Anonymous flyer dispersed in Des Moines sickens many current and potential council members

By THUNDERWORD STAFF

An anonymous flyer, dispersed in Des Moines, has sparked controversy among current and potential council members.

The flyer, addressed to residents of Des Moines, accuses city officials and candidates of wrongdoing. Those receiving the flyer have been reported as reacting negatively.

Des Moines city voters have been asked to name those who reacted to the flyer. Those who were not named said they had no idea who could have written the flyer.

The flyer alleges that council members have engaged in illegal activities, including drug dealing.

Homecoming is a ball for everyone at Highline

By Tim Jepson

Homecoming season is in full swing, and everyone is excited about the events planned.

This year, Homecoming has come and gone, and it was fun for all. "Homecoming 2003 was a great success," said one of the organizers.

"It was a great day of events to commemorate our school's anniversary. We were all very pleased with the event overall."

The festivities started with Highline's women's soccer team playing against Clark. Unfortunately, they lost, 7-1.

The men's soccer team defeated Clark, 2-0.

The barbecue was colorful and fun, with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and soda served.

"Many people made their way down to the soccer field to enjoy the food and games, including Dr. Bell, who helped officiate the soccer game during the Special Olympics basketball ceremony," said Wells.

"We were very pleased with the turnout cheering on the soccer teams and enjoying the food."

The evening started off with a version of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The questions were asked about Highline.

The prizes varied from dinner gift certificates to Heavenly Cappuccino coupons.

The Homecoming Court was enthroned after the games. For more on men's soccer, see page 7.
Campus life

Mori scales the notes of science

Science helps make beautiful notes says Mori at Seminar

By Robin Collins
Staff Reporter

All music, from symphony to jazz to thrash metal, amounts to one thing, air pressure.

At the Nov. 2 Science Seminar, entitled "The Acoustics of Music," Paul Mori gave a closer look at what that means.

"We think of sound in wave," Mori said. "The height of the wave determines the amplitude, or volume of the sound, and the frequency at which it reoccurs determines the pitch.

Theoretically, a sound wave could be represented by a smooth sine wave. In reality, sound waves look more like an EKG trace; jagged and uneven but reoccurring at regular intervals." Mori says that this is because of the overtones.

"When you play a note, you create a series of other frequencies that occur at regular and predictable intervals," Mori said.

Home to the College of Arts, Science, and Technology, Highline is home to 19,244 students.

Bathrooms close in the Library

The Library and Buildings 1-19, 24, 24A, 25, 25A, and the north half of 26 will have bathrooms closed on Nov. 12.

The bathrooms will be closed so that construction workers can put in a new pipe lining in a section of the sewer pipe.

The work should only take a day and is on Nov. 12 because there will be no one on campus.

Donate money to the Foundation

The Highline Foundation has started its annual campaign for money.

The money will go toward various activities that the Foundation is involved in such as scholarships, programs on campus, and the faculty endowment.

Last year, the Foundation raised $270,000 and this year's goal is $350,000.

When you donate money you also get to choose what part of the Foundation that the money will be used for.

Contact Mark McKay at the Foundation office at 206-878-3710 ext. 3446 for more information.

Keep those tops!

The Women's Center is accepting the tops of Yoplait yogurt packages from students, staff and faculty.

For every Yoplait top that is brought in, Yoplait will donate 10 cents for breast cancer research.

Yoplait will be accepting their tops throughout the month of November.

November is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Mental Floss!

Sign up for free tutoring at Highline's Tutoring Center

Get the best help with:
- Math
- Languages
- Writing
- Sciences
- Chemistry
- Accounting

Fall 2001 Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-noon
The wheels on the bus go up in price

By Josh Davis
Staff Reporter

Metro bus riders, including Highline students, are paying more for mass transit this year.

Metro uses a six-year plan for changes in routes and fare prices.

Because of I-495, in the middle of the current plan, Metro asked the King County Council to pass a vote last July to increase routes and to increase fares to fix the loss because of I-495.

Before last July a rider would pay at least a quarter less than a person does now.

For travel within one zone, which is all of King County except Seattle, which is its own zone, it costs $1.50 and for two zones it costs $2 for a rider.

Out of 1,300 buses and 243 routes, Metro has four that come onto Highline's campus. There are also eight serving the Burien Park and Ride that come to and from Highline.

Since the expansion there were no changes to the routes that go to and from campus.

"I like to ride the bus every once in a while to get to school, but if I have something else to do I'll drive my car," said Tim Daves, a Highline Metro rider.

"The quarter raise doesn't really bother me that much," said Daves.

"I hate the bus. Either it's too late or too early for me," said student Steven Marks, as he was waiting in the South lot for the bus.

You can buy a Metro monthly pass one zone at peak hours for $54. For a two-zone pass it costs $72.

We have a lot of high school students that buy the monthly pass, said Carl Todd, a metro worker.

Because it's for unlimited use, it is a great deal for Highline students.

