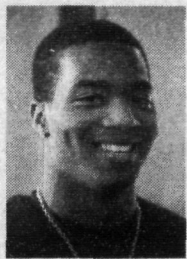


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Board begins search for new president

By JOCIE OLSON

staff reporter

Highline's Board of Trustees has launched a search for a new president.

The board announced this summer that it would hire a consultant and begin the search to find a permanent replacement for Dr. Priscilla Bell. Bell, who

since has been hired as president of North Idaho Community College, was fired last November. The board cited "philosophical differences" with Dr. Bell.

Dr. Jack Bermingham, vice president for academic affairs, and a finalist when Bell was hired in 2001, was named interim president by the board.

The chairwoman of the trust-

ees, who are appointed by the governor to oversee the management of the college, said the Board decided over the course of several meetings and hearings, that a search was in everyone's best interests.

"As a publicly funded state college, and after several months of listening to many groups of concerned individuals on cam-

pus and in the community, we took the information we received and decided as appointed officials we needed to have an open, national search to select the next president," said Karen Vander Ark, chairwoman of the Board of Trustees.

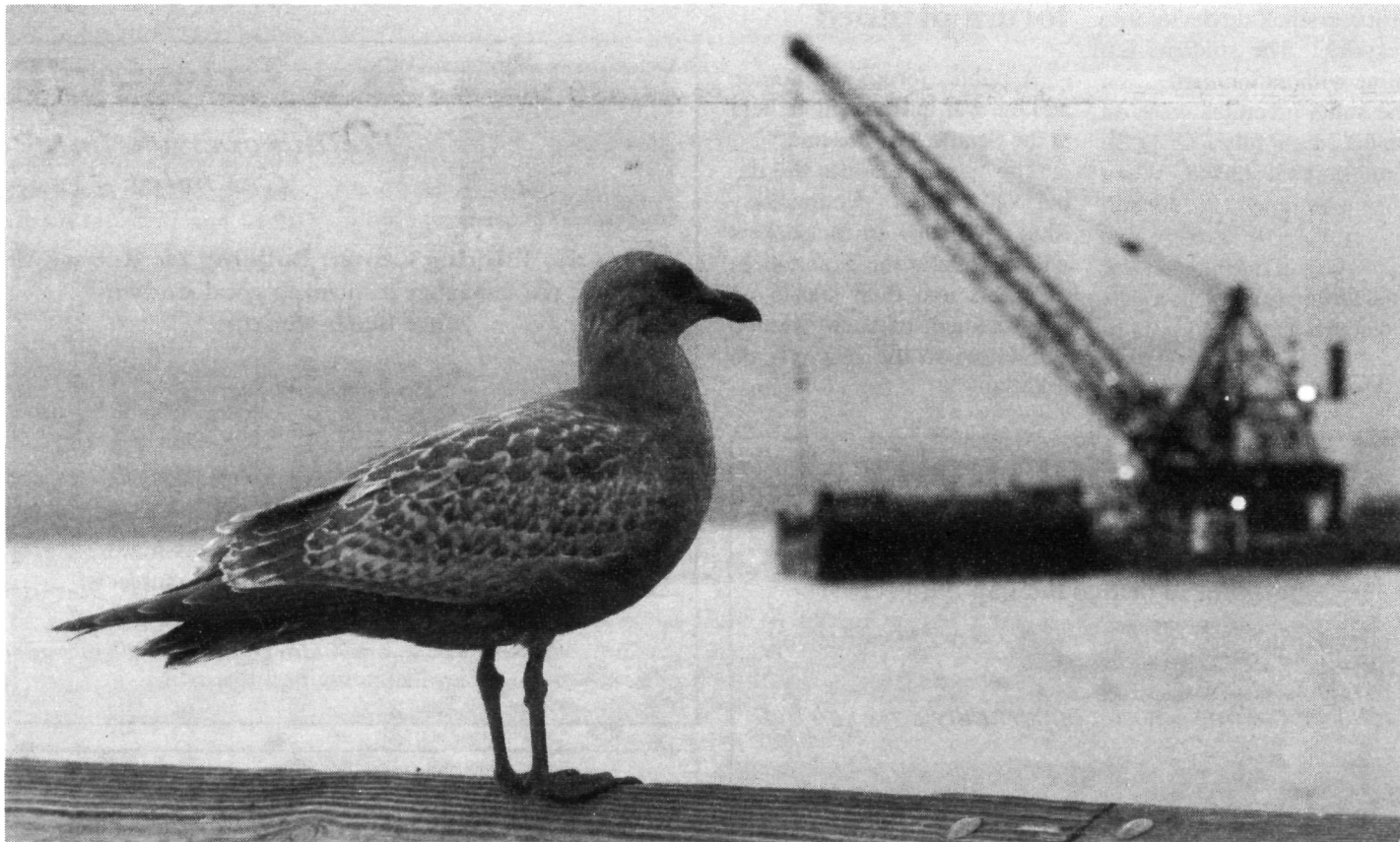
Vander Ark explained that the board believes that an appointment without a search

would invalidate the integrity of the selection process and raise questions and doubts of whoever is appointed.

"[Searching] is the process that has been utilized by all community colleges faced with filling a presidential vacancy,"

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Birds eye view



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Seagull relaxes on the railing at the Des Moines Marina while men work hard on barge located in the Des Moines Harbor area as part of a utility project.

Highline gets grant for science and math

By JAMES BERMINGHAM

staff reporter

More students will be able to pursue studies in math and science at Highline thanks to a fat new grant from the National Science Foundation.

Highline received the \$599,968 grant from the Foundation earlier this month. The money will provide scholarships for students seeking degrees in math and science, with an emphasis on students who are under-represented in those majors.

Highline received the grant because of, "our stewardship of previous grants," said Bob Embrey, project manager for the Northwest Engineering Talent Expansion Partnership at Highline.

"We've got a great faculty that put together a great proposal," said Lisa Skari, vice president of Institutional Advancement. "All the credit goes to them."

The grant will be used for scholarships for students majoring in: astronomy, biology, biotechnology, botany, chemistry, computer science, computer information systems, drafting design technology, environmental science, engineering, geology, mathematics, marine science,

Marketing merry-go-round spins again

By JAMES BERMINGHAM

staff reporter

Outreach Services Director Jason Prenovost has added the badge of marketing director to his uniform after Highline lost its latest marketing director this past summer.

Highline is now on their sixth marketing director in 10 years.

Kelly Maloney, who came to

Highline in October 2006, resigned in August, for personal reasons.

"I was hired because I think they saw promise in me from when I was director of outreach," Prenovost said. "I feel excited and energized to take on this position."

"I hope to work with the other department to promote to students," prenovost said.

Lisa Skari, vice president for Institutional Advancement, decided to shuffle the deck by reassigning duties to Prenovost.

"In Institutional Advancement, our two primary objectives are to recruit students and increase resources. To accomplish this more efficiently and effectively, I have decided to reorganize my division," said Lisa Skari, vice president of In-

stitutional Advancement, in an e-mail.

