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UW transfer panic unfounded

But students still
face competition
for limited slots

By Elizabeth Tacke
staff reporter

The gates at University of Washington are not slammed shut in the faces of transfer students.

Rumors began circulating with the introduction of UW's revised admissions policy.

"Newspaper headings were feeding on fear," said Philip Ballinger, director of admissions at UW. "Shifting from an automatic guarantee...it was a big shock."

The pool of UW prospective students wasn't too pleased with the media's information. "I think I almost had a heart attack when I heard UW wasn't accepting," said Bernadette Serrano, Highline student.

But fears waned when University of Washington President and Green River Community College alum Mark Emmert was quoted in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer to say, "Let me promise you in the strongest language I can use...we are not backing away from our historic and essential commitment to our community college students."

Ballinger vows that 30 percent of undergraduates will be coming from Washington state commu-



Art by Anatoliy Voznyarskiy

nity colleges.

"I do hear students saying UW is closed...it's not true," said Siew Lai Lilley, director of transfer at Highline. She advises that students contact UW directly to get their questions answered.

Looking at over-enrollment and tight state budgets, UW is doing what it can to keep the open arms it had. UW's plans for fall 2005 enrollment include approximately 1,350 transfer students,

but enrollment for winter 2005 will be filled with students deferred from previous quarters. The spring will open with places for new transfer students as well.

UW has been accepting the same amount of students for years, but the amount of students wanting acceptance has increased, said a UW admissions representative. Not only does the university plan to decrease the number of transfer students, but

the number of freshmen as well in order to bring down the total number to comply with state funding.

Hayley Norton, Highline student, felt discriminated by the restrictions on transfer students. "This policy ensures a good education, but at the same time their requirements are too harsh," she says.

Funding leaves the university in a tight spot. Tuition covers only a portion of the cost, while the state covers the rest, usually one-half to two-thirds: a set budget.

In the past year, UW has revised its community college admissions policy to work with the multitudes of prospective students. Students with associate degrees are no longer automatically accepted at UW; they must now compete for limited spots. But, the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA), a statewide transfer credit policy, is still in effect. The only difference is that students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher will now be considered under a "comprehensive review."

Though the outlook may be nerve-racking, Ballinger reiterates the sometimes overlooked and obvious: "You certainly can't get in if you don't apply."

The new policy has no single feature that will automatically

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Baer's class enraptured by rupture

St. Helens
now erupting

By Sara Loken
staff reporter

Students will get the chance to study Mount St. Helens as geologists this Saturday.

The trip is a one-credit class where students go on a one-day trip to study the activity of the mountain.

"Students get to study the history of the mountain, particularly the 1980 eruption," said Eric Baer, geology professor at Highline. Volcanic hazards and monitoring are also topics discussed on the trip.

The recent volcanic activity of the mountain changes the original plans.

Where they're going to go is

still being discussed, said Baer. A major factor considered is the amount of traffic that will be on Highway 504.

"There may be places where you can see the mountain but not learn about it," said Baer.

The recent activity is a draw for some students to the mountain.

"I think it would be interesting with everything going on," said Brooke Backman, a student in the class. "Hopefully we'll see something."

Normally the class goes to Johnston Ridge Observatory and studies the seismic graphs, but with the recent closure and evacuation around the mountain, those plans may be changed as well.

It is highly likely that the mountain will erupt again. Steady earthquakes continue and that's a definite sign of an impending eruption, Baer said.

"It could be bigger, wouldn't be the first time," said Baer. "The real surprise to geologists isn't that it's erupting, it's that it didn't happen before this."

Mount St. Helens goes through patterns of eruptions, said Baer. It's been erupting for 50,000 years and it's erupted 20 times in the past few 1,000 years.

The typical nature of the volcano is 30 to 50 years of frequent eruptions followed by a period of quiet for 100 to 150 years.

"We're in one of those active periods," said Baer.

St. Helens' most recent outbursts have been steam eruptions. The steam is caused from water, most likely glaciers, that have gotten in touch with hot rocks.

"We haven't had strong steam emission since the early '90s," said Baer. These eruptions are very similar to eruptions in 1986, where ash was thrown.

Ash eruptions are the breaking

of rock in the mountain. Magma (within the mountain) is cooling fast enough to shatter and break the rock, said Baer.

It's highly unlikely that a major ash eruption will occur, Baer said. The only way that ash could affect the Seattle area is a big eruption and the wind was blowing northwest.

"Both things are not likely," said Baer.

The Yakima area and areas east of the mountain are more likely to feel the affects of an ash eruption, depending on wind direction, said Baer.

An ash eruption is serious compared to a steam eruption. In the event of an ash eruption the ashfall could create a major hazard.

"It's a respiratory hazard for people who might have asthma,

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CSI: Chat with international pals

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Car break in

A Panasonic CD player was stolen from a vehicle in the North parking lot. The CD player was stolen while the student was attending class between noon and 3 p.m. There were small holes in the drivers side door handle and is the assumed method of break in.

Microwave causes fire

A melting microwave set off a fire alarm in Building 21 on Oct. 4. Fire District 26 responded and reset the fire alarm.

Stolen items from car

A student reported her vehicle was broken into and that various items were stolen at 5 p.m., Oct. 4.

Library theft

A student reported that while she was busy studying in the library, her wallet was stolen on Oct. 3.

Lost items

Two items were lost this week. On Oct. 1, security was informed of a lost black and silver purse that had debit cards and keys in it. On Oct. 4 it was reported that a cell phone was lost as well. The cell phone had a number taped to the back of it.

-Compiled by Ryan Barkley

Program unites students through speech

By Catherine Matsuura
staff reporter

If you ever thought about making new friends, sharing conversations and learning about other cultures and countries, the International Conversation Pal program may be for you.

An orientation meeting last Friday produced a standing-room-only crowd as students gathered around the room to find out about the program.

"The program not only builds great relationships, but also helps the international students learn better English through the domestic student, and helps the domestic student learn a foreign language," said Yu Takasugi, program coordinator.

Takasugi said this was her first time doing this and the response was more than she had anticipated.

Eager students signed in at the registration table and were assigned to groups where they met with their international student and exchanged informa-

"This is a great opportunity to make new friends from other countries,"

-Yu Takasugi,
program lead

tion.

Students were given the opportunity to meet wherever they chose once a week for eight weeks.

Britney Clark, a U.S. student, linked up with fellow conversation pal student, Nicole Hsiao, an exchange student from Taiwan, visiting the U.S. for six months to learn English. They developed an instant rapport.

"Let's get together and go shopping, that's universal," Clark said.

Hsiao nodded her head and the two chuckled.

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Xavier Miller, another Highline student, said, "I'm here for the knowledge."

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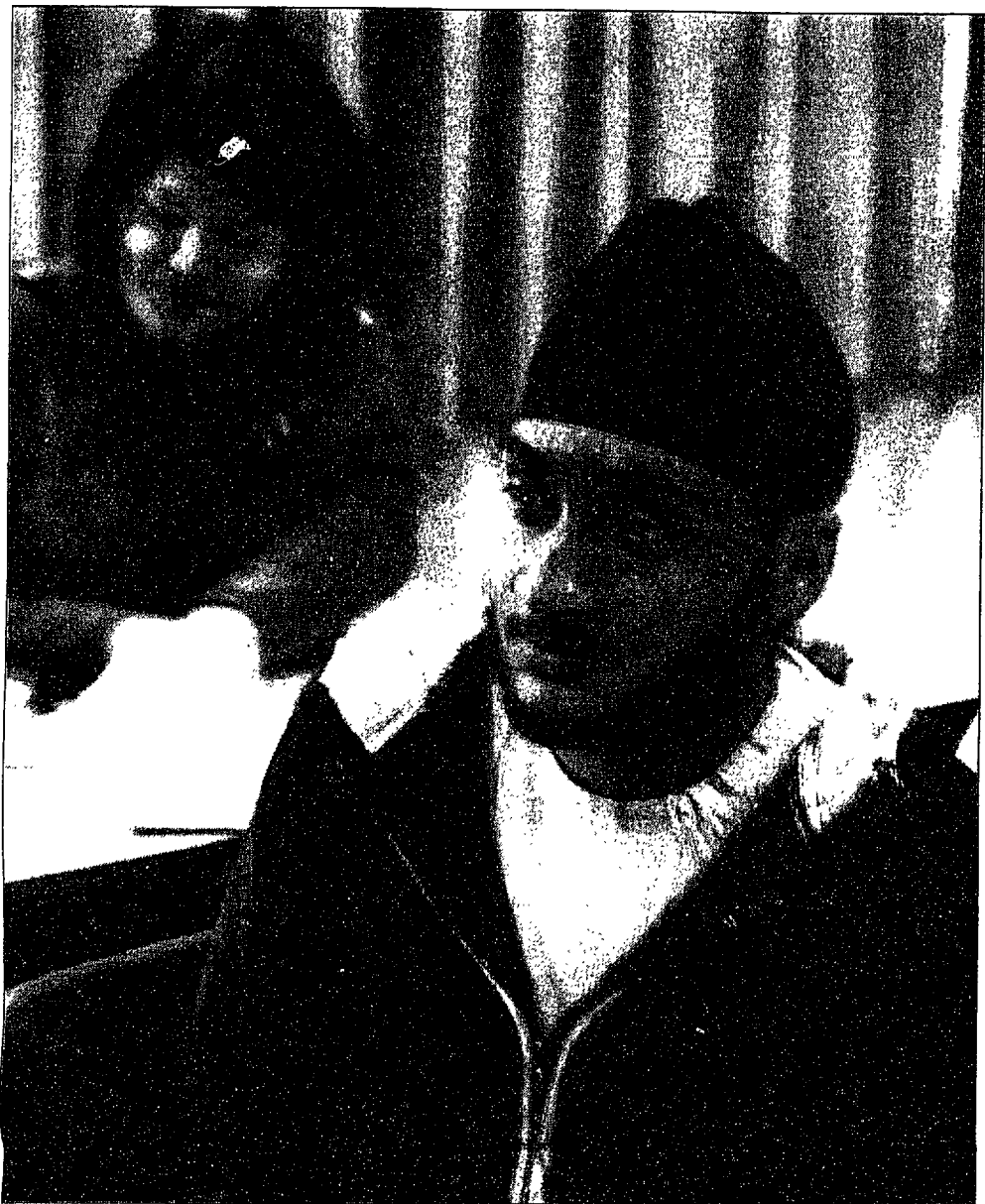


Photo by Cazzeri Upton

Conversation pal students learn about the program at last year's meeting.

