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Trump triumph troubles students

By Thunderword Staff

Highline students expressed surprise and concern over Donald Trump's unexpected victory in the 2016 Presidential election.

Trump beat Hillary Clinton, 279 to 228 in Electoral College votes early Wednesday morning.

However, Secretary Clinton won the popular vote.

This is the second time within the last five elections that the popular vote winner has not won the presidency.

Many students are upset by the outcome of this year's presidential race.

"I know I shouldn't be surprised, but I am surprised," said Berri Gomez-Torres. "I'm surprised that there's that many ignorant, hate-filled Americans."

"I stayed up the whole night crying," said Kayla Baldivino, a Highline student. "I have family from a different country here."

"I'm disappointed," said Ja-



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Highline student Isabella Anderson casts her ballot on Monday.

ron Parson, a student who voted in this election. "I didn't think it was going to be such a wide

margin. I don't agree with anything he says. My biggest fear is that he'll sell our nation. It's also concerning that he's so snug with Russia."

Several students described Trump as the worst person possible to be elected president. They said that he's misogynistic, xenophobic and homophobic.

Many refused to give any suggestions as to what Trump needs to do as president and just wanted him out of the office.

"He needs to do nothing," said Demetria Doty. "I don't want him to do anything. He'll

just make things worse."

"He needs to delete his Twitter, and get out of the White House," Ayanna Mimitz said.

Many students worry about their own safety now.

"I'm an immigrant so it's pretty scary for me," said Jillian Lunas. "I think the only reason he won was because of his money."

A few students are concerned about minority communities as a whole.

"I don't think Trump is going to do anything for the black

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Election leaves Legislature divided

By Michael Simpson
Staff Reporter

Democrats picked up two House seats in the 30th district, but Republicans maintained control of the Senate in Tuesday's election.

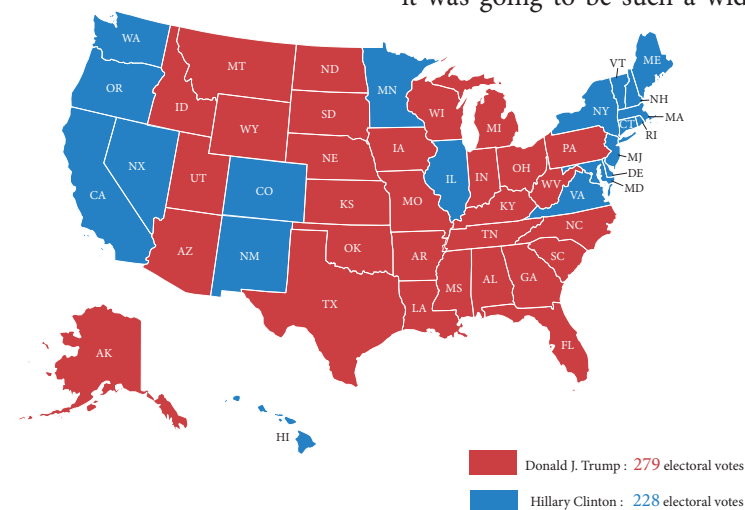
Who controls the Legislature will say a lot about things including funding for state colleges such as Highline. Legislatures are under a court-imposed deadline to increase K-12 school funding by as much as \$3 billion, which could impact how much money is left over for colleges.

In the 30th, which includes Federal Way and environs, Democrat challengers Mike Pellicciotti and Kristine Reeves upended Republican incumbents Linda Kochmar and Teri Hickel.

Pellicciotti outpolled Rep. Kochmar 55-45 percent. Reeves led Rep. Hickel 52-48 as of Wednesday afternoon.

Reeves is currently asso-

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Black & Brown Summit breaks barriers

By Zico Dumo
Staff Reporter

The multiple barriers that bar men of color from becoming successful in America will be addressed at next weekend's annual Black and Brown Summit in the Student Union.

The free summit on Nov. 19 will address the social issues affecting the success of men of color during a full day of work-

shops and speakers.

Rashad Norris, director of Community Engagement for Outreach Services, said it's important educate men of color on their rights, and show them the education to which they are entitled.

He said the system neglects men of color by creating social barriers that don't allow them to move on to become successful.

Those who are affected by

these social oppressions don't have access to proper education, stopping them from getting a career, he said. In turn this affects their health, financial status and futures.

For seven years the Black and Brown Summit has been used to educate nearly 500 young men of color each year on the impacts of social constructs and masculinity. It also offers suggestions as to how they can

move through these barriers to achieve their goals.

Speakers such as Kevin Powell, one of the most acclaimed hip-hop voices in America today, and Dr. Darryl Brice, an instructor of Sociology and Diversity and Globalism Studies at Highline will discuss their battles with poverty and how they found resources to achieve their dreams.

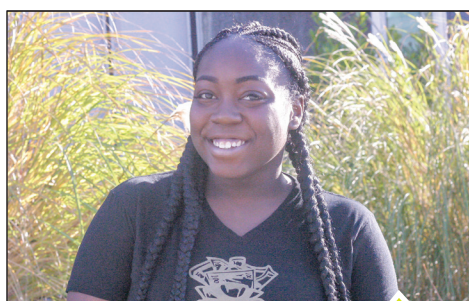
Norris said he hopes the



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Crime & Punishment

By Kori Spencer
Staff Reporter

Medical attention for a sick student

A female ACHIEVE student needed medical assistance after complaining of flu like symptoms.

The ACHIEVE adviser and Public Safety were advised to seek further medical assistance but they declined.

The student was escorted to Building 99 and waited for her parents to pick her up.

Empty running car raises caution

Public Safety found an unattended dark blue sedan in the East Parking Lot near Building 16.

Shortly after officers checked out the vehicle, the student returned and explained that he was dropping off something to his instructor.

Officers advised that leaving a vehicle running unattended and doors unlocked runs a high risk of someone stealing the vehicle.

The student was also advised not to park in no parking areas and to not block fire hydrants.

Running Start students caught smoking weed

Two Running Start students we found smoking marijuana in the smoking area of Building 25.

The students were 17 and 18 and under the legal age.

Public Safety submitted a conduct report regarding the situation.

Public Safety officers filed a conduct violation about how the student were risking their education.

Microwave causes fire alarm to ring

The fire alarm system in Building 4 was activated due to a microwave malfunction.

It caused smoke in the faculty-staff break room.

Public Safety officers made a barrier to keep students, faculty, and staff out of Building 4 until vehicles from South King Fire and Rescue arrived.

One hot lunch draws Fire Department attention



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South King Fire and Rescue responds to a fire alarm in Building 4 on Nov. 3. The alarm was tripped by food in a microwave.

News Briefs

Testing Center will have changes

The Placement and Testing Center will move next week to a new location on campus, and the office has scheduled closures.

The center will not offer placement testing on either Tuesday, Nov. 15, or Wednesday, Nov. 16.

It will be closed for all services on Thursday, Nov. 17.

The center will re-open on Friday, Nov. 18, in Building 1 (east entrance).

If you have any questions, contact Director of Academic Assessment and Placement Shannon Waits.

College fair brings representatives

More than 20 four-year colleges and universities will have representatives on campus Nov. 16 to meet with students who are interested in transferring.

Students can stop by to find out more about the admissions requirements, programs offered, application deadlines, financial aid, scholarships, housing information, and more.

The event will be in the Student Union, Building 8, 1st floor from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This is a free event and no registration is required.

UW-Tacoma school of business

Students can come to a University of Washington School of Business information session hosted by representative Jamie White, today in the Highline Transfer Center, Building 6, room 164 from 1:15 until 2:15 p.m.

