Taking the dive

Diver, Steve, pauses for a cigarette in between dismembering a fridge and a sink.

Scrapers find treasure in trash

BY ROBERT LAMBRANDE
staff reporter

In a dark apartment garage off of Pacific Highway in Kent, two men are scraping. Their victim, a several-hundred ton industrial fridge and sink, sits beneath a single hanging light, frayed by torn wires and metal piping. The two men go to work dismembering the beast, tearing away doors, cords, and metal covering.

After scraping this fridge and two others they were promised, the two men expect to sell it to Bitners Scrap Yard and make more than $400.

This is a recurring scene for Steve and Donnie (who both declined to give their last names); two local residents who cash in on other people’s waste. For them, scrapping, or dumpster diving, isn’t just about the money — it’s a way of life.

Steve, who is the shorter and stronger of the two, says he’s been scraping his entire life.

“My dad used to scrap, too,” he says. “I’ve been diving a long time.”

For Steve, the art first began as a means to an end. “We used to go behind stores to get product,” he says.

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Student killed in car accident

BY ROBERT LAMBRANDE
staff reporter

Highline student Marcel Pullem died Saturday, Oct. 25 from injuries suffered in a car accident on Friday.

Pullem was driving back from a football game and was traveling through Rainer Valley when his car flipped, injuring himself and his friend Larry Sims, who is still in the hospital. Pullem did not die immediately after the accident; he was revived four times before being declared dead on Saturday.

In the wake of the accident, Highline students and former friends came together to remember Pullem and assist his family in his absence. Two hand-made posters in the Student Union stood as a tribute to the recently deceased.

One poster read “Rest In Peace, Please Donate to Family,” in hand-scratched black ink. Students stopped and inspected the black-and-white, digitalized photos of Pullem. One student’s eyes sprang open when he recognized the face. “That’s crazy,” he mumbled twice as he disappeared into the crowds of the building.

Ola Idowu, one of Pullem’s friends and peers, was one of the people behind the posters.

“That’s my guy,” he said of Pullem. Idowu, who knew Pullem for four years, learned of his accident, his condition, and his death all in one day. “It was real sudden,” he said.

On Monday, Idowu met with Shaun Austin-Catellite (or Flipp, as those on campus know him), another of Pullem’s friends. The two then made plans to raise money and display the posters.

“It was never to raise some money to present to his grandma at the funeral,” said Austin-Catellite. “It’s not a lot, but it’ll show that the students at Highline knew who he was and cared about him,” he said.

That care was evident in the number of donations the two

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Writing to forget

Highline student pens book to cope with husband’s suicide

BY BETTIE S. ELLIOTT
staff reporter

When Ashleigh Moore had no one to turn to, she turned to herself. After being widowed at the age of 33, Moore was left with the job of raising her then four-year-old daughter. She has recently published a book to help others who may be in her unique situation.

She never set out to be a writer, but the 40-year-old Highline student is a woman with a story to tell.

Her self-published book, Remembering to Forget, recounts the suicide of her husband, Scott Moore, and her struggle to raise a daughter as a family surviving suicide.

This wasn’t the first time Moore had dealt with suicide.

“I have the scars to prove it,” she said.

At the age of 17, Moore tried to take her own life. Lucky for her, a woman she “barely knew” came by to check on her.

Moore has survived many tragedies in her life. By the age of 7, she had lost both her parents and was abandoned into the foster care system. There she was lost among the thousands.

Moore married her husband at the age of 28. Their daughter soon followed. She finally had what she had always wanted — a family.

Moore describes the first year of her marriage as a dream come true. She loved being a wife and mother.

That joy was short-lived. After a humiliating family secret surfaced, her husband went into a deep depression. The man she knew and loved disappeared forever.

“I lost my husband,” Moore said.

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Breakdancing is art

BY ERIC BELL

Highline student Andrew Okamoto breaks dances on the second floor of the Student Union on Monday.
Halloween has different meanings for everyone

Yelling woman ruins someone's day

Security was notified of a disturbance in Building 8 on Oct. 21. Upon arrival security was told a woman had been yelling at a food worker. The woman left before security arrived.

Trio looks treacherous

Security was called to Building 99 regarding three suspicious individuals on Oct. 24. They left upon security's arrival.

Bully eludes security

Security responded to a complaint regarding a juvenile male harassing people outside of the library on Oct. 21. Security responded but was unable to locate him.

Correction

In an item in last week's CSI: Highline, it should have been reported that a theft occurred in Building 0.

-Compiled by B. Elliott

Former Highline professor presumed dead in Mexico

John Skoor, a former Highline professor, is missing and presumed drowned after being swept out to sea Monday night by a wave.

The wave is believed to have been caused by Hurricane Paul. While on vacation with his family, walking on a beach in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Skoor, 65, was swept out to sea with his sister. His sister was rescued, but Skoor was not.

After an all-day search on Tuesday that turned up nothing on his whereabouts, Skoor was presumed dead.

Yuka Hamondo said, "But it's a fun American event."

Other students do not celebrate Halloween because of personal religious beliefs. "I do not celebrate Halloween because Christians don't [support] the Satanic purpose," student Doo Jean-Baptiste said.

Culture and religion doesn't influence all students who have chosen not to celebrate Halloween.

"I feel like America is celebrating evil...but I don't think this is for religious reasons," student Belle Kponton said.

However, some students have a more light-hearted idea about Halloween: one that includes wearing costumes.

Some students would argue, however, that costumes are best enjoyed at Halloween parties. "There's drinking, food and candy," student Lauren Craft said.

"I go to costume parties, but I don't dress up. 1 party and drink," student Tim Yu said.

Other students have an alternative celebration to Halloween typically called Fall Harvest.

"I go to my Christian church functions. They're not for dark practices," student Elizabeth Schaweske said. "I think people practice witchcraft on Halloween."

Whether witch or cheerleader, most students say they plan on dressing up for Halloween whether for a costume party, or a mock church function. Happy harvesting/drunkens nights.