For information on bus stops, Metro has recently raised fares an extra 25 cents to $1.50 to travel in the Seattle area.

Highline may be popping the top off alcoholic beverages

By Doug Stagle
Staff Reporter

Alcohol may soon be allowable at school events or formal banquets no alcohol can be served.

To get the proposal approved it must go through the Council of Trustees, which includes all of the college's top officials.

The proposal recently being reviewed by the Student Government and the Faculty Senate.

If Student Government and the Faculty Senate approve the proposal, it will be passed onto the Administrative Cabinet, the president of Highline, and onto the Board of Trustees.

The college must obtain a new liquor license that will only be granted if it can be shown that there will be no threat of alcohol abuse.

Students and faculty members are not able to drink alcohol on campus.

The proposal calls for the college to conduct a survey among students and faculty members to see if they want alcohol on campus.

If students and faculty members say yes, the college can then apply for a liquor license.

If approved, alcohol on campus will be treated as beer and wine.

One group that opposes alcohol on campus is the Northern Lights Alcohol Awareness Group.

"Alcohol is a gateway drug," said the group's leader.

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Student Government is accepting applications for three student positions on the Service & Activities Budget Committee.

These positions will begin in November and last throughout the year.

Chosen applicants would learn the S&A budget process, be trained in procedures, decide on S&A contingency requests, and develop the S&A budget for the following year.

The S&A Budget Committee consists of five students and three faculty members.

Programs include athletics, performing arts, and the Thunderword, Team Highline, and Student Government.

This is a year-long position that must be filled by December.

Winter Quarter is the busiest when the committee will hear proposed budgets from each program.

Spring Quarter is when the final budget will be drafted.

"Student Government would like to find applicants who are involved in the programs receiving funding. Because they are receiving the funding, the budget is especially important to them," said Student Government Club President Andy Olson.

It is important that each applicant is responsible and committed, said Student Programs Dean Bev Albrecht.

The committee will be deciding on how student programs will be funded for the next year.

"We are looking for someone who is a good communicator," said Albrecht.

"They will have to work with the Student Government to make sure the students are involved in the process.

"The position is open for anyone who is interested."
Should you need a license to reproduce?

You must have a license to fish, to drive, to get married, then why on earth don't you need one to reproduce? Shouldn't you have to take parenting classes before you decide to take on the most responsible position there is? Shouldn't there be tests done to make sure prospective parents are drug free?

Most people today see nothing wrong with their kids owning cell phones and staying out all hours of the night. Isn't that the truth? They would all deny it. They would say, "You don't have kids do you?" You don't know what it's like to be a parent.

I can tell you I damn well know what it's like to be lazy. Do you see a car seat in the back of my car? No. And do you know why that is? Because I'm not stupid.

People who are stupid should not be allowed to have kids. Letting teenagers, drug addicts, and the other stupid people in this world have kids is detrimental to children and is in violation of their basic human right to be in a safe environment.

If you had to take a parenting class before you had children all parents would be better off now, even the really good ones. A group of child experts could form a class and test to prepare potential parents.

I think there should also be a basic drug test and criminal history check before the license is obtained.

We would see a drastic decline in CPS (Child Protective Services) reports of child neglect, abuse, sexual and physical assault if this actually became a reality. We would see a better society through more involved parents.

Letters to the editor

Shame on you!

Dear Editor:

Kudos to you for including an eight-page section about the General Election on Nov. 6.

Shame on you for not giving equal column space to each candidate! There is an entire article regarding Dave Kaplan's sexual orientation (WHY?), followed into another article with 12 paragraphs of his viewpoint. Yet, there are just three paragraphs concerning opponent Gary Peterson. A similar situation exists with the Roach and Patterson write-up.

Double shame on you for failing to clearly state each candidate's position on key issues.

For instance, Terry Brazil and Kaplan are against the Third Runway, but how do their opponents (Maggie Stenned and Gary Peterson) stand on the same issue? A checklist summarizing each candidate's position on major issues would have been helpful. I can't speak for anyone else, but I know that when I go to the voting booth, I could care less about a candidate's sexual orientation. I DO care about how they stand on the issues that directly affect my family and my community.

K. Godfrey

Pool information

Dear Editor:

It looks like the student union is going forward. But it also says that the other two proposed construction projects (the pool and some other) are on hold. Also when I was in the pool I noticed a plaque that said that the pool was built with student funds and not the college's. Can they really rip down the pool without the students approval? If I were the entire student body I would look into this and maybe consider a lawsuit. I asked the instructor there at the pool if this was the case and she also indicated that there was a bond issue through the area which helped to build that pool. I know the pool is used quite a bit, it would be a shame to knock it down.

Deanne Deshay
Breast cancer survivors share experiences through art

BY SUZANNE LONG
Staff Reporter

Abruptly the intruder entered into their lives, bringing chaos in its path. Fighting back, some shutters are slammed, and others lashed back with their arms. The intruder is breast cancer. The response can be seen in "Inner Visions, The NW Breast Cancer Survivor Art Exhibit." With pencil, chalk, pencil and paint, each breast cancer survivor shares an intimate portrait into their private pain. Their fears, hopes, and experiences with this disease are expressed through art.