White will talk about when and how to apply to the business program.

White will also discuss major prerequisites, GPA analysis, writing skills assessments, scholarships and take student questions.

UW-Seattle Public Health Program

The Highline Transfer Center will host presenter Liz Shriver, an adviser from the School of Public Health at the University of Washington-Seattle.

She will discuss admissions requirements and answer questions about the major.

The event will be Thursday Nov. 17 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in Building 6, room 164.

United Way free tax preparation

You have the opportunity to join United Way's free tax preparation campaign to fight

against poverty.

You can help families who are already struggling to help pay bills make sure they are not taken advantage of by predatory tax preparers.

Families who have financial need can have their taxes prepared for free and United Way is looking for volunteers to help make that happen.

Last year this campaign helped more than 21,750 community members file taxes, bringing \$21 million back into the community in tax refunds.

No experience is needed to be a volunteer free tax preparer or helper.

To find a Free Tax Preparation location in your community or to volunteer, you can visit uwkc.org/taxvolunteer

School closure to honor veterans

The Highline campus will be closed this Friday, Nov. 11, to observe Veterans Day.

The campus will reopen Monday morning on Nov. 14.

HELP WANTED



- The Thunderword has an immediate opening for a business manager.

- This position takes care of advertising requests, coordinates billing and payments, and assists in the general production of the newspaper. Work Study eligible!

- Time : 10 hours per week.

- Requirement : You must be taking at least six credits to qualify for this job. Afternoon hours. Business-area majors preferred.

Send resume and cover letter to Dr. T.M. Sell at tsell@highline.edu

How to give back this holiday season

By **Olivia Sullivan**
and **Jackie Robinson**
Staff Reporters

Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a time to enjoy a big feast with loved ones. But for some families, putting food on the table during the holiday season can be a struggle.

Highline's Phi Theta Kappa honor society is helping families in need by hosting its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive until Nov. 18.

This event encourages Highline students to donate any non-perishable foods that may typically be found at a Thanksgiving dinner.

"We deliver the food to Women's Programs on campus, and they distribute it to those students and their families who [are in] need," said Dr. Teri Balkenende, a Highline history professor and the faculty adviser for Phi Theta Kappa.

The Food Drive encourages donations such as canned vegetables and cranberries, instant mashed potatoes and gravy, or stuffing, but all types of foods are welcome.

Expired or perishable foods, and non-food items are not accepted as donations.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for two-year colleges. Members say Highline's Pi Sigma chapter focuses heavily on service and leadership projects, and it has a long history of helping the community.

"The Thanksgiving Food Drive pre-dates me, and I've been the faculty adviser for PTK for about seven years now," Dr. Balkenende said.

Last year, PTK was able to deliver 35 full bags of groceries to Women's Programs, thanks to the donations from students, staff and faculty.

To make this food drive possible, about 20 to 25 people dedicate their time and energy to the event, Dr. Balkenende said.

"There is a great deal of need for assistance," she said about the holiday season



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expenses. "I think that the PTK members like to feel that they're doing something that can really help."

Donation bins are located on the first floor of Building 6 outside of Women's Programs; on the first floor of the Library by the circular desk; on second floor of Building 29 by the faculty offices; and by the main entrance on the first floor of Building 30.

Highline students will have several other opportunities to give back to their community during the holiday season.

Highline's state and local government students will be holding their annual bake sale, Change 4 Change, on Dec. 5.

The proceeds from the sale go to the Weekend Backpack program run by the Des Moines Area Food Bank. This program prepares take-home meals for low-income students in the Highline

School District.

Some of the schools within the district have more than 90 percent of their student population on free and reduced-price meal plans, organizers of the bake sale say. So, the backpacks may be the only source of food the students get during weekends.

A lot of people doing a little can add up to big change for people who need help, organizers say.

In previous years, the Change 4 Change project has raised more than \$1,000.

The bake sale will be on Dec. 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor of the Student Union, Building 8.

Aside from the PTK Food Drive and Change 4 Change, people can also help fellow students' Christmas wishes come true this holiday season.

The Giving Tree gift drive, organized

by the Women's Programs office, provides gifts for the children of Highline students who need some help getting presents under the tree this year.

The Women's Programs and Work-First program assistant, Alycia Williams, said the drive helps students.

"The Giving Tree is for our low-income students seeking assistance with getting Christmas gifts," she said.

Now is the perfect time to sign up to be a sponsor, Williams said.

"We ask for sponsors to commit first so that we know how many families we can help," Williams said.

You can be a sponsor in a number of ways. "You can sponsor a whole family or you can sponsor just one child," she said. "Or you can just bring in a toy or a book and we will make sure it gets to a family."

The Giving Tree drive has been a Highline tradition for 12 years and the program served 83 students last year.

One Women's Programs student intern, Marie Harrison, knows first-hand how much of a help the Giving Tree can be.

"The Giving Tree has definitely helped me and my family with the gifts that we received," said Harrison. "This can really help a family that really needs it. It can be depressing to not be able to give Christmas to your children."

The Giving Tree lifted her spirits.

"It took a lot of pressure off of me and lifted my spirits and my children's spirits to know there was something under the tree," she said.

Williams encouraged everyone to give.

"Women's Programs encourages everyone to participate in supporting a family," she said. "We really appreciate your generosity."

The deadline to donate gifts is Friday, Dec. 16.

To be a sponsor, contact Women's Programs on the lower level of Building 6 or email Maria Toloza Meza at mtoloza@highline.edu

Black Student Union reclaims Highline heritage

By **Jacqueline Robinson**
Staff Reporter

After years of absence from Highline's campus, a Black Student Union has returned to make its presence felt one again.

President MacKenzie Tinsley got the club up and running with an initial club meeting of about 25 members on Oct. 24.

"The main reason I wanted to start this club was to foster a sense of community with our students of color on this campus," she said. "We need BSU because we are the most diverse college in Washington and we need programs that reflect that."

Tinsley has a history with the BSU organization.

"I was the secretary of the BSU at my high school, Garfield. I when I got here I was surprised to see Highline did not have a strong BSU going," she said.

Although it's one of the oldest student organizations on



MacKenzie Tinsley

campus, in recent years, Highline's BSU club has struggled.

"Over the years there has been a BSU [on campus], however it was not consistent," Tinsley said. "That is why consistency and commitment are a big deal to me, because I want our presence known in the campus and in the community."

Tinsley has immediate goals for the club.

"We are going to be going back into the community, doing community service," she said.

"Also educating black students about stereotypes, micro-aggressions, prejudice as well as embracing identity," Tinsley said. "We will be doing film dissections, community outreach, and tapping into the student factor with things like homework help."

One of the more specific goals is Well Dressed Wednesdays.

"One of the first things we want to promote is Well Dressed Wednesdays. This is a BSU-implemented, campuswide, weekly, dress to impress [day] to dress in business casual, professional attire or to dress for the profession you want to go into," Tinsley said.

As a student in the Umoja program, which tries to provide students with a supportive and

culturally relevant environment, Tinsley said she has been inspired to use Umoja ideals within BSU.

"I run the club based on the Umoja heartbeat practices which allows me to facilitate, not dominate, the meetings," she said. "For instance, [the Umoja practice] using the ethic of love which brings us together as a family, not just an organization."

The Umoja heartbeat practices include being "intentional and deliberate," which is a purposefulness, and an "ethic of love," which means having a willingness to share yourselves, your story, your life, and your experiences to humanize and make connections, Tinsley said.