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For additional information log on to Interfase at http://www.myinterfase.com/highline/students
Computer games are not just for geeks

By Jocie Olson

Highline students are designing computer games for credits.
The computer games course is now being offered as a computer science class.

The computer gaming industry continues to expand, explained Ravinder Kang, computer science/computer information systems instructor.

"We (Highline) want to get into computer gaming," Kang said.

Right now 20 students are currently enrolled in the class.

During the quarter, students will learn the history of computer games, the basics of the game making program, and how to create simple computer games.

Students will develop games that will range from top-down shooter to role playing games, said Kang.

Kang explained that it takes many skills to create games.

"Creative flare, project management, communication skills, and a problem solving attitude are some of the key elements required in developing games," Kang said.

Although currently one textbook is required for the class, Kang said that he does not want to have any next quarter.

"I'm not using a text book, because there is no individual textbook that covers the various technologies. Also, I have devised tutorials that will serve their purpose; plus it is a cost saving incentive for students," Kang said.

The computer program used in the class is Game Maker.

"It's an easy program but it's limited," student Alex Slowik said.

The class was divided up into groups and each group will present a game that they created.

"I think that you need to have group projects," Kang said.

Kang explained that every student in each of the groups brings something different.

Some people are more creative while others are good at programming.

"It's difficult to create a game with just programmers," Kang said.

"My goal is that they should walk away and have more of a passion for gaming," Kang said.

Computer gaming can be a challenge to students at first.

"It's a new language and it will be difficult for the first few weeks," Kang said.

For Kang, the most challenging part of teaching is trying to keep up with the new technology.

Currently this is the only computer gaming class offered at Highline, but Kang foresees a series of classes which will form a certificate in gaming.

"I enjoy teaching the class," Kang said. "Eighty-five percent of the students are up to speed and even ahead."

For some students, this class is a stepping stone to a future career.

"It (the class) introduces you to something that can take you wherever you want to go," student Derek Brown said.

"[I like] learning about the design process of making games," student Jarred Palm said.

Other students realized that designing games was not the direction that they wanted to go.

"I like computer games and I always wanted to learn programming, but this class has taught me that [probably] want to go into networking," student Alex Slowik said.

For more information about the computer gaming class contact Ravinder Kang at 206-878-3710, ext. 3337 or at rkang@highline.edu.

Highline students ask for preemie baby clothes

By Jennifer Campbell

The National Student Nurse Association is hosting a clothing drive for preemie and newborn babies.

The clothing drive is the brain child of Highline nursing instructor Marie Esch-Radke.

Esch-Radke is a "preemie partner" with the March of Dimes.

Due to the success of the clothing drive within the nursing department last spring, Esch-Radke and the student nursing club are expanding the drive to a campus-wide campaign.

The March of Dimes is a nursing organization that is committed to improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality.

The Pediatric Interim Care Center is a nonprofit organization that provides care for babies who are born addicted to drugs.

The center relies on the community support and is always accepting donations.

The student nursing club is asking for new or gently used baby clothes, either preemie or newborn sizes, which can be donated in one of five collection boxes.

The collection boxes are located on the first floor lobby of the library, in the Student Union building near the bookstore, Women's Programs in Building 6, in the front lobby of the Child Care Center, and in the health occupations lab located in Building 26.

All donations will be distributed to the Washington state chapter of the March of Dimes, and the Pediatric Interim Care Center (PICC) located in Kent.

"March of Dimes and Pediatric Interim Care Center are both wonderful organizations and we wanted to help out in a way that gave everyone on campus an opportunity to be involved," said Johna Winters, president of the student nursing club at Highline.

Winters encourages everyone at Highline to help out and make a big difference in the lives of babies in need.

The collection boxes will be located on campus until Nov. 23.
Editorial comment

It’s just not worth it

Say goodbye to Speech 213 and hello to Speech 103. Say your farewells to Basic Oral Communication and greet Speech Communication. These courses and many others would have to change names, course numbers, and curriculum if the State Board continues to push for Common Course Numbering.

Common Course Numbering is an idea to standardize courses, course numbering, and titles for all 34 technical and community colleges in the state, in the hopes it would make transferring to another two-year school easier.

However, many college officials from Highline and other colleges are already crying foul, saying it will require an enormous amount of time, effort, work, and coordination between two-year colleges around Washington with a minimal pay-off at the end.

It has been pointed out that instead of easing student transfer, Common Course Numbering would only confuse students and make self-advice and have already planned out their schedules for the remainder of their two-year college experience.

Many are concerned that students would lose track of which courses to take which, and end up wasting time and money on unnecessary classes.

While that problem could potentially be remedied by students taking the time to consult their advisers, faculty members (who would burn the beat of the work) were not originally consulted about the plan.

It would fall to them to have to re-work their classes around the state-wide standardized curriculum. College officials also feel it would be a waste since four-year state colleges are not participating.

Schools such as the University of Washington, Western Washington University, and The Evergreen State College would maintain their own individual course numbering systems that the two-year colleges would not perfectly match up with.

To complicate matters further, with students who take courses both before and after Common Course Numbering, the courses taken before would have to be examined individually to determine which credits could transfer.

Other tasks that must be dealt with in order to accomplish Common Course Numbering include altering the set of prerequisites for each course; degrees, certificates, and advising sheets must be changed to allow for all the different possible combinations of courses; course catalogues would have to be re-written; and staff and faculty members would have to know both systems of numbering in order to accurately advise students.

The State Board should consider all of these factors before they force college officials to do all the work and put up with all of the confusion.

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"She's not strange, she's bizarre."

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Commentary

It seems that some students at Highline don’t feel like class is class without the constant interruptions of their cell phones and pages; a lecture cannot be completed without a random and irate comment from some one in the room; and a lesson can never be devoid of three or more conversations going at once.

While your friend’s new haircut and the latest hook-up on Laguna Beach may be pressing matters to some, I would prefer it to be kept out of the classroom.

