in three games," said right side hitter Maggie Hagen. "We should have kill them though."

Highline was looking like the team to beat until Friday's game against Lower Columbia.

Lower Columbia walked past the Thunderbirds in straight sets 30-28, 30-19, 30-19. After the close loss in the first game Highline seemed to let the match go. "We looked like a bunch of chickens with our heads cut off," said team captain Gidget Brennan.

Lind, Ellis, and Buchan all had nine kills, while Lind also led the team with eight blocks.

The loss moves Tinney's team into sixth place with an overall record of 4-10. Highline is all but out of the playoffs this year. The T-Birds have to rely on a few key losses from the rest of the league while winning out the rest of their own schedule.

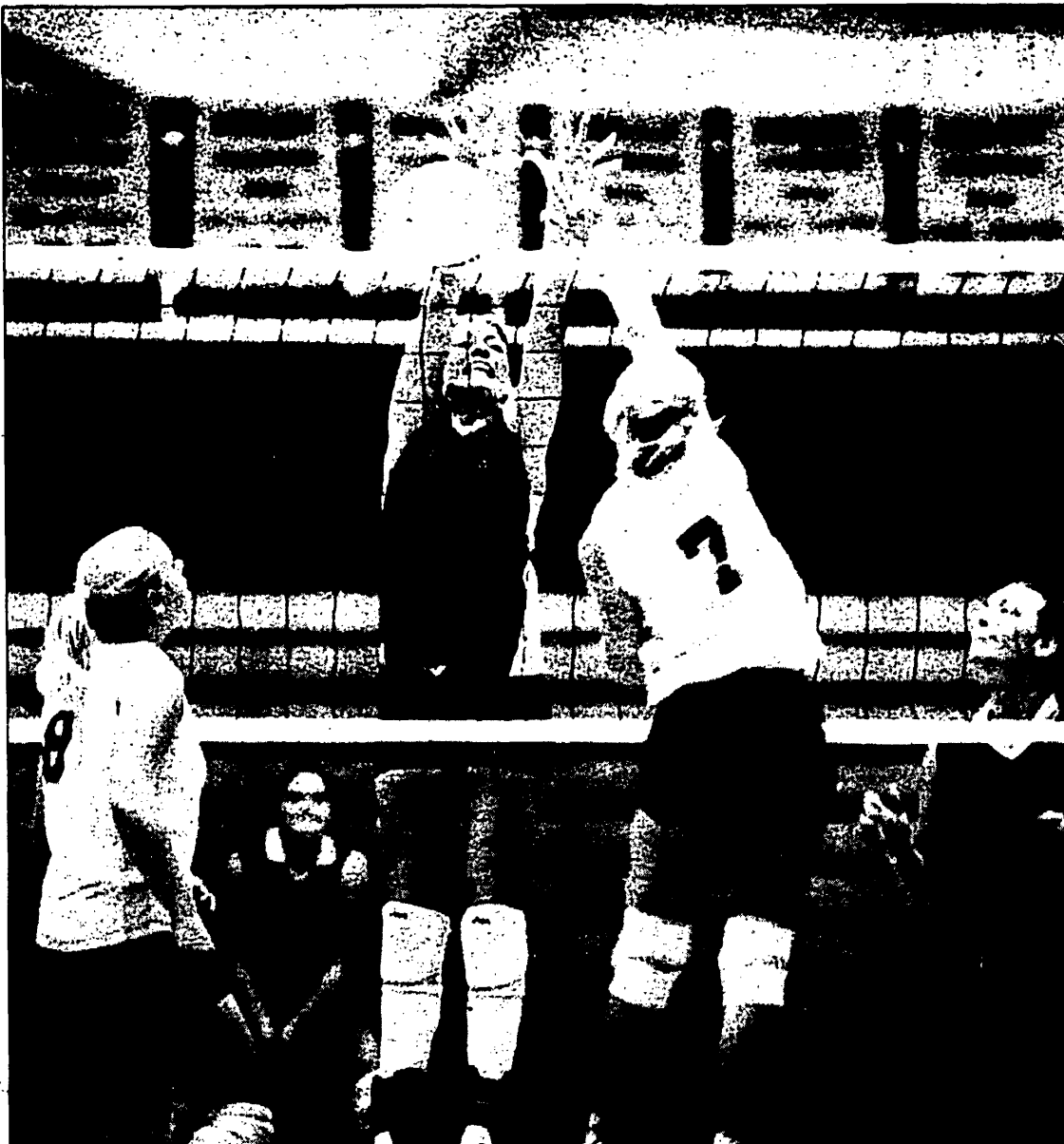


Photo by Joe Walker

Mary Buchan goes up and blocks an opposing teams spike at a recent game.

Game results from Wednesday's against Green River were unavailable at press

time. The Thunderbirds next play Clark at home Friday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. Highline plays at

home against Tacoma next Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion.

Buchan stands tall in the middle for T-Birds

By TIA JOHNSON
Staff Reporter

Mary Buchan has been playing volleyball since she was in eighth grade. She plays middleblocker for the Thunderbirds.

"I thought it would be fun," Buchan said. "It was something to try to see if I was good at," said Buchan.

And she apparently enjoyed it because Buchan has continued it since and it is now her favorite sport.

Buchan went to Totem Junior High in Federal Way where she played basketball and volleyball. In high school, she went to Thomas Jefferson, also in Federal Way, where she played basketball, volleyball, and tennis.

What brought Buchan to Highline was not only that it is close to her house, but her mother Margo Buchan works at Highline. Her mother is an athletic advisor.

"My mom is tight and I love her working here," said Buchan.



Photo by Joe Walker

Mary Buchan showing off her spunky attitude on the court and enjoying the game that she loves so dearly.

"It is kind of like a reality check having her here. I make sure that I get my work done. It is also relaxing to know that she is here for me when I need her or

if I have any questions."

Buchan believes this year's volleyball team has improved.