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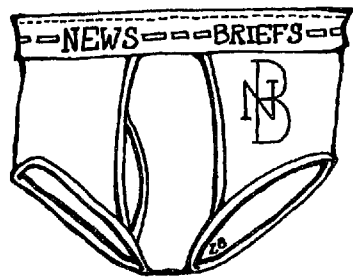
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At the end of eight weeks, students will be given a special

certificate verifying that they participated in the conversation pal program and receive extra class credits. The International Conversation Pal Program takes place the first week of each quarter.

For more information e-mail ytakasug@highline.edu, or visit International Student Services in Building 6.



Scholarship opportunity

The deadline for the Academic Achievement Scholarship is approaching. A full tuition waiver for Winter Quarter will be granted to 15 eligible students.

Students must have a 3.5 GPA or better, attend full-time in Winter Quarter, submit a completed application form, a transcript, two letters of recommendation and a packet of infor-

mation outlining goals, memorable educational experience and honors received.

"It is a fairly easy application packets to complete and typically about one out of two students who apply are awarded the scholarship," said Laura Manning, Phi Theta Kappa advisor and professor at Highline.

Running Start, part-time, international, non-resident and students with a tuition waiver from other programs are not eligible.

All applications must be submitted by Oct. 18. If you are interested in applying contact Laura Manning at 206-878-3710, ext. 6037.

New library course

The library is offering a course this fall for interested

staff and students.

The class "covers medical research sources with a lot of time devoted to consumer friendly materials from definitive sources," said Anthony Wilson, coordinator for the library technician program.

The class is two Saturdays on Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. It's from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 25, room 120. The item number for the class is 5297.

Internship open for campaign

The John Kerry-John Edwards campaign is looking for interns to help with their campaigns. Opportunities available in the internship include canvassing, voter turnout, data entry and neighborhood organizing.

Interns would work 10 hours

a week. Students who are interested in working on the campaign can contact Cailin Daly at 253-272-4029 or e-mail her at cailin@wa-democrats.org.

Somali Rights conference

The Somali Rights Network, a non-profit organization, is holding a conference to teach about the Restoration Somali Democracy Act of 2004.

"For 13 years Somalia has had no functioning government. All civic institutions, including schools, hospitals and police stations have ceased to exist," said Susan Rich, writing professor.

Congressman Adam Smith is the main sponsor and an honored guest at the event. Learn about the act's relevancy to our community as he answers ques-

tions.

The Somali Rights Network is founded by former Highline student Mohamud Esmail.

The event is on Monday Oct. 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the University of Washington school of Social Work. For more information contact Susan Rich at 206-878-3710, ext. 3253, or e-mail Ubax Gardheere at Ubax@NewSomali.org.

Free depression and anxiety test

Today is National Depression Screening Day. Students can take an anonymous screening to test for depression and anxiety. The test is free and open to all students.

The event is sponsored by the Counseling Department. It will be in Building 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Higher Education building may open early

By Sara Loken

staff reporter

Students may get to enjoy the Higher Education Building sooner than expected.

With a completion scheduled before Spring Quarter, the building is ahead of schedule by four weeks.

The building will combine the Highline campus with Central Washington University. Students will have the opportunity to complete a four-year degree without having to leave the campus.

There are offices in the building for both Highline and Central staff and faculty.

"There are 40 offices for Highline ... and 35 Central offices," said Sue Soller, Highline project manager.

There's also plenty of space for students to study, 1,000 square feet, and features in the building separate it from other buildings on campus.

A large corridor runs through the middle of the building that is being called "the main street."

"The main street is an open, well-lit space to study and socialize," said Linda Helm, Mortenson project manager.

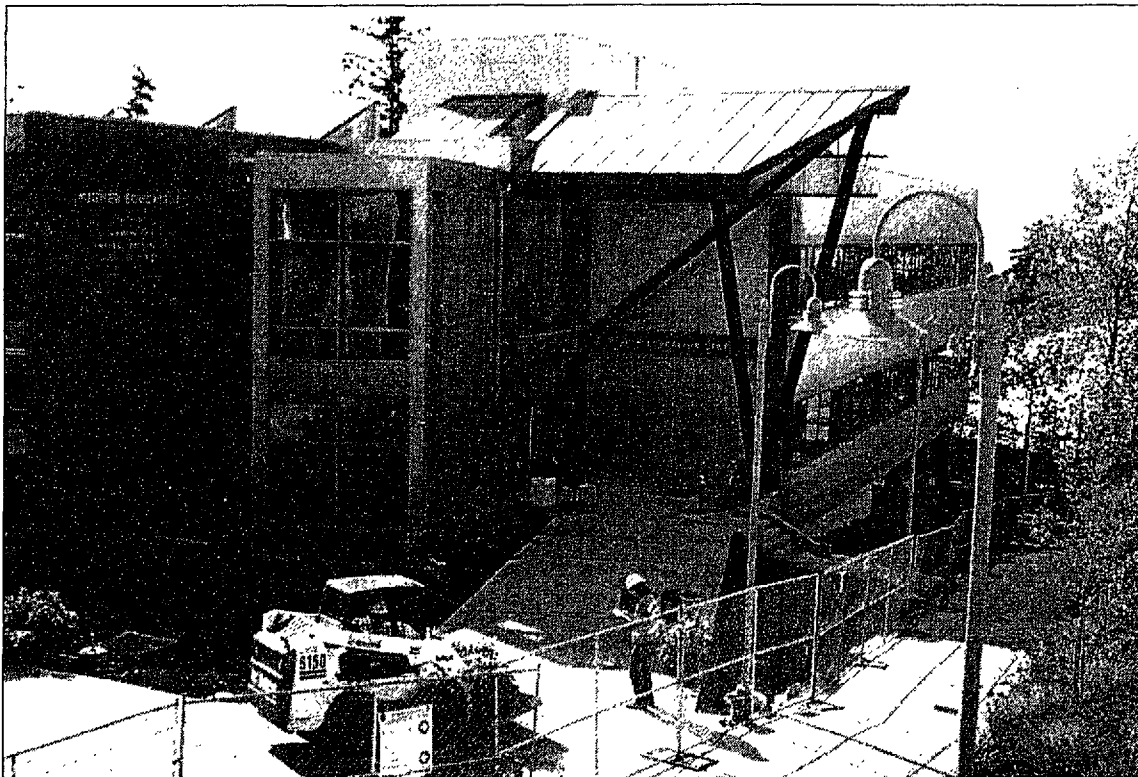


Photo by Cazeri Upton

The Higher Education Center is 80,000 square feet. The center will have 76 staff and faculty offices and 1,000 square feet of student study space.

Work on the main street was one of the major projects over the summer.

"The one that has taken the most time is fastening the metal mesh fabric to the acoustical wall panels," said Soller. "The panels weren't adhering properly so they ultimately had to be

screwed together."

The building boasts 25 classrooms with two chemistry labs.

"The chemistry labs are designed to standards typically found in four-year schools," said Soller.

The building aims to be energy and environmentally

friendly. The flooring for the second floor corridor is made of bamboo hardwood.

"This is an environmentally friendly and renewable resource because bamboo grows very quickly, as opposed to oak which takes decades to grow to maturity," said Soller.

The lights in the building are all on motion sensors. This keeps them on when the rooms are only being occupied, Soller said.

One of the most surprising aspects of the construction has been the amount of materials that's been recycled.

"Since construction began we have recycled 31 tons of concrete, 39.5 tons of wood, nine tons of mixed metal and 197 tons of co-mingled debris," said Soller. "This is all waste that has been diverted from going to a land fill."

The landscaping for the building follows the same design as the recent work done around the path leading to the pavilion.

"Trees, shrubs and ground covers that are native to the northwest will line the fire lane on the east side of the building and also line the sidewalk from the north parking lot on the south side of the building," said Soller.

On the south side of the building is a big rock that lends to the aesthetic appeal of the building.

Seating will be built between the rock and the stairs.

New password rules for student e-mail accounts

By Quentin Taminhart

staff reporter

Highline's Instructional Computing Department has implemented a variety of new password requirements for students and faculty.

For most students, when campus security is mentioned, the first thought that might come to mind might be protecting against theft of school equipment or of personal property.

However, the Instructional Computing Center also plays a role in helping keep your personal information safe and secure.

Tim Wrye, director of instructional computing, said Highline adopted the new policy last fall, but it had yet to be implemented until this quarter.

