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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• About 1.5 million people in the Soviet Union are living as refugees in their own country. Unemployment is growing and housing remains scarce. The problem could rise to critical proportions as the Soviet Republics' independence drives have released ethnic hatreds. President Mikhail Gorbachev has warned that ethnic fighting could cause instability throughout Eastern Europe.

• Senate hearings on Clarence Thomas's Supreme Court nomination ended Friday. Thomas continued to refuse to comment on how he would rule on abortion. The Senate continued to argue on whether that should bar his confirmation. Head of the Nation Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Benjamin Hoors, said Thomas "would move the Supreme Court further backward," because of his steadfast opposition to affirmative action.

• The finance ministers of the European community agreed that stronger nations should not be allowed to form a monetary union before weaker ones. The ministers of the 12-nation trading bloc sought to dispel fears of Italy, Greece, and others that they might be left outside the planned economic and monetary merger. The talks, scheduled to conclude in December, are expected to lead to a Europe-wide central bank and a single currency.

• Four men and four women enter the Biosphere II this week in Oracle, Arizona. They will spend the next two years sealed in the two and a quarter acre compound. They will share the space with 3,800 species- from wheat to banana, butterflies to goats- living interdependently in an ecosystem comprising ocean, desert, rain forest, marshes, savannah, farm and human habitats. Biosphere II was built as a prototype of vessels that may some day preserve earthly life on other worlds.

• Five former Sandinista Army officials are in custody accused of stealing missiles and other arms to sell to Colombian rebels.

It was the third known incident in the past 20 months in which former members of the army were charged with stealing weapons to sell to leftist guerrilla groups abroad.

Arrested in connection with the incident were five former-lieutenants.

## Centennial talk breaks into action

Chris McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

When it came to the Centennial Campaign all we ever heard was talk, talk, and more talk. Now all across the campus the sounds of actual construction can be heard. The Centennial Campaign's \$4.7 million dollar, three phase library expansion project has now begun.

"I'm thrilled to be started on the project," says Hans Bynagle, the library director. "It has been a long time coming. I've put in seven years of effort on this project and I'm glad for the college that something is under way."

Pax Haslem, Student Centennial Campaign Coordinator, also felt relieved to see the work get under way. "From what I know, a lot of people didn't believe the ground breaking would be so soon. I'm glad it started."

Phase one of the three phase project, which began last week, is scheduled to be completed by August 15, 1992.

Phase one entails the construction of the new wing and the renovation of the East room in the old library building. As a security measure the library has also been sectioned off with a perimeter fence.

To some the fence has become an inconvenience. Thomas Kelley, a senior, said, "The fence is in the way, when I go from the HUB to the dining hall, I have to go around on the grass. Do you realize what a mucky mess that will be in the winter time?"

Haslem approached the inconvenience differently. "It's a good reminder every time a student has to walk around that fence that something is being done. It isn't talk anymore. Its happening."

In preparation of construction, the East room of the library was vacated, and all that was stored in it was placed elsewhere in the library. This has affected the amount of

space in the open parts of the library. Bynagle says, "Things will be cramped. Obviously we are going to be handicapped. All the collections in the East end have been moved. All the collections are still accessible, with the exception of the Spokane Chronicle and Spokane Review collections which have been put in storage."

Also according to Bynagle, seating and study areas have only been reduced by ten percent. "This may cause some inconvenience," said Bynagle, "but we ask for everyone's patience."

After the completion of phase



Looking more like a prison, the library enters the first phase of construction.

one, the new wing will house the traditional collections, the major collections, the reference section, the circulation department, reader areas, and the Writing Center.

Phase two of the library project, which begins in summer 1992, includes renovation and remodeling of existing facilities. The completion date for this phase is scheduled for February 1, 1993.

The old library section, once renovated, will house the special collections, the archives, the education library, the computer labs, and the audio visual department.

Phase three of the library proj-

ect will be the renovation of the computer offices, and is scheduled for completion April 15, 1993.

The library was built originally in 1948, and the last addition to the library was built in 1969.

The library also received an extra \$1 million from the centennial campaign as part of an endowment to fund the purchase of new books and to pay for operating expenses.

The Construction firm building the the new wing of the library is Hazen and Clark of Spokane, is also the firm that built the Aquatic Center.

## Enrollment slump begins rebound trend

Shannon Graff  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth's student enrollment appears to be on the upward swing after several years of decreasing enrollment numbers.

"It is still too early to tell because the official numbers are not yet in, but there appears to be a small increase in student enrollment," said Ken Moyer, Director of Admissions.

Moyer said that it will be a few weeks until admissions will know how much enrollment has increased, if at all, because of the option students are given of withdrawing during the course of the semester.

The current number of students enrolled is slightly higher than the projected goal set by the college administration last January. Moyer was quick to add that he's "not

surprised" by the increase, but pleased that the original goal was exceeded.

Tom Johnson, Vice President for Business Affairs, stated that an increase in enrollment would be an encouraging sign for the school financially. He does not foresee any cutbacks in academic programs or faculty members such as those in the spring of 1991.

"The cutbacks made last spring were difficult but necessary decisions which the administration continues to stand by. The projected number of graduating high school seniors in the Northwest appears to be rising after several years of fewer students. This leaves us optimistic that Whitworth's enrollment will continue to rise," stated Johnson.

Many students have felt the increase of enrollment due to the numbers of people living in the dorms.

Diane Gunderson of Student Housing explained that this is not a result of higher enrollment numbers but instead the result of an attempt to fill most of the dorms on campus.

"This year we have closed all of The Village dorms except for Charis," Gunderson said. "There is no need to have them open when we can fit all the students in the other dorms on campus."

There were some students who had requested that they could keep their double rooms as singles but were given a roommate over the summer.

"We had more men in the dorms this year which required more single rooms be returned to double rooms," said Gunderson. "The housing contract is specific in stating that if the room is needed the student will be given a roommate."

Gunderson does not see a problem in providing housing for stu-

dents if enrollment continues to rise. "Charis is only three-fourths full right now and we have the five remaining Village dorms that could be opened," stated Gunderson.

Enrollment of private colleges appears to be up all over Washington. Gonzaga University was experiencing a housing shortage and was discussing with Whitworth administration a plan to arrange for Gonzaga students to use Whitworth housing.

The decrease of enrollment appears, for the moment, to have hit a plateau and the future looks good as the number of graduating high school seniors increases.

"We are optimistic about the later 1990's," Moyer said. "Whitworth has the facilities to handle a controlled growth and with more students applying we could balance the amount of students accepted while continuing to insist upon high academic standards."



# College years provide change and challenge

Jeff Shriver  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Fresh new beginnings await us this fall semester that promise to challenge and confront our academic, social and spiritual perspectives.

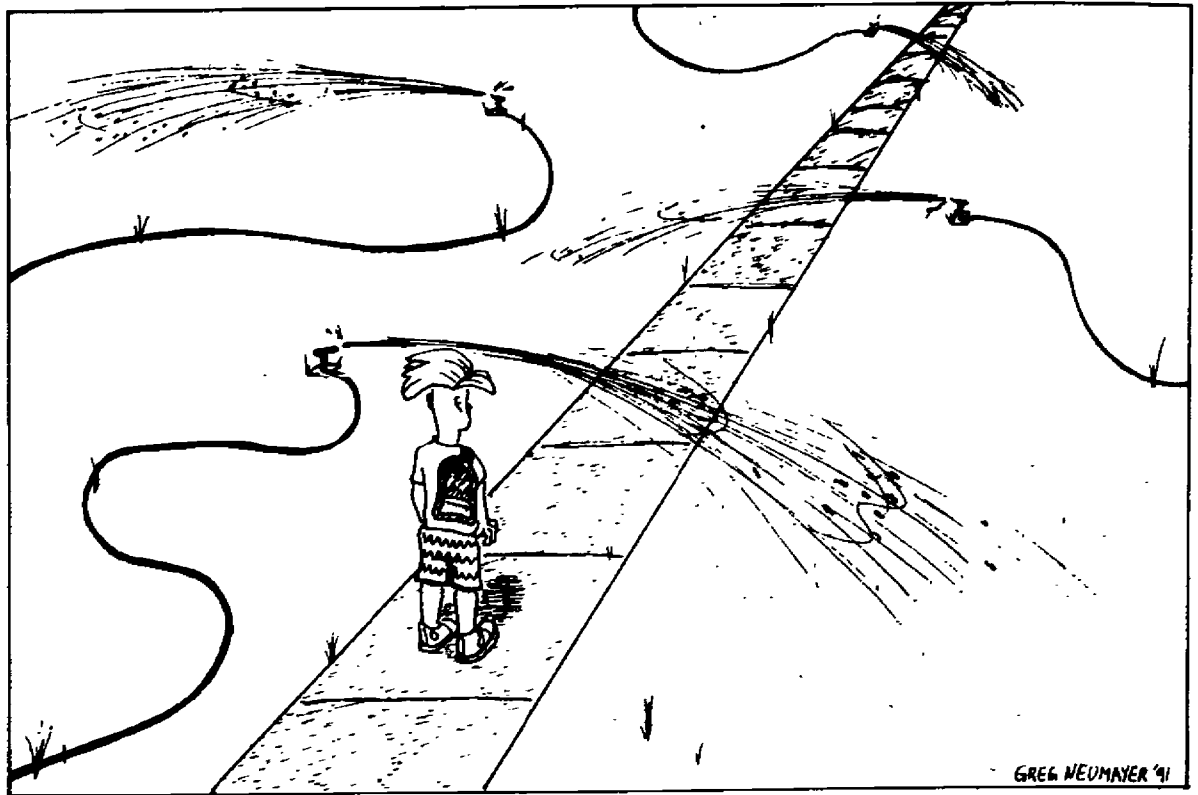
We are asked by parents and even friends about our underlying purposes for going to college, not to mention a private college that puts many families into financial dire straits. We are asked about our majors or plans for the future, or perhaps the extracurricular activities we are involved in. How do you typically answer this legitimate question? Do you have an answer? More often than not, we find ourselves uttering a single sentence response that results in a joint search for something else to talk about.

The question of why we go to college, and particularly Whitworth, continues to infiltrate our conversations and personal reflections during these college years. The question has enormous relevance. Why do we pay all this money, invest all of this time and struggle through hellish nights of cramming, writing and reading? For the degree? For the job at the end of the four years? Because our parents would be proud, or because it seems like the logical chronological step to take after our high school years?

These are answers many of us have that all hold some strands of truth and credibility. However, the questions that seem more appropriate to ask about our educational objectives move beyond the goals of employment and academic status. Are the classes we take, the activities we participate in and the people we associate with challenge the way we think, evaluate and act in life? Do we begin each day with an open mind to learn and with the motivation to find new ways to challenge ourselves and grow? Or do classes seem like a continuous routine en route to the final goal of the coveted degree? What becomes increasingly apparent is that rewards and "degrees" of sort lie within the educational process we find ourselves in daily.

We need to remind ourselves that the educational process at Whitworth is intended to push us beyond the limited circumference of our individual majors to a wider circle of awareness and experience. What relevance do our chosen careers have if the world is not a livable place? It seems unfortunate to see students move through their four years at Whitworth without extending themselves beyond their major, without ever feeling uncomfortable about their original set of values and beliefs, and without challenging and re-evaluating their own personal character and how that character has been formulated. Almost subconsciously and with relative ease, we can become so caught up in our personal, here-and-now realities that we completely miss out on and fail to become involved with issues that deeply affect our brothers and sisters in the world.

Fortunately, Whitworth provides us with an array of diverse opportunities to challenge, stretch and take full advantage of our educational process. Get to know a professor more deeply and struggle with him or her over issues of faith, political justice or opportunities for the future. Risk some tension and conflict with a friend by talking about difficult yet legitimate life issues. Abortion, homosexuality, poverty, materialism and war, to name a few, are burning issues in our world that we will all have to confront in some way during our lives. Become informed! Read the *New York Times* or *The Spokesman-Review*. Become involved with the Core program; commit to Habitat for Humanity, Amnesty International, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), En Cristo or Evangelicals for Social Action, or the International Club. Now is the time to find the paths to challenge ourselves, and the channels to become more aware so that we may ultimately engage in the real life issues that surround us.



ONE MINUTE UNTIL CLASS... ONE HUNDRED YARDS TO GO. EVEN IF THE PLANETS WERE ALIGNED CORRECTLY, THE SPRINKLERS WERN'T.

## More students seeking counseling aid

(CPS) — Significantly larger numbers of college students are seeking counseling for depression, stress, eating disorders and substance abuse at a time when schools are cutting back mental health services, says a University of Florida psychologist.

Eighty-five percent of directors of college counseling centers throughout the nation reported an increase in serious psychological problems among college students in the past 10 years, said James Archer, who has written a new book called "Counseling College Students."

"I'd say it's a significant in-

crease, and it's been steady," said Archer, director of the counseling center at the University of Florida.

The type of disorders treated at the centers ranged from counseling for depression, stress, alcohol and drug addiction to problems stemming from physical, mental and sexual abuse.

College students also are susceptible to loneliness, feelings of alienation and pressures to get good grades and jobs.

"It's not as easy as 10 to 15 years ago to get a job with a college degree," he said.

Archer said it was difficult to tell whether the disorders are actually

increasing or whether students are more willing to seek counseling because such problems are more openly discussed.

The result is the same: More students are turning to counseling centers for help.

Unfortunately, most colleges are cutting health services, including counseling, for lack of funding.

That was why Archer said he decided to write the counseling book, which focuses on ways that college faculty and staff can help pinpoint troubled students and talk with them or refer the ones with serious problems to professional counselors.

### Don't Miss Out!

**Professors and Staff:**  
If you would like a copy of the yearbook for your department, order them soon (\$25).

Contact Linda in ASWC with your account number immediately.

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# C B D COMMUNITY BUILDING DAY

## TOMORROW! SEPT. 25

- 10 a.m.: Breakfast and address
- 10:30-noon: Clean-up
- Noon-1 p.m.: Lunch in dorms
- 1:25 p.m.: Classes resume
- 6:30-7:30: Worship service in Chapel
- 7:30: Totem pole dedication

**AROUND WHITWORTH**

# CBD highlights Native American heritage

**Krista Vasquez**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, beginning at 10 am, the faculty, staff, administration and students of Whitworth will unite to beautify the campus, as well as learn about our heritage, on Community Building Day.

ASWC President Trent House, said the purpose of Community Building Day is not only to clean the campus, but to "stress the importance of community and tradition."

"Community Building Day is a time for students, faculty, staff and administration to get together to beautify the campus, as well as creating a bond that goes beyond the classroom," said House.

Community Building Day can be traced back to the early years of Whitworth, when the college was located in Sumner. Since then, it has become a Whitworth tradition.

"This years Community Building Day will have a predominant Native American theme. Part of our college mission statement is to provide a diverse student body and we believe this is one way of contributing to that," said House.

Whitworth values all the cultures on campus, but by combining the Native American theme with Community Building Day, it is a way of celebrating community with heritage.

Since the greater Spokane area is rich in Native American culture, Community Building Day will be a "...celebration of our heritage and our community," said House.

The day will begin at 10 am with breakfast outside of Marriott. After a brief address from a faculty member, students will be sent back to their residence hall, off campus students will go to the HUB, and begin to beautify their area.

Each residence hall will be given \$50. to purchase whatever is necessary to help beautify the campus. Throughout the morning, sixty-one trees will be planted around campus.

After lunch, which will be served in the residence halls, classes will resume at 1 pm. During class time, a totem pole will be erected on campus.

A picnic dinner will begin the evening activities. Then Midweek Worship Service will begin at 6:30 pm. The service will also incorporate a Native American theme,

which will explore Christianity from the Native American viewpoint. After the service, a dedication ceremony will honor the newly designed totem pole. Native American dancers will perform to add to the festivities.

By combining the cleaning of the campus, the raising of the totem pole, and the Native American dancers, House said Community Building Day will be "...a joint environmental and entertainment activity."

"This years Community Building Day will be more fun than last years'. It will be an all day celebration of community and heritage," said House.

A \$150 prize will be given to the residence hall, or to the off campus residence, with the most participation and the most overall contribution to the campus.



Michael Paul carves away at the totem pole

Mason Marsh

## Pine cone curtain to see more fall colors

**Chris McCullough**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

This year during Community Building Day, students will have a chance to help plant sixty-one new trees.

Thanks to the Associated Students of Whitworth College and the general fund of the college, the Physical Plant was able to purchase \$1,000 worth of new trees to be planted on campus during Community Building Day.

Last summer during the preparation for the new library wing construction, the Physical Plant was forced to cut down over 20 trees around the library grounds plus an additional half dozen diseased trees elsewhere on campus.

According to Tom Johnson, vice-president of Business Affairs, "The planting of trees was always a traditional thing during Community Building Day, however, the trees were a very sensitive subject with Art De Jong. At the last college he was at, a large number of

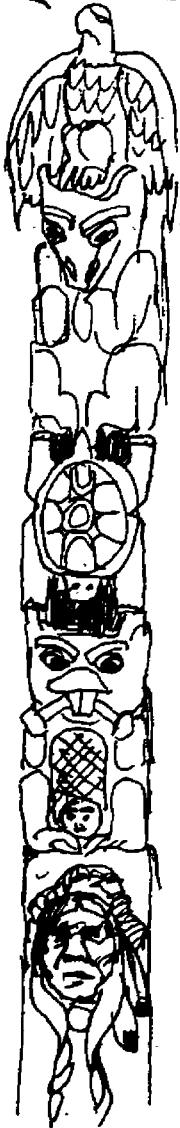
the trees there were lost to disease. He was the person who first suggested spending the money to buy the trees."

The trees purchased were White Firs, Sugar Maples, Red Maples, Norway Maples, Columbia Maples and Scotch Pines.

According to Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant, "The deciduous trees were chosen to give the campus more color."

The 61 trees were purchased from Ritter's of Spokane.

## Story of the SYMBOLS



**Eagle** — traditionally, the eagle is placed at the top of the pole

**Coyote** — the seeker of knowledge

**Turtle** — symbolizes love

**Beaver** — a hard worker, always doing his best

**Native American** — symbolizing man



Sketch provided by Michael Paul

## Totem pole up for CBD

**Stephanie Tull**  
Whitworthian News Editor

Last week ASWC approved \$2,000 in funding for the Native American Club totem pole. The pole will be erected on Community Building Day, which is much sooner than originally anticipated.

The Native American Club started plans for the totem pole last year, Club President Terry Garcia said. The club wanted to get the pole up last year, but it did not work out.

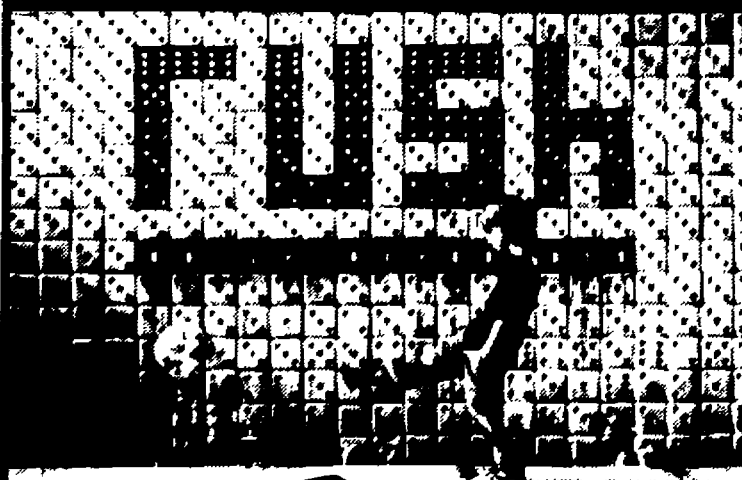
Garcia said that ASWC President Trent House approached her after school started, and said he wanted to get the pole up for Community Building Day.

Carving on the old growth cedar started Wednesday morning and was finished Thursday afternoon. Carver Michael Paul, has been carving for thirty years. He also did the totem poles in Riverfront Park for the 1974 World's Fair.

"People who know about it are excited," Garcia said. "But some people are upset and see it as a religious symbol. The totem pole doesn't have any religious meaning."

The club must pay back \$500 of the \$2,000 by the end of the school year.

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**PEOPLE - PLACES - THINGS**

# 'Die Hard' dating tips won't leave you 'Home Alone'

For those of you who have ever dated me (and *that's* sure a staggering number, believe me), you know that I'm a movie nut. I watch movies; I collect movie soundtracks; I quote movie dialogue (and sometimes "Star Wars" sound effects); I even refuse to eat any popcorn that isn't at least a day old.



**JEFF CARLSON**  
**Just Clowning, Inc.**

However, I'm not going to sound like Geraldo Rivera and speak at length about the thousands (hundreds? dozens? one or two maybe?) of women I've gone out with. The reason I am associating movies with dating is to stick up for an age-old American tradition: the Movie Date.

You see, the Movie Date is a swiftly fading occurrence in our culture today. Women, unless they are really in love with you or on powerful medication, are getting tired of being taken to the theater on dates (this news hasn't reached Hollywood yet, however, because the major studios keep churning out mindless megahits like Home Alone).

This tragedy became apparent to me during the summer when my girlfriend Kim tried to pry me away from the VCR. I was watching "Die Hard" (one of the few movies that you can watch a million times and still go "Wow!" when the roof of the Nakatomi building ex-

plodes), and for some reason unbeknownst to me, she actually wanted to go do something!

So, being the sensitive-to-my-girlfriend's-needs kind of guy that I am, we left my house and drove to the cinema to see "Terminator 2," which had even better special effects and a lot more great explosions than "Die Hard."

(At this point you probably think that she was angry that we saw a movie, but that wasn't the case. Kim is a strange one when it comes to movies. Normally, she abhors violence in movies, but when I asked her once to list her three favorite films, she answered: "The Sound of Music," "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Terminator." I kid you not.)

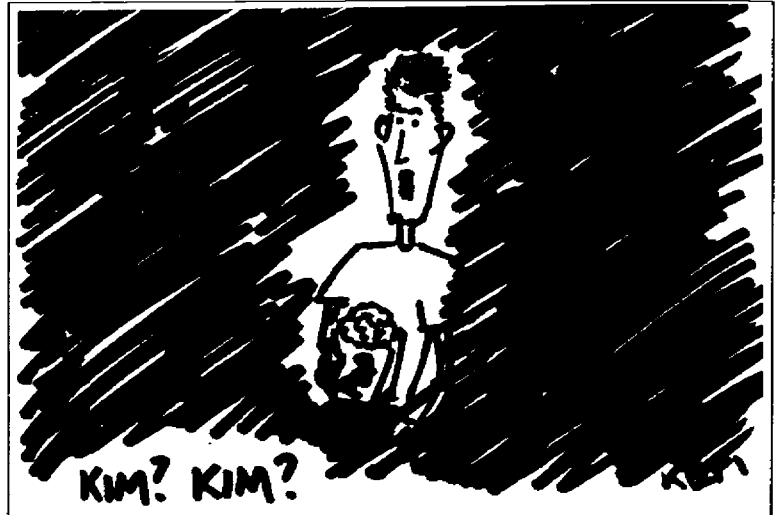
With most girls, however, this attempt at broadening a relationship just won't work. Women today

actually want a man who will be original and (gasp!) creative. This poses an enormous challenge for many guys, because, quite frankly, we're nervous as hell — especially on a first date. It saps all of the male willpower just to ask the girl out, leaving precious little for creativity. Thus, the Movie Date is chosen.

But since I'm here to defend the Movie Date, I'll get on with it, so all the guys reading this won't change their plans and try to take their girls to an overdecorated restaurant that costs more than Whitworth tuition.

The main benefit of the Movie Date is this: it's "safe." If it turns out that she isn't the woman of your dreams, you can always pay attention to what's happening on the screen. A girl will do the same thing if she doesn't think you're Mr. Right. At the very least, the movie gives you both something to talk about until she demands to be taken home (WARNING: this can become awkward if you chose to see something like "9 1/2 Weeks").

Secondly, the Movie Date can be a crucial factor in influencing the rest of the relationship. Naturally, I am referring to the Holding Hands Ritual. You can't just reach over and grab a woman's hand in



the dark; this can cause you great pain, especially if you don't know her very well. You need to look for a few early warning signs that signal whether you can hold her hand or not.

If her arms are crossed, or if she has gone to sit with someone else in another theater, you might not want to try holding hands. Eat lots of popcorn and watch the movie.

If her hands are in her lap, it means she isn't really sure if she wants to hold hands. You've got to establish a bond of trust between the two of you in order to move further. Share your popcorn, make pleasant conversation before the film starts and smile a lot. By all

means, don't show her how talented you are at belching the entire alphabet.

If her hands are on her knees, you've run into a tricky situation. She either desperately wants you to hold her hand, or she has an itch. If she has an itch, you'll know it, because just when you reach for her hand, she'll stop itching her leg, and then you have to explain why your fingers are on her knee.

If she's sharing the seat with you and kissing you repeatedly on the neck, it's a pretty fair indication that she likes you and won't mind holding hands.

Who knows, you might even watch some of the movie.

## 'Weekend' tickets sell out for 3rd year in a row

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Forty miles north of Whitworth, cabins nestle in the pines. The lake lies calm.

But, on Oct. 4, 142 Whitworth campers will awaken Camp Spalding with laughter, games and campfire songs.

Whitworth's annual student-planned retreat, "The Weekend," features speaker Denny Ryeberg and Whitworth faculty who will speak about highlighting God during our college lives.

Gail Peebles, Senior class president and co-chair person for "The Weekend," said, "Denny will have us look seriously at the question: Do we really emphasize and highlight Christ in our own life and at Whitworth?"

Ryeberg is the director of Campus Ministries at University Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Washington. He leads a college campus outreach program at the University of Washington, averaging 800 students each week. This is one of the largest college outreach programs in the United States.

Scott Duffey, the other co-chair person for "The Weekend," said, "What Denny has to share with us can make a great impact on our school."

The Whitworth faculty will share about specific ways to highlight God. Jim Waller, Nola Allen, Doug Dye, Jim and Linda Hunt, and Dick and Judy Mandeville are the faculty members who will be holding seminars Saturday morning. "Topics will range from journaling to relationships," said Peebles.

"The Weekend is a great opportunity to

meet people," said Duffy. "Heck, what other school allows you to sit around the campfire and philosophize with the professors?"

Some students appear to agree with Duffy because all 142 tickets are sold out for the third year in a row.

However, if anyone still wants to go, they can put their name on a waiting list in the Chapel. Doug Dye, Whitworth's Chaplain, explained that many times people realize at the last minute that they can't go and will gladly sell the ticket to interested students.

Campers, loaded down with sleeping bags, Bibles and suitcases, will meet in the parking lot behind the HUB on Oct. 4. The bus will leave at 4 p.m. (If anyone needs a ride but has a class and can't make the bus by 4 p.m., please contact the chapel.) They will return at approximately 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Peebles said that transportation will be made available for those students wanting to attend Saturday's football game against Pacific Lutheran University.

Peebles said, "My hope is that students will come back excited to make an impact here at Whitworth."

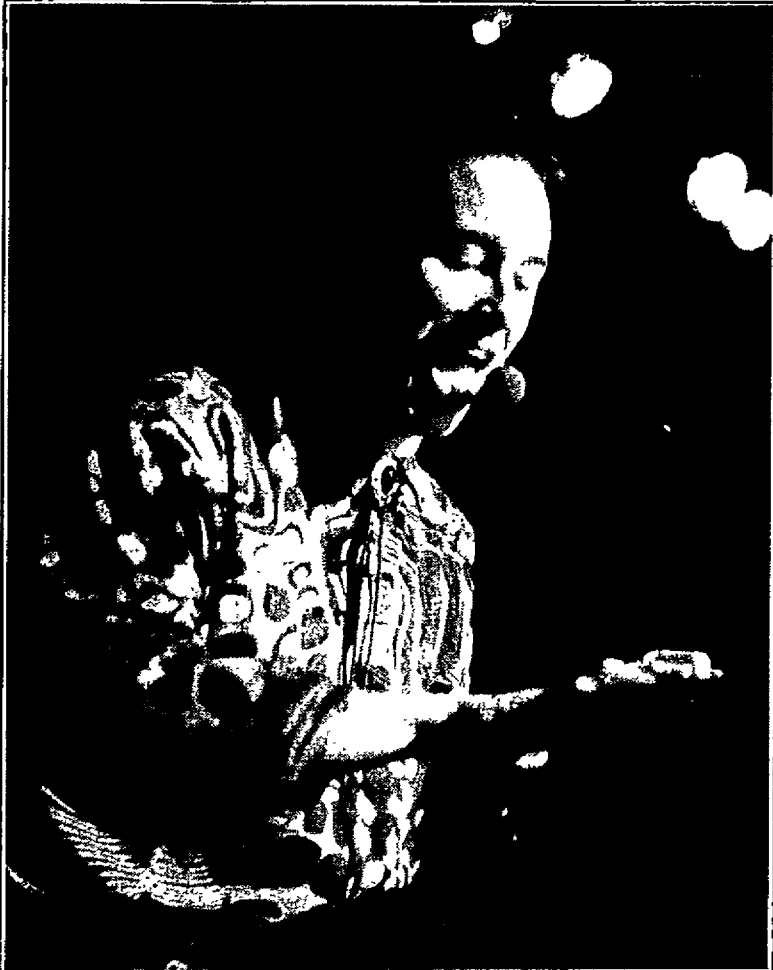
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"Allies" keyboardist Scott Sherriff performs a solo in Friday night's concert in Cowles Auditorium. The concert drew a crowd of approximately 1000.



## Marriott mom transfers to the Falls

### Vonda leaves Whitworth after 6 1/2 years

Serise Jolicoeur  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

"WHERE'S VONDA????"  
Vonda Miller, also known as the "Saga Mom," worked her last day at Whitworth on Saturday, Sept. 14. After six-and-a-half years of service, Vonda was offered a position at the snack bar of Spokane Falls Community College.

"The job was very appealing to me because of the hours," Vonda said. "I work the Breakfast Bar Monday through Friday, which I really like. This way, my husband and I have both the weekends and the evenings free to do whatever we'd like."

She initially heard about the job through Colleen O'Brien, the wife of Marriott's manager Jim O'Brien.

"She called me and said she had heard Spokane Falls was looking for someone who would be outgoing and greet people. She asked if I might be interested, and I said 'sure!' But," Vonda laughs, "I had to get through the interview first!"

After successfully completing the interview, Vonda had made up her mind.

"Tacey Bullock, who graduated last year, would take my place. She worked at Marriott over the summer and really knows the routine. Before I knew it, everything was settled. All I had to do was say goodbye."

Vonda says it is difficult for her to leave Whitworth, since she has been here, there have been four complete graduating classes.

"I think the Seniors this year feel like I'm deserting them. And I am going to miss everyone very much. But this opportunity came along, and it was really a chance to better myself. I really enjoyed my

years at Whitworth, but I felt it was time to move on."

Because Spokane Falls Community College is not Christian-based, it's going to take some getting used to. There are other distinctions, as

Daisy Spidell, a Sophomore who is in her second year of Marriott service, worked with Vonda and misses her. "She was everybody's mom away from home. She made time for everyone."

*"I am going to miss everyone very much. But this opportunity came along, and it was really a chance to better myself."*

Vonda Miller  
former Marriott employee

well. There is no dormitory living, for example, which constitutes for less of a community feeling. But Vonda is adapting.

"A new situation is never easy, but with time and some effort, I'll make the transition." She continues, "I think I scare some people in the morning with my 'Good Mornings' and 'hellos.' People aren't used to that here. But they'll learn!"

Vonda feels that there are many exciting things happening on campus—many which are recent.

"Mainly I see how the 'Mac Men' have changed. When I first came to Whitworth, Macmillan had a very foul reputation. They're trying to change that now, and I am behind them all the way. I've seen so much growth in them, and I feel we have a special bond."

Kris Coleman of Mac affirms this. "I've known Vonda for three years, ever since my Freshman year and I was impressed with how quickly she learned my name."

"She was always concerned with how I was doing and how swimming was going. It's no mystery that the we have a reputation for being a little rambunctious, but Vonda always accepted us. It won't be as happy of a place without her here," said Coleman.

In addition to her smiling face and vivacious attitude, Vonda was also famous for her positive signs. Sprinkled throughout the cafeteria, they were signs that made one think and evaluate what is really important.

Vonda is pleased that her signs had an effect on others, and said, "I hope that what I've tried to instill in this class and others really sticks. I tried to challenge people to think and respect others—that's always important. My favorite is 'If you're going in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.' I believe that."

Bill Wegrzyn, a sophomore who lives in Stewart, said that he will miss her interaction with all of the college students.

"Those signs and her attitude really made me think," he said. "And it never mattered to her who you were—she was always joking either with us or at us," said Wegrzyn.

When asked if Vonda ever reminded him of his mother, Bill laughs. "She was always telling me to get more sleep and to lay off sodas—just like a mom."

And, who knows? Whitworth's Mom has vowed to return when we least expect it, greeting everyone with, "Smile—I want your meal card!"

# THIS WEEK IN THE WHITWORTHIAN

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

- 1990**
  - The ballet program is threatened to be cut because of the impending budget crunch.
  - The enrollment is predicted to drop to 1126 students for the 1991/1992 school year.
- 1986**
  - Student Life considers repealing the provision that allows 24 hour visitation in the dorms.
  - Arend Hall shows off its new furniture after a summer facelift.
- 1976**
  - Whitworth hosts the Whitworth Invitational Cross Country Track Meet. Five hundred and fifty runners were scheduled to compete from 5 high schools

and 12 colleges and universities.

- 1971**
  - The Schumacher Health Center opens, The \$215,000 structure replacing the old facilities now called Beyond Hall.
- 1966**
  - Leonard Oakland joins the Whitworth staff from Westmont College.
  - The Associated Women Students purchase a rope swing for the Loop.
- 1905**
  - The earliest issue of the Whitworthian that still exists in the Whitworth Archives is dated February 22, 1905. The paper consisted of accounts of the previous week's Vespers, and various accounts of fashionable dinner parties.



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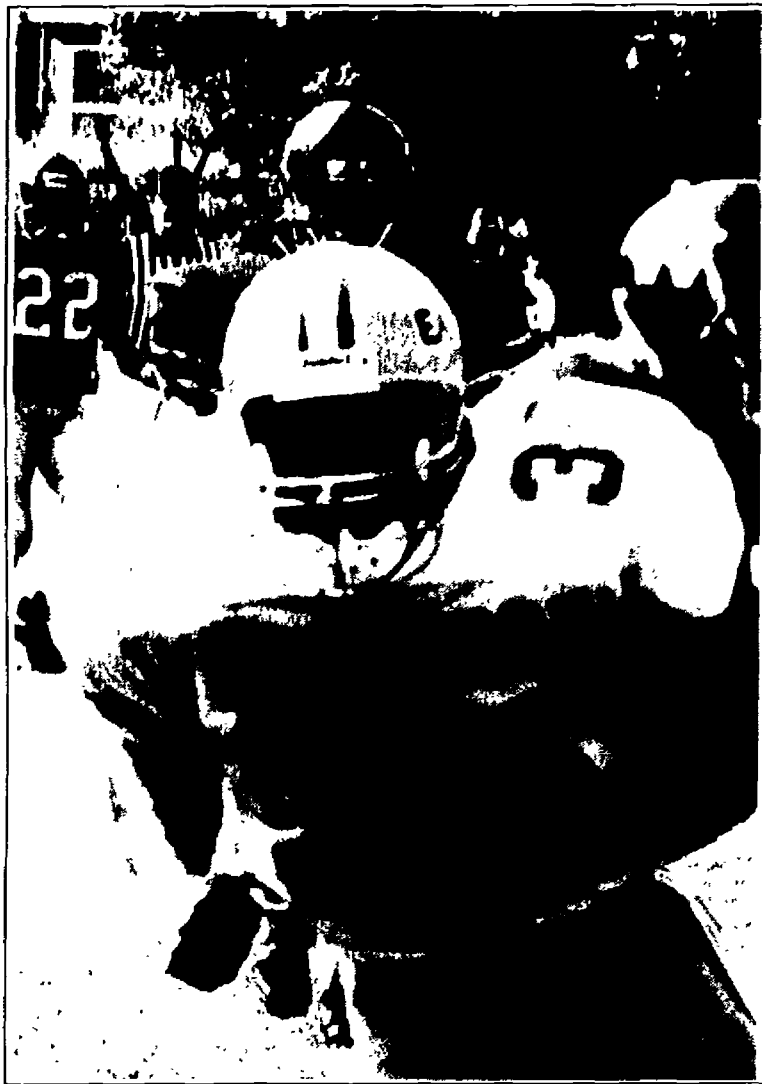
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## PIRATE ACTION

## EOSC capitalizes on Buc miscues



Brian Scott

An EOSC running back scampers for a TD, one of many on the day by the Mountaineers.

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Eastern Oregon stormed by the Whitworth Pirates, 63-20, taking no prisoners, Saturday. The Mountaineers proved to be a team to contend with. The Pirates had hoped to build on last season's 7-3 record, but Saturday's opener quickly became a nightmare.

Whitworth's first possession reflected a day filled with mistakes. EOSC sacked quarterback Danny Figueira for a ten yard loss. Eastern Oregon again got to Figueira forcing a fumble at the Bucs' 12 yard line. A couple of plays later the Mountaineers took a 7-0 lead.

Whitworth's next four possessions saw turnover after turnover. Starting with a Figueira interception, EOSC scored again with 5:33 left in the first quarter.

Whitworth's troubles continued when Figueira was again picked off by an EOSC defender and returned for a TD. The final blow of the first quarter came when tailback Aaron Pacheco fumbled at the Whitworth 35. Eastern Oregon capitalized at the beginning of the second quarter to take a commanding 27-0 lead.

The Pirates finally got on track halfway through the second quarter. After shutting down EOSC and forcing a punt, Whitworth took over at their own 24. The Bucs marched down the field, paced by

the running of Pacheco and the play of Figueira. Figueira finally put the Bucs on the board by scrambling for a nine yard run with 3:22 in the half to cut the lead to 27-7.

After the score the momentum appeared to be switching to Whitworth. Eastern Oregon fumbled two plays later and was recovered by Chris Bennett. However, the Bucs continued to self-destruct. Figueira threw his third interception of the game. The turnover eventually led to another Mountaineer TD, increasing the lead to 34-7 at halftime.

In the second half things started to turn around for the Bucs. Arthur "Buff" Normand pounced on an EOSC fumble of a John Karuza punt at the Mountaineer 40-yard line. One play later Figueira threw a 40-yard TD pass to Blake Tucker bringing the score to 34-14.

However, Eastern Oregon countered with two unanswered TD's before Whitworth would score again. The Bucs final scoring drive started at the Mountaineers 45 yard line, and concluded with Figueira rushing for a seven yard touchdown.