"We are setting up for a good team next year because we have such young players and we have learned to work hard and play together," Buchan said. "We did awesome at the tournament this year. What needs improvement is we need to read each others emotions better while out on the court and know what plays help one another."

Having seven siblings Buchan still keeps her spunky and individual personality.

"I like having an audience," said Buchan with a smile across her face.

Not only does Buchan play volleyball and go to school, but she also has a job. She works at Red Robin in Des Moines. She has worked there for nine months as a hostess. She was previously trained as a food prep in the restaurant. She said she enjoys working there because of the atmosphere.

Buchan would like to attend

Washington State University or University of Washington after Highline. She is interested in communication and television broadcasting.

"It seems interesting and I like to get people's attention," Buchan said.

Intramurals begin

Fall intramurals begin next week with flag football on Mon./Wed. and volleyball and three-on-three basketball on Tues./Thurs. from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Events are open to everyone and the cost is only \$5. At the end you get a T-shirt and barbeque.

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T-Birds win one and lose two more

By MATTHEW MILLER
Staff reporter

Women's soccer split their last two games with a win over Seattle and a close loss to first place SW Oregon.

The T-Birds traveled to Seattle last Wednesday to play the last place team in the Southwest division. Seattle had only eight players and was no match for Highline. The T-Birds spanked the Storm 6-0.

"I told the team that it was just like a practice," Head Coach Ben Calvin said. "We worked on a lot of things that we wanted to work on."

Sara Short continued her scoring spree with three goals. Breana Shultz added two goals and Loomis had one.

"Seattle was really a boring game and it didn't prepare us well for a good team like SW Oregon," Calvin said.

After the win at Seattle, Highline came home to play a tough Laker team that had only one loss on the season. The T-Birds played well in the first half, but they couldn't put the ball in the net. Because of the missed opportunities the team was down 1-0 going into the half.

"We dominated, but we just didn't dominate when we got in front of the goal. If we would have finished some of our opportunities we would have been up," Calvin said.