Sharing their labor of art and survival were artists Ellis Stern and Linda Fernas Ladzizk, two of the eleven artists whose works are in "Inner Visions." The exhibit opened on Nov. 1, in the Library Gallery on the fourth floor, and will run through Nov. 27. The Library and the Women's Center sponsored the event to promote National Breast Cancer Awareness.

Having breast cancer doesn't mean losing hope. These survivors have a message to share in a broad range of media. Each one is imprinted by their vision to show survival in her art. "I discovered how important it is to be a survivor," said Stern. "I discovered how important it is to be a survivor," said Stern. The survival of one woman high step into her head and down her body, gracefully wrapping around her womanly curves.

Performers delight at Arts Night

BY KATIE MCALEPIN
Staff Reporter

On a dark night in Building 7, the performances were brilliant.

The year's second First Thursday ArtsNight performance on Nov. 1 combined instrumental, vocal and poetry in a gripping combination of student and faculty talent.

The crowd of 70 people was treated to piano, poetry, and the Highline College Choir in a tight 90-minute program.

There were four performances on the new Estonia grand piano, two choir performances and three poems were read.

Dan Tacke put on an amazing performance on the piano, with a piece entitled Scarbo, from Gasperd de la Nuit. His fingers danced across the keys as though it was the simplest task to play the complicated piece.

Seung Hee Kim, a soprano, sang Signore, Ascolta, from Turandot. This was a beautiful piece that she belted out with such intensity that it sent chills down the spine.

Deny Spinosi read a poem that someone had sent him about the Sept. 11 tragedy. The poem was entitled One and was touching and sad at the same time.

To finish off the evening the choir performed a traditional Stuff Night, page 6.
Arts

Arts Night
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They raised $115 from the performance, which will go to benefit music program at Sightline.

The third First Thursday Arts Night will be on Nov. 29. There will be a reception at 6 p.m. in the Library gallery with the art of Anatoliy Voznyarskiy. At 7 p.m. the Drama Department will perform Blue Collar Blues in Building 4.

Ballet will perform 'Don Quixote'

The Pacific Northwest Ballet is presenting Don Quixote. It is the first time the PNB has performed the ballet about lovers who want to be together. The 17th century Spanish ballet has sets and costumes by Tony Award winner Santo Loquasto. Don Quixote begins today and will run until Nov. 18 at the Seattle Center Opera House in downtown Seattle.

Tickets are $15-$115 and are available at Ticketmaster outlets and at 206-292-ARTS or online at www.pnb.org. The performances are at the Seattle Center Opera House in downtown Seattle.

Solution to last week's puzzle

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Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

- James Baldwin
It's Highline against the world

Team hopes record season will equal title

BY JASON WALKER
Staff Reporter

After posting the best record in school history the men's soccer team will look to improve on their fourth place finish in the NWAACC tournament a year ago.

This year's tournament includes seven of the eight playoff teams from last year, which will stand in the way of Highline's quest for the championship.

"Any team has a chance to win," said Highline Coach Jason Presnovst about the competitiveness of this year's field.

The T-Birds begin their run for the championship as they host the Bellevue Bulldogs on Sunday at 11 a.m. in a first round playoff game.

If the T-Birds win they will play in the NWAACC Tournament on Nov. 17-18 at Lakewood Stadium in Tacoma.

Highline: With a record of 7-0-2 the T-Birds are the No. 1 seed out of the Southwest Division. Highline rolls into the playoffs with a record of 4-0-1 in their last five matches. They have scored 71 goals while posting the best defense in the league, only allowing 11 goals.

The defense was led by all-star sweeper Gab Andrews. Other key players for Highline are Bo Peterson, 14 goals; Fanah Mansaraya, 13 goals, and midfield Ryan Haney, who was among the league leaders in assists. The T-Birds posted an incredible 7-0-1 record against teams in the playoffs. The wins were against Clark and Southwest Oregon twice, Tacoma, Bellevue, and Edmonds.

T-Birds: The Titans posted a 16-1-2 record and their way to clinching the No. 2 seed from the Southwest Division. Tacoma is the highest scoring team in the tournament with 85 goals and only 12 goals against. The Titans have scored 32 goals and yielded 28.

Southwest Oregon: Dependent on the result of the Titan/Clark game yesterday the Lakers could either be the third or fourth seed from the Southwest Division. The Lakers had a 12-4-4 record in 2001, scoring 32 goals and yielding 28. Southwest Oregon had a tremendous 1-5-2 record against playoff teams and comes into the tournament 3-2 in their last five matches. Players to watch out for are fans Smith, 8 goals; Trey Berg, 5 goals; and Jason Smith, 5 goals.