It is immensely irritating to me to have to strain to hear the teacher’s lecture on lobes of the brain or a lesson on demand and supply, while having to tune out the digital tones of cell phones and the hum of five or six human voices, none of which belong to the teacher.

There is a time and a place for students to carry on their social agendas, but it ends once he or she steps foot inside a classroom.

By coming to class, a student is making a statement that for the duration of the class period, whatever goes on in class takes priority over anything and everything else.

With the exception of a genuine emergency, it means cell phones are turned off, conversations are put on hold, and the teacher is given undivided attention from everyone in the room.

If a student does not feel like school should be a priority when they enter it, they have two options: show up anyway and be respectful, or don’t show up at all.

There are other students in the class who have spent thousands of dollars for the opportunity to go to school and learn. They did not fork over their tuition just to listen to their classmates chat about whatever subject strikes their fancy. It’s not fair to ask students to sacrifice the quality of their education for the sake of other students’ social lives.

Furthermore, faculty members come to work for their students. Their work also extends beyond the face time you have with them in class.

The time, energy, and money they spend preparing lessons and grading papers should never be treated with the cold indifference a ringing and vibrating cell phone, conversing during class, and other disruptions can display.

Students who burst forth in the middle of a lecture with their own commentary on a subject loosely related to what the teacher was talking about should also learn to hold their tongues, raise their hands, and speak only when called on to do so.

They should also take time to consider whether or not what they have to say is relevant to what is being taught.

It’s time faculty members realize they are not helpless to stop it.

When a teacher chooses to ignore the disruption instead of stopping it, and hope that the students silence themselves, every student, not just the ones causing the disruption, is missing out on the benefit of what the teacher has to say.

I’m tired of catching just bits and pieces of a lecture.

I’m tired of feeling like I’m missing out on an already limited amount of class time.

I’m tired of putting up with the utterly ridiculous, pointless, and flat-out stupid things my peers feel they just have to share.

So please, teachers, I’m begging you to tell your students to shut up. Do it for me and everyone else who feels the same way.

Simone Snow expects education, dammit!

Shut up, I’m trying to learn
Plump fruits inspire seasonal feelings

By Rachel Lusby

Pumpkins are to fall what pine trees are to winter. They inspire people to get in the mood to celebrate.

In this case, pumpkins put people in the mood for Halloween. Pumpkins are a type of squash that grow as a gourd on a vine. They are harvested most often in North America, Europe, and India but originally came from North America and many European countries.

The idea for carving out a pumpkin and using it for a lantern dates all the way back to an ancient Celtic tradition of hollowing out turnips, beets or rutabagas and placing a lit candle inside.

This was done on All Hallows Eve which marked the end of the old Celtic calendar year.

The vegetable lanterns were placed outside homes on this night to welcome dearly departed ancestors and to ward off evil spirits, including one called "Stringy Jack," which is where the term "Jack o' lantern" comes from.

The tradition was brought to America by Irish immigrants.

Aside from its fun, traditional use, pumpkin is also really good for you. It is rich in vitamin A and potassium. Vitamin A helps maintain healthy teeth, skin, and skeletal and soft tissue. It is also known as retinol and promotes good vision. The body converts the beta carotene found in pumpkins to vitamin A. Beta carotene protects the body from free radicals, which are damaging molecules that contribute to the cause of many illnesses. Also, beta carotene may reduce the risk of heart disease and some cancers. Research on this idea, however, is still being done.

Potassium works with sodium to maintain the body's water balance. It also helps prevent hypertension and is involved in nerve function, muscle control and blood pressure.

Ladies who often get charlie horses should increase their potassium intake, as it may decrease the amount of muscle cramps you get.

Pumpkins make for wickedly awesome decorations and a yummy treat that adds to your diet necessary nutrients that your body needs.

These treats aren't tricky

Pumpkins aren't just for carving, they make for tasty treats during the blustery autumn months

Pumpkin Pie

1 ¾ cups pumpkin puree, canned or fresh will work
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 unbaked, 9" pastry shell (pie crust)
1 pie pan

Combine the pumpkin, sugar, salt, spices and flour in a mixing bowl. Then add in the eggs and mix well. Add the evaporated milk, water and vanilla extract and mix well. Pour the mixture into your pastry-lined pie pan and bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees. Bake for about another 35 minutes or until the center of the pie is set, not runny.

Roasting Pumpkin Seeds

1 ½ cups raw, whole pumpkin seeds
2 teaspoons of melted butter
1 pinch of salt
Preheat your oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit.
Toss the seeds around in a bowl with the butter and salt. Then spread the seeds evenly in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown.
You should stir them around occasionally to keep them from over-baking and burning on one side.

Picking a perfect pumpkin is possible

By Rachel Lusby

Picking out that perfect pumpkin is not a difficult task, you just have to ask yourself "what will I be using this for?" Are you going to eat it or use it for decoration?

In either case, you'll want a pumpkin that is ripe with little-to-no blemishes, and does not have any soft spots.

You want your pumpkin to be pretty. If you are going to use your pumpkin for eating, you'll want a small, sweet pumpkin, (such as sugar pumpkin), that has been grown specifically for eating.

The pumpkin shouldn't be really big, not like the ideal jack o' lantern; 8 to 10 inches in diameter is best. The meat of smaller pumpkins is much less stringy than that in the larger ones.

You don't have to go to a pumpkin patch to find a sugar pumpkin, you can also go to your local grocery store and more than likely find the pumpkin you need.

If you are planning to use your pumpkin to decorate for Halloween you'll want the larger, jack o' lantern variety, as opposed to the smaller sugar pumpkin.

You'll want one that is visually appealing, even in color, and maybe has a one flat side to make it easy to carve out your design.

Again, you don't want any soft spots and you will also want the stem to be attached.

To carve out the perfect jack o' lantern you can use either a sharp knife or a pumpkin carving kit that is available for roughly $2 to $4 at grocery stores and other chains like Target or Walmart.