"We decided to combine the password change with a variety of other system-wide software upgrades, which meant a lot of work for our application developer over the summer months," Wrye said. Before now, Highline had no policy in place to ensure password security.

"People would use their full names as passwords. It was totally insecure," said Wrye.

The urge to have an easy to

remember password is a strong one for busy students but the consequences of having one's information open to exploitation can be quite severe.

A simple internet search of the words "password cracker" yields a wide variety of tools and techniques available to anyone who might seek to steal peoples' personal information and thus their identities. Information such as your Social Security number or financial records with the college are just two examples of the wealth of information the college keeps on students.

Highline is required to comply with state information handling standards, set by the Department of Information Services (www.dis.wa.gov). New passwords must now be at least seven characters in length and contain a combination of letters, numbers and special characters such as ~, * and #. They cannot contain all or part of the user's account name, actual name, initials or the college's name. In addition, passwords must be changed every 110 days, essentially once a quarter.

A complete list of the new requirements is available at <http://flighline.highline.edu/icchelp/passwords/>.

To Activate an IC Student Account...

From the Web:

- * <https://talk.highline.edu/MyInfo/Activate.php>
- * Enter your SID, ZIP code (from your address on file with Registration), and date of birth, then click Next
- * Enter and confirm your email address, and enter and confirm your new password, and click Activate.
- * You will see a confirmation page with your IC username displayed. A confirmation email will also be sent to you. You may now access IC resources using your account.

From the IC Labs:

- * Log in to any IC workstation as the user myinfo, with a password of myinfo.
- * You will be taken to the MyInfo

login page. Choose the Activation link at the bottom of the page.

- * Enter your SID, ZIP code (from your address on file with Registration), and date of birth, then click Next
- * Enter and confirm your email address, and enter and confirm your new password, and click Activate.

All passwords must comply with the Highline Community College Password Policy.

- * You will see a confirmation page with your IC username displayed. A confirmation email will also be sent to you.
- * Make sure to close the browser and log out of the workstation for privacy purposes. You may now access IC resources using your account.

Editorial

Paying parking dues

Parking could be a reason why nice, unassuming people become psychopaths. Not just finding a parking spot, but dealing with the injustice of it.

How is it that we're three weeks into the quarter and there are people who still don't have parking tags yet? There's nothing more mind-warping than driving into Highline, trying to find a parking space, only to find occupants who had skipped out paying for a tag!

None of the rest of us probably enjoyed forking out the \$32 to pay for the permit, but at least it's going somewhere. And when you consider that Midway's parking tags are free, it's that much more inviting to get one.

About 5,000 permits were purchased last year at the beginning of Fall Quarter 2003. This year, however, Richard Fisher, head of Highline Security, says that only 3,361 permits were paid for.

Don't say "Oh, Security should handle that stuff," or "It's Security fault that these people get away," because they're doing the best they can with what they have. Fisher mentioned that because of budget and other employee-oriented factors, only one to three security officers are making the rounds at a given time.

There's more than 1,000 parking spaces to examine at Highline; in an ideal world, 10 security officers would be inspecting the lots.

Security checks the lots at random; the window of uncertainty makes for a good strategy. Unfortunately, there are accounts of students who are able to get away with not buying a permit for the quarter and even the entire year.

But despite harsh realities, Security performs their job exceptionally well. Last year, 1,007 tickets were doled out during Fall Quarter alone. This year the amount could be higher: 482 tickets were handed out since last Monday.

And this is only the third week of the quarter.

Still the lack of security officers is, to us, a sign that maybe it's time for Highline to rein in some more hired help. The recent crime issue might abate somewhat, too.

Until then, we would like to beg (if that doesn't work, order) those few of you to please bear with the rest of us students and buy permits like everyone else. If you can pay gas to drive to school everyday, buying the permit shouldn't be a problem.

Also, for those who like to steal 'reserved'-only spaces, those are there for a reason. To promote carpooling, to help staff get to their classes, to help parents reach the new childcare center without hoofing their kids across dangerous roads. These spaces are required for people who need them. And they paid for them.

For those of you who choose to ignore this advice, it's OK. It's just a matter of time before the yellow piece of paper catches up to you. Beware.

Question of the Week

When Midway's gone, how should Highline handle parking?

Write a letter to the editor and have your opinions in print! E-mail your letter to tdavis@highline.edu or deliver it to room 106 in Building 10. Please include some contact information, like your name and phone number. For more information, contact the Thunderword at 206-878-3710, ext 3317.

AND THEN THE LAWYERS GOT INVOLVED...

WE MUST VERIFY THAT THE SIZE OF YOUR HAIR DOESN'T EXCEED THE SPECIFIED LIMITS...

MAY I REMIND YOU, SIR, THAT YAWNING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IT IS, THEREFORE, ADVISABLE THAT YOU SIMPLY HOLD YOUR BREATH.

YOU JUST GLANCED AT YOUR OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED INDEX CARD. YOU HAVE ONE GLANCE REMAINING.

YOU ARE, HOWEVER, ALLOWED TO BLINK UP TO A TOTAL OF TEN TIMES PER ANSWER PERIOD. A SQUINT COUNTS AS TWO BLINKS.



Highline is better than most

Editor's note: A version of this was presented by the author at the Highline Foundation's Donor Appreciation Dessert on Oct. 4.

At the beginning of this quarter I had two very young students, somewhat desperate to get into a class, and I gladly signed them in.

"I have to warn you, I'm a pretty hard grader," I said.

Within a few moments, one of them asked me, "So, is this an easy class?" That was a Kodak moment.

As I recently told a legislator I know, some of the younger students are not ready for college. The legislator told me about his son, who is still in high school. I suggested that his son consider taking a few classes at his community college.

"But I thought you didn't like Running Start," he said.

"For me!" I said. "For them it's a great deal."

And I mean that. Those students are going to get a better education at Highline than they are at the high school, and frankly a better education than they would at most four-year colleges.

And that's what I want you to



Dr. Sell's Prescriptions

By Dr. T.M. Sell

know about Highline: We specialize in the first two years of college and we're pretty damn good at it.

This is true for several reasons.

The most obvious is class size. We have smaller classes. Any student in any class at Highline is typically getting more of the professor's attention than they would be getting anywhere else.

A second big reason is focus: A former student of mine took a 200-level chemistry class at the UW, with 200 of her closest classmates, a class she could have taken at Highline. She reported that her TA finally told them of the professor: "He doesn't care about you. You're an annoyance. He's here to do research."

I can't knock the UW. My Ph.D. is from there and it was one of the great experiences of my life. But going to Highline clearly didn't set me back.

The UW is a magnificent research institution, and so is

Harvard, and Stanford, and every big school you can name. That's what they do.

The first two years of college is what we do.

When I look at Highline's scholarship winners every year, most of them have been around the block and they are ready to get serious and now they need just a little help.

And we are there for them, and for the young students just finding themselves, and for the displaced workers who need a new direction. We are there for all of them.

The Seattle Times had a special section last year about going to college and they included an article about community colleges. The major source for the story was a guidance counselor at some private prep school on the eastside, who warned that all the Running Start students might dumb the classes down.

First, what the hell does a prep school guidance counselor know about community colleges?

And second, in a few weeks you might want to check with those students I signed in and see if the class seemed dumbed down to them.

TMS has been at Highline since before dirt.

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"This is why I don't use phones."

Arts Calendar

• The work of photographer Ron Reeder will be on display in the Highline library's fourth floor gallery through Oct. 20. Reeder is a molecular biologist turned photographer. The show is free and open to the public. Library hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Burien Live Theatre presents *The Rivals* through Oct. 10. Showtimes are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays with 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays.

Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$11 for seniors and students.

Richard Sheridan's brilliant comic masterpiece satirizes the pretentiousness and sentimentality of 18th century society and has entertained audiences since its birth in 1775. Burien Live Theatre is at 4th Avenue, Southwest and Southwest 146th Street, Burien. For more information call 206-242-5180.

• Chicago's legendary comedy theater troupe The Second City comes to Kent for two performances on Saturday, Oct. 9. First, they will present their version of *The Big Bad Wolf*, a hilarious show for young audiences, on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. in the Kentwood High School Performing Arts Center. Located at 25800 16th Ave. Southeast, Covington.

Tickets for *Big Bad Wolf* are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students/seniors, and \$30 for a family pack (two children, two adults).

Highline Movie Club is back and in full swing. The first screening of the year will be *Mean Girls* starring Lindsey Lohan. This Friday, Oct. 8, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in Building 26, room 213. If you desire more information regarding the Highline Movie Club contact Tarisa Matsumoto-Maxfield at 206-878-3710, ext. 6405.

Annual Fall Fest is coming on Oct. 29. Prizes will be awarded for best costume, best group theme, and most outrageous costume.

ALL THAT JAZZ

Campus to enjoy a hoppin' fall

By Jessie Elliott
staff reporter

Highline's jazz band is growing in numbers and talent this year.

With almost all of the members returning, the band is now experienced and ready to go.

"Our jazz band is 'hit the ground running' this year," said Dr. Sandra Glover, a part-time faculty member and co-adviser of the jazz band.

The jazz band's returning members include President Michelle Searle, vocals; Vice President D.J. Yingling, electric bass; Secretary J.C. Hedberg, tenor saxophone; Daniel Hunt, drums; Becca Back, piano; Natalie Clin, vocals; Richard Person, trumpet; and Jerome Gagner, alto sax.