The fourth quarter was all Eastern Oregon. The Mountaineers scored two more times to close the scoring at 63-20.

Blaine "Shorty" Bennett, Whitworth head coach, said, "We can't turn the ball over six times and expect to win the ball game."

## Players of the Week

## Offense

Jason Tobeck, WR

## Defense

Brent Busby, LB

## Special Teams

John Karuza, K/P

## "Mr. Hustle"

Loren Ayersman, OL

## Lineman

Unavailable at press time

## Knutson earns All-Tournament honors, Pirates get off to quick starts in both Tournament and District 1 opener

Gretchen Kuntz  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth hosted the 16th annual Whitworth Volleyball Invitational September 13th and 14th. The Lady Bucs opened the tournament with five consecutive wins before dropping their final two matches.

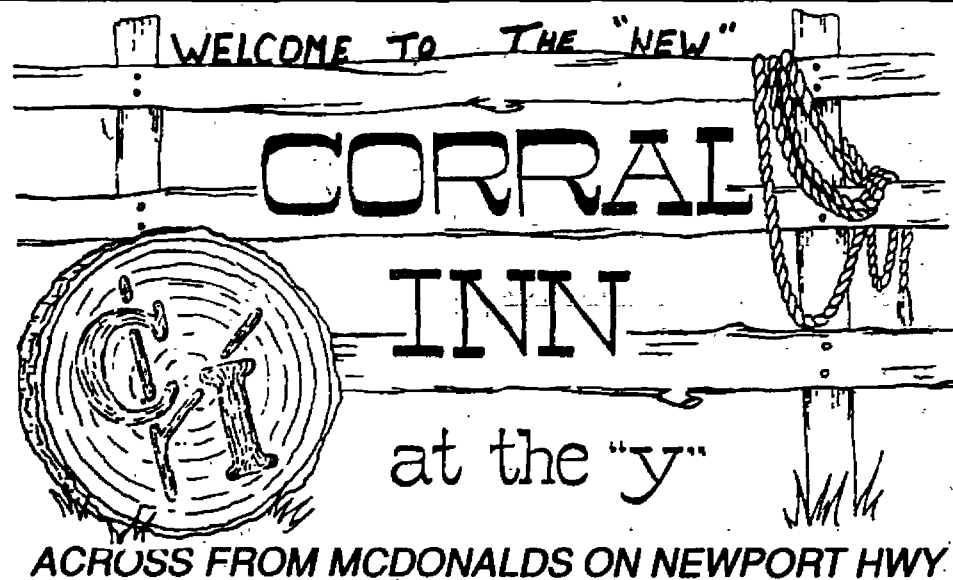
Among the wins was a victory over eventual tournament winner, Northern Montana, 17-15 and 15-10. Included in the victories were wins over Eastern Oregon, Pacific Lutheran, Lewis and Clark, and Western Oregon. The losses came at the hands of Western Washington and Puget Sound. Beth Knutson was voted to the All-Tourna-

ment Team.

Suzy Bennett said, "Last year we were number one in our district, and so now we're seen as the team to beat. I feel that we have a lot of team unity and that we're playing well together."

Whitworth opened their NAIA District I schedule against Lewis and Clark College. The Lady Bucs defeated L-C in four games: 15-12, 10-15, 15-3, and 15-2.

This past weekend Whitworth traveled to Montana to play Montana Tech. and Carroll College. The Lady Bucs were defeated by both schools in four games. Whitworth has this week off before resuming action Oct. 1st against Lewis-Clark State in Lewiston.



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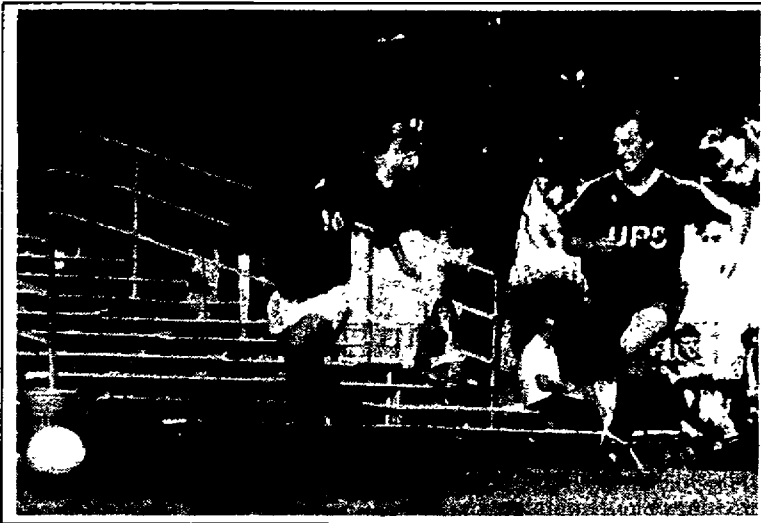
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**PIRATE ACTION**



Brian Frey outraces a UPS player for the ball

Mason Marsh

## Waymire ignites Bucs to victory over Puget Sound

Dave Fogelstrom  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirates Men's Soccer team downed the University of Puget Sound, 3-1, Sunday in the Pine Bowl. Jim Martinson led the Pirates with 2 assists and 1 goal.

The Pirates scored all of their goals in the first half. The first came on Martinson's goal on a Jason Waymire assist.

Sophomore Brian Frey added a goal to take a 2-0 lead.

James Jasso closed out the Whitworth scoring with a goal just before the half.

A strong Pirate defense, led by Dean Miyama, helped goalie Matt Ingham shut out the Loggers through the first 45 minutes.

UPS did manage a goal in the second half, but they were unable to seriously threaten the Pirate lead.

The Pirates are currently ranked 6th in NAIA polls.

### MEN'S UPCOMING SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept. 28	PLU	Home	1:00
Sept. 29	Simon-Fraser	Home*	1:00
Oct. 5	Willamette	Away	
Oct. 6	Linfield	Away	
Oct. 9	Whitman	Home	3:00
Oct. 12	Pacific	Home	1:00

\* indicates KWRS live broadcast

## Lady Bucs gain split

Joe Hartley  
Whitworthian Sports Editor

The Whitworth Women's Soccer team managed to earn a split this past weekend with a win over Central Washington and a loss to nationally-ranked Pacific Lutheran.

Against Central on Thursday, Lisa Hobbes pulled a hat trick in empowering the Lady Bucs by the Central squad, 3-1. Whitworth fell behind early, but came back to lead 2-1 at the half.

Goalie Laura Rush said, "We had a slow start, but we came together the second half."

However, on Sunday, PLU proved to be too much for the Lady Bucs beating them 2-0.

While Whitworth was able to play at the level of the third-ranked Lutes, the offense was not able to get on track.

"The defense had an outstanding game, but we lacked offensively," said Rush.

Amy Richardson said, "As a team we never let down."

The Lady Bucs next game is Wednesday at home against Gonzaga and Saturday against Seattle University.

Saturday's game will be broadcast at 11 a.m. on KWRS 90.3 FM.

## Whitworth harriers jump to a fast start

Whitworth women's cross country team ran away from the competition in the open division of the University of Washington's Emerald City Invitational in Seattle on Saturday. The women were paced by Melanie Kosin's 2nd place finish in 19:11 for 5000 m.

The next four runners packed within 0:42 of each other: freshman Christy Carlson in 7th (19:39) and Kim Huston in 9th (19:51), Junior Amy Duryee in 13th (20:05) and freshman Caryn Wilson in 19th (20:21). The women's squad finished 31 points, topping teams from

North Idaho (65 points), Clackamas C.C. (84), Western Washington University (92), Eastern Oregon (105), and Gonzaga (124).

The men turned-in a strong early season performance in open race, with junior Steve Sund leading the way in 12th place at 27:23 for 8000 m. Freshman Brent Corbaley was right behind in 27:26, followed by freshman Dirk Duryee in 31st (28:12). Junior Jim Post was two spots back (28:18), with junior transfer Mat Taylor rounding out the top five in 37th (28:27). The men finished fourth in a six team

field.

"We ran very well for this early in the season," said coach Andy Sonneland.

As for the men, Sonneland reports that "they are vastly improved over last year's edition. Out top five—while some are not in the shape I'd like them to be in—are very fine runners. I think by the end of the season they'll be a strong team."



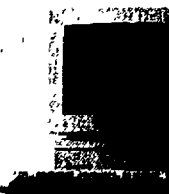






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## AROUND WHITWORTH

# Professors discovering 15 percent more work

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Many students have realized the importance of the changes across the world. However they have yet to feel the impact. On the other hand close to home, beyond the pine cone curtain Whitworth has made quite a few changes over the summer.

The most noticeable, to both returning students and professors alike, is the change to the semester credit system which has impacted the class time.

Other changes include the start of the plus minus grading system, and replacement of the five digit i.d. numbers with social security numbers.

The new semester system has required professors to cut class time by almost fifteen percent. As a result professors had to re-think how they structure classes.

"I know there were lots of calls from the faculty as they were developing the curriculum or syllabus under the new system. Tremendous concern to make sure they did keep enough that there was a balance," said Registrar Melanie Bell.

"It's been difficult to prepare a syllabus this term because it's hard to know how far we'll get in 55 minutes rather than 65," said Sociology professor Bob Clark.

Also of concern with the shorter class period is the time that can be spent taking a test.

"I had a 65 minute exam and students worked really hard to get that done. Now they have to be able to do it in 55 minutes," said Clark.

Restructuring the syllabus for the shorter periods has been a challenge for faculty.

"To add to a course is easy, to trim a course every word is precious. It's like cutting your arm and bleeding yourself," said Clark.

Philosophy professor Steve Meyer thinks the restructuring will be beneficial to the faculty.

"It's a good constraint on all of us, it forces us to really edit our

courses and make sure we have the most material in there and eliminate any padding. You can always find some things that will tighten it up."

"The biggest challenge for us will be the contact hours and how to use the contact hours wisely," said Business Professor Jay Kendall. "It's forcing me to be very careful about my preparations."

Some students have expressed concern that it seems as if the professors are taking just as much information that was previously used and trying to put it into the shorter time period.

"I really doubt there would be faculty who would give too much, because you don't have a time frame to do that," said Bell. "I really think it will balance out effectively for students," she added.

The professors are working hard to eliminate the unnecessary information.

"I'm still concerned it's going to be hard for students because professors are probably going to err on the side of caution and the students could end up a little bit overloaded," said Kendall.

One of the positive aspects is having the one more class that can be taken each semester, therefore opening the students up to a wider exposure of classes.

"I like the change overall, I think it makes it easier to double major," said Meyer.

Other advantages include the shorter class periods for those with short attention spans or who do not like to sit for long periods.

"I think, just for learning reasons peoples attention spans are probably somewhere around 45 to 50 minutes and there's no point in going longer unless it's absolutely necessary," Meyer said. "People get antsy."

"I like the hours being changed because we spend less time in class," said Junior Darrin Dennis.

"The shorter class hours allow me to concentrate better in class," said Junior Amy Shoffner.

Among other changes this semester is the change to the plus

minus grading system.

According to Bell the plus minus grading system is the most prevalent in the higher education system in the country.

"It is a more exact indication of a students academic status," said Bell.

Opinions from both students and faculty are varied.

Kendall prefers the system because it's forced him to be as objective as possible.

"Since evaluation is a part of life it's a cop out not to deal, not to

fact it head on," said Kendall.

From Meyer's point of view it is a good system for cowards.

"For people who want to split the difference," he said.

Clark is one professor that does not care for the new plus minus grading system.

"Grades by their nature are imprecise. In some ways we are imposing an artificial imposition on things by dividing the range of five categories to fourteen," he commented.

Clark does admit that it will help

distinguish students levels of performance.

Another change for returning students that's more of an aggravation than anything else is the switch from the five digit I.D. numbers to social security numbers.

The main reason for the change was the new computer system the registrars office is using.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• For the first time in eight years the income of a household dropped in the U.S. for 1990. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median household income dropped by 1.7 percent last year, to \$29,943, a loss of \$525. The poverty rate rose from 12.8 percent to 13.5 percent, leaving 33.6 million people below the poverty line. This is 2.1 million more than in 1989.

Children accounted for 40 percent of the poverty. The elderly were the only age group to gain income. The government also estimated that the number of people without health insurance rose by 1.3 million last year.

• On national television Friday night, President Bush proposed dramatic cuts in intercontinental missiles and ordered the removal of all European-based U.S. battlefield nuclear weapons. He also announced the cancellation of the rail-based intercontinental missile known as the MX "peacekeeper."

Bush is betting that his proposal will quickly be matched by the increasingly democratic Soviet Union, where many republics are eager to rid themselves of nuclear weapons.

• Two animal rights groups launched a campaign Saturday to boycott General Motors Corp. to protest its killing of thousands of dogs, pigs, and small creatures in auto-safety tests. Activists named their campaign "General Motors: the Heartbreak of America," a takeoff on GM's "heartbeat of America" slogan.

Don Postma, GM spokesman in Detroit, said the company still does a "relatively minor amount" of animal testing. He said about 19,000 animals were killed in testing in the past decade, mostly rats and mice.

• PLO leaders have agreed to accept a behind-the-scenes role in Mideast peace negotiations in apparent effort to get around Israel's objections to talking to the organization that claims it sponsors terror.

The compromise could remove the last major obstacle in convening the proposed talks.

• Assaults fired rocket-propelled grenades at a government-bank armored car last week, killing three employees and making off with an estimated \$3 million, the armed forces said.

## Sittser's family members killed in accident

Stephanie Tuff  
Whitworthian News Editor

Tragedy struck Friday night when it was learned that Jerry Sittser's family had been involved in a fatal car accident.

Jerry, his wife, his mother, and their four children were traveling north on Highway 95 south of Coeur d'Alene when the accident occurred. They were hit by a car traveling south on the highway. The other car was driven by George Manybears with his wife, Nadine in the passenger seat.

According to a report compiled by Corporate Thorp of the Idaho State Patrol, Manybears was going around a right hand curve. He took the curve too wide and hit the Sittser's van, killing his wife-Lynda, 42, his mother Grace, 75, and Sittser's daughter Diana Jane, 4. Also killed was Nadine Manybears, who was pregnant.

Idaho State Patrol said that Manybears was intoxicated. Manybears is currently in the hospital listed in satisfactory condition with head and neck injuries.

He will be arrested when he gets released from the hospital.

Jerry's youngest child, John, 2, broke his femur. He was taken to Kootenai Medical Center where he under went surgery Friday night. He was transferred to Holy Family Hospital Saturday. He will be in traction for several weeks, said Dottie Mohrlang, a friend of the family.

Forrest Baird, Howard Gage, Roger Mohrlang, and Ron Pyle went to the hospital when they heard about the accident, to be with Jerry.

Jerry and his other two children, David, 7, and Katherine, 8, did not receive any serious injuries from the accident. Katherine spent the night at the hospital with Jerry, while he watched over John. David was taken to the Mohrlang home.

"Spending that time and being with David was a precious experience," Dottie Mohrlang said. "He knows that his mom, Diana Jane, and his Grandma are gone. He knows that they are with Jesus. He realizes that his mom will not be there any more to go to his soccer

games. But he knows that she is with Jesus, and Jesus is with him."

Jerry and two of his children returned to their home Saturday evening.

"This is a tragedy that is very hard to comprehend," said Tammy Reid, interim vice president for academic affairs. "I have talked to various faculty, each of us have tried to imagine how to help someone who has had this sort of loss."

Lynda had home-schooled the children. According to Reid they were on their way back from the Indian Reservation south of Coeur d'Alene when the accident occurred. The Sittsers went to the reservation with Chris Meyer of the Education department.

"They went to a tribal powwow," Reid said. "Lynda was interested in showing her children the reservation. They participated in some dancing and ate dinner there."

Jerry's mother from Lynden, north of Spokane, had arrived earlier Friday to visit.

"Jerry and Lynda made a deep impact on people they met around

the country. He is deeply loved and people want to be with him now," said Dottie. She said that people have come from New York, California, and Iowa.

Lynda is remembered with much love, Dottie said.

"She was tremendously gifted musically, she led the chapel singers at one time. She also taught a class in church music," Dottie said. "Her whole life was filled with joy and positive Christianity. She was a very giving person."

Acting Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs Kathy Storm said that she also remembers Lynda for her strong faith in God.

"She was such an impressive person in energy and values," Storm said.

Storm remembers a dinner she had recently with the Sittsers. "I was impressed with how seriously she took her faith," she said.

Diana Jane is also remembered fondly. Sophomore Jill Moore adopted her last fall as part of a

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## Students frustrated by lack of parking on campus

Stephanie Tuff  
Whitworthian News Editor

So far this year Whitworth has seen an increase in enrollment, as well as the beginning of the construction of the new library. Both of these have added up to a problem that students say is frustrating: parking.

The construction fence around the parking lot has eliminated 60-70 spaces, according to Director of the Physical Plant Keith Sullivan.

But Sullivan said that he doesn't notice a large increase in the number of student cars on campus.

However, the Physical Plant is still registering cars. As of the third week in September, 751 full-time day students had registered their cars.

"I don't bother to get a parking sticker any more," said one anonymous off-campus student. "I got so many parking tickets in the past, this way I can park where I want whether it is legal or not. If I get a ticket they can't enforce it. The parking lots around my classes are just too crowded."

Sullivan cited the Warrens and Music building parking lots as always being the most full.

"I understand the frustrations students have in finding a place to park," Sullivan said. "But compared to three other colleges I have

been at Whitworth looks like a dream. There is just a lack of spaces near where students want to go."

Not having spaces available near student destinations has left some frustrated.

"When I go to the HUB to check my mail I usually end up parking across the street from Dixon," said non-traditional student Theresa Davis. "It is very aggravating."

There are plans to expand upon the parking on campus.

Whitworth Presbyterian Church has approached the college about paving the grass area between the church and the HUB parking lot,

which the school and church would share.

This would add about 60 more spaces, Sullivan said. The administration is now looking at this plan as a possible option.

"The parking lot behind the HUB is always so crowded," said Davis. "They should take some of the spaces and make them into 15-minute parking; just to give us enough time to run in."

Depending on future funding, the Baldwin-Jenkins parking lot may be paved in the near future.

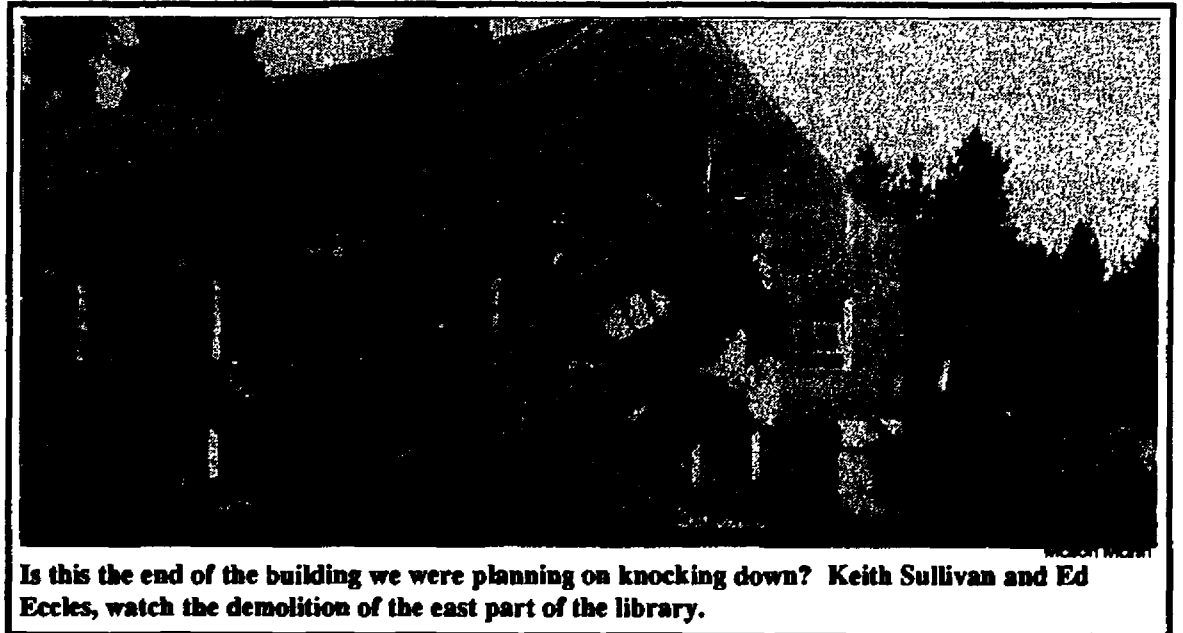
Sullivan also has some of his own ideas on how to make the parking situation better.

Several of these include expanding parking areas to include west and south of the Fieldhouse and behind Graves.

He also said that there is an area behind Calvin that could be made into a parking area to relieve congestion in the pool parking lot, although this would be many years away, Sullivan said it is an option.

Since the perimeter fence will be up all year around the library, Sullivan encourages students to start a habit of parking in the lot behind the HUB and Stewart.

He said this area will always be kept plowed and foot traveling will be cleared in the snow.



Is this the end of the building we were planning on knocking down? Keith Sullivan and Ed Eccles, watch the demolition of the east part of the library.

## CDA positions affirm diversity commitment

Sujay Sahni  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Before we take off and glide into the core of this editorial, let us examine Whitworth's Mission Statement:

*Whitworth College is a private, residential, liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Whitworth's mission is to provide its diverse student body an education of the spirit and the heart, equipping its graduates to honor God, follow Christ, and serve humanity. This mission is carried out by a community of Christian scholars who are committed to excellent teaching and the integration of faith and learning.*

The focus here would be on certain words and phrases; mainly, "community," "diverse student body" and "education of the spirit and the heart." By combining these phrases we get, "education of the spirit and the heart through a community of a diverse student body." To assist this education and development, Whitworth has created the position of Cultural Diversity Advocate (or CDA for short).

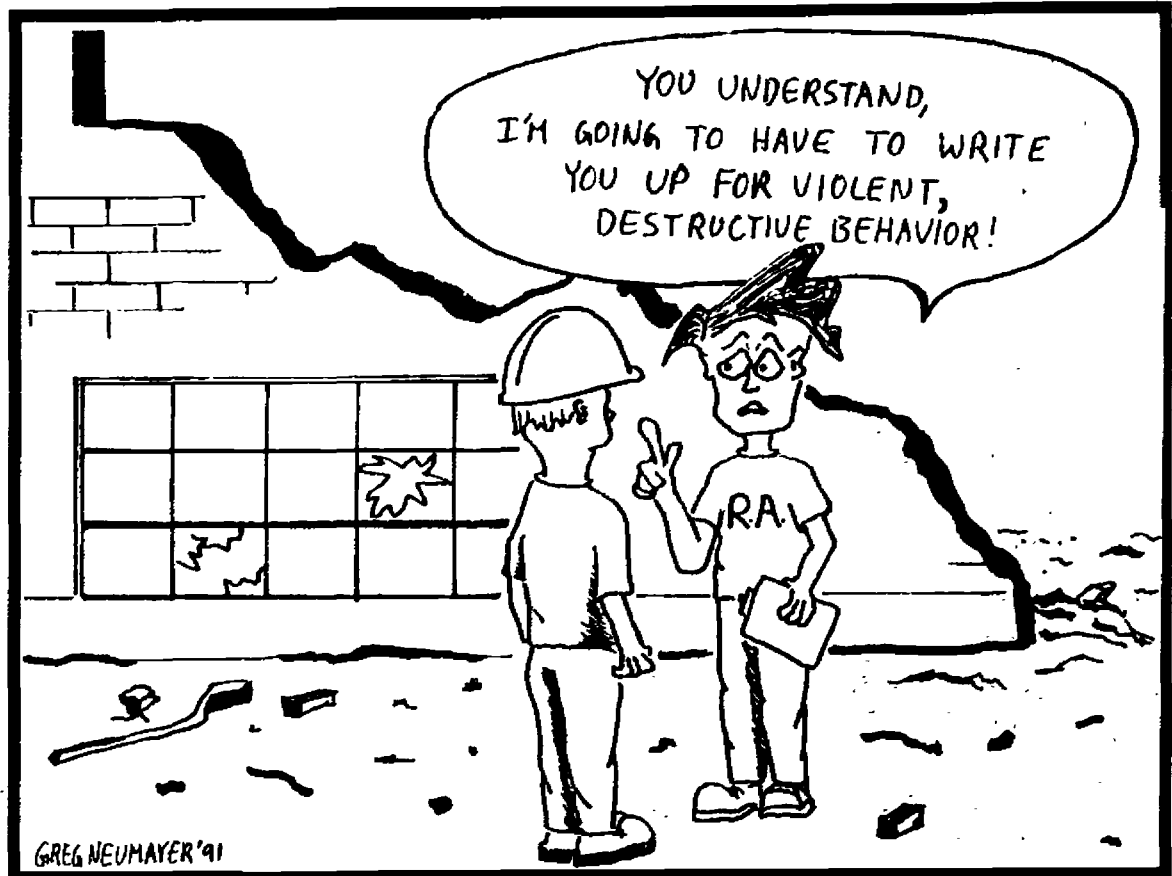
The prime objective for the CDAs is to assist in the development of cultural sensitivity, the promotion of understanding and appreciation of students from different backgrounds. This is a statement of Whitworth's commitment toward improving the global and national picture of diversity here on campus. By creating the position of CDA, the institution has recognized the importance of the issue of cultural diversity.

Moreover, unlike years past, there should now be no conflicts between ASWC, the administration, Student Life Staff, etc. as to whose responsibility it is to promote diversity. Initiated by the CDAs, the different programs must be supported by us all with sincerity, so that we all can benefit from them. This is not to imply that only the CDAs are to devise programs and events of interest. Anyone with concerns or ideas should feel free to approach the CDAs.

The introduction of this position is an appropriate step to be taken not only ethically, but also monetarily. Statistics taken from across the country show that more and more enrolled students come from ethnic backgrounds. A step like this, on Whitworth's behalf, has the potential to become the foundation of a very strong cultural diversity program. With the right support and structure, this program can become an indispensable asset to our community. Diane Tomhave, the director of multicultural education, describes the four CDAs as being her "eyes and ears" on campus.

Those who were on campus before school started were able to see the CDAs work with the new international students that arrived early, and also with other students from all over America. A number of international students have, not only recently but also in the past, expressed the need for a carefully planned orientation program and a campus-wide sensitivity towards differences. With the advent of the CDAs, one can see the ease with which the new international students have slipped into their new shoes. The effort, patience, and enthusiasm portrayed by the CDAs has created hope that we can certainly expect various programs to celebrate cultural diversity. The dedication of the Totem Pole last Wednesday was such an event.

With two major achievements in their pockets — the smooth orientation programs and the dedication of the Totem Pole — the CDAs should be all "pumped up" and ready to do wonders. With high expectations, the CDA positions seem to be just the right step toward a better future for the college and every student's education — an education through experience, and an education of heart and spirit in a diverse atmosphere. To sum it up, an overall superb Liberal Arts education.



## KWRS deserves 'big three' for explicit music

Dear Editor:

As a student of Whitworth College, it has come to my attention that the school radio station, KWRS, is in obvious contradiction to the mission and goals of this college.

Whitworth is a Christian college; therefore, wouldn't it be true that every part of the school should reflect what the college sees as its goals? And shouldn't every part of the school be under the rules of the college, namely the "big three": no cohabitation or premarital sex, no drugs and alcohol and no violent or destructive behavior? The lyrics in the standard format songs played on KWRS are in violation of both the goals of this school and the

"big three" by promoting acts against these set rules and are contrary to the overall goal of the school. For example:

The Red Hot Chili Peppers:  
*What I've got, you've got to give it to your mama.*  
*What I've got, you've got to give it to your papa.*  
*What I've got you've got to give it to your dog.*  
*What I've got you've got to get it, put it in you.*  
*... don't stop, continue. Give it away, give it away now...*

Mary Danish:  
*I'll never be the same girl twice, but maybe tonight I'll try.*

These examples were taken from

songs played on KWRS during prime time listening, 5-8 p.m.

It is those kind of lyrics that are a direct violation of the rules here at Whitworth by blatantly condoning and promoting violent sex. They are only small examples of what is played on a regular basis on KWRS.

I think it is appalling that a radio station at a Christian school would play music that is so obviously against what the school thrives for and enforces!

The format at KWRS should be changed soon, especially if we intend to expand where more people could hear that kind of message from Whitworth.

Aaron L. Ernst

## Forum crowd: no work doesn't mean all play

Dear Editor,

"I'm a little confused. Am I in the wrong place?" asked a student. "What class is this?" "Forum." "You say there's no work. All I have to do is come to class and I get credit for it? Hey, I'll take advantage of that."

"Yeah, some do take advantage of Forum."

Didn't we learn social graces and respect of others in kindergarten? Didn't we (or our parents) pay pennies for us to learn here? Didn't we choose Whitworth for its unique qualities — good and bad?

Maybe unlike Robert Fulghum, author of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten," we didn't learn all we need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be in kindergarten. Maybe we need to be re-taught

how to give grace to others as we want others to give grace to us. Hopefully, when we stand at the door of a professor's office they won't close it and say, "Sorry, it's time to go." Or worse, for the sake of punctuality, "Now that I've heard your excuse for handing this paper in late, file 13 and excuse me, it's 12 o'clock. I need to eat."

Can't we graciously allow speakers in Forum to finish their work before we deposit it in file 13?

Marcia Holsopple

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**AROUND WHITWORTH**

**Hosanna sings praise**

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Last week the chapel rang with the voices of Hosanna, the new praise and worship service on the Whitworth campus. Started by a group of Resident Chaplains, the service is an hour of singing, worship and scripture that meets Tuesdays nights at 9:45.

The service was started because some of the Resident Chaplains felt there was a lack of praise in christian life on campus.

"The reason we decided to do this was because we see a need on campus. Something was missing," said Tara Taylor, one of the founding R.C.s. "In our opinion we don't spend enough time praising God. We feel that it (praise) is vital for Christian faith. God commanded us to praise and worship Him in the Bible for good reasons. We saw a lack of it (praise) on campus. Being R.C.s we were interested in that and we wanted to provide a place where the Holy Spirit could be on campus."

The name Hosanna means "an acclamation of praise to God, through joyful expression of praise

or adoration," according to Webster's Dictionary.

The first service attracted about 35 people, Taylor said.

Other R.C.s responsible for founding the group are Julie Salmon, Melanie Allerdings and Michael Dyer.

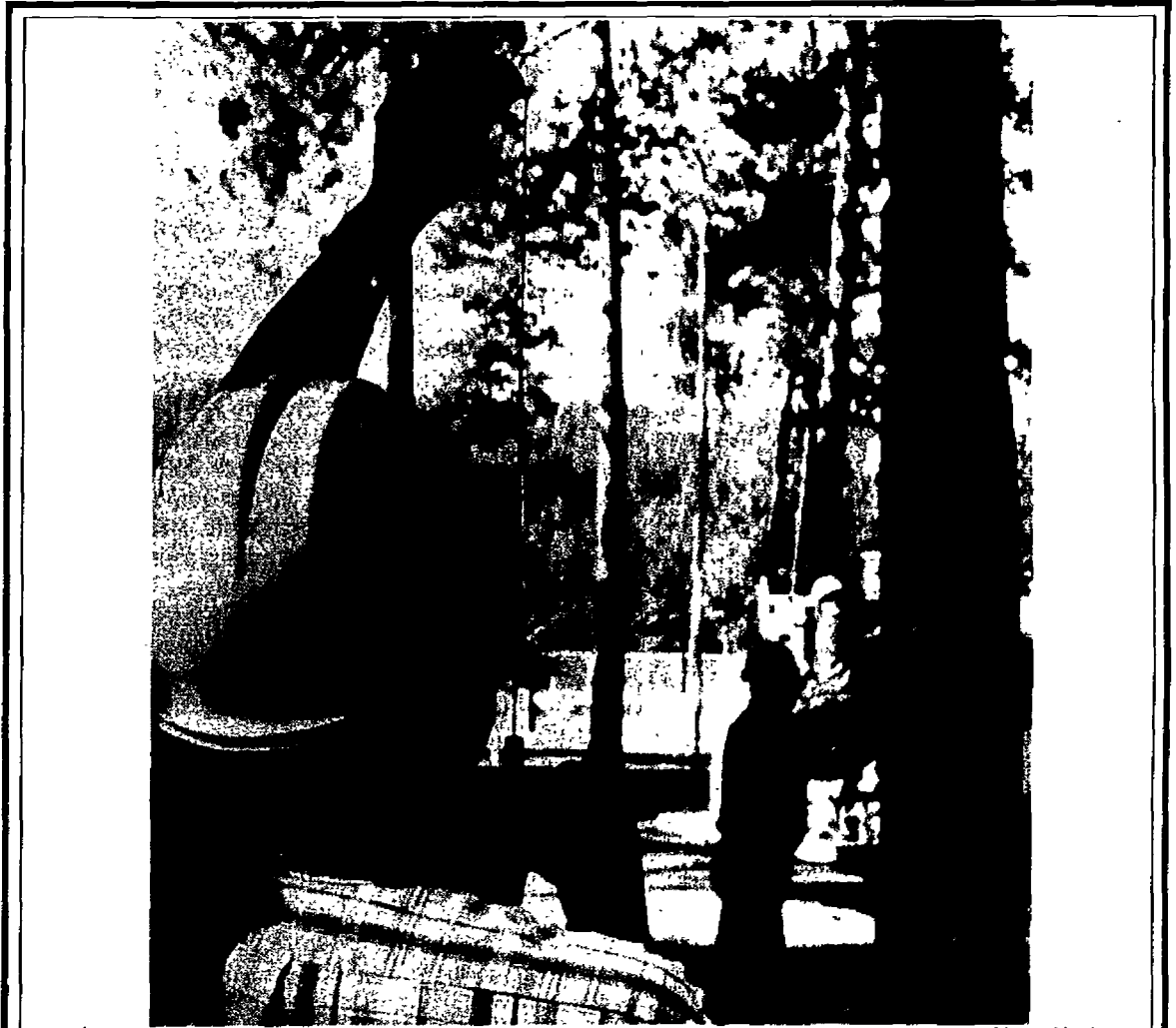
Also involved leading the music are Troy Reit and Holly Boggs.

According to Dyer, conversations with students around Whitworth prompted the group to find a way to add a night of pure praise to the existing Sunday Night Live and compline services held on campus.

"There is a Pentecostal and Charismatic population at this school," said Dyer. "I miss that background; I miss the open praise. I hope this brings in people who may think the Presbyterian services are a little too stuffy for them. There is no major agenda at the service, just an hour of praise."

Junior Stacy Kramarz attended the first service and said it was relaxing and full of worship.

"There were a lot of songs that I didn't know, but I'd get to know them. I will probably go again," Kramarz said.



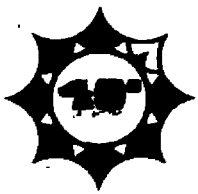
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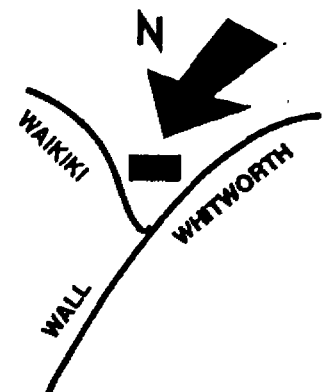
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# Former UW registrar comes home to Spokane

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Singing at revivals, golfing, downhill skiing, writing, and "registering."

Melanie Bell has done them all. Her motto is "Do what you can to make the world a better place for other people, and play a lot too."

Bell has followed her motto and it has led her to Whitworth where she said she will use her fresh outlook and determination to review and revise the registration system, making it easier for the students.

"I want to see students studying under a tree, or outside playing; not wasting their life away in lines," explained Bell.

Bell had several challenges awaiting her when she arrived at Whitworth on Aug. 1. Some of those challenges included transferring over to the semester credit system, changing the student ID numbers to social security numbers, and eliminating hard copy transcripts and entering it all onto the computers.

"There was a great amount of work to do in a short amount of time," said Bell.

However, as she conquers one challenge she goes on to meet the

next. Bell said she will strive to make the system less complex. For instance, Bell decided that next spring there will no longer be period numbers shown on the class schedules.

"It will only have the time and the day," she explained. There will be less to look at, making it less complex.

"Some of the other employees tease me," Bell grins as she explains. "Whenever they explain how something is done, they know my answer will be 'Why?'"

Cutting down on all the paperwork is another goal for Bell. "We're killing tons of trees!" she said. "There's got to be a better way." One gets the sense that if there is, she will find it.

Bell's determination has developed since her childhood. She remembers in sixth grade she asked her mother if she could run for sixth grade class president. Her mother matter-of-factly stated, "Of course, you can do anything you want to do." She did. She won.

"I've just always believed that you can do anything you set your mind to," said Bell.

She proved that to her small town in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, during a county baseball meet. There hadn't been enough sixth grade boys to

play on the team, recalls Bell. She was the captain and pitcher of her sixth grade softball team, so she played first base. Then, she scored the winning homerun.

"I was nicknamed Slugger Moore," she said. (Moore was her maiden name.)

"Even now, when I go home to visit, I will run into someone at the grocery store and they will still bring up that game," said Bell.

Later in life, Bell, who was already working, decided she wanted to go to college. She had been working at Eastern Washington University as a secretary in the registrar's office. Bell recalled only working there one month before being promoted to office supervisor.

"I was glad to be promoted because with my thick Texas accent, people kept thinking they had reached the wrong number." It was then that she realized she wasn't cut out to be a secretary. She decided to become a re-entry student.

Bell obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree, worked and raised a family of four children, with the help of her husband. All the while she was being promoted from office supervisor to assistant registrar, then associate registrar and

finally to registrar.

She still wanted to move on. In 1983 she completed her master's in public administration at EWU.

Her next big step was a career move to the University of Washington in 1987. She became registrar and associate director of admissions. Not only did she face

to and from Seattle, she applied for the position here. When asked if her husband was excited, she replied, "He was ecstatic!"

Although she has found a tremendous amount of work here, she still manages to find time to golf and spend time with her family.

Her only daughter is a freshman

*"I want to see students studying under a tree, or outside playing; not wasting their life away in lines."*

Melanie Bell  
Whitworth Registrar

new challenges, like implementing telephone registration, but she still lived in Spokane and commuted to her new job in Seattle.

Every week she would leave her husband David, chair of the Political Science Department at Eastern Washington University and Southeast Asian comparative politics specialist, at their home in west Spokane, while she commuted to work and rented a room in Seattle.

She would then return to Spokane every weekend, usually with a car load of students who needed a ride, to catch up on all the news with her husband.

After four years of commuting

at Whitworth and her youngest son is considering coming to Whitworth next year. Bell has two other sons, her oldest is a Washington State University graduate and the other is a junior at UW.