Clarks: With a win over Tacoma yesterday Clark would leapfrog Southwest Oregon and claim the third seed in the Southwest Division. The Penguins had a 12-5-5 record going into their last game with 55 goals for and 25 goals against. Clark is 4-1 in their last five matches. They look to carry their winning ways into the playoffs.

Bo Peterson leads Highline into the playoffs this Saturday with a team high 14 goals. The T-Birds set a school record for wins this season with a record of 18-0-2.

Bo Peterson is the key player for Highline as he has scored 14 goals and 10 assists. The T-Birds have scored 12 goals against the Lakers.

In their last five matches, Edmonds is 10-0-0 with victories over Clark and Southwestern Oregon. Edmonds scored 58 goals and allowed 36, which was by far the most by any playoff team.

Edmonds attack is lead by two T-Birds, set a school record for wins this season with a record of 17-1-0. The T-Birds are the No. 3 seed from the North-east Division. The Tritons had a 2-3-2 record versus playoff teams.

Men's soccer ties, comes back with two more wins

BY JASON WALKER
Staff Reporter

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Volleyball wins a game, loses tourney

By MICAH THEKSTON
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Last Wednesday, Highline women’s volleyball stomped all over Tacoma in three quick games.

“Tacoma has gotten a lot better since the first time we played them,” said head coach Andrea Tinney.

In a match that lasted just about an hour and 15 minutes, Highline confused the loyal Tacoma team with hard kills and improbable digs. The T-birds toyed with the winless basement dwellers winning 30-15, 30-18, 30-28.

“Everyone did really well, I think very easily we could have been one of the top four teams in league at this point,” said Tinney.

The Thunderbirds then left for a round robin tournament at SW Oregon College on Friday. Highline was promptly dismissed from the tournament by Chemeketa losing in straight sets 30-10, 30-23, 30-15.

“Everyone worked very hard, these are some of the top teams in the state,” said Tinney.

Despite the swift send off, there were several highlights to the distant tournament. Lisa Crater received all-tournament team honors for her outstanding play.

“She [Crater] played very well, she has been a real even keel player all year long for us,” said Tinney. “She’s [Crater] been able to step in at several different positions because she is so athletic.”

Mary Buchan had another big game racking up 14 kills and six blocks.

“We haven’t taken a practice off all year, and it looks like we will have five returners next season,” said Tinney.

Highline wrapped up the season Wednesday against Grays Harbor. Scores and statistics were not available at press time.

Coach Tinney gave this guarantee, “Grays Harbor has gotten lucky this season, we’ll beat them.”

Lisa Crater spikes the ball in a game against Green River on Tuesday. Staci Ellis(left), Jennica Lind(middle), and Lesi Early look on.

T-Birds play basketball behind bars

T-Birds travel to Clallam Bay to play ball with inmates

By MATTHEW MILLER
Staff Reporter

The men’s Basketball team went to prison for three hours last Sunday. When they left they were found guilty of beating the previously undefeated Clallam Bay Correctional Facility basketball team.

The team traveled to Clallam Bay after they were invited to play a game at the prison. For some T-Birds it was the second time this year they have played behind the bars and 바新手 after the team made the trip this past summer.

“Its good for us. It teaches how to be more physical. It’s kind of a teaching tool for both basketball and life,” said Head Coach Jeff Albrecht.

The team first arrived at the prison in two vans. They were stopped at a gate where a guard read off a checklist with the players and coach’s names on it. After they passed the first checkpoint they approached the prison where the players and coaches walked through two fences with barbwire and electricity running through them.

The first room they entered inside the prison was a visiting area where they had to check in once again and walk through metal detectors. They were each given a visitors badge and told to hand over their own identification cards. The last checkpoint before the team was amongst the prisoners was a small box room. Once the team was in the room the door behind them closed and the door in front of them opened.

From that point on the T-Birds were prisoners of the Clallam Bay Correctional Facility.

“Basically we were lifting weights and hanging out with the prisoners,” said freshman Jason Cardenas.

Once inside the team was not afraid of the inmates and did not fear for their safety.

“They were just like us except they got caught,” said point guard Danny Alderete.

Highline was not the first team to visit the prison for a game. However, they were the first team to leave with a victory. The score was not available but players interviewed felt they had won by ten points. Cardenas felt that the prisoners were a good tough team that ran a structured offense.

“Something that the T-Birds have is tough time getting used to was the concrete floor that the game was played on.”

“The floor was slippery,” said point guard Danny Alderete.

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Hoops season kicks off

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Thunderbirds end season with a victory

Loss to Clark and victory over Shoreline brings season to a close

BY MATTHEW MILLER
Staff Reporter

"Shorty was a man this year."

-Ben Calvin

The women's soccer team lost the only game they played last week, 7-1 to Clark. The loss means that Highline had not won in three consecutive games. Going into halftime the Thunderbirds were only down 2-1. However in the second half Clark ran away with the game and never looked back. They scored three goals in the first ten minutes of the second half to increase their lead to 5-1. Clark scored goals six and seven in the last 20 minutes of the game when the T-Birds were forced to play with one less player because of an injury.

