**Everybody Rumba!**

BY FARID KARZAI

International Week involves all

The week began with opening remarks from Highline President Dr. Priscilla Bell and Vice President of Academic Programs Dr. Jack Bermingham.

On Thursday there will be the International Fashion Show and on Friday the week will conclude by Indian cultural dance.

Dr. Bell round that Highline is just one of many colleges observing International Week.

"We begin this week to gather with thousands of colleges and universities around the country," she said. Dr. Bell highlighted the importance of cultural understanding and awareness.

Beaston asks for help from campus community

BY JENNIFER ESPINOSA

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The doctors still don't know what's wrong.

Edward was at 30 pints of blood and is now at 20 pints and dropping.

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Air leads to lots of pressure

Crime Blotter for Nov. 8 - Nov. 15

Brown Honda stolen at Highline on Saturday

A student's brown Honda Accord LX was stolen Saturday, Nov. 6 or Wednesday, Nov. 7, between 12:30 and 4 p.m.

Theft of projector from Building 19

Media services reported the theft of a data projector. It was stolen from Building 19, room 105 sometime between 2 and 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 7. The projector was valued at $5,034.

Student's head gets bumped by Library doors

The two inner doors for the Library were locked open on Saturday because it kept closing on people.

One student's head got hit by the buywires doors.

The doors were scheduled to be fixed Sunday, Nov. 11.

Lost and Found

One green hooded sweatshirt with yellow lettering that reads, Athletic Dept. - G, was found.

One brown and black coat that has two gold coins that are Canadian dollars was found.

Compiled by Josh Davis

Modern Students of Co-Op

Want a job to get experience, but experience to get a job?

Co-operative education means getting real world experience and credit (and sometimes even money). Highline's Co-op office can help you find a position that advances your education and your career. Visit us in Building 19, room 107 for details.

Think co-op!

Special Board of Trustees meeting open to the public

Highline's Board of Trustees is holding a special meeting to discuss the college's Strategic Plan for the year.

The meeting is open to the public and allows anyone who attends the chance to review the plan and how the initiatives in the Strategic Plan will affect the community.

The meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Des Moines City Hall, Des Moines City Hall is located at 21630 11th Avenue South.

The initiatives in the Strategic Plan that will be discussed are the enhancement of teaching and learning at Highline and to strengthen and expand the presence and the role of the college within the community. Other initiatives include how to enhance the college's values and global perspectives and cultivate a climate that nourishes and strengthens diversity and productivity of the college community.

Highline wins diversity award

Highline won the Diversity Award of the Year at the Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business Awards.

The award was given to Highline on Nov. 1.
Students earn the grade through center

Tutoring Center helps students from math to writing

BY KRISTEN WALLACE
Staff Reporter

If students need help in any subject offered at Highline, the Tutoring Center is ready.

"We will attempt to find a tutor for any subject requested," said Eena Hibbs, director of the Tutoring Center. Students can walk in for help in math any day, but do need an appointment for tutoring in writing. Other subjects should be inquired about at the Tutoring Center. Students are usually tutored in small groups by other Highline students.

"All our tutors are Highline students who have been successful in the subjects they tutor," said Hibbs. The tutors are usually recommended by a teacher who has seen that their student has really mastered a particular subject, and feels that the student would be able to share this knowledge with a student who could use some extra attention.

Many students come to the Tutoring Center for help. The center usually serves about 800 students per quarter.

"I came here last year for help with astronomy. This year I am taking a writing course, and I need some help with a creative paper. It's sometimes good just to get another person to look at your paper so you can get another perspective," said Sarah Gonzales, a Highline sophomore.

"I have some first time getting help here, but I really think it's going to help. I like the group setting because we can all help each other," said Derek Peterman, a freshman at Highline who is being tutored in math.

"It like it the tutors are also students. Sometimes it's easier to learn about something from someone who is more on my level and who has just learned about it themselves," said Dana Micallefs, a new student who is going to help in math.

The Tutoring Center is open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-noon. They are then closed in order to train tutors. If a student needs more information they can contact Tanya Wright at 206-978-3710, ext. 3444, or stop by the Tutoring Center in Building 19, room 206.

Planning sheets have errors about credits and classes

BY JANICE LOCKHART
Staff Reporter

Planning sheets given out by the Educational Planning Center have a major error on them.