"We also use the [Umoja practice of] manifesting, which is allowing others to bring in what they know, to teach BSU to take that information and implement it into the community," she said.

One club member, Shijuan Haynes, said she joined BSU because the Umoja practices were being enforced.

"What I like is Mackenzie found a way to manifest Umoja practices into the Highline campus. She is introducing us to the idea she learned of 'think globally act locally,'" Haynes said. "We are learning to let our light shine onto others and the idea of continual community building."

The club currently has 40 members. Tinsley encourages everyone to join BSU.

"To join, just show up to a meeting, we have an open door," Tinsley said. "All ethnicities are welcomed and encouraged to come. Please come out and join, you don't want to miss out, we will be making noise on campus."

The club meets every Wednesday from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in the Umoja Village, which is in Building 25, room 607.

Trump needs to change his mindset

Donald Trump has announced that he is planning to bring the United States together.

Bringing a nation together is about supporting one another. Taking care of everyone. Not excluding people who are different.

Minority groups that fear Trump include immigrants, the LGBTQIA community, women and Muslims because he has said some nasty things or legitimized racism against those groups.

Trump hopefully has the capacity to really bring this nation together.

Hopefully he will stop trying to keep immigrants out, or keep making women uncomfortable.

Donald Trump should consider that there are families that have parents or siblings that were born on United States soil and others born on foreign land.

Bringing this nation together means keeping these kinds of family situations in mind.

Because whether Trump likes it or not, anyone born on United States soil is considered a U.S. citizen.

The LGBTQIA community has its fears too.

They have fought so hard to get marriage rights. They were happy, OK. Trump should not take their happiness away from them.

He should also consider that the diversity of the United States is unique and shouldn't be changed.

It's the strength of the country, not the thing that's holding it back.

The United States is full of diverse groups of people who help in making the United States different. Being different brings a sense of community in minority groups and as a whole.

Another group of people Trump should consider are women.

Women should have a say in what they want to do with their bodies. Especially when it comes to contraception and abortion.

Trump should not interfering with this basic human right.

Women fought so hard for equal rights and for Trump to be president means he needs to consider women. Whether women want an abortion or not, it is up to them.

Women are equal citizens and should not be grabbed by anyone.

Abortions would only be accepted for women who have been raped but in some cases, the woman might not want to come out and say "I was raped."

What's going to happen to them? There is shame that comes connected with rape. Victims of rape are most likely not going to be comfortable talking about what happened to them.

Trump needs to think about all the people in this nation. Trump should consider starting over and welcoming the diversity of the United States.

Have something to say?
Write to us!
Have something you want to say to the student body?
The Highline Thunderword is asking for students to voice their opinions on what matters to them. We're accepting submissions in the form of letters and columns.
Letters to the editor should be no more than 200 words; columns should be no more than 600 words.
Send submissions to thunderword@highline.edu by Monday for print on Thursday.



Robert Stahl Photo
Robert Stahl took this picture in Edmonds because of the reflection of the Christmas lights

The tradition is disappearing

Black and white photography is disappearing.

Everyone seems to be into digital, pushing black and white photography more and more out of the picture.

"Color photography is more emotional, black and white photography engages the mind more. It is more abstract," said Robert Stahl, the current Highline film photography professor.

Highline's darkroom started in 1964.

Stahl has been teaching at Highline since 1977. At the end of this quarter it will be 40 years that Stahl has been teaching.

Highline is one of the few colleges to offer a film photography classes.

Film photography is special because it connects with the early days working with the chemistry and the darkroom.

"There's nothing like the magic of developing the first picture in the chemistry, it's special," said Stahl.

Film photography "teaches students to uses a camera, reinforces the basics of using a camera," Stahl said.

We're not just losing the magic of film photography, we're also "losing the connection to the origin of photography," said Stahl. "Losing the slow and deliberate approach to creating images."

Seeing your picture develop and seeing the results is perhaps one of the most satisfying and exciting things that could hap-

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Cinthia Velez-Regalado

pen to someone.

Most people prefer digital photography because it is like the microwave-it's quick. The image can be quickly revealed in the camera.

But in film photography there is a process. Not everyone wants to wait for that.

There is a hit or miss chance when it comes to taking pictures with a film camera.

One of the main emphases with film photography is working with light.

When working with digital photography the main focus is framing the shot in a correct way or what is happening in the picture.

Interestingly enough, there are some millennials looking to explore film photography because it is something new to them.

Film photography is becoming more and more rare. But, with a group of millennials

looking to the connect with the old traditions of photography, film photography might become the new trend.

Unfortunately, Highline will be removing film photography after the spring quarter of 2017.

"My hope is that I may have an opportunity to teach an additional art class for the Art and Design program at Highline.

I have previously taught Art 100 on several occasions at Highline.

And with an Masters in Art History I would welcome the chance to teach an Art History course if it became available," Stahl said.

"And finally, I think a new class on black and white digital photography might nicely augment current offerings in color digital photography.

It's been an honor to teach at Highline the past 40 years and I would be pleased to continue teaching here awhile longer," Stahl said.

Stahl has traveled around the world leading photo trips.

He has traveled to Alaska, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Kenya, Iceland, France, Peru, Antarctica, Patagonia, India, the Desert SW, and throughout the Pacific Northwest. Stahl has also taught in Japan.

"The camera has been my passport to travel the world," said Stahl. "My favorite shots are the ones you get by chance."

Cinthia Velez-Regalado dreams in black and white.

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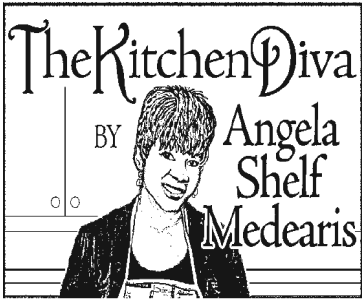
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Give microwave a chance for Thanksgiving

I've found that using my microwave oven saves hours of time and keeps my kitchen clean and cool. The history of the microwave oven goes back to 1946, when Dr. Percy Spencer, an electronics genius and war hero, was touring one of the laboratories at the Raytheon Company. The company was testing a vacuum tube called a magnetron, the power tube that drives a radar set. As Dr. Percy stood in front of the "radar box," a candy bar in his pocket melted.

Dr. Percy tried other experiments with food, including using popcorn kernels. He designed a metal box around the magnetron with microwave power. Engineers developed and refined the idea, and the first commercial microwave oven hit the market in 1947. However, initial response was not very good, and it wasn't until 1975 that a microwave oven was created for the consumer kitchen.

I encourage you to read the instruction book that came with your microwave oven. It's



Arina Habich photo

Make Thanksgiving easy with a quick microwavable stuffed bell pepper with a side of rice and a salad.

the easiest way to find out how to successfully use all of its functions. My microwave has all of the typical functions, but I especially love the warming oven feature. It cycles on and off so that I can hold dinner for my husband when he's running late, or keep a casserole dish warm during the holidays.

You can use your microwave to prepare everything from appetizers to desserts. It's energy efficient, as it won't heat up your kitchen, and also helps to retain more nutrients in your foods. In some cases, a microwave is

the best way to cook a dish, especially with vegetables, giving them a better taste and texture.

When cooking on any power level other than high, the oven cooks by cycling power on and off, so the energy has a chance to move through the food without overcooking it. Medium and low power are generally used to soften, melt and defrost foods, while high is usually used for cooking. Carefully follow the recipe when using your microwave, and you'll have beautifully cooked meals each time.