First, stab the pumpkin in the head and cut a circle around the stem.

Then open up the skull and dig out the pumpkin's guts. (You can save the seeds you dig out for roasting.)

Draw your desired design on the least blemished side and then start carving.

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Pumpkin pie is a favorite American pasttime that was originated by the early American settlers who filled the pumpkin with spices and placed the whole pumpkin into hot ashes to bake.
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Kingham returns to the Blend

BY SAMMEE GERING
Staff Reporter

Jonathon Kingham came to Highline yesterday with his own blend of music.

Kingham was the second musician to play Highline's mini-show series, The Blend, this quarter.

Growing up surrounded by the sounds of country, '80s pop and R&B, Kingham has created something all his own.

Kingham is influenced by artists such as Shawn Colvin, David Wilcox, Crowded House and Bobbie Brown.

Considering the range of tunes on his favorites list, Kingham's music proves to be as eclectic as he is.

At the age of 20 he began his music career and has since then traveled to "pretty much every state," he said.

Kingham was born in Woodland, Calif. and has been living in Seattle for 11 years. About the time he moved to Seattle, he decided that being a musician was his best career choice.

Now at the age of 32 he plans on making it stick. "Music is cool. It's a way of life that gets me the most excited. That constant thrill of playing music still hasn't worn off and I don't see it wearing off any time soon because there is always something new to learn and someplace new to go musically," Kingham said.

Kingham said he will remain independent until the right big label seeks him out. The right label being one where an artist is still able to express himself the way he wants and not the way the label wants.

To those aspiring musicians out there, Kingham says it's not the challenge of getting into the industry; it's the time and energy it takes to make a living.

"There will be a lot of people that discourage you. But I think if what you do is unique and truly your own and you're willing to put in the time and effort there's no reason why you can't be successful," Kingham said.

At the Blend, Kingham on guitar and lead vocals, was joined by Ryan Smith, aka white chocolate, on keyboard and back-up vocals.

Smith plays in Kingham's band and also in his own. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in international music and is now doing what he loves.

"I love doing both (being in two bands), and being a song writer," Smith said.

Smith has his own record coming out in a couple of weeks you can check out some of his songs on the infamous www.myspace.com under the name Ryan Shea Smith.

Nicholas Dulan/Thunderbird

Kingham returned to perform for the second time at Highline's music mini-series The Blend. Kingham's style is a mix of a variety of tunes he heard growing up in the 20th century.

The pair drew students in with some humorous improvising and had charisma that kept the ladies watching. Most of the students that showed up stayed until the end unless they had a class to be late for. Kingham and Ryan definitely received love, more fans and a little cash money.

Kingham and Smith turned Young MC's "Beat a Move" into an acoustic number which had the crowd singing and dancing in their chairs.

Staying tuned for jazz singer Toby Stone playing The Blend on Nov 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Don't get tricked

Halloween is a fun night, but can be ruined by not following simple safety guidelines

BY RACHEL LUSBY
Staff Reporter

Halloween can be a fun time for young children and their families; getting to dress up and receive free candy is like a dream come true for children.

There is something everyone must remember though, and that is to be safe.

Young children should never go out trick or treating alone. They should always be accompanied by an adult, not a 10 year old sibling, an adult.

Older children should always go in groups of three or more.

Planning a route is a good idea. Let your family know where you are going, and don't go into strange neighborhoods.

Also, be cautious of strangers.

Never go inside of a person's home, always accept the treat outside.

Since it will be dark outside children and adults both should carry flashlights or glow-sticks so that cars driving down the street can see that there are people walking around, especially if you are wearing a dark colored costume.

For the same reason you should always walk on the sidewalk, or on the side of the road to avoid being hit by a car.

Halloween can be fun but you don't want it to turn into a nightmare by getting hurt.

Pumpkin

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Be sure to be safe.

Parents should do the carving for their young children and be around to supervise if they are going to let older children carve their own pumpkins.

Now that you have your pumpkin dry outside a little bit before you place a lit candle inside.

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Maybe not all scary movies are horrendous

It's true — some people just don't like scary movies.

For them no interest lies in experiencing heart-thumping terror, spine-tickling surprise or gut-twisting disgust. Horror films just aren't their thing.

Being a scary movie buff myself, I've realized that while most people feel they are part of the previously mentioned group, they actually belong somewhere in the middle; the problem is they've just been seeing the wrong scary movies.

There are some very, very good scary movies out there. Unfortunately, there are also a lot of very bad ones out there too, and these seem to be the ones that keep getting their hands on.

Recent crummy scary movies that come to mind include Red Eye and The Cradle, two films that irritated my vision and made me want revenge. While both of these movies were wide-

ly advertised, neither of them offered a decent story line, credible acting, or anything that was truly scary.

It's hard to think of how many people said, "Hey, let's try a scary movie tonight," and never walked back into a theater for a horror flick again. In case you are one of these poor unfortunate, please, please, please that these films do NOT serve as a comparison for other scary films.

Another thing to remember is that there are different kinds of scary movies, and no one person is going to enjoy them all.

Many people who claim they don't like scary movies might just be seeing the wrong ones for their type.

In order to give all of those "non-scary movie" types a second chance at horror, here is a short list of films that serve different tastes:

For a film that will make you hide your eyes, try Hostel. Whereas a lot of gross-out films show too much blood, bile, and bowels, Hostel manages to show its gore with grace, forcing the viewer to imagine the atrocities that are taking place just barely off screen.

If you want something with less of a gross-out effect and more of a deep-seeded, disturbing quality, Last House on the Left will leave you shaken.

Rather than telling a recycled story of a twisted psychopath or swarm of zombies, this film takes something that could happen any day of the week and drives it home in a nail-biting, sheet ripping fashion.

If you're looking for a more mild type of scary, the recent DVD release of Hard Candy might just be your flavor. The film calls social beliefs into question as a young girl makes a suspected pedophile her playing partner, all while the keep the audience locked into the plot, guessing what's going to happen next.

