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## Plan your transfer now

### Adviser urges students to think ahead

By Shannon Clary  
Staff Reporter

Application deadlines are approaching, and students are starting to feel the stress of transferring to a four year university.

Erica Green, a student at Highline, has started her application process.

"I think it would be a stressful time whether you are organized or not. It's a big decision, there are big choices to make," said Green.

She has met with an academic adviser a couple of times to make sure she was on the right track.

Green's decision to meet with an adviser was a smart one because some students get into the mindset that they have plenty of time to plan their transfer to other colleges. The reality is planning needs to start the very first year at Highline. Siew Lai Lilley, Transfer Center director, has many tips for students who plan to transfer to a four year university.

"The first quarter start thinking about transferring, because before you know it you're graduating," Lilley said.

The first thing to do is to request an educational adviser from the Educational Planning and Advising Center. This adviser can keep students on track and make

sure they are taking all the necessary classes at Highline.

Picking a major is the next important thing to consider, said Lilley. Many students at Highline will get an associate of arts degree, and then use that to transfer to college. Even if the plan is to get an AA, students can start taking classes that can transfer to their specific major. If students are unsure of what they want their majors to be they can take a Career 101 class.

Writing and math classes should be taken early, Lilley said. Math can be difficult for students and could set some behind. Writing is important because to get into college essays will be required and it is a good idea to practice writing skills early on.

Picking a college or university in the first year may seem early but Lilley said that it is important to pick one and learn its requirements, because every school is different. Attending transfer fairs is also extremely helpful, since students can get information and talk one-on-one with an adviser.

When students reach their

second year, which will also be the year when they reach 45 credits, they can apply for graduation.

This second year at Highline also means the reality of transferring to a college or university is very close.

Getting to know the prospective university is a very good idea, Lilley said. Taking tours of the campus and making sure the college or university is a right fit is important.

The University of Washington has Transfer Thursdays. Students interested in the UW should attend this event to talk one-on-one with an advisor, tour the campus and attend informational programs.

Lilley said she hopes students do not discount applying to private schools just because they are expensive.

Students should always look into applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before they hear back from the school they apply too. The sooner they apply for the FAFSA the sooner they will hear back, and possibly receive more money.

Another tip Lilley has is to get to know staff and faculty on a personal level.

Many times students have talked to her only a couple of times, then asked her to

## Search panel taking shape

By Jocie Olson  
Staff Reporter

Highline's Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting next week to get input from the campus regarding the ideal president for Highline.

The profile will outline the characteristics and qualities that are desired in the next Highline president.

The forums are open to the public and will be held on Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. in the Mt. Olympia room of the Student Union.

The other meeting will be at 3 p.m. in Building 25, room 411.

These meetings are part of the ongoing search process for a permanent president for Highline.

Highline has been without a permanent president since November 2006 when Dr. Priscilla Bell was fired.

The trustees, who are appointed by the governor, cited "philosophical differences" with Dr. Bell.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Jack Birmingham, a finalist when Dr. Bell was hired in 2001, was named interim president by the Board.

The Board hired a search consultant, Don Hunter, in October to assist the Board with the search. Hunter will be working with the search committee on narrowing down the candidates.

The search committee will be comprised of 16 members including Board members, facul

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## CSI: Highline

### Bandits vandalize an officer's car and escape

A Security officer found three men breaking into the passenger side of her 2001 Ford escort on Nov. 22 at 3:18 p.m.

When the men saw her they took off running.

The Security officer called the Des Moines Police who arrived a few minutes later.

She discovered that they had broken her window with a rock, wrote profanities on the hood of the car in green marker and stole \$10 from her dash.

The police tried looking for the three men but were unsuccessful.

### Have you seen where my mother has gone to?

Three juveniles were asked to leave Highline's library on Nov. 20 at 4:45 p.m.

The three boys left without protest but came back a few minutes later.

The boys said that their guardian was a student at Highline and was in the library at that time.

They were asked to leave again because the student they were waiting for was under 18.

Security arrived and saw the three juveniles standing outside the library doors.

The boys told security they were waiting for their mother who was inside.

They were later seen leaving with no mother in sight.

### Run, Forrest, run

A man came to the Security office and claimed he lost a gold jacket with a black wallet in the pocket on Nov. 21 at 3:22 p.m.

Security handed him the jacket with the wallet and gave him the form to sign claiming he had picked it up.

After signing he immediately took off with the form and jacket.

Security tried to find the man but they were unsuccessful.

### Car alarm thwarts thief

Security noticed an Acura Integra with its passenger window broken out on Nov. 22 at 2:46 p.m.

The car was parked next to Building 99 and when security arrived the alarm was still sounding.

The car alarm may have scared the thief away.

Security noted that nothing seemed to be disturbed inside.

-Compiled by A. McClurg



### Selective scholarship offers a chance to win big prizes

Students can apply to competitive scholarships and get big returns.

The Jack Kent Cooke scholarship is a national competition in which students with a G.P.A. of 3.5 or above may apply. Two Highline students will be picked to compete for Highline in the national competition. In the on-campus competition, applicants must submit an academic resume, an unofficial transcript, along with four other essays that include:

- An essay (1,500 characters max) on a work of art, literature, music, or film produced by someone other than yourself. In this essay discuss how far you've developed artistically and how this relates to your academic interests.

- Write a 1,500 character essay about an experience that has changed your views and approach towards a personal, social, or political issue.

- Write a 4,000 word essay on one of two topics. One topic is academic dishonesty and what might be causing the increase of this. The other is to describe a problem in contemporary American society, the conditions of the problem, the changes caused by it, and how you would solve it.

- Write a statement providing information (not previously used) on leadership roles, family, educational, philosophical, or other life experiences that have influenced your achievements and career decision. Also including professional and community activities that you consider important.

All applications complete with all the essays and an unofficial transcript are due to Barbara Clinton's office on Monday, Jan. 7 in Building 18 by 4 p.m. The two campus finalists will be informed of their selection on Jan. 11.

For more information on this scholarship and how to correctly apply for it contact Barbara Clinton at bclinton@highline.edu or at 206-878-3710, ext. 3151.

### Highline Trustee Elected to National Board

Dr. Elizabeth Chen has been elected by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) to serve as the Pacific region director on the board of ACCT for a two year term.

Chen has been a member of the Highline Board for several years and served three terms as the Chair of the board.

Chen was the board chair from the years 1997 - 1998, 2001 - 2002, and 2006 - 2007.

Chen had been active in the ACCT for several years prior to receiving the position as Pacific region director. She is the former president of the Asian Caucus and the former chair of the Diversity Committee.

In May of 2006 Chen was named Trustee of the Year by Washington's Trustees Association of Community and Technical Colleges (TACTA).

"The reason why this is a big deal for us, is because she knows Highline," said Lisa Skari, vice president of institutional advancement. "She knows the local area, and I'm sure that she wouldn't make decisions that would be detrimental to Highline."

### Book store announces new ordering method, hours

The Bookstore is starting a

new deal that will make book shopping easier for students.

Beginning Dec. 3, students can order their textbooks online and have them shipped to their home, or the student can pick up their books at the Bookstore in order to avoid long lines.

The Bookstore will also be open for different hours during December.

The Highline Bookstore has the following hours for the month of December:

- Dec. 3 - 4 the Bookstore will be open Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., and on Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Dec. 17 - 28 the Bookstore's open hours will be Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday.

The Book store will also be open from 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Dec. 11 for book buy backs. The Bookstore will be closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

For more information contact Laura Nole at lnole@highline.edu or at ext. 3504.

### Food Bank collects food

The Washington Public Employee Association along with the United of Food and Commercial Workers are putting on a food drive.

Barrels from the Des Moines Food Bank have been placed on campus in Building 6, floors 1 and 2, in Building 8, floors 1 and 2, and in Building 25 on the second floor. The barrels will remain there until Dec. 13.

The Des Moines Food Bank is hoping to refill these barrels several times over with non-per-

ishable food products.

### Science Seminar offers promising winter lineup

Science Seminar has two presentations left this quarter, and the schedule for the first eight weeks of Winter Quarter has been set.

Students can register for Science Seminar as a one-credit general science class, but registration is not necessary.

Science Seminar is held every Friday at 2:20 p.m. in Building 3, room 102 (unless listed otherwise).

- Nov. 30, Web 2.0, Dee Skinner.

- Dec. 7, Sustainable Practices for Businesses and College Campuses (In Building 7) by Ravi Manghani and Karen Francis-McWhite.