Bell has also made time, during various times in her life, to write. She has written two novels and several short stories and she said, "I look forward to the day when I can tidy them up and have them published."

If having these books published is like everything else in her life, one should to keep their eyes on the best seller's list.

## I'm up in arms about stealing

JEFF CARLSON  
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Today we're going to talk about a Serious Thing, which also happens to be a Bad Thing. It's one of those Things that your parents drilled into you when you were little, so much so that even to think about it sends you to your room. I'm talking about STEALING.

Realize, of course, that you are putting your life and soul into jeopardy by even reading this column. The way my parents made it sound, any kid caught stealing would immediately lose both arms to the tiger that lived underneath the house. My dad used to tell stories about the ONE time his mother caught him stealing a cookie: she got a funny look in her eye, partly saddened that she was forced to sacrifice her child's arms, and partly happy that she could have some revenge from when he was a screaming baby, then opened the Secret Door on the side of the house and threw him in. Both arms, gone in a bite.

Of course, if you've met my father, you'd notice that both of his arms are attached. When I finally realized this, I cornered him and said, "Look! You have arms! What happened?" To which he replied, in that tone which clearly implied that his son has no brain, "They grew back."

So, I've continued my life with the ever-present fear of losing my arms, whether they'd grow back or not. And then I came across the college newspaper.

In last week's *Whitworthian* (a pretty darn good newspaper, if I say so myself), there appeared on the front page a short news item that read: "Five former Sandinista Army officials are in custody accused of stealing missiles and other arms to sell

to Colombian rebels."

Can you believe it?! These are grown-ups accused of stealing missiles and arms! Obviously, the arms will come in handy (pun intended) when the officials have to face up to Sandinista tigers. But my question is this: HOW DO YOU STEAL MISSILES?

We're not talking about cookies or even car stereos here. We're talking about weapons which weigh several hundred pounds. You just can't stick a fifteen-foot cruise missile in your coat and expect to walk away with it. Aren't there soldiers guarding the missiles? Or did they just fall for the old trick that goes, "Pardon me, but is that a cruise missile in your pants?"

Even more alarming is the recent trend of ripping off cash machines. If you saw "Terminator 2," you got to see a 12-year-old kid swindle some cash from an automatic teller using a lot of high-tech computerized technology. However, I read in the newspaper over the summer that police in Seattle or Portland were looking for thieves who had not only taken the money, but carted off with the WHOLE CASH MACHINE!

How?!? Have you ever tried lifting a cash machine? Let me tell you, it's not an easy task. Even I couldn't lift one, and I'm (ahem) huge! (Quick joke: How many body-builders does it take to screw in a lightbulb? Answer: Three; one to replace the bulb, and two more to say [in thick Austrian accents], "You are so huge Hans! Give me 15 more!!")

Clearly, this stealing situation has gotten out of hand. There must be something in the grown-up mind that says it's ok to steal, as long as you steal something much heavier than yourself.

I can deal with that, I suppose. After all, I'm going to have a truckload of student loans to pay back when I leave Whitworth. So I think I'll start now and go knock over a 7-11, bricks and all.



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# Ballet program survives budget cuts

People may have been wondering what the future of the dance program is here at Whitworth.

The program was phased out last fall, due to budget cuts that Whitworth had to make because of financial difficulties.

Well, the program is alive and kicking, but with a few changes. Rita Rogers is now an adjunct professor, instead of full-time faculty. She is teaching beginning/intermediate ballet, two aerobics classes, and performance ballet this fall.

After a meeting between interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Tammy Reid, and Rogers, the two decided to reinstate the performance class as part of the Evening School program.

When asked how she felt the ballet performance class fit into the Whitworth experience, Reid said it was, "wonderful to have that option for students."

She said it is another great opportunity for students to exercise their performance skills along with the music department, choir, and the theatre arts program.

Rogers remains positive about the future of the program. "I am happy that Whitworth can have a continuing influence in the arts, it's a privilege of attending a private liberal arts college," she said.

Rogers would like the program to be fully reinstated, with herself as a full-time professor once again. And although the performance class was reinstated, the fall Pointe class, and Pas de Deux were dropped.

Whether or not the full reinstatement of Rogers and the program is possible remains to be seen. Whitworth is still not in an ideal financial situation. Reid said that until enrollment goes back up, Rogers cannot be hired as a full-time in-

structor.

Meanwhile the program is making adjustments. Rogers and crew are in the process of creating a non-profit regional company that will continue in the Spokane area. The performers would not only include Whitworth dancers, but would also include dancers from Gonzaga University.

The group has already obtained their non-profit status, their tax number, and has been approved by the state. They are in the process of obtaining grants, forming a group of board members to the company, and writing the company's by laws.

According to Rogers, if her plans succeed, a new ballet company will emerge in Spokane, and would create some wonderful P.R. for Whitworth in the Spokane community.

The first performance by the company will most likely be held in January, at the Met, in downtown Spokane. This performance will be classically based (as opposed to modern dance) and will include an original piece choreographed by Rogers.

Meanwhile, the dancers are still getting plenty of practice on the stage. They have already made several guest performances, including one at the Red Lion for a sorority sisters' luncheon, and one at the Civic Theatre for the Spokane Arts Commission (SAC). The purpose for the SAC meeting was for local business leaders to make contact with local arts programs.

Rogers said she is determined to keep ballet alive in Spokane. Her love for ballet began very young and she went professional at ten years of age. Rogers' dance career included twenty years at the New York City Ballet as a soloist. Besides teaching at Whitworth, she has also taught abroad on the

professional level, and has been involved in many ballet and athletics programs.

As for the enrollment in this year's ballet program, the numbers have increased. Rogers approximated the number of students in each class. In the performance class, about twenty students; in the beginning/intermediate class, thirty students; in the fourth period aerobics class, thirty-five to forty students; and in the evening aerobics class there are close to seventy students.

With the aerobics class having such popularity, Rogers is playing with the idea of doing an aerobics performance.

Kim Ruthardt, a junior who has been involved with Whitworth's ballet program since her freshman year said that she is satisfied with the set-up.

"I'm glad it's worked out this way because the ballet is such an asset...I'm very glad that I still get to dance, too!" said Ruthardt.

Many students participate in the dance program for other reasons besides wanting to perform. A good number of athletes take dance to help them in their primary sport.

Whitworth student Tim Dennis is on the varsity track, and also plays club volleyball and rugby. He took Conditioning Through Dance to gain flexibility and muscle control for his track events, shotput and discus.

Dennis continues to take the beginning/intermediate ballet class this fall because he's found the exercise valuable in helping him to maintain that flexibility and muscle control.

Dennis said, "Athletically, ballet is as tough as some sports." Dennis did also participate in the performance last spring.

Rogers asked him to play sev-



Third-year ballet participant, Kim Ruthardt, poses at the bar in Whitworth's dance studio. Ruthardt is an R.A. in Jenkins this year and is enrolled in Rita Rogers' ballet performance class.

eral character roles when she found herself short of male performers. "It was fun," said Dennis, in regards to the performance.

When asked if he would do it again he said, "Yeah, character parts and minor dancing roles." But Dennis said he isn't ready to run off to New York for a ballet troupe.

It seems the attitude and the stu-

dent morale in the dance program is high. Only a few core performance dancers did not return for another season this fall.

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Christopher T. McCullough  
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**1990**

♦ The Whitworth football team scores seven touchdowns en route to a 48-20 win over Simon Fraser University.

**1986**

♦ Seven million dollars in bonds is issued for the renovations of MacMillan, Ballard and Warren halls.

**1981**

♦ Stewart Hall adds boxing to their list of dorm activities.  
♦ KWRS receives approval to go from 10 watts to 100 watts of power.

**1976**

♦ President Gerald Ford's son visits campus and signs autographs.

**1971**

♦ A no smoking policy is adopted for the dorms by the Whitworth Senate.  
♦ Dr. Eugene Schoenfeld, a free sex and free drug use advocate gives lecture in Forum.

**1966**

♦ The Eric Johnston Science Center is slated for dedication.

**1941**

♦ Trustees vote to build Graves Gym. The state of the art building would cost \$40,000.

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# Turnovers kill Pirates, Bearcats hold on for win, Bucs fall to 0-2 on year

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Turnovers have proven to be a larger enemy than opposing teams for the 1991 Whitworth Football team. The Willamette Bearcats intercepted three Danny Figueira passes Saturday, keying a 34-21 win over Whitworth. Two of the interceptions led to Willamette points at the end of the first half.

The first quarter saw the Bearcats jump to an early 10-0 lead over Whitworth. The Pirates first score came early in the second quarter. Starting from their own 33 yard line, Whitworth drove the length of the field in 10 plays. Fullback Blake Tucker put the Bucs on the board by running it in from one yard out to cut the Bearcat lead to 10-7.

Willamette countered Whitworth's touchdown with two interceptions late in the second quarter, leading to Bearcat touchdowns. The two scores came within 1:55 span and gave Willamette a 24-7 halftime lead.

The Bearcats started the second half scoring a touchdown on their first possession of the third quarter. The Pirates answered back to cut the lead to 31-14. The Bucs began their scoring drive at their own 21 yard line. The seven-play drive was highlighted by four pass completions to Mike Hofheins for 51 yards. Figueira culminated the drive by tossing a 19-yard scoring strike to Hofheins.

The fourth quarter became a tug-of-war between the Bucs and the Bearcats. Willamette then kicked a field goal to increase their lead to 34-14.

The Pirates closed out the scoring with a seven-play drive that started at their own 30 yard line and ended with Figueira throwing his second touchdown pass to Hofheins, this one for 36-yards. On the drive, the Pirates benefited from a 15-yard pass interference penalty against the Bearcats.

The Pirates were led offensively by the combination of Figueira to Hofheins. Figueira completed 22 of 37 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns while Hofheins col-

lected 15 catches for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, the Pirates were paced by Brent Busby with 13 tackles and one forced fumble. David Thornhill, Mark Oty, and Andy Hopoi each intercepted a Willamette pass.

The Pirates are home Saturday to take on nationally-ranked Pacific Lutheran University. The Lutes are currently ranked #2 in the nation behind Central Washington.

**Players of the Week:**

**Offense**  
Mike Hofheins

**Defense**  
Chris Bennett

**Special Teams**  
Chris Bennett

**Mr. Hustle**  
Eric Nasburg

**Lineman**  
Paul Johns



Brian Frey makes a move to get past a Pacific Lutheran defender.

Mason Marsh

# Bucs sputter in weekend losses

**Dave Fogelstrom**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Soccer team tried to rebound Sunday against Simon Fraser following Saturday's 2-0 loss to Pacific Lutheran. However, the Pirates were defeated by a strong Simon Fraser team, 3-0.

Simon Fraser's Rob Cirjak started the scoring in the first half by knocking in one of his two goals on the day for a 1-0 lead. The Clansmen got their second goal when the Pirates kicked the ball into their own goal to increase the

Clansmen's lead to 2-0. Cirjak closed out the scoring in the first half by kicking in his second goal and running the score to 3-0.

Sophomore Brandon started things off for the Bucs in the second half with a goal. However, the

goal was nullified by an offsides call against the Bucs.

One bright spot for the Pirates was the play of goalie John Nagel. Nagel started the second half and held the Clansmen scoreless the rest of the way.



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**PIRATE ACTION**

# Whitworth sweeps past Gonzaga and Seattle U.

**Sarah Pipkin**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Soccer team capped a perfect week by sweeping past both Gonzaga University and Seattle University.

On Wednesday, the Bucs hosted the Bulldogs of Gonzaga and easily defeated them, 5-1. Jamey Dunn sparked Whitworth onto victory with two goals while Teri Stacey, Kelly Schoenfeld, and Kim Stabno each added a goal.

Goalie Paula Fabbi shut down the Bulldog's offense, allowing only one goal.

Laura Rush, goalie, said, "The offense did really well. We dominated the whole game."

On Saturday, the Bucs avenged an early season loss to Seattle University, defeating them 5-3. Seattle defeated Whitworth in the championship game of the Evergreen State Tournament, 1-0.

However on Saturday, the Bucs' offense came ready to play. Stacey led the Pirates offensively,

scoring two goals while Dunn, Stabno, and Lisa Hobbs each added a goal.

"We came out strong as a team," said Rush, "We're excited that we're doing so well."

With the two wins, the Bucs improved to 6-3-1 overall.

Whitworth goes on the road this week with games at Washington State, Pacific, Willamette, and Portland State.



Laura Rush and an unidentified Whitworth player defend the goal

**This week's Women's Soccer Schedule:**

Oct. 3	@	Washington St.
Oct. 5	@	Pacific
Oct. 6	@	Willamette
Oct. 7	@	Portland St.

Sittser, from p.1

fall as part of a project for her Developmental Psychology class. She went to the Sittser home once a week during the semester to visit with Diana Jane.

"I had a lot of fun with her," Moore said. "She loved playing with her dolls, so that's what we did almost every week. She had a huge imagination and was very creative for someone her age."

Moore said that she also got to know the family through her project.

"They seemed like a very close family," Moore said. "They had a good relationship with the kids and with each other. You could tell that the children thought the world of their mother."

They family is being remembered in many ways. Sunday there was a prayer service in the chapel. A Memorial Service was held in the chapel Monday afternoon, and another was held at the Sittser's church, First Presbyterian, downtown Monday night.

Dottie is also coordinating help that may be needed in the future for the family. She said that there are sign-up sheets in the chapel for people that are interested in going to the hospital to stay an hour or so with John.

"There will be more needs as time goes on," Dottie said. "Students will be able to help with household chores and babysitting." People will be called as the needs arise.

"At first Jerry needs privacy," Dottie said. "But he will need people later on. He would probably say that ongoing prayers are important. He is going to need prayer and loving support for months and months. The hardest thing is we want to help so badly, and there is only so much that you can do right now."

Storm said that in addition to the remembrance services she wants people to know that counseling services are available.

"The Health Center also has a group formed to deal with grief," Storm said.

So far the support from the community has been outstanding. President De Jong and his wife have loaned Jerry a car.

Burial service for the family will be in Lynden on Tuesday. It is not known yet how long it will be before Jerry returns back to work.

Reid said that she is working with Roger Morelang to see how Jerry's courses will be covered. He has two classes in addition to being part of the Core 150 team.

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## AROUND WHITWORTH

# Marriott gears change toward student ideas

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

While it's still not as good as real food or mom's home cooking, there are some new changes that have gone into effect at Marriott this year.

The changes for this year are a result of what Marriott learned from students last year. "I think people should know that the comment cards do not fall on deaf ears," said Jim O'Brien, Food Services Director at Marriott.

Hearing student comments last year, one of the things that came up often was that students would prefer sandwiches for lunch. This is even an option if you don't like the three main entrees offered for the noon meal. Now this is available every day throughout the year.

"As we tried to listen last year, that's one of the things that came up," said O'Brien.

"I think that's a major improvement; if you don't like the entrees you can have a sandwich," said sophomore Tracie Kert.

For an alternative to the dinner entrees there's the hamburger or hot dog bar every night.

One of the most popular requests on the comment cards from last year was to add cheese to the salad bar. Cheese is now available every day. Marriott is also working on other ideas to upgrade the salad bar.

Starting last week the option of making your own Belgian waffles was added to the breakfast menu, with a variety of toppings to choose from.

"I think we are going to start by doing the waffles for the students ourselves so we can teach them how to do it," said O'Brien.

Another breakfast change includes offering biscuits and gravy every morning. Otherwise, breakfast is always the same: eggs, hash browns, cereal or French toast.

"We're really trying to make breakfast more attractive and enjoyable. A lot of our specials may be geared toward it," said O'Brien.

The same specials that were popular in the past will be back again this year approximately every two weeks. Stir fry bar, omelettes to order, crepes, nacho bar, Caesar salads, and fajitas. For a little variety, new items include potato skins and hot vegetable bars.

There has been an effort to upgrade the dessert program. For lunch and dinner there will be nine different desserts. They range from ice cream, to fresh or canned fruit. The desserts are displayed both up on the stage and down to give it a nicer appearance.

"I like the desserts. They have healthy stuff now," said Kert.

This year they are going to try to stop cutting fruit in half. This was a source of many student complaints last year. Previously it was cut for budget reasons.

"In a budgetary situation you really can't afford to have people take three and four apples and head out the door," O'Brien said.

For more variety Marriott is trying to offer two different soups at both lunch and dinner.

"That's a difficult process for us because we don't have the equipment for that," said O'Brien.

Even the atmosphere has changed a little. "We've done our own work in terms of just taking tables and draping them," said O'Brien.

"I like how they are making the atmosphere less institutionalized," said sophomore Joy Barton.

In the future they would like to work on building up the stage area more. It is a question of taking the institutional part of college food service out of it and making it more catered (versus going through a line.)

"They have to continue making changes. They just can't leave it the way it is now," said sopho-

more Hilary Hoffman.

Eventually Marriott would like to get away from the 10-, 14-, and 20-meal plans. Many students do not eat all of their meals each week, a person on a 10- meal plan may only eat seven. And according to O'Brien the person on a 10- meal plan really only pays for seven. So someone on the 10- meal plan who eats all 10 of their meals uses up the other person's.

"The problem is the light eaters end up subsidizing the big eaters," said O'Brien. As a result, there

may be a switch to a meals-per-semester system.

The changes that were made last year with longer hours will stay in effect this year. The direction they are trying to head is to stay open all day long.

"Students have difficult schedules as it is and they're also trying to force in when they can eat," said O'Brien.

Other plans in the working include the option of eating at the HUB when class or work conflicts arise. "Eventually being that

people can eat no matter where they want on campus," O'Brien said.

Marriott will meet with administration to plan changes for next year. Once they have a feel for which direction they are going to be going, then they would like to sit down with students and get some of their opinions.

"We've really heard some positive things about what's going on this year and we want to say OK, how can we keep that going," said O'Brien.

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## Students accidentally charged admission

Tracie Betts  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Some students were charged to get into the Sept. 22, football game, but according to the athletic department it was a case of miscommunication. Whitworth students will not have to pay to get into school athletic events.

According to the athletic department, a few students got in the wrong line for the game and were charged \$2.

It was a "miscommunication and only a few students went through the wrong gate," said Rodney Wecker, in charge of game management for Whitworth's football games.

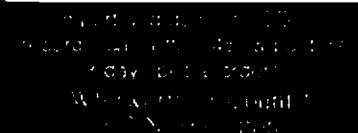
It was the ticket sellers' first

game and he did not realize Whitworth students are not charged admission, Wecker said.

According to Wecker, part of the confusion was due to new ticket prices. The prices for this year are: general admission \$5, alumni \$3, and students and senior citizens are \$2.

All ticket proceeds are deposited in a general account for all athletic gate receipts. This money helps meet the athletic budget for the year.

### Recorded Memories





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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• Attacks by soldiers left at least 150 dead and 300 wounded in Haiti last week. A radio station said 30 to 40 people were massacred in one slum, apparently because its residents supported the deposed president. Uproars have occurred since a seven-member delegation headed by General Raoul Cedras took power after a military coup ousted President Jean Bertrand Aristide.

• Czechoslovak legislators voted Friday to bar hundreds of thousands of former Communist officials from top state jobs. It was the first such parliamentary ban in the former Soviet bloc countries. According to the new law, former top-ranking Communist party officials, secret police members, agents, informers and collaborators will be excluded from holding executive posts in state administration.

• Weapons inspectors searching for Scud missiles and launchers flew U.N. helicopters above Iraqi territory last week for the first time since Iraq backed down and gave its permission. The U.N. wanted their own helicopters to make unrestricted surveillance flights in remote areas and to stage surprise visits at sites suspected of holding Iraqi weapons of mass destruction. Earlier teams had been restricted to the Baghdad area by lack of transportation.

• A 50-year ban on oil exploration and mining on the vast continent of Antarctica was signed by 26 nations Friday. Negotiations have been going on for two years. Delegates and ecologists hailed the pact as a model for issues like global warming and ozone depletion. Antarctica covers a tenth of the earth.

• With a possible cease-fire as close as a few days away, clashes and casualties continue between government and guerrilla troops in El Salvador. In the north and east of the country, where much of the 12-year-old war has been fought, reports indicated as many as 27 dead and wounded in battles early last week. After 10 days of U.N. brokered talks in New York last month, both sides agreed to a series of points that seemed to all but guarantee a so far elusive cease-fire, probably by the end of the year.

## Gangway for Parents' Weekend

Ryan Bennett  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The parents are coming! The parents are coming!

Beginning Friday, the annual event of Parents' Weekend is a chance for parents to spend time with their sons and daughters in the context of college life.

It also lets them join in the college experience by taking part in campus happenings.

The event lasts all weekend, and a number of activities are planned.

Friday is registration. That evening, students and parents may also watch the opening night of *The Golden Age*, the first of two plays in *The Festival of American Drama*, by A.R. Gurney.

"It is a play about a professor's obsession with the Golden Age of

American literature," said director Steve Bray.

It features theater faculty Rick Hornor, Laurie Klein, and Pat Stien.

It will be shown Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Tickets are \$4.

Mini-colleges will be offered Saturday morning from 9:30 - 10:45. Five courses will be offered.

In "Core 50" parents will tell Forrest Baird "something they know." The class is designed to show parents of Core students "what their kids are moaning about," Baird said.

Core 50 will focus mainly on Core 250, but will cover all Core courses.

"Careers of the 90s" will discuss this decade's job forecast. The course is taught by Diane Thomas,

director of career and life advising. Parents will learn what occupational fields are drawing the most students upon graduation from college.

The title of Ron Pyle's course "Describing and Managing Interpersonal Conflict," says it all.

"The course will look at types of conflict that occur between people and the ways we can understand and manage these," Pyle said. "People are inherently interested in conflict just because there is a lot of conflict in our lives."

Other courses offered include "The Consequences of Unrestricted Growth," taught by Lois Kieffaber; and "What is a Healthy Relationship Anyway?" taught by Dick Mandeville.

The Presidential Convocation will be held Saturday at 11 a.m.

President Art De Jong will give his convocation address at the ceremony to be held in the Seeley Mudd Chapel.

Following the pre-game picnic at 11:45 in Leavitt Dining Hall, the men's soccer team will take on Pacific University in the Pine Bowl.

In addition to the activities offered, parents will get a chance to visit their child's residence and see the Spokane area.

Admission is free for students with a valid Whitworth ID. Admission is included in the parental registration fee.

Registration is \$15.50. The fee covers the continental breakfast and picnic on Saturday. It also pays for the mini-college courses, admission to the soccer game, and a commemorative Parents' Weekend coffee mug.

## 'Return to Athens' during Homecoming

Tracie Belts  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Starting Wednesday Oct. 16, Whitworth campus goes Greek for Homecoming.

Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Devon Singh and the Homecoming committee have outlined Greek Week 91. A series of activities will begin Wednesday, Oct. 16, and end with a dance Saturday night, Oct. 19.

Each dorm has been assigned a Greek myth to keep in mind when decorating their dorm. The themes for each dorm are: Ballard- Venus, goddess of beauty; B.J.- Midas, the golden touch; Mac- Hades, the god of the underworld; Stewart- Zeus, Lord of the sky; Warren- Poseidon, ruler of the sea; Arend- Aphrodite, goddess of love; and the Village will be combined with off-campus to decorate the HUB in general Ancient Greece theme. Each dorm will also nominate a god and goddess for Homecoming "royalty."

Each dorm president was given the theme. None of the dorms have committed to a plan yet. However, Holly Grimm, West Warren president, said she would like to see the Warrens combine and "not only be the biggest dorm on campus, but also the best."

Judging of dorm decorations will be on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Judging will be done by professors and Homecoming committee members.

Thursday "Olympic Games" will be held in the loop. Singh said there will be a big arena with flood lights. Some of the activities include a cow dung toss, a Jell-o

hunt, American Gladiators-type games, a triangle race, and a fish-egg slap.

"With the activities, the atmosphere will be more exciting," said Brett Lindstrom, Stewart president. He is particularly excited for one of the American Gladiator games. "The Jell-o pool sounds pretty exciting," he said.

Traditional Greek games were performed in the nude. There has been a question of whether or not Mac Hall men will participate in the activities clothed or not.

"Mac will do something humorous, but harmless," Ron Schafer, vice president of Mac, said.

Junior Jason Schmidt, a resident of Mac, said, "We're trying to make Mac a reputable place while trying to keep tradition. We're not going to do something stupid, but it will be creative."

The Homecoming committee has planned what Singh calls "an old-fashioned bonfire" for Friday night. Bonfire Greek style includes appropriate dress as toga. The focus of the bonfire will be recognition of the football players.

Activities are planned Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. At 11:30 a picnic in the Loop will be set up with entertainment by the jazz band.

Pirate football will kick off at 1:30 against Simon Fraser University. The halftime activities will include chariot races, "royalty" presentation, and announcement of competition winners.

That night at the Ag/Trade Center some different ideas are going to be tested. This year's dance theme is "Return to Athens."

One traditional activity at the dance will not take place this year.

There will not be a gambling room.

Singh said she made a "fascist decision. We (the Homecoming committee) wanted to take it in another direction."

Instead there will be one room with what Singh describes as college dance music by a D.J. called Big Sound.

The other room will have a comedian. Singh said she is not sure yet who the comedian will be.

Singh said she anticipates some questions about her decision to eliminate the gambling room.

Along the same line, she also foresees a possible problem with having gods and goddesses. Overall though, she said Homecoming this year is "going to be great."

Tickets for the dance are \$14 a couple and are on sale in the ASWC office in the HUB, and in Marriott during meal times.



Juniors Scott Duffey and Jason Schmidt show the enthusiasm generated by The Weekend. Tickets for the event, which was held at Camp Spalding north of Spokane, sold out for the third year.

FIRST FORUM  
Oct. 14

# ABORTION

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THE DEBATE COMES TO WHITWORTH

## Abortion bandwagons offer no free rides through difficult issues

Jeff Carlson  
Whitworthian Editor in Chief

The war surrounding abortion is coming to Whitworth, kicking up a cloud of tough questions and choices. Some proponents on this battlefield would have you believe that this is a war of morality, ethics, God and the sanctity of life; others would insist that the war stands for individual rights, freedom and independence. Who and what will you choose to believe?

Before making any decision regarding abortion, you need to ask yourself, "What do I believe?" Think about why you argue that abortion is right or wrong. If you can't base your decision on individual reasons, perhaps it is time to re-examine the issue from an objective stance. Even if you have previously established your views on the issue, take time to analyze the roots of your beliefs; don't be content to simply accept the interpretations of others. You may find that their arguments match yours, but what is important is that you have reached that point on your own.

The growing problem with the abortion debate is that more and more people are pledging their allegiance to one of the Pro-Something groups without even knowing why. It would be a tragedy if students chose to crusade for whichever abortion group happens to be speaking in Forum at the time. This would not be an action supporting your stance, but just another bandwagon attempt to be part of the popular side.

Unfortunately, the road doesn't get smoother once you've established your views concerning abortion. The process of choosing a stance seems simple: suppose that, after full consideration of the facts and your personal convictions, you decide that a woman has the right to have an abortion (this example can just as easily be applied to the opposing view also).

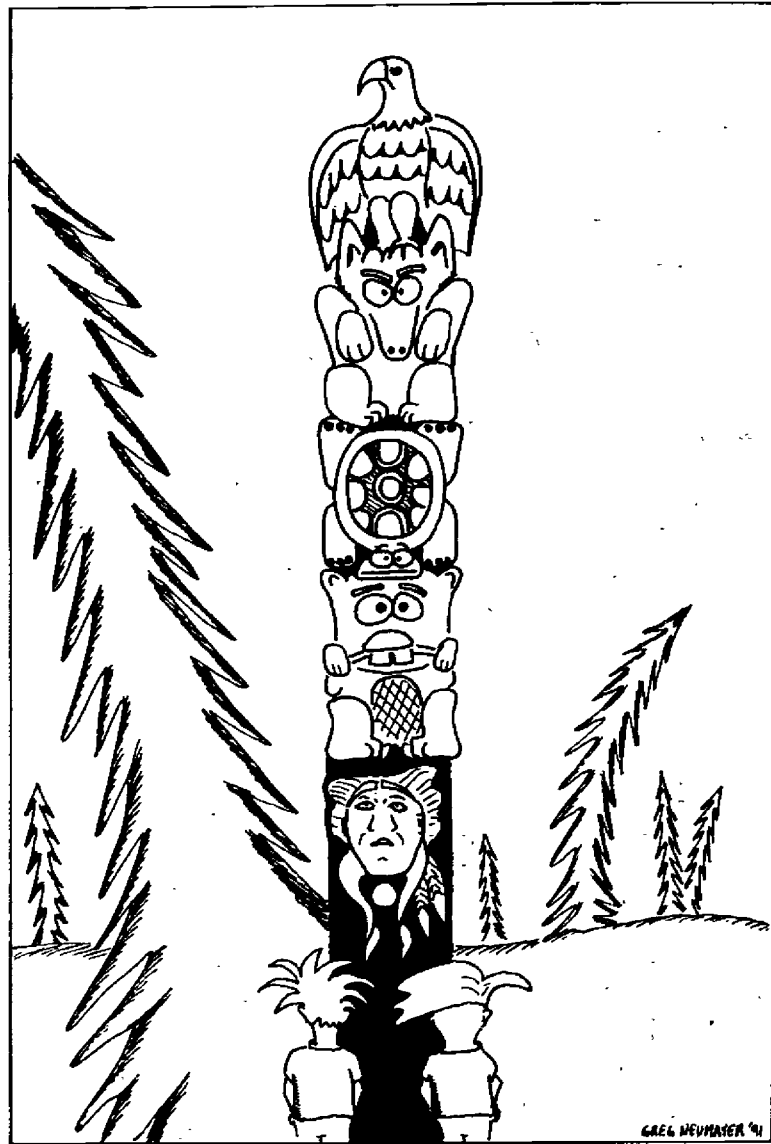
This would imply that you favored the Pro-Choice movement. The decision sounds easy.

However, the dilemma lies in the fact that you must choose between two movements which have outgrown their original intentions. The activities in recent years by many of the Pro-Life and Pro-Choice proponents has steadily gravitated away from the question of whether abortion is right or wrong. Instead, many of the soldiers in this war have chosen to fight their battles with the sole intention of winning — not winning for the sake of goodness or morality, but winning for the sake of winning. Rather than fight for the possibility of helping a woman make the right decision when faced with an unplanned pregnancy situation, the crusaders are fighting so that one Pro-Something group can defeat the other Pro-Something group. The noble intentions of morality and independence seem to have been abandoned in favor of legal victories, group protests and political influences. And in the midst of this campaign for victory-at-all-costs, the nation has lost sight of the real issue of abortion.

This is why it is extremely important to arrive at a viewpoint on your own, independent of each group's pressure tactics and prescribed lists of beliefs. Basing your decision on such a list is an uninformed journey down the tunnel of ignorance. Such an action doesn't reflect what you believe; it only reinforces the beliefs of someone who may be crusading harder than you. Your belief should not be entirely dictated by another.

Once you have chosen your stance, do not simply follow the nearest course of action. If the abortion issue is going to be resolved at all, it needs to be done in a new, creative manner, absent of political elections and court cases. It needs to reflect the informed beliefs of individuals who are willing to intelligently discuss the matter, not scrape and claw their way to a complete victory.

Put your beliefs to work in a positive manner, concentrating more on the issue itself than on the best tactic to fight the battle.



"WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE SCHOOL'S BUDGET HAS RECOVERED SINCE LAST YEAR."

## KWRS letter shocks student

Dear Editor,

I was saddened and shocked, to say the least, by the Oct. 1 letter to the editor accusing KWRS of violating Whitworth's "big three." Might I also add confusion to my list of feelings?

First of all, KWRS represents a branch of Whitworth College which also serves the Spokane community. The broadcast range reaches "beyond the pine cone curtain," which includes non-Christians, as does our campus. Whitworth's mission includes a commitment to open our minds, teach us to form our own opinions and develop the ability to interpret material in a variety of ways. Unfortunately, this goal has been obscured if people can only interpret musical lyrics, such as those by the criticized Red Hot Chili Peppers, to be solely about sex.

In fact, when the Chili Peppers sing, "What I've got, you've got to give it to your mama, papa, dog, etc.," as quoted in the Oct. 1 letter, the band happened to be referring to love, not sex. "Give it to your dog?" Sex is not among my foremost thoughts.

Granted, other selections on the KWRS play list may allude to the "big three." However, where in Whitworth statutes does it prescribe repercussions for alluding to, or even discussing, sex, drugs and violence? Three sexual words and you're out? Are we that oppressive that we can't deal with these pressing topics that affect our lives daily? There is only so much we can close our minds to, folks!

I don't believe a mission of

Whitworth is to encourage us to hide behind our Christian security and not venture into society and its, yes, corruption.

As if it wasn't enough for me to gasp at the assertion that KWRS as an entity carries a philosophy endorsing pre-marital sex, I had to choke when our radio station was charged with the promotion of violent sex. It seems like an element of perversion and narrow-mindedness on the part of some offended listeners might have been at play here. Listeners may not agree with the philosophy of say, Mary's Danish, but people darn well have the right to hear it and make up their own minds on the matter.

How far do we want to go? Should we burn all the books in the library which deal with the "big three" and charge that the Whitworth library is offensive and in "contradiction to the missions of this college?" Are we becoming more restrictive in the face of liberalizing policies in places like the Soviet Union or are we merely more frightened... of ourselves?

As a KWRS DJ, I have seen our radio station progress from, as another student puts it, "a cool thing to do," to "a cool thing."

Let's not wash out 15 years of progress to console paranoia. KWRS has one of the best management teams and groups of DJs I've seen since I've been here.

Perhaps those offended might consider turning the radio off. And if the lights are too bright, they can turn them off too, and sit in the dark.

Maia Driver

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**AROUND WHITWORTH**

# College media departments consolidate from ground up

**Shannon Graff**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Due to the enrollment drop of recent years, Whitworth has experienced significant changes in both the area of academics and administration. The Publications department and the Promotions and Media Relations department are the latest to feel the effects of these changes.

Beginning this month the two departments are being consolidated to form the office of Publications and Communications Services.

"The drop in enrollment has forced the college to make budget cuts and the Publication and Promotions departments were two areas in which we could afford to cut spending," said Tom Johnson, vice president for business affairs.

"When Don Woodward, the director of Public Relations, resigned to pursue career advancement, the administration saw this as an opportunity to rebuild the department from the ground up," Johnson said.

Discussion of combining the two departments began last year and by spring of 1991 a task force, led by former Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Darrell Guder, was formed to discuss the

needs of the college and the role that the Publications and Promotions department should play in meeting those needs.

"This has been a long decision process, and after a lot of consideration it was decided that by combining the two departments and starting with a fresh program, the goals would be met more efficiently," Johnson said.

The new Publications and Communications department will be in charge of planning, writing, and producing promotional and informational pieces.

They will also be responsible for writing, copying, and planning distribution of news releases concerning college news or special events.

It will also provide the administrative and support services for printing and publishing of the college.

The new department will be directed and managed by a Director of Publications and Communications. Candidates for the position are currently being interviewed.

Under the director will be a Publications Writer and a Support Services Technician.

"It's our hope that by combin-

ing the Promotions and Publications departments and putting the director in charge of printing and postal services, the department will run more efficiently," Johnson said.

"In the past both have worked separately but reported to the same supervisor. This new department cleans the communication path by having them work together," said Johnson.

The Publications and Communications Services can be found in the east wing of the Health Center, which has been modified to accommodate the office.

The Print Shop on campus is still used a great deal for college publication, but because the equipment is limited in the complexity of its printing, the new department will be in charge of handling productions from outside vendors as well.

"The Department of Publications and Communications will be evaluated regularly to ensure the goals of effective and quality promotions are being met," Johnson said.

"But we are optimistic that both financially and promotionally this change of department will pay off," he said.



Mason Marsh

A "Weekender" plunges 70 feet into Davis Lake during The Weekend retreat.

## Writing Center not operating due to lack of funding this fall

**Krista Vasquez**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth's Writing Center, which began last spring as a pilot project, is not operating this fall because of lack of funding.

The Writing Center was a project developed by the Writing Task Force. The Writing Task Force, which consists of faculty members from all the disciplines, was established to oversee the writing skills on campus.

Dr. Doug Sugano, English professor and chair of the Writing Task Force, said that he is in the process of trying to get funding for the Writing Center.

Marty Erb, acting director of the Writing Center had tried to obtain funds since the beginning of summer.

"We have a proposal that we're sending out to foundations, businesses and corporations. We were hopeful that we would even be able to get the funding this summer, but it just didn't happen," said Erb.

The Writing Center, which was located in the basement of the library, opened last spring to help students with the paper writing process.

Faculty and student consultants helped students understand the assignments, clarify and improve the organization of ideas, establish a thesis, and work on grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

"The center was very successful. There were 122 visits within an eight-week period," said Erb.

A student, who would like to remain anonymous, said, "I found it beneficial that my professor was a faculty consultant. It

helped me do well on my papers."

The student consultants, who were recommended by a faculty member, had an intensive amount of training. Four hours a week were spent reading, analyzing and diagnosing papers, in order to find strategies on how to help students. It was a theoretical and practical training, which continued after the center opened in the spring.

Janet Yoder, who teaches English as a Second Language, had her students in the ESL Composition class use the center frequently.

She also worked with the student consultants, doing some training on how to work with second language learners.

"It was a very supportive system for me and a very welcoming place for the ESL students. I felt comfortable sending the international students there, knowing they would get some one-on-one help with their papers," said Yoder.

"Knowing that the consultants are trained and good at English gave me the confidence to ask for advice," said Wai Kuen Hui, an ESL student. "I thought it was very helpful for international students, especially because they helped me with my grammar."

"We are committed to continue working on the Writing Center," said Erb. "We're frustrated that the funding isn't there right now. We had hoped to build on the momentum of the spring. We would like to see the students who found it valuable let us know. Maybe they could relay their support for the center to the Writing Task Force."

Sugano said there is a slight possibility the Writing Center will open this spring, depending on the funding issue; but more than likely, it will re-open next fall.

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## PEOPLE-PLACES-THINGS

## Student directs professors in 'The Golden Age'

Theatre Arts faculty perform in A.R. Gurney play

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The performers sit on the stage, the director approaches. They discuss specific scenes, they discuss costumes. An actress says, "I have that black dress I can wear."

"No," replies the director, "I don't want you in black."

They discuss back and forth. The director repeats, "Black will not work in that scene."

This sounds like a typical dialogue between a performer and director—one would think—but, this time it is different. The director is a Whitworth student and the performers, Whitworth faculty.

On Oct. 11, 12 and 13, for the first time at Whitworth, a student, Steve Bray, will be directing faculty members on the main stage. "The Golden Age," by A.R. Gurney, is the play. The performers include all three Theatre Arts professors, Rick Hornor, Pat Stien and Laurie Klein.