The amount of credits a student needs in Humanities and 10 credits of Math were made," said Gwen Spencer, director of Educational Planning.

It is easy to tell the difference between the new and old sheets besides the credits. The year on the new sheets have 2002-2003 instead of 2001-2002, like the wrong sheep states.

"I apologize for any inconvenience," said Spencer, "if anyone has any concerns call us to talk to us."

"We want to make sure that they (students) have the correct sheets," said Spencer.

To make sure that students have the right sheets posters and signs will be posted in Building 6 and 8 in the coming weeks.

Questions answered at Afghanistan and U.S. forum

BY JOHN MONTENEGRO
Staff Reporter

The U.S. should reconsider its Middle East policy, students and faculty said at a forum this week.

The town meeting, "How Did We Get Here?" featured members of the Political Science faculty and filled Building 7 with students, faculty, and staff. A second session, "Where Do We Go From Here?", will be Nov. 21 at noon in the same location.

Professor Jim Glennon started off with a half-hour video showing the recent history of the Afghan area. The video featured clips of the Afghan fighting the former Soviet Union from 1979-89.

Dr. T.M. Selc followed up and explained the background of Middle East area and the complicated circumstances of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict going back 7,000 years to the days of Solomon and Byzantine Empires.

As the large group of people slowly started to leave the auditorium, hands began to go up to ask questions.

The questions were diverse starting with "How could the U.S. have dealt with the attacks another way?"

"It should have been dealt with as a criminal investigation... A war could potentially cost the lives of many young people," said Selc.

Others asked whether the air attacks had any effect on the Taliban.

Several people who attended were Afghanistan students who said that air attacks would only likely separate the already divided nation between the Afghan people and the U.S.

Dr. Kroig Schwartz commented that the U.S. would win the war against Afghanistan but lose the war with the people.

Professor Jim Glennon clarified that there would be thousands of people dying in the upcoming notorious bash wars in Afghanistan. Glennon also said that there must be a solution of where to put all the displaced Afghan refugees that fled their homes after the U.S. announced they would start bombing.

The questions turned to, "How does the U.S. prevent this problem involving the Afghan refugees?"

"The U.S. needs to bring something like the Marshall Plan to rebuild and aid the Afghans," said Abdul Rahman, a student from Afghanistan.

"Would the Afghan people accept those things even if it goes against what they believe?" said Glennon.

Saying that support from a western country may anger some because it goes against their fundamental beliefs in the Koran.

One student blamed the U.S. for what is happening now, saying that the policies made by the U.S. regarding Muslim states are the sole reason for the current conflict with Islamic Extremists.

The student referred to many countries in Middle East including occupation of Saudi Arabia, which houses the two holiest sites in the Islamic world.

The student also said that there should be a Palestinian state created.
It's been too long since this campus had a drink

It is likely that soon Highline will shed the label of being a "dry campus." A policy is in the works that, if passed, will allow beer and wine to be served at fund-raising events and formal banquets. Currently no alcohol is allowed anywhere at anytime on campus. This policy has been in place since the 1970s.

It's about time that this policy be changed. It is a policy so old and obscure that no one is quite sure why it is in the first place.

There is nothing wrong with alcohol when used and regarded responsibly.

Highline doesn't want this changed so that they may send people home smashed out of their gourd. It is simply customary and accepted to have a nice vintage to go along with a fund-raising dinner.

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It's just that serving Mountain Dew with filet mignon doesn't exactly smack of the utmost appreciation for a fund-raising contribution.

More money being donated to the college.

The passing of Tim Eyman's I-695 is a direct result of the passing of Tim Eyman's I-695. Much like Eyman's other recent success, I-747, passed not a right (whatever happened last week). Now we're seeing evidence for why this should change. When Tim Eyman's I-695 was passed, it was asked for by Metro from the King County Council, is a direct result of the passing of Tim Eyman's I-695. I-695 reduced the cost of vehicular tabs to a flat rate of $30 for every vehicle. Before that the cost of the tabs varied depending on the type of car and how old it was.

Many people saw this initiative really only genuinely benefited the rich-the people who need it the least.

Here you don't have to dig through ads or programs to see how things have changed. You can see it right in front of you.