Winter Quarter

- Jan. 11, The Fifth Annual Chemistry Show by John Pfeffer.

- Jan. 18, Astronomy, Myths and Gods by Igor Glozman

- Jan. 25, Computer Forensics: No Dead Bodies Allowed by Amelia Phillips.

- Feb. 1, Math as Art: The Work of M.C. Escher by Ed Morris.

- Feb. 8, Providing Humanitarian Medical Aid with Non-Profit Medical Teams by Elise Muller-Lindgren.

- Feb. 15, Cryptography by Kurt Geissel.

- Feb. 22, Clean Energy Resources by Ravi Manghani.

- Feb. 29, Predicting Earthquakes: A Hands-on Science Seminar by Eric Baer

## Co-Opportunity: Cooperative Education

**Do you have what it takes to be a Marketing Intern? Seattle Publishing wants to know.**



Seattle Publishing is a company specializing in periodicals, websites, and database-driven publishing. They offer quarterly marketing internships to qualified individuals. Positions available for winter quarter, beginning in January 2008. Applicants must be in the process of obtaining a degree in Marketing.

To apply for this position, submit a cover letter and resume by e-mail to amy@seattlepub.com. For further information, contact Amy Ensign at 206-903-1333.

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### Student Jobs

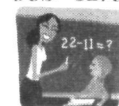
#### Security officers -Part-Time/Full-Time-



Make periodic tours to check for irregularities. Enforce regulations pertaining to personnel, visitors and premises. Protect property from theft or damage.

**When:** 20-40 flexible hours  
**Where:** Puget Sound Area **How Much:** \$11-16/hr.

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**When:** Mon-Fri 6:30am-6:00pm  
**Where:** West Seattle and South Park Area **How Much:** \$8.74-10.93/hr.

For more information, log on to Interfase at [www.myinterfase.com/highline/student](http://www.myinterfase.com/highline/student) or visit Student Employment in Building 6.



## FREE TUTORING!!!

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Mon-Thurs.....8:00am-7:30pm  
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<http://tutoring.highline.edu>

## College crafts plans for replacement buildings

By Carrie Draeger  
Staff Reporter

The wheels have started rolling toward the replacement of key buildings on campus.

Highline will submit a proposal for funding to tear down and replace buildings 4, 5, 6, and 11 to the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges.

Buildings 5, 6, and 11 were built in 1964 and Building 4 was built in 1967.

If the proposal is approved the buildings will be replaced by one large building by 2012 or 2013.

"It is much more efficient to have fewer large buildings than several small ones," said Larry Yok, vice president of Administrative Affairs.

Having the buildings replaced by one large building will be much more conducive to a learning environment, as well as being more cost effective, said Yok.

Instead of having four separate mechanical systems to run four buildings, there would be one large mechanical system to support the building. This would streamline the process of maintaining the building as well as running it, Yok said.

The building would also create indoor common areas. Yok said this space would be well used during the winter time when it is too cold for students to gather outside.

"They allow people a place to congregate to exchange ideas," Yok said.

High up on the replacement plans is Building 4, which is used for arts, drama, and music classes. The building has had many problems in the past



Carrie Draeger/THUNDERWORD

Highline plans to submit a proposal for funds to replace Buildings 4, 5, 6, and 11 (not shown) with a larger building that would house all of the programs and departments currently in the four buildings.

ranging from water leaks to rat infestations and, as recently as last Spring Quarter, chemical problems.

Last spring when tiles in Building 4 started to pop out of place, the solvent used to dissolve the mastic holding the tiles to the floor left an unpleasant odor in the building. This also led to problems in the building with mold and chemical levels.

Building 4 is the highest rated building on campus for replacement. Every two years the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges sends out building inspectors that rate buildings at community colleges on their need for replacement or renovation.

The buildings are rated on a scale of 0 to 730 points. Building 4 was rated in 2005 at 582, placing it at the category of replace or renovate. Building 5 was rated at 538, Building 11 at 570, and Building 6 at 410.

Building 6 houses offices of

Campus Security, Financial Aid, Advising, Women's Programs, and many other programs. The building is rated in the category of needs replacement or renovation, one step lower than the other three buildings in the proposal.

However, in the 2003 inspection the building was rated at 526 points. In the years between the two building inspections building six had some cosmetic repairs done and this could have had a factor in the building inspectors rating, Yok said.

"People tend to see buildings in different aspects," Yok said.

He said that although the improvements made the building more aesthetically pleasing, it did not improve its function.

Buildings five and eleven, both faculty office buildings, are also not functional for their purposes, Yok said.

"The offices (in buildings 5 and 11) are substandard given today's standards for office

space," he said.

The plans for the new building are in the concept process, Yok said.

"We don't even know the size of the structure," Yok said.

In order for plans to be made, the proposal for the building structure would have to be approved by the state board, Yok said.

The tentative plans for the new building would be a structure about 60,000-70,000 square feet. The average cost per square foot for a structure of that size would be \$300-500, Yok said. The building would cost \$18-35 million according to these estimates.

"The more complex the structure, the more expensive it becomes," Yok said.

If Highline receives the funds from the state board, the pre-design plans for the building would be due in July of 2008, with construction beginning in 2011.

Highline will also be submitting a funding request for the renovation of the Building 26.

Building 26 is used for Life Sciences classes and is also home to the Tutoring Center.

"We need better labs for allied health (programs)," Yok said.

Building 26 was rated at 368 points putting it in the category of needs renovation or replacement.

Yok said that the allied health programs are high up on the list of importance for the state board.

"We think we have identified high demand programs," Yok said.

If the funding for Building 26 is approved, accommodations will need to be made for the Tutoring Center, but Highline is unsure of what those accommodations will be, Yok said.

"We will figure out what to do about the rest of it in due course," Yok said.

## Congestion continues as new construction pops up in South King County

Drivers should expect to see delays throughout South King County this week as construction continues in some areas, and new, shorter projects pop up throughout the region.

• Major construction work continues along Pacific Highway South between South Dash Point Road and South 284th Street, affecting the flow of traffic in both directions. Only two lanes are open each direction. All lanes are subject to closure at any time as necessary for work to progress. Construction is expected to continue until October of 2008, though traffic delays are expected to reduce significantly by next summer.

• Up to two lanes of southbound State Route 167 will



be closed between Interstate 405 and Southwest 41st Street tonight. Lanes may close as early as 8 p.m. The left lane may close at midnight. The left lane will reopen by 5 a.m. tomorrow morning, with all lanes open by 6 a.m.

• Crews may close the northbound HOV lane and one other northbound lane on State Route

167 between I-405 and Southwest 41st Street tonight from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. tomorrow morning.

• Crews will close both the northbound and southbound HOV lanes of I-405 between Interstate 5 and the State Route 169 interchange from 8 p.m. tonight until tomorrow at 5 a.m.

• Crews may close up to two lanes of southbound I-405 between Northeast 85th Street and Northeast 124th Street tonight at 7 p.m. with up to two lanes closed by midnight. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. tomorrow morning. Friday night crews will begin closing lanes at 10 p.m. with all lanes open by 7 a.m. Saturday morning. This work is weather dependent.

• Drivers should expect closures today and tomorrow of the far right southbound lane between Northeast 85th Street and Northeast 124th Street, except during rush hours.

• Crews may close the southbound I-405 off-ramp to NE 85th Street and one westbound lane on Northeast 85th Street near I-405 today from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. tomorrow morning. Tomorrow, crews will close the off-ramp and one lane from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. This work is weather dependent.

• Crews may close one lane of State Route 599 (Boeing Access Road) both northbound and southbound. Southbound closures will be from 8 a.m. to

2 p.m. today. Northbound closures will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning. Work is expected to be complete before this evening, though it may continue into tomorrow afternoon.

• The ramp from westbound State Route 518 to southbound International Boulevard (Pacific Highway South) continues to be closed around the clock until further notice.

• Construction work continues on 16th Avenue South between 260th and 272nd streets. Periodic delays should be expected as crews begin repaving 16th Avenue. This work is expected to be complete by May of next year.

-Compiled by Nick Dalton



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## Editorial comment

## Be thankful for what you have

Now that we've finished our turkey, it is time to take a step back and think about what we are really thankful for. This year think about all the things, big or small, that you should be thankful for.

Above all, be thankful that you are alive. It is easy to be angry with the world and feel like life isn't fair, but the truth is, life isn't fair. But remember you are still alive. If nothing else, you still have a chance to improve yourself. You will still have opportunity to change something in your life. Be thankful for that.