The new members are Donald Fincher, electric bass; Bryon Leyritz, drums; David Melton, piano; Michael Moore, trumpet; and Donna Weber, vocals.

In the second week of school, the jazz band had already booked five performances, including the campus paralegal alumni event and Professional Day on Oct. 15.

On Oct. 2, the jazz band performed at the 55th Anniversary Celebration of the People's Republic of China held by Chinese-American businessmen who formed collaborations with China.

The banquet hosted 400

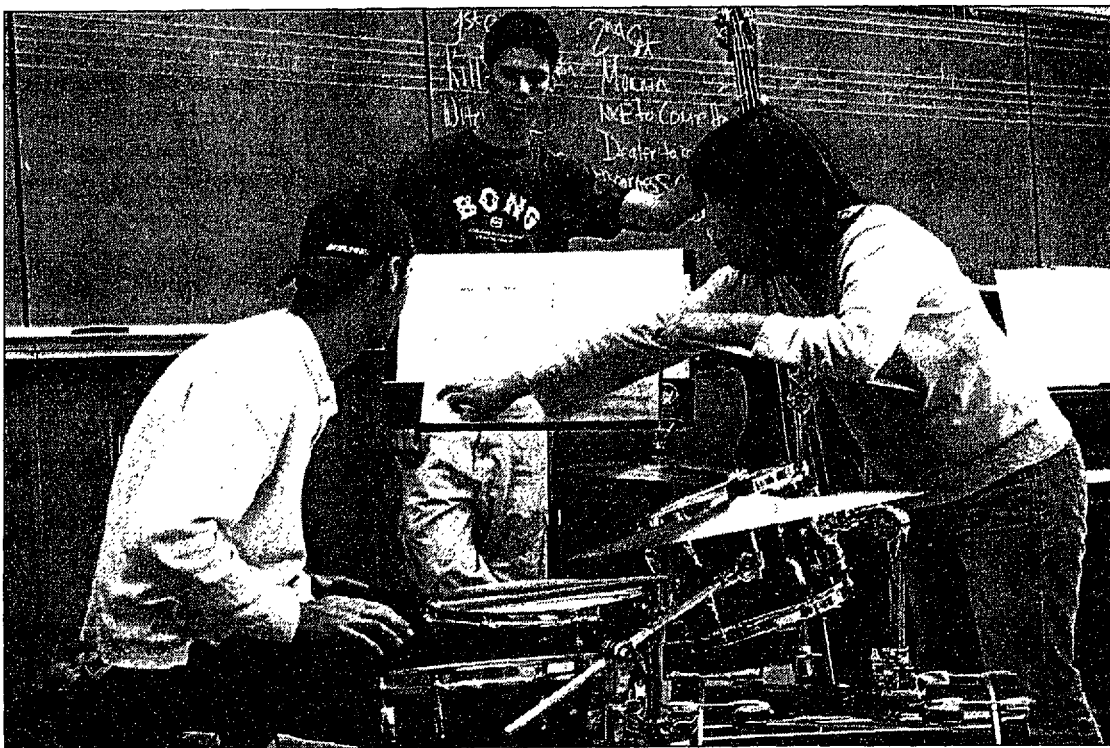


Photo by Cazzari Upton

Members of the jazz band rehearse the song *The Lady Is A Tramp*.

people and included guests such as Governor

Gary Locke, the lieutenant governor, and the Chinese consul general from San Francisco representing the People's Republic of China.

The jazz band will not only be representing Highline, but the City of Kent and the city of Yang Zhou in China, where they visited last spring.

In addition to these performances, the jazz band will also have its quarterly concert and visit three different retirement homes, which is an annual event.

To prepare for all of these

performances, the jazz band will focus on both their quality and musicianship, Dr. Glover said.

She said the quality needs to continually improve.

The jazz band has doubled in size this year, allowing them to continue to improve their music as well as try new, more complex music.

Since the band is focusing on quality, both Dr. Glover and her co-adviser, Todd Zimberg, a part-time faculty member, play vital roles.

"Without Todd's expertise in jazz we would struggle with stylistic issues," Dr. Glover

said.

With the aid of Zimberg and Dr. Glover, the jazz band is preparing for the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival this February in Boise, Idaho.

Dr. Glover said it would expose the club members to famous performers and teachers of jazz at competitions.

The jazz band's year is already in full swing, and it looks to only improve for them in the future.

They welcome new members, and anyone interested can go to Building 4 room 104 Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Darren Motamedy comes to the Blend next Thursday.

Jazz veteran headlines Blend

By Olivia de Leon
staff reporter

The second live performance of Team Highline's The Blend will be smooth jazz artist Darren Motamedy.

This live Blend performance will be on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Darren Motamedy is known for his soulful, passionate and smooth jazz music.

This year Motamedy put

out his seventh recording, including the "Best of Darren Motamedy," which consists of selected tracks from all of his recordings since 1989.

Motamedy has two Jazz Album of the Year awards. In 1998 he received the award for his *Dangerously Close* recording, and in 1999 he topped Kenny G and Dianne Shuur with his *It's All Good* recording.

"I enjoy myself and lose myself in the music every time

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ARTS

Read Reeder at Library gallery

By Billy Naylor

staff reporter

Ron Reeder brings black and white photos to life with a colorful touch of imagination.

Fourth floor of the library Art Gallery is housing an assortment of Reeder's photographic pieces through the rest of October. Floral shots, the Northwest landscape and intriguing women make up the photos on display.

He depicts the Northwest scenery through many black and white shots of trees, underbrush and calm water. One stunning landscape photo is of a large rock formation on the beach silhouetted by the high-noon sun. The shadow of the silhouette is stretching across the sand onto a large and still lagoon-like puddle where the solid black form is mirrored.

Of all the black and white Northwest scenery shots, only a few stand out and say something other than, "look at how beautiful I am." One seems to look like a foggy forest floor at first glance. But if one looks closer, they find that the fog is actually a creek's reflection of the surrounding foliage.

If he had taken a color photo of this scene, there would be no question to what one saw, it



Ron Reeder's 'Floating.'

would simply be a pretty shot of green trees and a hazy reflection in a creek. But by using black and white for this photo, he creatively blends the details of the forest scene together, enticing the observer to take a closer look and view the piece as a whole.

With these shots, Reeder succeeds with his goal, "to capture some of the unspoiled fragments of natural beauty that can still be found within a days drive of Seattle," according to his notes at the exhibit.

The most colorful piece in the gallery is that of a woman

sitting on a wooden floor. Hanging from her shoulder is a silken black robe with green, yellow, pink and white floral patterns. But once one looks past the display of color, they can see the woman herself is left untouched by any pigment, leaving her skin gray.

By doing this, Reeder draws attention from the louder colors of portrait and directing them towards the real focus, the woman under the

robe.

Reeder uses a method called the pigmented/platinum process, which he and Brad Hinkel created. By carefully adding color to a black and white image he attempts to "illustrate the soft, painterly quality that can be obtained by this marriage of technology."

While this isn't an awfully original approach to photographs, he pulls it off with some style.

Library hours are, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Thomas to jazz up Highline music

By Chad L. Martinez

staff reporter



Ben Thomas

Expect to see the Music Department jazzed up with the return of Ben Thomas.

Students may remember seeing Thomas around the campus as he taught music theory classes part-time here at Highline in 2001.

"After my time here I decided to go to the University of Washington," Thomas said. "A whole bunch of things brought me back here, but I just kind of lucked out landing this job."

Thomas is not a large man, but his personality stands tall. With his casual dress and earrings, you might mistake him for a fellow student. But talk to him about music and you find more than you might get from a typical student.

Thomas received his bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College, which is located outside Philadelphia. After his bachelor's he went on to the University of Michigan where he obtained his master's degree.

"Right now I'm working on the tail end of my doctorate at the University of Washington," said Thomas.

Thomas displays his eagerness when asked about the plans he has in store for the future of the Highline Music Department.

Thomas said he is looking forward to working with the jazz band here at highline. He has heard many good things about them and their trip to

China last spring.

The jazz band will be doing a series of shows this quarter and he is hoping to work with them on their upcoming performances.

This quarter Thomas is teaching History of Jazz and the History of Rock music.

"Actual performance is great, but I love teaching the history behind different styles of music," Thomas said.

Thomas' enthusiasm about music and its rich history, is apparent in his teaching. He really strives to make the student understand the music that is being heard or performed and its significance. In class he displays a very laid back manner of teaching, and his musical intrigue is not hard to notice.

"What I would like to do is create small combo music groups," Thomas said. By building these combo groups he can work closely on an individual basis and it would also enable students to work on more detailed music.

However, his passion is jazz, and the history of jazz itself.

But he also plays, and his preferences are broad.

"Outside of work I often play in bands performing music like jazz, blues, and Cuban music," Thomas said with a broad smile.

Jazz

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I perform. I play to inspire people's emotions and to stir the passions of their hearts," said Motamedy.

Motamedy was born in Los Angeles, where he was inspired as a young fourth grader to play the clarinet by a classmate.

Ten years later he and his family moved to Kent where he took lessons playing the clarinet.

During his audition for his high school jazz band, his musical instructor said that he could

audition next year on the saxophone or not be in the band.

Motamedy claims that his musical instructor did him a huge favor.

Motamedy continued to play the clarinet as he improved his skills on the saxophone into jazz.

Now Motamedy is a well known award winning musician.