"It is an incredible opportunity," said Bray. "I feel very fortunate."

Hornor agreed that "there are not many places that allow this type of opportunity." He said he wished he could have had this type of challenge as a director.

"Directing in the outside world

can be really painful," said Hornor. He explained how fortunate Bray is to get the chance to direct in a protective, learning environment. By directing his teachers, they have a chance to stop him and point out or suggest things that he may not have thought of.

Bray originally planned on directing this play for his senior project down in Stage II. His first challenge was finding someone to play Isabel, an 80-year-old grandmother. "I needed someone older than a college student, because in Stage II the audience is too close and the make-up wouldn't have been effective," said Bray. He approached Stien. She read through the play and agreed to participate.

"Of course I agreed to do it," said Stien, "any performer loves to have the chance to perform." She also explained that she knew, from having Bray in class, that he is very perceptive and would do a great job.

"He has a good eye and ear," said Stien. "That's important in directing."

Bray explained, "I was still planning on finding two other students." However, in talking with Klein, she mentioned she had always wanted to perform with Stien. He then asked if she would read through the script and consider

playing Virginia, Isabel's grand-daughter. She agreed.

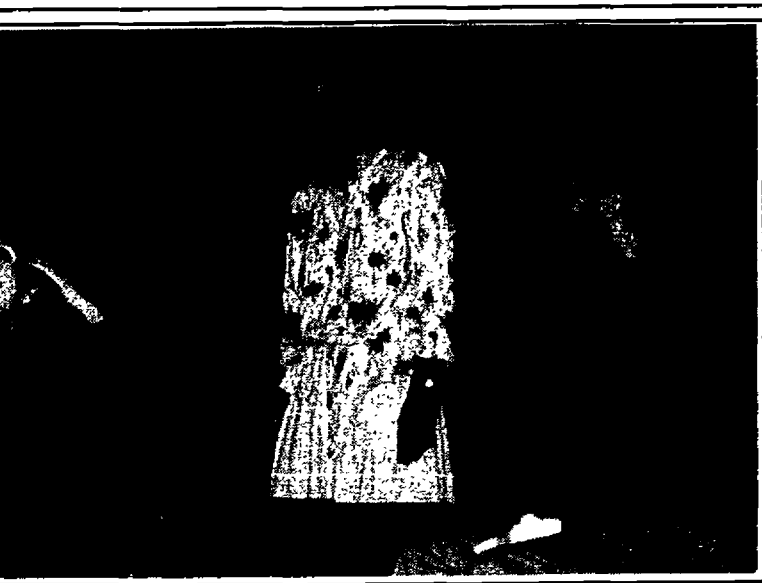
Now all Bray had to do was find someone to play Tom, a charming, attractive, young graduate student who is in love with the Golden Age and wants to publish a book about it. He brought the play to Hornor so he could read it through and make sure it was appropriate to perform on stage.

After Hornor had read through the script, he mentioned to Bray that it sounded like a fun part to play. Hornor then suggested that they perform three Gurney plays, "The Golden Age" directed by Bray and performed by faculty, "What I Did Last Summer," directed by Hornor and performed by students, and "Love Letters," performed by Jessica Simpson and Mark McIlraith who wanted to do the play as their senior project. Bray thought it sounded great.

"I had no hesitation letting Steve direct," said Hornor. Hornor then explained that he knew Bray would be good because, "he's organized, precise and demanding."

It turned out that "Love Letters" had been blacked-out because it was being performed by a group throughout the Northwest. Therefore, they were prohibited to perform it. So now it was down to the other two plays.

Bray realized his plan for direct-



Sonja Jakom

Theatre Arts professors, Pat Stien, Rick Hornor and Laurie Klein, practice for the student-directed A.R. Gurney play, "The Golden Age." The production can be seen Oct. 11, 12, and 13 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

ing a play of student performers in Stage II had turned into a major production on the main stage. And, he would be directing his professors.

"At first I felt a little intimidated," recalled Bray. Since his performers are his professors, Bray said he is more careful about what he says during rehearsals. "I think I would feel freer if I was directing students."

He realizes though that, "you have to balance the teacher/student relationship and the director/actor relationship."

The general consensus among the performers and director is it has worked out pretty well.

"It can be difficult at times because we are four perfectionists who all want it to be just right," said Stien.

At the same time, Hornor and Stien both feel like they have learned from it. Hornor said, "I think it is always good for a teacher

to be a student again." Stien agreed and said, "It has been very eye-opening to see what he has gleaned from our instruction and rewarding to find him so capable of a director."

Bray has learned from it too. He shared that he had never realized how four people could come with some many different interpretations. Then, with a laugh he said, "I thought everyone saw it my way." Bray admitted though that the fun comes in "melding the different ideas into one cohesive idea."

If he feels strong enough about something he's not afraid to put his foot down though. He mentioned that lots of times he sees things on stage and he thinks they have to be that way... like making sure Virginia doesn't wear black in one particular scene.

But, through this experience he's learned, "I have to give, and they have to give."

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## Choir couldn't be bigger

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The choir is often cited as one of Whitworth's biggest attractions and this year it's bigger than ever. In fact, it is the largest choir Whitworth could possibly have.

At eighty-five members, ten members more than last year, choir director Randy Ellefson said the choir is, "...on the verge of being too big." Ellefson said the choir is at absolute maximum capacity. But what could he do with one hundred-seventy students auditioning? According to Ellefson, Whitworth is now the largest touring choir on the west coast.

Ellefson was afraid the immense size of the choir would be a problem. But despite its size, Ellefson seems to feel it's working very well. One of the things he attributes to the choir's success is the

balance of women and men in the choir. This year it's approximately half and half.

There were some necessary adjustments due to the size of the choir, according to Ellefson. For starters, they had to move to Stage II, and had to find money in the budget to pay for a piano truck to move the piano. But the new location also seems to be working out well, according to Ellefson.

Ellefson said that part of the reason the choir is so good is that, "The freshmen singers coming in are in no question the strongest freshmen singers we've ever had."

Ellefson mentioned two freshmen singers in particular, who are in varsity soccer as well as choir. They are Kris Husby and Aaron McMurray, both from the Salem, Oregon area, and both past participants of two top programs in the area. Ellefson feels this kind of music background is what makes

this group of freshman so strong.

There are also many returning choir members who add strength to the choir program. Jocelyn Munding is a fourth year choir member, as well as this year's choir president. When asked how she felt about the choir this year Munding said, "It's different because it's about twenty people stronger, but it fits."

Munding said she feels good about this year's choir and isn't too worried about the intimidating size, but she attributes much of the choir's success to Ellefson. "Randy is the best conductor I've ever sang for," said Munding. She feels under Ellefson's instruction the choir can meet many challenges.

Last year the choir made plans to tour in Germany this year. But this fall those plans were canceled. Ellefson said the choir voted not to do the Germany tour because not

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# New prof brings character to department

**Jerl Glachetti**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Dr. Nola Allen likes her cars fast and her politics conservative... and Dr. John Yoder, chair of the department of History and Political Studies, couldn't be happier about it.

Naturally he is pleased with Allen's impressive academic and professional resume. But, said Yoder, Allen's more "intangible" credentials are just what the department needs.

Yoder explained that he is thrilled that the newest member of his department is a republican. "The students sometimes think our department is pretty liberal, especially me, personally," said Yoder. "I thought I would like to have a republican."

Yoder said he also likes to hire "people that are sort of characters... interesting people with stories to tell. Nola brings all of this."

Yoder isn't merely referring to the fact that Allen drives a red Corvette. Within a few minutes of meeting Allen, Yoder's meaning is clear. Black eyes flashing and generous mouth issuing an occasional slow smile or short chuckle, Allen tells of the challenges she faced as a black woman student in the 1950s.

At the University of Michigan, where Allen attended law school, sex discrimination was actually more blatant than racial discrimination. "The campus was fully integrated in terms of racial segregation, but women were not allowed to use the front doors of the student union building," said Allen.

Discrimination didn't end with



Chris Horn

Dr. Nola Allen, new political studies professor, walks to her second period class. Allen is teaching 3 classes this semester.

graduation. "The legal profession was very sexist in addition to being racist," said Allen. "Sandra Day O'Connor graduated after I did, second in her law class, and the only job she was offered was that of a clerk in the office typing pool."

Allen was luckier. She secured a position as an attorney with an Indianapolis law firm before graduation.

During her 19 years as an attorney, Allen cultivated an interest in local and national politics. As a result of "the Goldwater debacle" in the early 1960s, said Allen, she

worked full-time for three years to restructure the Republican Party in Indiana. When the work was done, she took her practical knowledge to Notre Dame, where she earned a doctorate in political science in 1979.

After graduating, Allen taught for two years at the University of South Alabama. She then moved to the University of South Florida, where she taught political studies for 12 years and earned a masters in business management.

At Whitworth, Allen, who gives her age as "a young lady over age

50," will work on her thesis for a doctorate in law while teaching three political studies classes: American National Politics, American Political Parties and American Constitutional Law.

For Allen's students, the diversity of her experience and knowledge is an educational bonus. Peter Lamka is a freshman who plans to major in Political Studies.

"She brings a real colorful perspective to this class. She's always telling stories...how she gets out of paying taxes in Washington...about all the alligators in Florida."

Lamka said he appreciates hearing first-person accounts of segregation and a black perspective of

tics and both experience and interest in local or state politics. He wanted someone who would be visible in the community—willing to meet local political figures. Ideally, the successful candidate would be a law school graduate and serve as a pre-law adviser.

The search committee was realistic about their chances of finding someone with such a diverse background. "We thought if we found someone with three of the qualifications we would be lucky. What struck me was she has all of them," said Yoder.

Allen is equally impressed with Whitworth. "I was really interested in being in a place that knew

*"Sandra Day O'Connor graduated after I did, second in her law class, and the only job she was offered was that of a clerk in the office typing pool."*

Dr. Nola Allen  
Whitworth Political Studies professor

civil rights legislation, such as *Brown vs. The Board of Education*.

"It is interesting to hear the actual experiences instead of just reading it in a book," said Lamka.

Hiring teachers with experience and ability is Whitworth's number one priority said Yoder. "Whitworth emphasizes teaching. That's really our main mission," he explained. But Yoder's shopping list also included someone with an advanced degree in American poli-

what its mission was and how to get to where it wanted to be. That seems to be Whitworth."

That also seems to be Nola Allen. Allen was inspired to achieve her goals by an eighth grade teacher. "He told me that I had the innate intelligence to achieve whatever I wanted. Nobody had ever told me that."

Four degrees and two professions later, Allen is still on a mission and knows where she wants to be. That place is Whitworth.

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enough students felt they could afford it. This worries Munding. Although she said she felt relieved about the tour being cancelled, she thinks the lack of it may cause a hard time building community because a big part of being in choir will not exist.

However, Munding feels, "The new choir members are outgoing and friendly." And this will help compensate for the lack of a major tour.

The Whitworth choir does have plenty of events on the agenda, including some small-scale touring. On Feb. 16, 1992, the choir will be singing for the Washington Music Educators Association state convention in Tacoma, and the choir will try to do a small tour in the area that weekend. There will also be a four-day tour toward the end of April in the northwest area. Ann Kennaly in the Alumni office will be helping to organize this tour.

According to Munding, the choir will also be performing again this year with other area choirs and the symphony. The piece they will be doing is Verdi's "Requiem."

"We're working really hard this year," said Munding, "we've got some tough pieces, but that's what makes the Whitworth Choir what it is, we do hard music and we do it well."

As well as live performances, Ellefson said the choir is working on a recording project. They haven't done this since 1989, when they made a recording for the Centennial Celebration.

Ellefson would like to put the recording on CD, because he feels it's better quality, and when asked where he will sell these recordings Ellefson said, "Anywhere we can."

Upcoming, the choir has five Christmas performances. Two of these will be held the first weekend in December, in the Seattle area. The other three performances will be held in St. John's Cathedral, in Spokane. These local performances will be Dec. 13, 1991 at 8 p.m., and Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. and again at 8 p.m.

Peggy Guenther, Music department secretary said you can start ordering tickets for the Christmas performances at the music department office now. The tickets are seven dollars, but Whitworth students can get a two dollar discount

if they order their tickets by November 11 from the music department office.

In order to get the discount, one must have student ID, and each student may only purchase one ticket at the discount rate. If you order your tickets from the Music department, you can pick them up at the Music office on Dec. 2.

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**PIRATE ACTION**

**Pirates stumble at the hands of PLU Pirates take 2 of 3**

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirate Football team continued to search for their first victory of the season on Saturday. However, the Pirates were up against the second-ranked team in the nation and a team they haven't beaten in twenty straight games, Pacific Lutheran University. PLU capitalized on Whitworth turnovers en route to 38-7 win.

The Pirates applied pressure early in the game, pinning the Lutes at their own one-yard line and forcing a punt. However just as in the previous games this season, interceptions led the way for the opposition. Danny Figueira was picked off and returned 38 yards for the first score of the game, and a 7-0 for PLU.

The Lutes' special team play keyed the way for the next score. Whitworth punter John Karuza had his punt partially blocked. PLU tookover at the Pirates' 35-yard line, and two plays later the Lutes scored on a nine-yard touchdown pass for a 14-0 lead.

After shutting down the Pirate offense again, PLU took over at their 20-yard line. Nine plays later, the Lutes increased their lead to 21-0 on a one-yard run. PLU then

forced yet another Figueira interception and went on to push the Lutes' advantage to 28-0.

Whitworth finally got their lone score of the game midway through the second quarter. The Pirates started at their own 21-yard line. Nine plays later, the Pirates punched it into the end zone on a 33-yard pass from Figueira to Mike Hofheins in which Lance Abendroth provided a key block to spring Hofheins into the clear and cut the PLU lead to 28-7 at halftime. The drive saw key receptions by wide receivers Jon Hall, Abendroth, and Hofheins. Figueira also gained a first down on a QB sneak.

The second half began with Whitworth's Derek Edward intercepting a Lute's pass to thwart a PLU drive at the Pirates seven-yard line. However, the PLU defense continued to shut down the Whitworth offense the entire second half.

Head Coach Blaine "Shorty" Bennett said, "The reason we lost was our inability to move the ball against (PLU's) pressure defense."

The Lutes added a field goal to increase the lead to 31-7. After each team exchanged interceptions, PLU capitalized on Figueira's third interception of the game to push the lead to 38-7 at the end of the third quarter.

On Whitworth's second possession of the fourth quarter, the Pirates started at their own 19-yard line. The eight-play drive which followed included a pass interference penalty on the Lutes and a 49-yard run by tailback Aaron Pacheco. An apparent touchdown to end the drive was called back by an ineligible receiver down-field penalty. The penalty forced the Pirates to attempt a field goal which was no good.

Bennett said, "We played a solid football team."

Offensively, Figueira completed 13 of 31 passes for 121 yards and a touchdown while Pacheco rushed 11 times for 82 yards. Defensively for the Pirates, Tony Layton and Edwards each intercepted passes while Jeff Johnson, Brent Busby, and Layton were the leading tacklers.

**Gretchen Kuntz**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Volleyball Team defeated both Lewis-Clark State College and Linfield College but were upset by Willamette University this past week.

On Tuesday, the Bucs defeated LCSC: 15-1, 15-13, 3-15, and 16-14.

The Pirates were led by Tara Frederickson's 14 kills while Beth Knutson and Julie Moisan each added 10 kills apiece in the win.

Head Coach Margaret Campbell said, "It was a drastic improvement over the games in Montana."

On Friday, the Bucs came back to narrowly defeat Linfield in five

games: 12-15, 10-15, 15-8, 16-14, and 15-12.

"They played a great match and came from behind to win," said Campbell.

"It was a very exciting match to win," said Frederickson.

On Saturday however, the Pirates were not as fortunate against Willamette. The Bearcats came from behind to defeat Whitworth in five games: 15-4, 5-15, 11-15, 15-4, and 15-4.

"We didn't have the right intensity to win the match," said Campbell.

The Pirates improved their season record to 10-8 overall, 3-1 in district, and 2-1 in conference.

The Pirates are home Saturday against Whitman College in the Fieldhouse at 7 p.m.

**Player's of the Week:**

**Offense: Aaron Pacheco**

**Defense: Tony Layton**

**Special Teams:**

**Andy Davies**

**Lineman: Paul Johns**

**Mr. Hustle: Brent Busby**

**Bucs end skid**

**Dave Fogelstrom**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Soccer team traveled to Willamette University Saturday, hoping to bounce back after dropping their last two games.

The Pirates defeated the Bearcats, 1-0, in a defensive struggle.

Defensively for the Bucs, goalie John Nagel shut down the Bearcats' offense with seven saves.

Offensively, Whitworth scored the only goal of the game when Shawn Clegg scored on an assist from Sean Hendrickson.

The Pirates played Linfield College on Sunday, but the outcome was unavailable at presstime.



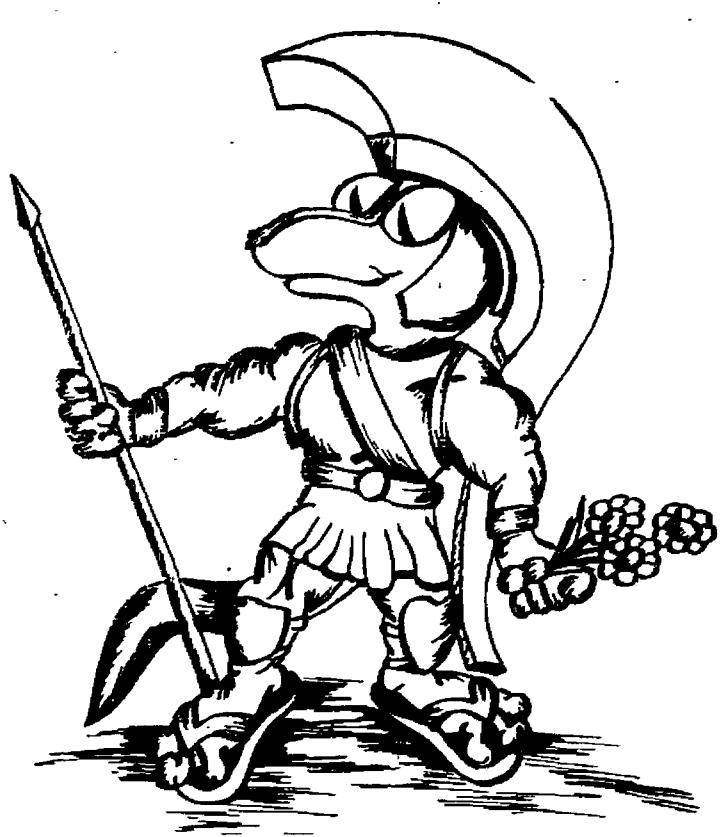
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**PIRATE ACTION**



Beth Knutson goes up for a kill. Mason Marsh

**Knutson excels through life**

**Pax Haslem**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Bucs athletic program for the last few years the name Beth Knutson has often been seen and heard. "Knutson earns All-tournament honors," "Knutson leads Bucs to district title," and other headlines fill the scrapbook of Beth Knutson.

Knutson is one of the few students at Whitworth that participates in two varsity sports while still maintaining a promising grade point average and a active campus life. Whitworth's own version of Bo Jackson.

**Beth knows Volleyball.** "Volleyball is where I am more successful," said Knutson. Named to the All-Tournament Team at the 16th Annual Whitworth Volleyball Invitational, Knutson proves that she can be a consistent kill force as a starting middle hitter. Being consistent for Knutson is adapting to her game.

"If I'm not performing physically I come back and make up for it mentally. If something is going wrong, I pick it up in other ways," said Knutson.

**Beth knows Basketball.** "I might not score a lot of points. Defense is where my hard work pays off," said Knutson. As last year's leading rebounder for the Bucs, Knutson is looking for another strong year.

"I work harder in Basketball, in practice and in the game," said Knutson. "I'm not a standout; and mentally, I struggle more."

**Beth knows Books.** As an Accounting and Business Management major, Knutson puts in as many hours with the books as she does with the ball. "It keeps me busy and forces me to manage my time better. To keep up on my grades I have to know when to say 'No, I can't go to the movies' or go out. My home work has to get done," said Knutson. Along with athletics and studies, Beth is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes leadership team. Knutson envisions sports remaining a large part of her life. "My goal is to work with a major sports team in the marketing field and then eventually own a team," said Knutson.

More than anything else, **Beth knows Family and Friends.** "My parents are the best supporters," said Knutson. Along with her parents, Beth gives a lot of credit to her brother, sisters, and her teammates. "I really owe a lot to Tiffany (Jenson, volleyball teammate), Tara (Flugel, basketball teammate), and Cindi (Port, basketball teammate) for their support and friendship," said Knutson.

Knutson's attitude toward sports has made her an essential part of the Whitworth program. She knows her strengths and weaknesses in both sports and knows how to adapt. Whitworth knows Beth Knutson. The Bucs are looking forward to a big year from Beth Knutson, and she is out to do her best.

**Women falter on the road**

**Sarah Pipkin**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Soccer team traveled to Pullman to play Washington State University Wednesday, in the first of a four-game road trip this past week. The Cougars soundly defeated the Pirates 5-1, with Teri Stacey accounting for the lone Whitworth goal.

On Friday, the Bucs defeated Pacific University 2-1. After a scoreless first half, Pacific opened the scoring and gave the Boxers a 1-0 lead. However, Kim Stabno answered back for the Pirates to knot the game at 1-1. Stacey broke the tie with less than 10 minutes remaining to give the Pirates the 2-1 win.

On Saturday, Whitworth encountered a tough Willamette squad, losing 5-0. Sunday's results against Portland State University were unavailable at press time.

**Women race to third place finish**

The Whitworth Men's and Women's Cross Country teams ran their second race of the season Saturday at the Eastern Washington University Invitational.

The women continued to improve over last year's squad that placed 19th at nationals. The women's team finished third out of six teams, Melanie Kosin led the way for the Pirates, finishing third overall (19:10 for 500m). Christy Carlson came in 10th (20:25) and Amy Duryce finished 15th (20:43) while Kim Huston came in 18th (21:04) and Caryn






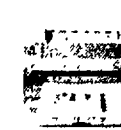



Wilson in 21st (21:16). The men, however, had a tougher time. Missing two of their top runners, they finished sixth in a seven team field. Jim Post paced the Pirates in 38th (27:53 for five miles) followed by Brent Corbaley in 44th (28:27), Dirk Duryce in 49th (28:48), Marco Pignalberi in 56th (30:10), and Marty Moran in 59th (33:01).

The Pirates next meet will be Saturday when they host the Whitworth Invitational. The men's race will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by the women at 11:15 a.m.

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## AROUND WHITWORTH

# House proposes building house on campus

Amy Tulnaga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

ASWC and the Administration have been working together with the Spokane Chapter of Habitat for Humanity on a project that would bring the Whitworth and Spokane community together to benefit a worthy Spokane Habitat family.

Last Spring, ASWC President Trent House was approached by members of the administration who were interested in pursuing a Habitat Project.

Someone in the administration knew of a friend of the college who offered Whitworth a house. In order for Whitworth to have the house, they would have to move it off the property it currently was on, to another lot. After spending the summer trying to work it out, the Habitat Board of Spokane said the house wouldn't work. They claimed the house was too big and expensive.

"Therefore, a Habitat family would not be able to afford the taxes and upkeep of the house, so it was impractical, and they scratched the idea," said House.

Despite the set back, The Cabinet was still very committed to the Habitat Project. When House returned to campus this fall, he met with President De Jong. De Jong said they were still in the process of looking for a house to work on close to the campus, but had been unable to find one. They wanted to have the house close to campus, so the entire Whitworth community could get involved without transporting students across town. House suggested building the house on campus, then moving it to its permanent location. De Jong liked the idea, and suggested that it should be pursued.

House met with Tom Johnson, vice president for financial affairs who suggested House contact Jerry Sittser, who is on the Habitat Board of Spokane.

House attended a board meeting with Sittser, and proposed that the house be built in sections on campus, then transported to its final lot.

"All the materials and labor would be provided by the college," said House.

The Spokane Habitat for Humanity sent Whitworth a notice with eight proposals. According to House only two directly affect the college.

The college is responsible for raising \$30,000 towards the project. \$13,500 of the \$30,000 has to be raised before the project is started. The remaining amount of \$16,500 would have to be paid back in a 120 day period.

"To raise \$16,500 in 120 days we have to have pretty strong commitment," said House.

Petitions were circulated last week through dorm and class presidents to get an idea of community support. By signing the petition students are donating \$5 and five hours of their time.

"I really think people would be willing to donate the time or the money, but more so the money," said Heidi Becker, Ballard President. If enough support is given for the project, a proposal will be sent to the Spokane Habitat Board detailing how ASWC plans to raise the rest of the money. The proposal would also outline how the

house would be built.

The Spokane Habitat Board said the idea of transporting the house in its entirety was impractical.

Instead the house will be built in sections then moved to the final location. There are all the sections will be put together.

The sections of the house will be built behind the HUB in the dry area, next to the parking lot.

The location will also make it more visible to members of the community that come to visit the campus. House expects the visibility to help with donations that they will be seeking from the Spokane community.

"They know it's here, they know what's happening. But if it's out of sight, it's out of mind," said House.

Other advantages of having it on campus include convenience for student and faculty members to work on the house.

"It would be real convenient on campus. You don't have to go anywhere, and it will be easier to find time to work on it," said junior Brian Neal.

"I think it will snowball and we'll get a lot of people to participate that might not if it was off-campus," said House.

House feels the Habitat Project would be beneficial to the college

in many ways.

"Whitworth needs to extend its boundaries into the community," said House.

According to House, the college mission statement tells us that our education is of the heart and spirit. Whitworth graduates are taught to follow Christ and serve humanity.

"I'd say that the Habitat Project is accomplishing all those," said House. "The reason why I think this is so important is that part of your Whitworth education is more than for you, it's for the community. The gifts and talents we have and the abilities that we have to combine are not just for ourselves, but for everyone. They are God-given and we should expose those for everyone," he said.

The Whitworth chapter of Habitat for Humanity is planning on lending a helping hand also.

Plans aren't finalized yet, but Habitat for Humanity President Dwight Marsh expects that Habitat members will act as leaders, sharing their skills and knowledge with the other less-experienced volunteers.

With fixing up a house, it's a matter of "taking it apart and putting it back together. With building a house all you have to do is put it together," said Marsh.

If there seems to be enough student support, Dean of Enroll-

ment Services Fred Pfursich will present a proposal to the cabinet this Thursday.

If the cabinet agrees with the plan, the next step will be to write a joint proposal between them and the ASWC Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

The proposal will outline exactly how the college plans to accomplish the Habitat Project.

"The Spokane Chapter of Habitat for Humanity has been very warm, and very receptive of the college," said House.

The first step of fund raising is to raise as much money through the college as possible.

After the Whitworth community has been tapped, fund raising will move to the Spokane community.

"A lot of people would be willing to donate the money," said Becker.

If all goes according to plan, the earliest the building could start would be spring. According to House, the original building phase will be 10 days. If it is started in the spring, the project would be finished by graduation.

The Habitat Project is dependent on both Whitworth and Spokane community support.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact your dorm or class president.

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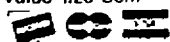


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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court received another sharp setback Thursday when a second woman told Senate investigators the Thomas made sexual advances to her. It came upon the eve of an unprecedented Senate Judiciary Committee hearing focusing on law professor Anita Hill's charges that Thomas sexually harassed her at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Friday, in a televised testimony, Hill recalled in lurid detail instances of harassment. But the Supreme Court nominee angrily denied the allegations and accused the Senate of conducting a "high-tech lynching for uppity blacks."

• There was a fire Saturday in a generating room at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, where a massive 1986 explosion and fire spewed radiation around the world.

Radio Russia reported that the roof of one of the generating rooms was on fire. The station gave no other details.

CNN reported that a television station in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, had told its correspondent the fire was under control and there was no danger of a release of radioactivity.

The Ukrainian government said in March 1990 it planned to close Chernobyl within five years.

• On Friday the government acknowledged that German companies helped Saddam Hussein with his atomic weapons program and provided weapons technology.

Klaus Beckmann of the Economics Ministry told Parliament a previously unpublicized government report shows "the Iraqi arms industry... in all its areas including ABC (atomic, biological and chemical) weapons and rocket technology, received deliveries of considerable scope from German companies."

## Men's soccer starts winning streak

Whitworth's Lam Le maneuvers around a Whitman player in Wednesday's game. The Bucs won 3-0. They also drowned out Pacific University, 2-0, and Lewis and Clark College, 4-0, last week. They now have a record of 7-3. See p. 7 for more soccer information.



### GREEK WEEK '91

#### WHITWORTH HOMECOMING

#### RETURN TO ATHENS

• WEDNESDAY	"Greek Myths" dorm decorating 7 p.m.
• THURSDAY	"Olympic Games" Loop 7 p.m.
• FRIDAY	"Bonfire Toga Party" Commuter parking lot 8:30 p.m.
• SATURDAY	"Rally picnic" 11:30 a.m. "Chariot Races" "Royalty Winners" half time show "Return to Athens" semi-formal dance Ag Trade Center

## Proposed bill may help students stuck in the middle-income bracket

Amy Reynolds  
College Press Service

It is an age-old complaint among college students stuck in the middle their parents make just enough money to disqualify them for financial aid, but they need financial help.

Many students, parents, and educators say they are tired of a system that favors the rich and the poor and leaves out those in between. Now, the problems of middle-income families struggling to educate their children have caught the attention of legislators and administrators.

On Sept. 26 the United States Student Association, a student lobbying group, convinced the House Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education that middle-income families need help.

In the draft reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, USSA had an impact on several changes made. One of the most dramatic

was the establishment of Pell Grants as an entitlement under which every eligible student can receive grant assistance.

As an entitlement, the Higher Education Committee would take the current discretionary function away from the Appropriations Committee. For example, if \$5 million were the funding recommendation, \$5 million would be what the Appropriations Committee would have to authorize rather than using that figure as a ceiling.

Other USSA changes in the draft included:

- Increasing authorized funding for the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program (from \$499 million to \$600 million), the State Student Incentive Grant program (from \$85 million to \$125 million) and the College Work-Study program (from \$650 million to \$900 million).

- Excluding home, farm and business equities from the

Please see Bill, p. 8



# Scripture speaks

## Bible's message reaches into everyday world

Molly Griffith  
Julie Johnson  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Throughout the Bible, such themes as peace, justice, and right relationships are addressed time and again. God meant these themes to govern our lives and give a foundation for involvement. Yet how often do we, as Christians, make a deliberate attempt to find a Biblical perspective on an issue?

For instance, why have you jumped on the environmental bandwagon? What are the principles that support your perspective, and determine your actions? The Bible specifically details what our responsibility is for the environment. In Genesis 1 and 2, God gave us a cooperative, delegated dominion over the earth and its creatures when He created us. The character of delegation entails a responsibility for what we have been put in charge of. We are simply stewards, not owners of God's creation. By studying what the Bible says about the environment, we have been deliberate in our attempt to base our action and concern in Scripture. These principles give us a foundation for being environmentally aware, and for taking our duties of environmental stewardship seriously. This is an example of how Christians can use the Word of God as the foundation which motivates our actions.

The environment is an easy issue. The Bible is very explicit in detailing our responsibility of stewardship. But how do you develop your perspective on other issues? This goes beyond simply picking a supportive verse, but really digging in and discovering how overarching themes like justice, peace, and mercy should shape your view. It means finding a biblical approach to economic growth, environmental stewardship, domestic spending, welfare, homelessness, education and abortion. Consulting Scripture should be done in offices and classrooms, as well as in personal life.

Ask this of business majors, for example: When was the last time you consulted Scripture to discover what the governing factors of economic growth should be?

Robert Hamrin can help you think about it. Hamrin, an independent economic consultant in Washington D.C., detailed a Christian perspective on economics in his article, "Ethical Economics: A New Paradigm for Global Justice and Stewardship," published in *Futures*, December, 1989.

Hamrin writes, "What is hard to discern is that the values inherent in economics and our economic system, never made explicit, are in fact quite at odds with our [Christian] values. A fundamental mismatch has been allowed quietly to develop."

Hamrin challenges us to look to Scripture for true values that should be the foundation of our economic system. We should stop dealing "almost exclusively with describing and maintaining what 'is,' shunning any questions of what 'ought' to be."

Look at the values of our economic system today. Hamrin puts it well when he said, "As modern people we have bought into the prevailing set of values — often only implicit — that undergirds the industrial era worldview: the priority of efficiency and economic profit; an individualistic ethic; the technological imperative; belief in the inevitability and desirability of limitless growth." These are not "true" Christian values.

According to the Old Testament, the values which shaped the economic system of the day were justice and mercy applied in specific ways to property and ownership laws. And you can't read the New Testament without being struck by the theme of caring for the poor and helping the outcasts of society.

This is not an advocacy for socialism or communism, but rather the need for Christian values to shape our current economic system.

As Christians, we must be deliberate in making connections between the Bible and our actions and perspectives.

By doing this, God's ultimate solution will be realized. Although a difficult issue may not be immediately resolved, if we base our beliefs on biblical principles, then we know we are being faithful to our commitment to seek Christ in all we do.

By persistently seeking what "ought" to be, we will find ourselves recapturing what God intends to be.

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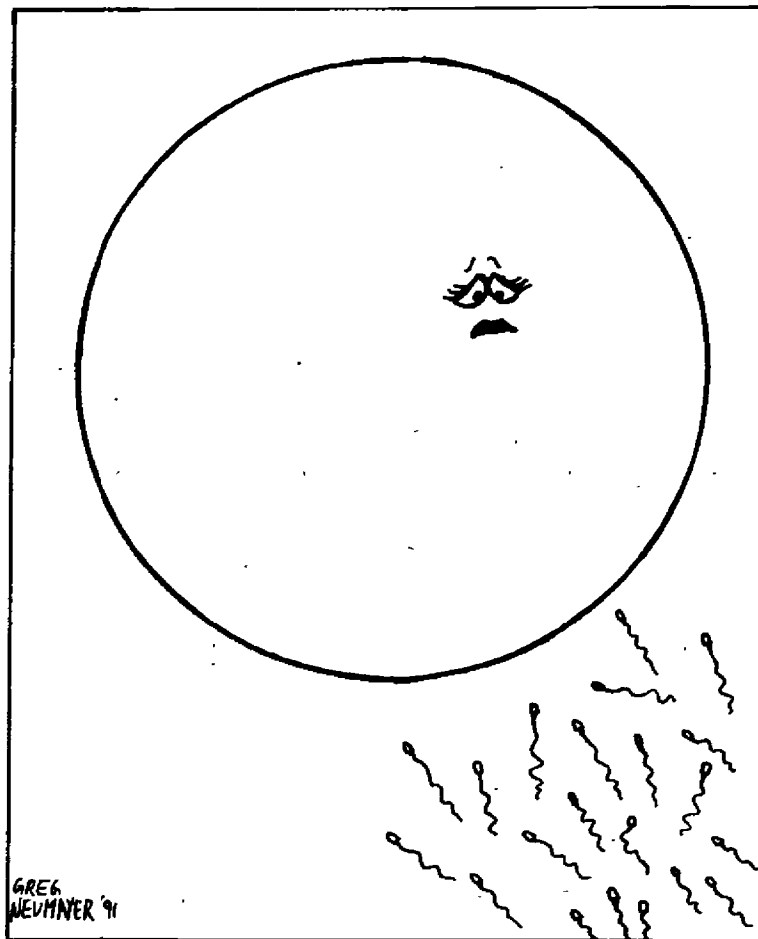
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## Lack of parking not the problem; try commuting environmentally

Dear Editor,

Lack of vision seems to be the problem on this campus, not lack of parking. The limited availability of parking is a precursor of future global conditions. As Americans, it seems to be our cultural heritage to blindly plow forward with reckless abandon until times of dire crisis. We are at that point of crisis. Opulence has bred contempt for a finite amount of resources. More parking lots will not decrease the problem of overcrowded parking lots; they will just cost more money. There are alternatives to overcrowded parking lots. We simply need to utilize them.

I have lined up four easy and cost-effective alternatives. The first and most obvious way to solve personal parking problems is not to drive to school. 1) Take the bus. During daytime the bus arrives every 20 minutes. 2) Walk. Most people walk about 4 mph; that is, you can do a mile in 15 minutes. Walking is a good way to get exercise and commune with nature. 3) Ride a bicycle. Another great source for exercise for those who live too far to walk. 4) Car pool. This allows people with similar schedules to use the same vehicle. This reduces the cost of personal

transportation as well as the environmental costs.

If not for reasons of personal convenience, the environmental impact of driving to school should be considered. Spokane has, for the last three years in a row, surpassed Los Angeles for carbon monoxide concentrations in the air. This can be directly attributed to the 93 percent of vehicles in the city being single-occupant vehicles.

We live on a small planet, which is getting more crowded every day. We need to learn to share resources. By leaving the car at home, you conserve valuable resources, save money, reduce the environmental impact and alleviate crowding on the roads and parking lots of life. If you think that life without your car is impossible, try an alternative just one day a week. You will find that it isn't as inconvenient as you might think. I have lived without a car for several years. It can be done.

More parking lots or a North-South freeway won't solve the problem of overcrowding. What needs to happen is to reduce the total number of vehicles on the roadways. If we all pull together and cooperate, the parking problem can be reduced without spending more money.

Conservation now will reduce bigger problems in the future.

Thomas Kelley Lynch

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

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**AROUND WHITWORTH**

# Music stolen from KWRS studio over the summer

Jean Elliot  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

In June, when most students were gone for the summer, KWRS was broken into and over 100 compact disks were taken. According to the report filed at the Physical Plant the incident happened the night of June 12 around 10:15 p.m.

The report stated that Physical Plant Security Officer Mike Hiatt was on his way to the HUB to do a building check when he noticed "two suspicious young males running at a slow jog from that facility- (when he asked) them to hold up they increased their speed to a very fast run. Hiatt ran after them shouting for them to stop. They headed East, toward Division, where he lost them as they entered the wooded area."

Hiatt said, "both males appeared to be between the ages of 18 and 20 years old. Both appeared to be wearing blue pants with dark coats. I noticed that one had a bulging red/brown type backpack and the other had one also but I couldn't determine the color."

Hiatt then left the area.

Around 2:52 a.m., the HUB custodian found the KWRS studio broken into and called Hiatt. Hiatt arrived and found the station door had been kicked open, damaging the door frame. Hiatt then called



KWRS DJ Jason Wright sorts through compact discs during his show. Over 100 discs were stolen, when the station was broken into over the summer. The stolen disks totaled \$8,065.

Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant, the Spokane County Sheriff's Department, and one of the KWRS Music Directors, Beaux Bartron.

Further checks of the building showed no evidence of forced entry on the exterior entrances.