Be thankful for your coworkers and classmates. Without them you could not succeed in what you are doing. Be thankful that you can work or learn with people you may never like but you share a common goal or interest with.

Be thankful for people who are not intolerant. There are so many people in this world who will judge you by the way look or the way you talk or what religion you do or don't believe in, that we lose sight of the fact that most people don't care about that and don't use those things as a basis to judge your character. Be thankful that the majority of people are like that.

Be thankful for the people who care about you. No matter who you are, there are people that care about you. Whether they are friends or family, they are out there. Be thankful that they are there for you.

Be thankful for friends. Everyone has someone who is willing to call them a friend and help them as any friend would. Be thankful for the people who are like that.

It is just as important to be thankful for the small things in life too. A conversation with a stranger, a kind gesture from an acquaintance, a fun day out with friends: these are all little things you should be thankful for.

## Students don't show at forum

Yesterday there was a hearing on the Students Rights and Responsibilities Code. The code is the official code of conduct by which student's behavior is judged.

This hearing was a chance to get students, faculty and staff to put input on the changes they are trying to get approved. The only people that showed up to this hearing was the committee that was presenting the proposal.

This tells us that Highline students don't really care about their rights as students. There wasn't even a representative from Student Government there.

Although college officials did run an ad about the hearing, students had no idea what the changes to the rights code would be or how they might be affected by them. Students should have had a better idea what was happening. The Students Rights and Responsibilities code is a very important guideline that both Highline students and officials failed to do their part to change the right way.

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"My back hurts..."

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## Take lessons from your time here

Students need to learn both inside and outside the classroom.

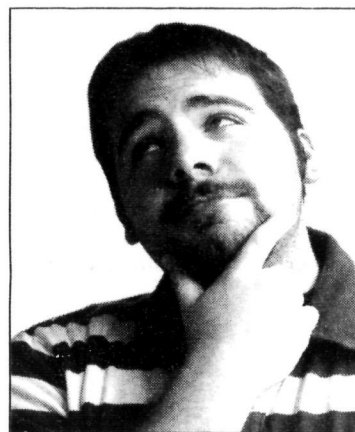
The lessons we need to learn outside the classroom while in a college atmosphere are just as important as what we learn inside.

One of the most important thing students need to learn is that we may not like the people we work with in our classes or at work, but we have to get along with them.

Everyone who is smart enough to be at college also needs to be mature enough to know that we can't act out against someone that we work with or have in a class just because you don't like them.

The truth is you probably will have to work with some people you don't like and that's something you have to live with.

## Commentary



James Bermingham

There is no point in being disrespectful to someone you are going to have to deal with all the time, that will only add to the problem.

Students need to learn that

there isn't going to be someone holding your hand through everything. You are not in high school, it is time to grow up and start living in reality. You can't succeed in life if you don't learn some self-sufficiency.

Another thing students need to learn is not everyone has the same viewpoint as you. Students should learn to put themselves in other people's shoes. You may disagree with what other people believe but it is there right as a human to believe what they want, just as it is your right to believe what you want.

College's function is to prepare you for life. These are some of the lessons that you should learn while you're here at Highline.

*James has learned a lot this year. But he hasn't always enjoyed it.*

## Additives: Do you know what you put into you body?

Looking around Highline's Student union building, we see students eating chips, soda, cookies, and yogurt. These products are familiar to snack on but what you may not know about is the additives incorporated into these foods. Some of these additives are known as carmine, partially-hydrogenated oil, and aspartame.

Carmine is the additive that makes yogurts, such as Yoplait and Dannon, that delicious, creamy-looking, pink color. The pink doesn't look so pretty when you find out that carmine comes from a ground-up insect called the cochineal. Carmine is really just a fancy name for dead, ground-up bugs. Since this additive comes from an insect in nature, many food companies list it as a "natural additive." If you happen to be allergic to this ingredient, consuming it can bring a devastating result such as anaphylaxis, a

severe form of hypersensitivity allergic reaction.

You can have your pink yogurt, and eat it, too, by choosing a healthy alternative such as yogurt recently introduced by Canandaigua. This yogurt gets its pink color from a substitute product derived from grape skins. Besides, since carmine is added to our food for the main purpose of color, we can just eliminate the additive and mix in real fruit.

Another common food additive is partially hydrogenated oil, which works as a preservative. This oil is found in crackers, chips, cookies and many other products. A negative health effect of consuming it is higher cholesterol leading to increased risk for strokes and heart attacks. Healthy alternatives to are natural oils such as canola, sunflower, and olive oils.

One of the most prominent additives found in our food is

aspartame, an artificial sweetener to replace sugar. Aspartame was introduced to the public in 1983, mainly in diet sodas. People choose foods with aspartame because they want less calories but they should also consider that neurological health studies have shown an increase in the number of human brain tumors around the time that aspartame was released. The safe alternative would be to use less sugar to reduce calories.

This information is not meant to scare people from eating foods with additives but rather make you aware of the ingredients in the foods we eat. Check out the nutrition information on food products to see which additives are in your food and decide for yourself which additives you're willing to eat.

*Authors Rachel Alton, Sarah Greenlee, and Nhien Quach are students at Puget Sound Early College.*



# Magnificent Magnificat

## Highline Chorale to sing Bach for Fall Quarter concert

By Satori Johnson  
Staff Reporter

Let the melodies of Highline's finest vocalists soothe away the stress of finals week at the Fall Choir Concert.

The concert will be Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Building 7. The event will be free and is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

The concert, featuring Highline's Chorale and Women's Ensemble, is the first performance in a series titled Music for All Time. There will be two more concerts, each at the end of winter and spring quarter.

Highline Choir Instructor Dr. Sandra Glover said that the auditorium will fill up quickly and people should come early to get good seats. She said that they are expecting more than 150 people to attend the concert.

The Fall Choir Concert will be accompanied by Jena Akers on the grand piano.

Dr. Glover said that it will take a week of rehearsals with the group and the piano to get the all the sounds just right. She said they will begin evening rehearsals soon to make sure that the performance is at its best for the concert.

Women's Ensemble will begin the concert with Renaissance by Italian composer Josquin dePrès. They will also be singing folk songs from England, Israel and Latin America which will be accompanied by Highline's jazz band instructor, Ben Thomas.

All eight of the members in Women's Ensemble are new to music. They have learned basic vocal techniques during Fall Quarter and practice five times a week during class time. For



Ariel McKenzie/THUNDERWORD

Highline Chorale and Women's Ensemble rehearsed for their upcoming concert performance. The concert will take place during finals week on Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 in Building 7.

some members, this will be their first performance before a large audience.

Dr. Glover said she chose the music to accommodate the skill level of the choir. She said she focused on including international music in order to incorporate a variety of styles and cultures for her students. It is important that students have the opportunity to sing and perform master literature of the world's composers, she said.

The Chorale will sing the master literature of Bach's *Magnificat* in Latin. The musical composition has 12 different parts including many solos and is approximately 40 minutes long. *Magnificat* is also known as the *Song of Mary* and is derived from the Book of Luke in the Bible.

Dr. Glover said that the Chorale group is an auditioned choir that is open to anyone who wants to pursue vocal performance including new singers, international students, staff and faculty and community members.

She said that audience members will be thrilled to hear the high quality of vocal music at the Fall Concert.

"We have some very fine soloists this year," Dr. Glover said.

Jeremy Wilson is a new member of Chorale this quarter who is one of the finest vocalists of the group, Glover said.

"We are also pleased to have some international students performing in the Chorale," said Dr. Glover. Natsumi Iwami is vocalist for the chorale who is an international student.

The performance will feature many other soloists including soprano Joy Graybill, tenor Aaron Warnock, and baritone Fred Dent. Also performing with the Chorale are alto soloist Donna Weber, who is the division secretary of the Arts and Humanities department, and mezzo soprano Cathy Norman, who is a local community member.

Dr. Glover said that she has never had a Chorale group with so many talented soloists who have such high potential. She says that many singers are on par with the semi-professional level.

"I expect students from this group to transfer to baccalaureate institutions with voice scholarships," said Dr. Glover. "All of the students have done an amazing job."

## Music program offers greenery

Whether you are caught up in the spirit of giving, or the spirit of buying, this season you can help Highline's Chorale raise funds by purchasing festive holiday foliage from Deer Run Greenery.

The choir will be selling holiday arrangements including fresh wreaths, garlands and table accents made of noble, cedar, berried juniper and accented with pine cones. They will also sell an apple- and cinnamon-scented holiday potpourri. Prices for all items range from \$10 to \$30.