"Before the game it didn't look like we came to play," said head coach Ben Calvin. "After they scored a few goals in the second half we just said whatever." After Clark jumped out to its huge lead Calvin started substituting players and letting players play in different positions. "When the game was out of reach I decided to let the girls play where they wanted and have some fun," said Calvin. The T-Birds won their final game of the season by harpooning the Shoreline Dolphins by a score of 4-0. Just four games ago the T-Birds were still in the playoff hunt. However with a loss to Tacoma and a tie last week with Lower Columbia the T-Bird's season was all but over.

The year was not at all a failure however. Forward Sara Short played great. If I would have chosen a different lineup earlier in the year we probably would have had a better season," said Calvin.

The Thunderbirds finished the season with a record of 6-7-1.

Calvin plans to leave Highline

By MATTHEW MILLER
Staff Reporter

Highline women's soccer coach Ben Calvin will not be returning to the team next season. Instead he will be attending Western Washington University to get his teaching certificate. This was Calvin's second season as head coach of the women's team. This year the team went 6-7-1 and missed the playoffs.

"It is just time for me to move on," said Calvin "I want to become a teacher and that is why I am leaving for Western."

Highline Athletic Director John Dunn does not have a coach in mind to take over for Calvin as of yet. "I will get a search going soon. The quicker, the better so we can start recruiting for next season," said Dunn.

Dunn felt that Calvin did a quality job as head coach of Highline. "Ben made a lot of strides and he did a lot of good things. He is young and he got some good experiences," said Dunn. In Calvin's last game the T-Birds won 4-0 over Shoreline.

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T-Birds hope to be in the middle

BY JEFFREY G. PARKER
Staff Reporter

Expanding onto a racecourse, hundreds of runners react to the trigger pull of a starting pistol. This Saturday, the scene will be just that at the NWAACC Championship Cross Country Meet.

The meet will be held in Battle Ground, Wash. Highline will be running in its last race of the season at the championships. The T-Birds will likely be competing for a fourth place to sixth place finish against Treasure Valley and Lane.

Spokane, Mount Hood, and Clackamas will be battling it out for first place. They are competing for the team title. They are the favorite out of 11 teams," said Erik Anderson head coach for Clark's team.

Anderson is also hosting the NWAACC meet this year. He is responsible for the race to go smoothly and all the times collected properly. "It takes a lot of time and effort to put on a meet. It's hard because it is distracting from coaching," said Anderson.

The battle for the individual title is a close race between Brandon Stum and Charles Degnan from Spokane, Danny Dobra and Chase Wells from Mt. Hood, Josh Smith from Treasure Valley, and possibly Aaron Fulwider from Highline.

"I want to win NWAACCs. I'm there; I just have to want it bad enough," said Fulwider.

Fulwider would have to run between 24:00 and 24:30 to compete with the top runners. Head Coach Robert Yates said his team is prepared. "Everyone is ready to go, and it should be their best team race of the season. If we run our best team race we can finish in the top five."

"All our training is timed to do our best performance at this one race," said Highline runner Mike DeFoe.

Highline's team is really pumped for NWAACCs this weekend. "It's the only race that counts the whole year. So I will have to be at 100 percent to get a good time," said runner Sean Mitchell.

"I think I will run my best time of the year," said DeFoe.

All the cross country meets that the team has run so far are nothing in comparison to the championship meet. This is where everything comes to-gether and the team runs as a whole.

A new addition to this race in favor of the T-Birds is runner Ayanle Ismail.

Ismail can run since Sep-tember, and would be in the T-Birds top three or he was healthy. "He is a good competi-
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Palermo usually runs the 400 meters in track and field. Her running cross country for Highline is a really big step up.

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**Walker has come a long way since high school**

**BY RICHARD MULEN**

Staff Reporter

Miranda Walker looks at herself as a leader. She serves in Student Government as vice president of administration. She currently has a 3.5 GPA and she also is an active member in Campus Crusade for Christ. Walker has come a long way since high school her life did not get any easier. She had a 3.9 GPA in high school and managed to continue to conceal her private life from her family and most of the people she socialized with. Becky, a friend, started to ask her to come to the church. Walker knew a little about church, but not enough to really want to get involved. She was intimidated by the harsh answers or the cold shoulders. Walker's friend knew that God had a plan for her life.

After three months Becky finally shattered the shell of rebellion and Walker came to church.

"I didn't think anyone at church was like me or had ever been like me, so I only went to service," said Walker.

God helped Walker to see what was wrong with her life, but it was still a matter of her being willing to give up her life style. She continued to live the way she had always lived, until one day she realized how it was to her and Walker came to Highline, where she loves the small class environment.

"Some day I hope to study abroad in France," said Walker.

Walker serves as the vice president of administration.

**Fortin, Carpenter, and Alano are student senators**

**BY RICHARD MULEN**

Staff Reporter

Stefan Alano, Stephanie Carpenter and Dan Fortin were elected student senators on Nov. 2.