Lastly, if you're looking for some good laughs or any other type of guilty fun, check out the Evil Dead series and other cult-classics such as The Toxic Avenger, which are so ridiculous that the top can't help but have fun.

Robert was an extra in Night of the Evil Editors.
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**Puzzles**

**GO FIGURE!**

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figure given at the bottom of the first column by filling in the blank squares with digits (0 through 9) so that the digits satisfy the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete the blank squares and use each of the six numbers only once.

Difficulty: **Easy**  **Moderate**  **Difficult**  ***GO FIGURE!***

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8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Where did the Mohawk Indian tribe reside in the U.S.? 

9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** About how long is the elephant's gestation period?

10. **GEOMETRY:** What is a torus?

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**Arts Calendar**

- **Radio station Kube 93** hosts its annual haunted house at Renton Motorcycles at 3701 E. Valley Road. Times are Thursdays and Sundays and Oct. 31 from 7-10 p.m. and Oct. 29 at the Kuhnstien Family Theatre or 3200 SW Dash Point Road in Federal Way. The show will start at 2 p.m. and costs $8. Tickets are available at www.redepaperTickets.com. For more information call 253-835-2020 or go to www.cityoffederalway.com.

- **Three Voices, One Sound**, a benefit concert to raise funds for the Breders Theater performing arts scholarship, will be 2 p.m. Nov. 19 in Building 7. Admission is by donation. The show will include Dr. Sandra Glover, soprano; Ering Iverson, clarinet; and Nancy Warren, piano. They will be performing works by Bartok, Vaughan-Williams and others.

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

**By Linda Thistle**

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**Suduko Answer**

**Weekly Crossword**

**By Ed Canty**

**The Crossword of the Week**

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3. **Apiece**
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5. **Archeological site**
6. **12**
7. **Close**
8. **37**
9. **Chimneys**
10. **15**
11. **Grinder**
12. **16**
13. **Solid ground**
14. **18**
15. **Saudi neighbor**
16. **19**
17. **Beginning of saying**
18. **20**
19. **Saying continued**
20. **21**
21. **Saying continued**
22. **23**
23. **Senate worker**
24. **24**
25. **Explosive device**
26. **25**
27. **Like a summer sky**
28. **28**
29. **Gives a new hairdo**
30. **32**
31. **Republic of Ireland**
32. **33**
33. **Barnyard resident**
34. **34**
35. **Legal load in**
36. **35**
37. **Bottle**
38. **36**
39. **Saying continued**
40. **37**
41. **Saying continued**
42. **38**
43. **Knees crazily**
44. **39**
45. **Exclamation**
46. **40**
47. **Free from flight**
48. **41**
49. **U.S. Air and others**
50. **42**
51. **Roman Emperor**
52. **43**
53. **Cafeteria need**
54. **47**
55. **Resident of Sana**
56. **48**
57. **Scoroh**
58. **51**
59. **gotcha!**
60. **54**
61. **Level**
62. **55**
63. **Stories**
64. **58**
65. **Loaned**
66. **59**
67. **Saying concluded**
68. **60**
69. **Bottle stopper**
70. **61**
71. **Hallucinogenic drug**
72. **62**
73. **Prides**
74. **63**
75. **Ceases**
76. **Down**
77. **1**
78. **Opused**
79. **2**
80. **Assemble**
81. **3**
82. **Blemishes**
83. **4**
84. **Hockey great**
85. **Spohr; Vaughan Williams and others.**
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**OUTSTANDING QUOTE**

I would feel more optimistic about a bright future for man if he spent less time proving that he can outwit Nature and more time taming her sweetness and respecting her seniority.

**E. B. White**

**Weekly Sudoku by Linda Thistle**

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**Weekly Crossword solution**

**mixed sportscaster**

MEAT | ASHES | CREEK | CAR | COCO | DIANA | HERO | JOHN | MADDEN | ODIN | OPEN | GLOBES | RESIST | TERESA | REST | MINERAL | GIBES | IDEAS | BOO | ADAMS | OMON | TENT | SOB | SP | BED | EM | ROES | PLUGGER | SCAR | EAGLES | ARTIST | ACCUSE | TEN | TAPE | WOKS | TROY | AIKMAN | EPEE | TUNER | IBIS | SERA | EMERY | DINE |
Men's soccer near division title

BY MICHELLE ERICKSEN
staff reporter

Now that the Highline men's soccer team is in first place, they are playing like it.

Highline's men's soccer team slaughtered their opposition last week.

The T-Birds have a record of 10-2-2 and remain first in the west division.

Highline smashed Olympic College, ending the game with a 6-0 score.

David Proud scored Highline's first goal. Sullivanam Sullimann, William Chang, Cameron Valentine, Moise Nistrian and Leo Potts each put a goal on the board as well.

Goalkeeper Taylor Campbell recorded his third shutout.

"He's been a real stabilizing presence in the goal," Head Coach Jason Prenovost said.

Joey DeTerra also played this weekend. He was out for a couple of games with a sprained thumb.

"We finally got Joey back in the goal," Prenovost said. "I think we’re at full strength with two very capable goalkeepers."

"We’re working hard everyday," said Prenovost. "On Saturday, we showed both sides of our team. We didn’t play real well during the first half because we tried to do too much with the ball individually."

The Titans’ Joellen Wegerle scored a goal on Highline in the 15th minute.

"When they scored the goal we didn’t panic," said Prenovost. "I like how they way we responded."

Highline dominated Tacoma, the game ended 7-1.

Chang scored two goals with assists from Valentine, and Ruben Orozco. Valentine added another two goals to the board with two assists from Chang.

Edward Walugembbe scored a goal with an assist from Valentine. Sullimann and Trevor Jennis each scored a goal with assists from Walugembbe and Sullimann.

Chang and Walugembbe are ninth and tenth in the league with 10 goals each.

"I think the guys are excited for the playoffs, but we still have work to get done," Prenovost said. "The goal didn’t phase us, we scored like two minutes later," said Tucker Maxwell.