This recipe for Quick Stuffed

Bell Peppers is easy to assemble and cooks in minutes. This dish freezes well, so double the recipe, and when you're pressed for time, you'll have a homemade, microwave meal in minutes!

Quick Stuffed Bell Peppers

- 8 bell peppers, tops removed and cut into a small dice, white membrane and seeds removed and discarded
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- 1 pound lean ground beef

- or turkey
- 5 crackers, crushed into fine crumbs
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 (3 ounce) package dehydrated onion soup mix
- 1 tablespoon steak sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

- Tomato Sauce Topping:
- 8 ounces tomato sauce
 - 2 tablespoons salsa
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon black pepper
 - 2 tablespoons brown sugar

1. Using a large bowl, gently mix together the diced pepper tops, 1/2 cup of cheese, ground meat, crackers, egg, soup mix, steak sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salt and black pepper.

2. Stuff the prepared peppers with the ground meat mixture and stand them upright in a lightly greased 12-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish. Combine the tomato sauce, salsa, salt, pepper and brown sugar. Mix well and pour over peppers.

3. Cover tightly with microwave-safe plastic wrap; fold back small edge for steam to escape. Microwave on high 12-15 minutes, until the filling is hot and pepper is almost tender. Let stand 6 to 8 minutes. Sprinkle peppers with the remaining cheese.

Try mostarda, squash for holidays

Cranberry Mostarda

This jammy, mustard-seed-spiked condiment from chef and butcher Chris Eley is terrific served alongside everything from grilled sausage to roast turkey.

- 2 1/2 tablespoon yellow mustard seeds
- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 1 slice fresh ginger
- 5 whole cloves
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup Champagne vinegar
- 3/4 cup pure cranberry juice
- 1 tablespoon mustard powder
- 2 cup dried cranberries
- 1 teaspoon orange zest
- Salt

1. In a small bowl, soak the mustard seeds in the wine at room temperature overnight.
2. Wrap the cinnamon stick, ginger and cloves in a piece of cheesecloth and tie closed. In a saucepan, whisk the mustard seeds, wine, sugar, vinegar, cranberry juice and mustard powder and bring to a boil. Add the spice bundle and

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cook over moderate heat, without stirring, until the syrup coats the back of a spoon, 25 minutes. Discard the spice bundle.

3. Stir in the cranberries and orange zest, and let the mostarda cool completely. Season with salt and serve; stir in water by the tablespoon if it seems too thick.

Roasted Acorn Squash with Maple Drizzle

This hearty side dish is a delicious way to add great veggies to your meal. Not to mention you that can never go wrong with bacon.

- 2 large acorn squash; sliced, seeds removed
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons dark-brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 5 black pepper bacon slices
- 1 tablespoon chopped rosemary leaves
- 1/2 cup maple syrup

- 2 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- Fresh rosemary leaves
- Freshly ground pepper

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Combine butter, brown sugar and salt. Coat squash with butter mixture; arrange on baking sheets in a single layer. Bake 20 minutes; turn squash over, and bake 10 more minutes or until tender.

2. Meanwhile, saute bacon in a medium nonstick skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon with a slotted spoon. Drain drippings, reserving 1 tablespoon in skillet. Cook rosemary in hot drippings 1 minute. Stir in syrup and vinegar, and cook, stirring often, 5 minutes or until reduced by almost half. Arrange squash on a serving platter and drizzle with warm maple mixture.

3. Crumble reserved bacon over squash and sprinkle with additional rosemary leaves and pepper. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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Tom's pizza meatloaf

This main dish gives a different twist to a family favorite. 16 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin beef or turkey breast



by Healthy Exchanges

- 1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon dried fine bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons pizza seasoning
- 1 (8-ounce) can Hunt's Tomato Sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 2 (3/4-ounce) slices reduced-fat mozzarella
- 1. Heat oven to 350 F. Spray a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with olive oil-flavored cooking spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine meat, mushrooms, onion, olives, Parmesan cheese, bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon pizza seasoning and 1/3 cup tomato sauce. Mix well to combine. Pat mixture into prepared loaf pan. Bake for 45 minutes.
- 3. Stir parsley flakes and remaining 1 teaspoon pizza seasoning into remaining 2/3 cup tomato sauce. Spoon sauce mixture evenly over partially baked meat loaf. Cut mozzarella cheese slices in half diagonally. Evenly arrange cheese pieces over top. Continue baking for 15 minutes.
- 4. Place meatloaf on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Cut into 6 servings.

Arts
Round up



Beach Boys Concert

The American rock band formed in the early 1960s is touring and will be making their rounds to Seattle. On Nov. 12, Mike Love, Bruce Johnston, Jeffrey Foskett, Brian Eichenburger, Tim Bonhomme, John Cowsill and Scott Totten will continue the legacy of the Beach Boys. Tickets can be purchased at ticketliquidator.com and start at \$75 per ticket. The performance starts at 7:30 p.m. and is at 911 Pine Street. For more information, call 1-800-456-8499.

Shorewood Holiday Bazaar

Shorewood Elementary School will host its annual holiday-themed craft market with over 60 vendors and free admission. The market will include a used book sale, Santa photos, food trucks, home-made crafts, bake sale, kids' craft table, a raffle, and more. The event is on Nov. 12 and runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is at 2725 S.W. 116th Street, Burien. For more information, email holidaybazaar@shorewoodpta.org.

Gift of Art Exhibit

The White River Valley Museum will host its eighth annual the Gift of Art exhibit from Nov. 16, to Dec. 18. The show and sale will feature a variety of contemporary, small scale and high quality works of arts and crafts available for purchase. After reviewing approximately 300 pieces, the jurors narrowed it down to 69 works to include in the exhibit. The exhibit will be at 918 H Street S.E., Auburn. For more information regarding hours and pricing, visit wrvmuseum.org.

Holiday Craft Bazaar

The Auburn Valley YMCA will host a holiday craft market where local crafters will display their homemade works. Items for sale will include soaps, jewelry, stocking stuffers, holiday gifts, decorations, and much more. The event is free and will be on Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the bazaar is at 1620 Perimeter Rd. S.W. For more information, visit auburnwa.gov.

Vienna Boys Choir

Broadway Center presents the Vienna Boys Choir at the Pantages Theater on Nov. 13. The Vienna Boys Choir has been around for over 500 years and continues to please music lovers. The performance is at 3 p.m. and ticket prices vary. Pantages Theater is at 901 Broadway, Tacoma. For more information, visit broadway-center.org.

Student nurses his passion
for art to find his true calling

By Dylan You
Staff Reporter

Even as a busy nursing student, Duc Tram would stay up late to draw.

He'd be glued to his medical books just like his peers; nursing was to be his career. But each night the urge to draw would return, propelling him past drowsiness.

Tram began to realize that his interest for nursing would never match that of his fellow nursing students. The siren call of his sketch pad and pens kept getting stronger, until it dawned on him: he was headed down a wrong path.

He was able to follow his dream, and now wants to help others follow theirs.

"I was probably still a little kid in fourth grade when I wanted to be an artist," Tram said. "I've always wanted to become an artist because when I was younger I watched a lot of anime and wanted to draw just like them."

Despite developing an interest in art at such a young age, Tram didn't pursue his life's calling until he was in college.

"I never really gave myself the chance to develop as an artist when I was younger because I was surrounded by other people who could draw 10 times better than I would," he said.

Tram never wanted to go to college. He came to Highline because his parents told him that attending college would be good for his future. In fact, his initial plan didn't even have anything to do with nursing or art. Instead, he aimed for a degree in math.