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**New class not in quarterly**

Global Health Issues, PE 101, a class taught by Tracy Brigham, was left off the new Winter Quarterly.

The class fulfills the physical education requirement and the diversity and globalism credit. It will feature information from Brigham's extensive travels around the world.

Contact Tracy Brigham in Building 20 for more information on class times and dates, or call 206-678-3710, ext. 3449, or e-mail brigham@hcc.ctc.edu.

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BY FARID KARWI
Staff Reporter

If you have any concern or question about United States immigration and naturalization laws, go to Michael Gruberg, the assistant director of the international student program. He is working closely with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services.

Gruberg is a mature man in his 30s and is very friendly to talk to. He has an interesting international background.

Gruberg is a U.S. citizen by birth but has studied abroad since elementary school. Gruberg attended school in Mexico from second to seventh grade. Then, he lived in Mexico after attending high school here in the United States.

"I was exposed to different cultures from early childhood," said Gruberg.

In 1999, after graduating from the University of Washington, he became a full-time employee at Highline.

"I wanted to make sure I have an interest in international students," said Gruberg.

Gruberg is responsible for recruiting students from high schools and private universities. He is also recruiting students from overseas.

"I went on an official trip to Brazil to recruit students to Highline," he said.

"I would love to apply for the position of director of International Student Programs here at Highline, but that position requires more foreign recruitment experience," he added.

"I am pretty comfortable with my job," said Gruberg.

"I think my job is that I deal with international students from the time they start ESL classes here at Highline until they graduate from university," said Gruberg.

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"I want to make sure I have up to date correct information for students," said Gruberg.

Gruberg said he enjoys working with youth groups, watching movies and skiing.

"Take an interest in international neighbors and please, don't stereotype based on where they are from, especially after the Sept. 11 events," advised Gruberg.

Gruberg has been married for six and half years now. His wife, Sandi works for Children's Hospital.

International Week offers fashion, food and fun

BY FARID KARWI
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Staff Reporters

International Week will allow students, faculty and staff to learn more about each other and Highline's worldwide connections.

International Student Programs is sponsoring the event Nov. 15-16.

"Our goal is to introduce various cultures, promote global understanding and multicultural awareness throughout campus," said Mariko Fujikawa, assistant director of International Student Programs and organizer of the event.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13 you can find out information about how to study abroad and explore higher education around the world. Students who already have been overseas will share their experiences.

Later that afternoon at 3 p.m., a reception is planned for students from the former Soviet Union. The reception will be in Building 21. Everyone is invited to attend.

It is also the day of Cultural Café. You have opportunity to learn about different cultures there. This week's topic is the educational system of different countries. The Café is in Building 8, upstairs, from 3-4 p.m.

Wednesday will be the International Petluck Day. International students and faculty will bring their own cultural foods and share them.

Participants are encouraged to sign up for the events with International Student Programs. Sign-up is required to participate.

Also on Wednesday, the campus will be hosting the Rumba Kings in a Latin American music performance.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, you are invited to the Cultural Fashion Show in Building 15. On this day expect to see different clothes from around the world. It is an event organizers call the "watch and learn."

Classical Dances of India will conclude the week on Friday, Nov. 16. Students from Indian cultural background will perform Indian dance.

"International Week is one of the events we carefully planned so that it will remain in your memories for the rest of the school year," said Fujikawa.

For the itinerary of the International Week contact the International Student Program at 206-876-3710, ext. 3844 or go to Highline's website, http://www.highline.ctc.edu.
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**Decision near on Student Programs dean**

By CLINT MARAGDON
Staff Reporter

Highline officials may make the final decision on who will be the next associate dean of Student Programs as early as this Friday.

Finalists have all visited campus to speak at open forums that were held in Building 7 in recent weeks. The first two candidates are William Valdino and Elizabeth Pang, who came to campus in early October.

Patty Nelson was the third of the candidates to address questions pertaining to Student Programs.

Nelson opened the forum by elaborating on her extensive experience working with Student Programs.

"Student Program activities are essential to the life of the college. We need to create opportunities to help students succeed," said Nelson.

Realizing the significance of student opinions on campus—related issues is a virtue that Nelson has learned throughout her 12 years of working as the director of Student Programs and Job Development at Tacoma Community College.

Nelson has a bachelor of arts in Human Services from Western Washington University, and a master’s in Organizational Leadership from Chapman College.

"There needs to be student representation in where money is being spent," said Nelson.


Brown is currently serving as the director of Student Programs at Shoreline Community College.

Brown has a bachelor of arts in Philosophy and English literature, a master’s in Student Development, and is a doctorate of education candidate in Educational Leadership—all from Seattle University.

Cindy Holt hopes to make a difference in student lives.

Holt was the last of the five candidates to visit campus. She emphasized the importance of exploring new horizons.

"I would like to expose students to things that they have never been exposed to before," Holt said.