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Letters to the editor

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Three of the events including the Rumba Kings music group on Wednesday, the Culture Shock Fashion Show on Thursday, and Ortsol Indian dancers on Friday have been coordinated by Team Highline members with the help of the International Student Leadership Council.

We have put a lot of energy, time, and commitment into these events and it is disappointing that we didn't get recognition for this in the Thunderword. This is the second time this has happened now. The first time was when The Thunderword did a piece on The Unexpected Pro-ductions improv show and failed to mention that it was a Team Highline sponsored event.

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Further, since there are already laws in place which prohibit child abuse, child neglect, and drug use, your proposals mainly suggest that we recognize reproduction as a privilege, not a right (whatever happened to "a woman's right to choose what to do with her own body"?), and create yet another meaningless license. I suppose anyone wishing to obtain this license would have to pay for it to renew it every year, perhaps buy lucky tabs for it (which would cost more than thirty dollars, no doubt). You are convinced that licensing reproduction would be far cheaper than continuing to handle the situation as we do presently. If you really think that the expansion of bureaucracies, at any point in history has relieved the taxpayer's burden, think again. When the government has become so large and expensive, the bureaucracy so excessive, that both parents are forced to work all day (as in fact they do now) in order to adequately provide for their families, will that be cited as necessary?

Aside from the "child expects" you speak of, who will decide what is acceptable and what is not, in terms of raising children. For example, perhaps I feel that anyone who voted for Al Gore in the presidential election, anyone who respects the teachings of Karl Marx, or anyone who would give their child a Twinkie for breakfast, should not be allowed to breed. Perhaps you disagree on all counts. Due to its subjective nature, this ideological conflict can be resolved only through measures of force. America has overcome this conflict however, and we respect the rights of people to raise their children as they see fit.

Some people are irresponsible, but that doesn't require that we drag the whole of society down to an abnormally low denominator. I confer with you that it is tragedy when parents are absent, and shirk from the responsibility of teaching their children to think logically. These children grow up to form regimes. This is why I write to you, in hopes that the difficult and trying issues which society is required to address, be handled carefully, in terms of logic and diplomacy, not, as you suggest, brute force.

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The flag means many things to many people

What does the American flag represent to you? Recent campus e-mail has evidenced a mixture of very strong feelings among staff and faculty which are surely not atypical of feelings across the country. My thanks for the many thoughtful comments from James Morgan and Jennifer Jones to Ron Davidson and Lee Hall. While I really can agree with all of you, I am especially buoyed to discover that I am not alone and isolated in my strong reservations on the direction the flag waving and our flag baring may be taking our country.

Like every American and most humans on this planet, I couldn’t believe what I was seeing the morning of Sept. 11. I empathized and agonized for those victims and families, thinking how I would feel had my wife or children been on the planes or in those buildings. But soon our government told us that our response was going to be a “WAR ON TERROR” wherever it is found in the world and for as long as it takes.” And I suddenly began to feel very uneasy. However we define terror, the individuals and countries on that war list could be VERY long indeed—just when and how would we decide it was over? Besides, no matter how many we might kill and countries we pulverize, the war could NEVER be over unless, most importantly, the root CAUSES of the hatred are addressed. The perception of evil can be a poisoned sword. The war announcement was quick swept up in an outpouring of national patriotism: flags suddenly were seen everywhere. Are we now trying to “patriotize” one another? To some have a career on patriotism? Why was I so torn inside my response to all of this? There surely must be an appropriate response to the carnage in New York and Washington D.C. And I truly share the burden of debt for the blood spilled by so many veterans over the years for our freedoms in this country and what the flag means to them. But there our family was at Safeco Field on Sept. 18 for the first Mariners game after the terrorist attack. Everyone was thrilled. Why?

Exactly what was this outpouring of flag waving supposed to say? “We support the families of victims of the attack.” “We support our troops.” “We are all united as Americans.” “We support our government’s war on terrorism throughout the world.” All of these? I feel I am in a time warp back to the 1960s, when flags and flag waving were very much the proper and expected thing to show support for the Vietnam war, right or wrong. The mantra of that era was “America, love it or leave it” and I am again hearing those exact same words today.