According to the report "the thieves had emptied the trash cans

and removed the plastic liners and put the CDs in. However, one bag appeared to have broken and was found lying on the floor containing a number of CDs. This would indicate that the individuals were aware of the coming of Officer Hiatt and that is when they exited the north door (of the HUB) toward the wooded area."

In further checks it was found that none of the studio equipment was damaged or stolen.

"The impression we got," said KWRS Manager Laura Rush, "was that they just wanted music, they didn't take anything else."

A Sheriff Deputy arrived and filed a report around 4 a.m. Within a half hour Bartron arrived and as-

essed the missing disks numbered over 100. In a later memo sent to the Physical Plant by KWRS Program Director, Crystal King, the stolen disks totaled \$8,065.

The disks were all heavy played format, Rush said. Heavy played format includes the regular listening music heard on the station such as REM, U2 and the Indigo Girls. The station's specialty disks are locked up. At the time of the vandalism Rush, King, Bartron and the other music director, Justin Fuller were organizing and sorting the heavy played format disks for the up-coming school year.

"At that time," said Rush, "it was the summer and we were doing an inventory and going through things so there were stacks of disks everywhere."

Although the disks are covered by insurance, the deductible is \$5,000.

"We are counting on that check from the insurance but that won't replace the stuff stolen," said Rush. "We will probably use some of our extra underwriting to buy new CDs, but that might set us back on our tower."

Underwriting is the money from a sponsor in return for short spots on the station. It is not advertising, since the station and the school are a non-profit organization.

No one has been arrested for the theft.

# College encourages city to have housing available

Administration not looking to house the homeless again this year, but may consider if the need arises

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Last winter, Whitworth temporarily housed 61 single mothers and their children in the Village. This year, if Whitworth is asked to house the homeless again, the ultimate decision lies with the Board of Trustees.

Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of residence life, came up with the idea of helping with the homeless situation after he read an article in the newspaper last year.

"I got up early one morning and went for a run. It was a cold November morning and before I left for the run, I read the newspaper," Mandeville said. "There was an article in the Spokane-Regional section about the mayor saying there was a housing crisis in Spokane. I came back after my run and it just dawned on me. We've got these Village units we're thinking of closing that are available. If we need a place for people, might that not be a good place for the homeless people to stay?"

With an immense amount of cooperation from people on campus, especially from Marriott, the Physical Plant, and other administrators, Whitworth worked with the

Spokane community to house 61 homeless women and children. These women and children had been in contact with either the Salvation Army, Ogden Hall, or the Spokane Neighborhood Centers. The greatest need for these three agencies was to provide shelter for women and children.

"We didn't take anybody off the street. We only look people who had been with these other agencies for a period of time, and had begun working through the process of finding either subsidized housing or a job," said Mandeville. He also said women and children posed a low risk to students.

Mandeville said the project was very successful. The women were able to make great progress while living on the campus. One woman had her third child while housed in the Village.

Tom Johnson, vice president of Business Affairs was involved in the contractual side of housing the homeless.

"The city was the facilitator in this process," Johnson said. "In order to protect all parties involved, we had a formal agreement that was drafted by lawyers."

Johnson said that there is the possibility of housing the homeless again, but that, "...we're not out looking for it. Our primary focus is to be an educational institution." Johnson said the concept

agrees with the mission statement of the college, "...yet there are a lot of things that educate the heart and the mind," he said, referring to the habitat project.

Heidi Becker, Ballard dorm president, has volunteered to talk to the administrators to see what the possibilities are of re-instating this project.

"I think it's a great opportunity to serve the community," said Becker. She said she would like to see Whitworth take advantage of the facilities the college has to offer.

As of now, Mandeville said President Art De Jong has sent a

letter to the mayor's office saying that since homeless shelters were caught in a housing crisis last year, Whitworth is encouraging them to have adequate housing available for the coming winter.

"If an emergency occurs again, we are not ruling out the possibility of us housing the homeless. Ultimately, the decision lies with the Board of Trustees," said Mandeville.



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**PEOPLE-PLACES-THINGS**

# Heeding the Call of the Manly Man

**JEFF CARLSON**  
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I just saw the movie "Point Break." Let me give you an idea of the plot:

Ex-quarterback jock Johnny Utah (Utah?) is a 25-year-old FBI Special Agent. He's young, he's muscular, he shoots things. Gary Busey (I don't remember his character's name in the film — probably Bob Idaho) is Johnny's partner, who yells a lot too, only in a much more gruff voice. These tough, yelling men are trying to catch a gang of bank robbers who spend their days surfing (dude). The crooks are led by a human testosterone factory named Bodhi, who doesn't yell as much, but beats up a lot of other muscular surfers and sometimes shoots things. He also surfs a lot (dude), and jumps out of airplanes (whoa, dude).

The story goes like this: Utah (the FBI guy, not the state) becomes surfing buddies with Bodhi. They surf (dude) and skydive (way down, dude) a lot. Utah finds out Bodhi is the lead bank robber and chases him. He runs. He shoots. He falls down. He even gets a dog

thrown at his face! In the end, of course, Utah gets his man and then hopefully tries to figure out some way to change his name. The credits roll. The end.

"SO WHAT?!!?" you're saying (if you're not saying this, please take a moment now and do so). "Is this going to get me a date to Homecoming or an A in Core?" Of course not. It's your job to get your own date, and there is no such thing as an A in Core.

It does, however, bring up the age-old question first posed by Aristotle after he got beaten up by ancient beer-drinking fraternity Greeks (belonging to the Delta Kappa Gamma Shamma-Lamma-Ding-Dong house) in the Acropolis:

**WHY DO GUYS THINK THEY HAVE TO PROVE HOW MANLY THEY ARE?**

If I subscribed to the ideal set forth in "Point Break," does that mean I am only a true man if I shoot things, beat up other men and jump out of airplanes?

The answer, of course, is YES! Any guy will tell you that. It's the way we're raised. In junior high, we didn't spend our required Locker Room time talking about poetry and metaphysics. We were

too busy snapping wet towels at each other to see who could leave the biggest welt. A sophomore once tried to stimulate an exciting discussion about algebra, but since it was probably Aristotle (or one of his toga buddies) who invented algebra, the sophomore was found dangling from the basketball hoop by his underwear.

Please note that I do not condone such behavior, especially since it was usually me hanging up there by my skivvies. However, there is a primitive voice inside every man that cries things like, "Run naked through the Loop!" or, "Jump out of airplanes!"

Luckily, only a daring few actually choose to listen to this voice. If every man heeded the Macho Call of the Manly Man, we would be seeing respectable lawyers (now there's a contradiction) skydiving during the time between Senate confirmation hearings and lunch. This would pose a big problem, since there isn't enough room in America's landfills to deal with a mass of skydiving lawyers.

Therefore, most guys make up for it by watching other men who actually do those manly things. That's why there are movies like

"Point Break," and why Arnold Schwarzenegger gets paid over \$10 million per movie. (However, this does not explain why Macauley Culkin, the screaming brat from "Home Alone" who hasn't even been through junior high yet, wants to get paid \$4 million for his next movie.)

The finest example of this phenomenon is "professional" wrestling. What other event offers muscle-bound men who paint their faces and beat each other up?

Clearly, these are guys who are trying to prove to the world that they are, in fact, Macho Manly Men. Look at Hulk Hogan: he's about 60 years old and almost totally bald. Does this look like a man who's settling into middle-age gracefully?

And yet, for every muscle-inflated wrestler there are a hundred skinny guys wearing plaid shirts who drink beer at 11 p.m. and yell, "TEAR HIS ARMS OFF, BONE-CRUSHER!!" But even worse (yes, it CAN get worse) is the blatant fact that professional wrestling isn't even real!



It's true: REAL wrestling involves a bunch of stocky guys who wear pre-1920 pajama outfits, rolling around the floor like shock-treated crabs. In reality, those huge men who scream wildly at any television camera they can get a hold of are only pretending to hurt each other.

If I had known that in junior high, I would have only pretended that I was hanging on the basketball hoop by my underwear! And instead, I could have grown up as a skydiving, 260 pound muscle-bound wrestler named Kyle Colorado (dude).

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**"Pro Choice"**  
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**"What does sex have to do with abortion?"**  
Monday, October 21, 3:45 p.m.  
HUB

**"Pro Life"**  
Friday, November 1, 11:15 a.m.  
Forum—Cowles Auditorium

**"Who tells you what to do: Whitworth, government?"**  
A discussion on public policy and personal opinion.  
Monday, November 4, 3:45 p.m.  
HUB



# Hamann goes back to college

Jennifer Jenkins  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth's financial situation must be more severe than the administration has let on. The faculty is now moving into the dorms!

In actuality there is one faculty member living in Arend Hall. Greg Hamann is living part time in Arend as part of his doctoral studies project.

Hamann has been at Whitworth for nine years, serving as director of residence life and associate dean of students, and currently holds the position of director of Human Resource and Administrative Services.

Hamann is living on campus three nights per week, studying college students and faith, the topic of his dissertation. Hamann has gone back to the dorms to get an perspective for his thesis.

Hamann is using the method of "Triangulation" to accumulate data. This method uses many different types of information to come to conclusions about one topic. The five specific methods of data-gathering Hamann uses are: Individual interviews, surveys, observation, group interaction, and conversation posters.

According to an Arend Hall R.A., John Jenkins, these conversation posters have generated the interest of Arend residents. The posters consist of a question on a large piece of paper that students write their answers on. Hamann chooses this medium, he said, because he feels people who might not fill out and return his surveys might respond on the poster.

These posters often generate dialogues and Hamann asks more questions of responses made on



Greg Hamann, director of human resources, is living part-time in Arend Hall as part of his doctoral research.

the initial question.

Other than the interest Hamann's presence and studies have generated, Jenkins says his presence hasn't changed the dorm atmosphere.

"But he's not around much in the evenings," Jenkins said, explaining that there is a difference because he is not a full-time resi-

dent.

When Hamann was asked what exactly he defined as "faith" he said, "Finding a definition for faith is part of the research."

Hamann's whole approach to the topic of college students and faith is a little different than what is the usual approach. He said he isn't going into his research with a

formed hypothesis.

"Research should be more a process of discovery and description," said Hamann.

He does not discredit the developmental approach to research, but feels that "scientific methods have done a lot to make us misunderstand ourselves," and adds, "maybe life isn't quite that rational."

Hamann then posed the question: "What if faith is a gift, just given to us by God, complete and whole?" In response to his own question, he feels that if this were true, it would make faith not something we develop and build on, but that we try to hold on to and secure while we go through the complicated process of aging.

Hamann shared that he starts his dissertation with scripture that has Jesus explaining that what people need is to become like children to enter the kingdom of God. He suspects that the way children lack doubt is real faith. His ideas might throw many of our developmental rational ideas about faith out the window. Hamann doesn't have his mind set on an expected conclusion from his research.

He is enjoying himself in the process of his studies, and has learned about more than college students and faith. For example, Hamann says the problems he expected to have in dorm life such as noise, level of privacy, or bad food at Marriott, have not been problems.

He was also surprised by a subtle tone of conformity in dorm life. He feels residents have a tendency to adopt a certain lifestyle, one of the typical dormitory college student. He is, however, enjoying dorm life. He especially likes the fact that he gets to know people on a level he wouldn't get to know them in a classroom or on the street.

Hamann is married, however, and has a son, and being away from his family hasn't been the easiest thing for him. He said he thinks his eight-year-old son, Michael, has adjusted now, but at first it was really hard for him. Michael wanted to know if his parents were getting divorced at first. Hamann tried to explain it as best he could and Michael stays overnight at Whitworth with his father about once per week.

Hamann describes his wife Rita as "a friend who has decided she's willing to stick this thing out with me."

He said that while it's difficult to spend time away, Rita is not dependent on him; she is her own person and that makes the separation a little easier.

When asked how she felt about her husband's studies, Rita Hamann said, "I'm very proud of him although it's hard to have him away. It's not permanent, but it is necessary for his dissertation and I support him in that."

Hamann's dissertation is part of his doctoral studies in education, specifically educational leadership. He started his doctoral work in 1986 and hopes to complete it by December of 1992. If you have any input or questions for Greg Hamann, you can find him on the second floor of Arend Hall #217 or through the glass doors downstairs in the administration building.

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# THIS WEEK IN The WHITWORTHIAN

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

## 1990

- The campus is shocked after sophomore Charlie McMillan commits suicide on Homecoming weekend.

## 1986

- The 1985-86 issue of *The Natsihi* is canceled. ASWC loses \$3,200 in printing costs on the ill-fated yearbook.

## 1976

- Saga begins remodeling the downstairs dining hall.
- ASWC approves \$9,000 for the renovation of the Music Loft in the HUB to turn it into a radio station.

## 1961

- The college announces plans to build the Weyerhaeuser Fieldhouse with a gift of \$250,000 from college trustee C.D. Weyerhaeuser.
- The college also announces plans to build a science center behind Arend hall.
- Whitworth's president Frank F. Warren is suggested by Republican Party leaders as a possible candidate for the 1962 state senate elections.

## 1926

- The Whitworth football team loses its opening season game to Ellensburg, 76-0.
- Ballard Hall purchases a second phonograph in order to "uphold the honor of the dorm." According to accounts, room 206 had become "the mecca of lovers of good music."

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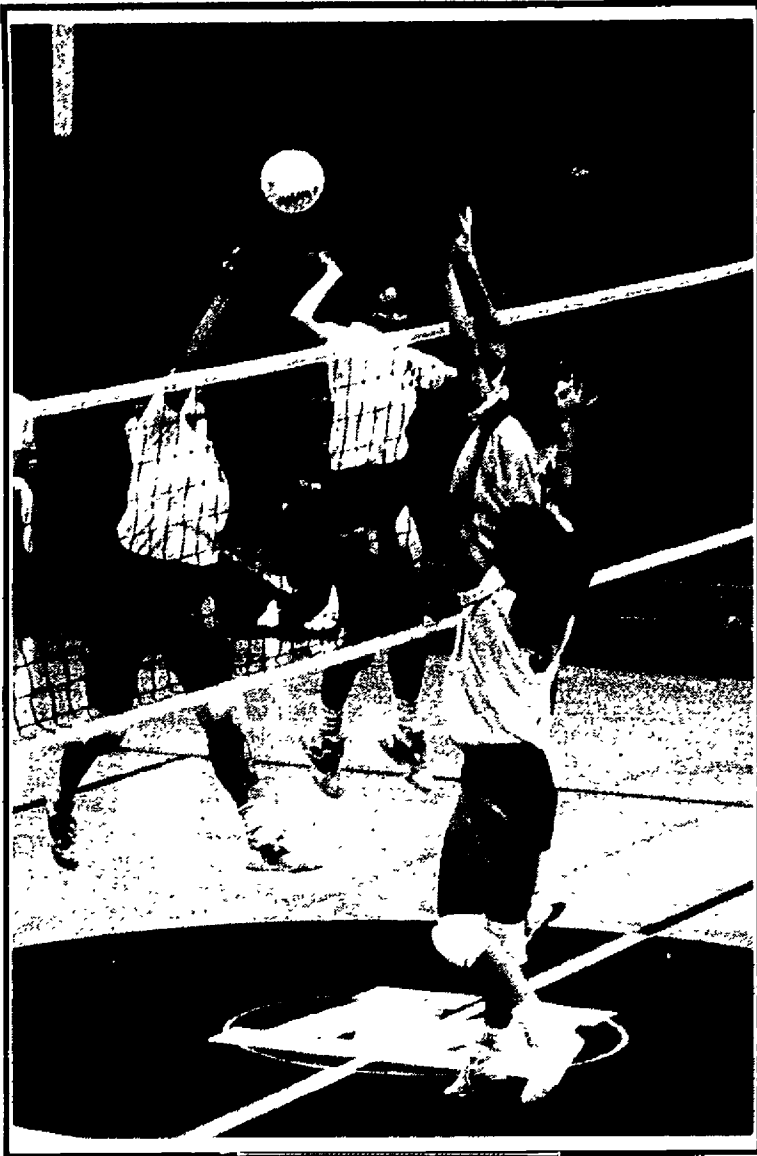
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## PIRATE ACTION



Beth Knutson goes up over Whitman blockers while Tracy Brooks looks on.

Chris Horn

## Pirates capture first win of season, route Pacific 34-18

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The search for a first win is over. The Whitworth Pirates exploded Saturday for a 34-18 victory over the Pacific Boxers.

After struggling through the first three games, Whitworth put together a solid running and passing attack. The Pirates, 1-3 overall, evened their record in the Mount Rainier League at 1-1.

Whitworth's offense which had scored 48 points combined through the first three games, erupted for 34 points in the visit to Oregon. Whitworth benefitted from the arm of Danny Figueira as he completed his first 13 passes. The Whitworth passing attack was highlighted by the Figueira to Mike Hofheins connection. Hofheins caught 11 passes for 142 yards and one touchdown. The Pirates running attack also contributed with 240 yards, 179 of those yards by Aaron Pacheco.

However, things did not start off so well. On Whitworth's opening possession, the Bucs stalled at Pacific's one-yard line.

To make matters worse, full-back Blake Tucker broke his arm

on a run to the one-yard line and will miss the rest of the season.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Whitworth offense shifted into overdrive.

The Pirates took advantage of good field position and marched 47 yards in six plays with Figueira finishing off the drive on a 16-yard scamper.

However, the extra point was missed giving Whitworth a 6-0 lead.

The Boxers scored on a field goal before Whitworth found the end zone again. The Pirates drove 73 yards in 12 plays with Figueira tossing eight yards to Hofheins for the touchdown to increase the Pirate lead to 13-3.

Head Coach Blaine "Shorty" Bennett said, "We played solid football. We used a balanced attack of running and passing."

Pacific cut the Bucs' lead to 13-11 on a 13-yard touchdown pass and a two-point conversion late in the second quarter, but Whitworth's offense continued its proficiency to close out the half's scoring. The Pirates began at their own 37-yard line with 1:08 remaining in the half.

The seven-play drive included two passes to Hofheins for 60 yards.

The drive was concluded on a one-yard touchdown run and a John Karuza PAT supplied a 20-11 lead for the Pirates.

The Pirates continued to dominate in the third quarter with two unanswered scores.

The first saw a 12-play, time consuming drive capped by a Pacheco seven-yard touchdown run to increase the lead to 27-11.

"We controlled the ball offensively and used the clock," said Bennett.

Whitworth's second score of the third quarter began at their own 29-yard line and took one play. Pacheco took the handoff from Figueira and raced 71 yards for a touchdown and giving Whitworth a 34-11 lead.

The Boxers scored the final points of the game in the fourth quarter on a field goal giving the Pirates the decisive margin of victory.

Offensively, Figueira completed 19 of 27 passes for 216 yards and one touchdown pass. Pacheco rushed 27 times for 179 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, the Bucs were led by Jeff Johnson and Tony Layton's contributions of 10 and seven unassisted tackles, respectively.

## Volleyball team coasts past Whitman

**Gretchen Kuntz**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Volleyball team improved their record to 4-1 in District and 3-1 in Conference with a convincing victory over Whitman College in three games: 15-11, 15-5, and 15-12. The Bucs jumped on Whitman right from the beginning and never let up.

The Pirates were led by Beth

Knutson with nine kills and eight blocks, followed by Tara Frederickson with eight kills. Tracy Brooks finished with nine digs, along with Tiffany Jenson with 18 assists and Jodie Turner close behind with 13 assists.

Head Coach Margaret Campbell said, "It was just nice to win. People were more relaxed in this match than in other matches. It gave me an opportunity to play everyone."

Junior Kim MacDougall said, "I

had a good time playing with different combinations."

In looking ahead for the Pirates, the Bucs travel to Central Washington University on Wednesday.

"It's going to be a challenge, but we're up for it. We haven't beaten them for a long time, but we're ready," said MacDougall.

On Saturday, the Bucs play Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma before returning home to play Lewis-Clark State on Oct. 22.

## Kosin leads women harriers to second-place finish

Whitworth junior Melanie Kosin took the individual women's crown Saturday at the Whitworth Invitational.

Kosin cruised through the course to win going away 0:33 ahead of the second-place finisher, in 19:10 for 5000m.

Kosin was followed by Christy Carlson taking sixth (20:47), Kim Huston finishing 10th (20:46), Amy Duryee in 11th (21:02), and Caryn Wilson in 21st (21:44) rounding out the top five for Whitworth. However, the women were edged by the University of Puget

Sound for the team title.

Head Coach Andy Sonneland said, "It will be a tough fight to get to nationals out of our district. There are four or five teams with a shot at the three berths from our district, and any of those would likely place in the top 15 at the national meet."

For the men, freshman Brent Corbaley led the Pirates finishing in 15th (28:14), followed by Jim Post in 19th (28:17), Mat Taylor in 39th, and Dirk Duryee in 51st (30:00) rounding out the top five finishers for the Pirates.

The teams travel to Portland next Saturday for the Northwest Conference Championship Meet.

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Melanie Kosin races to victory for the Pirates.

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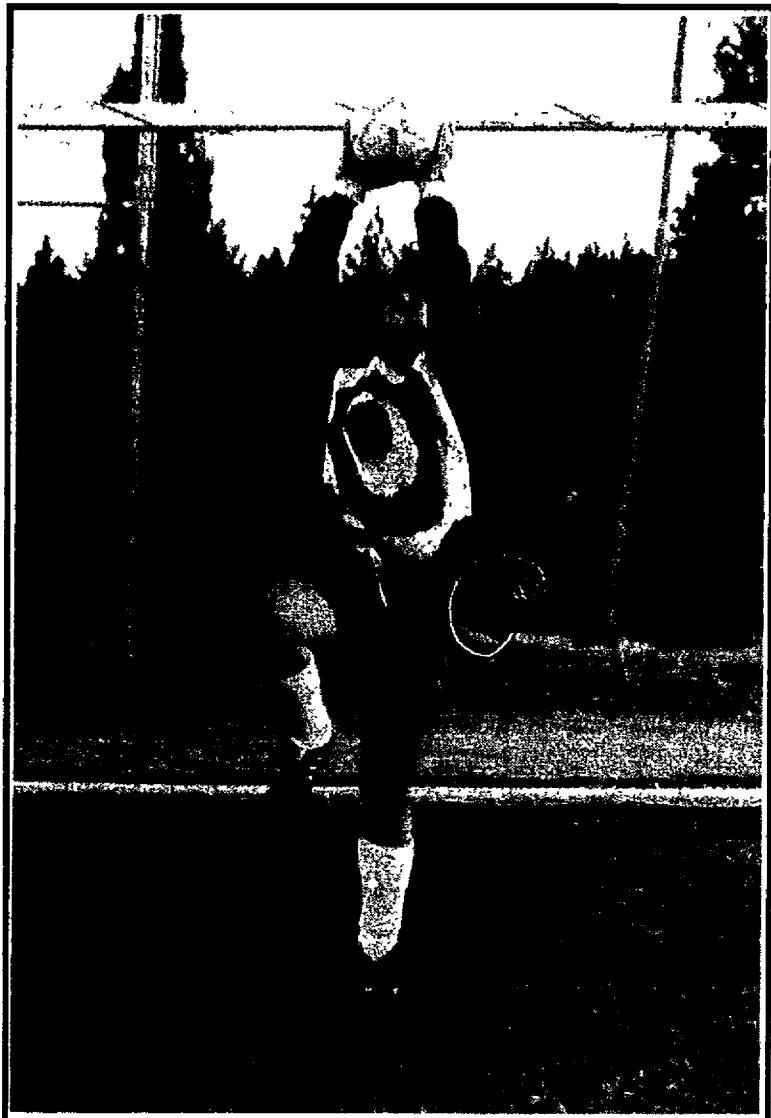
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**PIRATE ACTION**



Sonja Jukam

Rush has her sights set on a possible first ever district playoff berth and a possible future coaching position.

## Rush's commitment propels her to the top

### Dreams of coaching soccer, possibly Whitworth?

**Pax Haslem**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Commitment: Webster defines it as, "a pledge or promise to do something."

And in the eyes of those around her, Laura Rush is commitment. As a three year varsity goal keeper for the Women's Soccer team, the present general manager of KWRS, and as one of the last two students in the Health-Ed Department, Rush has definitely made that promise to do something.

On game day, the commitment belongs to the field and to the Bucs.

Rush believes in her team and is looking toward a district appearance.

Rush said, "For a third year team to make it to districts, and to be a part of that would be an honor."

In the Fall, soccer takes up a major portion of Rush's time. When someone plays a game from age five and on to college it ought to mean something.

Rush, like most athletes, realizes that she can't play forever so she is determined to make it a big

part of her life for as long as she can.

"When I'm older I'd like to coach. Hopefully college...who knows? Maybe Whitworth," said Rush with a smile.

"I didn't think it would be so time consuming, but I enjoy the responsibility. I thrive [on being] busy."

Rush's commitment to KWRS is a big one.

Yet that commitment is getting the job done.

Thomas Lynch, last years program director, commends Rush, "She is doing an effective job. She can delegate and that's needed."

Rush has to do a lot of delegating these days.

As is well known, KWRS is getting bigger with a new transmitter location and eventually more wattage.

"We're trying to get it going. There is just a lot of paper work and a lot of waiting," says Rush on the frustrations of dealing with the Federal Communications Commission.

"There are people who want to hear us and because of that demand we want to be heard."

As one of the final Health-Ed majors, Rush's commitment to studies is important and for her future goals of becoming an Epidemiologist, one who investigates the cause and control of disease.. For someone whose job is to block goals, Rush definitely has a handle on setting theones in her life.

Right now, Rush is committed to this institution and to the things that will benefit her in achieving those goals.

"All the things I do will have a direct impact on my future," said Rush.

"She would be a good boss to work for. She keeps business business," said Spirit Coordinator Chris Oswald. "She doesn't put up with a lot of crap and she doesn't give any either."

Laura Rush has made a commitment to do something for this college and for her future and, knowing how valuable her word is, she'll get it done.

Whether it be building a new transmitter, getting Whitworth's last Health-Ed degree, or stopping a soccer ball from going into a net, Laura Rush will do her job the best way she knows how.

## Women breeze past Linfield,

### Look for first ever playoff berth

**Joe Hartley**  
Whitworthian Sports Editor

The Whitworth Women's Soccer team continued their march toward a first ever district playoff appearance with a tie and a win this past week.

On Wednesday, the Bucs and Spokane Falls Community College battled through regulation and two overtime periods to a 0-0 tie.

Goalie Laura Rush held SFCC in check throughout the entire game.

However, the Pirates also could not generate any offense.

Amy Richardson said, "It was an evenly matched game, but we had lots of scoring opportunities."

On Saturday, the Bucs used two Jamey Dunn goals to cruise past Linfield College, 2-0.

Dunn's first goal came on an assist from Lisa Hobbs for a 1-0 lead at the end of the half.

Dunn scored her second goal unassisted.

Defensively, Rush collected her second shutout in as many games with eight saves.

However, Jennifer Buchanan broke her leg on a tackle, requiring surgery and will be out the rest of

the season.

The Pirates play at Gonzaga on Wednesday.

Then on Saturday, they travel to Evergreen State College in a game that, if the Bucs win, will advance them into the district playoffs for the first time ever.

## Bucs cruise in shut out wins

**Dave Fogelstrom**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Soccer team capped off a perfect week with wins over Whitman College, Pacific University, and Lewis and Clark College.

The Pirates blanked all three opponents this past week with strong play from goalies John Nagel and Bryan Boettiger.

Whitworth downed Whitman College, 3-0, in the first of a three-game homestand. Kevin Moon

put the Bucs on the board early with a goal.

Brandon Deyarmin added two second half goals to close out the scoring. Nagel was in goal for the Bucs.

On Saturday, Whitworth topped Pacific University, 2-0. Lam Le turned in a solid performance with two key assists.

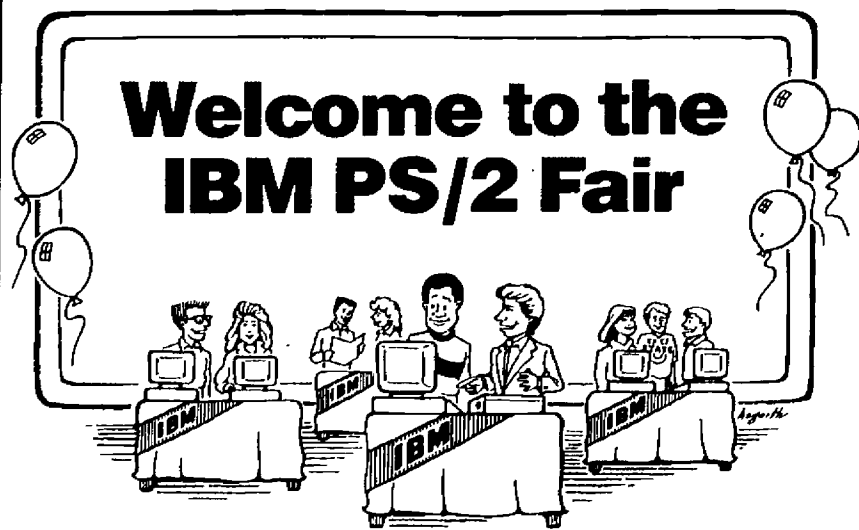
The first assist went to Kris Husby to put the Bucs up 1-0. The second came on a goal by Shawn Clegg. Nagel earned his second shut out in a row with four saves.

On Sunday, Whitworth defeated

Lewis and Clark College, 4-0, in a game plagued by fouls. James Jasso, Brian Frey, Deyarmin, and Le all scored goals for the Pirates while Boettiger was in goal.

The Pirates improved to 7-3 overall and have five shut outs on the season.

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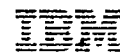


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AROUND WHITWORTH

# Cultural diversity shines light in pine cone curtain

Shannon Graff  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth has had the reputation of being enclosed within a "pinecone curtain" isolating the college from anything new and different from outside the campus.

This image is slowly being torn down due to the involvement of administration, faculty and students in promoting cultural diversity throughout the campus.

The new positions of Cultural Diversity Advocates were filled this year for this specific reason.

The positions, filled by Malia Akutagawa, Kelishea Chatman, Terry Garcia, and Frank Castaneda, were created to encourage

students to discover their own cultural backgrounds and provide opportunity for students to experience other cultures within their dorms.

"The idea behind this program is to educate all students, not only minority students," said Garcia, the Cultural Diversity Advocate in the Warrens. "We want to demonstrate other cultures in a fun and relaxed way."

Garcia said Andre Branch approached her about the program being initiated.

When he resigned last spring, Diane Tomhave took his place as director.

"As soon as the school year settles in, each advocate will be expected to put on one cultural program for their dorm each

month," Garcia said. "Right now we are coming up with ideas and ways to get everyone involved."

Making minority and international students feel welcome on the Whitworth campus is the main goal of the Cultural Diversity Advocates.

The students were brought on campus for early orientation to become familiar with one another as well as their new surroundings.

The administration has also been working hard behind the scenes to bring minority and international students into the student body. Debbie Harvey, an admissions counselor for foreign students, said that at last count there were 38 international students enrolled at Whitworth.

"We are encouraged by the

growth in diversity Whitworth is experiencing, and hope to increase that number each year," Harvey said. "Right now most international students are from Japan and East Asian countries. We're hoping to put together financial aid packages which would allow for more students from Latin American countries to attend as well."

Director of Financial Aid Kay Lewis said, "Whitworth offered \$26,000 in minority scholarships last year, of which only \$20,000 was accepted because not all students chose to attend Whitworth."

The goal of promoting cultural diversity on Whitworth's campus is not only to bring more minority and international students but also to create diversity among faculty.

Professor of Political Science,

Nola Allen, strongly supports the effort to educate students on other cultural lifestyles.

"Of course I would love to see a varied rainbow of students at Whitworth," Allen said. "Different cultures add variety and richness to the education process because it enables us to learn from each other."

Allen said that the key to encouraging students to develop an interest in cultural diversity is to "grab the students' attention and add opportunity to keep the energy going."

Among the responsibilities of the Cultural Diversity Advocates' is to be a source of fuel for this energy intended to both educate and make students feel comfortable with other cultures.

## Reader board damaged and letters rearranged in vandalism incident

Tracie Belts  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Physical Plant says two Whitworth students' attempt at vandalism was actually more of a practical joke.

Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant, said the reader board incident a few weeks ago was a case of two students popping open the case and rearranging the letters to change the words.

"Some of them (the words) aren't too nice," Sullivan said with a slight laugh.

He also said the Physical Plant has a basic description of two students and a bicycle seen that night.

Precautions have been taken to prevent any future tampering.

The Physical Plant says they have strengthened the securing mechanism protecting the outside of the reader board. They have

also installed a better locking mechanism.

"Considering the number of students on campus, we generally have a good bunch of kids," Sullivan said.

Compared to other schools he said Whitworth is fortunate for a relatively minor amount of vandalism.

The vandalism that does occur generally is a result of alcohol use on the weekends or from off-campus people, like high school kids.

Sullivan said when the vandal can be identified he/she is charged for the damage. When a dorm is vandalized and no one can be identified, the dorm is charged for the repair.

Sullivan said that every year the Physical Plant spends \$5,000 to \$6,000 on vandalism.

This includes labor and materials. The funds come out of the Physical Plant's general account.

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changes will remain for the bill's final passage.

In a prepared statement, USSA president Tajel Shah said, "Students have seen their educational access increasingly threatened by the erosion of grant programs and USSA is organizing to reverse this trend."

Colleges and universities across the country are doing their part as well.

Beginning in the 1992-93 school year, Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, is offering one of the most generous aid packages on record for middle-income students and their families.

Antioch offers Middle Income Assistance Program loans at zero-interest. If the loan recipient gradu-

ates, the loan is forgiven. Students can receive a maximum of \$7,000 each year.

"This is the only forgivable loan program for middle-income families," said Jim Mann, Antioch public relations counsel. "A number of people are doing other things like forgiving half of the loan...but I think the others pale in comparison."

Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., established its Parent Aid Loan Program about eight years ago, offering low-interest, partially forgivable loans to middle income students.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• A 35-year-old Belton, Texas man who had expressed bitterness toward women drove his pickup through a window at a crowded Killeen cafeteria Wednesday, methodically shot 22 people to death and wounded 23 others before taking his own life, officials said.

It was the worst mass shooting by a single gunman in the nation's history. It could have been even worse had there not been Killeen, Texas, police officers and Department of Public Safety troopers near Luby's Cafeteria at the time. The officers engaged the assailant in a gunbattle, wounding him before he shot himself.

• A drunken farmer poured gasoline on the stage at a crowded nightclub in Seoul, South Korea, and set it ablaze, killing 16 people and injuring 20 others, police said. Police said the 29-year-old farmer, became angry because he was refused service, because he was already drunk when he entered the club. He was arrested unhurt inside the club.

• President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev set Oct. 30 as the date to begin an unprecedented conference in Spain to try to end 43 years of Arab-Israeli conflict. Succumbing to more than seven months of intense diplomatic prodding from U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Israel was willing to sit down for the first time with all of its Arab neighbors for peace talks.

• A former Communist party ideology chief committed suicide by hanging himself in his apartment last Friday. He was the sixth Communist official to take his life since the attempted coup in August, this followed another suicide on Thursday. In the first suicide, a man who had worked for the party's International Department, killed himself by jumping out of his 12th-floor window in an apartment building.

## Whitworth campus spared by fire, lashed by winds



Photo by Mason Marsh

Last Wednesday's severe winds toppled trees and cut power to the Whitworth campus. Classes were canceled due to the storm. Wildfires resulting from downed powerlines have blackened thousands of acres in Eastern Washington. See story on page 4.

## Trustees will begin meeting Thursday

Board of Trustees has six important issues on agenda to cover

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Beginning at noon on Thursday the Board of Trustees start meeting on campus to discuss six important issues concerning Whitworth College.

The Board of Trustees is a self-perpetuating board which consists of Whitworth graduates, minori-

ties, people affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, people representing all professions and coming from various states, said President Art De Jong. The purpose of the Board of Trustees is to establish policy for administration and faculty to follow.

"They have the financial responsibility of the college," said De Jong.

The board meets twice a year.

De Jong said the most significant issue to be discussed is concerning the faculty and staff pay freeze. De Jong said the administration cannot give an increase in salary to faculty and staff until the board examines this year's enrollment figures.

Enrollment plays a critical part in the issue. The board will see how the recruitment of last year went and how many new students are attending Whitworth.

The board will also determine how much financial aid was needed to bring the new students to Whitworth.

The Centennial Campaign will

lead into the next two issues. First, the board will decide what to do concerning Administrative Computing. President De Jong said the hardware and software in the computer system are out of date. One of the projects listed under the Centennial Campaign is the Administrative Computing system, therefore the board will need to decide how to handle this.

The fourth issue they will discuss pertains to the Centennial Campaign. They will decide what project will follow the construction of the library.

For the fifth issue the Board of Trustees will examine this year's budget to see how the college is doing financially.

The last issue directly affects the students. The board, wanting to know how everything is going on campus, will discuss campus crime. Student Life will also be consulted on the issues of date rape and sexual harassment. De Jong said these issues have become important in today's society.

The Board of Trustees will begin their meeting on Thursday to discuss these issues in small committees. These committees will then report to the board on Friday with recommendations.

From the President's office:

Once again the Whitworth College community is saddened, this time by the sudden death of Mr. Doyle Lay. Doyle was a night custodian in the Physical Education building; he had worked at Whitworth since 1985. Doyle was found dead in his home at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. There is speculation that his death may be connected to a fall from his bicycle and an injury to his head approximately a week ago.

At this time we have no information about the funeral services. Our thought and prayers go out to his family and to his colleagues in the Physical Plant department.

Arthur J. De Jong

**Reminder**  
**There are no**  
**classes on**  
**Friday; it is**  
**Faculty**  
**Development**  
**Day.**



## Campus complaining weakens community

Katie Bellingham  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Students at Whitworth want to know what is going on. We ask about building projects, ASWC purchases and which professors will remain on staff.

We all want to know how our tuition is being used, but our interest in the changes Whitworth must make can be an easy distraction for where our focus needs to be.

There are a lot of random accusations and unresearched complaints that we make which undermine the basis of community.

In order to strengthen the foundation of our community, we can put trust in the capabilities of the administrators and trustees, and make constructive criticisms that can build rather than tear down.

It is understandable that we should be concerned about budget cuts and professors who must leave because of them. But why do we so often get into angry conversations about administrative decisions or ASWC-sponsored projects?

At one time or another we have all asked why "they" are spending our money on specific projects, or why a budget cut can be made if we don't want "them" to make it.

The people who approve these plans are making decisions that affect Whitworth in the long run, but it is often hard for us to look at Whitworth as an institution that will be educating men and women in 100 years, not only during the four that we happen to be here.

In 50 years, students will look back and see the incredible library addition that was finished while we were here, or the Student Union Building that we helped plan.