Holt has a bachelor of arts in Social Welfare from California State at Long Beach, and a master’s in Public Administration from the University of Montana.

Holt has more than 20 years of professional experience at the University of Montana where she was recently the associate director of the University Center.

Fred Capetany is currently the interim director of Student Programs.

The search process started last spring after the previous director of Student Programs, Elizabeth Pang, left to take a job at Green River College.

The college thought it had a dean hired last summer, but the candidate decided to take a job in Alaska after originally accepting Highline’s offer.

The college then resumed its search this fall.

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**Survey allows students and staff to evaluate Highline**

By KENT NUTH
Staff Reporter

Cheers or jeers, this is your chance to speak out on your experience at Highline. Selected classes will be surveyed to rate the satisfaction of their college experience here at Highline. Students attend high school, and seasoned veterans will be able to voice their opinions.

The Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey is specifically compiled to help the college understand important issues students face. The nationally recognized survey also will rate the level of satisfaction that the students feel about programs here on campus.

"The survey is part of Highline’s strategic plan, what we need to redirect our energy towards satisfying students," said Patty James, director of Institutional Research.

"The focus will be on how we have changed, and how well expectations of students are being met." The survey will cover issues such as responsiveness to diverse populations, academic advising, counseling effectiveness, academic services, admissions, and financial aid effectiveness.

There also will be specific questions about Highline’s demographics, campus security, and concerns of the individual.

"The data that will result from the survey will also give us information on how well we do from one place to another community colleges around the region and country," said James.

The main goal of the satisfaction survey is to help finalize the strategic planning efforts for the college, which will include enhancing excellence in teaching and learning, positive presence within the community, and developing a college climate that values diversity and global perspectives.

In addition, the survey would also help with the recertification of accreditation for the college.

Staff will also be participating in a combined climate survey, which will survey the staff’s outlook on Highline.

"The companion survey is a way for staff to see misperceptions of students that we can use in the survey to understand the students." Classes will be picked randomly to take the survey and will take approximately 20-30 minutes of class time.

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**Town meeting on U.S. and Afghanistan today**

The Political Science Department will be hosting a pair of town meetings to discuss and try to answer questions about the U.S. and Afghanistan conflict.

The idea for the meetings came from Political Science Coordinator Davidson Dodd after an outburst of questions from students and teachers about the conflict.

The first meeting will be today at noon in Building 7, featuring short presentations on the history of the Middle East conflict by professors Jim Glennon and Dr. T.M. Sell, focusing "How did we get here?"

The second will be on Wednesday Nov. 21 it will also have short presentations by Dr. Emmanuel Chabi and Dr. Konig Schwartz, focusing on the question "Where do we go from here?"

Both meetings will be from noon-1:30 p.m. in Building 7.

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**Down at the dock**

Photo by Joe Walker

Des Moines’ waterfront was a sight to see yesterday afternoon when they could cruise around the Sound. An afternoon of cheers or jeers, this is your chance to speak out on your experience at Highline. Selected classes will be surveyed to rate the satisfaction of their college experience here at Highline. Students attend high school, and seasoned veterans will be able to voice their opinions.

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Whittington rocks as new geology teacher

She enjoys the learning environment that Highline offers to students

By ROBIN COLLINS Staff Reporter

Highline’s newest geology professor once planned to be an accountant.

After high school, Carla Whittington spent 10 years working for a small insurance company. During six of those she attended night school at the University of Minnesota working on her accounting degree, one or two credits at a time. “I thought I would work in an office my entire life and it would be practical to have a business degree,” she said.

But after a move to Indiana, she finally had the opportunity to attend school full-time. And she attended night school at the university her entire life and it would have been practical to have a business degree,” she said. But after a move to Indiana, she finally had the opportunity to attend school full-time. And accounting didn’t look so appealing anymore.

“I reached a point in my life where I knew this wasn’t the kind of thing I wanted to do for the rest of my life,” Whittington said.

Join the fun on a ski trip to Canada ..

The Big White Ski Resort of Canada is hosting Highline students, faculty and staff for a weekend.

“While we invite all students, faculty and staff to participate and be part of the fun,” said Marko Fujiwara, assistant director of International Student Programs and organizer of the event.

“We will depart Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 from Highline at 11 a.m.,” she said.

Prices for packages vary based on how many people are sharing the room. If you are in a group of four people in a room the price is $169 and for a group of three it is $179.

The package includes two nights accommodation at the Holiday Inn, Kelowna.

You will get two tickets to Big White ski resort as well as round trip transportation to and from the hotel.

Participants will also receive coupons for discounts on restaurants, retail and rentals. A tour guide will be giving daily mountain tours and ski boarding tips.

The deadline for enrolling for the trip is Nov. 9, but you can still participate by contacting Fujiwara at 206.870.3725.

“We understand the circumstances student face because of their busy schedule. Therefore, we will welcome deposits for the trip even after the deadline,” said Fujiwara.

Highline honors Veterans Day

Veterans Day gives the youth of America the chance to learn the many stories of the different veterans of war, wars such as World War II and the Vietnam War.