Those questioning or dissenting from the government’s policies were vigorously attacked as being subversives and traitors to our people, troops and country. In spite of its proud heritage that I salute, the flag unfortunately has also been used both as a political weapon and as a symbol for things this country has done for which I am ashamed.

If we accept a widely held view that the Vietnam war was too undefined in its commitment and goals, where are we now headed in our current terrorism war? I tell my students how lucky they are to have missed the Cold War decades when we could look into the sky each morning and wonder if THIS is the day the nuclear missiles shall come. It was a feature

time when you were supposed to have your fallout shelter stocked with food, water and a shotgun to keep your neighbors from crowding in. But unlike the 1960s, college teachers today are not literally required to grade meat for slaughter in their classrooms! (You youngins can ponder that.) At least not yet.

It was our duty during the Cold War era to report anyone who thought might look like a communist or risk being blacklisted by the government: now we are worrying about anyone who looks like a terrorist! Both actions might seem like reasonable precautions but that can lead, at least to a repressive paranoia if we are not careful.

So I am left wondering with the utmost trepidation if we might be heading towards an even more frightful time than during the cold war. At least the communists were rational.

Bruce Richardson is a chemist professor at Highline.

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Voice of students

November 15, 2001

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A perfect example of just what politics should be today was brought to Des Moines citizens attention late Sunday. In the dark of night, some coward had the guts to distribute something so heinous and disgusting that it sickened everyone who saw it.

If you’re going to put something out that crashes nearly every candidate in the Des Moines City Council race shouldn’t you say something about it?

I think the city of Des Moines Council candidate for Position No. 1 Dave Kaplan, said it best when he called the culprit a “gutless turd.” It makes me so disappointed to see someone sink to this level of stupidity to get someone elected to office. Elections are about the issues. This is not how politics is supposed to be.

Sure, we had the whole Bill Clintoniasco with Monica Lewinsky and Whitewater, but this was blatant, outlandish and slander. And there is no room for it in politics and no room for it in our city.

‘Gutless turds’ have no place in politics

The point of running is a political race and the whole political process is to elect the best candidate for the job, so citizens know that the person will represent them well and the people will get their voices heard. I can only hope that the brochure that was sent all around the city of Des Moines did not affect at all how anyone felt about the candidates. As much as personal information shouldn’t matter in an election, it is often brought to the forefront.

And this just isn’t how things should be.

I hope that the city can find out who decided to put this anonymous flyer and bring them to justice. (If you didn’t know, it is against the law to stuff mailboxes with papers without postage.) And at least make them apologize to the people they may have slandered or feelings that they may have hurt.

With most of the positions decided it looks as if Des Moines will have four new city council members. A majority of these newly elected officials are from the pro-growth group, so now that they’re elected the council will be divided between them and the anti-growth group.

Most of the people who weren’t up for re-election want Des Moines to stay the way it is and the new people want the city to grow larger. This could lead to indecision and a lot of fighting on the council. Hopefully the members can put their differences aside and get something done. I hope they’re up for the challenge.

After college, Bryan hopes to start a new political party based on the idea that he should be king of the earth, except on Mondays.

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Talk to your senators

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Give me a kid with a twist of Russell Crowe

I was at the movie On the Line, a pathetic romantic comedy, with a close friend a couple of weeks ago.

"I wonder if they will get together in the end?" I said with a sarcastic tone.

"You don't know for sure until the end of the movie," my friend said.

It was just one of those films that I cannot stand; the boring, predictable, too cute to stand, the predictable, too cute to stand, the romantic comedy. It is the epicenter of predictability for me. Suddenly it shifts its headquarters and soon after begins laying people off in large numbers, sending a crippling blow. The idea of vast layoffs sounds a lot like the present situation involving Boeing and the airline industry, but it is also the premise of Blue Collar Blues, the upcoming play from the Highline Drama Department.

Vanessa Borden, a first-year drama student thinks there is much relevance within the play. "There are valid lessons — this could happen anywhere," she said. "There are a lot of parallels (to reality)," said Anna Markholt, who plays Mavis Greenway, the town gossip. Since the play takes place in a small town, the residents more or less know everyone else, which can be helpful in a time of crisis. Also, each character serves as an important part of the town. Vanessa Borden plays Edna, who describes her as the "comic relief" of sorts. D.J. Taylor, a second-year student, plays Happy Sack, the owner of the town's drug store.