The second half was evenly played and both teams had missed opportunities. With three minutes remaining, Crystal Keeley tied the game after Short made a good cross pass. Highline was in position to come away with a tie but they couldn't keep SW Oregon from scoring. One minute later SW Oregon scored a goal and won the game 2-1. The T-Birds have come on strong towards the end of the season and with four games remaining they are in hunt for the fourth and final playoff spot.

The Ladys got pumpled 5-0 by the Tacoma Titans. Further details were unavailable at press time.

Highline plays Lower Columbia on Saturday at noon.

scoreboard

Women's Volleyball				
League Season				
North Division	W	L	W	L
Shoreline	10	0	10	0
Whatcom	7	3	12	3
Bellevue	5	4	8	6
Edmonds	4	5	5	6
Olympic	4	5	6	5
Skagit Valley	3	6	4	8
Everett	0	10	2	11

East Division				
Spokane	7	0	7	1
Walla Walla	6	1	9	3
Yakima Valley	4	3	6	8
Columbia Basin	2	5	2	5
Blue Mountain	2	5	3	5
Big Bend	0	7	0	8

West Division				
Lower Columbia	9	1	10	5
Green River	9	1	11	2
Clark	8	2	8	7
Grays Harbor	6	4	6	6
Pierce	5	6	5	10
HIGHLINE	3	7	4	10
Centralia	1	9	1	13
Tacoma	0	11	0	14

Southern Division				
Mt. Hood	10	0	12	0
Chemeketa	7	2	20	2
SW Oregon	7	4	11	4
Clackamas	4	6	9	7
Umpqua	3	7	4	9
Linn-Benton	2	8	3	8
Lane	1	7	3	7

Scores				
Lower Columbia def. Highline, at LCC				
30-28, 30-19, 30-19				
HCC-Lind 9k, 8bl Ellis= 9k,				
Buchan 8k, 11bl Early 22 as.				
10/26 vs. Clark 7 p.m.				
10/31 vs. Tacoma 7 p.m.				
11/2-3 SW Oregon Crossover				
11/7 @ Grays Harbor 7 p.m.				
11/9 TieBreaker Play-off				
11/11 Regional Play-offs				

Men's Soccer				
NE Division	W	L	T	Pts
North Idaho	13	2	0	39
Edmonds	10	2	2	32
Bellevue	9	3	2	29

Spokane	8	2	4	28
Skagit Valley	7	6	1	22
Columbia Basin	6	8	1	19

SW Oregon 4, Green River 3
Tacoma 2, Pierce 1

Women's Soccer				
W	L	T	Pts	
Wen. Valley	5	6	0	15
Walla Walla	3	10	1	10
Peninsula	2	10	1	7
Everett	0	14	0	0

SW Division				
W	L	T	Pts	
HIGHLINE	14	0	1	43
Tacoma	12	1	2	38
SW Oregon	9	2	4	31
Clark	8	4	2	26
S. Puget Sound	6	6	2	20
Green River	6	7	1	19
Pierce	6	7	1	19
Seattle	3	8	3	12
Umpqua	3	11	1	10
Grays Harbor	2	12	1	7
Shoreline	1	11	2	15

Scores				
10/24 HIGHLINE 3, Tacoma 1				
10/20 HIGHLINE 4, SW Oregon 0				
10/19 HIGHLINE 3, Umpqua 0				
S. Puget Sound 4, Seattle 3				

NE Division				
W	L	T	Pts	
Walla Walla	11	1	1	34
Edmonds	10	2	1	31
North Idaho	9	1	3	30
Columbia Basin	8	3	2	26
Spokane	6	6	1	19
Wen. Valley	3	5	1	10
Bellevue	2	9	2	8
Skagit Valley	1	10	1	4
Everett	0	13	0	0

SW Division				
W	L	T	Pts	
Tacoma	10	0	1	30
SW Oregon	9	1	2	29
Lower Columbia	6	3	1	19
Clark	6	3	1	19
HIGHLINE	5	6	0	15
Green River	1	8	1	4
Shoreline	1	9	1	4
Seattle	1	9	0	3

Scores				
10/24 Tacoma 5, HIGHLINE 0				
10/20 SW Oregon 2, HIGHLINE 1				
10/17 HIGHLINE 6, Seattle 0				

Fulwider leads the pack at Highline

NWAACCs is long term goal

By JEFFREY G. PARKER
Staff Reporter

He eats excessive amounts of food, does homework no later than midnight, and runs 10 miles a day. This is the life of Highline's top cross country runner, Aaron Fulwider.