"To strengthen our marketing function, I am integrating the outreach, promotions and PR functions into one department, under one director. With his background in marketing and his hands-on knowledge of

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CSI: HIGHLINE



•The officers of Highline's campus security had a busy summer, taking care of injuries, lost children, people displaying uncouth and lewd conduct in public, and reports of toy guns and fights.

Summer fun included:

•A custodian injured his right leg (just below the knee) on June 26 while stepping down from the drama stage in Building 4, room 122 at 4:30 p.m.

•While visiting Building 6 with his mom on June 21, a 3-year-old got their right arm stuck between electric doors. South King County Fire Department arrived and there were no problems.

•Graffiti was found in Building 3, on the men's restroom mirror. Facilities was notified.

•A couple was found engaged in sexual activity in a parked car on June 19, at the north end of the east lot. Security contacted them and asked them to leave. They complied and departed at 4:30 p.m.

•Two Highline students were approached in North Lot by a car on July 11, at 9 p.m. a driver shouted a racial slur at the students, and chased them with his vehicle then he told them that he would be back to look for them.

•The Child Care Center reported a woman on June 25, at 11 a.m. trying to get into the playground from the outside gates. The woman began cursing and throwing a fit. When security arrived some minutes later the woman was gone.

•While patrolling the East lot on June 19, security discovered a couple participating in explicit acts inside their vehicle. Security contacted the party and asked them to leave campus and not return.

•A Woman was found wandering the campus on June 17, at 6:35 a.m. between Building 7 and Building 8 in a t-shirt and pants. She had no coat or shoes, and no I.D. She was crying and claiming that her cousin and brother wanted to beat her. Des Moines Police Department was called and South King County Fire Department. She was transported to St. Francis Hospital.

•A man was attempting to fit keys into the lock of Building 29 on June 13, on the south side. He was intoxicated and unable to walk, and would not leave campus. A Metro Bus

driver refused to board the man, who at this time became violent, shaking and head butting the bus stop on the door of the bus. As the bus was departing, he attempted to run in front of it. Officers helped him to the ground, and contacted Des Moines Fire Department at 11:30 p.m. The man accepted medical transport to a hospital for detox. A Tri-Med ambulance arrived at 11:50 p.m. shortly after to take him.

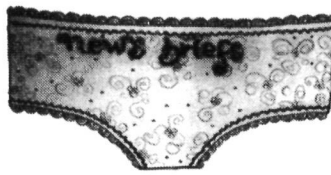
•Security was contacted by a Metro driver on June 7, regarding a man, who was urinating in plain view behind the bus. The driver did not want him re-boarding due to the fact that he was intoxicated and disruptive. Security informed him that he wouldn't be able to re-board and asked him to leave campus, which he did shortly after at 10:50 p.m.

•A staff member reported a white powdery substance in the women's restroom on July 23, in Building 16, room 122 at 9:30 a.m. Security responded and removed the substance.

•While patrolling the South Lot on July 6, at 5 p.m. security noticed seven juveniles sitting in a bus shelter. There was smoke around that area, and one tucked a marijuana smoking device into a backpack. The students left Highline without incident.

The same juveniles were on the tennis courts July 5, at 11:30 a.m. smoking marijuana. When security attempted to contact them they fled the scene. Two small baggies of marijuana were found and disposed of in a garbage receptacle.

--Compiled by M. Ericksen



Conversation Pals wanted for fall

Conversational Pal is up and running.

Conversational Pal is now accepting applications for mentors.

Conversation Pal is a mentorship program for international students who need help in familiarizing themselves in a new environment and college. The program pairs American and international students for regular conversations on campus.

Applications are available in the lower level of Building 9 the International Student Programs office.

For more information contact Vicky Chu at 206-878-3710, ext. 3384.

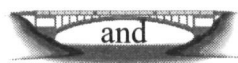
Women and war forum planned

A public forum on women and the war in Iraq will be held at the Seattle Art Museum.

The forum includes the debut of a short documentary film, in which women speakers will talk about the experiences of others and their stance on the treatment of some women in relation to the Iraq war on Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 6-9 p.m.

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Admission for the event is free.

For more information contact Moni T. Law at moniesq@aol.com.

Cookbook to raise funds for WiNGS

The Highline WinGS club is putting together a cookbook as a fundraiser.

WinGS is a food bank on campus that helps to supply students who have financial difficulty, with food.

The club is accepting a variety of recipes including those submitted in a foreign language along with their English translations.

Interesting experiences and stories of students at Highline will be included to give the cookbook a little more of a Highline flavor.

They will be accepting recipes till Oct. 1. Please send your

submissions to "Cookbook" at wingsvolunteers@yahoo.com.

For more information contact Jessica Neilson at jneilson@highline.edu or 206-878-3710, ext. 4902.

Reid joins Highline in Financial Aid

Cheryl Reid has been named Highline's Interim Director of Financial Aid.

Reid replaces Kim Wasierski, who resigned to take another job in August.

Reid has more than 13 years of financial aid experience, most recently with Peninsula College where she held the director of Financial Aid position from 2002-2006.

Reid received her master's degree from Seattle University and is currently working on her doctorate in education at the University of Washington.

The college is seeking a permanent replacement for Wasierski, who had been at Highline for six years.

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Highline MaST project weighs anchor

Work soon
to begin
on Redondo
facility

BY ALICIA MENDEZ

staff reporter

Highline is nailing down the final permits it needs to begin construction on the MaST center.

The MaST center, or Marine and Science Technology center, used to be a double-wide trailer on a dock. Inside it many marine science classes were offered, and it had its own small aquarium. For almost two years now the final planning stages to remodel it have been in swing.

The MaST center, once home to a diving program, has been a popular facility for marine biology and similar classes.

Highline has finally gotten almost all of the permits necessary to begin work on the \$2.4 million project.

"Getting permits and approval have been arduous, painful, and uncharacteristically difficult," said Pete Babington, director of facilities.

Much of the MaST center's cost is being covered by Highline's Foundation, which is providing \$1.8 million; \$500,000 is a matching grant from the state, and the rest is from various other contributors.

Last June Highline was battling with the city of Des Moines to get permits. The college also needed at least five other permits from different sources to begin the construction, Babington said.

Currently, the only thing standing in the way of construction beginning is the replacement of a fire hydrant.



JOCIE OLSON/THUNDERWORD

MaST Center is in the beginning stages of construction. The MaST Center used to be a double-wide trailer for a classroom. It is located off of Redondo Beach in Des Moines.

Once all permits are approved by the water district, the fire district, and the city of Des Moines, contractor Jim Guerci, of Advance Technical Corporation, will be able to begin construction.

Highline also was busy this summer with other construction work.

The Performing Arts Center, Building 4, finally got a new roof, not before a few mishaps, however. Last year parts of Building 4 had to be closed because of leaks and mold. Solvents used to clean the affected rooms also produced complaints about fumes from people who used the building.

The new roof cost \$313,000. Nonetheless, Building 4 was flooded by rainfall on three different occasions during the

summer.

"They (the contractor) didn't provide an adequate temporary roof," Babington said.

Repair work also began on Building 15 this summer. Building 15, which houses some faculty, began to rot.