"My original plan was to come here and transfer to UW to get a math degree," Tram said.

"But in my statistics class I met my friend Jason who introduced me to the world of nursing and I went pretty deep down the rabbit hole," he said.

Although Tram was able to handle the hectic lifestyle of



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Drawing Club President Duc Tram and Jessica Wise deep in thought.

being a nursing student, he constantly found himself questioning his decision.

"There [were] a lot of different combinations of things that led to my decision to switch majors. But if I had to pick two, I would say Spring Quarter and my time talking to other nurses," Tram said.

Curious as to how the nurses were so good at what they did, Tram asked them for their keys to success. The answers were always the same: they love nursing.

"My mind didn't process it at the time. But eventually I realized that there are people who loved nursing as much as I love art," Tram said. "So I could never compete with them because I couldn't love art as much as they love nursing."

But he loved art enough that after studying until midnight, he would bring out the pad and pencils.

Spring quarter came along with a need for an art credit. Tram came up with one last plan to battle his inner artist. He signed up for a ceramics class instead of a drawing class.

"I picked ceramics because it was an art class that was outside of my discipline," Tram said.

But it didn't work. He discovered several ways of using clay to sculpt ideas or create stuff.

"I just loved it even though it was outside of my comfort zone," he said.

He decided that there was no point in trying to deny himself the freedom to live as an artist. In other words, it was time to switch majors.

"What helped me summon the courage to switch majors was to talk to as many people as I could about it," Tram said.

He also did a lot of research.

"I did a lot of research by reading artist biographies, art books, business books and one book called How to Survive and Prosper as an Artist by Carroll Michels," Tram said.

Tram initially thought switching majors would be a

those that want to follow a similar path," Tram said.

That's where the Drawing Club comes in.

Tram said that although the Drawing Club follows a schedule, he won't force others to conform to his schedule. If other members want to learn how to draw trees instead of human body parts, Tram will by all means teach them how to draw trees.

"I think another obstacle is that people aren't interested in drawing because they think they're bad at drawing," Tram said.

He said those students, too, are welcome at Drawing Club and those who are interested in drawing but can't afford the \$500 it takes to sign up for a drawing class may opt to attend Drawing Club for free instead.

Unlike many other clubs at the moment, the Drawing Club has a time and place to meet every week. They meet every Wednesday at Building 21, room 203 and every Friday at Building 8, room 302 from 1-3 p.m.

Tram said his confidence will help Drawing Club propel past it's current issues.

And he isn't leaving things to chance. He's teamed up with Advertising Club to post flyer's all around campus and also plans on certifying the club in order to arrange a field trip to an artist's studio or museum in Seattle.

"Anyone who's interested in art as a profession, or if you're just curious about how to get started with drawing, this club is for you," Tram said. "Just come in and have fun. Even if you're curious. You don't have to stay all two hours. You can just come and go as you please."

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Drawing Club photo
One of the many sketches from
Highline's Drawing Club.

T-Birds land in the final four

By Konner Hancock
Staff Reporter

The Lady T-Birds soccer team moved into the Northwest Athletic Conference semi-finals after a 2-0 win last Saturday.

Highline advanced into the final four after winning on Nov. 5 against Everett, 2-0.

Highline has just one more opponent left before making it all the way to the NWAC championship.

Last weekend Chentay Warnes and Madasin Jennings each scored in the last 20 minutes of the game against Everett.

Goalkeeper Rachel Thompson recorded a shutout, allowing no goals with seven saves.

“Every team that is in the playoffs are here for a reason. Everett had already played in a playoff game last Wednesday and you can’t emulate those emotions and feelings. It took us a while to settle down into the game,” said Thomas Moore, women’s soccer head coach.

“Plus, Everett was throwing everything they had at us. Once we began playing our game it was a matter of having enough time left in the game to get the result we wanted,” he said.

The 13-1-0 Lady T-Birds will face off against the 13-0-1 Spokane Sasquatch on Nov. 11, at



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Highline Goalkeeper Rachael Thompson makes a save in the second half of the game on Nov. 5.

Starfire fields in Tukwila, 3 p.m. These two teams are familiar with each other, having played back in the NWAC friendlies, when Highline lost to the Sasquatch 2-0.

“A lot of people have already written us off. That’s not okay with me. This Highline team is very good and I expect great things as they do,” said Moore.

The game back in the

NWAC friendlies was tough but both teams have come a long way and are different now, Moore said.

Highline had also met with Spokane last year in the finals where Highline experienced a devastating loss in the NWAC championship.

“The result wasn’t what we wanted, but our play created very dangerous opportunities

that you are now seeing us score often with,” said Moore.

“The sophomores know what we’re in for having played them in the last game last year. I’ve told our girls to prepare for a war,” Moore said.

“We will see who is standing when the dust settles. Like I said before, I wouldn’t count us out just yet,” he said.

Along with Highline and

Spokane fighting for a spot in the final round the No. 1 Peninsula Pirates and the No. 6 North Idaho Cardinals will duke it out on Nov. 11 at Starfire stadium.

This will be the first time the Pirates and Cardinals have met this season and with Peninsula’s No. 1 defense and North Idaho’s No. 4 defense it will most likely be a defensive struggle all game.

Highline leads division and nears postseason

By Aleyah Bennett
Staff Reporter

Highline climbed back into first place in the Western Division of the Northwest Athletic Conference.

The move came after an untimely outburst by the South Puget Sound Community College head volleyball coach that cost her team the match against Highline on Nov. 4.

Prior to the forfeit, the T-Birds were in control of the set.

In the two and a half sets before the forfeit.

The T-Birds started out loud and had a lot of intensity in the first set.

Lehua Keka and Apryll Eneliko both had four kills each, while Jasmine Martinez had three blocks herself and then teamed with Keka for two more.

But despite the barrage, the Clippers played the T-Birds close the whole set, finally taking it by a score of 25-20.

“We can all improve on making a better play – for example aiming for the corners when we’re hitting or setting a free



Jack Harton photo

Zoe Gaines and Megtan Van Marten block a South Puget Sound player.

ball over to a specific person or spot on the court,” Martinez said.

In the second set, Eneliko had four more kills, while Martinez also had three more solo blocks. Kathleena Ly added three digs.

That’s when Pumehana Nedlic came out and had five digs.

The T-Birds won the second set 25-20.

“As a team I believe that we need to communicate and celebrate more, when we celebrate

and cheer on our teammates has more fun and we play way better,” Keka said.

“It wasn’t one of our best games but we all played together as a team and did our job,” Martinez said.

South Puget Sound Head

Coach Melanie Miller was kicked out of the match for yelling at the referees.

She got out of control and started to yell at the referee during the next play. The referee then gave her a yellow card. But Miller kept yelling at the referee and got a red card and was ejected from the match.

The Clippers then had to forfeit because they are not allowed to play without a coach.

“It feels great to be back, and I am excited for playoffs,” Nedlic said, who missed much of the season with an injury.

“It’s sad we only have one game left but we are also excited because of the playoffs are coming soon,” Martinez said.

Results of last night’s match were unavailable at press time, but regardless of the outcome, the T-Birds are in the No. 1 spot as they enter the NWAC playoffs next week.

Playoffs will officially start on Nov. 17, where the Lady T-Birds will travel to Tacoma for the games of the postseason. The opponents Highline will be facing are still yet to be determined.

T-Birds soar to semifinals

By Konner Hancock
Staff Reporter

The Highline men’s soccer team made it to the final four, for the 6th straight year, after they survived their 1-0 match against Whatcom.