This will be the third year the choir has teamed with Deer Run Greenery to raise funds. Dr. Sandra Glover, choir instructor at Highline, said that she chose the products because the quality is excellent.

Dr. Glover said the fund-raiser has been successful and generated approximately \$1,400 last year. The fund-raiser is aimed to help Highline's Chorale group participate in events outside of campus.

This spring, the Chorale will tour local high schools to raise awareness of Highline's music program and to recruit new singers. They will need money to charter buses to transport students to and from the schools.

Another fund-raiser the Chorale will orchestrate this season is gift wrapping for travelers at SeaTac Airport.

The holiday greenery can be purchased by contacting Dr. Glover directly by telephone or e-mail. The deadline for orders is Dec. 7, and the orders will be available for pick up on Dec. 10 in Building 4.

To make orders or for more information, including prices and products available for purchase, contact Dr. Glover at 253-878-3710, ext. 6170, or email her at [sglover@highline.edu](mailto:sglover@highline.edu).

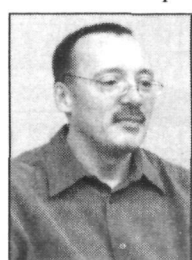
## Seattle physician, published poet reads his work at Highline

By Ariel McKenzie  
Staff Reporter

Dr. Peter Pereira shared his poetry this week as part of the Highline Listens: Writers Read Their Work.

Highline Listens is a program in which students are given the opportunity to listen to the work of published authors from around the world. Susan Rich, founder and program coordinator of Highline Listens, said that not only do the writers do a public reading on campus, but often times, they visit classrooms or offer a workshop at Highline.

"We (Highline Listens) strive to bring a variety of different voices to campus," Rich said.



Pereira

This fall marks the beginning of Highline Listens third year.

Dr. Pereira came to Highline Tuesday,

Nov. 27 to read pieces of poetry and a short story from his books *Saying the World* and *What's Written on the Body*. This was the first Highline Listens ses-

sion of the year.

While explaining his poetry, Dr. Pereira said that it is somewhat narrative and engaged with language. He said that his poetry can be read at many levels.

"It is very important to me to be accessible and understandable to the reader," Dr. Pereira said.

Dr. Pereira, who has been writing for more than 30 years, is a physician and he said that it has inspired a lot of his writing. The first poem he read was about a drug addict he had cared for. He said that she had burned out all of her veins from inject-

ing drugs and is now referred to as a "skin popper" because she injected drugs into her skin.

As he read this poem, his audience could visualize the pain that both the girl and Dr. Pereira felt because of the emotion and enthusiasm he put into reading his work.

"It (work as a physician) is full of stories and images," said Dr. Pereira.

Another inspiration for Dr. Pereira's work is language. Dr. Pereira said that he uses language as a raw material in some of his poems, such as *Anagrammar*, which makes them less

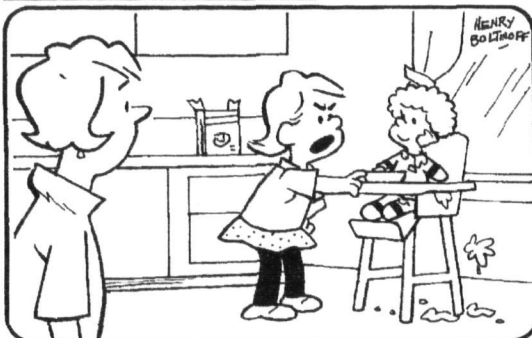
narrative and more playful.

Highline Listens strives to bring the experience of the power of language to students first hand, Rich said. She said that this first-hand experience is important because there are an increasing number of young writers publishing their work. Rich hopes that a line for a story or poem might inspire students to write their own material.

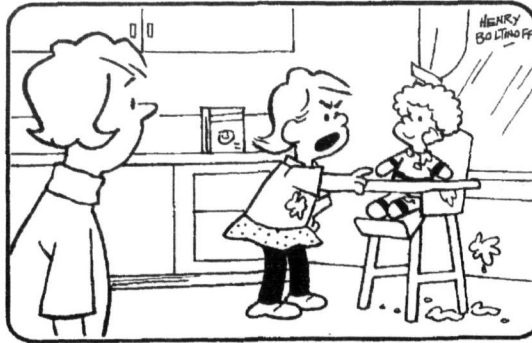
"The one thing all of the Highline Listens: Writers Read Their Work writers have in common is their passion for the art of words and wordplay," Rich said.



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Earring is missing. 2. Box is closed. 3. Doll's collar is missing. 4. Cabinet handles are added. 5. Mom's dish is missing. 6. Girl's shirt is stained.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. SPACE EXPLORATION: In what year was the first component of Russia's Mir Space Station launched?
- 2. CARTOONS: Who created the fantasizing character of Walter Mitty?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: What Central American country has no Caribbean coastline?
- 4. GAMES: How many players are on a volleyball team?
- 5. HISTORY: What was the name of the system of racial segregation used in South Africa in the second half of the 20th century?
- 6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the groundbreaking novel called *The Golden Notebook*?
- 7. ANCIENT WORLD: What field of study was Euclid known for?

- 8. MUSIC: What kind of instrument is a hurdy-gurdy?
- 9. FIRSTS: Who was the first woman to win the Medal of Honor for her medical work during the Civil War?
- 10. BOATS: What feature makes the catamaran different from other boats?

- Answers: 1. 1986 2. James Thurber 3. El Salvador 4. Six 5. Apartheid 6. Doris Lessing 7. Mathematics, specifically geometry 8. A hand-cranked string instrument 9. Dr. Mary Edwards Walker 10. Its twin hulls

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ARTS CALENDAR

•The Highline Drama Department presents *Earth and Sky* by Douglas Post, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater, Building 4.

*Earth and Sky* is a murder mystery with a romantic love story running through it. This is a tale with big surprises and fascinating characters familiar to readers and watchers of this most popular genre.

Tickets are available at the door: \$7 students and seniors, \$8 general admission.

•Digital travel photography by Bruce and Patricia Overman to be exhibited at Highline Library in November.

The Overmans have merged their love of travel with their interest in photography to create printed images that they hope will rekindle memories of places you have visited or per-

haps inspire you to make your own journey.

The Library gallery is located on the fourth floor of Building 25.

•Highline's Choral and Women's Ensemble begin their 2007-2008 season with J.S. Bach's *Magnificat*. The free concert will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Building 7.

The Women's Ensemble

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

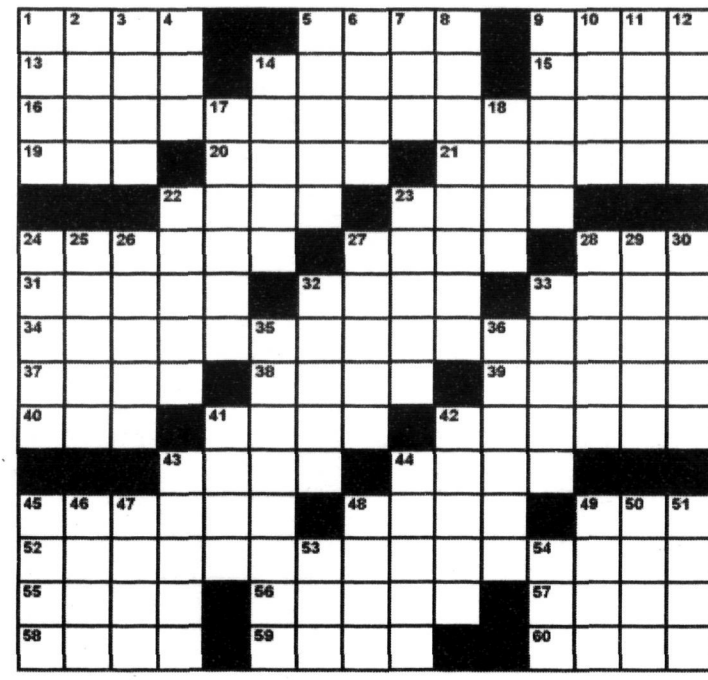
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Partners In Crime