"I think the guys are excited for the playoffs, but we still have work to get done," Prenovost said. "We need to play better and more consistent."

The playoffs are three games away.

"For us to win a championship, we have to play very well as a team," said Prenovost. "We’re right on target."

"You always need to improve, you need to always strive to improve as individuals and as a team," Prenovost said.

Results from Wednesday’s game against Wenatchee were not available at press time.

The T-Birds return to action on Saturday, Oct. 28 against Peninsula.

Thunderbird wrestlers grapple with new season

BY KORY FARRELL
staff reporter

Highline’s wrestling team started off their season on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. They will be competing in a dual meet against Yakima and perennial rival North Idaho.

Highline placed 19th as a team in the National tournament in Rochester, Minn. last season while North Idaho placed second.

The returning wrestling talent this year includes Roy Chambers (197 pounds), and national qualifiers Michael Markay (157), Justin Studer (149), Lionel Ogi (174) and All-American Brad Padgett (184).

Last year Padgett advanced to the national tournament after an undefeated regional showing of 5-0.

Two Highline wrestlers practice moves for their upcoming meet.

At the national tournament Padgett won three out of his four matches to place fifth out of eight All-Americans at 184 pounds.

Markay and Studer each went 1-2 in the tournament and late qualifier Lionel Ogi went 0-2. But it’s a new season and challenge matches are already being battled out this week to decide who will represent each weight class in the meet next Saturday.

Head Coach Scott Norton is waiting to see who stands out in the 125 pound weight class as All-American Desean Willis will not be rejoining the team this year.

Norton has confidence though in the depth of the 133 pound weight class with Kenny Kubo and Patrick O’Neil, and also has hopes for the 141’s and Zach Nims at 197.

Along with the matches in Coeur d’Alene the team will be traveling all over the Northwest region from Medford, Ore. to British Columbia competing with other teams who are a part of the National Junior College Association of Athletes (or NJCAA).
Lady T-Birds take a loss and a tie

BY JEFF ALEXANDER
staff reporter

The women's soccer team suffered a tough 4-1 loss to the first place Tacoma Titans on Oct. 21 and played to a 0-0 tie against the fourth place Olympic Rangers on Oct. 18. The Lady T-Birds offense had a hard time getting things going against 4-9-2 Olympic. By the second half, the Rangers started to believe that they could come away with something other than a loss, Head Coach Moore said. "We got away with a tie. We had our chances against them and we couldn't put them away," Moore said.

However, the defense did continue its stifling performance. Bree Klaes earned her third straight shutout. "Our defense played well, the less we have to defend the more we can attack," Coach Moore said.

The real test was last Saturday against Tacoma. The 10-3-2 Titans beat Highline 5-1 the first time they met on Sept. 12, but the women's optimism was high, knowing that they wouldn't be taking on their division rival without the benefit of a full team.

However, it was not to be as the injury bug came back to bite the Lady T-Birds. Midfielder Sesen Kidane rolled her ankle during the fifth minute of the first half. She didn't return until the second half.

Midway through the first half, stopper Maria Mazur suffered a severe ankle injury at the feet of a Tacoma player.

Doctors say she'll be out for two-three weeks and her return will most likely coincide with the beginning of the playoffs. The only goal for Highline came from Jenny Martini in the 76th minute, bringing her season total to 16.

Results from Wednesday's game against 6-6-2 Wenatchee Valley were unavailable at press time.

With four games left in the regular season, Highline is still in control of its own playoff destiny.

"We have to win at least one of the last four. If we don't then the playoffs will be out of our control," Moore said.

The top three teams from each division earn a spot in the post-season. Currently, Highline is in second place with a 6-7-1 record, just in front of the 4-6-4 Yakima Valley Yaks and behind division leader Tacoma (10-3-2).

The key match-up for the Lady T-Birds is the game against Yakima on Oct. 28 in Yakima. "The Yakima game is huge for us; they are the last team left to play within our division. We lost 4-2 the first time we played them. We felt like we could have played better. We match up well against them," Moore said.

"If we can beat Yakima it will separate us even more. A win will give us three points over them."

The final two games after that are at home against 12-1-1 Spokane on Nov. 3 and 13-1-0 Walla Walla on Nov. 4.

Faculty, women face off in annual charity game

BY ALICIA MENDEZ
staff reporter

The annual staff and faculty versus the varsity women's basketball game is back.

Every year the staff and faculty have a basketball game against the women's basketball team in order to raise funds toward breast cancer research. This year the game will be this Friday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Pavilion.

This year the women's basketball team has a fresh team with 10 new players. The staff and faculty team have added new players such as Aaron Reader, and the two assistant coaches Karen Nadeau and Daimen Crump, along with their new coach Dr. Phil Sells.

"It should be a good one this year, just because they added a couple of younger, faster folks to the game," Head Women's Basketball Coach Amber Rowe said.

Highline's Sesen Kidane charges after a stray ball in the game against Tacoma last Saturday.

"We're going to have the best of both worlds now. We're going to have the old smart folks and the young quick folks," Rowe said.

With the new additions to their team, the staff and faculty have been hard at work preparing for their upcoming game.

"We practice typically Fridays, after 2 p.m. at the Yardarm (a local tavern). Those are our mandatory strategy sessions," returning player for the staff and faculty team John Dunn said.

Last year the staff and faculty lost by 20 points to the women's team. This year they have developed a new strategy to ensure a win.

"One of our main emphases of strategy is staying hydrated, which we put into practice at the Yardarm," Dunn said.

Despite the admirable efforts, the women's team still has high hopes for the game.

"We have not lost once since I've been here. I'm going to give it a 35-point margin of victory," Rowe said. "That's my goal."

The game has been played for decades at the start of the women's season, featuring the women's team and a collection of faculty and staff. Several faculty and staff members play every Friday in the Pavilion, but they play half court instead of full court and with a regulation ball instead of the slightly smaller women's ball.