"I love to run, it's a normal part of life. You have to love to run in order to run that much. It is the best high in the world," said Fulwider.

Fulwider is a freshman at Highline this year and runs cross country and track. He graduated from Spanaway Lake High School.

"My first track meet was in the fourth grade. I ran the 50 meter dash and the 100. I won both races and I've loved it ever since," said Fulwider.

While he was in ninth grade, he ran cross country for Spanaway Lake while still attending Spanaway Junior High. His junior high did not have a cross country team so he was allowed to run for the high school.

Fulwider's father ran for Highline and encouraged Aaron to do the same. When his father told Aaron that he should run long distance Fulwider said, "You're crazy."

Spanaway Lake's cross country team placed 12th at state during Fulwider's three years in high school and three times placed 172nd with a time of 17:22.

He ran the mile and two mile in track. "I hated the two mile, it was just too many laps on the track for me," said Fulwider.

"The best race I have ran in my life was the Sentinel Classic Invite," said Fulwider. He ran a 4:32 mile and his personal record still this day.

"My mile has always been my little baby," said Fulwider. "I wanted that gold medal, so I took care of it and I got it."

"My hardest year of my life

was during his senior year. I was not able to finish the second half of the track season," said Fulwider.

"This is what pushes me so hard now. I feel like I have something to prove and I don't like being told that I can't run. I want to win NWAACC's. I'm ready, I just have to want it bad enough."

To win NWAACC's, Fulwider needs to run two minutes faster than his 24 minute personal best he ran at the Willamette invite.

He is preparing for NWAACC's by running 10 miles a day. And on Monday

and Thursday the T-Birds run hard interval workouts.

"I run because I am addicted to running and I want to be the best I can be," says Fulwider. "Busting the tape at the finish line is the best feeling in the world. And is my way of proving my existence."

Fulwider has always been good at running, and is ready for NWAACC's. "If I could, I would go run the race right now," said Fulwider.

He came to Highline to run in his father's footsteps and his old coach, Whit Baker, offered him a scholarship to run here. Baker was Highline's head track coach

last year and is the head cross country coach for Spanaway Lake High.

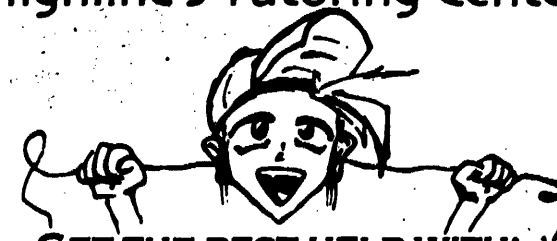
"I did not know what to expect when I came here," said Fulwider.

He does not know what his major is yet, but he likes history and also environmental science. "I want to save the salmon in Puget Sound," he said.

In his free time he likes to hunt and fish.

"My goal is to win NWAACC, and represent cross country at Highline. And show that cross country can be as good as other sports, and is worth keeping."

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Aziz helps people to better their lives

Aziz works with people who have disabilities to get them jobs.