The Blend has a variety of local artists coming to Highline. Upcoming performers include:

Oct. 13: Darren Motamedy

Oct. 27: Clinton Fearon

Nov. 10: Cristina Orbe

Dec. 1: Micheal Powers

Jan. 12: Jonathan Kingham

Jan. 26: Kyler England

Feb. 9: The Mud Stompers

Feb. 23: Reggie Garrett and

the Snake Oil Peddlers

March 9: Deem's Tsutukawa

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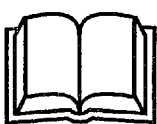
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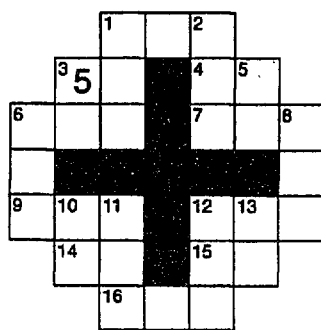
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Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



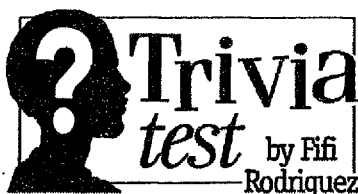
ACROSS

1. Consecutive digits in descending order
3. Same digit repeated
4. Consecutive digits in ascending order
6. Two times 16-Across
7. Two more than 6-Across
9. Consecutive even digits in descending order
12. Seventy more than 15-Across
14. Five less than 3-Across
15. Four more than 3-Down
16. Seven more than 12-Across

DOWN

1. 3-Across plus 11-Down
2. Digits of 6-Down rearranged
3. Forty less than 5-Down
5. Eight more than 4-Across
6. 7-Across minus 14-Across
8. Three less than 9-Across
10. Consecutive digits in descending order
11. 1-Across minus 13-Down
12. Digits of 8-Down reversed
13. The first digit is three times the last digit

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1. GEOGRAPHY: What body of water separates the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote "Far from the Madding Crowd"?
3. POP CULTURE: When did Hugh Hefner found "Playboy" magazine?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which sign of the Zodiac has the bull as its symbol?
5. MUSIC: How many No. 1 singles did the Beatles have in the United States?
6. HISTORY: What empire was ruled by Justinian I?
7. MOVIES: Who starred as secret agent Matt Helm in a se-

- ries of movies in the 1960s?
8. MYTHOLOGY: How many labors was Hercules forced to perform?
9. ANCIENT WORLD: Which Egyptian leader built the Great Pyramid at Giza?
10. PRESIDENTS: Who succeeded John Kennedy as U.S. president after Kennedy was assassinated?

Answers
1. Strait of Gibraltar
2. Thomas Hardy
3. 1953
4. Taurus
5. 20
6. Byzantine
7. Dean Martin
8. 12 labors
9. Cheops
10. Lyndon Johnson

Conference seeks student art

The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board is looking for student artists, writers and video producers to display their work at the upcoming Workforce Strategies 2004 conference. Deadline is Oct. 15. The pieces should be tied to the theme of a global economy, depicting their hopes, chal-

lenges and the diversity one expects to see as our world grows increasingly smaller.

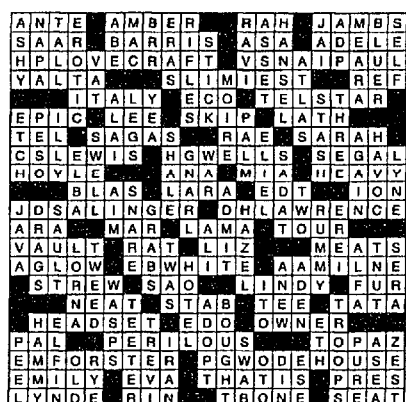
Selected pieces will be displayed in the Student Global Gallery at the Workforce Strategies 2004 Conference Nov. 9-10

in Tacoma.

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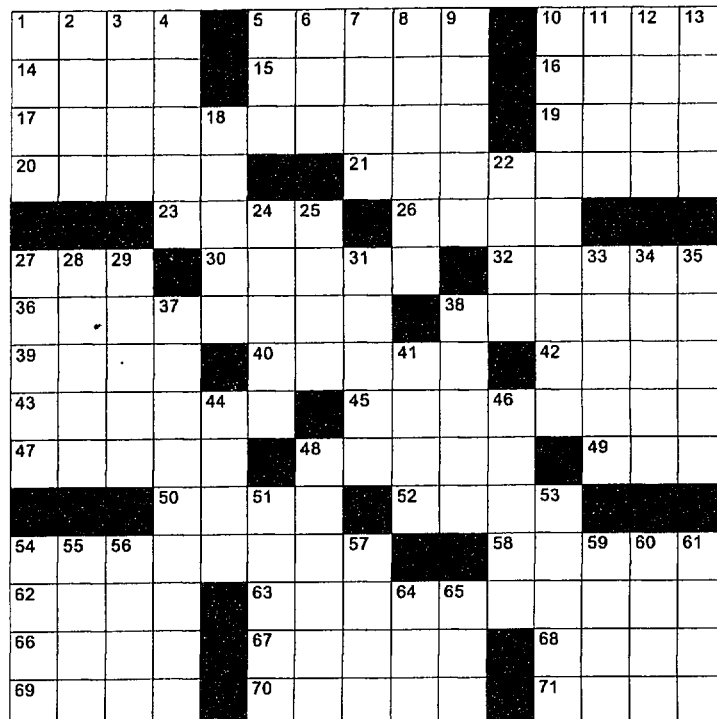
Super Crossword

Answers



Crossword 101

By Ed Canty



Let's Dance

Across

- 1 Huh?
- 5 Goodyear's PR item
- 10 Bluffer's hand, maybe
- 14 Relaxation
- 15 Bizarre
- 16 Gymnast Korbut
- 17 Baker's dance?
- 19 Circle
- 20 Outer follower
- 21 D students, perhaps
- 23 Utterances of laughter
- 26 "It was _____ joke?"
- 27 Not my mistake?
- 30 Not a chance
- 32 First name in fascism
- 36 Jockey
- 38 God of the sun
- 39 Once more
- 40 Keeping tabs on
- 42 Blue shade
- 43 Apes
- 45 Like old jokes
- 47 Public display of temper
- 48 Sword
- 49 Utter
- 50 Chap
- 52 It's after cinco
- 54 Barber's tool
- 58 Mideast capital
- 62 Unclothed
- 63 Brewer's redundant dance?
- 66 Be a lookout
- 67 Lessen intensity
- 68 Work hard
- 69 Bridge bid
- 70 First name in musical comedy
- 71 Richter or Capp

Down

- 1 Spider homes
- 2 Irish symbol
- 3 On the briny
- 4 Instruct

- 5 It is placed
- 6 _____ Alcindor
- 7 Eye part
- 8 Lose track of
- 9 Flower part
- 10 Dressmaker's dances?
- 11 Healing plant
- 12 Dr. Frankenstein's assistant
- 13 Imitates Eminem
- 18 Silas of the Revolutionary War
- 22 Applaud
- 24 Erie is part of it?
- 25 Influence
- 27 Like pyramid schemes
- 28 Type of bond
- 29 _____ de menthe
- 31 Songstress Baker
- 33 Spreads
- 34 Camel cousin
- 35 NYC square
- 37 Playground dances?
- 38 Concur
- 41 Tips

- 44 Average grades
- 46 Author Jong
- 48 Avenue crosser
- 51 Member of high society
- 53 Chimney worker
- 54 "It's a _____"
- 55 Castro's island
- 56 March 15, e.g.
- 57 Abel's brother
- 59 Desktop site
- 60 Pest control product
- 61 One and _____
- 64 Regret
- 65 Sgt. minus one

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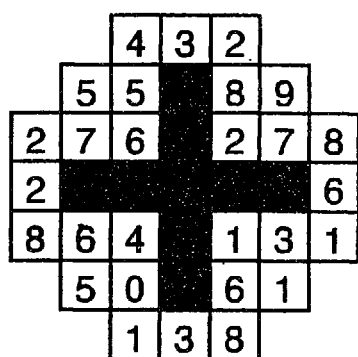
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SPORTS

T-Birds kick past Tacoma

By Martha C. L. Molina
staff reporter

The Lady T-Birds continue to prove why they were in the NWAACC soccer finals last year.

Last Thursday Highline defeated Tacoma 3-2.

"It was a very close and exciting game," said Coach Jaimy McLaughlin.

Tacoma came into the game with a record of 5-3 and Highline at 5-1-1. This game determined what team would be in third place.

Both teams appeared to be at the same level, and the game came down to midfielder Lisa Groce's 30-yard game-winning goal.

Mariana Palermo, the NWAACC's leading scorer, set up the goal as a decoy. Palermo cut across the field, taking the defender with her, which cleared the way for Groce, allowing her to score.

Palermo has a bum ankle, which did not allow her to be at the top of her game, but she still managed to somehow contribute.

The two other goals came from Katie Keniston and Nicole Reames.

Reames scored a header, which is pretty amazing for a 5'4" person, said McLaughlin.

"There were two mistakes and they capitalized on them," said McLaughlin.

"Otherwise we would have won 3-0."



Photo By Cazzari Upton

Nicole "Rusty" Veth tries to get around Nicole Reames at a recent practice.

The T-Birds are still in third place in the Southwest Division with a record of 6-1-1 as of Tuesday. Clackamas is still in first place at 8-0-1 and Clark in second at 7-1-1.

Clackamas has eight season shutouts, followed by Clark and Highline with three.