Patrick Allcorn is Dollar, the pro-union bar owner of the town, who provides the male gossip and provides the facts from a man's point of view. Jessica Stagle portrays Pearl, the town bible-thumper whose overzealous take on religion annoys those around her, especially Mavis. This time around, Stagle will not only get to use her acting talents but will also use her vocal talents as well, since her character sings at one point.

Britney and her new CD are hot

By Chaz Holmes

Staff Reporter

Wow, she did it again! Britney Spears has just dropped her third album, a self-titled work true to her teen pop roots but with enough maturity to propel her to the next level. After all, she will be turning 20 this Dec. 2, a bittersweet departure from her adolescence. Spears has been a staple of the teen pop phenomenon for almost three years now and has been a brilliant dichotomy of personalities, as both the bread-taking vixen and the girl next door, but will soon have to embrace a new, older persona.

Pop stars often say their new album is edgier, but it's true with Britney. I'm a Slave 4 U is a uniquely current song, yet the two edgiest tracks on the album are Lonely Boy and Boys. Lonely is a song co-written by Spears about rejecting an unworthy ex-love, but features a hip-hop beat common to the Cash Money Millionaires. Before Britney's signature voice arrives on Boys, it would be easy to mistake it for a song by Dr. Dre. Yet this is not completely unexpected, since this song is the work of the now ubiquitous hip hop producers The Neptunes, who also produced Slave. Boys is a risqué anthem of wanton sexuality and is undoubtedly Spears' boldest song to date. If you pop a little more similar to those on Spears' previous albums is desired, do yourself a favor and listen to the best track on the album, Overprotected, a vehement proclamation of independence. It's impossible not to turn this up to window-vibrating decibels while driving down the street, bumping your head to the pop beats she loves her for.

Anna Markholt. "I want them to either come to have fun and relax, or see the deeper meaning in the play."

The deeper meaning may be more helpful at this point in time than any other.

D.J. Taylor believes that this meaning is, "Life may not always be rose-y, but we can still make it through the pitfalls."

In the opinion of Patrick Allcorn, it's "don't put all your eggs in one basket." He added, "be able to laugh in the worst situations."

The cast is confident in not only the quality of their play, but also the quality of their instructor, D.J. Taylor.

"Christians is an incredible teacher and she has so much experience that she has tons of wisdom she can impart to her students."

To find the message yourself or to "have fun and relax" as Markholt said, see Blue Collar Blues, which opens Thursday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m.
Team Highline hopes we are entertained by their events

By Monica Kosteck
Staff Reporter

The five women that make up Team Highline want to keep the students at Highline entertained. The events vary, which enables them to reach different types of audiences.

"It's fun working with students on both an educational and professional level," said Ania Michnicka, Team Highline member. "I joined Team Highline because I wanted to be involved in school, and meet new people," said Barrera.

Rachel Platt is a Running Start student from Federal Way High school. Platt is involved in the speech and debate club in her high school. "I have been playing the guitar for three years, and I love Jim Morrison," said Platt.

Ania Michnicka is planning to transfer to the University of Washington in international business. She hopes to end up in international law. Michnicka wants to live in a foreign country some day. "I am backpacking around Europe this summer if anyone wants to join," said Michnicka.

Despite their diverse backgrounds, the women hope to focus on these three areas: community, social, and educational events for Highline.

"I really enjoy music and theater, and I hope to travel the world," said Barrera.

A scene from Pacific Northwest's Ballet production of 'Don Quixote.'

By Jennifer Espinosa
Staff Reporter

Pacific Northwest's Ballet's production of 'Don Quixote' is pure elegance with a hint of laughter.

Set in Spain, the story is about a knight, Don Quixote, played by Uko Geerter, and his friend Sancho Panza (Fleming Hally), on a pilgrimage.

On their way they pass through a town where two lovers, Kiri (Keori Nakamura), and Basilio (Valeri Hirvonen), are forced apart due to an arranged marriage that Kiri's father has commanded.

The story follows the two on their trip, and shows the love story unfold between Kiri and Basilio. In Act I, there is a gypsy camp where Kiri and Basilio are separated, and Quixote arrives on the scene.