BY CHANDRA RATHKE
Staff Reporter

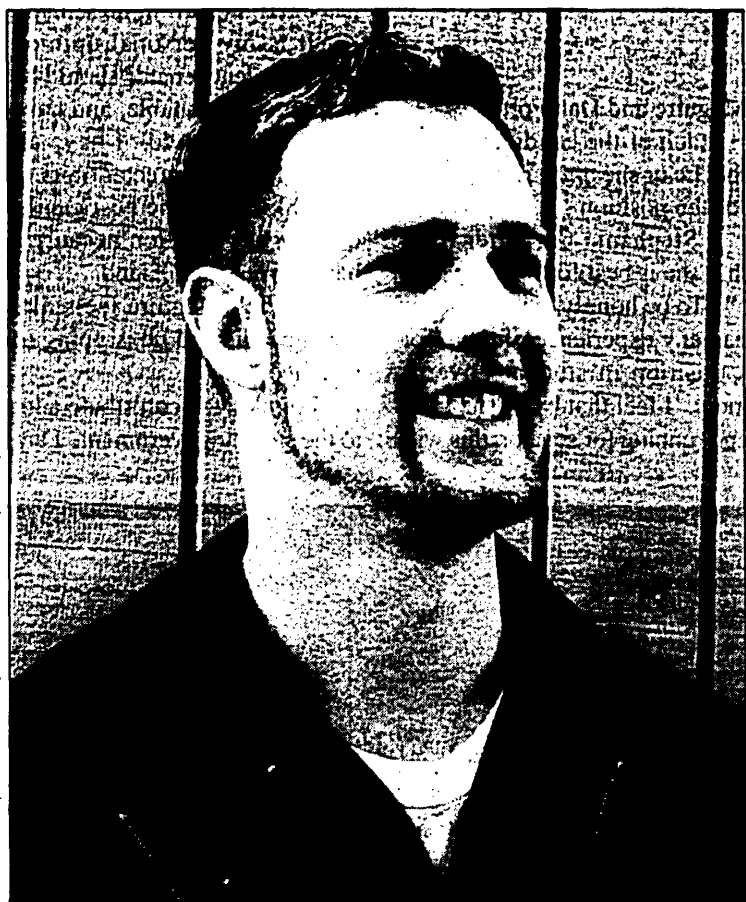
Jamil Aziz is a man who takes his job very seriously. He works as an employment specialist at Highline.

"We help people with disabilities," said Aziz.

He graduated from the University of Washington in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and society and justice. While attending the University of Washington, Aziz worked part-time and still managed to graduate on time.

After he graduated he was immediately offered a job with the Washington state Department of Services for the Blind as a counselor.

"I didn't have experience



Jamil Aziz

working with people who had disabilities and didn't quite know what vocational rehabili-

tation was," said Aziz.

Not long after he realized this wasn't the job for him, he was

offered the position he has now at Highline.

"At this job I'm not tied down to a desk all day long. At the other job, I felt like that's how it was," said Aziz.

Aziz was part of the Highline basketball coaching staff while working as a counselor for the blind. Through networking with people he heard about the position and from there he met up with the director and immediately applied for the job.

"If I wasn't helping out with the team I probably would have never gotten this job," said Aziz.

An employment specialist helps people with disabilities find jobs that suits their needs. If support is needed on the job for a particular person Aziz's job is to go out and market to employers to what the employee needs and what the employers want.

"If support is needed on the job, we provide it based on the individual's needs," said Aziz.

He spends a lot of his time out in the community to see what kind of work is out there

and available. He attends all the local job fairs and collects hundreds of business cards.

"We personalize service to human resource for people because we are a support system that bridges the gap in competitive employment," said Aziz.

The staff in his department has helped hundreds of people find work at such places as King County Metro and the Port of Seattle.

"People with disabilities can have the same chances as the rest of us if given the opportunity," said Aziz.

This particular department provides genuine services for people. The mission statement of Highline states that they provide education to everyone in the community.

"In this department we follow that mission statement as closely as possible so everyone has a chance to better their life," said Aziz.

To get information about this kind of job placement, contact Jamil Aziz at 206-878-3710, ext. 3286.

Untold stories meant to motivate college students

BY TAMARA SNYDER
Staff Reporter

The Critical Moments and Untold Stories project plans on making the college experience comfortable and successful for all students.

The project is designed to "recognize and make public the achievements of students of color, first-generation college students, and other non-traditional students, and to share students' stories with the college community," said Barbara Smith, nursing professor.