They probably won't know that there was a fence consuming a huge chunk of the lawn. Instead, they will probably have a \$50,000 tuition to preoccupy their discussions.

We can constructively build this community by asking questions and following up on them, rather than just using the questions to

complain.

When we feel as though we can trust the administration to make long-term plans and decisions that we might not necessarily agree with, it enables us as a community to respond to other needs.

Maslow's hierarchy of needs states that there are five levels of needs, ranging from physiological (food, water, warmth...) to self-actualization (living in the present moment, expressing individual ideas at risk of not being agreed with, and being open to new experiences and other outlooks.)

At Whitworth we have our physiological needs for food and shelter met. We know when our next meal will be, and we know that we will have a place to sleep at night.

At the next level, we have a considerable amount of confidence in the safety of our environment, and most of us are not consumed by financial hardship (except in the fact that we call ourselves "poor college students," and by American standards some of us are.)

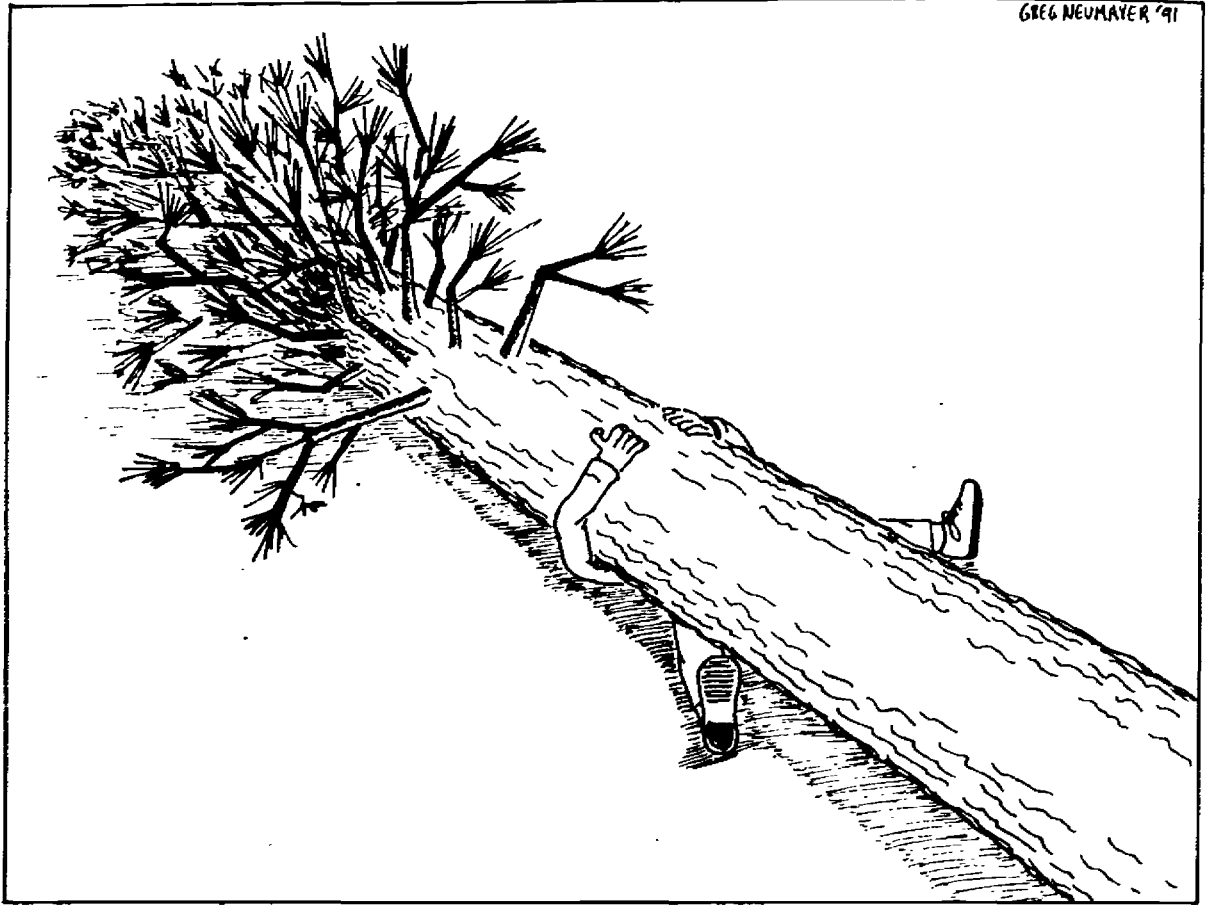
In Third World nations the first two levels of needs are not automatically or commonly met. To have a peace about where our next meal is coming from, or having clothes to wear or a place to sleep is an incredible luxury that we can easily miss.

During the "Fire Storm" last week, few of us were worried about Whitworth burning down, or a roof blowing off.

For the most part we were excited about the classes we didn't have to attend.

In contrast, when winds like this blow in Cape Town, South Africa, the millions of squatters can hardly keep their cardboard shacks from disintegrating in the rains that accompany the wind. Mothers are forced to cook while standing in water six to 12 inches deep on their floors, and the power is off for up to two days at times.

The difference in our needs at Whitworth and those of the rest of the world are amazing. While we are here we can choose to focus on understanding why it is that the rest of the world lives in this con-



TIM CAUGHT A VIRGIN PINE TREE DURING OUR LAST STORM

stant state of unrest because of their unmet needs.

We can see God's grace in our lives when we realize that few men and women our age live as we do.

Even students at other colleges in America don't have the opportunity to experience Core programs like ours, or meet professors that care as much as ours do.

We really do live in what Forrest Baird, professor of religion and philosophy, calls a "womb-like" environment.

The luxuries that we have been given come with a responsibility — we all have to be intentional about stepping outside of ourselves here in order to consider and address the unmet needs of the worldwide community.

When we catch ourselves getting hung up on the food that Marriott is serving or the way that changes are being made on campus, let's remind each other that those distractions are one way of keeping us trapped within the "pine cone curtain."

As long as we continue to face each other in petty arguments, we will miss the people outside our own gate whom we have turned our backs upon.

## Television morality undermining nation

Dear Editor,

As the nation sits in the wake of what proved to be a sickening display of power politics in the nomination of Clarence Thomas to our nation's highest court, I cannot help but reflect on the events which occurred and how these events were perceived by the American public.

With all political bias aside, I observed a portion of the confirmation hearings with horror. Remarkably, it was not the allegations of sexual harassment or the lack thereof which had me up in arms. Rather, my concern was that of a moral nature with regards to the perverse interests of the public. Countlessly I encountered conversations among people discussing the Thomas hearings who heretofore espoused little if no interest in politics or law, yet spoke of having their eyes glued to their television engrossed in every testimony and procedure of the hearings.

Why the sudden interest in politics, I ask? Is it because the public is legitimately concerned about the outcome of a Supreme Court nominee, or has the American fascination with political sex scandals, as fed by the omnipotent media, taken hold once again?

Unfortunately, I fear it is the latter. This perverse hypocrisy dis-

played by so many in purporting to have actual interest in this critical event is deplorable.

But with the Senatorial confirmation of Judge Thomas to the Supreme Court, my writing this article may appear moot. Or is it? As college students, and voters, it is important that we make an effort to be informed about national and international events, yet avoid falling into this trap of following only the sensational and scandalous events.

With presidential elections rapidly approaching, we can expect the unfortunate and destructive phenomenon of mud-slinging and defamation of character among the candidates to occur. Yet it is our responsibility as citizens to look objectively at these candidates despite their alleged faults and choose the one who might best lead our nation for the next four years.

I encourage you as fellow students to conscientiously read the newspaper, periodicals, or watch television if you must and remain informed about presidential candidates and their political views. Begin following it now, so you can look objectively at the candidates and vote responsibly next November.

Matt Freeman

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# Photo experience burns deep



**Mason Marsh**  
Whitworthian Chief Photographer

The thick black smoke from the house burned my eyes and the hot wind made it hard to breathe. I tried to focus through my watering eyes as I cautiously approached the two-story home. I remember thinking how surreal it was to be photographing a house fire all alone. There were no firefighters, no concerned neighbors, no grieving family.

I was thrown backward by an explosion that blew out the front windows. I shot off frame after frame as I dodged glowing red and orange embers that the blasts of wind tore from the building's roof and walls. After fifteen minutes and two rolls of film I was forced back by the heat of the fully engulfed home.

I was excited to be so close to such a scene, but I also felt guilty that the best photo opportunity of my life was the destruction of someone's home.

There was a huge maple tree in the front yard of the home. Nailed to its trunk was an ornately carved sign that said, "The Hailes." I felt bad for the family. I wondered if they had insurance. I hoped that they were safe. Thirty five minutes after I watched the flames leap from the trees to the roof of the house, the Hailes' home was gone.

The photo to the left of this column is one of the ones I took of the Hailes' place. All that stands there now is a chimney, a wood stove, and a big maple tree with a sign on it.

The Haile's will never forget Wednesday, October 16, 1991 and I will never forget the lesson that that day has for all of us. There's only 35 minutes between having everything and having nothing.

# Race rules ignored by event execs

Dear Editor,

As a participant in the Homecoming events during Greek Week, I was upset at the results of Saturday's chariot races. It seems that in the heat of competition, there was no interest in fair play. I'm sorry that this has to be true at a place like Whitworth.

The matter that concerns me is the way the rules concerning chariot design were ignored. Each dorm was given the directions that their chariot must carry a professor and be pulled by three teams of four people each, and that those teams must be split: two women, two men. Yet, when the race started only two dorms did that: Arend and Stewart. Baldwin-Jenkins carried their chariot with one person, and yes, they were disqualified. Warrens pulled their chariot with three teams of two men and won the competition. Something is wrong with that.

What bothers me most is that when the problem was brought up to those in charge, it was passed off and ignored. What is the point of having rules for the design and competition if they are going to be ignored on the day of the race? The rules cease to have any value and the day may as well be a free-for-all. It is upsetting to see the hard work of students thrown away, especially when they are showing some spirit and interest in Whitworth and their dorm.

Andrew Dalzell

# Homeless man lectures on living troubles

**Karen Neustadt**  
College Press Service

When Len Doucette became homeless, he got angry. He wanted others to understand the humiliation, the hopelessness, the loss of self-esteem. So he began teaching a class about his situation.

"I want to get my students as angry as I am about the conditions — angry enough to do something about it," Doucette said. "The problem starts with misconceptions about the homeless."

When he first offered his course "Homelessness and Public Policy" through California State University at Bakersfield, only a dozen students showed up. That has changed.

His lectures — peppered with anecdotes of welfare agencies, unemployment lines, street life and experiences in overnight shelters — are not easy to listen to. Some students dropped the course after the first lecture.

"The students who do stay in, however, are very motivated and concerned with the problem," said Jaci Ward, a program coordinator for the college. "Mr. Doucette puts his ego aside and discusses the problem objectively. He's able to depersonalize it."

Doucette first became homeless four years ago when he was in an

accident that cost him his low-paying office job. He lived in San Francisco, working part-time jobs that did not cover the rent.

He is now temporarily living with a friend because he can't afford rent on his part-time instructor's pay.

The outspoken Doucette, who says he does not allow himself to become discouraged, compares the current wave of homeless persons with the Depression of the 1930s.

"Except that now these people are single," Doucette said. "The dissolution of the family is a contributor to this problem."

Doucette tells students that while the homeless issue is getting press coverage for the first time, the majority of the problem is hidden.

"These people look just like you or me. But they are living with friends, or family — or in cars."

The class, designed by Doucette, features local speakers such as members of Congress and social agency officials.

Then students are required to take part in five learning experiences and write a paper, expressing thoughts and feelings about each.

Doucette's curriculum instructions include the following: (1) Go to a location where the homeless congregate and stay one or two hours. (2) Render yourself homeless for a day. The minimum amount of money allowed on your person: 25 cents, no credit cards, no food. (3) Go to a non-profit

agency and find out what is required to enroll in an assistance program. See how you are treated. (4) Go to a busy urban area and ask five people for the money for a cup of coffee. Note your strategies and the other person's reactions. (5) Do something to help a homeless person, making special note of how you view the person, and how you think the person views you.

"It is one thing for this to be an intellectual exercise and another to personalize the problem, to feel the lack of self-esteem," Ward said.

Doucette taught a similar course at San Francisco State University.

The 55-year-old instructor says he wants to remind students that many people are "just one or two paychecks away" from the streets.

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AROUND WHITWORTH



Fire rips through a home in Chattaroy. No one was injured and fire crews were unable to respond.



McMillan Hall looms over a fallen tree in the Loop. Several trees were claimed by the strong winds on campus.

**FIRE AND WIND**  
STORY BY STEPHANIE TUTT  
PHOTOS BY MASON MARSH  
WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER • 16 • 1991

Strong winds of up to 67 miles per hour whipped through campus Wednesday morning knocking down 23 trees, and causing the power to go out for several hours.

The first tree fell at about 10 a.m., Director of the Physical Plant Keith Sullivan said. For several hours the trees continually fell one after another, until about 3 p.m.

Sullivan said several trees also had to be knocked down.

"There were some trees that we thought were a danger to the community," Sullivan said. "They were leaning toward buildings, we would have been in danger if they fell."

Most of the trees fell east of the Administration building. A tree that fell between Ballard and McMillan came within a few feet of hitting Mac. One tree did end up falling on the roof of South Warren. Several people were evacuated from their rooms.

The pine tree hit directly above Shaunie Beaty, the third floor R.A.'s room. She was not in her room at the time.

"One of my windows got broken, and there was a lot of dirt and glass all over my room," Beaty said.

Beaty, along with several other students who have rooms located near where the tree hit, were evacuated from their rooms. They were allowed back into their rooms Thursday afternoon.

Sullivan said the damage to South Warren was limited to minor roof damage and several broken windows.

"I saw the tree fall down," said Warren second floor resident Jim Powers. "It really freaked me out

seeing it come toward my window and not be able to do anything about it."

Sullivan said it was amazing that no one was hurt around campus by the falling trees.

"It was absolutely astounding," Sullivan said. "It was a miracle. We are very thankful that no one was injured, and the damage was very minimal."

Sullivan said that Physical Plant staff and students started on cleanup right away.

The fallen trees are being sawed apart and "bucked" into marketable lengths for lumber. He said the wood is being picked up by a logging truck and will be taken to a saw mill. He said it is good wood that will be made into dimensional lumber.

"It's going to take us awhile, but by the end of the week we should be looking pretty good," Sullivan said.

He said that the hardest part of the cleanup will be taking care of the stumps. He said they are hard to clear away because they are so large and cumbersome.

Trees will be taken from the Back 40 and transplanted, to make up for the those that were lost. Sullivan expects to have this done after the cleanup is done, and before the ground freezes.

The impact of the strong winds upon Whitworth were not limited to campus.

Business professor Chuck McKinney was up all night battling fires caused by the high winds. The fire came within five feet of his house in Colbert.

McKinney was on campus and

heard about fires in the area; then decided to go home to make sure everything was alright.

Shortly after he arrived at his home, the sheriff came by and told him to evacuate. But he said he decided to stay and battle it out.

He packed water up from the creek below their home and used it plus a shovel to put out the blazes.

He said about seven out of their 10 acres were burnt.



A volunteer firefighter struggles to contain a fire on the slopes of Mt. Spokane on Wednesday. The fire was later abandoned by crews to battle a bigger blaze to the south.

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## AROUND WHITWORTH

## Olympic games and chariot races highlight Greek week

Tracie Bells  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Greek Olympic spectators probably never saw the likes of Saturday's chariot race. The Warrens received the official first place award. However, B.J.'s gallant effort did not go unnoticed.

The race did not go smoothly for everyone involved.

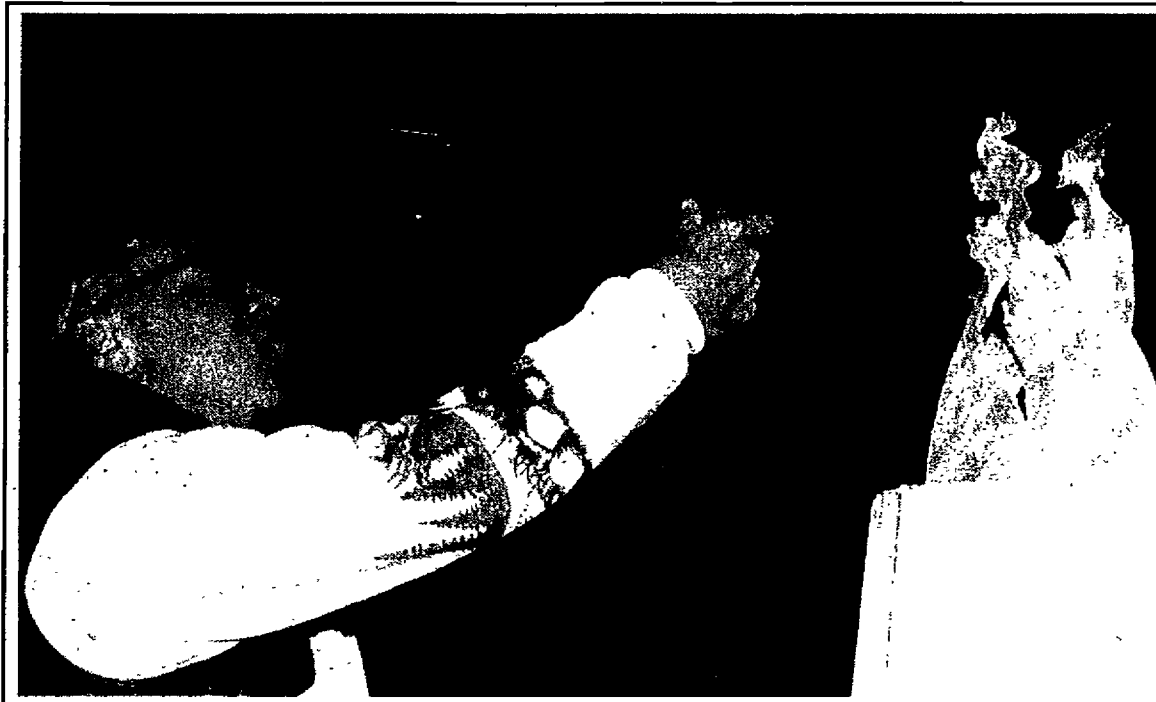
Mac had a blow-out at the starting line. Their chariot managed to finish the race by taking a minor detour through the football field.

B.J.'s charioteer sprinted the entire track with a tricycle held high over head.

If there had been a professor on the three-wheeled bike, B.J. would have won...assuming the charioteer could have still run the same speed.

Since Warren's chariot was the first one to cross the finish line with a professor in it, they won the race. Barbara Filo was the charioteer.

The halftime festivities were a sort of finale to the week of events



President Art De Jong lights the torch during Thursday night's Olympic games. The games were held in the Loop. Dorms competed in various events during the evening.

planned by the Homecoming Committee and Devon Singh, cultural and special events coordinator.

Whitworth's football team defeated Simon Fraser in front of a full stadium.

"There were a lot of people there; that surprised me," said Jen Cox, a Pirate cheerleader. She said many

of the fans were alumni.

Another new edition to the Whitworth support team was present at Saturday's game. Jeff Polage made his debut as the Whitworth Pirate mascot.

Cox said the new mascot will be traveling with the team from now on.

"The overall homecoming was great," said Warren president Holly Grimm.

The old-fashioned bonfire scheduled for Friday was canceled. Due to the storm, there was a burning ban in the city.

Grimm said she enjoyed all of the Olympic games Thursday night. She said one of the favorites was the fish-egg slap.

Fellow Warren resident Julie Fall did the fish-egg slap limbo. Grimm said Fall was halfway down her partner's back avoiding her opponent.

The Warrens won the Olympic portion of the week's activities.

Another competition during the week was the dorm decorations, won by Arend Hall.

## Abortion issues are gray, not just black and white

Series of Forums and panel discussions on campus designed give a perspective from both sides

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Abortion. To many the issue is black and white with strong opinions and feelings about what is right: Pro-Choice or Pro-Life. What they fail to realize are the gray areas, or issues that surround and are important factors to those strong black and white decisions of Pro-Choice and Pro-Life.

It is the gray issues that has prompted Dayna Coleman, director of student activities, to organize several different programs around the two Pro-Choice and Pro-Life Forums. The debate, panel discussions, and informal dorm meetings are designed to address the decisions and help students with the gray issues that surround abortion.

Abortion, with all of its conflicts, is a problem that is not going to go away if simply ignored. More and more it is the focus of politics, television shows, religious beliefs, and is a fact of life for some. Students have questions about their sexuality, birth control, and when life begins? And when is it justifiable, if ever, to end it?

"It's educated good sense for us to discuss those issues and make sure people think along those lines," said Coleman.

The programs surrounding the Forums are an attempt to sort through the issues "in a supportive environment as possible," said Coleman. According to the Coleman, putting the two Forums back to back would not be supportive to students, faculty, and staff. The idea was to create as many programs as possible to help them sort through the issues, and learn the

arguments for both sides.

"I think it's good to be informed. The more information you have the better prepared you are to make a decision," said junior Meredith TeGrotenhuis.

The programs are designed to help people hear both sides of the abortion issue, and try to stay open to the opposing viewpoints. To understand someone else's perspective and frame of reference is to help with coming to a solid decision of Pro-Choice or Pro-Life. Coleman hopes that if people try to understand the opposing view point they will realize there is nothing wrong with different opinions.

"I want to encourage you to keep going to the point where you feel good and satisfactory in pursuing what's true," she said.

By learning to work through difficult issues, people will realize there are many different ways to think through the decisions. This is a "good lesson for all of us on how to think on more than one issue. We can then approach different issues that are tough and know how to deal with them," said Coleman.

Abortion is a difficult issue that causes conflict and makes people uncomfortable. Since people often view conflict as bad, they tend to avoid things that cause conflict.

"I am of the view that conflict handled well is wonderful; it really helps you determine what you think, helps you to see stuff from another point of view," said Coleman. When the conflict has been resolved, there should be a better solution to the problem. During the Forum on October 14, Coleman observed that students were very quiet as Bebb Wheeler Stone, the Forum speaker, told her own story. When she began to talk

about some issues that were difficult, people began to talk and make snide comments.

"I think that's how we deal with things that are uncomfortable for us," said Coleman.

"I think it's important that the school is finally touching on such a sensitive topic," said junior Julie Underwood.

The first program was held on Monday, October 7, it was supposed to be a debate on the issues of Pro-Choice and Pro-Life. Coleman considered the debate not to be quite even, because she had a difficult time finding a faculty member that was Pro-Choice and would admit it.

"What happened then was that the panel became lopsided. Three Pro-Lifers and a reluctant Pro-Choicer, which wasn't exactly making students who were Pro-Choicers in the audience feel like they were being represented," said Coleman.

Since the first debate, more faculty members have come forward offering to participate in the panels as Pro-Choice supporters.

For Forum on Monday, October 14, Bebb Wheeler Stone brought out some of the issues that surround Pro-Choice. On Friday November 1, Greg Cunningham will present the Pro-Life side in his speech "Abortion: Dispelling the Myths."

On Monday there was another panel discussion. This discussion was called "What Does Sex Have to Do With Abortion?" The panel discussed birth control, sexual decision-making, sexual responsibility, and all of the physiological issues that are involved with abortion.

The last panel discussion on Monday, November 4, "Who Tells You What to do?" This will be a final discussion regarding public policy and personal opinion. According to Coleman the discussion will touch on issues such as: if one holds a particular opinion, does that give him/her the right to say a public policy should support his/her particular belief. This discussion is designed to help students to learn how to stand up for an issue to the point where they believe it should become a law. Coleman hopes to bring in faculty and staff from all different areas around campus. "I think it would be kind of interesting," said Coleman.

Dorm presidents have been asked to lead informal discussions on the issues. This allows students to come and voice their opinions in an informal, relaxed way. Coleman has been to Planned Parenthood to pick up Pro-Choice documents, and the Pro-Life speaker has sent some information relating to Pro-Life.

"The presidents have to look at both issues so they can effectively lead discussion," said Coleman.

So far student reaction has been anything but what Coleman expected.

"I haven't seen yet the big uproar that I thought would happen, and I am really surprised," said Coleman. She's heard that some people went to Forum on Monday, October 14, with their minds

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## PEOPLE-PLACES-THINGS

## Tomhave understands 'culture shock'

Jeri Glachoff  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Is it American Indian or Native American? Do you say black, African American, or Africano? Chicano, Hispanic or Latino? The proper term to use when referring to ethnicity may seem trivial to some, but it is a sensitive issue for many of Whitworth's students of color. Diane Tomhave understands.

With long, raven hair framing delicately chiseled features and lively dark eyes, Tomhave looks a decade younger than her 31 years. But with her considerable experience, enthusiastic commitment to young people and devotion to cultural awareness she could easily be a decade older. As an American Indian, Tomhave has experienced many of the frustrations and concerns of Whitworth's culturally diverse students. As the new director of multi-cultural student affairs, she will work to resolve them.

Tomhave's odyssey into cultural diversity began at age 12 when her family moved from North Dakota to southern California. It was her first experience with culture shock. Born in Rolla, North Dakota on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, Tomhave lived exclusively on reservations before moving to California.

"I basically had a very narrow experience - was raised around a lot of native Americans. When we moved to southern California...it was very different," said Tomhave.

As a result of that experience, Tomhave said, she can empathize with the 61 international students at Whitworth. Tomhave said culture shock is the most immediate problem facing them. "It's good to

put yourself in the same experience as some of the international students," said Tomhave, who braved two weeks of language immersion in Mexico this past summer. "I think they are very courageous."

Tomhave said she enjoys interacting with them because, "it's like I'm touching another culture...I like that part a lot."

Tomhave has traveled internationally but most of her awareness of cultural diversity has been gained through her work with domestic students of color. After graduating from the University of California, Riverside, in 1981, Tomhave

face while intervening between two Asian gangs. "I remember thinking, 'this is where I work!'," recalled Tomhave.

After three years in San Francisco, Tomhave returned to the tamer environment of Riverside, as interim director of Young Life. Then in 1986, she was hired by the University of California, Riverside. For five years Tomhave traveled to high schools and colleges throughout California recruiting students of color or low-income. Only 25% of her time was spent on campus, supervising Native American Programs. Weary of constant travel, Tomhave decided to make a

*"It's like I'm touching another culture."*

Diane Tomhave  
director of multi-cultural student affairs  
on why she likes working with international students

moved to San Francisco where she worked as a paraprofessional in a classroom for severely emotionally disturbed children for one year, and as a Young Life representative at Galileo High School for two.

At Galileo, Tomhave was surrounded by poverty and racial tensions as she tutored Asian students and coached badminton. "It was really an interesting school," said Tomhave. Football games were held in the afternoon because students were too rowdy at night, and volunteers had to submit to fingerprinting before they were allowed on campus.

But Tomhave didn't fully realize the precariousness of her position until a student was axed in the

change.

Although Tomhave appreciated the multi-cultural environment, she wanted out of southern California. She wasn't even considering the Northwest, however, when she received a phone call from Dr. Darrell Guder, then vice-president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

"The timing for this was right," said Tomhave, who considered a position with Young Life International in England and another with World Vision before deciding on Whitworth.

"This job's got a lot of challenge to it and I enjoy students," said Tomhave. "I also was really interested in the whole community outside of Whitworth. The strong Native American community was a big draw for me."

Tomhave, who is enrolled in the nearly extinct Hidatsa tribe, has attended several local powwows and plans to get involved in local native American issues and activities. "There's something happening all the time," said Tomhave. "This is just a feast for me."

Tomhave's enthusiasm about cultural awareness and her obvious zest for life caught the attention of the search committee. "She's a very engaging individual," said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of residence life.

Mandeville, who is Tomhave's supervisor, said the new director's strong interpersonal skills and abilities, as well as her personal and professional background, convinced the committee to hire her. "She's bright and...a wonderful role model for all of our students," said Mandeville.

Kelishea Chatman, Cultural Diversity Advocate (CDA) in Baldwin-Jenkins and a member of the search committee, said that hiring Tomhave is a positive step in Whitworth's commitment to cul-



Photo by Sonya Julian

New Multicultural Coordinator, Diane Tomhave, stands by the new totem pole in the Loop. Tomhave came from the University of California Riverside.

tural diversity. Chatman said that Tomhave has a positive attitude and can relate well to people of all colors.

Tomhave said she is excited about working with the CDAs and helping the program grow. Because the program is new, the CDAs can create their job descriptions as they go and Tomhave looks forward to guiding them through the process. But she also appreciates the difficult task before them.

"I feel for those kids," said Tomhave. "Issues of ethnicity or race become very sensitive." When people reject their efforts to increase cultural awareness, explained Tomhave, they sometimes take it personally.

As a liaison between the administration and the CDAs, Tomhave is "a definite fighter in our side of the ring," said Chatman. "She lets us plan our own programs and she's always there to support them."

In addition to supervising the CDAs, Tomhave plans to advocate stronger networking between Whitworth and the community colleges. Many students of color never consider Whitworth unless they hear by word of mouth that "Whitworth is a cool place to go now," said Tomhave.

Tomhave would also like to take advantage of her experience with retention of Native Americans at U. C. Riverside to examine and possibly revise the system for retaining students of color at Whitworth. Both Tomhave and

Chatman would like to implement a mentor program for international students. They need a buddy to help them adjust to campus life and to show them simple things that aren't addressed in seminars; "like how to write a check," said Chatman.

Part of Tomhave's job is to advise five provisionally admitted students. But she also hopes to be a "good ear" to all the students under her wing, which includes 61 internationals and close to 50 domestic students of color.

Listening is something Tomhave particularly enjoys. "I like to sit and have a good cup of coffee and conversation," she said. In addition to capuccino, Tomhave enjoys golfing, movies, books and exercise, such as Tai Chi and running. She runs the marathon Bay to Breakers every year and is looking forward to Bloomsday. And somehow she hopes to find time to finish her masters degree in theology, which she started at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena.

Most of all, Tomhave wants to make a difference at Whitworth. Developing unprecedented awareness and acceptance of cultural diversity among students and faculty is a major objective. How will she do it? "I don't have all the answers yet," said Tomhave. "I haven't been here long enough." But, said Tomhave, Whitworth's positive commitment to cultural awareness will make the answers that much easier to find.

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# Whitworth confronts sexual harrasment

## Four cases reported last year

Sherise Jolicoeur  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

With all eyes focused on the sexual harrasment controversy between Judge Clarence Thomas and Dr. Anita Hill this past week, an issue that has long been ignored and viewed as a stagnant part of society's structure has been brought back to life. The question has been raised: Does the sheltered community of Whitworth College ever come face to face with such trials?

Some say no, but the answer may surprise you; Greg Hamann, director of Human Resources, and Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students, dealt with four sexual harrasment cases on the campus last year alone. Yet when random students were asked what forms they believed sexual harrasment can take, the general response was, "I'm not really sure." Many students were confused about what can legitimately be considered sexual harrasment.

One female Whitworth student who wished to remain anonymous confesses, "I've had four phone calls this year, and each one has been offensive sexually. I know it's the same guy calling every time, but although it upsets me, I don't really want to get involved."

I'm also scared I wouldn't be taken seriously; after all, phone calls don't count, do they?"

Evidently they do, when, according to Mandeville, they "unreasonably interfere with a person's ability to perform well or causes discomfort to that individual."

Both Mandeville and Hamann realize that ignorance about the subject is part of the problem.

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Anonymous Whitworth sophomore

Mandeville explained, "part of our goal in dealing with the sexual harrasment issue is to educate people and make them aware of all the forms harrasment can take. It is a problem for women of all ages. But because most often the victimizers are male, it becomes as much of a man's problem when he fails to understand and/or respect another person's sexuality," said Mandeville.

With the Whitworth female to male ratio being 3:1, cases of men being sexually harrasmed are consistently less recognized. However, it does happen. When asked if he thought males being sexually harrasmed was a reality, Matt Van Sickle, an R.A. from East Warren commented, "Yes, men can definitely be victims of sexual harrasment. Many times, it's a

The steps taken after a sexual harrasment case has been reported are listed on page 28 of the Student Handbook. In summary, the first step is to make informal counseling available to the victim. Their anonymity is ensured in this process. Mandeville explained, "In dealing with an issue, we have two obligations. First of all, we have an obligation to the victim. Oftentimes, she fears for her safety—we consider that to be a first priority. When a person's safety is threatened, the entire structure of their life is changed."

"Secondly," Mandeville said, "we work with the person who is accused. This is just as important, because he deserves the opportunity to defend himself. Hopefully, through these two steps, we can arrive at a resolution."

However, if the situation cannot be resolved within these boundaries, the end result might be suspension of the victimizer, if he or she is indeed guilty.

In the case of sexual harrasment, the victim is often left feeling embarrassed, angry, and even more vulnerable than before the incident occurred. There is fear for safety and a shame that can usually not be reckoned with alone. Consequently, they are usually reluctant to enlist the help of some-

one of authority; they often are not convinced that it is in their best interest.

"I say now that I would find help if I was ever sexually assaulted or harrasmed," said Jen Richey of Arend Hall, "but I've never been in a situation like that before."

Have there ever been any sexual harrasment cases that dealt with the faculty or staff?

"I have never dealt with a case that involved a faculty or staff member here at Whitworth," Hamann said. "However, if a situation like that ever arose, we have standards for dealing with that as well, and diffusing the situation as much as possible."

For people who have never been affected by any form of sexual harrasment, it is difficult to understand how Whitworth could be a place for these atrocities to occur. For some however, it is a frightening reality.

If you have experienced some form of sexual harrasment that interferes with your life and/or causes you any discomfort, Dick Mandeville urges you to seek help through counseling and speak to him. "We are here to help you through this," he stated, "but we can't help unless we know." Mandeville's office is located in the Student Life Building.

## Whitworth to host 'Japan Week'

### Students may attend for free

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Oct. 28 - Nov. 2 Whitworth is hosting Japan Week, a conference designed to educate those interested in Japanese culture and help develop a closer working relationship with Japan.

"It is a chance for people to learn to relate with the Japanese with poise, understanding and skill," said Whitworth faculty member, Dr. Dan Sanford, director of planning for Japan Week.

Japan Week is featuring a variety of government and business leaders from Seattle and surrounding areas.

Seminar topics range from "Japanese View of Americans" to "Knowing the Japanese in Order to Do Business."

On Thursday, a panel will discuss "Japanese Students and Their Future in the Community." Sanford explained, "this could be valuable for our faculty and other students as well."

Other scheduled events include a trip to the Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute on Thursday. There will be a campus tour of Mukogawa at 4 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. a tour of the

Japanese Cultural Center will be conducted.

The week will conclude with a performance by the Miyagi-kai of Seattle on Saturday at 7 p.m. The performance will be held in Whitworth's Music Recital Hall. Miyagi-kai is a group of musicians that combine both ancient and modern Japanese music.

College and high school students are allowed to attend the seminars without charge. They will be asked to show their student I.D. The cost of the entire conference is \$65 for non-students.

Students will need to pay a fee if they plan on attending the luncheon or banquet, however. There will also be a \$3 admission fee for students if they attend the performance by the Miyagi-kai of Seattle on Saturday.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students and people in the community who work with the Japanese people," said Sanford.

"This is the first of a number of series of conferences explaining how to work with people in different cultures," he continued. Japan was the first culture chosen because Spokane has more links with Japan. Other cultures to look forward to are China and Germany.

problem when a man is employed by a female boss."

Hamann was quick to point out that most sexual harrasment problems do take place in a hierarchical setting. Yet because men still hold a lot of authority over women, females are usually the victims and the men who hold authority "feel that that position of dominance will protect them. Sadly, they're often right," said Hamann.

## Schedule of Events

All events are in the Lindaman Center and are free of cost to college and high school students, unless otherwise indicated. Student I.D. and registration are required.

Call 466-3291 for more information.

### Monday, October 28

7-8:45 p.m.

"Japan: Shaped by Its Recent Past," by Dr. Taketsugu Tsurutani

### Tuesday, October 29

7-8:45 p.m.

"Japanese View of Americans," a panel discussion

### Wednesday, October 30

1:45-1:15 p.m.

Luncheon with the Inland Northwest World Trade Council

"Policy and American Business Prospects in Japan,"

by Hon. Shinsuke Hirai

1:30 p.m.

"Knowing the Japanese in Order to Do Business," by Don Marsh

3 p.m.

Film: "How to Do Business in Japan Without Losing Face," commentary by Ed Clark

5-5:45 p.m.

Presidential Reception for Consul

### General Hirai

5:45-6:45 p.m.

### Banquet

Student Cost: \$10

7-9 p.m.

"Japanese Business Protocol," by Wistar Kay

### Thursday, October 31

12:15-2:15 p.m.

Film: "Doing Business With Japan"

The Commons, Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute

2:45-4 p.m.

"Japanese Students and Their Future in the Community," a panel discussion by Richard Hungate, moderator

The Commons, Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute

4-4:30 p.m.

### Campus Tour

Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute

4:30-5 p.m.

Tour of Japanese Cultural Center Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute

### Saturday, November 2

7-8:45 p.m.

Performance by the Miyagi-kai

Music Recital Hall

Student Cost: \$3

# Crossing 'Battleground Whitworth'

Jeff Carlson  
Just Clowning Ino.

I took a walk around campus last Wednesday. Classes were canceled, there was a light breeze in the air, and I thought it would be nice to explore some parts of the campus I don't get to see very much — namely, everything outside of the Whitworthian office. So you can imagine my shock and horror when I realized that **WHITWORTH COLLEGE WAS DESTROYED!!**

Well, not quite. That's probably what my grandparents think. I can't speak for everyone's families, but in mine, I'm pronounced dead about every two months. It's that rumor thing that kills me.

Take last week's storm for example: I called my dad in Seattle to tell him about the falling trees and the fact that Eastern Washington was being used as a national marsh-mellow-roasting campfire. He was in Canada on business, so I left a message on his answering machine. Sounds simple so far, yes?

No. When he got the message, the story was that a tree the size of Edward Kennedy had crushed Mac Hall, leaving me with a very air-conditioned room; the fires surrounding Spokane had just finished burning through Baldwin-Jenkins and were headed for Arend; and worst of all, Marriott was expected to be *untouched* by the flames!

Keep in mind that this is within my immediate family. By the time this kind of news reaches my grandparents, the report sounds something like this:

"During that big storm last week, one of those Air Force bombers carrying a nuclear bomb crashed in the middle of campus. The whole thing exploded, leveling everything except some funny-looking tower that still plays all its songs off key. Jeff, of course, was disintegrated in the blast."

To which my grandparents, who are used to this sort of thing, reply, "Again? That boy just can't stay out of trouble."

However, as I was taking my walk on Wednesday, it soon became apparent that the last description is pretty accurate. We're going to school at Battlefield Whitworth. You don't believe me? Take a look at the library.