He is touched by the devotion of the couple and sanctions their relationship. It was the best part of the story because it clearly showed that Quixote realized that these two were supposed to be together.

The scenery is breath taking and the music is captivating. The dancers are exquisite as they tell their tale.

The best part of the ballet was the scenery. For a moment it feels like you are actually in Spain watching a love affair right before your eyes.

While the audience takes in the beauty of the couple and sanctions their relationship, they also laugh at the humor that is displayed.

In the end, Act III there is the wedding. Basilio and Kiri finally win each other's love, after Basilio proves himself to her father. The two leave us with one last dance.

Don Quixote blesses the couple as he departs with Sancho once again for yet another journey.

Don Quixote will be at the Seattle Opera House from tonight until Nov 18. Call for tickets at 206-296-ARTS or go to any Ticketmaster outlet. You can also buy tickets at the Ticketmaster website.
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friend who tries to save the day or acts like a goofy idiot. As Good As It Gets had no goofy idiots. It had real characters with messed up lives. It made for a great, creative movie. How can you not love a guy who cries over a dog?

Rule No. 3 - The movie should not have someone from Friends in it. Let’s just make that people from any comedy shows on television. Television actors tend to act just like they do on television. They are so boring that I avoid any movie with a television personality in it. Examples include The Object of My Affection, Fools Rush In, and Kissing a Fool.

The day that Jennifer Aniston and Matthew Perry can act is the day I stop seeing movies.

Rule No. 4 - There should be great kids in the film. Most bad romantic comedies don’t use kids wisely. They just put the child there to make the film look cute. Movies like Jerry Maguire and Sleepless in Seattle made the kids funny and smart. They have original lines and added something to the film. That kid in Jerry Maguire was so enjoyable he made me want to watch the movie again.

Rule No. 5 - It has to have Russell Crowe in it. I know that would be a great movie. And he is all buffed up in it, and wears tight jeans, and... 

If writers of these ridiculously awful films would just remember these rules for romantic comedies than maybe they can be saved from death and not end up like the teen horror movie genre.

Solutions from last week’s puzzle

CHILDREN’S CLASSICS

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Crossword 101

By Ed Canty

For The Birds

Across
1 Italian sandwich
5 Hosted the car pool
10 Anna & the King’s country
14 Affirm
15 Perceived by the ear
16 Garden need
17 Ardor
18 Chicago Players
20 Finish
21 Cain’s victim
22 Stash away
23 Vagabond
25 Island or temer
27 Carted
29 Indy 500 site
33 Ear or city lead in
34 Mental & Gotz
35 Make older
36 Italian wine
37 Map
38 Caesar’s fatal day
39 Compass reading
40 Apportion
41 Saltwater
42 Musical expression of love
43 Come out
44 Clearings
45 Spouse
46 Jargon
47 Fall Flower
50 Father
51 Pub
54 Helicopter
57 Money in Capri country

Down
1 Fog
2 Level
3 Speedy bird
19th President
24 Spread
25 Car wheel
27 Skin rash
28 Flavoring
29 Cape
30 Flamingo, e.g.
31 Representative
32 Affirmatives
34 Lamp part
37 Converse

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Children’s Clause

You always admire what you really don’t understand.

* Eleanor Roosevelt
Men's soccer: One and done

BY JASON WALKER
Staff Reporter

The men's soccer team had its season come to a screeching halt last Sunday in the first round of the NWAACC playoffs. After going through the season undefeated, the T-Birds were upset by the Bellevue Helmsmen 2-1.

For the second straight year Highline was eliminated by Bellevue 2-1. The Helmsmen knocked the T-Birds out of the semifinals last year before losing to Tacoma in the championship game.

The T-Birds came out strongly in the first part of the game but played the rest of the game up and down. Highline only showed glimpses of the team that went through the regular season undefeated.

On the other side the Helmsmen came out and played one of their best games of the year. Bellevue showed that they were a better team than their regular season record indicated.

In a game that saw only a handful of scoring chances for both sides combined, Bellevue was able to take advantage of the only two good opportunities they had.

The Helmsmen jumped ahead of the T-Birds 1-0 midway through the first half. A free kick following a foul in the box which found the head of an opposing attacker who headed the ball into the back corner of the net to put the Helmsmen ahead.