Highline barely surpassed the Whatcom Orcas last Saturday which advanced them into the semifinals where they will make one final push to enter the Northwest Athletic Conference Championship.

Last weekend the Orcas put up a good fight, but Highline played strong and came out with the win, said Steve Mohn, Highline head coach.

“We were very sharp for the first 30 minutes and created several chances, along with the goal Brandon [Gonzalez] scored,” said Mohn.

The one and only goal was scored in the 12th minute of the game by midfielder Gonzalez and was assisted by teammate midfielder Mitchell Balmer.

“We did create several more goal scoring opportunities in the second half, but weren’t able to capitalize. It was a good team defensive effort to preserve the 1-0 victory,” he said.

Goalkeeper Cooper Hutchins had seven saves on the day which ended up being the second most saves by a goalkeeper in the entire NWAC that round.

“Cooper played very well and was sharp all game. Every time Cooper has been called upon this year, he has stepped up. He



No. 8 Brandon Gonzalez celebrates his goal against Whatcom.

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came up big on several occasions for us in the win against Whatcom,” Mohn said.

The T-Birds will face off against the Spokane Sasquatch, on Nov. 11 at Starfire stadium in Tukwila, 8 p.m. These two teams have faced off before, back in the NWAC friendlies, where Highline shutout the Sasquatch 2-0.

Forward Jason Rodriguez scored in the 15 minute of the game and Spokane scored an own goal to top off Highline’s victory in the last minutes of the game.

“Our game against Spokane was the very first game of the season for us. We are both different teams right now and play-

ing good soccer. I’m sure it will be a great game,” said Mohn.

Highline and two other teams, the Tacoma Titans and the Pierce Raiders, come from the Western Division. Tacoma and Pierce will be competing against each other on Nov. 11 for a championship spot.

The Tacoma Titan victory last weekend was an underdog win. The No. 1 Peninsula Pirates, who had never lost a game all season, lost to the No. 6 Titans in a penalty kick shootout 6-5.

If Highline makes it to the final game “I would rather play Pierce, they are an easier opponent, Tacoma would be fine as well,” said forward Jason Rodri-

guez.

Tacoma and Pierce met three times back in league play this season. The first time ended in a Titan 2-0 victory, the second time the game finished with a 0-0 tie and their last meeting proved to be a blowout, 5-0.

“I feel like we have been very focused throughout the season on improving each and every day. We have had play-offs in our mind from day one and we feel very prepared and excited about our chances to make it,” said Luke Helling-Christy, men’s soccer Head Coach of the Pierce Raiders.

The championship game will be played on Nov. 13, at Starfire stadium, 5:15 p.m.

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Scoreboard

NWAC Volleyball		
WEST		
Team	League	Season
Lower Columbia	10-1	24-6
Highline	9-2	27-5
Grays Harbor	6-5	18-17
Tacoma	7-4	15-12
Pierce	6-5	11-18
S Puget Sound	4-7	7-26
Centralia	2-9	4-22
Green River	0-11	2-26
EAST		
Team	League	Season
Walla Walla	12-1	24-7
North Idaho	12-2	17-12
Spokane	8-4	21-13
Blue Mountain	8-5	19-15
Columbia Basin	7-6	17-23
Wenatchee Valley	5-8	11-23
Yakima Valley	5-9	12-12
Treasure Valley	2-11	8-16
Big Bend	0-13	1-27
NORTH		
Team	League	Season
Bellevue	8-1	31-8
Shoreline	8-2	16-12
Skagit Valley	6-4	16-10
Edmonds	4-5	21-15
Olympic	4-5	17-23
Whatcom	3-6	12-16
Everett	0-10	3-24
SOUTH		
Team	League	Season
Linn-Benton	11-0	35-0
Clark	9-2	23-8
Chemeketa	8-3	13-9
SW Oregon	3-8	15-16
Umpqua	3-8	14-22
Clackamas	3-4	13-16
Mt. Hood	1-6	12-20
Lane	0-7	3-17

NWAC Women’s Soccer		
WEST		
Team	League	Season
Highline	13-1-0	16-2-0
EAST		
Team	League	Season
Spokane	13-0-1	17-0-4
North Idaho	10-1-3	12-2-3
NORTH		
Team	League	Season
Peninsula	15-0-0	16-1-1
Highline 1 - Whatcom 0		
Tacoma 4 - Peninsula 3		
Pierce 5 - Chemeketa 3		
Spokane 5 - Edmonds 0		

NWAC Men’s Soccer		
WEST		
Team	League	Season
Highline	10-1-1	11-1-2
Tacoma	8-1-3	11-2-5
Peirce	4-7-1	5-9-2
EAST		
Team	League	Season
Spokane	13-1-1	13-3-3
Highline 2 - Everett 0		
Peninsula 5 - Walla Walla 0		
Spokane 2 - Lane 0		
North Idaho 2 - Clark 1		

Highline wrestlers taken down

By Konner Hancock
Staff Reporter

Highline men’s wrestling team started the season with a loss to North Idaho.

On Nov. 3 Highline hosted its first regular season match against the North Idaho Cardinals where the T-Birds took thier first loss 33-3.

North Idaho is often a measurement for how ready the Highline team is for the season. It looked like the team wasn’t ready to get out onto the mat just yet, said Scott Norton, Highline men’s wrestling Head Coach.

Out 10 total matches, only one Highline wrestler was able to come out victorious. Andrew Ramirez, a 2016 All-American at the 141 weight class, won by pinning his opponent, ending with a score of 12-5 and giving Highline its only win for the entire match.



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Highline’s Andrew Ramirez goes for a near fall against North Idaho’s Carlos Quinones.

“We will adjust our instruction and technique throughout the year depending on where we see our kids struggling,” said Norton.

After their match against the Cardinals the team traveled down to Oregon to wrestle in the Mike Clock Open tournament. The stats from this match

were unavailable at press time.

The T-Birds next will travel down to Northern California to wrestle in the California Duals tournament on Nov. 12.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the longest mountain chain on Earth above sea level?
2. **ASTRONOMY:** Europa is a moon of which planet in our solar system?
3. **TRADITIONS:** What is the traditional birthstone for February?
4. **CHEMISTRY:** What element has the chemical symbol Hg?
5. **ANATOMY:** How many chromosomes do human beings normally have?
6. **MOVIES:** What was the first film directed and produced by a black filmmaker to win the Academy Award for Best Picture?

7. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What award-winning singer/songwriter once said, "I consider myself a poet first and a musician second. I live like a poet and I'll die like a poet"?
8. **MATH:** What two letters are symbols for 1,000?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** By what title is Jorge Mario Bergoglio better known?
10. **GAMES:** What is the name of the casino employee who takes bets and spins the wheel in roulette?