The walls look bombed-out, there's a big hole in the ground and trenches go off in every direction. And then there's The Fence.

Nearly everyone who's traveled from Marriott to the HUB knows what a pain it is to always go around The Fence. But if you've ever been riding a bike at 2 a.m., you know that The Fence is invisible at night! I was riding back from the Whitworthian office, and before I knew it, I felt like I was trapped in the middle of a waffle iron. And believe me, those waffle-marks don't go away easily. The Physical Plant has to routinely disentangle unknowing student bikers from the links, like dolphins caught in tuna nets. The Greenpeace organization has even recently begun a "Free the Freshmen" campaign.

The strangest thing about The Fence, however, is that it's *growing*. First there was the big metal



During the wind storm a tree toppled onto Warren Hall. The Physical Plant was forced to contract an off-campus company to remove the tree.

Photo by Brian Scott

fence. Then, one morning, an orange baby fence appeared on the other side of the library. Pretty soon, there will only be about six square feet of campus that isn't surrounded by fencing. What will we call the campus then: the pine cone chain-link fence?

But it gets worse, because once we get trapped in this compound, the administration is planning something so terrible, so horrifying, so unspeakably evil, it makes Christmas shopping seem like a trip to the fair: they're going to turn

up the volume on the Campanile and **PLAY AMY GRANT AND RAP MUSIC 24 HOURS A DAY!!**

So what can we do? Is there any escape from the utter madness of "Baby Baby" being blared at a million decibels through the broken Campanile speakers? Would it help if we wrote our congresspersons? The answer is no, because this has nothing to do with sex, and sex is the only thing congresspersons will respond to. And since explosives aren't allowed on campus, we can't do

much about the Campanile either.

I don't know about you, but I'm going to call my parents. By the time the news reaches my grandparents, they'll somehow organize a full-scale military assault, name it "Operation Pine Breeze," and charge onto campus with the sole intent of liberating the Loop. Then, we can get millions of dollars in government reparation funding and finally build the new Student Union Building, not to mention covering up that big hole near the library.

# THIS WEEK IN THE WHITWORTHIAN

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## 1989

- The Whitworthian published a letter from Amy Nail, a 1986 graduate from Whitworth. The controversial letter, in which she says that she is homosexual, claims that almost 200 students on campus are gay.

## 1986

- Whitworth restarts its junior varsity basketball program after a 5 year hiatus.

## 1980

- The Whitworth baseball team played 100 innings of fundraising baseball verses Gonzaga University. The Pirates lost 56-51 in the 8 1/2 hour contest that raised \$4,000 for the team.

## 1970

- Whitworth professor Dr. Gus Schlamch dies of a heart attack
- A head on crash with a potato truck outside Pasco, Washington, claimed the life of two Whitworth students, Jim and Kathi Hancock.

## 1966

- Washington Hall set the world record for the most consecutive hours of swinging on a swing. The 121 hour stint beat the 96 hour record set by Harvard University.

## 1961

- Dixon Hall is open for classes. The cost for building the three story classroom structure was \$235,000.

## 1932

- Whitworth celebrates its very first homecoming with a two day event featuring "stunts, stories, and a pep talk."

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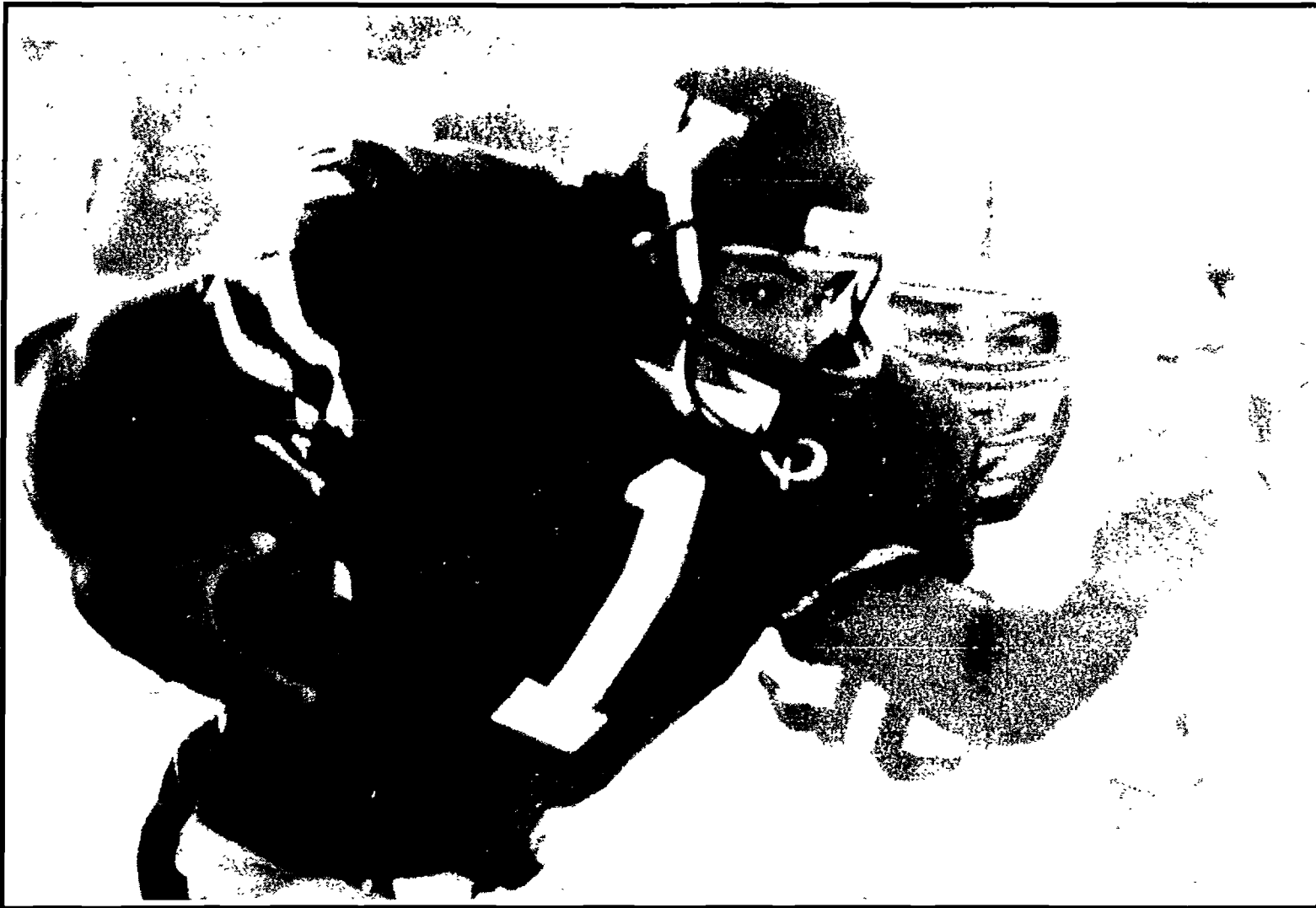
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**PIRATE ACTION**



Mason Marsh

Running back Aaron Pacheco charges ahead. Pacheco rushed 36 times for 178 yards and one TD in the Bucs 24-17 win over Simon Fraser.

**Players of the Week:**

**Offense:**  
Aaron Pacheco

**Defense:**  
Brent Busby

**Special Teams:**  
Phil Ash

**Mr. Hustle:**  
Joe Green

**Lineman:**  
Mark Vandine

**Pirates overcome miscues and rally to beat Simon Fraser for second straight win**

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirates overcame two missed field goals, a blocked punt, and an interception to pick up their second win in as many weeks by coming from behind to defeat Simon Fraser, 24-17.

The homecoming victory marked Whitworth's second straight win and gives the Pirates a 2-3 record overall, and 2-1 in Mount Rainier League.

Whitworth's defense set the tone early, forcing Simon Fraser to punt their first possession. The Pirate's offense used a hurried attack and an effective passing game to take advantage of good field position. On a fourth down situation, Whitworth caught the Clansmen off guard by faking a punt. Quarterback Danny Figueira completed a pass to wide receiver Jason Tobeck for a first down. However, the Pirates were unable to capitalize when John Karuza missed the first of two field goals.

Simon Fraser again ran into a stubborn Pirate defense and was forced to punt. Whitworth's offense took over on their own 35. The 10-play drive which followed highlighted a balanced rushing and passing attack. Fullback Aaron Pacheco ran the ball a number of times including an 18-yard carry to set Whitworth up for a Karuza field goal giving the Pirates an early 3-0 lead.

Head Coach Blaine "Shorty" Bennett said, "Pacheco had a career game. He has developed into

a tough runner."

Whitworth's offense got on track again midway through the second quarter. Starting from their own 26, the Pirates used Pacheco's rushing to drive the length of the field. Whitworth benefited on a Simon Fraser offside penalty, and an interception negated by another Clansmen penalty. Pacheco culminated the drive with the eight-yard TD run increasing Whitworth's advantage to 9-0. However, Karuza's extra point was blocked.

Late in the second quarter, the Pirates were on the rampage again. The drive was keyed by a 17-yard pass to Mike Hofheins. Karuza's field goal attempt was no good. The Clansmen took over and marched the field to convert a field goal and cut Whitworth's lead to 9-3 at halftime.

Whitworth opened up the second half by driving to the Clansmen 30 yard line. However on a fourth and 10 yards to go for the first down, Figueira completed a pass to Tobeck for only 9 yards to stall the drive.

Unfortunately, the Clansmen's defense did one better by returning an interception for a TD. The extra point gave the Clansmen the lead for the first time at 10-9.

Simon Fraser added to the lead early in the fourth quarter with the help of their special team's play. The Clansmen blocked a Karuza punt and ran it back for a touchdown, stretching the Simon Fraser lead to 17-9 following the extra point.

The Pirate offense bounced back

by using a balanced running and passing attack, beginning at their own 35-yard line. Pacheco initiated the Bucs' charge with a 17-yard scamper on a third and two situation. The Bucs then went to the air. Figueira completed a 27-yard pass to receiver Jon Hall before finding Hofheins open in the end zone for a 20-yard TD strike. The two-point conversion was successful on a Figueira run to tie the score at 17-17.

Two plays after the Pirate score, Derek Edwards intercepted an errant Clansmen pass. But the Bucs could not capitalize when another Karuza field goal attempt drifted

wide.

However, Whitworth's defense rose to the occasion yet again when Scott Lopez caused a fumble which was recovered by Tony Layton at the Clansmen's 37. A series of Pacheco runs resulted in Whitworth's moving the ball to the one-yard line. Figueira completed the five-play drive on a quarterback sneak for a TD. Karuza's extra point put Whitworth ahead for good 24-17.

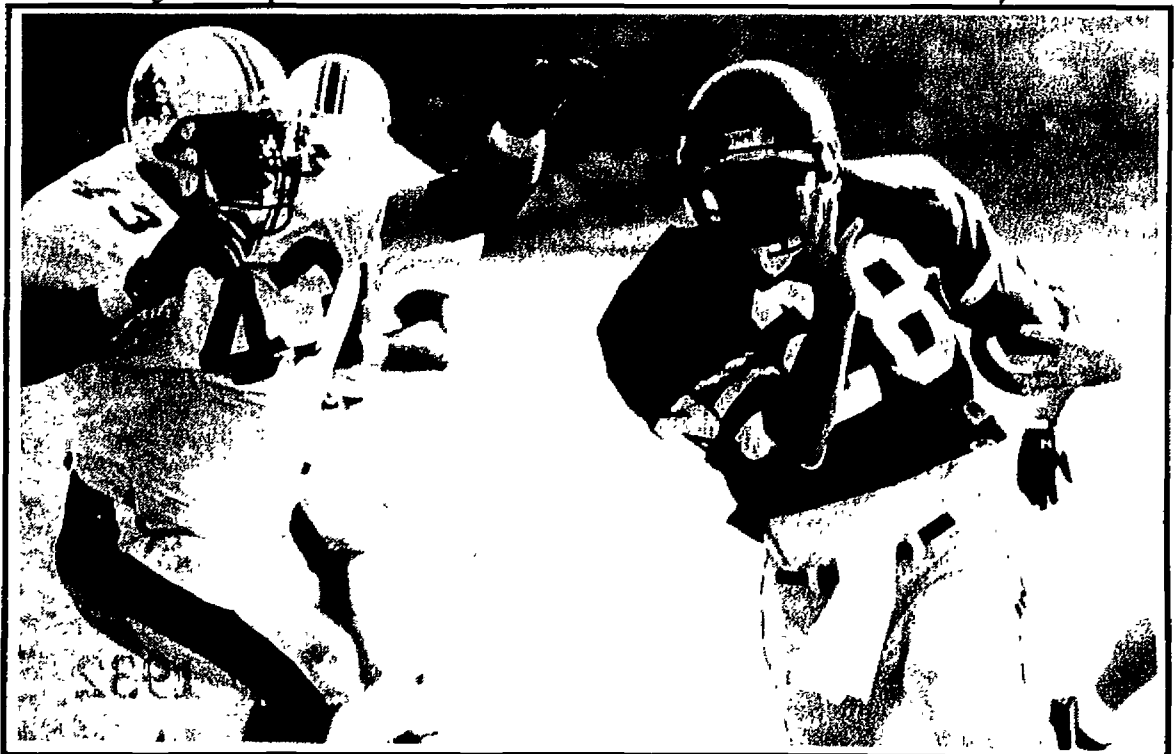
The Clansmen would get another chance with 4:24 remaining in the game. After driving into Whitworth territory, Simon Fraser found themselves in a fourth down

situation. But Whitworth's Brent Busby stopped the Clansmen short of the first down to preserve the victory for the Bucs.

Bennett said, "This was certainly one of our best defensive efforts in recent years."

Whitworth was lead offensively by Pacheco's running. Pacheco finished the game with 36 carries for 178 yard, and quarterback Danny Figueira completed 14 of 23 passed for 152 yards and one TD pass.

Defensively, Whitworth held Simon Fraser to 64 total yards in the first half while Brent Busby led the defense with 15 tackles and one sack for a 20 yard loss.



Mason Marsh

Running back Ara Balkian outruns a Clansman defender in the Homecoming victory.



## PIRATE ACTION



Andy Davies shines in academics and on the field.

Sorja Jukam

## Davies gives 100% in everything

Pax Haslem  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Sitting in his rocking chair wearing ripped jeans and Greg Clardy's Minnesota Twins baseball cap, senior Andy Davies does not sit back on his laurels, but rather strives to give 100 percent in everything that he does.

"Joie de Vivre," said Davies, "it means 'the joy of life.'"

Davies takes everyday with the joy of life. He is not only a three-year starter for the Whitworth Pirate Football team, but also a member of FCA, Business Plus, and a member of the McMillian-Ballard Resident Assistant Staff.

"He is a Resident's R.A., versus a resident Director's R.A.," said Kent Doughty, vice president of McMillian Hall.

"It is nice to set aside time," said Davies, "Being an RA forces me to set time to just chill with the guys in the hall."

Davies earns that respect not only from his residents but from his teammates as well.

As a team captain for the Pirate Football team and role model, Davies is one of the strengths of the Pirate defense.

"He is a silent leader in his actions, a motivator in his words," said Ron Schaffer, another Vice President of McMillian Hall and offensive lineman for the Pirates.

"We have a lot of good guys [on the football team], in terms of quality people. Just plain good athletes," said Davies.

Davies' actions are noticed on and off the field. Like most student-athletes, Davies puts many hours in front of the books. A 3.89 grade point average, a Business

degree, and French degree are among the trophies that stand on Davies' academic mantle. He attributes his mental talents to the Whitworth concept of education. "...the thrill of learning," said Davies, "... it is a great place to foster my world view."

However, studious he may be, Davies is not ready for graduate school just yet.

"Maybe in two or three years. Then I'll work on my MBA or Law degree."

Gordy Toyama, Resident Director of McMillian Hall, said, "As soon as he decides what he wants to do, he will be very successful."

As a mentor, Davies looks a lot to his father for principle and integrity.

"He represents, very much so, the man I see myself becoming," said Davies. Davies has become that person of integrity, that man.

"I hate laziness and inefficiency....I hate 80%," said Davies. "It has to be 100%, dude. Lets get it done." When Davies means 100%, he means full-out in not just football but in classes, in relationships, in his faith, and even in having a good time.

"I'm not saying I don't have fun in life. If your going to have fun, go and have the most fun possible. Even when your are just relaxing, make it 100% relaxation."

"I get the 'Joie de Vivre' from coming up with new questions 'cause that's how life is," said Davies, "through that challenge I've got to take ownership with my own faith. I'm happy with my relationships, athletics, academics, and my faith; yet I'm not satisfied."

## Women take second, men place third at N.C.I.C. Cross Country Championships

The Whitworth Cross Country teams combined for their best ever finish at the Northwest College of Independent College Cross Country Championships Saturday in Portland, Oregon. The women's second-place finish, combined with the men's third-place showing, highlighted the growing strength of the Whitworth Cross Country program in recent years.

The women finished second to Pacific Lutheran University for the second straight year, though the Pirates have narrowed the gap between the schools in each of the past three years. Junior Melanie Kosin paced the women's efforts, finishing second overall with a season best 17:55 for 5000m in which every Whitworth runner ran season bests. Junior Amy Duryee ran what Coach Andy Sonneland said, "as her best race as a Whitworth runner," finishing second on the team and eighth overall (19:15).

Sonneland said, "[Duryee] running very smart and tough. She's confident and fit, and just starting

to show what she can do."

For the third year in a row, the women's team again had the top freshman in the conference with Christy Carlson finishing 11th (19:31). Two other freshmen rounded out the top five, Caryn Wilson coming in 19th (20:12), and Kim Huston finishing right behind in 20th (20:17). Other finishers for the women were: sophomore Jennifer Anderson in 21st (20:26), sophomore Stephanie Schenk in 26th (20:38), and sophomore Kebra Kendall in 32nd (21:06).

The final women's scores were: PLU 27, Whitworth 60, Willamette 85, Linfield 98, Lewis and Clark 100, Whitman 149, and Pacific incomplete.

The men finally had their top five healthy and competing in the same race. All five ran with the lead pack for the first mile, and four of the five through the half-way point.

Freshman Brent Corbaley went on to pace the Buc's effort, finish-

ing in sixth-place in 26:29 for 8000m. Junior Jim Post was close behind in 10th (26:42) followed by junior Mat Taylor in 15th (27:03). Freshman Dirk Duryee came in 21st (27:28) with junior Steve Sund right behind finishing 22nd (27:31) to round out the top five for the Pirates.

The final men's scores were: PLU 37, Whitman 72, Whitworth 74, Willamette 75, Linfield 124, Lewis and Clark 168, and Pacific incomplete.

"Overall, I'm very pleased. We had a number of runners ran excellent races," said Sonneland.

The Pirates will train through the coming weekend in preparation for the NAIA District 1 Championships at Whitworth on Nov. 2.

"Our women will have to put it all together at districts to have a chance at nationals," said Sonneland.

The District 1 has five teams that are ranked in the top 20 women's teams, with just three berths to the national championships available.

## Injuries due in Bucs, win streak is snapped

Dave Fogelstrom  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Soccer team went on the road this past weekend hoping to continue a couple of streaks. The Pirates were coming off of a week in which they

had defeated their last three opponents all by shutouts.

The Bucs traveled to Ellensburg to take on the Wildcats of Central Washington University. However, Whitworth's good fortune came to an end in a 2-0 loss to Central.

Much of the first half was evenly played with neither team scoring

before intermission. However towards the end of the first half, Whitworth's problems started. Defender's Stuart Saunders and Jeff Robbins collided, sending both players to the hospital. Saunders received a concussion and cuts on

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**PIRATE ACTION**

**Upcoming Volleyball Games:**

Tuesday, Oct. 22	Lewis-Clark State	@ Whitworth
Wednesday, Oct. 23	Central Washington	@ Ellensburg, WA
Friday, Oct. 25	Simon Fraser	@ Whitworth
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Eastern Washington	@ Cheney, WA
Saturday, Nov. 2	Pacific University	@ Whitworth
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Central Washington	@ Whitworth

**Pirates defeat Evergreen State, advance to district playoffs**

First-ever playoff appearance by Women's Soccer

Joe Hartley  
Whitworthian Sports Editor

The Whitworth Women's Soccer team used a stingy defense to advance to the District 1 playoffs for the first time ever by defeating Evergreen State College 3-1.

The Pirates took command early on a goal by Teri Stacey within the first five minutes of the contest putting the Bucs up 1-0, a lead that would hold up through the rest of the first half.

Kari Matson said, "We're pretty much in control the whole game. We adapted really well in switching around our defense because of the injury last week [to Jennifer Buchanan]."

In the second half, Lisa Hobbs

increased Whitworth's advantage to 2-0 on a penalty kick. Evergreen State answered back with a goal of their own to cut the Pirate lead to 2-1, but Stacey scored her second goal of the game to give the Bucs the decisive margin of victory.

Defensively, goalie Paula Fabbi shut down Evergreen State with six saves while yielding only one goal.

"We're really excited and confident about our chances [in the playoffs]," said Matson.

The Bucs play at Gonzaga on Thursday in a make-up game that was postponed from Wednesday, due to the storm, to close out the regular season.

Whitworth's opening round opponent for the district playoffs was not available at press time.

**Pacific Lutheran capitalizes on Bucs' errors, whip Pirates in three games**

Gretchen Kuntz  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Volleyball team ran into trouble this past weekend, losing to Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma.

After having Wednesday's match with Central Washington University postponed due to the storm, the Bucs were defeated by the Lutes in three games: 15-8, 15-4 and 16-14.

The Pirates were paced by junior Tara Frederickson, with 12 kills and 12 digs, and senior Tracy Brooks, with 13 blocks and five kills.

Whitworth was playing without senior Beth Knutson who missed

because of family obligations.

Coach Margaret Campbell said that this caused disturbances in the set-up of the team, and they just didn't respond.

"Their hitting was 0%, and you're not going to win many games that way," said Campbell.

"We gave them the game by our errors," said sophomore Lisa Davis.

Frederickson said, "It hurt us not to have Knutson, but we made many errors and were not consistent."

Campbell said, "It was a tough loss we should have had (won)."

This coming week, the Bucs encounter a very tough schedule. On Tuesday, the Pirates host Lewis-Clark State College. On Wednesday, the Bucs travel to play Central

Washington University in a make-up match from last Wednesday while Whitworth returns home to play Simon Fraser.

"These are must wins pretty much, if we want to place in district and defend our conference title," said Davis.

"They are really big and important matches, especially LCSC and C.W.U.," said senior captain Tiffany Jensen.

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the mouth and face which required stitches.

Robbins received a cut on the forehead that also required stitches.

The incident occurred at Whitworth's defensive end of the field when a Central player pushed Saunders and Robbins into each other.

However, there was no foul called on the play, leaving a one-

on-one situation with Pirate goalie John Nagel. Nagel, however, thwarted the Wildcat scoring opportunity.

The Pirates were not so fortunate in the second half surrendering two goals, the first on a direct free kick.

On Sunday, the Bucs played the University of Washington in Seattle. The results were unavailable at press time.

The loss dropped the Pirates record to 7-4. Whitworth is on the road again this week with games at Seattle Pacific University on Saturday, and at Evergreen State College on Sunday.

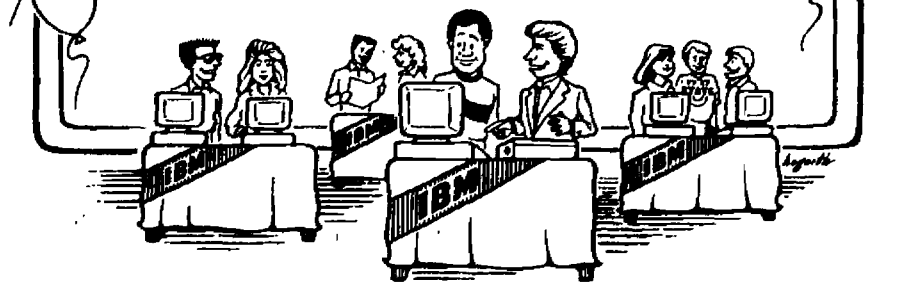
**Upcoming Men's Soccer Games**

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Oct. 27	Evergreen State College	@ Olympia, WA
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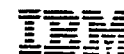
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## AROUND WHITWORTH

## Asphalt battle zones are raging around the nation

Whitworth's parking problems are nothing compared to other colleges

**Amy Reynolds**  
College Press Service

They're asphalt battle zones.

Every morning, thousands of student soldiers climb into their mobile units - sporty and small, bulky and rusting - and fight for a small rectangular space defined by painted white lines.

Most lose.

Permits, tickets, fines, towed cars and just plain aggravation over this increasingly endangered species - the parking space - seem to gain more attention every year.

Why?

Because students are paying more for permits, more for parking violations and are finding fewer spaces.

Administrators are looking for creative ways to curb the hue and

cry and punish violators.

"We're all facing the same problems," said Sue Justen, parking division manager at the University of Washington in Seattle. "As campuses enlarge and put up additional labs, buildings, etc., they are building on their lots.

"That takes away close-up parking," she said. "And as we replace surface lots with ramps and garages, they're more expensive so people are paying more."

How much more?

That depends on the school. Here are some yearly permit prices at colleges around the country:

- University of Arizona - \$20 for surface lots farthest from campus; \$1,325 for a "premium" reserved 24-hour spot.

- University of New Mexico - general student permits are \$45; \$325 for reserved spots complete

with your own "Reserved for (your name here)" sign.

- Southeastern Louisiana University - last year's \$10 permit now costs \$15.

- University of Nebraska at Lincoln - faculty reserved spaces (including a spot for the chancellor) are \$265. Student reserved spots are \$150. Remote lot permits are \$10.

- University of Southern Maine - most permits cost \$20 for students and faculty.

Meanwhile, a large number of schools are establishing or increasing shuttle services that make for a college version of Park and Ride.

"A lot of our parking spaces are located on the perimeter so we found that a lot of students park that and take the shuttle to campus," said John Henderson, administrative assistant in the Arizona parking and transportation office. "We're presently transporting over 5,000 students a week."

Arizona's shuttle service is free, as it is at Nebraska.

Nebraska recently put more emphasis on utilizing shuttle service after the university hired consultants to conduct a study of its parking situation.

"They felt that we needed to improve our shuttle service and make better use of our remote parking areas," said Ray Coffey, Nebraska's business manager and newly appointed parking administrator.

"Now we're working with some very positive shuttle programs to better accommodate users," Coffey said.

The University of Washington is working on a program to decrease the number of cars on campus and make transportation more economical for students.

The new "U-Pass" costs students \$6 a month, buying them 24-hour free access to buses, emergency rides home by taxis and night security shuttle service.

The school is also offering free parking for carpoolers and inexpensive parking tickets (\$1) at up to two per week.

The regular parking rates are steadily climbing to encourage use of the new programs.

"Our stadium is built on the water. We are situated between Union Bay and Lake Washington. We're basically on a natural hourglass and there are lots of bridges," Justen said. "When school starts there is a tremendous impact on the city."

As a result, the city passes an ordinance barring the university from adding any more parking spaces.

The U-Pass is partially a result of that and partially a result of successful programs elsewhere.

Another university with a problem because of its city's unique natural design is the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Madison is on an isthmus - a narrow stretch of land connecting two larger pieces of land.

That has caused diminished parking space and increased headaches for everyone, both students and residents.

To park in Madison for a prolonged period of time, people purchase permits for off-street parking and for 48-hour permits in special areas.

Police are serious about enforcement.

In 1988 they issued 175,000 tickets; in 1990, 183,000 tickets. Through August, 1991, the parking division alone has issued about 100,000 tickets.

Sgt. Victor Lambert who heads

parking enforcement in the traffic bureau said his unit just deals with on-street violations.

"We're very strict. We have 18 people who just give tickets," he said.

In addition, another city traffic division stations officers at the city's parking garages to write tickets.

New police bicycle patrol units on some campuses are issuing more tickets, adding to the challenge students face on a daily basis.

The new obstacles aren't making students happy campers.

"All dressed up and nowhere to park," began an editorial in the *Michigan State News*. "No Parking" signs have become old hat and free parking spaces are revered..."

Just before the University of New Mexico announced its plans to build another parking facility, an editorial in the *Daily Lobo* suggested eliminating reserved parking spaces for the university big shots when the state Board of Regents meets at the school.

"That would force the problem out into the open. It would be the 'mother of all parking headaches.'" It would be 'Parking Hell,' " the editorial read. "If that were to happen, how long do you think it would take before parking structures began sprouting up on campus?"

One problem with campus parking is that schools oversell the number of available spaces. Take, for example, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

- The university sold 5,565 permits for 3,281 commuter-designated parking spaces.

- The school sold 3,815 permits for 3,156 residence hall spaces.

- But, only 3,640 permits were sold to faculty for 3,689 spaces.

## Campus security mix-up causes concern and fear

**Jennifer Jenkins**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Residents in Arend heard a loud crash behind the HUB in the middle of the night last week. An R.A. in the dorm called security, letting the phone ring 45 times, and nobody answered.

Arend R.A. Shannon Christenot heard a sound she described as "metal hitting metal." She called security hoping they could find the source of the crash.

According to Christenot, she let the phone ring 45 times before hanging up. She said she was not able to get ahold of security at all that night.

According to security officer Jim Gunter, Christenot was dialing the wrong number, that is why she was unable to reach the security officer on duty.

Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant, confirmed the probability that Christenot was dialing the wrong number. He thinks Christenot was dialing the Physical Plant's main office and not security. The security officer on duty allegedly heard the phone ring, but he was new to the job and did not know how to intercept the call.

But Christenot said she is sure she was dialing the correct number.

When Gunter was told of Christenot's unsuccessful attempt to reach security, he went back and checked the security log. He wanted to see if security had dealt with the incident.

"I did not see anything at all in the log about it," Gunter said.

He said that this is due to the fact that the security officer was never reached.

Security officer Virg Durand

also checked the log for any incident that happened that night. He found an incident of reckless driving that occurred between 1 and 3 a.m. The incident took place in front of the music building, and the driver was intercepted by security.

"Security made contact and escorted the driver off the campus, advising him if he came back the sheriff would be contacted," Durand said.

He did not know if the driver caused the crashing sound that was heard behind the HUB.

According to Sullivan, there was another incident, the next night, where a R.D. tried to get hold of security and failed. Sullivan checked this out and found a problem with the battery in the officer's beeper. Sullivan says the officers have been retrained in the use of the radio system, and instructed on testing the batteries in the beeper so that there would no longer be any problems reaching security.

If this doesn't work, Sullivan said they will, "make sure the security base station is changed, and if that doesn't solve the problem, we will go to a 24-hour student coverage in the security office." The student coverage in the security office would be costly, according to Sullivan, but he feels the need to, "confirm and reaffirm that a responsive security system is needed; and we will do everything we possibly can for it to happen."

Sullivan wants students to know that if there is a life-threatening emergency, one does not have to go through campus security, but can call 911 directly. Sullivan says, "If you call 911, be sure to give the exact location of the emergency on campus."

## Wenke resigns, Ferguson takes over as vice president of Development

**Christopher T. McCullough**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Lee Wenke resigned as vice-president of Development shortly before the school year started. Since the time of his resignation, two people have held the position.

According to officials at the college, Wenke resigned for "personal reasons." Wenke, who was appointed to the position by President Art De Jong in the summer of 1990, left with little fanfare.

De Jong refused comment on the resignation of Wenke.

"To protect the college, and for legal reasons, I have no comment," De Jong said.

Michele Moran, an employee at the Development office, also would not elaborate on the nature of Wenke's departure.

Jim Ferguson, the current vice president, also refused to make a statement about the departure. "It's not appropriate for me to comment," Ferguson said.

Wenke came to Whitworth from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he was a consultant to their development program.

After Wenke left, Larry Reid, husband of Tammy Reid, the interim vice president for academic affairs, took over. He did not stay long.

According to De Jong, in the September 25 issue of the *Weeksworth*, the faculty and staff newsletter for Whitworth, Larry Reid decided after two days that it was not feasible for him to continue as vice president of Development.

Jim Ferguson was chosen as

Reid's replacement until a permanent replacement could be located in the spring of 1992. Ferguson, who was also De Jong's personal assistant during the summer, has been at Whitworth for four years as athletic director. During the next year, Ferguson will hold both offices. Despite the scope of his expanded duties, Ferguson remains upbeat.

"My overall goal is to help the staff members to continue their fine job of fund raising," Ferguson said. "The people here are highly qualified and highly motivated. It is an exciting opportunity. That's what is exciting about the family and community atmosphere at Whitworth; people are willing to serve."

Ferguson said Jo Ann Wagstaff will perform most of the athletic director's duties until he returns.



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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

Seizing negative public reactions to the hearings on the Clarence Thomas nomination, President Bush said Thursday in a speech to good-government groups that Congress must reverse its practice of exempting itself from certain laws and regulations. He also urged lawmakers to find out who leaked Anita F. Hill's accusations of sexual harassment against Thomas.

It is being reported that 23 people were killed and an estimated \$5 billion worth of damage occurred during the Oakland fire. This was the worst wildfire in the history of California. It is also ranked as the most costly fire in U.S. history.

The House overwhelmingly approved an anti-crime bill last week that would impose the death penalty on more than 30 federal crimes including several drug-related felonies, reduce the rights of the accused in federal cases and expand federal aid to local law-enforcement agencies.

The Yugoslav army forced Croatian nationalists from the center of Dubrovnik on Friday following the collapse of an otherwise fire agreement. The medieval Croatian port had stayed independent throughout centuries while the rest of Croatia was under the rule of Byzantine, Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian and German occupiers.

More than 8,000 Vietnamese in detention camps demonstrated for a third straight day Thursday to protest an agreement between Britain and Vietnam to force some of them back to their Communist homeland. Officials said the demonstrators chanted anti-Communist slogans and waved banners denouncing forced repatriation. The British and Hong Kong governments have maintained that 59,000 Vietnamese in the camps are economic migrants - not political refugees - and should be returned to Vietnam.

## Trustees approve pay freeze

Board also addresses academic computing system, crime on campus

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

When the Whitworth Board of Trustees met last week they inducted six new trustees and approved a number of important proposals, including a pay freeze for all faculty and staff for the remainder of the year.

"The board approved the policy with the understanding that next year the salary increases would receive top priority," said Art De Jong, president of Whitworth College. "There was simply no money this year for the increases."

Also approved by the board was a study on whether Whitworth should consider become a university or stick with the college format. The university idea has been considered twice before.

"It was about time we considered the possibility again," said Tammy Reid, acting vice president for Academic Affairs, who presented the idea to the trustees. "The faculty have pushed for this. Schools like Seattle Pacific University became universities with fewer books in their library than Whitworth has. Our faculty has a greater percentage of Ph.D.s than they had when they (SPU) became a university."

The board also discussed the growing problems in Academic Computing. On the agenda was the



Six new members join the Board of Trustees this fall. The Board met Thursday and Friday to discuss six main issues.

upgrade of the current system.

"They said it must go forward," said De Jong, "They want us to go ahead with the computer upgrade."

The trustees came up with three ways of dealing with the expense. The first would be to lease the computers. The second way would be to come up with the money up front. The trustees themselves might finance the purchase of the computers at a cost of five or six hundred thousand dollars, De Jong said. The third way would be to move its priority up on the Centennial Campaign.

"This was something the board did not want to do. They wanted to maintain the new student union

building as the top priority in the Centennial Campaign," said De Jong. "With the new HUB comes the realization, that we do not even have a starting date yet for construction. All we have is a ball park figure. Right now it is impossible to borrow money to begin such a project."

Campus crime was another topic that was looked into by the trustees.

"The trustees did not specifically discuss campus crime. It was more of an information presentation," said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residence Life. "They saw statistics about abortion, acquaintance

rape, and sexual harassment."

The trustees made no formal decisions based upon what they read.

The trustees also gave several awards to various members of the community. An honorary doctorate was given to Thomas Hampson, an operatic performer from Spokane who is currently in Vienna. The George F. Whitworth medal was awarded jointly to Franklin and Margaret Saunders Ott.

"The George F. Whitworth medal is the highest award the college can give outside of an honorary degree," said Reid.

The board also passed a resolution awarding Ross Cutter and Ed Olson the honorary status of professor emeritus.

The six new trustees, who were approved last year, are the Reverend James E. Mead, a pastor in Tacoma, Washington; Katherine Damino, a continuing education student and a graduate from Whitworth; Dr. William Pannell, a professor at Fuller Theological Seminary; Reverend Richard B. Cole, a regional representative for the Presbyterian church and a graduate from Whitworth; Dr. Samuel T. Gully, a dentist in Atlanta and a graduate from Whitworth; and John Pouk, a businessman from California who used to serve in the United States Marine Corps.

## Community invited to campus for Halloween

### Mac Hall Haunted House, trick-or-treating, dance highlight Halloween

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

This year in addition to the traditional Mac Hall Haunted House, there will be trick-or-treating in Mac and Ballard for children, and a dance in the HUB for students.

The events are planned "for a community oriented function," said Mac Hall president Marc Thielman. The trick-or-treat and Haunted House are open to the public at no charge.

The evening of Halloween fun will kick off at 6:00 with trick-or-treating until 7:30. Mac vice presi-

dent Kevin Parker emphasized that the "trick-or-treating is more important for kids than college students."

The rooms in Mac and Ballard that will be participating will have carved, lighted pumpkins outside their doors.

The Haunted House will be open at 8:00 in the basement and shaft of Mac, and will close at 11:00. The Haunted House used to be held in Mac, but after the renovation in 1988 it had to be held elsewhere, usually the HUB. Last year was the first year since the renovation that the Haunted House was allowed to be held in Mac.

The Haunted House is supposed to have more scares and less gore in comparison to last years. A little humor will be mixed in with the scariness.

The Haunted House will include former Mac members, alumni, and off-campus students. It will take all day on Halloween to set up the haunted house. Each room will be different scenes from different horror movies.

"It's not going to be satanic," said Mac resident Adam Brooks.

As a little teaser, Jon Sloan said, "Pizza will be served."

The Mac men are hoping they can really scare people.

"People are going to walk away from this Haunted House wondering whether they are going to want to sleep in their dorm rooms tonight," said Brooks.

"People will be running from light pole to light pole to stay out of the dark," added Sloan.

There is a lot of enthusiasm about the Haunted House amongst the Mac men.

"It's a celebration of holiday and the spirit of life," said Brooks. Anybody who would like to go through will be able to.

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Choose freedom on 120

INITIATIVE 120

Shall state abortion laws be revised, including declaring a woman's right to choose physician-performed abortion prior to fetal viability?

The apparent lack of response among Whitworth students to the abortion issue has been disappointing. Rather than face a sensitive issue directly, most have chosen to stare at the ground and walk past a potential broadening experience in the hopes that it will go away.

The unfortunate reality, however, is that the real world will not just go away.