The purpose of this is to give students inspiration and to show them that other people before them have made it through college.

Students will have an opportunity to hear students' stories and be able to relate them to their own lives.

Students could think "that person is a lot like me, he or she had some of the same challenges I had and look what he or she achieved, I can do that too," Smith said.

Rolita Ezeonu, speech instructor, went through this realization when she was a college student. Her experience helps

emphasize the need for the project.

"I know how it felt," Ezeonu said.

Ezeonu grew up in Hawaii, and moved to Pullman to attend college. At first she felt out of place and disconnected, because she was a minority. One day she saw a Philippine-American instructor and realized that she could do it also.

"I want to help other students know that other people before them were successful," Ezeonu said, "not only students of color but all students."

The project will create a "public celebration" to share with the college community. The display will be located in the library this May through graduation.

The display will consist of around 10-15 stories and photographs of current and recent graduates of Highline. They will be students who have accomplished their goals and who have overcome obstacles and significant challenges, Smith said.

The stories will also be accessible by the web. Faculty

will be able to use the stories in lectures as well, Smith said.

The project comprises five faculty and staff, including: Rolita Ezeonu in the speech department, Joy Mbajah in Multicultural Services, Susan Rich in the writing department, and Barbara Smith in nursing.

Students can also become involved. Although not everyone's story can be displayed,

volunteers are needed for other jobs. Project participants would like students to volunteer for planning, publicity, co-hosting, and setting up.

"We will need volunteers Winter Quarter when it gets closer to the event," said Smith.

"Anything that celebrates our students' achievements is a celebration of all of us," Smith said.

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Part time

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we thought we would do something on our campus to show them appreciation. A lot of full time faculty don't even want to hear their issues because it takes away from their pay."

Quizzes will be sent out to faculty mail boxes and e-mails with part time faculty statistical questions.

There are approximately 140 full time faculty and 350 part time faculty at Highline and full time faculty usually teach three classes and part time faculty teach two.

Burn said full time teachers at Highline have a negative attitude toward part time faculty and that full-time faculty don't have it so good.

"I believe there is an us against them attitude. For in-

stance, if we give to part timers it will just take away from full timers' pay," said Burn.

Burn said that part time faculty is not the only one losing money, but full time as well and that is why it's even more important for faculty to unite.

"To think that someone who has been working here for 30 years plus and is barely making \$60,000 a year - that's a joke," said Burn. "We would be better if we lobbied the Legislature together. In the end, it would be more effective in gaining us higher salaries and full time positions."

Senators

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McGuire and Dan Fortin.

Each of the candidates says that he or she is the right person for the position.

• Stephanie Carperter feels that she is best for the job.

"To be honest I've had never had any experience running for a position in student government. I feel that by opening up and running for senator, this will

let me share my ideas and start with a fresh mind," said Carpenter.

• Stefan Alano says that he has the right stuff to be senator.

"It is my personal opinion that a student senator should be outgoing, personable, and have a positive attitude. I have all three of these character traits. I also think I am the best candidate for the position because I have drive," said Alano.

• Patrick McGuire feels like the shoe fits and he is going to wear it.

"I think I can contribute a lot to the student government. I am

very energetic, hard working, and punctual," said McGuire.

• Dan Fortin feels he has the best experience to step into the leadership role.

"I have held a leadership position here at Highline with the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and I have been personally involved with student government in the past, so I am familiar with responsibility of the position," said Fortin.

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Pang

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Pang wants to get everybody participate in student programs.

"We must build bridges and find different ways to encourage more people to get involved," said Pang.

The remaining three candidates are scheduled to visit campus in the next few days.

Student forums are held in Building 10 at 2 p.m., with campus forums starting at 3 p.m. in Building 7.

The other candidates are Patty Nelson, Thursday, Oct. 25; Jonathan Brown, Friday, Oct. 26; and Candy Holt, Monday, Oct. 29. Everybody is encouraged to attend.

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