- Answers
1. The Andes
2. Jupiter
3. Amethyst
4. Mercury
5. 23 pairs, or a total of 46
6. 12 Years a Slave (Steve McQueen)
7. Bob Dylan
8. M and K
9. Pope Francis
10. Croupier

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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- 17 Helps
- 18 Faux —
- 19 Inquire
- 20 Snob
- 21 With it
- 22 "Unh-unh"
- 23 Threw a party for
- 26 Kingston's island
- 30 Prayer ending
- 31 Space
- 32 Thy
- 33 Commemorative coin, maybe
- 35 Doctrine
- 36 Thanksgiving veggie
- 37 Two, in Tijuana
- 38 Capital letter key
- 41 Zodiac cat
- 42 Ernesto Guevara
- 45 Novice
- 46 "Lord of the Rings" cast member
- 48 Smell

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- 52 Solidify
- 53 Marries
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- 8 "Will & Grace" actor
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- 10 Loosen
- 11 Egg container?
- 16 Incursion
- 20 Muppet eagle
- 21 Founder of a major auto company
- 22 Siesta
- 23 Online help page
- 24 Ostrich's cousin
- 25 Afternoon social
- 26 Cookie holder
- 27 Charged bit
- 28 Pool stick
- 29 Illustrations
- 31 Jewel
- 34 Tit for —
- 35 Hit the horn
- 37 Beelzebub
- 38 Put an end to
- 39 Stevenson villain
- 40 Decrease?
- 41 Queue
- 42 Hint
- 43 Group of cattle
- 44 Cupid's alias
- 46 Trail the pack
- 47 Evergreen type

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you sometimes can be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those



claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful that you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's

a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need re-adjusting.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an inner sight that helps you see into people's hearts. You would be an excellent psychologist or so-

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Dr. Burn shuffles up election forecasts

By Michael Simpson
Staff Reporter

A Highline professor wants to get students to understand how political polls work to better understand the ups and downs of the presidential race.

“We really don’t know what’s going to happen on Nov. 8,” Dr. Helen Burn said at Science Seminar on Oct. 28. “I can say that with authority.”

Science Seminar is a weekly series of presentations by faculty, staff and experts on science, technology, medicine, mathematics, health and topics that are relevant to current events.

Dr. Burn teaches statistics and has began teaching at Highline since 1994.

Some scientific polls tend to give us a fair estimate, but they will never be completely accurate, she said.

She passed out boxes of playing cards and asked her audience to shuffle them.

“The cards in your hand represent people,” Dr. Burn said.

Fifty percent are black and those represent votes for Clinton, she said.

Fifty percent are red and those represent votes for Trump, she said.

She asked the students to draw a random sample of 10, and to tell her the percentage of votes for each candidate.

One card equaled ten percent of votes in the exercise.

For the same candidate, some students got 20 percent, while others ended up with 90 percent.



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The audience uses playing cards to understand how opinion polls work.

The difference between percentages is called sampling variability, Dr. Burn said.

This is the idea that many random samples could be drawn and result differently every time.

So if you see one poll that says 41 percent, while another says 42 percent, that’s probably just sampling variability, she said.

Dr. Burn asked her students to draw 30 cards, and the difference began to close.

“As you increase your sample size, the variability decreases,” Dr. Burn said. “More people. Better results.”

She drew a line across the dry-erase board, starting at zero and ending at 13.

She began to draw dots that represented the results of polls and they began to cluster in the shape of a bell between six and nine.

“If you did this for a long time,” Dr. Burn said. “If you played this game with the cards. Dealt them out, did the percent and we made a bunch of dots, we would get...a bell curve.”

This is called the central limit theorem and is the most powerful idea of statistics, Dr. Burn said.

“If you have a big enough sample size, your samples are going to be clustered all around the same,” she said.

So you tend to have a clearer picture of the predicted results, she said.

This is why its important for polls to pick voters that represent the diversity of the United States, Dr. Burn said.

“This is the hardest part of doing a scientific statistical study,” she said.

Age, gender and income influence results, she said.

Also some people tend to lie about the way they will vote during polls, while others may be unlikely to vote, she said.

Sometimes the sample of people may all be of the same bias, she said.

The most accurate polls, such as Gallup polls, are the ones that survey likely voters, she said.

Gallup is a research company known for public opinion polls.

According to Gallup, a person that is more likely to vote would have voted in the last election, votes often and plans to vote in the next election.

Polls by news services such as Reuters, ABC and Fox News tend to be less accurate, Dr. Burn said.

Every polls will have a margin of error, she said.

This is an amount that is given for miscalculation or changing conditions.

“If your sample size is big enough, all of your sample results will be close to each other by plus or minus three points,” Dr. Burn said.

Because of this, no matter how scientific and extensive the poll, it will always be difficult to predict winners and losers, she said.

“Every poll that’s out right now is basically a statistical tie,” she said of the United States presidential race.

A Reuters poll puts Clinton at 42 and Trump at 38, she said.

Because of the margin of error, either candidate could win, she said.

“How far apart would these numbers have to be, so that you would not have a statistical tie?” Dr. Burn asked the class. “I don’t even know the answer to that question. I just find it interesting.”

In the next Science Seminar, Highline’s Woody Moses, Heather Price, Rus Higley and Eric Baer will discuss the Grand Canyon.

It will be Nov. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in Building 3, room 102.

Prof offers alternative voting scheme

By Michael Simpson
Staff Reporter

In light of the presidential race, a Highline professor says she wants to introduce people to a different form of voting:

The preference ballot.

This is a voting method that allows candidates that don’t have more than 50 percent, the majority, of all the popular votes to win, Diana Lee said at Science Seminar.

Lee has taught voting theory since she began working at Highline in the 1990s.

She has a master’s degree from the University of Washington in math with a specialization in optimization.

Preference ballots allow voters to mark their choice of candidates from first to last:

“So say my choices are A, B, C, D,” Lee said. “And what I list first is my first choice, second, third, fourth... . We just put the order we want from top to bottom.”

She wrote her choices on the projection screen:

“This is called a preference ballot,” she said.

In this system, if a candidate receives less than the majority of first choice of all popular votes, the first, second and, if necessary, third and fourth choices can be added up until more than 50 percent is reached.

The United States uses the plurality method in presidential elections.

“Most of the offices in the US

and many other countries such as Canada and England use the plurality method,” Lee said.

“One, because it’s easy.”

In the plurality method, the candidate that receives the most votes wins.

“When we vote in an ordinary election we just pull out one of those and say, ‘I wanna vote for B,’” she said.

“And that’s what our ballot gets cast as,” she said.

A critique of the plurality method is that the winner does not necessarily have to win the majority of all the popular votes to win an election.

“When Clinton ran against Bush, he won with 43 percent,” Lee said. “So if you think of that, you know Bush had less than 43, which means we had about 15 percent of people who didn’t vote for either of those candidates.”

When Clinton ran against Dole, he didn’t have the majority, she said, and when Bush ran against Gore, he didn’t have the majority.

Lee said another method to calculate a winner is the Borda count, in which voters rank candidates by preference, provides a compromise candidate. Varieties of it are used by academic and sports polling, including the Heisman trophy.

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community,” said one Highline student. “He just wants to make the rich, richer.”

Some student said they felt caught off guard by the surge of Trump supporters and had high hopes for Secretary Clinton.

Many students said media made it seem as if Clinton was far ahead in the polls.

“I thought Hillary was going to win,” said one student who asked to remain anonymous and admitted he didn’t vote, although he was eligible to. “With the results, you can see how much America hates Hillary.”

“We have our liberal social media bubble, so us millennials all thought we were on the same page,” said Ellimy Nixon.

Despite the overwhelming number of students against Trump, a few supporters celebrated the victory.

“I liked Trump’s honesty, he’s straightforward,” said a young man who wished to remain nameless. “I’m excited to see what happens when he’s in office. I’m excited for such a big change.”

“I think what he said during his [victory] speech is a good first step into the presidency,” Bryce Fecarotta said. “He said that he was going to be everyone’s president, and that he wanted unity.”

Other students said he lacks the skills to run a country.

“If someone has never played soccer before, you wouldn’t want them on your team,” said Sara Kim, a Highline student who is too young to vote.

“I don’t believe in him or his vice, either,” said Nixon, referring to Mike Pence, the United States vice president-elect.