- Across
- 1. Teen problem
- 5. Split ticket?
- 9. Hogwart's stick
- 13. Myanmar neighbor
- 14. Task
- 15. Reed instrument
- 16. NBC's duo
- 19. Tax mo.
- 20. Did groundwork?
- 21. In conclusion
- 22. Manning is one
- 23. Chef's protector
- 24. Some whip wielders
- 27. Having a full deck?
- 28. Part of an hr.
- 31. Hill of CNN
- 32. Arrived
- 33. Shade of white
- 34. NBC's duo
- 37. Zest
- 38. Farm workers?
- 39. Let up
- 40. Eccentric
- 41. Ancient portico
- 42. Sinclair's Elmer
- 43. Mug
- 44. Certain something
- 45. Fine, maybe
- 48. Use needles
- 49. Rested
- 52. ABC's duo
- 55. Patsies
- 56. Creepy
- 57. Notability
- 58. Pointer's reference
- 59. Where Bill met Hillary
- 60. Toe the line
- Down
- 1. Jessica of "Fantastic Four"
- 2. Pond fish
- 3. Pinot
- 4. Slalom segment
- 5. Part of 8 D

Crossword 101

By Ed Canty & Bill Deasy



- 6. Frog's cousin
- 7. Java site
- 8. See 5 D
- 9. Poorest
- 10. Help with the heist
- 11. Carol
- 12. Turn down
- 14. Puts on ice
- 17. Type of music
- 18. Box office take
- 22. Astro's Cooper
- 23. Half a singing group
- 24. Pace
- 25. Rainbowlike
- 26. Emulated Marceau
- 27. Nick name
- 28. Humid
- 29. Figure out
- 30. Hard up
- 32. River rental
- 33. Boss, on safari
- 35. Kind of kid
- 36. Paucity
- 41. Freshness
- 42. Sacagawea, for one
- 43. Leading
- 44. Sandy's owner
- 45. "Hey!"
- 46. Bryce Canyon locale
- 47. Auto parts giant
- 48. Malden or Marx
- 49. Wild guess
- 50. Wile E. Coyote's supplier
- 51. "So \_\_\_ say"
- 53. Voice vote
- 54. Area 51 craft

Quotable Quote

Organized crime in America takes in over forty billion dollars a year and spends very little on office supplies.

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will perform work from Renaissance composer Josquin des Prés, followed by English, Jewish and Latin folk song arrangements.

The first half of the concert concludes with student pianists performing a four-hand arrangement from contempo-

rary literature.

•Got arts news? Send your items to Arts Editor Ariel McKenzie at [amckenzie@highline.edu](mailto:amckenzie@highline.edu), or call 206-878-3710, ext. 3317. Please include time,

date, location and contact information. On-campus events get first billing.

Last week's crossword solution

COLOR CHART



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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# T-Birds head to Idaho to play JUCO powerhouses

## Highline is now 1-1 after victory over Olympic

By Nick Bare  
Staff Reporter

The T-Birds' men's basketball team clinched its first victory and now looks forward to a tough tournament in Idaho.

Highline beat Olympic 77-64 last Wednesday in the Pavilion.

The T-Birds are 1-1 on the season and they will travel to Twin Falls, Idaho this weekend to play in the Boise Office Equipment Challenge.

Highline will be matched up with two junior college basketball powerhouses in Sheridan College of Wyoming and the College of Southern Idaho. They will also play Colorado Northwestern.

"We will have to mature quickly as a team over the next week," Highline Head Coach Che Dawson said.

The T-Birds will need more than maturity when they head to Twin Falls this weekend. They will need to bring their "A" game with them.

Sheridan is 8-0 and they have been winning rather easily with an average margin of victory of 27.6 points.

The College of Southern Idaho is 8-0 as well, and they have been beating opponents by an average of 33 points a game.

Not only are the Golden Eagles good this year, they have a very decorated past.

Over their 40 year history, they have compiled a record of 1128-210. That record equates to a winning percentage of .843, which is unheard of.

The Golden Eagles have punched their ticket to the national tournament 21 times, bringing home the national championship twice.

Colorado Northwestern is 3-5 heading into the tournament.

This tournament should prove as a measuring stick for the T-Birds, and they are looking forward to the challenge.

"We are excited for the trip and the opportunity to play some of the best competition in the country," Dawson said.

The victory over Olympic should help Highline gain some more confidence heading into the tournament.

Olympic's smaller size and team quickness posed some problems early in the game, but Highline was able to make adjustments to slow the Rangers down.

"We had a hard time contain-



Carrie Draeger/THUNDERWORD

Highline's Coby Gibler goes up for a shot after pulling down one of his 14 rebounds in the game.

ing their penetration in the first half. We have to do a better job of that as the season goes along," Dawson said.

Highline shot 45 percent from the field compared to Olympic's 36 percent.

"They (Olympic) don't have a lot of patience and will take poor percentage shots. We did a good job of limiting them to one shot," Dawson said.

The T-Birds were able to capitalize on Olympic's 24 turnovers and turn them into 26 points.

"The guys did a good job of keeping things simple once we recovered a turnover. When we keep things simple in transition we are a lot more efficient and score a lot more often," Dawson

said.

Coach Dawson said the men showed improvement in their ability to handle pressure against Olympic, but he thinks the motion offense needs to be much better.

"We ran a lot of sets that created fairly easy opportunities for us to assert ourselves and score," Dawson said.

Guard Cody Thueringer led Highline in scoring for the second game in a row with 15 points. He also added seven rebounds.

"Cody is a great shooter, but many of his points this season have just resulted from playing hard. He is getting a lot of points from stealing inbounds passes and going to the offen-

sive boards," Dawson said.

Forward Coby Gibler pulled down a team-leading 14 boards to help Highline out-rebound Olympic 46-40.

"Coby is a big guy with long arms. That doesn't hurt. But he has also been putting forth a lot more effort on the boards. If he continues to play hard he can be one of the better big men in the NWAACC in recent memory. It's totally up to him," Dawson said of Gibler's rebounding performance against Olympic.

The T-Birds have won the rebound battle in both of their games this year, and Coach Dawson says rebounds are a priority this season.

"We are emphasizing rebounding more this year than

we have in the past," Dawson said.

Highline improved their free-throw shooting in the game from 53 percent against Peninsula to 73 percent against Olympic.

"You have to make free throws to win," Dawson said.

Highline opens up the Boise Office Equipment Challenge with Sheridan tonight at 8. The T-Birds then play Southern Idaho tomorrow night at 8, and they close out the tournament with Colorado Northwestern at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The T-Birds will resume play against the NWAACC on Dec. 7 with a trip to Bellevue, time TBA. They return home the following day to take on Spokane at 3 p.m.



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## Sophomore point guard is right size to be T-Birds' captain

By Rachel Comstock  
Staff Reporter

Five feet two inches is not a number usually seen on a basketball roster.

Sophomore point guard Tammie Hilla is five feet two inches tall. It has been a big benefit for her.

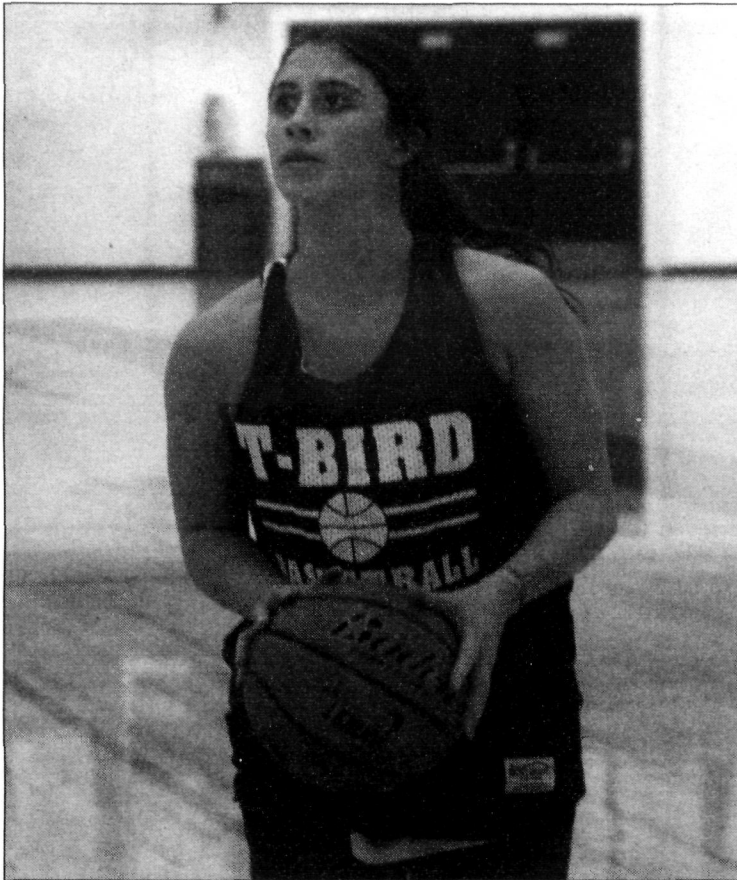
Hilla was raised in Aberdeen and played basketball at Aberdeen High School. While playing for her high school team Hilla earned most outstanding player award both her junior and senior years. Hilla was also awarded first-team all-league and honorable mention her senior year. During high school Hilla averaged 12 points per game.