The faculty-staff team did win one spring version of the game, but otherwise haven't walked away victorious. In years when the women's basketball program wasn't as strong, creative officiating helped keep the games close, sources familiar with the game have said.

In recent years, however, the women's team hasn't needed much help. Shirts will be sold before the game and during the game and all the proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
Volleyball on track for the playoffs

BY KEITH DAGLE

With their last two wins the women's volleyball team has brought themselves that much closer to the NWAACC tournament.

Highline won both of their games last week, against Pierce (8-2) and Lower Columbia (3-7) to push their record to 12-3. Clark, who was tied with Tacoma for fourth place in the division, was defeated by Green River (10-6) and Tacoma (7-3) last week.

The Lady T-Birds wins combined with Clark's losses brought them up to No. 4 in the division and dropped Clark down to No. 5.

Highline has three games left. Highline plays Green River, who is undefeated for the season, Grays Harbor, who has yet to win a game, and Clark, who beat the last time they played them.

Green River is the only upcoming team that the women have not already defeated once this season.

Head Coach John Littleman is cautiously optimistic about the road the team has to travel before NWAACCs, but said that he knows his team can beat all of their upcoming opponents if they play to their potential.

"If we all show up to play we can play with anybody, and beat anybody in our league. It is just that we have to show up to play. We have to perform each time and not just be on he court," Littleman said.

Pierce did not give up easily against Highline during their Oct. 18 game. Highline won 22-30, 30-25, 21-29, 26-24, playing four matches against the No. 3 team in the division. Highline lost the first time they played Pierce earlier in the season.

"In the middle of the season mentally we weren't there. We didn't really want the win. The last two games we really it and we want to show the rest of the schools in our district that we can do it," said T-Bird Chante Alesale.

Against Pierce, Mercedes Fernandez led the team with 22 kills and 22 digs, Lyndsay Howard had 16 kills and 19 digs, and 6 aces; Angelika Gouveia had 37 assists and 19 digs, Agy Lord had 13 digs and Chelsea Cagampang had 12 digs.

Highline has faced Lower Columbia twice already this season with mixed results. Highline won the first time but Lower Columbia prevailed in the Crossover Tournament.

Last week Highline beat Lower Columbia for the second time, 26-30, 30-26, 30-21, 30-28. Fernandes led the team with 20 kills, 20 digs and three blocks; Hovee had 19 kills, 19 digs and three blocks; Gouveia had 47 assists and 24 digs, Britney Hermanson had 13 digs and three blocks, Lord had 19 digs and Feronita Moe had four blocks.

Fernandes was named the NWAACC offensive player of the week.

Highline played Centralia last night, a team that they had defeated before. Results were unavailable at press time.

They play an away game against on Grays Harbor Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

Chelsea Cagampang hits a ball during practice as Agy Lord looks on.

BY JESSICA FRANZ

Men's XC team has full roster

Highline's cross country men's team nearly competed with a full team at the Skagit Valley Invitational last Friday.

Six community colleges participated along with a few club teams.

"The course was a little shorter than usual but other than that all the runners liked the course," Head Coach Keith Paton said.

Sheree Barbour took first place in the women's three-mile race with a time of 19:48. Melissa Better placed fourth with a time of 20:59. And Rob Meeker was not far behind in fifth place with the time of 21:11.

Four men competed in the 8K, only one man short of a scoring team.

William Anderson placed 12th with a time of 29:36. Victor Kimbue was right behind him with a time of 20:59 taking 13th place. Alex Larjos placed 29th at 33:23 and the newest member of the team, Iraq, placed 31st with a time of 34:27.

The final man's runner, Keita Era, was not able to run at Skagit Valley but will be eligible by Saturday.

"The last two meets we should have enough runners to score as a team," Paton said. Coming up in two weeks is the NWAACC championships in Spokane.

"Right now at this moment we are not quite prepared, but we have two more weeks," said Paton. "We had a late start training wise, but I am hopeful they will be ready to go for the championships."

The team will be running this Saturday at the Bellevue Invitational in Lake Sammamish.

Scoreboard

**Men's Soccer**

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T-shirt project will give victims a voice

By Ashley DeMan
staff reporter

One out of three women around the world has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime, according to the National Domestic Violence hotline. Highline’s Women’s Programs is trying to raise awareness and speak out about domestic violence.

“There’s a lot of things that are difficult to overcome in this world; domestic violence is one of many. The best thing we can do as citizens is to be aware of the resources, the advocates so that when your life is touched by domestic violence, you have a resource,” said Marie Bruin, director of Women’s Programs.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month along with Breast Cancer Month. More people are affected by domestic violence than breast cancer, but it is not as widely talked about, Bruin said.

Domestic violence is as much mental abuse as it is physical, and both men and women can be victims of it. Almost everyone knows someone, an acquaintance, a friend, or a family member, that has been through it, whether mental or physical, in their lifetime Bruin said.

Women’s Programs wants to help people air their dirty laundry and put up testimonies to help others or give honor to someone who has not made it.

For the project, anyone can paint pictures or write words on a t-shirt having to do with their domestic violence experiences or a friend’s. From Oct. 30-31, tables will be set out for anyone who would like to paint on a t-shirt, honor someone, or share their own experience in a way to help someone else who is going through the same thing. It will be set up in Building 6, outside of Women’s Programs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be pamphlets and information about domestic violence available to help people to understand more of what it is and how to prevent it.

“A good way to be ready for bad situations is to have code phrases with friends,” said Bruin.

Highline club will tackle polluted issues

By Brianne Beets
staff reporter

Environmental Club, Highline’s newly reintroduced environmental awareness group, is trying to raise member involvement for this year.

The club will be sponsoring the movie Cane Toads, a documentary about an invasive Australian species, shown in the Intercultural Center in Building 6 from noon-2 p.m.

Established in 2003 by Woody Moses, the club is raising awareness by trying to host Earth Week.

“We had speakers everyday talking about everything from the Puget Sound to transportation to air quality to toxins in the home,” Moses said.