"Water got in there and rotted it out," Babington said.

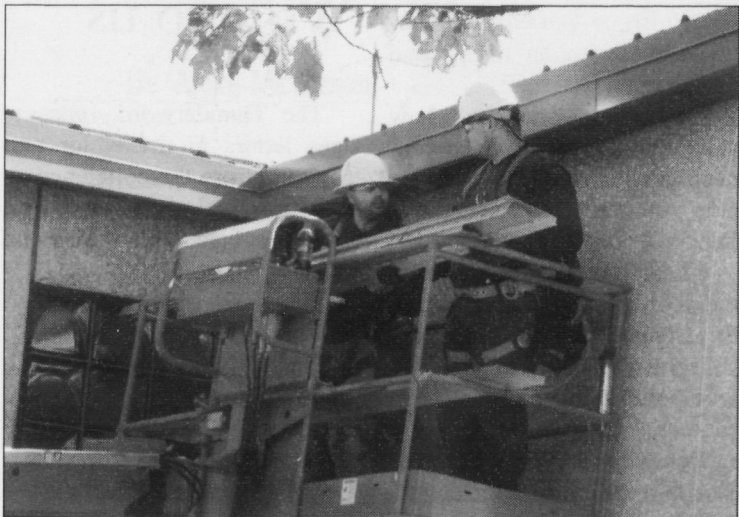
Babington said that instead of rebuilding new eaves they cut the ends of the old ones off.

The wrestling team's home gets a remodel with the rebuilding of Building 28A.

The former weight room is located on the far west side of the Pavilion.



The architect's conception shows the plans for what the MaST center will become once all of the construction is completed. The project will cost \$2.4 million and should be done by early 2008.



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A construction crew replace the eaves on Building 18 because the wood was rotting.



JOCIE OLSON/THUNDERWORD

Facilities crew repaint lines on the East Parking Lot.

Editorial comment

Welcome new students: This isn't like high school

First of all, we would like to welcome every incoming and returning student to the start of a new school year. This quarter is the perfect time to focus on your education and expand both your knowledge and opportunities.

Fall Quarter always seems like the most exciting quarter; the start of a new school year, new faces, new opportunities, and a chance to get the ball rolling in the right direction.

To all new students at Highline, this is your opportunity to show yourself that you are ready to take the next step academically and improve your life.

However it is important for you to realize that you aren't in high school. Nobody is going to hold your hand and make sure you go to all of your classes and turn in all your homework.

This is now the time when you have to be responsible for yourself. You need to show up to your classes on time and make sure you come to your classes prepared because a lot of teachers here are not willing to take any crap from their students. They are here to teach students who are here to learn.

If you are an incoming running start student we urge you not to abuse your new freedoms. At Highline you will be expected to act as mature as every other student and be treated as an adult. You will make decisions regarding your education by yourself. You will now be encharge of your life.

If you cannot handle it then we suggest you go back to high school.

Here at Highline, you will be exposed to many different ideas and perspectives. The diversity of the people and ideas at Highline is truly extraordinary. Your peers will be your greatest teachers here and the extent of your learning will take place far beyond the classroom.

You now have the chance to be around people of different faiths, different skin color, and a different native language. At Highline you will truly see multiculturalism.

Another thing that makes Highline a great college is the teachers. We believe that Highline has wonderful teachers who have a passion for what they do. However most of them have around a hundred students, so it is up to you to introduce yourself to them and try to get them to share their passion with you. You should make it a top priority to meet with your teachers, find out where their office is and go there. But most importantly, you must be able to ask them for help when you need it.

At Highline you cannot be afraid to fail. You will be challenged Academically. You will probable struggle at times but know that you are not alone and that there are students and faculty on this campus that want to help you.

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A time for new beginnings

Highline Community College begins its academic year today, Sept. 24.

For faculty, staff, and students this time of year brings new beginnings, new opportunities, and another chance.

We live in a time when higher education is essential to personal growth and to the region's economic development.

It is a time when the world struggles with conflicts in ideology, when the nation is prosecuting a war, and when we recognize that our way of life threatens the planet's well being.

Yet, we have real opportunities to engage our students in ways that promote peace and understanding, that encourage students to seek more balance in the use of the planet's resources, and that embrace the richness of multiculturalism as we help prepare our students for lives that make a difference.

We come together within this most democratic of institutions, the American community college.

We embark upon a journey with students who have access to a great force in social mobility, an education.

My colleagues and I will work hard to welcome each student to the institution.

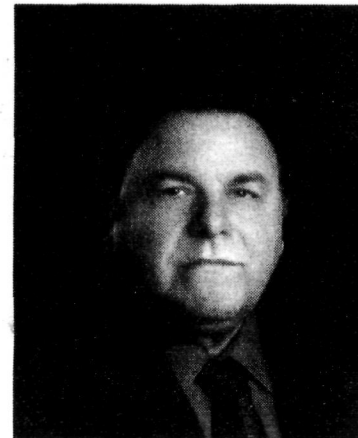
We want students to get connected to activities and clubs on the campus. Of course, some students will participate in athletics, performing arts, student government, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the Honors Program, or in other ways to be involved at the College.

But most students will not. Too many students will never really engage in their education this fall.

Will Highline students take advantage of the opportunity to succeed?

Will they have the confidence and assertiveness to ask for help and to take responsibility

Commentary



Dr. Jack Bermingham

for their own learning and accountability? Will they use the resources that the College provides---advising, tutoring, the library, the computer center, financial aid, child care, and so much more?

I listened this past week to some of our student voices at the College. They told us what captured their attention, the path that led them to the College, and the connections they made here during their successful journeys.

New Students, how can we engage you so we have your attention? How can we inspire you so you invest your attention in learning? How can we gain your trust, so you will seek our assistance with an open mind and an open heart?

Continuing students, how can we make a stronger connection with you? How can we help you complete your studies here?

I hear the excuses. I know many of the challenges are real. Poverty is debilitating. Responsibilities for children and other loved ones require time and resources.

Believing in yourself in the face of past failure is difficult.

Give us a chance! My colleagues, the faculty and staff, at Highline Community College

want you to succeed. We will do our best to help you find resources.

True, it will not be easy. You will have to work hard. You will have to sacrifice. You will have to invest yourself in your education. You will have to risk failure.

But there will be many of your peers by your side. Student leaders and mentors are in every class. They are tutors, club members, volunteers, campus ambassadors, and sometimes, simply caring classmates.

They too will help you succeed. Let them be part of your support system.

Make today be the time you commit to your own success. This is not about manipulating the system. This is not about taking advantage of others. This is not about shirking your responsibilities.

Dig within yourself and find the commitment and desire to get your education. The College community --- faculty, staff, and fellow students --- will do their best to lift you up.

Make this your best year. We intend to make it the College's best.

Jack Bermingham, Ph.D. is interim president of Highline.

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Soul singer April could be the first act for Fall Quarter's Blend. The Blend is a free series of concerts in the Student Union Building, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

New coordinator wants soulful Blend

By ARIEL MCKENZIE

staff reporter

Seattle R&B artist April could be performing at Highline this October.