Hilla was offered basketball scholarships at The Evergreen State College, Grays Harbor, and Centralia but chose to come to Highline for more distance away from home.

"I decided I needed to get out of the small town atmosphere and meet more diverse people," said Hilla.

Hilla has always been the shortest player on the court but that's not always a disadvantage.

"It doesn't always matter



Carrie Draeger/THUNDERWORD

Point guard Tammie Hilla is captain of the Lady T-Birds.

about height, it gives me more speed and makes it easier for me to handle the ball," said Hilla.

Hilla has always been a point guard since she started playing

basketball.

"Being so short has just given me a reason to push even harder. Even though I am short doesn't mean I can't play like I'm tall-

er," said Hilla.

"Everyone switches positions and I don't have to. Being short gives me the advantage of learning one specific position. It allows me to be a true point guard," said Hilla.

This season Hilla is captain of the T-Birds and she expects big things from her team.

"I want to prove that even though we lost key players from last year we can still get there in the end. Everyone will need to step up and do their part," said Hilla.

Hilla plans on becoming a nurse but is unsure on where she wants to go after Highline.

"The nursing program is hard and I'm not sure if I can keep playing," said Hilla.

Hilla is taking a full load this quarter and will be taking more science classes in the winter and spring quarters. Your usual player shouldn't take harder classes during season because of traveling and all the time put into playing your season. However Hilla knows just how to use her time.

"It makes it a lot easier that I don't have to have a job and I know that I have to get things done and then I can go have fun with friends," said Hilla.

Hilla loves the campus here at Highline and she says the instructors are all nice.

"My anatomy instructor makes it fun and is always so excited to be teaching and I love that," said Hilla.

Hilla chose to play for the T-Birds because of the coaching staff.

"They know when to be serious but then also know when to be a little laid back. They are always there for you if you need any help with anything," said Hilla.

The T-Birds are coming in this season with a lot more leadership with six returning sophomores.

"It makes it a lot easier for us to get through things in practice because we already know how to do the drills and it allows us to be able to help teach the freshmen," said Hilla.

Hilla has high hopes for the T-Birds this season.

"We have to keep each other up and not get down on each other. We all have different personalities that clash sometimes, but we can't get down on each other," said Hilla.

The Lady T-Birds next hit the hardwood on Dec. 1 in Bellevue at 5:30 p.m.

## Highline captain Dreves has wrestled from Far East to Northwest

By Mark Maras  
Staff Reporter

When you hear Pano Dreves talk about wrestling, you can tell that it's his passion.

"I just have this drive to excel and I think wrestling's the one I can excel in," he said this past week.

Returning for his second year of wrestling at Highline, 20-year-old team captain Dreves has high hopes for how well the team has wrestled this year.

"We have a lot of talent and strong competitors," he said.

Highline's record so far is 4-1.

"We wrestle North Idaho Community College again in January, so hopefully we can avenge our loss," Dreves said.

Dreves wrestles at 174 pounds and his record this season is 8-4.

Last year, he competed at the NJCAA National Championships in his first year at Highline.

Dreves first started wrestling at 6, and then eventually his parents made him stop because they were tired of the long weekend tournaments.

Dreves got back into the sport in 8th grade.

He spent his first two years



Dreves

of high school in Tokyo, Japan, in an international high school where he learned freestyle wrestling.

During his junior year, he moved to Washington where he attended Mt. Si High School in Snoqualmie, where he wrestled for two years.

During senior year, Dreves made it to the state finals, taking second place.

A few weeks later, he won first place at the Freestyle State Tournament, which Dreves chose to do as an extra in a junior division.

"I was excited to make it to the finals of high school state, but second place is never what I really wanted. I'm a competitive person, so I work hard to make it to first. When I won first place at freestyle, at that point, I was really upset about taking second at the Tacoma Dome for state, but I was relieved that I managed to place first at freestyle."

Dreves currently lives in Des Moines in a house that wrestling coach Scott Norton owns.

His roommates are his teammates: 125-pounder Kyle Heath, 184-pounder Norman Orr, 197-pounder Mike Morales, and 285-pounder Zach Corbett.

In his spare time, Dreves just enjoys kicking it with the homies.

This summer, Dreves worked in Canada at a farm bailing hay, a job opportunity he got from his mother's neighbor.

He also has previous work experience at a day care, and gets paid to wash the mats before wrestling practice.

At school, Dreves is just trying to get his associate of arts degree and continue his passion for wrestling at some university that offers Division I wrestling.

When the season is all over around February, instead of gorging on food and having a relaxing weekend without a tournament, Dreves still plans to keep on wrestling, planning to compete in freestyle tournaments.

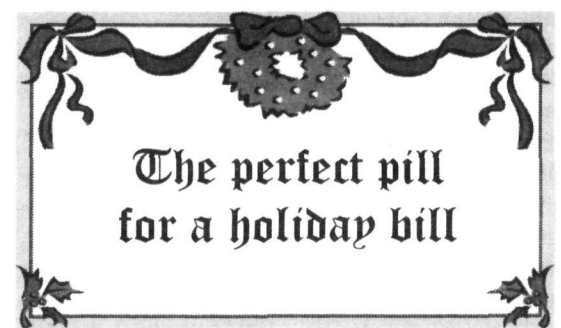
Dreves believes wrestling has helped him advance in every day life.

"I think wrestling just builds character. When you wrestle, you know what hard work is all about," he said.

His primary goal is to win Nationals.

"I want to win a yellow medal," Dreves said with much enthusiasm.

Highline will take on Simon Fraser University on Dec. 1 in Vancouver, B.C.



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# Rainwater flows into Highline from Colorado

By James Jensen  
Staff Reporter

Kris Rainwater will make the men's basketball team tougher this year.

Rainwater, a 6'5" forward, played for Otero Junior College in Colorado last year. He transferred to Highline because there was a new coach at Otero and the coach did not renew his scholarship along with five other players from that team.

Rainwater played his high school ball at Pine Creek in Colorado. At only 6'3" his senior year, he was second in the state in blocks.

"I came here and checked it out and I liked it. It just felt like the right fit," Rainwater said.

"I'm loving Highline. Positive attitudes and a family atmosphere, it is just all around a better," Rainwater said.

"The coaches are a lot more interactive in my everyday life than at my old school. It is nice having most of the coaches work at the school," Rainwater said.

Rainwater is one of the five starters for the T-Birds. He is also taking 16 credits this quarter. On top of school and basketball Rainwater is working 23 hours a week at Fred Meyer at the meat counter.

"It is hard to balance school, work, and ball. But it is hard for every student athlete," Rainwater said.

The Highline basketball team helps Rainwater out with



Carrie Draeger/THUNDERWORD

T-Birds' forward Kris Rainwater ended up at Highline this year after playing in Colorado last year.

the school work a bit with study table.

"Study table is a time to get homework done. It is twice a week in groups of four. It is an hour and a half long and is held in the tutoring center," Rainwater said.

Rainwater has a pretty rough schedule.

"I go to classes, lift weights, then to study table (if it is my day), then to practice. Then I go home shower up, get some sleep. Then I wake up to work the night shift," Rainwater said.

"I was scheduled to work today but we have a game in Idaho. There have been a few other times I have missed work

because of a game or practice," Rainwater said.

Rainwater is set to get his associate of arts in general studies this year.

"I am not sure what field I want to go into yet. Sports psychology interests me but I'm still undecided," he said.

"Since coming to Highline I

have learned that school work is very important. Hitting the books is more important than hitting the weights," Rainwater said.

"I want to play for a four year-school after this year. Last year after the season I had some small Division III schools looking at me. But I am just trying to help my team as best I can and fill my roll," Rainwater said.

"It is hard to decide if the competition we play against is harder here or at my old school because we have only played two games. We will have a good test this weekend when we play against Sheridan," Rainwater said.

"The team has a goal of winning the NWAACC tourney, but that is every team's goal. We have a lot of potential on this team. We need to peak our performance at the right time. The right time is the NWAACC tourney," Rainwater said.