For team totals, Clackamas leads the division with 25 season goals, Clark with 22, and Highline with 19.

Highline's leading scorers are Palermo with 14, Keniston and Groce with 5, and Wolfskill with 4.

"The T-Birds are as strong with their offense as they are with their defense," said

McLaughlin. "I believe that our optimistic attitude has a lot to do with our success."

Defender Krista Cobb, who rolled her ankle at the game versus Clark, will be back on the team for this Saturday's game versus Southwest Oregon. Midfielder/defender Alex Pielak, who had arthroscopic surgery after suffering a slight tear in her knee from the game versus Clackamas, is expected to miss another one to two weeks.

The T-Birds made an addition to their team on Oct. 5. Freshman Kelli Norris from Tyee High School makes the fourth defender, adding more

depth to the team.

The earlier postponed game against Shoreline has been rescheduled for Oct. 12, which will be held here at 2 p.m. Shoreline has picked up four more players since school started.

On Oct. 9, Highline will face Southwest Oregon for the second time this season. The T-Birds beat Southwest Oregon 6-2 last time, but now they are heading to the visitors' home field.

"We expect to win," said McLaughlin. "It'll be a challenge with a smaller field and with windy weather. But we always expect to win."

Volleyball places third at Highline tournament

By Kim Ducharme
staff reporter

The Highline women's volleyball team won their third game in a row last week.

The Lady T-birds fought hard with a win against Centralia on Sept. 29, 30-24, 30-15, 30-13.

Freshman Moana Sau dominated with 19 kills and eight blocks. Blyth Howard came in a close second with 12 kills and four aces.

The ladies were pretty happy with their performance, but Head Coach John Littleman would have liked to see more intensity in the first game.

"The game just got better as we kept going," said setter Khia Behrendt.

"Everyone is working real hard. It's early in the season and the first time we played with this line up," Littleman said.

The ladies hosted a crossover tournament on Oct. 1-2. The Lady T-Birds went into the tournament excited to see great competition and didn't leave disappointed. They placed third overall.

Highline defeated Olympic, 30-23, 30-14, Blue Mountain, 30-11, 32-30, Bellevue, 30-27, 30-24, and unfortunately came up a little short with a loss to Mt. Hood, 30-18, 30-28.

"Beating Bellevue was the best part of the tournament," said middle hitter Jennifer Patnode.

Shelby Avaava and Howard were both recognized by tournament officials as all stars of the tournament.

Although the team has a few more players than it did at the start of the season, the effects of being shorthanded still stand.

"We are just looking for the missing puzzle pieces," said Behrendt.

Newcomers this season include Avaava, Sau, Karin Carr, Corin McGonigal and Adel Vargas.

"They are doing really well," said Littleman.

Littleman and the team have hopes to see the playoffs. Everyone is expecting to go all the way.

"I believe if we play hard like we do, we'll get far as a team," said Sau.

Results for yesterday's game against Pierce were unavailable at press time.

Highline next plays Green River at home on Oct. 8 at 7 p.m., followed by a road trip to Lower Columbia on Oct. 13.

X-country shows effort at Willamette

By Mark Knight
staff reporter

The Highline cross country teams came out running strong in their meet on Oct. 2.

"We did very well this weekend," said Coach Robert Yates. He was very impressed with the times from both teams.

The teams competed in the Willamette Invitational at Willamette University in Salem, Ore. In the meet they competed against many four-year schools.

Highline men had a score of 426 and placed 17th overall. The women completed with a score of 397 and placed 14th overall.

In the men's race they had a full team and good times on their 8-kilometer run.

Josh Frazier finished 113th overall and 11th out of community colleges with a time of 26:30.18.

David Larpenteur finished 114th overall and 12th out of the



Sitges Marshall

community colleges with a time of 26:30.67, just barely behind Frazier. Frazier and Larpenteur "were disappointed with their times," Yates said. The two just "didn't run as well as expected," he said.

"They were looking tired from hard practices the whole week before," he said.

Ryan Huff had a time of 26:45.49, finishing 125th overall and 14th in league. Huff "ran a smart race," said Yates.

Hassan Khalif the next finisher, "easily the best race he as

had," said Yates. Khalif completed with a time of 26:47.61 and finished 128th overall and 15th in league.

Close behind Khalif came in Robert Bartholomew finished 131st overall and 16th in league with a time of 26:54.81.

Yates was impressed with the men because the "top five were within 24 seconds of each other," Yates said. Also the team showed a "good team effort," he said.

The women came out strong with good times in the 5k run they competed in.

Sitges Marshall placed 31st overall with "the fastest time she has ever run," said Yates. Her time was 18:10.54. She placed first in league "with the fastest time in NWAACC by 36 seconds," Yates said.

"She looked really strong," he said. "I don't think there is anyone in the conference that will catch her."

Crystal Lundahl running in her second meet of the year

"looked really strong," Yates said. She had a time of 20:07.29 placing 117th overall and ninth in league. "I think she has the capability of being fifth overall in league," Yates said.

"Sarah Hudgins, Jami Jablonski, and Zori Garasimchuk all ran their fastest times of the year," he said.

Hudgins finished 126th overall and 13th in league with a time of 20:33.96.

Jablonski finished 146th overall and 20th in league with a time of 21:20.63.

Garasimchuk finished 162nd overall and 28th in league with a time of 22:30.67.

The women had "best team performance in women's cross country at Highline," Yates said. "This is the time of the year when the teams start to form a bond and really have team chemistry."

Both teams will run in the Pacific Lutheran Invite, in Tacoma on Saturday, Oct. 9.

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Men hope to win tiebreaker

By Jamie Grossmann

staff reporter

Highline men's soccer team has begun a new winning streak.

The men have won three straight league games since they suffered the back-to-back losses to Clark and Bellevue. The loss to Clark ended a regular season streak that saw the team go 21-0-2. The last loss came on Nov. 19, 2002 when they lost to Bellevue.

Through the first 10 games the men are 7-2-1 with four shutouts. They are in a two-way tie for second place in their division with their opponents for tonight, South Puget Sound. In their previous meeting on Sept. 4 they played to a 1-1 tie with Kyle Colbath scoring the lone goal. The men travel to South Puget Sound and will have to overcome South Puget Sound's home field advantage.

"Our game against South Puget Sound is huge. The winner has the edge if there is a tiebreaker for playoff seeding," said Head Coach Jason Prenovost.

Saturday's game could also be big as the men travel to third place Southwest Oregon. The men shut out SW Oregon in their first meeting of the year

but will have a battle on their hands as they take the long road trip to Coos Bay, Ore. and try and beat them on their home field.

"The trip will help everybody bond. Last year, we traveled earlier in the year and it really helped with the team chemistry," said Klein. "The team is getting closer and this trip will just help us grow."

Highline men won on the road at Tacoma last Thursday with a score of 3-2. Anthony Melchior had two goals in the victory. Ben Stark added his second goal of the season to help the men to victory.

"We played real good. It was a battle," said David Klein of the Tacoma game. "We needed a good fight and Tacoma gave us one."

The men lost to the Highline alumni 3-2 in non-league action Saturday afternoon. Josh Dworsky and Melchior had one goal apiece.

"It is a game for fun, but we take it serious," said Klein.

For the season the men have outscored their opponents 32-11 and have four shutouts.

Melchior and Raphael Cox lead the team in goals with eight and six goals respectively.



Photo by Cazzari Upton

Anthony Melchior appears to add a little body English to a shot during Wednesday's practice.

There are three players with three goals, one with two and seven others with one goal on the season.

"Those that have been challenged have stepped up to the challenge and played well," said Prenovost.

Freshman Steve Pirotte is coming up big on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball, Klein said.

Betheal Habte is another

player that is having a positive impact. Habte came from Ethiopia and is in his first season with the Highline program. He is adjusting well and stepping in when the time is needed, said Klein.

"I am excited about the rest of the year and working with the guys," said Prenovost. "The team is starting to come together but still needs some improvement."

Everybody is still in contention at midpoint

The sports season has reached its midpoint and all the teams are fighting to make a return to the playoffs. This season, although it is young, has already had its share of twists that the Highline teams have had to overcome.

Volleyball started the season short-handed with only five players.

The men's soccer team jumped out to a 4-0-1 record before losing two straight. Prior to the two losses the men had not lost a regular season match since Nov. 19, 2002 when they lost to Bellevue.

Women's soccer has had a few players go down with injuries but continues to battle this season.

Cross country lost both individual champs from last year's team but still looks strong.

The volleyball team now nine players and has really come together. After losing their first match to Clark the Lady T-Birds have bounced back to win their last three matches and finished third place in the Highline crossover tournament last weekend.

Currently, they are tied for second in the NWAACC West Division with a 3-1 record. They have a few big matches coming up against division leader Lower Columbia and a rematch against Clark.



Off the bench

By Jamie Grossmann

The men's soccer team has bounced back from the two consecutive losses to win their last three games by a combined score of 9-3. As a team they have outscored their opponents 32-11. They have come along as a team and are really beginning to show that it is not just a group of individuals.

"They are starting to come together but still needs improvement," said Head Coach Jason Prenovost. "I am excited about what the rest of the season will hold."

The men will be seeking revenge for the two early season losses on Oct. 21 and 23 when they play host to Bellevue and travel to Clark. Currently the men are tied for second in the division with their opponents for tonight, South Puget Sound.