Jerrann Smith, Highline's new Blend coordinator, said that the first Blend performance is to take place next Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Highline's Student Union. He hopes to make his first Blend big by getting April, an up and coming R&B artist from Seattle, to perform.

April recently released her second CD titled *My Music. My Life. My Time*. She was voted as a 2001 top young artist by local radio station KUBE 93.3.

Smith said that he wants to expand the musical variety at the Blend, a free bi-weekly concert performance.

Smith said that he is a jazz and R&B fan, and he wants to bring some of his musical background to the Blend.

"I want this Blend to be exciting," said Smith.

Smith wants to bring a coffee house feel to the Blend by adding reggae and possibly a saxophone and piano duet this quarter.

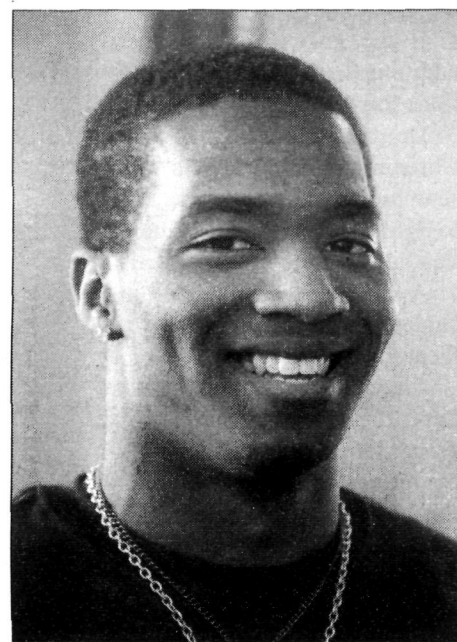
"I really want to go beyond what we already had," said Smith.

Smith hopes to bring up and coming new artists to the Blend by contacting the right people. Most artists Smith hopes to bring to the Blend have a MySpace account and he uses MySpace as a way to contact the artists.

Smith said MySpace usually connects him with the manager for the artist or the people that deal with scheduling the artists performances.

"I don't want hard rock," said Smith.

Smith said that the loud banging of drums in hard rock is distracting and not suitable for a coffee house environment. He said he wants students and staff to be



Jerrann Smith

able to come to the Blend and drink their coffee, chat, and do homework without being distracted by the music.

Smith wants to have six Blend performances this quarter, instead of the usual five. He would like to add an additional performance for Christmas music. He wants to bring choir students to perform solos and duets for the Christmas Blend.

Smith feels that in the past, not enough promotion was given to the Blend and he wants to change that.

He hopes to make the Blend popular by focusing on promotion. He said that he wants to put up posters and let the campus know about the event and the artist a week before the event happens.

"Promotion is really big, I want to make it (the Blend) as known as possible," Smith said.

Kent celebrates 25 years of earth art

By ARIEL MCKENZIE

staff reporter

At Hubert Bayer's Earthworks Park in Kent, a viewer will see a large circular pool surrounded by a halo of water.

To the west, the viewer will see a large grassy hill and to the east there are two half-rings raised into hills of grass.

A pathway guides its visitors around the park to a lookout tower where a panoramic view of the park can be seen.

"On a high level it (Earthworks) is a masterpiece of



JOHN HOGE/CITY OF KENT

Kent's Earthworks Park is a work of art and a water retention facility. The popular park is now 25 years old.

modernism," said Cheryl DosRemedios of the Kent Arts Commission.

Kent is currently celebrating the 25th anniversary of Bayer's creation. It will be the featured artwork of the Kent Arts Commission until Oct. 17.

Bayer's Earthworks has been a living and multifunctional work of art for 25 years. Earthworks Park is open to the public and Located at Mill Creek

Canyon in the city of Kent. It was created by Bayer in 1982 as both a work of art and a water retention center.

Bayer was a leading student and faculty member at the Bauhaus school of design in Germany. Along with landscaping artwork, Bayer has created several outdoor sculptures such as Kaleidoscreen and Articulated Wall, located in Aspen Colorado.

"He (Bayer) was so multitalented and that's what makes him unique," said DosRemedios. "He had an all inclusive attitude to the discipline of art."

DosRemedios said that Bayer's idea was selected 25 years ago because he had the ability to work with landscape as both a work of art and a water retention center.

DosRemedios said that Bayer's work set a precedent to the

artwork in public parks. She also said that when spending public money, it is important to be multifunctional.

"Multifunctional is savvy," said DosRemedios.

DosRemedios said that green space is valued more now than ever before. She said that Bayer had not worked to create Earthworks, a water retention center would have been engineered and not open to the public.

Auditions for upcoming production are near

By RACHEL LUSBY
staff reporter

To act or not to act? That is the question.

If the answer is yes, then audition for fall drama productions this Wednesday.

Drama Coordinator Dr. Christiana Taylor will be searching for shiny new talent to light up the stage at Highline this fall.

Auditions are open to any students who are interested in theater.

They begin on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 3-5 p.m., after the Welcome Party for students who are interested in the program, in the Little Theater, which is located in Building 4, room 122. Auditions continue Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Friday 2-4 p.m. in the same location.

Anyone not able to make one of these times may contact Dr. Taylor at 206-878-3710, ext. 3423 to set up another time.

Interested students may either prepare their own auditions or read from one given by Dr. Taylor.

"I will give them something to read and a chance to work on it a bit," Dr. Taylor says.

The fall play has not been chosen, however. Taylor said the season will be starting with a new bunch of student actors because the drama program saw most of its experienced actors graduate last spring.

"I am reading mostly new scripts, some fairly controversial," Dr. Taylor says.

Dr. Taylor says that the drama program is open to everyone and acting isn't the only theater-related class to get involved in.

Classes also are offered in stage design, building sets, make-up and advanced courses



FILE PHOTOS
Student actors strut their stuff on stage in the winter and spring drama productions.

in directing as well.

She encourages any student who is interested to audition for the production or get involved in

other ways.

"Students develop friendships and confidence in the theater as well as learn very useful

and interesting skills and ideas," Dr. Taylor says.

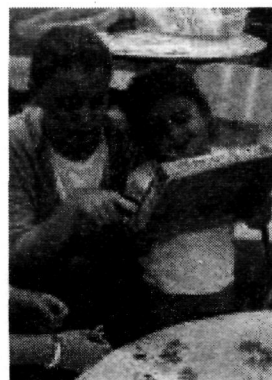
"Our graduates are currently in New York City and Los Angeles as well as Seattle pursuing careers and established in careers of acting, designing, teaching, and writing for and

about the theater."

Performances of the fall production will be Nov. 8-10, and Nov. 15-17 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater, Building 4.

For more information contact Taylor at: ctaylor@highline.edu.