Last year, Earth Week sponsored a quiz show based on that year’s Highline Read, which was Fast Food Nation. That week, Science Seminar was dedicated to environmental issues, and a campus-wide cleanup was sponsored.

“We have about five staff and faculty from last year who were interested, and this year probably another two dozen students who have expressed interest,” Moses said, referring to the amount of people intending to be involved in the Environmental Club.

Apart from hosting Earth Week, the club is also involved in recycling, raising awareness through the recycling policy on campus. The main reason for which Moses established Environmental Club was because “there was no recycling on campus.”

“Our purchasing department is in the process of putting together a request for proposals,” Moses said.

After the request is made, Highline will need a vendor to take campus recycling.

Moses hopes that the recycling program will be in effect by Winter Quarter.

Although he hopes that students as well as staff and faculty will continue to be involved with Environmental Club, Moses noted other ways to help the environment.

“Buy less stuff,” Moses said.

“There would be no point in having recycling on campus if everybody brought their own mug or cup and then filled it up.”

Moses also encourages people to carpool or ride the bus, as well as make their own meals to bring on campus.

“Instead of buying soda pop here on campus, bring stuff from home,” Moses said.

“It’s a lot cheaper. You don’t have to worry about the waste, and it saves students a ton of money.”

There are also many organizations for domestic violence including:

• YMCA: www.ymca.com
• Domestic Abuse Women’s Network: (425)656-7867 and www.dawnonline.org
• King County Sexual Assault: 1-888-99 glove and www. kecare.org.

To make yourself more aware of resources available makes you stronger and empowers you, because you can take control rather than the control be taken from you,” said Ann Sawyer, program assistant for Women’s Programs.

In addition, anyone who has any extra cell phones can bring them to Women’s Programs in Building 6 with the charger, and it will be sent to someone in a domestic violence shelter and modified to dial 911.

For more information or to alert someone for some help, call the national domestic violence hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE, go to www.ndyct.org, or attend the Clothesline Project.

Democracy events continue today

Defining Democracy is still running strong this week with Defining Democrat, Defining Republican.

Defining Democracy is an ongoing series of events that highlight political issues before the November elections.

This week’s speaker will be Jeff Ward of Highline’s business department. The event will take place today, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Mt. Constitution room in the student union.

For more information on Defining Democracy, contact James Petron at 206-879-3710 ext. 4855.


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Scrap
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Wrestling a steel fridge door in front of the garage, Steve’s black-gloved hands lock against a screw. Donnie, who is hid-
den in the shadows inside the garage, operates a whining elec-
tric drill.

Few words escape Donnie’s tight pressed lips; his eyes are
half-closed in the dark as he in-
spires the finer intricacies of the
fridge’s design.

After watching the two, it be-
comes clear that this is a friend-
ship between brains and brawn.
Donnie, with his long, quick fin-
gers, disassembles the parts be-
fore handing them to Steve, who
rips them into sellable chunks of
raw material.

“Stainless is where it’s at,”
Donnie yells over the whining
drill, his eyes locked on a pile of
metal that Steve is building in
front of the garage. Steve, hear-
ing Donnie, crouches down and
tries to lift the stack before
letting the weight pull it back
down.

“That’s about $50,” Steve
says.

The money the two make is
towards the pound, and is
explained

by an impromptu song Steve be-
gins singing as he tones chunks
of stainless steel onto his pile.

“Stainless steel! 50 cents a
pound! Copper? 30 cents a
pound.

“Hell yeah, we’ll take it.
Yeah baby,”
Clang, goes the metal.

“I’m a baby,”
Clang.
Steve’s singing lures an ac-
quaintance named Jeannie. She
stands with a cigarette pressed
between her lips, both fists plant-
ed on her sides as she watches
the two men work. Jeannie says
she’s seen Steve scrapping since
she met him.

Steve takes in another drag during a break from scrapping.

[It’s been] about 15 years,
off and on,” she says.

Jeannie says that she doesn’t
see anything wrong with scrap-
ing. “It helps people eat,”
she says with a shrug. “Pays the
bills.”

Steve and Donnie would arg-
uate, however, that paying the
bills is getting harder for scrap-
ners.

“There’s a fine line between
scraping and stealing these
days,” Steve said.

Whereas the law allowed
diving when Steve was younger,
it is now illegal to remove items
from a Dumpster. For Steve, who
lives on things people don’t

need.

Sometimes, he’s able to
scavenge a few things.

Steve doesn’t feel

“It’s my job,” he says.

While dealing with concerns
like whether to let her daughter
go to the funeral, Moore could
only look back to her own child-
hood for answers.

That is when she started her
journal.

That journal has now become
a source of reference for her
daughter. She wanted to give
her daughter a way to remem-
ber what Moore herself so badly
needed to let go.

Moore has spoken in Bob
Bauer’s Death and Dying class
and to other schools in the area.

She hopes to enlighten people
about suicide and to the warning
signs of a person who may be
contemplating suicide.

Moore came to Highline
looking for a career in engineer-
ing. Since then she has become
involved in public speaking to
share her experience.

She now hopes to integrate
communications into her career.
She is happy raising her
daughter and is dating again.

Her book can be purchased in
the Highline Bookstore.

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number of donations the two
are receiving for their cause.
In addition to the funds raised
and Austin-Catellite raised,
The Black Student Union and
the Athletic Department also made
contributions.

Austin-Catellite said that
to-
day will be the last day they
will present donations in the
Student Union. They will be inside
the main doors from 9:30 a.m. until
2 p.m.

The collected funds will be
presented to Pullen’s grand-
mother at the funeral Friday,
which will be taking place at
11 a.m. at the Tabernacle Mis-
sionary Baptist Church, 2801 S.
Jackson St., Seattle.

In the meantime, Pullen re-
mains in the memories of friends
on campus as someone who was
cheerful, honest, and upbeat.

“He was a real cool cat,”
Austin-Catellite said.

“He never really put anybody
down. He tried to pick people
up.”

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