Last year the T-Birds finished seventh in the NWAACC after losing in the quarterfinals by one point.

"This year should be very exciting," Rainwater said.

## Scoreboard

### Men's Basketball

Nov. 27  
Umpqua 85, Linfield JV 58

Nov. 25  
Yakima Valley 95, SW Oregon 92  
Bellevue 80, Lane 92  
Whatcom 78, Shoreline 60  
Spokane 63, Peninsula 42  
Clackamas 89, Everett 81  
Columbia Basin 63, Pierce 62

Nov. 24  
Salt Lake C.C. 99, Chemeketa 52  
Big Bend 131, BBCC Alumni 89  
SW Oregon 81, L. Columbia 79  
Peninsula 82, Clackamas 75  
Spokane 93, Everett 73  
Pierce 86, NW Indian College 78  
C. Basin 96, S. P. Sound 68  
Green River 84, Mt. Hood 81  
Yakima Valley 103, Portland 84  
Whatcom 78, Lane 62  
Shoreline 71, Bellevue 66  
Skagit Valley 80, W. Valley 78  
E. Arizona College 86, Clark 64

Nov. 23  
S. Idaho 138, Chemeketa 89  
Arizona Western 101, Clark 78  
T. Valley 68, Willston St. 65  
Skagit Valley 100, Green River 92

Peninsula 76, Portland 60  
Shoreline 87, Pierce 62  
Everett 94, Lower Columbia 92  
W. Valley 64, Mt. Hood 55  
Clackamas 84, Yakima Valley 75  
Lane 87, Columbia Basin 69  
Whatcom 86, S. P. Sound 85  
Bellevue 76, NW Indian Col. 69  
Spokane 89, SW Oregon 78

Nov. 21  
Highline 77, Olympic 64

Nov. 20  
Lane 90, Portland Bible Col. 61  
Linfield JV 78, Clackamas 77

### Women's Basketball

Nov. 27  
Walla Walla 90, Walla Walla U. 49  
Bellevue 72, Tacoma 66  
Grays Harbor 48, Portland 44

Nov. 25  
Clackamas 72, Mt. Hood 68  
B. Mountain 62, SW Oregon 34  
Umpqua 81, W. Valley 65

Nov. 24  
Salt Lake C.C. 75, T. Valley 56  
Ohlone CC (CA) 75, Centralia 68  
Big Bend 79, BBCC Alumni 50  
Everett 112, NW Indian Col. 31  
S. P. Sound 77, Olympic 74  
Umpqua 107, Clackamas 74

Blue Mountain 74, Peninsula 73  
SW Oregon 61, Grays Harbor 51  
W. Valley 63, Mt. Hood 51

Nov. 23  
Southern Idaho 103, T. Valley 68  
Clackamas 79, Peninsula 66  
Casper College 73, Spokane 64  
W. Valley 83, SW Oregon 50  
Umpqua 106, Blue Mountain 84  
Centralia 88, San Diego City 44

Mt. Hood 59, Grays Harbor 45

Nov. 21  
Seminole C.C. 78, S. Valley 44  
Linn-Benton 77, Shoreline 56  
Portland 73, Pierce 65  
Chemeketa 73, Clark 65

Nov. 20  
Hillsborough C.C. 85, Sk. Val. 58  
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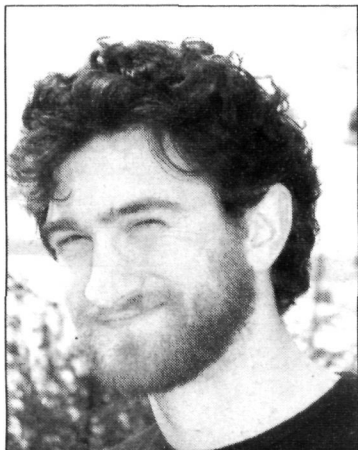
# Students can go to Belize to hang with monkeys, Moses

By Angela McClurg  
Staff Reporter

Spend this Spring Quarter earning your credits in the wild jungles of Belize, hanging out with black howler monkeys and swimming in the clear blue waters with dolphins and Highline science instructor Woody Moses.

Students who sign up for General Science 120 this spring will study two weeks in Belize from June 19 to July 1.

"You don't even have to be a science major," Moses said. "For those students who are interested in ecology, this is a great way to get your feet wet."



Woody Moses

Highline is the only college from Washington that is going to Belize. The other two colleges that are going are Brevard

Community College and Hillsborough Community college from Tampa, Florida.

Before going to Belize, students will participate in an on-line course during spring to learn more about the country, Moses said. This way they have an idea of where they are going.

Belize is a small country that lies in Central America along the Caribbean Sea. It is a little smaller than the state of Massachusetts and has a population of about 295,000 people.

The first week in Belize students will be staying in the Hillbank jungle, studying the ecological wildlife, and the second

week they will be on Spanish Bay Island studying the reefs.

Students will have a dolphin encounter, look for manatees, sting rays, sharks, crocodiles, and visit a "baboon" (black howler monkey) sanctuary, Moses said.

A maximum of eight students will be able to go, Moses said.

If more than eight people sign up there might be an essay contest, Moses said.

The eight students who are accepted will receive a scholarship of up to \$750.

This program will also help find more scholarships to help the students pay for the trip, Moses said.

Students who are interested in signing up can attend the info session meetings on Dec. 4 and 7 in Building 19, room 102. Students can also go online to [www.Ccidinc.org](http://www.Ccidinc.org) and fill out an application.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 1, along with a \$125 deposit.

In order to be eligible to go you must be at least 18 years old, have good academic standing, be at college level in reading writing and math, and be able to swim.

"This is such a great opportunity and you will be going on vacation while getting credit at the same time," Moses said.

## Computer science profession still offers giga jobs, mega pay

By Katie Chan  
Staff Reporter

Computer science students and workers continue to be needed in the U.S., a Highline professor said.

A lot of people use the word "outsourcing" to describe jobs that are shipped overseas, said Dee Skinner, who is a coordinator of the Computer Science and Computer Information Systems department.

"Outsourcing was used five years ago and doesn't exist anymore. Now we use 're-sourcing,'" Skinner said.

Re-sourcing is not necessarily hiring workers overseas. It can mean companies hire workers globally, Skinner said.

A lot of countries need technology workers, including the United States.

Information technology is a high demand occupation. The average annual job openings are 26,790 in the United States and 980 in Washington, according to

[careervoyages.gov](http://careervoyages.gov).

Information technology includes software and hardware engineers, computer system analysts, network systems and data communication analysts, network and computer systems administrators, computer programmers, database administrators, sales engineers, and computer and information scientists.

According to the [careervoyages.gov](http://careervoyages.gov) website, between 2004 and 2014, computer software engineers are expected to be in highest demand within the information technology field, followed by computer system analysts, then computer support specialists.

That translates into 268,000 openings for software engineers, 208,000 positions for system analysts, and 183,000 positions for support specialists.

In 2004, software engineer wages ranged between \$24-\$58 per hour, system analyst wages ranged from \$21-\$51 per hour,

and support specialist wages ranged from \$12-\$33 per hour.

But you need training to get that kind of salary. An estimated 41 percent to 85 percent information technology workers have received a college degree or higher.

"It is not accurate that American companies hire people from other countries to work here, instead of local workers," Skinner said. "When a computer is broken down in computer labs at Highline, we can't ask a per-

son in India to come over to fix the computer, right? We need people to work here and fix computers for us."

The Computer Information System department at Highline is offering a computer science program for students to transfer to four year universities.

"We have AA (associate of arts) or AS (associate of science) degrees and certifications for computer science students at Highline," Skinner said. "An internship is also required for

the AS degree."

Skinner says Google and some other big companies are looking for students from Highline to work for them, and a couple of Highline students are even working for Microsoft now.

If students want to know more information about re-sourcing, they can check out <http://www.careervoyages.gov/infotech-main.cfm> which provides information about occupations in computer science.



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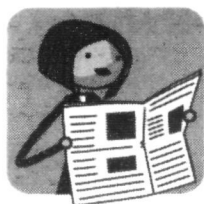
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# International Students discuss life in the US

By Katie Chan  
Staff Reporter

International students say they have good impressions of the U.S. and they are grateful to study here.

Thirteen students from Egypt, Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey, and South Africa discussed their countries and culture shock recently.