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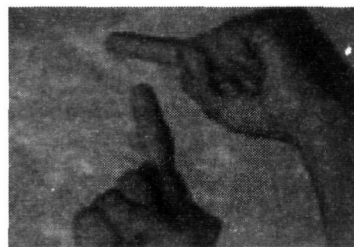
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9/26, 2:45-4:30; 9/27, 12:30-3:30;
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Puzzles

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following 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 its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Kentucky?
2. GAMES: What was the name of the victim in the board game "Clue"?
3. BUSINESS: Which fast-food restaurant chain once had a motto "We do it all for you"?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Cousin Bette"?
5. MATH: What is another name for integers?
6. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ecce homo" mean?
7. MOVIES: Ingrid Bergman won her first Oscar for her role

in which movie?

8. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek myth, what kind of creature was the Echidna?

9. ART: Which Renaissance artist was often called "Il Divino," the divine one?

10. HISTORY: Who introduced the "Reign of Terror" during the French Revolution?

10. Robespierre
9. Michelangelo
8. Half woman, half snake
7. "Gaslight"
6. Behold the man
5. Whole numbers
4. Honore de Balzac
3. McDonald's
2. Mr. Boddy
1. Frankfort

Answers

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Arts Calendar

•Auditions for Highline's fall drama productions will be taking place Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 3 to 5 p.m., Thursday Sept. 27 at 12:30 p.m., and on Friday Sept. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Auditions will be held in the Little Theatre, Building 4, room 122.

If you would like to audition and are not available during these times, you can schedule an audition at another time by contacting Dr. Christiana Taylor at 206-878-3710 ext. 3423.

•Noted ukulele artist Jake Shimabukuro will return to Spotlight Series, presented by the Kent Arts Commission, on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Kentwood High School Performing Arts Center, 25800 164th Ave. SE.

Shimabukuro plays various types of music and music renditions ranging from Jimi Hendrix to Beethoven.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$23 for students and seniors and can be purchased online at www.kentarts.com, by calling 253-856-5051, or by visiting the Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N.

•The Des Moines Art Commission and the Highline Foundation will be presenting Finisterra, a Classical Piano Trio, on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at in Building 7.

Finisterra will play as part of the Waterland Music Series, which strives to bring top musicians to Highline. Tickets are being sold at \$5 for students and \$15 for anyone else. More information

Previous puzzle

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Go Figure!
answers

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A. K. A.

Across

1. "Hey you"
5. Scarecrow's guts
10. The Bard's river
14. Shampoo ingredient
15. Down-under critter
16. The Eternal City
17. Nebraska
19. Got off one's high horse?
20. Piggy
21. Choice word
22. Premiers
24. Urban
26. Unwelcome twist
28. Tijuana table
30. Takes turns
33. Subsided
36. Madison and others
38. Tokyo, once
39. Press
40. Add on for 17A, 61A, 11D, & 35D answers
41. Official with a list
42. Flooring wood
43. Neutral shade
44. Conditions
45. Goes to a diner, e.g.
47. Insignificant
49. Some Arabs
51. Quagmire
55. Sarajevo locale
57. American
59. Place to be pampered
60. Golden rule word
61. Michigan
64. Lion King baddie
65. Highest Scout rank
66. Pastures
67. Queen of Olympus
68. Keanu Reeves thriller
69. Out of whack

Down

1. Treaties
2. Cutter cousin
3. More indignant
4. Jack's inferior

Crossword 101

By Ed Canty

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5. Halloween decorations
6. Flip, as a coin
7. Shed tools
8. Draft choice?
9. Film studio department
10. Lawrence's domain
11. Tennessee
12. Skip over
13. New Jersey five
18. Cut down
23. Greasy spoon sign
25. Response to a brother?
27. President (Senate VIP)
29. Perceptive
31. Dutch export
32. "My three"
33. Wilma, to Fred
34. Met highlight
35. Minnesota
37. Swimmer's rep
40. Some links
41. A few bucks?
43. Singer Amos
44. Bridge guardian
46. Northern Mexico state
48. Hammed it up
50. Blockade
52. Out of line
53. Broccoli bit
54. Fresh
55. 41st in a series
56. Story starter
58. Valley
62. Grammy category
63. Menu term

Quotable Quote

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life.

Herbert Henry Asquith

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•T.S. Monk and Rachael Price perform as part of Spotlight Series' 10th anniversary season, Wednesday, Oct. 17 at Kentwood High

School Performing Arts Center (25800 164th Ave. SE, Covington). Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$28 for adults and \$26 for students and seniors. Tickets are available on-line at www.kentarts.com,

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Previous puzzle answer

ON THE GO

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Volleyball stumbles in preseason, season opener

BY KEITH DAIGLE

staff reporter

Highline's volleyball team is struggling to come together, losing two out of their first three games.

The Lady T-birds played two games in the preseason, losing to Linn Benton 30-20/30-28/26-30/30-16, and then coming back to defeat Clackamas 30-23/30-26/27-30/30-28.

However head coach John Littleman was not disappointed until the first official game of the season, when they were defeated by Pierce. They lost to Pierce 30-27/30-28/25-30/30-17.

"We played Pierce and we weren't the same team," Littleman said.

Littleman said that he went into the match thinking they were going to play three games and be done. He said he did not want to take anything away from Pierce, who he feels played very well, but that if Highline's girls had gone out there and played like he knows they could, it would have been a different game.

"I was very surprised at how poorly we played, how poorly we competed," said Littleman. "We are a much better team than we showed."

Mercedes Hernandez was a match leader for Highline with 21 kills and 26 digs; Lindsay Hovee had 16 kills, and 25 digs; Lyndsey Reese had 39 assists,



Freshman Stephanie Rojas (4), Brittney Shannon, and Amanda Harker (15) regroup after a ball hits drops as Pierce players celebrate.

KEITH DAIGLE/THUNDERWORD

and 23 digs; Stephanie Rojas and Amanda Harker both had 28 digs; Brittney Shannon had 13 digs and Chelsea Cagampang had 11 digs.

This year's team is fairly young, with only three returning sophomores. Cagampang, Hernandez and Hovee, were a part of a team of all freshmen. Hernandez and Hovee were first team all stars last season.

Littleman said that one of

the biggest problems right now is communication among the women on the court. He said that all of them are really quiet and they need to learn to open up more.

Since the team is so green the fact that they are experiencing growing pains is not unusual.

"Freshmen are like puppies. Puppies are cute and they're loveable and sometimes they pee on the floor," Littleman

said. "So our challenge is to get us to show up, to play and compete every night. I'm confident that we will."

Last year Highline finished in third place with a record of record of 9-5, 15-12 overall. made it into the NWAACC tournament but lost in two matches to Whatcom and Spokane. Littleman expects to be back at the NWAACC tournament this year.

In the West Division Littleman said that Tacoma, CIS and Green River are going to be the teams to watch.

Highline played an away game against Green River last Friday. Results were unavailable at press time. Highline plays Tacoma at home on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m., Clark at home on the 28th at 7 p.m. and an away game at Lower Columbia at 7 p.m.

Men's soccer looks toward another championship

Young, green
Thunderbirds top
preseason poll

BY CARRIE DRAEGER

staff reporter

Expectations are high for the young, but talented Highline's men's soccer team.

The expectation is another NWAACC championship.

This goal may seem a little lofty for a team that lost seven sophomores, including league MVP Tucker Maxwell, but head Coach Jason Prenevost has confidence in his young 24-man-team.