Currently the women's soccer team is in third place in the division with a 6-1-1 record. The only loss came against division leading Clackamas. The women have been playing without Alex Pielak and Krista Cobb. Pielak went down with a knee injury against Clackamas and is expected to return in a

couple of weeks. Cobb has been out for the last three games and looks to return against Southwest Oregon this Saturday.

The women are led by Mariana Palermo, who has scored 14 goals through the first seven games. Palermo scored 19 goals all of last season. The women have a long week coming up as they play four games over the next eight days beginning Saturday at Southwest Oregon.

"Our number one goal is to win the division," said Head Coach Jaimy McLaughlin. "We want to win out the season and repeat as division champs."

"They are playing well as a team and are sharing the wealth," said McLaughlin. "Against Green River we had five different goal scorers and against Tacoma we had three different scorers."

Cross country is looking to capitalize on the successes they had last year. As a whole they are returning 12, eight men and four women, including Sitges Marshall who is the top returner from last year.

"The men are pretty solidly in second place. Spokane is ahead but within reach," said Head Coach Robert Yates. "Only 16 points separate the top four women's teams and we are sitting in third."

"The men and women are going to rededicate themselves over the next six weeks and prepare to make a run at the championships," said Yates.

The team will be without Dylan Bailey who was expected to return and compete again for the individual championship. Bailey suffered an injury over the summer and is out for the season. The team has many new runners that have competed well and will continue to improve over the second half.

With all of the teams continuing the high level of competition that has become expected of Highline athletics, this year looks to be on the fast track to repeat and improve on the feats of last year's teams.

Time will tell as the season begins the second half and the competition continues to improve. Teams will play harder and everybody has had the chance to see their opponents once. Individuals have been marked and weaknesses have been exploited now is the time to adjust, prepare and kick it up to another level. This second half will tell who has the desire to play at the top of their game and which teams are exactly that a team rather than just a group that comes together to play a game once or twice a week.

Jamie still hopes to make it as the in man in the outfield.



By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last second baseman to win the American League Most Valuable Player award?

2. How many perfect games were thrown in the major leagues during the '60s?

3. Name the Super Bowl winner that had the greatest difference between its offensive and defensive team rankings during the regular season.

4. In 2002 and 2003, the Big 12 Conference sent two teams to the NCAA men's basketball tournament each year. Name the teams.

5. Kevin Stevens was the first NHL player to record 50 goals and 200 penalty minutes in the same season (1991-92 with Pittsburgh). Who was the second to do it?

6. When was the last time before 2004 that the U.S. men swept the top three spots in the Olympic 400-meter sprint?

7. During the 2003 PGA season, three golfers won four or more times. Name them.

Answers
1. Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox in 1959.
2. Three — Jim Bunning in 1964, Sandy Koufax in 1965 and Catfish Hunter in 1968.
3. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who won Super Bowl XXXVII, were No. 1 in defense and No. 24 in offense during the 2002 season.
4. Kansas and Oklahoma in 2002, and Kansas and Texas in 2003.
5. Gary Roberts of the Calgary Flames, also in 1991-92.
6. In 1988, Steve Lewis, Butch Reynolds and Danny Everett finished 1-2-3 in the 400-meter sprint.
7. Davis Love III, Vijay Singh and Tiger Woods.

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Farmers markets provide local flavor

By Cabrina Ream

staff reporter

Burien and Federal Way offer a great escape from the regular grocery store with farmers markets.

The farmers market is for farmers, growers or producers from around Western Washington who sell their own produce in person, direct to the public. This means fresher food, a better understanding between pro-

ducer and consumer, and a better value for your buck.

The Burien Farmers Market is located on 4th Avenue between Southwest 150th Street in downtown Burien and is open every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., running from May 13 through Oct. 7.

The Federal Way location is in the parking lot of Sears in the SeaTac Mall off of Pacific Highway, running every Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 6 p.m., and runs through the first week of November.

Lidia Covert, a local jeweler now in her second season in the Burien market, says she plans on returning next year and in the years that follow.

"It's a good opportunity for the farmers and sellers to work directly with their customers," Covert said.

Rain or shine, sellers of the Burien and Federal Way farmers markets faithfully attend every week.

And customers keep on coming.

"I love it," says Melanie Wright, a regular at the markets. "It's nice being able to support our local farmers."

Produce isn't the only item offered at the markets. Goods can range from hand-sewn blankets and coats to detailed wood carvings, jewelry, and clothing. With 12 to 20 tents all clustered so near to each other, it would be hard to miss a good sale.

Both the Burien and Federal Way Farmers Markets began as recommendations from city officials. Debra George, who works for the city of Burien, says that after hearing fresh interest in bringing back the farmers market last year, she began organizing times, dates and locations for the event.

"I knew it would be a good way to help bring the commu-



Photos by Sara Loken

Two shoppers scope out the best produce at the market.

nity together and get our farmers active with their customers," she said.

There are around 85 different farmers markets in the Northwest. Bob Hitch, a local grower out of Kent, said that although he doesn't know how they all got started, he's glad that they

did.

"It helps to get our name out there and our business moving," Hitch says.

For more information on the farmers markets, visit Burien's website at www.ci.burien.wa.us or Federal Way's website at www.cityoffederal.com



A customer examines the hand-crafted jewelry as the seller looks on.

DNA spliced dinners served at Science Seminar

By Jon McAllister

staff reporter

The idea that genetically altered foods are invading American diet was presented at this week's Science Seminar. Professor Tracy Brigham, instructor of health, physical education, nutrition, and global issues, moderated this week's discussion titled Genetically Modified Organisms in Foods.

Brigham discussed two ways by which plants can become genetically altered.

Tiny pieces of DNA can be shot into a piece of root, stem, or leaf of a plant. The new material then grows within the plant.

Another way to alter plant genetics is by allowing DNA carrying bacteria to invade the plant. The bacteria leaves genetic material behind as it moves through the plant.

Brigham stressed that genetically altering food often has very beneficial results. Food is altered genetically to increase nutritional value, to make crops resistant to herbicides, to make plants resistant to insects, and to increase the yield of the crops. However, it's the potential side effects of this process that really seemed to get the attention of all in attendance.

"Genetically altered foods can monopolize the food market," Brigham said. "Companies now have the ability to manufacture seeds that must be repur-

chased every year."

Along with this alarming fact is the distinct possibility that altering the DNA of plants can result in uncontrollable mutation. This can lead to the contamination of wild stock that eats these plants, a jumping of genes from one organism to the next, and possible extinction or organic, unaltered foods.

Although Brigham thought that genetically altered foods was the most important topic, she also spoke about industrialized farms. Industrialized farms are like factories that produce the same products as small farms but often creating both

unmanageable waste and horrific conditions for the animals involved. Brigham encouraged students to take action by looking into local farms that produce only organic goods.

One of the easiest places to find these farms is at a local farmer's market.

Kim Collieran is the local owner of a farm called Metona and TerraOrganics, a business selling only organic products at the Federal Way farmer's market. Collieran is currently happy with the success of her farm. "It's easy for me, right now, to make a living," Collieran said, "but, if I wanted to market to

more people I just can't compete with the larger corporations."

Science Seminar is a credited event and while it is too late to receive credit for fall quarter it's never too late to sign up for either winter or spring quarter.

Geology Professor Eric Baer currently organizes Science Seminar.

"The program has been run-

ning for about five years," said Baer. "The idea was to allow a forum where Highline faculty could educate about scientific topics where they have a specialty."

This Friday, Professor Rus Higley will present The Science of Marine Protected Areas.

This week's seminar is scheduled to be in Building 3 from 2:10 to 3 p.m.

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Survey sides slightly with Kerry

By Danny Kang

staff reporter

Students are leaning toward voting for U.S. Senator John Kerry for president in a recent survey headed by Highline's Cheedy Jaja.

According to the admittedly unscientific survey, some 43 percent of the surveyed plan to vote for Sen. Kerry, 31 percent plan to vote for President Bush, 0.01 percent for a third party, 18 percent are undecided, and 0.07 choose not to vote.

The survey consisted of 11



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questions and was given to 390 students, but not all students answered

all the questions so the statistics vary from question to question. Of the 390 students surveyed, 58 percent were registered voters and 42 percent were not.

Some 62 percent plan on voting on the upcoming presidential election although more students want to vote than are actually

registered to vote.

Fifty percent agreed that President Bush is a stronger leader compared to 44 percent for Sen. Kerry.

However, 58 percent of those surveyed feel that Sen. Kerry is more honest, trustworthy and understands the average American better.

The survey asked how the students received their information and 61 percent answered from the television, 12 percent from other people, 11 percent from the Internet, 10 percent through newspapers, 5 percent

from the radio, 0.1 percent from school.

The survey was taken as a snapshot of how well informed young voters are about the issues surrounding this upcoming presidential election. The survey listed economy, healthcare, homeland security, Iraq, taxes, gay marriage, and higher education as important issues. It also gave the choice of not sure.

Students said the most important issues are economy, 30 percent; not sure, 28 percent; homeland security, 10 percent; healthcare, 9 percent; gay mar-

riage 8 percent; the war in Iraq 6 percent; higher education, 6 percent; and taxes, 3 percent.

The survey hoped to find out if the young voters are able to determine whether the information out there is subjective or objective, so when the time comes to make a choice it can be a well-informed choice, Jaja said.

"The whole essence for this democratic process was to give young voters as much information as possible so that they could be well informed before making a decision," Jaja said.

Blood drive successful and still accepting

By Oksana Melnik

staff reporter

Students get one more chance to roll up their sleeves on Friday, Oct. 8 for the Highline blood drive.