The meeting was for students who are included in the Community College Summit Initiative Program. The program is run by Community Colleges for International Development and is supported by the Bureau of Educational and Culture Affairs of the United States Department of State, said Kathleen Hasselblad, the director of the international programs and grants for Highline. The program is helping to build global relationships with strengthened educational programs, and to promote economic development, she said.

Students in the program usually have a meeting every Tuesday in order to share their opinions and experiences.

Hasselblad said the students will stay at Highline for one year with tuition and the cost of living paid for.

"Next July, students will go back to their home countries," Hasselblad said. "Four of the students will earn a certificate in engineering and 12 students will earn certification in hotel and hospitality."

In the recent gathering, international students talked about their experiences so far.

Students from South Africa



James Bermingham/THUNDERWORD

Students involved in the Community College Summit Initiative Program discuss their experiences.

say people have more opportunities in the U.S.

"I graduated from a university in my home country and luckily got a scholarship to study here. It is like a magic now that I am here," said Collen Lehaha from South Africa.

"I found that America has its good and bad. The economy was different from what I thought," said Charles Motsoko from South Africa. "When I go to Downtown Seattle, homeless people on the street are begging for money and then I was won-

dering if they couldn't have any opportunity to survive.

"The good thing is when I take the bus in America, disabled people can get on the bus. However, in South Africa disabled people are not allowed to do it," Motsoko said.

"The culture in the U.S. is very different from my country in that people here can freely express their opinions," said Josia Sebothoma also from South Africa.

Students notice personal space is important for Ameri-

cans.

"In South Africa, we will greet everyone no matter if we know each other or not. But personal space here is more important for people," Motsoko said.

"One day I went shopping, someone crossed in front of me and said 'excuse me.' I was wondering why the person said it to me," said Meltem Ulupinar from Turkey. "After that, I found that personal space is very important for Americans."

Many students had a diffi-

cult time getting a visa to come here.

"I was surprised that it was hard getting a visa from Indonesia. Some of my friends, who are males, came to the airport here and the staff in immigration kept them for two hours to ask questions. I can tell that they are defending their country and citizens," said Diah Hastuti, who is from Indonesia. "However, after I got here, people are very friendly and open."

"People in Egypt always have a hard time getting visas as well," Egyptian student Shady Hanna added. "Every month, friends, workers or some people I know are failed when applying for visas. I think they should give more chance for foreigners to come to America."

The international students say they see more opportunities for education here than in their countries.

"In Indonesia, education is supposed to be a high property for everyone. I think Americans are lucky that everyone has a chance to study," said Izach Wopari from Indonesia.

The students say studying here has benefits for their countries.

"When people from different countries in the world come here and share ideas, that's how we keep the world connected to each other and knowing each other," Collen Lehaha said.

"When we go back to our country, we can bring the different ideas to them and let our countries develop better," said Mehwish Chishti from Pakistan.

## Student appeals for return of USB drive

By Angela McClurg  
Staff Reporter

Debbie Jackson lost her silver retractable USB flash drive at the beginning of the quarter in Building 30 and wants it back.

"I really need the files that I have stored on it," said Jackson, a Highline student. It has many personal files on it including class notes, assignments and pictures.

Jackson lost her USB drive in room 301 or 302 after leaving her class.

Someone probably picked it up because there are a lot of stu-



Debbie Jackson

dents coming and going in those computer labs, Jackson said.

Jackson has had her USB

drive for more than two years and has many important files and personal items that cannot be replaced saved on that drive, she said.

It's the stress of not knowing what was all on there that makes it more stressful, Jackson said. And not knowing who has that information.

Jackson is now offering a reward for anyone who returns the drive.

The reward can be cash or a new USB drive.

If you have any information on the USB, you can contact Jackson at her e-mail address, debsplacehome@hotmail.com.



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# Student Services OKs money for religious clubs

Transfer

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By James Bermingham  
Staff Reporter

College officials say student activity (S&A) funds can be used by a religious group on campus if there is a social aspect to the event.

Last spring, Campus Crusade for Christ was denied funds for an event. The event was an end-of-the-year worship, prayer and bible study event.

"We talked about what it means to keep the faith over summer, and then afterwards, we throw some boomerangs," said Dusty Wilson, Campus Crusades adviser, in an interview last quarter.

Campus Crusade asked for

funding for food and advertising for the event.

The initial proposal was sent to Jodie Robinett, Student Programs clubs adviser, and was denied. After it was denied, Campus Crusade appealed to Jonathan Brown, associate dean of Student Programs. Brown then denied the claim again.

"It was refused because the State Constitution says state funds can't be spent on religious activities or practices," said Brown.

The official policy states that S&A funds cannot provide for, or be used as seed money to fundraise for, religious worship, exercise, or instruction.

Because of that policy, it was denied funding, Brown said. In

another section the policy states that S&A funds can be provided to religious student groups for non-religious purposes on the same basis that such funds are provided to any other student group.

"The policies are somewhat contradicting," Brown said.

Campus Crusade then appealed to Toni Castro dean of Student Services.

It was reviewed by her and then determined that it would be ok to fund this event.

The decision didn't come out until early August after the event had taken place.

The decision was made in the favor of Campus Crusade because, "She (Toni Castro) said the event had both a social and

religious aspects, so we should fund the event," Brown said.

The justification for the decision was they were funding more of a social event than a religious event.

"We fund social events across the board," Brown said. "Before this clarification, there was a more strident approach of protecting state funds. There has been an easing of our perspective, but the policy hasn't changed."

Brown said he was happy with the process the college used to come up with this result.

"I thought it was evidence of our process working," Brown said. "I'm glad the college provided a way for students to have more control over funds."

write them a letter of recommendation. She said it is hard for her to write a fair letter for these people. Since transcripts do not show personality it is important for the student to have a letter from someone who truly knows who they are.

Lastly, to keep everything organized make a portfolio of all transcripts, university information, essays, volunteer work, and any other important information that a university would be interested in seeing.

This will make the process much easier for this stressful time of year.

Meanwhile, Erica Green, who is applying to a couple different colleges to major in education, has found solutions to help her stay organized and alleviate some stress. Green enrolled in an Honors 100 class taught by Barbara Clinton. This class has helped her with writing personal statements and resumes, and creating a portfolio for entrance into a four year university.

## Men and women discuss issues that relate to them

Students, staff and faculty will get a chance to interact outside the classroom at the upcoming joint Men of Vision and Sistas Empower meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The two support groups are separate programs that come together each quarter to discuss issues that relate to men and women such as improving relationship, building communication skills and bringing awareness to challenges they face in society.

"Our meetings give students the opportunity to get advice from each other and share their experiences. As a result, meaningful relationships have been built," said Natasha Burrowes, Sistas Empower group facilitator.

The support groups were started by staff in the Multicultural Center and Student Programs last year because there was a need for students to socialize in a formal setting to talk about subjects other than academics.

The goal was to create a sense of community between the two genders and with each other.

"The support groups have become a safety net for students to communicate with their peers and be embraced by the Highline Community. It gives them an opportunity to let their voices be heard, which has become a turning point in their lives," said Joshua Magellanes, Men of Vision facilitator.

The meeting will be held in the InterCultural Center, located in Building 6, from 1:30 - 3 p.m.

For more information call 206-878-3710, ext. 4350.

## Search

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ty, classified staff, exempt staff, community members, and one student representative.

The committee is still in the process of being formed.

Voting continues until noon today for faculty representatives on the committee.

It was discovered that a faculty member's nomination was received after the deadline but his name was on the ballot.

The faculty union is conducting a re-vote and extended the deadline.

Thirteen candidates are on the ballot and the representatives will be the four nominees with the highest number of votes.

To vote, faculty must be tenured or tenure-track.

The exempt staff position on the committee is still not filled.

The candidates have been

reviewed by Lisa Skari, vice president of Institutional Advancement, Marie Zimmerman, interim vice president of Academic Affairs, Larry Yok, vice president of administration, and Toni Castro, dean of student services.

The student representative has been chosen. Steve Simpkins, student body president, has been recommended to serve as the student representative, said Vice President of Institutional Advancement Lisa Skari.

The classified staff have recommended Lydia Bracco, union leader, Mark Wynne, instructional computing, and Lynne King, cataloging specialist for the library, to serve on the search committee.

Skari explained that so far two community members have been chosen for the committee, Dan Altmayer and Arun Jhaveri.

Altmayer is a financial adviser in Federal Way and also a board member for the Highline

Foundation and Jhaveri is a former trustee and former mayor of Burien.

Two Board members, Dr. Elizabeth Chen and Rita Creighton, will serve on the committee.



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