"The guys set their own goals. I enjoy the fact that I coach at a college where we can set our goals so high," Prenevost said.

Highline has had success in the past with division champi-

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-- Jason Prenevost,
head coach

onships in 1998, 2001-03, and last season. The T-birds won their only NWAACC championship in 2004.

The men were ranked in the top spot in the NWAACC preseason polls this season with 42 points, 14 points more than the second ranked team, Walla Walla.

Highline is in second place in their division with a league record of 3-1-1 and a season re-

cord of 3-1-2.

Highline returns six sophomores this season, including defender Aldo Palomino, goalkeeper Tayler Campbell, and forward Ed Walugembe.

"Aldo (Palomino) played almost every minute last year," Coach Jason Prenevost said.

Campbell, who got experience last season when sophomore Joey Deterra was out with a dislocated thumb, has recorded three shutouts this season.

Twelve different players have combined to scored 23 goals in five games, while Campbell and the defense have only allowed six goals.

The T-Birds are tied for second in goals allows with Peninsula and Wenatchee Valley. Clark leads the NWAACC with 4 goals allowed.

Highline ranks third in goals scored behind Treasure Valley and Spokane.

Palomino and freshman Arturo Brambila and Josh Ambrozick lead the team with four goals a piece.

Highline opened up with 2-2 tie against fourth ranked Spokane. Ambrozick scored his first two goals of the season for Highline, on unassisted and one with help from Palomino.

The second men's game against third-ranked Clark also ended in a tie 1-1. Brambila scored Highline's lone goal with the assist coming of the foot of Walugembe.

Walugembe scored two goals and fellow sophomore Lance Davis added his first of the season one during the T-Bird's next game. Highline beat South West Oregon 3-0.

The T-Birds took their first loss against Pierce 3-2 in their next game. Brambila and sophomore John Nuebauer scored Highline's two goals.

Highline beat South Puget Sound 7-0 behind the two goals by Palomino and goals by Ambrozick, freshman Juan Gavidia, Tony Maxwell, Jaime Shivel and Moise Rivera. Maxwell also added five assists and Ivera chipped in two.

Highline got another win at home last Wednesday, defeating Tacoma 8-0. Both Palomino and Brambila scored two goals, with Maxwell, Ambrozick, freshman Brennan Hall and Derek Paulino each adding a goal.

Highline played division rival and co-division leader Bellevue Friday and Olympic Saturday. Highline is currently one loss behind Bellevue in season play. Scores were not available at press time.

On Sept. 29 Highline takes on Peninsula at home, then the men travel to play rematches against Clark and South West Oregon on Oct. 5 and 6.

Lady T-Birds kick their way into first place

BY CARRIE DRAEGER
staff reporter

Women's soccer is back with larger numbers, more talent and a tainted memory of last season.

"We definitely have some grudges," Co-Head Coach Tom Moore said.

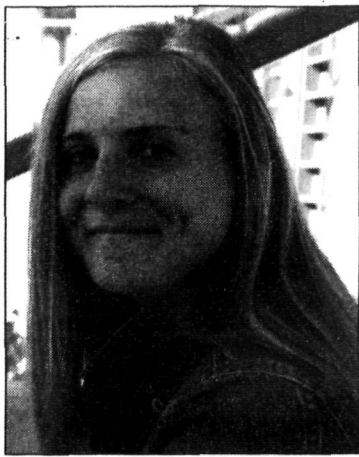
Highline's has 12 women and six sophomores, including reigning co-MVP Jenny Martini.

The T-Birds also picked up a sophomore goalie in Ashley Carey, a member of Highline's softball team, Sophomores Kerstin Torrescano and Tammie Hilla from the women's basketball team will spot play when Highline is short on players.

"We have 12 very skilled, talented players. It should be a fun and exciting season," Co-Head Coach Valerie Muehling said.

Highline finished third in the West division with a record of 6-11-1. They beat Green River in the first round of the play offs last year, 4-0, but lost in the second round to Walla Walla 9-0. Highline has a strong hold of first place with a record of 5-1-1.

The women opened up the season with a 4-4 tie against Clark. Martini scored twice, and sophomore Lindsey McGlothlin and freshman Kelsey Louvier



Jenny Martini

added a goal apiece.

The Lady T-Birds picked up their first win of the season against Southwestern Oregon by a score of 4-1. Louvier scored two goals and Martini and McGlothlin both scored once. Freshman Kelsey Lusebrink added her second and third assists of the season.

Highline then beat 3-0 at Lower Colombia. Lusebrink, and fellow freshman Danielle Diaz, and Whitney Lynch all scored their first goals of the season, while Carey recorded her first shutout. Despite the win, Highline lost Martini to a knee injury. Martini had a doctors appointment last week and is waiting for results.

Highline lost for the first time against second ranked Clackamas

by a score of 4-1. McGlothlin added her third goal of the season and Lusebrink recorded her fifth assist.

Highline won again, beating fourth ranked Lane 1-0. Brittney Schukar scored her first goal of the season late in the game on a pass by Lusebrink.

Highline won at home against defending division champs Tacoma last Wednesday by a score of 3-0, with Carey recording her third shutout of the season.

"TCC is always a tough team. This win puts us more solidly in first place," Muehling said.

Highline scored early in the first half off the feet of McGlothlin and McKay, both from passes by Lusebrink.

Fatigue sent in during the second half and Highline's offense was quiet for most of it. They added the third goal late in the second half by sophomore Maria Mazur, with McKay recording the assist.

Tacoma was ranked eighth in the NWAACC preseason poll, and last season Highline lost to Tacoma. At the time, Highline only had eight players.

"For the coaching staff and second-year year players, this was a big win," said Coach Moore.

Despite the early success this season, the T-Birds are still looking for more players.

"Hopefully, we will pick up a few more girls when school starts," Coach Muehling said.

Twelve players and one injury leaves Highline with only one sub.

"We are definitely deeper than we were last year, but we would love some numbers," Moore said.

Highline beat Bellevue on the road 4-1. McGlothlin and Lusebrink scored twice each in the victory. Highline played

Olympic at home last Saturday, but results were not available at press time.

The T-Birds play Yakima Valley at home on Friday September 29 and then travel to play Clark and Southwestern Oregon on October 5 and 6. Highline then returns home to play Lower Colombia on October 10.

Anyone interested in playing women's soccer feel can contact Moore at 206-878-3710, ext. 4886, or Muehling at ext. 6107.