The drive will be held in Building 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The turnout for the Oct. 2 drive was a huge success; 70 people showed up to donate three pints each.

Students donated for numerous reasons.

Anita Waldrop donated because her family member has leukemia. This was her first time donating blood.

Kelly Sykes, a Highline student, also donated blood for the first time for the drive and said

that she would donate in the future as well.

"A lot of people are sick and 1 pint can help save a life," said Jenny Te, a volunteer for the blood drive. "Each person who gives blood gives three pints so most people feel good that they can help save three peoples lives."

Highline student Brandon Struzen also donated blood and said that giving blood makes him feel better about himself. Seeing men like Struzen donating blood is rare; ladies often outnumber men when it comes to giving blood.

"More people should donate to help save lives, I've donated three times," said Struzen.

The blood drive is happening because there is a huge need for

blood in the Western Washington area.

Donors are encouraged to eat a hearty meal and drink lots of water before donating so they are less likely to feel woozy after giving blood. Students who are unable to give blood because of iron problems should eat lots of green vegetables, beef, and vitamin C.

Each blood drive usually collects 48 pints, but Oct. 2 blood drive collected approximately 60 pints.

To give blood or to volunteer for the blood drive stop by Building 2.



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Student Paul Kalchik offers his arm for the Oct. 2 drive.

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College Math Club President Dumps Supermodel

He crunched the numbers, then crushed her heart



College sophomore Brady Burns, left, abruptly ended a six-month torrid love affair with a heartbroken Elene, right.

By JAMIE MURRY

Admitting that there was a good (9-√3) percent chance that he made the wrong move, college math club president Brady Burns recently called it quits with longtime supermodel girlfriend Elene. Burns, who claimed he carefully calculated the breakup, said his alleged free checking account had monthly fees that just didn't add up. The whiz kid was quick to admit that had he known about Washington Mutual's Free Checking Deluxe, the relationship's longevity may have had better odds. "I

loved her like a quadratic formula, but the off-campus lunches were killing me financially," said Burns. "I felt like a real abacus for breaking things off." The fact that he was unaware of Washington Mutual's Free

Checking—an account with optional Deluxe services like free online bill pay available at wamu.com—left Elene at a total loss. "He could have just gone to a Washington Mutual

Financial Center or wamu.com," she said. "We were totally soul mates, but I guess he didn't see that. As far as I'm concerned, he can go jump off a logarithm. Whatever that is."

"I loved her like a quadratic formula..."

Work and learn with Highline work study

By Georgina Juarez

staff reporter

Highline's work study program helps eligible financial aid students get paid to work in a job that relates to their major.

Since 1974, work study has been offered at schools throughout Washington with a variety of jobs.

The program is beneficial to both students and businesses because it gives businesses an opportunity to meet talented students.

Work study also gives students a chance to expand and put their skills to work.

Alayne Sulkin, publisher/editor of Parent Map newsmagazine and potential work study participant, says that work study is an excellent idea.

"Work study encourages stu-

dents not only to go to school and get an education, but also to get a better job and get ahead in life," said Sulkin.

Highline student and work study participant Yuliya Mitoglo said she likes the program because they have flexible hours.

There are more than 2,200 employers and 9,500 students in Washington who participate.

At Highline there are currently about 40 students in the work study program.

"Participating in work study is a great job experience and a great way to help supplement the cost of college," said State Work Study Developer Diana Baker.

Students interested in work study need to attend a workshop to obtain a referral for a job.

The last workshop for fall is Oct. 7 in Building 19, room 102, from 1 to 2 p.m. or by appointment in the Career Center.

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it's abrasive for moving machinery, it clogs airfilters, it impacts aviation and it could contaminate water," said Baer.

It's also unlikely that another 1980 eruption could occur.

"The seismicity is much less than before then. Before May 18 we had many M4 and larger quakes. We have not seen anything close to that," he said.

"Plus there is the lack of large-scale deformation (swelling) of the mountain. In 1980 we saw the north side bulge out hundreds of feet. We have seen no swelling of the mountain itself yet," said Baer.

The 1980 eruption lasted nine hours and killed 57 people.

While this is an exciting time for students to study the mountain, some precautions must be taken.

"I usually don't check the seismographs the morning before we go. So I will just be a

whole lot more aware of the current status of the volcano," said Baer.

Baer has been taking students up to the mountain for four years. The class is a part of a series of other one-credit field trip classes.

Another field trip class offered this quarter is a trip to Seattle where students study the landslides and faults of the city.

While the deadline has passed to sign up for the class for this quarter, the trip will also be offered for Winter Quarter as well.

"A lot of students would enjoy it," said Baer. "It's an excellent way to see the Pacific Northwest. We live in an amazing place for geology. People come from all over the world and it's in our back yard."

For more information about the current activity of the mountain, Baer recommends these websites:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/volcanocams/msh/>. This site gives updated photos.

http://www.pnsn.org/WEBICORDER/GREEN/LON_EHZ_current.html. This site allows you to watch the seismic activity of the mountain.

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assure a student of admission, but will take into consideration numerous factors such as: intended major, prerequisites, work experience, leadership, and community service. But to put it into perspective: the average GPA of accepted transfer students is 3.3 and the acceptance rate is 45.1 percent.

Director of Transfer Lilley suggests that students keep their GPA as high as possible and write an effective personal state-

ment. The personal statement is also where you can explain a low GPA or holes in your transcript, she said.

"Students need to take the personal statement to heart and really use it. Fill in the picture

that the transcript doesn't give," said UW's Ballinger.

According to the University of Washington — Seattle, Transfer Agreement, "While academic progress is of primary importance, information provided by the applicant in the Personal Statement plays an integral role in the admissions decision."

"I'm worried about my personal statement. It's hard to

figure out what to put in it," said Crystal Whittman, Highline student.

Here at Highline, resources are available to students to help with the competitive process.

"Get involved with the college campus. Teachers are more than willing to help if you communicate to them your desires to succeed," said Highline student, Ilya Kaminsky.

UW representatives will also be available to students on Highline campus numerous times throughout the year. Lilley suggests that students keep a running list of leadership or community events that would assist them with their applications.

"Early planning is the key to a successful transfer," Lilley says. UW admissions are available to help, so contact them, she says.

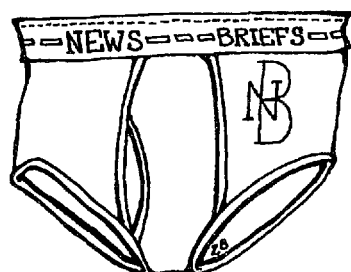
But she also encourages students to think realistically for themselves. "Expand your options: one size doesn't fit all," Lilley said regarding UW Seattle. UW Bothell and Tacoma do not have the same restrictions that Seattle does. Students need to "see what fits them, visit the campuses and talk to faculty and staff," she says.

Upcoming UW Events at Highline

Oct 14 UW Nursing Majors
1-2 p.m. Building 21-202
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Nov 9 UW Majors Day:
Business
1-2 p.m. Building 19-108
Engineering, Computer Science, & Informatics
1-2 p.m. Building 21-105
Health Sciences
12-1 p.m. Building 13-105
Pharmacy
1-2 p.m. Building 19-102
Evening Degree Program
12-1 p.m. Building 16-105
Additional information tables,
12-2 p.m. Building 7

Nov 10 UW Evening Degree
12-1 p.m. Building 13-105



Transfer degree workshops

Students interested in learning about an associate of arts transfer degree will get the chance with two free workshops.

The first workshop is on Oct. 12 from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The second workshop is on Oct. 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. Both workshops are in Building 10, room 203.

If you have any questions contact Denny Steussy at 206-878-3710 ext. 3534.

Election series underway

The Defining Democracy series continues today. All students are invited to attend.

The first session is the attorney general candidates forum with Deborah Senn and Rob McKenna at 11 a.m.

At noon is the state representative candidates forum with all candidates from the 30, 33 and 47 districts.

A reception will follow at 1 p.m. for students to meet with the candidates.

All events are in Building 7.

Carpooling site helps students find match

By Madeline Jagger
staff reporter

There is an easier way to find a carpooling partner.

Highline has a website to help you find someone to share the ride.

The site is at <http://www.highline.edu/admin/security/carpool>. On this website you can look for someone in your area to ride with to school. It tells you their schedule, where they live and how to contact them.

Or you can put in your sched-

ule and location and wait for someone to contact you.

The new link is on Security's web page. It also has a link to the Washington's Rideshare Program.

To access this web page, go to the Highline main page (www.highline.edu), click on "About Highline," and then click on "Safety and Security."

That page includes a link to "Highline Carpool Discussions."

Students say finding a partner isn't hard, and worth the effort.

"Carpooling is easy, convenient, and it's free," said Nataliya Andriyuk, a carpooling Highline student.

Although students often complain about parking, college officials contend enough slots are available.

For the rest of Fall Quarter, parking at Midway remains free. All you need is a parking pass, and you can get this from

Building 6.

If you don't have money for gas or a parking permit, a bus pass is 50 percent off at the bookstore.

"People should consider park and rides, and should start thinking of other means of transportation, because Winter Quarter is going to be a bear," said Richard Fisher, Security and Safety director.

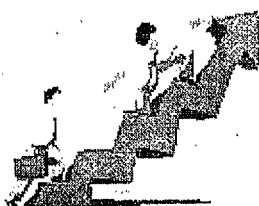
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