"The T-Birds, as they have done all year when falling behind, did not give up. They showed their resilience just four minutes after the Bellevue goal. Fanah Mansaraya came close to tying the game for the T-Birds just before halftime. Mansaraya broke through the Helmsman defense and touched the ball by the keeper but his shot from the touch line was denied by the cross bar. This was the only real goal scoring opportunity that Highline had in the first half. The T-Birds went into halftime down 1-0.

"Our passing just wasn't there," said Highline Head Coach Jason Prenovost about the Helmsmen's attack in the first half. Highline came out after halftime determined to tie the score and that was exactly what they did. Mansaraya scored the equalizer just 13 minutes into the second half.

Ryan Haney played the ball into the box, and after a scramble in front of the goal Mansaraya got the final touch on the ball before it trickled into the right corner of the goal.

The T-Birds had seemed to have taken control of the game at that point, and appeared to be heading into overtime for the third year in a row in the first round. However, just three minutes from regulation that all changed. Bellevue scored the game winning goal in the 87th minute.

After a quick restart in front of the beach the Helmsmen played in a perfect cross which was headed home for the game winner. The header which was placed perfectly to the far post gave Highline keeper Chris Connor no shot at saving.

The T-Birds tried desperately in the closing moments to tie the game up, but as they had done all day were unable to get a shot on goal.

"For it to end like that is stunning," said Prenovost about the shocking end to the season. Highline finished the year with a 26-1-2 record which was the best in school history.

"All you can do is hold your head up and learn from it," said Prenovost.

Photo by Joe Walker
Daisuke Kimpara lays dejected after the loss to Bellevue

Thunderbird women blank Shoreline 4-0

BY MATTHEW MILLER
Staff Reporter

With one game remaining and no spot in the playoffs, the women's soccer team ended the 2001 season by just having fun. The team had translated into a 4-0 shutout of Shoreline last Wednesday. The shutout ended Ben Calvin's tenure as head coach at Highline. Calvin is going to Western Washington University in the fall to pursue a teaching career.

"I think I did all right," said Calvin about his coaching. "I like helping players believe in their abilities and I think I did that.

If that is the case Calvin certainly helped freshman Pam Smathers believe in her ability to play the forward position. Smathers was thrust into the position on a few occasions this season and was able to score four goals despite her lack of experience.

"I was surprised with my production this year," said Smathers about her four goals. "I was surprised." Smathers is planning on playing soccer for Highline next year and feels that if the core of the team returns, they will have a good team next season.

Sophomore Sara Short returned from her two game suspension for fighting to score two goals in the win. Short ended the season with 17 goals to lead the team and finished fifth in the NWAACC in scoring.

Sophomore Jillian Leavitt scored the fourth and final goal of the game for the Thunderbirds this year.

Throughout the game Calvin emphasized having a good time and because Shoreline was such a weak opponent it allowed Calvin to move players to different positions. Goaltender Amanda Ross played a little at the forward position while defender Stephanie Carpenter took over in the goal.

As the game ended so did the Lady Thunderbirds' season. The game was a success and even though the Thunderbirds did not make it to the playoffs the season was by no means a failure.

"It was an awesome experience coaching this team," said Calvin. "They never gave up even though they were outmatched at times. Next year they should be even stronger."
T-Bird cross country gets mixed results

NWAACCs tough test for Thunderbird cross country

BY JEFFREY G. PARKER
Staff Reporter

Mixed emotions filled the air after the NWAACC championship meet this past Saturday in Battle Ground, Wash. Highline had some good performances, but did not meet the team's expectations.

In the men's competition, Spokane came in first with a score of 41. second was Mt. Hood with 43 points, third was Clackamas with 76, Lane was fourth with 92, Treasure Valley 153, Clark 169, Chenseska 185, Highline 197, Everett 240, and Skagit Valley 250.

Finishing first in the race was Danny Dobra from Mt. Hood with a time of 25:55 followed by Charles Degnan from Skagit with a time of 25:59 and Brandon Stum 26:04 from Spokane.

In the women's race, Clackamas won with 51 points, second was Wogahata Haile with a time of 21:36 for five kilometers and a 29th place finish.

"I put everything and my heart into this race. I know I was close, it was very frustrating to have people passing me before the finish," said Haile. She did not finish as hard as she would have liked, but she had nothing left when she crossed the finish line.