Scoreboard

Women's soccer				
North Division				
League	Pts	Season		
Shoreline	3-2-0	9	3-2-0	
Green River	2-3-0	6	2-3-0	
Everett	1-1-2	5	1-1-2	
Edmonds	0-5-0	0	0-5-0	
Skagit Valley	0-4-0	0	0-4-0	
East Division				
League	Pts	Season		
Col. Basin	5-0-0	15	7-0-0	
Walla Walla	5-0-0	15	7-0-0	
Treasure Valley	3-2-0	9	4-3-0	
Spokane	2-2-1	7	2-4-1	
Ven. Valley	1-3-1	4	1-4-1	
Western Division				
League	Pts	Season		
Highline	5-1-1	16	5-1-1	
Bellevue	2-5-0	6	2-5-0	
Tacoma	2-4-0	6	2-4-0	
Yakima Valley	1-4-0	3	1-6-0	
Olympic	0-5-0	0	0-5-0	
Southern Division				
League	Pts	Season		
Clackamas	6-0-0	18	6-2-0	
Clark	5-0-1	16	5-1-1	
Lane	4-1-0	12	5-2-0	
SW Oregon	3-4-0	9	5-4-0	
Lower Colombia	1-5-0	3	1-6-0	

Men's soccer				
Western Division				
League	Pts	Season		
Bellevue	3-1-1	10	3-1-1	
Highline	3-1-1	10	3-1-2	
Peninsula	2-1-0	6	3-1-1	

Tacoma	2-3-0	6	2-3-0	SW Oregon	1-5-0	3	1-5-0
Olympic	1-4-0	3	1-4-0	S. Puget Sound	0-6-0	0	0-8-0
South Division				North Division			
League	Pts	Season			League	Pts	Season
Clark	5-0-1	16	7-0-1	Whatcom	2-2-1	7	2-2-1
Pierce	4-0-1	13	4-1-2	Everett	2-2-0	6	2-3-0

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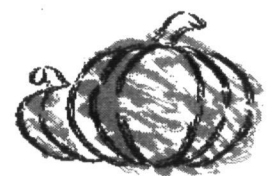
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Cross Country and Track's future in jeopardy

By MICHELLE ERICKSEN
staff reporter

The unraveling of Highline's cross country and track and field programs continues.

Head Coach Christina Loehr quit two days before the upcoming fall cross country season.

Loehr coached the seven-runner distance team last spring.

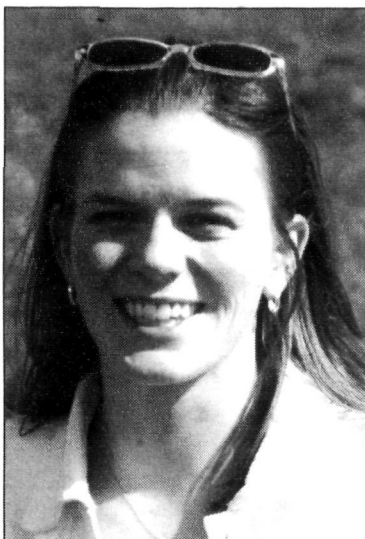
Five of the athletes competed in the NWAACCs last year, with two taking seventh-place finishes.

Highline only has one returner for track, Tyler Eidsmoe. Eidsmoe plans on red shirting this season because of the coaching problem.

Highline's track and cross country programs used to attract many students because of their past success.

Three years ago former coach Robert Yates led Highline to a track championship in 2004, and two third-place finishes in cross country (2003 and 2004).

Yates coached several All-Americans, and several individual champions in both cross



Former Cross Country Head Coach Christina Loehr.

country and track.

However Yates was fired for reasons that have never been disclosed.

"We're back to square one. We've struggled for awhile with these sports," said Athletic Director John Dunn. "We're going to have a meeting of the minds to decide what to do."

"That's what happens when

the coach doesn't recruit," Dunn said.

Since Yates, Highline has gone through three coaches, and now has none.

"I'm only hypothesizing at this point, if cross country season falls through that would put the kibosh on the track spring program," Dunn said.

Dunn said he looked at every possible opportunity on campus.

Physical Education professors who have helped out in the past such as Keith Paton and Tracey Brigham have told Dunn they were not interested.

"I don't want to do it half-way. Then the program won't be meeting our standard of excellence," Dunn said.

Dunn said the last time he opened up the position only three people applied, and only one, Loehr came in for an interview.

"I thought we might have got lucky with the one," Dunn said, adding that things didn't work out.

Dunn will be meeting Fri-

day with Dean of Student Services Toni Castro, and Dean of Student programs Johnathan

Brown to discuss what's in the future for the cross country and track programs.



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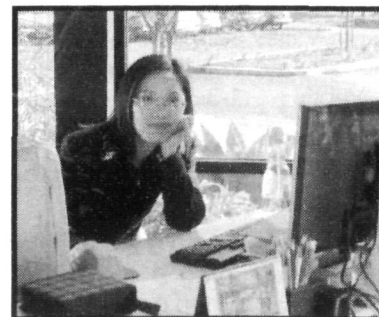
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Longtime bookstore manager dies

By ALICIA MENDEZ

staff reporter

Highline's Director of Auxiliary Services Jonathan Koehler died of a heart attack on Aug. 27.

Koehler worked for Highline's bookstore off and on since 1983. In 1997 Koehler and began to work at Peninsula College. He stayed there until March 2007.

After 10 years of commuting from Tacoma to Peninsula College, Koehler decided it was time to come back to Highline. However, on July 23, he announced he was going back to Peninsula College, and his last day at Highline was Aug. 3.

"Jonathan was a devoted husband, brother, father, co-worker, and friend to so many when he was taken too early from us," said Kim Egge, events and marketing director of Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, and longtime friend of Koehler.

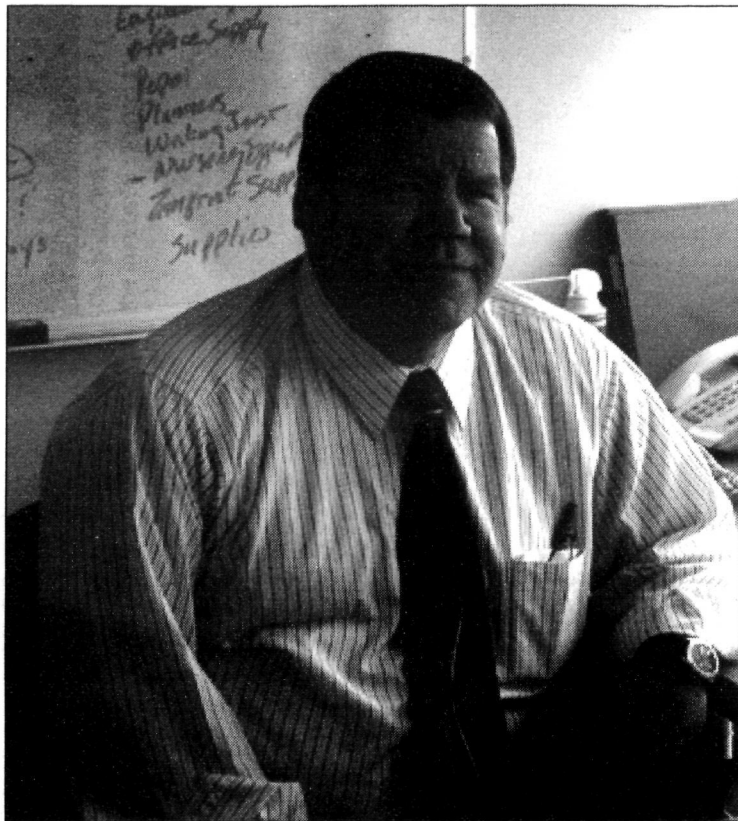
Koehler was married to Donna Koehler, and step-father to 4 children.