“He knows how to cheat and beat the system,” student Nik-kole Teja said.

“But he is the system now,” said Darius Saelee, a student.

Many students say they hope to see Trump make an effort to correct his wrong doings.

“He could reach out to minorities to bridge the gap and clarify what he means in terms of being ‘politically correct,’” said Miguel Bibaoco.

Most students said they voted, even though they said this election’s candidates were distasteful.

Student Isabelle Heier said that people had lost their arms and legs and women have been electrocuted and killed for the right to vote. She said not voting would be a disrespect to those who fought for that right.

Faculty also expressed concern for the society’s future due to the election.

The policies to be worried about for Washington State are trade policies, said Dr. James Peyton, an economic professor.

“Washington is so trade-dependent in terms of jobs and income ... companies are dependent on income from importing and exporting,” he said. “So,

with the uncertainty around trade policy we have a lot to lose.”

The shock from the election carried over to the stock market and it is unclear what the impact may be.

“It’s just such a big change and so much is unknown, it’s hard to tell what type of a rollercoaster ride we might be in for,” he said.

Trump’s influence can also be seen in a number of areas besides economically.

“The thing that I’m struggling with the most is what it

means for how my fellow Americans see me and see my students,” said Dr. Ben Gonzalez, a political science professor at Highline. “I’m not angry Trump got elected – my reaction is what it means for us socially.”

Dr. Gonzalez comes from a multi-racial family and is unsure how he will deal with friends or family who support Trump’s ideals, because it represents something that is “fundamentally un-American.”

“I’m not characterizing ev-

eryone who voted for Trump as a racist or a misogynist,” he said. “But the fact that millions of people voted for him despite the horrible comments he made about people who are their fellow countrymen... is the worst part about the Trump presidency.”

“The worst outcome about the Trump presidency is now we’ve legitimated the hate,” Dr. Gonzalez said.

It is heartbreaking for everyone who now has to worry about being the victim of a hate

crime or has to worry about their rights being rolled back, Dr. Gonzalez said.

“I think what a lot of people are struggling with today is the feeling that we were all blindsided,” he said.

Dr. Gonzalez said he struggles to see how Trump will be an effective leader to minorities.

“The only way we move forward is by coming together,” Dr. Gonzalez said. “We all still have to share this country at the end of the day.”

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ciate director of the industry sector department economic development program at the Washington state Department of Commerce, a partner at the Truman National Security Project and executive director of the Washington Military Alliance.

In the 33rd district, Democrat Reps. Tina Orwall and Mia Gregerson won re-election over Republican challengers John Potter and Pamela Pollock, respectively. Neither of the Republicans waged active campaigns.

In the 30th district, however, the race was hard-fought, with nearly \$2 million spent by and for the four candidates.

State Sen. Karen Keiser, D-33rd district, said the Democrat victory is a result of the “old-fashioned” method of going door to door to connect to voters.

“Congratulations to all of us,” Reeves said as she hugged her family and supporters at the 30th district Democrat election night watch party on Tuesday.

Reeves and Pellicciotti said that nothing is guaranteed, and they will continue to watch the tallies of election ballots until the election results are made official on Nov. 29.

“It’s very encouraging that our 30th district is ready for a change,” Pellicciotti said.

When the Legislature reconvenes in January 2017, the Democrats likely will have a 51-48 edge in the state House, while the Republican majority will be 25-24 in the Senate.

Despite the Republican Senate majority, Sen. Keiser said she is confident that Democrat agendas will push through because of the small margin.

“The majority in the Senate is very thin,” Keiser said. “We are actually in a stronger position than we were before. Being this

close gives you a lot of leverage.”

Pellicciotti said he is confident that both sides will work together to seek solutions, such as meeting the McCleary decision, through both chambers.

“We always expected any solution to McCleary to include a bipartisan compromise,” he said.

The McCleary decision is a Washington state Supreme Court ruling that ordered the Washington state Legislature to fully fund public K-12 education using state funds. Public school funding has been criticized for over-relying on local property tax levies.

Pellicciotti has run his campaign on promises to such as closing corporate tax loopholes and said he will work to “find creative solutions” to fund public education.

Reeves said she has identified legislators on both sides that she could work with.

She said her experience working on veterans issues with state

Sen. Steven O’Ban, R-Tacoma, will allow her to build bridges to the other party.

Sen. Keiser said that McCleary will be easy for Democrats and Republicans to collaborate on.

“The issue isn’t hugely partisan,” she said.

Pellicciotti and Reeves said that funding K-12 is the priority, but they have plans to support public higher education.

Reeves said that she wants to ensure that it remains affordable and wants to advocate for short-term training programs.

Pellicciotti said he wants to support affordable school loan repayment options.

Reeves ran her campaign on promises of creating the conditions for economic development in the 30th district.

She said she plans to create a development strategy with the Chamber of Commerce and write an economic impact analysis that fits the needs of residents.

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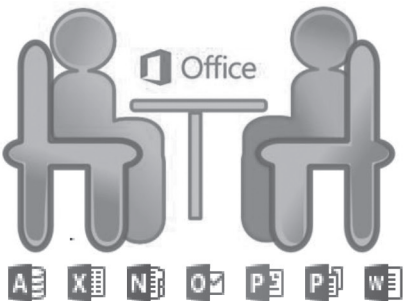
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2016 GENERAL ELECTION

King County results as of 3:30 pm Nov. 9

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Hillary Clinton		459,920
Donald Trump		132,243
US SENATE		
Patty Murray		465,159
Chris Vance		155,212
9TH DISTRICT US REPRESENTATIVE		
Adam Smith		126,654
Doug Basler		42,787
GOVERNOR		
Jay Inslee		435,438
Bill Bryant		184,543
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Cyrus Habib		428,670
Marty McClendon		167,561
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Kim Wyman		235,477
Tina Podlodowski		363,253
STATE TREASURER		
Duane Davidson		309,670
Michael Waite		194,828
STATE AUDITOR		
Mark Miloscia		199,081
Pat McCarthy		383,184
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Bob Ferguson		467,457
Joshua B. Trumbull		112,439
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS		
Steve McLaughlin		168,007
Hilary Franz		417,749
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
Erin Jones		242,791
Chris Reykdal		269,188
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER		
Mike Kreidler		434,972
Richard Schrock		144,679
30th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION 1		
Mike Pellicciotti		15,803
Linda Kochmar		12,753
30th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION 2		
Kristine Reeves		14,883
Teri Hickel		13,648
33rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION 1		
Tina L. Orwall		21,078
John Potter		8,881
33rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT POSITION 2		
Mia Gregerson		19,577
Pamela Pollock		10,123
SOUND TRANSIT3		
Light-Rail, Commuter-Rail, and Bus Service Expansion		
Yes		309,468
No		219,643
Highline School District No. 401		
Bonds to Construct/Renovate New Schools and Old ones		
Yes		19,696
No		10,552
Initiative Measure 1433		
Measure would increase the state minimum wage		
Yes		436,737
No		169,827
Initiative Measure 732		
Measure would impose a carbon emission tax		
Yes		307,968
No		280,677
Initiative Measure 1491		
Temporarily prevent access to firearms		
Yes		512,490
No		105,861

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summit will inspire young men to break the binds that hold them down by giving them the tools to do so.

The Black and Brown Summit is for Latino, African American, Pacific Islander, Native American, and Asian young men between the 9th and 12th grades. It will be on the first floor of the Student Union from

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The summit is free, but participants need to register due to

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