Team Highline is offering students the chance to hear one veteran’s story today at 10 a.m. in Building 7.

After the the guest speaker there will be a Flag ceremony at 10:30 a.m. in Building 7.

On Nov. 12 there will be no school to observe Veteran’s Day. Also banks will be closed and there will be no mail service on Monday.

Photo by Tomo Yabuuchi

Whittington enjoys helping out students at the Tutoring Center besides just teaching in class.

Still, it was a difficult decision to exchange the security of her job for a new career. “One of the hardest things I ever did was give up a full-time job to make minimum wage as a student assistant in a geology lab,” she said.

She still doesn’t make as much as she did in insurance and isn’t concerned about it. “I’m enjoying what I do from day to day,” she said, “That’s the most important thing.”

After getting her master’s degree from the University of Indiana, Whittington began looking for a job here in Washington.

“I sent out applications all over. Colleges were the first to reply,” she said. “It wasn’t my intention to go into teaching, but I had enjoyed it in grad school.”

And so she began four years teaching part time at local community colleges. As a teaching adjunct, she was paid on a per class basis. She was also not paid until a week into the quarter when it was certain that a class would not be cancelled.

Despite the difficulties, she likes the community college setting.

She says it is more personal and a better learning environment than some of the larger schools she has been to. “I think the community college setting is a great place for students to be,” she said.

Whittington especially likes the environment here at Highline. “The faculty here... are so friendly, even when I worked part time,” she said. Her current contract is for one year, which she hopes will lead to a full-time appointment.

She currently teaches three sections of Geology 101, which means 18 contact hours with her students per week. But a teacher’s job doesn’t end there.

“There’s so much more to teaching than just being there in class for a certain number of hours,” she said.

One way Whittington helps students outside of class is through her work with the Tutoring Center. As the science tutor coordinator at Highline, she teaches a class for first-time tutors to discuss tutoring issues and teach problem solving skills.

Tutors are very important to the science program, according to Whittington. Students can ask tutors things they might not be comfortable asking faculty. This can be especially important to those just beginning in the sciences.

“The hardest science class I ever took was the first one I took,” she said. “In science you’re taught to think about how you would solve a problem. It gets easier even though the material gets more difficult.”
Election results start rolling in

BY JOHNNY PAK, JENNIFER ESPINOSA, AND JOHN MONTENEGRO
Staff Reporters

The fate of many Southwest King County races will be decided in the mailbox instead of the ballot box.

As the polls closed Tuesday, many local races remained undecided with thousands of absentee ballots still uncounted. King County election officials don’t expect final results before Friday.

Although absentee ballots have been returned in record numbers, those that were cast after the deadline have yet to be received.

Election officials projected a 50 percent overall voter turnout Nov. 21, with 18,632 registered voters.

With only 20 percent of the votes counted, the race is far from over between Richard Benjamin and Dan Sherman for Des Moines City Council Position No. 1.

The two candidates are at a dead heat with just nine votes separating them.

Another close race is between Dave Kaplan and Gary Peterson for City Council Position No. 6. With all 43 precincts counted, Kaplan trails Peterson by only 86 votes.

For SeaTac, a total of 2,381 ballots have been counted out of 13,460 registered voters.

With only about 18 percent of the ballots counted, the race between incumbent Marion Henry and Kay M. Lasco for SeaTac Council Position No. 4 may also be decided by absentee votes.

With 30 of the 34 precincts counted, only nine votes separate the two candidates. Steve Denmark is leading Bob Davis by 105 votes with 57.37 percent of the vote.

Highline School District No. 401 Director Position No. 1
Linda Kochmar 5326
Kathy Bremmer 5102

Highline School District No. 401 Director Position No. 2
Steve Denmark 5291
Bob Davis 5316

Highline School District No. 401 Director Position No. 3
Donald Howard Anderson 6400
Sandra J. Kahlen 5802

City of Burien Council Position No. 1
Noel A. Gibb 2851

City of Burien Council Position No. 2
Joan McClain 2519

City of Burien Council Position No. 3
Judy L. Goodale 2591

City of Burien Council Position No. 4
Stephan Lunn 2801

City of Burien Council Position No. 5
Chad Campbell 2637

City of Burien Council Position No. 6
Gary Peterson 2260

City of Burien Council Position No. 7
Sally Nelson 2660

City of Burien Council Position No. 8
Sue Brown 2650

With 175 of the 182 precincts counted, all the initiatives on the ballot passed in Tuesday’s general election.

Initiative 775 would create a home health care authority which would oversee standards and operations and more importantly salaries and benefits, said Maxwell.

Under terms of the initiative, property tax increases of more than 1 percent to support fire districts and libraries will require a vote of the people.

Local officials already are predicting budget cuts next year, resulting in reduced services and library hours.

Reporters Bryan Sharick, Cassi Corrella, Jan Espinosa, Jonica Lockhart, and CJ Gamella contributed to this story.

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