Koehler was often seen trotting around the bookstore offering help to students and his staff while wearing a garish Hawaiian shirt.

Egge noted Koehler's style as well, she said, "In true Jonathan Koehler style, we encourage you to wear your best (tackiest?) Hawaiian shirt and shorts to the celebration events."

Egge said she knew Koehler on a more personal level. She described him as spontaneous. She said he was the kind of person who would suddenly decide to go buy a new car, or boat.

"He would always do spur of the moment things," Egge



FILE PHOTO

Jonathan Koehler sitting in his office in Building 8.

said. "He always did things with a grin on his face."

Even though Koehler was only back at Highline for a few months he managed to build new relationships and rekindle old ones.

Bookstore associate Claudine Wall's eyes lit up when Koehler's name is mentioned, she immediately mentioned his Hawaiian shirts.

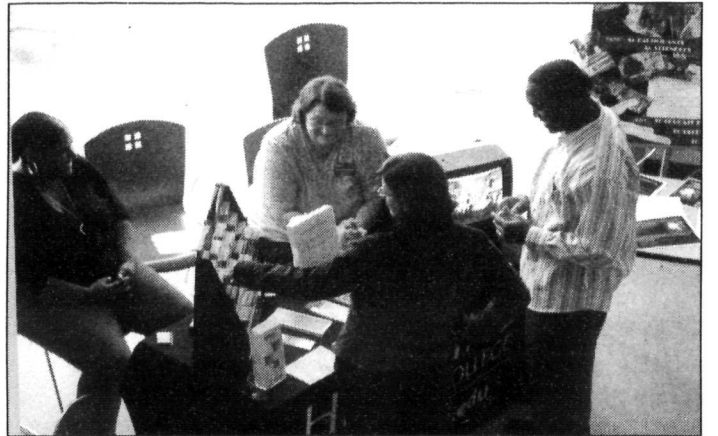
"What I remember most is the fact that if you asked him a question he'd never give you a straight answer. Instead, he'd say something really funny, but it always meant 'no,'" she said with a laugh.

Fiscal Specialist Karen Crossen was initially hired by Koehler in 1988. Crossen looked

outside the window of her office, acknowledging the reason she's there is because of Koehler.

After a pause Crossen said, "I think people should remember his positive attitude and his care for students," Crossen said.

Opening week poster sessions



ALICIA MENDEZ/THUNDERWORD

For a pre-quarter kickoff Highline put on its annual "Poster Sessions" on the bottom floor of the Student Union Building. This year, rather than offering different classes for new/returning students to attend, each group created posters for Highline students to get an idea of outlets on campus. Posters for FAFSA, a Highline information booth, an IBEST poster were just a few of the choices available for students, staff and faculty.

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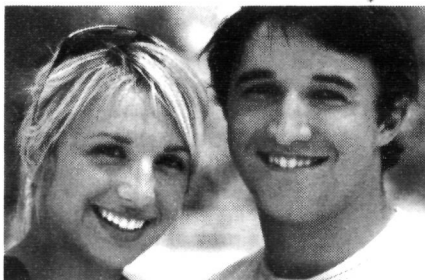
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Jim Glenon ... **UWT guarantees space for transfer students**

BY KRISTA WHITE

The University of Washington-Tacoma now is offering guaranteed admission for transfer students. Previously, one of the hardest things to do was to get into the university. Now, with the UWT, students can complete lower-division prerequisites while waiting to be accepted into their majors.

However, "A lot of transfer students will want to apply simultaneously [to the school and to their major]," Work said. "It's a wonderful thing for us to be able to do. It allows students to see a clear path in sight," Work said.

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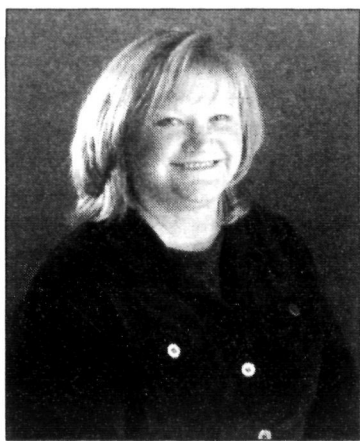
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Vander Ark said.

Although the process will take time, Vander Ark said that she has the highest confidence in the staff and administration to carry on with the business of the college.

"Our college staff is renowned for its competence and excellence and this will prove to be an asset when bringing candidates to our college campus," Vander Ark said.

Along with deciding to search



Karen Vander Ark

for a president, the Board moved to hire a consultant to help with the process.

"[The search] is a time-honored process at all levels of education to hire consultants to ensure that the most exhaustive process is undertaken to recruit and bring to the campus the most qualified individuals for interviews," Vander Ark said.

Vander Ark explained the consultant firms specialize in the process and will be able to ensure that the largest pool of qualified candidates is brought forward.

"The consultants will bring candidates who possess knowledge of the community college system, the budgeting system, and campus and community re-

lations," Vander Ark said.

Consultant firms for community colleges a few so this means that the pricing is competitive.

"After consultations with other community colleges and professional associations," Vander Ark said, "we determined that the cost would be approximately \$30,000."

Because the search process has not yet started, an exact timeline remains to be set.

"We expect to set a timeline after the committees from the campus, the community at large, and the consultant that is selected, have had a chance to look at the scope of the process," Vander Ark said.

Grant

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oceanography, and physics.

The requirements to receive the scholarship are: Be eligible for financial aid, be enrolled in at least 12 credits per quarter, maintain a 2.5 grade point average, provide to letters of recommendation, create and maintain a personal scholar plan with an adviser, and participate in 30 hours of cohort activities.

"There are a lot of different ways to do the 30 hours of work," said Embrey.

Some of the ways include: industry panels, industry field trips, university visits, profes-

sional conferences, volunteer opportunities, internships, and writing and math workshops.

"The scholarships should help with the areas, and the nations, shortage of graduates in those fields," said Rich Bankhead, engineering professor.

Highline was one of 90 colleges that received this grant. The scholarship is open to everyone who meets the requirements but it is also supposed to have an emphasis on women and underrepresented minorities.

For more information about the grant contact Bob Embrey at 206-878-3710, ext. 3972 or at bembrey@highline.edu or contact Lisa Skari at 206-878-3710, ext. 3705 or at lskari@highline.edu.

Director

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our students and markets, Jason Prenovost has agreed to serve as Director of this new department," said Skari.

Maloney is one of the last three marketing who quit for personal reasons.

"All of them had said it had

nothing to do with Highline," said Skari.

"Maloney had come from running her own business and was probably frustrated by all the rules for marketing a community college," said Lisa Skari.

Maloney is currently doing some contract work with Highline.

Under Maloney, Highline had two major advertising campaigns.

The Obert commercials are one of Maloney's ad campaigns.

"The commercials can be found on television and in movie theaters," said Skari.

The other ad campaign is "Experiences for a Lifetime."

"That is the billboards, buses and print adds you may have seen in the area," said Skari.

For more information contact Lisa Skari at lskari@highline.edu.

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