"Wogahata ran easily her best race of the season, and this was her first time running under 22 minutes. And her top 30 finish is a huge improvement over last season. She went out and competed right off the bat, and had nothing left when she finished, and I was very proud of her," said T-Birds Head Coach Robert Yates.

Olivia Palermo ran her second cross country race ever with a 32nd place finish with a time of 22:20.

Ayanle Ismail rounds a tree as he races towards the finish line. Ismail finished first for Highline and 26th overall.

"She improved quite a bit from a month ago. It shows that she has great potential for track. And the work that she did this fall will pay off for her this season," said Yates. "It was an uneven performance from the men's team however.

As a whole, it was not one of our better races as a team," said Yates. The T-Birds took eighth place out of 11 teams, and all ran under 30 minutes. Ayanle Ismail came in first for Highline with a 26th place finish with a time of 27:29 over eight kilometers.

"Ayanle ran a real gutsy race. He's been hurt through most of the season. He realized we needed all the help we could get at the championships. He is a very talented runner, and that was obvious by his performance on Saturday. He was only able to train the last two weeks of the season, and was still able to be our number one man," said Yates.

Aaron Fulwider took 34th place with a time of 27:55. Sean Mitchell placed 35th with a time of 28:01. Mitchell was one of the most improved runners in the conference this year.

Dennis Hills placed 50th with a time of 29:37. Hills improved his time by 2 minutes from the previous NWAACC meet in October.

"It felt good, I took two minutes off my time," said Hills.

Mike DeFoe placed 52nd with a time of 29:43. "The team was disappointed in the outcome of the race. Had everyone given it their best, we would have reached our goal to be in the top five," said Yates.

Volleyball team comes together as season ends

BY MICAH THECK~T~N
Staff Reporter

The Highline women's volleyball served up a close loss to playoff-bound Grays Harbor last Wednesday.

The T-Birds took their final match of the season all the way to a fifth game tiebreaker, ultimately losing, 23-30, 30-26, 30-28, 16-30, 11-15.

"We all played really good," said first-year setter Lexi Eby. "We probably played our best game; we were playing like a team.

Highline held the momentum for most of the game despite losing middle blocker Mary Buchan the day before, due to an argument with an assistant coach before practice. Buchan quit, but then returned to the team later.

Lexi Eby Buchan meant that the T-Birds had to travel to Grays Harbor with zero subs.

"We're in pretty good shape so it didn't make that much of a difference not having subs," said Head Coach Andrea Timney.

"It was a little different. It was fine even though we had six players," said Early.

Not having Buchan in the middle to control the net did make a difference though. "We probably would have won with Mary [Buchan]," said Timney.

"Andrea [Timney] and I talked and we're fine now; I don't have a problem with her," said Buchan.

With the loss to fourth-place Grays Harbor, Highline's record falls to 5-13, with a league record of 4-10.

Timney is looking to build a dominant team for next year. Several players, including Buchan and Early, will return next year.

"I hope to have some sophomores back next year. I'm just tired of having freshmen only," said Timney. "Along with the core of the team returning next year, Timney has been working on a large recruiting class from local high schools including state playoff contenders Mt. Rainier and Pils.

The coach has also been working closely with a few club teams all to make the T-Birds a contender again.
Wrestling splits their matches in Yakima meet

By Matthew Miller

Highline split its matches last Saturday with a win over Yakima Valley and a loss to Central Washington at a dual meet in Yakima.

The Thunderbirds wrestlers struggled against Central in their first match. Only co-captains Carlos Adamy and Trevor Smith were able to get wins. Adamy recorded a second-round pin. Heavyweight Ty Satismac came close to a win against Central. However, he lost in double overtime.

The team turned it around against Yakima Valley with a 28-18 win. Again Adamy was able to get a pin in the second round.

"We learned a lot from the competition this weekend," said Smith. "One thing we need to do is gain more confidence in ourselves and we should get more wins."

This weekend the T-Birds traveled to Central Oregon to compete in a tournament that will feature North Idaho and Division I Oregon State.

"The team looked very well conditioned this weekend," said Highline wrestlers hope to improve as the season goes on. As the season continues, the team will have a good chance at finishing on top.
Elections
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