In the form of Initiative 120, the abortion issue is being moved from the floor of discussion and debate to the table of written law. And when considering the implications of this transition, one element stands out in bold print: the right to choose.

To deny a woman the option of free choice abolishes the nature of freedom in our American society. This is not a law which states that abortion is morally right or wrong; it is a law which gives a woman the ability to make the best choice for herself in an unplanned pregnancy situation.

Granted, such a freedom is abused: abortions based on convenience, birth control and even sex selection. However, there will always be abuses, no matter how many laws are passed. The greatest abuse of all would be to remove the freedom of choice. Vote yes on I-120.

Suicide leaves no dignity

INITIATIVE 119

Shall adult patients who are in medically terminal condition be permitted to request and receive from a physician aid-in-dying?

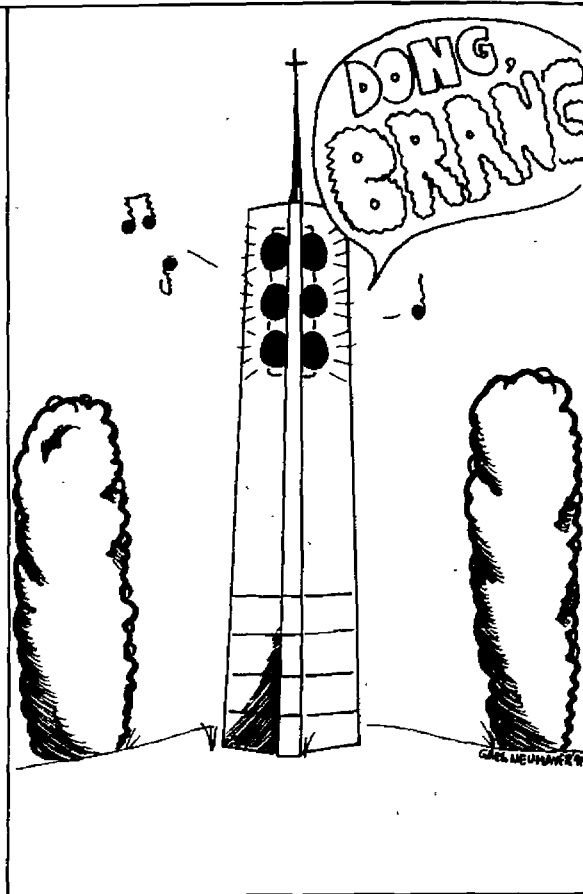
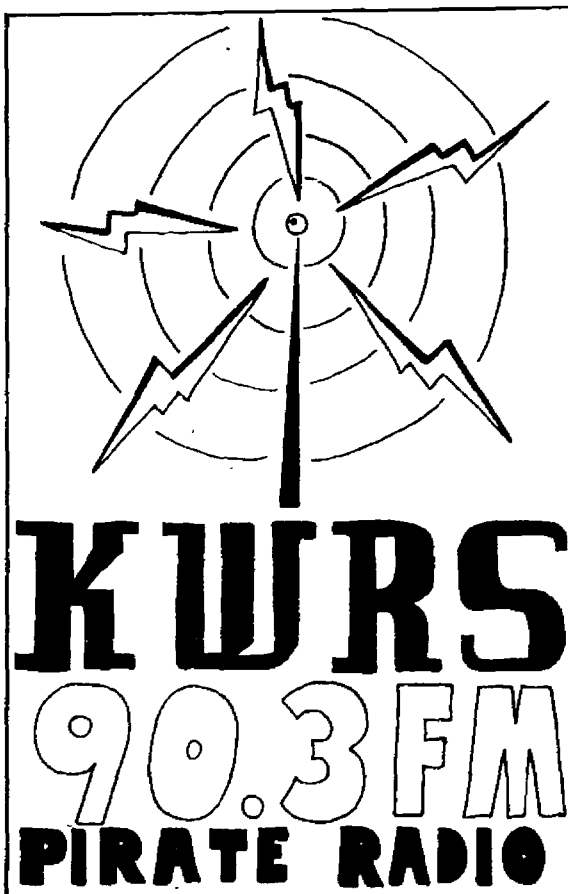
It is unfortunate that bad provisions are so often tacked onto good laws. While the first two provisions of Initiative 119, "Death with Dignity," are reasonable, beneficial expansions of the Natural Death Act, the third destroys whatever gain might be possible from the law.

First, it would expand the legal definition of terminal condition to include irreversible coma and persistent vegetative state. Second, it classifies feeding tubes and artificial hydration as life-sustaining measures that are to be removed if a living will has been left.

However, the problem and controversy arises with the third provision, which allows competent, conscious patients diagnosed as having six months or less to live to ask their doctors to assist in their death under certain conditions.

The trouble with I-119 lies in our attempt to nail down death as a specific classification. A doctor can make a good estimate of how long a person will live, but it still remains an estimate, whether there are two or 200 doctors making the call.

Above all, the "Death with Dignity" initiative would become the first step in tarnishing the idea that life is precious, and not something to be legally discarded with a syringe. Vote no.



Task force studying harassment policies

Dear Editor,

I read with great interest the feature article on sexual harassment which appeared in the Oct. 22 issue of The Whitworthian. I am pleased that our student newspaper chose to tackle this difficult topic and to report some of the incidences of harassment that have occurred on our campus.

problem than what is being done in Student Life or was reported by Greg Hamann.

The Affirmative Action Committee of the college, which is composed of faculty, administrators, staff and students, has appointed a special task force to study the campus policies, procedures and educational activities dealing with sexual harassment.

throughout this year.

The members of this task force are Kathy Storm, an administrator, Melissa Poe, a student, and myself. We take the problem of sexual harassment as it affects life here at Whitworth very seriously, and we will be making recommendations about how the college might deal more effectively with this serious issue.

Janet S. Yoder Assistant professor



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CLARIFICATION

An error occurred in last week's Whitworthian story titled, "Whitworth confronts sexual harassment." Greg Hamann was quoted as saying, "I have never dealt with a case that involved a faculty

or staff member here at Whitworth."

In the interview, Hamann intended to convey that he was referring only to sexual harassment of students. The story failed to reflect that. The Whitworthian apologizes to him and to our readers for the error.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor must be signed and submitted to The Whitworthian, Station #40 by 3 p.m. Friday. No anonymous letters will be published.

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# Library wing may be finished in June



A library construction worker digs in the area of the foundation of the new library wing. Construction is a week behind schedule, but Library Director Hans Bynagle said there is a good chance the completion will end up ahead of schedule.

Shannon Graff  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The construction of the new east library wing is one week behind the tentative schedule laid out by the construction firm at the onset of the project.

According to Hans Bynagle, the library director, "The project is on the whole going better than we anticipated. We are currently one week behind schedule; but because the contractor takes setbacks into consideration while planning, we hope to possibly end up ahead of schedule."

The east wing was originally planned to be completed by the first of August but if things go smoothly could be finished by June, said Bynagle.

The week delay was caused by a number of small obstacles, one of which was the unexpected discovery of an east entrance paved in concrete.

The high winds of Oct. 16 caused only a small delay in construction and no damage.

"We are fortunate that no serious damage was done considering what happened to the rest of the campus," Bynagle said. "The construction crew left early that

day but there was a lull in the construction plan that day anyhow."

Bynagle feels the project has gone smoothly so far.

"The students have been very understanding of the noise and crowded work space," Bynagle said. "Most of the noisy construction is behind us so the library will soon be functioning normally again."

Currently the library is in the decision process of selecting changes for the interior of the finished building. Students are encouraged to stop by the library and try out the new samples of chairs.

"We set out opinion sheets for each chair because we want students' feedback on what they like or don't like. So far we've heard a variety of very candid responses," said Bynagle.

Bynagle said the best response was by a student claiming that, although the new chairs were great, if they were going to be paid for by student tuition he'd rather keep the old chairs.

Bynagle wants students to be assured that the entire library project is being paid for from grants and donations to the Centennial fund and has no effect on college tuition.

# Seth leaves Whitworth

Promotions coordinator takes job at Columbia Basin

Stephanie Tull  
Whitworthian News Editor

When Teri Seth came to Whitworth as a freshman, it probably never crossed her mind that she would end up staying for seven years. After graduating she was hired as the promotion coordinator at the Lindaman Center. But now she said it is time to move on.

"I felt like it was time for new challenges," Seth said.

Thursday was her last day on the job. She is now working at Columbia Basin Community College in the Tri-Cities as their information specialist. Her position deals with the media relations part of public relations, which she said is the area that interests her most.

"I am going to be able to be exposed to radio and TV spots, which we don't have here," she said.

As promotions coordinator at Whitworth, she was responsible for handling promotion and producing the course schedules and brochures for continuing studies students and non-credit seminars offered through the Lindaman Center.

She also handled press releases and media relations.

Seth is also interested in gaining more experience in handling press conferences.

When Steve Largent was on campus several years ago Seth handled the publicity. She said it was a really fun experience.

She realized that she wanted to move more into the area of planning the campaign part of public relations.

In the time that she has been handling press conferences for



Promotion coordinator Teri Seth finishes up her paperwork before heading off to the Tri-Cities. Thursday was her last day.

Whitworth she said that only two press conferences have been scheduled. And out of those two, only one was held.

But Columbia Basin Community College is much larger than Whitworth; they have 6,000 students. So there will be more opportunity for her to follow her interests.

"I'm looking forward to the change because I have been at Whitworth for so long," she said. "And I'm looking forward to the new challenge."

Although she is happy about her new position, she said she will miss Whitworth.

"I will miss the people here and the close Christian atmosphere," Seth said. "I am a little nervous to go to a secular college, I am used to the close Christian atmosphere here."

It will also be a change in that she will be switching from a residential campus to a community

college, which is a commuter campus.

Seth majored in Communications at Whitworth. During her senior year she did an internship in the Lindaman Center.

After graduation she heard that the position of promotion coordinator had come open, and applied for it.

"I was very fortunate to get the job," Seth said. "It required two years of experience. So I guess I am an internship success story."

Seth said that she was not out hunting for another job when she came across the opening at Columbia Basin. She picked up a *Seattle Times* at the store last August to see what was available.

"The position just jumped out at me," she said about the advertisement for Columbia Basin Community College.

So she applied. She went over for an interview at the end of September, they called three days later

**Halloween, from p. 1**

"I'll be disappointed if at least five girls don't cry," said Brooks. From 10:00 until 1:00 there will also be a free dance in the HUB sponsored by Mac.

The money for some of the events is coming from the proceeds the dorm earned last spring in the Mac Hall in Concert. \$150 of the money was kept, the remainder given to the chapel. With this money they plan on purchasing some of the candy and items for the Haunted House.

"Mac Hall can be a positive force in the Whitworth Community," said Thielman. The pumpkins will be donated from local merchants. Thielman is expecting between Mac and Ballard approximately 90 pumpkins will be necessary. Any donations for the candy for trick-or-treating and the Haunted House will be gladly accepted.

**haunted house**

Where: Mac Hall  
When: Thursday 8 - 11 p.m.  
Cost: Free  
Also, from 10 - 1 a.m. there will be a free dance in the HUB sponsored by Mac.

Photo by Brian Scott

to tell her she had the job.

Seth has not yet been replaced.

She was offered the position of writer in the new publications and media relations office at Whitworth.

Since she declined, she said that once a director is chosen for the office, he or she will be responsible for hiring someone to fill the position.

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# Student sees her name in lights

## October engagement proposals show creativity

Sherise Jolicœur  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Most women don't envision their engagement proposal up in lights for everyone to see, but Julianne Piller, a sophomore of West Warren, was greeted with just that.

Piller's engagement proposal was spelled out on the Whitworth sign at the campus entrance on the night of Oct. 19. Her now-fiance Jim Powers had wanted to do something unique, and because his roommate is responsible for changing the sign as events warrant, Powers "took advantage of the opportunity."

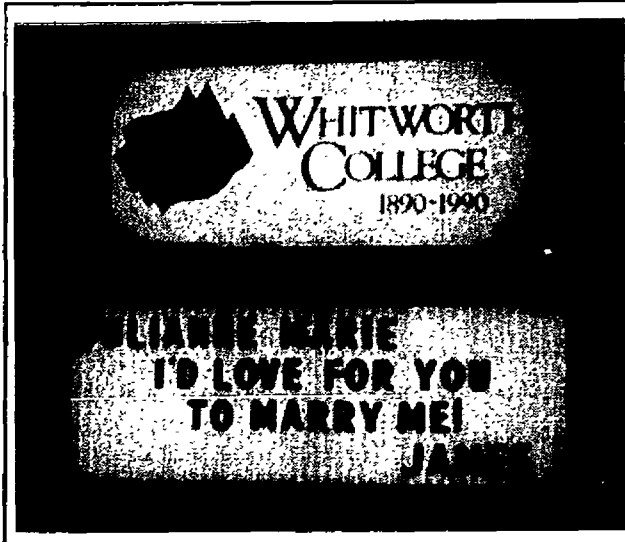
Upon seeing the sign, Piller first "called him a jerk, because I realized everyone on campus had seen the sign before me! But then I said yes."

Piller and Powers have been seeing each other for a little over a year, and when Piller was asked if the engagement came as a surprise, she said, "Well, I knew it was going to happen sometime, but we hadn't talked about it happening so soon!"

So what pushed the proposal ahead for Powers? "I found a ring that I really liked," he said, "and just decided not to wait any longer."

The couple is looking to wed sometime this June, and will return to Whitworth next year.

It might even be safe to say that engagements around this time of year have become a 'trend'; wedding bells will soon ring for juniors Jill Taylor and Darrin Dennis, as well. The engagement was clinched on Oct. 16; with Dennis



Jim Powers had Julie Piller's engagement proposal spelled out on the Whitworth readerboard, the night of Oct. 19. Piller has accepted Powers' proposal.

on his knees. "When I first proposed, she asked 'are you serious?' That kind of threw me off-guard. But three weeks later, when I had the ring in hand, she knew that I meant it."

Taylor of Arend and Dennis, a resident chaplain for Warrens, have been thinking about marriage for a long time.

"We had been talking about getting married for about nine months," Dennis explained, "but she didn't know it was coming up so soon. All of the parents are excited about it, and I'm finding it harder to concentrate on school. I've got my head in the clouds a lot more. I feel right about it, because I'm madly, deeply, and truly in love with Jill. Christ is really at the center of our relationship, and I felt the Spirit told me it was time."

Taylor and Dennis will also return to Whitworth to complete their

senior year, and are hoping to live in an apartment on campus. The wedding is scheduled to take place in Portland on May 23. Junior Bonnie Gleason of South Warren discovered her engagement proposal on top of her car this summer from Justin Chipley, a fifth-year senior. "I found a rose on my car with a small package and a note. When I opened the package, I saw the ring, and I was shocked. The note read, 'Will you marry me?' Then I turned the note over, and it read, 'put the ring on, close your eyes, say the magic word, count to 10, and if the above is completed correctly, your prince will appear with even more sur-

prises.' I found out later that he had gone to lunch with my dad to ask for his permission. That went over really well," said Gleason.

Gleason said that her friends and professors are all very happy, and no one has greeted the news with a negative response. The couple intends to wed July 11. Chipley will graduate this year, and Gleason

said, "He had set up a table and some chairs on the cliffs by the wooden cross. I had received an invitation that morning to meet him at the cliffs at 7:30 p.m. I was very surprised at the timing, but not at the question. Andy and I have been seeing each other for about nine months, and from about the first month, we knew it was

*At first I "called him a jerk, because I realized everyone on campus had seen the sign before me! But then I said yes."*

Sophomore Julianne Piller, after receiving a proposal for marriage on the Whitworth readerboard

will return to Whitworth to complete her senior year.

Krisi Romberger and Andy Sonneland are by far the closest to tying the knot; bells will chime at the Manito Presbyterian church on Dec. 28, 1991. Sonneland, who resides in the Village and is currently the Cross Country coach for Whitworth, popped the question this July at Camp Spalding.

Romberger, an R.A. in Ballard

going to happen."

Dr. Jerry Sittser of Whitworth's Religion department will conduct the ceremony, and the couple will then move into the basement of Sittser's house.

"Andy and I are strong Christians," Romberger explained, "and I feel that God wants this for us. It's going to be interesting to see what he has in store for our lives."

## Blonde jokes: are they politically correct?

Amy Reynolds  
College Press Service

It's a plot. Brunettes and red-heads everywhere are just jealous. They know that blondes really do

have more fun, so out of spite they told the world that they're also stupid. Major dingbats.

How do you put a twinkle in a blonde's eye? Shine a flashlight in her ear.

How do you get a blonde to laugh on Monday? Tell her a joke on Friday.

What do you call 12 blondes standing in a line? A wind tunnel. What do you call a redhead walking between two blondes? An interpreter.

Now wait a minute? Is this politically correct? As old blonde jokes re-emerge in a time where homosexual jokes, racial jokes, fat jokes, disability jokes and ethnic jokes are in hiding, you're probably wondering how this whole humor movement started (No, it was not by a brunette—at least no one can prove it).

A professor who studies speech communications says he thinks blondes have become a safer group to pick on because of the historical stereotyping. The jokes also aren't offensive to most blondes. In fact, many laughing the loudest at this old brand of humor are the butts of the jokes themselves.

Quipped one blonde to a Knight-Ridder newspaper reporter who has been closely documenting this important trend: "I've got a stack of them in my car. My friends call whenever they hear a new one."

Astute observers in the reading community out there will note that

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## A cure for the 'Chernobyl Revenge Flu from Hell'

JEFF CARLSON  
Just Cloning Inc.

### FLU SEASON

It sounds like the official time of year when burly men in neon-orange camouflaged vests take their Uzis and other small assault rifles into the woods and try to shoot fleeing flus. If they're lucky, they don't do anything; but mostly they end up catching one or two.

For me, I had the fortunate experience of catching the Chernobyl Revenge Flu. One day I was happily reading my Literary Criticism homework; the next day I found myself wondering just what size of cement truck had hit me.

Let me tell you about the Chernobyl Revenge Flu. Like most exotic flus (like the Asian Flu, the Bahama Flu and the Beverly Hills Espresso Flu), the Chernobyl Revenge Flu has nothing to do with its namesake. If that were the case, you'd see me glowing across campus with four legs and three eyes and speaking Russian.

The Chernobyl Revenge Flu is much more deceptive. This is the kind of flu the government

reserves for its Stealth projects. At first, you think you're coming down with an ordinary cold, brought on by too much studying and not enough sleep. It gets into your brain and makes you think things like,

"The temperature is only 30 degrees. I can still wear shorts," or, "I just coughed up a lung. It's nothing serious."

Then, once it's infected you completely, the real symptoms start to appear: in particular, the Headache from Hell. In fact, suddenly everything starts coming from Hell, as in, "Dude, I've got the hangnail from Hell!"

When you look out the window and see leaves falling from the trees, it sounds like someone is dropping cinder blocks on your brain; and you realize one morning that normal breathing is NOT a 24-hour hack.

Take heart, however, because there IS a way to beat this thing. And for only \$743.86 you can buy the best from-the-shelf medicine America has to offer.

For my particular bout with the Chernobyl Revenge Flu, I became a NyQuil addict. For those of you who are (temporarily) healthy, this is the acid you drink right before going to bed that puts you into a coma for three weeks. Trust me, it knocks you out flat.

But you have to be careful. Due

to the severe potency of NyQuil, it is necessary for the manufacturer to add enormous quantities of flavoring in the vain hope that you'll actually enjoy drinking the stuff. I guarantee, however, you won't find it being served at high-class yuppie bars as a cocktail.

The first bottle I bought was Original flavor. They call it this because it tastes SO BAD that to name it Skunk Urine would make it absolutely unsellable. Imagine a cross between black licorice, turpentine and any brand of American beer, and you've got a grasp of what Original tastes like. This is the magic of NyQuil: once your body has been forced to accept it a couple times, it will automatically heal itself in order to stay away from the vile stuff.

If you'd rather not drink acid, there's always Cherry flavor, but the aftertaste it leaves behind is like licking a 7-on cherry Jolly Rancher candy for three years.

If you think you're coming down with the Chernobyl Revenge Flu, I'd suggest the following cure: swallow all the vitamins you can find, encase your head in soundproof Styrofoam, build a six-foot trough in your room and fill it with orange juice and above all, stay away from me, because I've already had it.

# Westenskow has 'best job on campus'

**Keith Knowles**  
Special to The Whitworthian

Mike Westenskow sits behind the ominous sound board of the auditorium working with a soldering iron. He wears an old green golf shirt and faded blue jeans. A 32-ounce cup of coffee in a "Star Trek, The Next Generation" collectors cup sits next to him. Someone walks across the stage far below.

"Excuse me, excuse me," he calls to the person teasingly. "What are you doing?"

"Who is that?" asks the person, not recognizing Westenskow.

"It's the god of the auditorium," answers the lanky Westenskow.

Mike Westenskow exhibits god-like qualities to many people on the Whitworth campus. His job description says that he is the auditorium director, but he does much more.

Dayna Coleman, activities director for ASWC says that she couldn't do her job without him. "I may as well go jump off a bridge," she proclaims.

"I'm an employee of the Physical Plant," comments Westenskow, "but I don't know why." He is supervised by Physical Plant director Keith Sullivan, but is not connected with the plant. He says that he gets to be his own boss.

"Until people actually work with me, they don't realize what I do," Westenskow says as he sips his coffee. He averages two pots of coffee a day.

Six years ago Mike was hired to run the sound and lighting system in the auditorium. "Now I only work in the auditorium about 25 percent of the time," he explains. "I'm the jack of all trades, but the master of none."

Westenskow has a masters degree in technical theater.

"My thesis was on cobwebs, and how they can be used in movie and

theater production." His experience comes from working on the set of the television show "The Bionic Woman," several years with Universal Studios, and five years for Disney's Epcot Center.

Westenskow values experience, but says he loves to hire freshmen with no experience at all. He says he wants to be able to train the students the way he likes, without any previous bad habits.

Westenskow heads a stage crew of about 12 students, and together they produce about 350 programs and activities a year. The programs range from dances in the Hardwick Union Building (HUB) and orientation in the Loop to big theater and ballet productions.

Mike claims that his job is only

*"It's a student-run organization. I just plant the seed and they run with it."*

Mike Westenskow  
auditorium director

to organize the students and equipment and let them get it done. "It's a student-run organization," he says of the stage crew. "I just plant the seed and they run with it."

The students are why Westenskow stays at Whitworth. He says that he got a great job offer last summer, but he likes the students and Whitworth too much to leave.

His student employees seem to love him too. "He allows for lots of creativity," says Autumn Carpenter, a junior employee of Westenskow's. "He takes pride in changing kids' lives; he calls us 'his kids.'"

Tracy Rettkowski, also a junior, complains, "He never tells us the

answer, he makes us figure it out. He likes to make us think."

Mike takes pride in his employees, and treats them like family. "I love the kids. During the school year I have 17 kids in my family," he explains.

Westenskow is married and has four children of his own, one of which is adopted.

"Mike is always here working hard," said Rettkowski. "He'll come in and work any time of the day or night. Even at midnight!"

Mike is not a slave driver to "his kids" though. To him grades come first. "When I first started working here, many of the stage crew were working 40 to 50 hour weeks and getting 1.8 grade point averages," he says. "I don't work my crew more than 40 hours a month, and now they get 3.0 grade point averages."

"I think that they think they got a cushy job, but when it's time to work we do, and have fun at it," he says.

"Mike is fun," comments Linda Yochum, office manager for ASWC. "He can be a big tease; and he works 48!"

Mason Marsh, executive vice president for ASWC, says that he is humbled by how much Mike does.

"Whatever you do you'll never be able to do as much as Mike Westenskow. People take him for granted. He's probably the busiest man on campus."

Westenskow says he works an average of 60 to 70 hours a week. "When Maypril comes around though, I work 80 to 90 hours a week and earn less than my kids!"

"Maypril" is Mike's term for the two busiest months of his year: April and May. "That's when everyone wants everything done before the year is over."

"One thing this job is not, is boring," says Mike. "It's a wonderful job—probably the best one on campus."

# 'Rape Awareness' task force in development

**Katrina Schultz**  
Special to The Whitworthian

It is one of the most important things that the campus community could do to help prevent rape, says Dayna Coleman, ASWC activities director. She is the coordinator of the project and that the name of the task force will be the Rape Awareness Task Force.

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As a student body, there is no policy for how to handle a rape case. "Other colleges have supportive processes for the person who is raped, which help them handle it and deal with the offender. There hasn't been a procedure before at Whitworth because no one really thought about it until now," she said.

She said that it has become such a serious issue that the lack of education is obvious. Coleman answered when questioned about the policy.

Last year when a movie was shown about this topic, the number of people who said that they had an experience like this, or knew someone who had was amazing," said Coleman.

"Date rape is becoming more and more of a problem and it is a current issue that many people are worried about. So many have been affected by this and hardly any have come forward. How many women have slipped

through the cracks in the past years because they could identify what had happened to them as being rape, or just because there wasn't anyone for them to go to," said Coleman.

As for the current aspects of the program, Coleman said that she would like to have speakers who will talk about this topic and more will be held in other areas of the campus. She also said that the task force will be a student-run organization.

The more people who get involved the more people will hear about it, she said.

This is a big problem that most people realize," said Coleman. "The statistics here are not the same as at any other college, but no one ever hears about it. We need to help those who have already been victimized and educate both men and women to try to prevent it from happening any more."

**FORUM**  
"Date Rape Awareness"  
Nov. 27, 11:15 a.m.  
Shirley Cannon,  
program director for  
Spokane's Rape Crisis  
Network

Nov. 25, 11:15 a.m.  
Dr. Kathy Storm, associate dean for academic  
and student affairs

# THIS WEEK IN

# The WHITWORTHIAN

**Christopher T. McCullough**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

## 1985

➔ Communications professor, Gordon Jackson is arrested by the Spokane County Sheriff's Department as he is about to begin to speak at the Mid-week Worship Service in the Chapel. The staged arrest was a part of Religious Persecution Awareness Week.

## 1980

➔ Whitworth opens its Valley Center for Continued Studies in the Spokane Valley, east of Spokane.

## 1961

➔ Dr. Frank F. Warren, president of

Whitworth college declines to run for the U.S. Senate after being asked by Republican leaders to do so at the Republican National Convention in Chicago, Ill.

## 1956

➔ School officials break soil for the Hardwick Union Building. The construction cost of the building is estimated to be \$187,000.

## 1926

➔ The Whitworth Hypnotism Club has its first weekly meeting. The five student members begin their meeting by hypnotizing each other and performing other psychotherapeutic activities. The club was chartered to research realms of the human subconscious.

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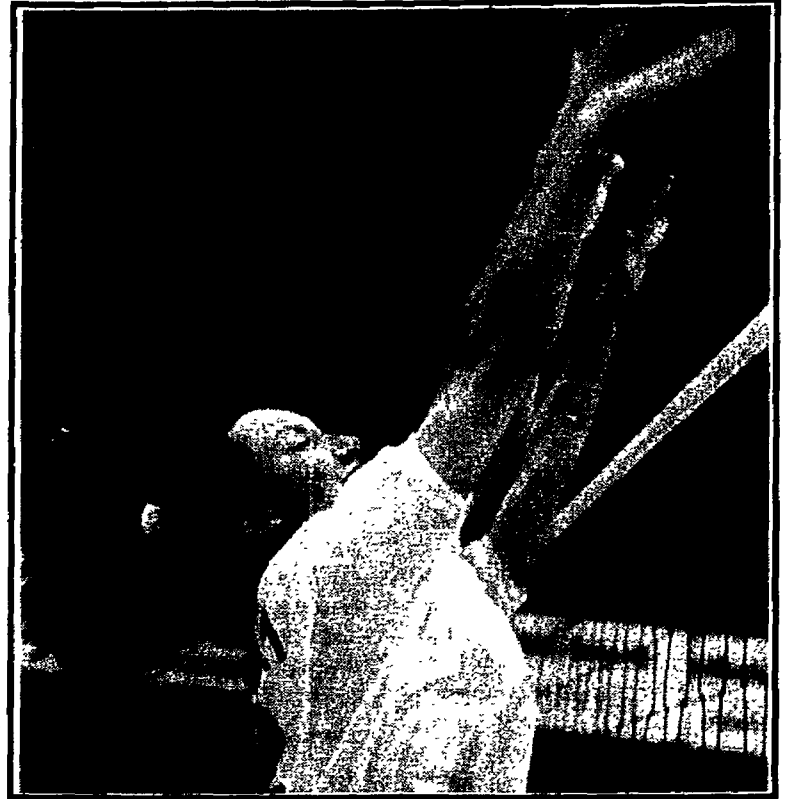
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**PIRATE ACTION**



Beth Knutson digs it up for the Pirates as Julie Moisan watches. The Pirates lost to Simon Fraser Saturday in five games.



Kim MacDougall goes up for a block against Simon Fraser.

**Pirates fall to C.W.U. and Simon Fraser, beat L-C State**

**Gretchen Kuntz**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Volleyball team absorbed two tough losses to Central Washington University and Simon Fraser University after cruising by Lewis-Clark State College earlier in the week.

On Tuesday, the Bucs hosted LCSC and won in four games: 15-13, 15-11, 11-15, and 15-13.

The Pirates were led by Tara Frederickson with 19 kills. Beth Knutson added 17 kills, 8 digs, and 14 blocks while Tracy Brooks collected 10 kills and 25 blocks.

Senior Tiffany Jenson said, "We played really well against them. It was a good match and everything

came together."

Unfortunately, the Pirates were unable to keep the momentum going against Central Washington and Simon Fraser.

Wednesday's game at Central

14 kills and 22 digs while Julie Moisan added 11 kills and 18 digs and Jenson collecting 26 assists.

"We played well until the fifth game," said Jenson, referring that the match could have gone either

knocked off in five tough games: 11-15, 15-11, 14-16, 18-16, and 15-2.

Knutson paced the Pirates' attack with 21 kills, 23 blocks, and 15 digs. Frederickson added 18 kills and 11 digs while Brooks collected 15 kills and 24 blocks. Moisan also added 11 kills in the losing effort for Whitworth.

Knutson said, "Mentally, we let down."

"They were tough competition. They had a very good defense and returned very well," said Jenson.

The Pirates have upcoming matches with Eastern Washington University at Cheney on Tuesday, before returning home to face Pacific University on Saturday, and a

rematch against Central Washington University on the following Tuesday.

**Volleyball Schedule:**

- Oct. 29 @ Eastern Wash.
- Nov. 2 \* Pacific U.
- Nov. 5 \* Central Wash.
- Nov. 9/10 NCIC Tourn. @ McMinnville, OR
- Nov. 15/16 District 1 Tourn. @ TBA
- Nov. 23 Bi-District @ TBA

**Volleyball**

Washington was a make-up game that was canceled due to the wind storm from the previous week. The Pirates lost a tough match in five games: 8-15, 15-6, 15-10, 3-15, and 15-10.

Frederickson led the way for the Pirates in a losing effort with

way.

"We played really hard. We were in there (the match), but we made some crucial mistakes," said Moisan.

The Bucs returned home to host Simon Fraser on Friday.

However, the Pirates were again

**Women's Soccer continues winning**

The Whitworth Women's Soccer team continued their momentum from last Sunday's victory that advanced the Pirates to the District play-offs for the first time ever, by defeating Gonzaga University 3-1.

On Thursday, the Bucs took on their cross-town rival Gonzaga at Gonzaga in a make-up game from last Wednesday that was canceled due to the wind storm. Whitworth used three goals by Teri Stacey to pound the Bulldogs. Whitworth jumped on the board first on Stacey's first goal of the game, 13 minutes into the contest to give the Bucs a lead they never relinquished. Stacey's goal was unassisted. The Pirates' second goal of the game came on another unassisted goal by Stacey, 26 minutes into the game

to increase the Whitworth advantage to 2-0 at the end of the first half.

Gonzaga scored their first and only goal of the game midway through the second half to cut Whitworth's lead 2-1. However, Stacey and the Pirates answered

back. Stacey scored her third unassisted goal of the game to complete the hat trick and secure the Whitworth win.

Defensively, goalie Paula Fabbi kept the Bulldogs in check, allowing only one goal while collecting three saves.

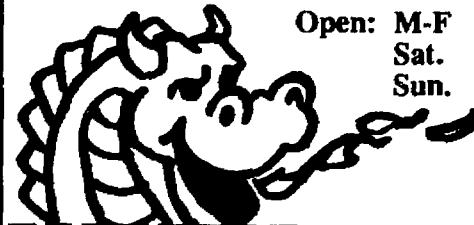
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**PIRATE ACTION**

# Pirates struggle offensively, fall to UPS 20-8

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirates hoped to continue their winning ways when they traveled to Tacoma to take on the Loggers from the University of Puget Sound. However, the Pirates look nothing like the team that had put together back-to-back wins against Pacific University and Simon Fraser University. Whitworth struggled offensively throughout the game and suffered a 20-8 loss at the hands of UPS. With the loss, the Pirates drop to 2-4 overall and 2-2 in Mount Rainier League play.

The Pirates' lone score of the day came late in the first quarter when linebacker Jeff Johnson intercepted an errant Logger pass that provided Whitworth with excellent field position in UPS territory. Whitworth moved the ball to Logger 15-yard line largely due to the running of fullback Aaron Pacheco and tailback Ara Balkian. Quarterback Danny Figueira completed the short drive finding Mike Hofheins for a 15-yard touchdown strike. John Karuza was successful in picking up his blocked extra point and running in to the endzone for the two-point conversion lift-

ing the Pirates to an early 8-0 lead. Whitworth marched down the field late in the second quarter only to have the drive stall when Karuza missed on a 41-yard field goal attempt.

Head Coach Blaine "Shorty" Bennett said, "Penalties took away key plays for us. Our offense had some breakdowns."

Whitworth's defense provided a solid first half en route to an 8-0 halftime lead for the Pirates in which Whitworth forced the Loggers to punt the ball 11 times in the first half.

However, the lead and the momentum that Whitworth controlled in the first half rapidly disappeared in the third quarter. After driving to the Logger's 13-yard line, Figueira threw his first of two interceptions of the day to give Puget Sound possession and eventually leading to a Logger score late in the third quarter. However, UPS failed on the two-point conversion preserving the Pirate lead at 8-6.

Bennett said, "They had the blitz on, and the interception led to a UPS score. After the interception, all of the momentum switched to them. That was the turning point in the game."

Puget Sound dominated the Pirates throughout the fourth quar-

ter. The Loggers marched the length of the field on their first two possessions of the fourth quarter to take the lead at 20-8.

To further add to Whitworth's problems, Pacheco was forced to exit the game because of an ankle injury. The Pirates' offense was held in check throughout the rest of the game by the Loggers' defense. The 20-8 defeat was Whitworth's second loss in league play and fourth on the season.

A stubborn Puget Sound defense held Whitworth's running attack to a total of minus-eight yards for the game. Pacheco led the Pirates' rushing attack, carrying the ball eight times for 30 yards before leaving the game with the injury to his ankle. Most of Whitworth's minus rushing yardage came as a result of losses obtained by Figueira. Figueira absorbed minus-45 yards rushing. Figueira finished the day completing nine of 17 passes for 97 yards, one touchdown pass, and two interceptions. Jason Tobeck collected four catches for 55 yards to lead the Pirate receivers while Hofheins caught four passes for 35 yards and one touchdown.

"UPS's defense was aggressive and very quick off the ball," said Bennett.

Defensively, the Bucs were led by Scott Lopez with 10 tackles while Andy Davies and Chris Bennett added nine tackles apiece. Johnson and Davies each intercepted a pass.

Whitworth will hope to rebound

Saturday when they host the nation's top-ranked team, Central Washington University, at the Pine Bowl. Central defeated Pacific Lutheran University, the number two-ranked team in the country, Saturday 45-28.

**Players of the Week:**

- Offense:** -----
- Defense:** **Andy Davies**  
9 tackles, 1 interception
- Special Teams:** **Brad Lambson**  
blocked punt
- Mr. Hustle:** **Ron Schafer**
- Lineman:** **Scott Lopez**  
10 tackles

**Whitworth Football Schedule:**

Sept. 21	Eastern Oregon St.	Loss	20-63
Sept. 28	Willamette University	Loss	21-34
Oct. 5	Pacific Lutheran Univ.*	Loss	7-38
Oct. 12	Pacific University*	Win	34-18
Oct. 19	Simon Fraser Univ.*	Win	24-17
Oct. 26	Univ. of Puget Sound*	Loss	8-20
Nov. 2	Central Washington *	Home	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Western Washington*	Away	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Western Oregon St.	Away	1:00 p.m.

\* Denotes Mount Rainier League Games

Blonde, from p. 4

most blonde jokes focus on women (with the exception of Dan Quayle, whom most blondes do not want to acknowledge as one of their own).

Bill Allman says that's because Hollywood's dumb blondes were almost always women.

"You find lots of things in the 1930s and '40s films," says Allman, a speech communications and theater professor at Baldwin-Wallace College in Cleveland. "The blonde women were just portrayed that way."

According to Allman, Marilyn Monroe is

the ultimate perpetuation of the stereotypical dumb blonde.

"Sort of like the idea that all football players are dumb," Allman says. He adds that because many groups of people, like homosexuals, are insulted by jokes that make fun of them, "Our focus in humor has narrowed. We realize that people are more sensitive."

Outside of the classroom, Allman specializes his studies and lectures in film humor and humor about relationships between men and women.



## A lot of campus rapes start here.

Whenever there's drinking or drugs, things can get out of hand. So it's no surprise that many campus rapes involve alcohol. But you should know that under any circumstances, sex without the other person's consent is considered rape. A felony, punishable by prison. And drinking is no excuse. That's why, when you party, it's good to know what your limits are. You see, a little sobering thought now can save you from a big problem later.

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## AROUND WHITWORTH

# Christian groups serve Christ in many ways

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

After listening to a speaker at Sunday Night Live last year, Chris Koch realized he wanted to do more with his faith. With the help of Chris Murphy, the two founded En Christo last year.

The speaker, who is national director of Evangelicals for Social Action, gave an example of two men in Philadelphia who passed out lunches to the homeless. Koch and Murphy decided to follow in their footsteps.

One Saturday night in December, Koch and Murphy decided to go downtown to pass out lunches, yet were unable to find any homeless people. Union Gospel Mission suggested they try the low income motels.

With two more friends, and lunches bought from Marriott, En Christo was on its way to becoming dedicated to helping the least fortunate.

"En Christo is a college-run, colleg-founded Christian ministry to the low income motels and the streets of downtown Spokane," said Koch, director of En Christo.

The ministry is made up of two separate groups: the Outreach Group and the Discipleship Group.

The Outreach Group is responsible for passing out lunches every Saturday night. Within a two week period, the group passes out between 250 to 350 lunches to four motels and anyone on the street.

"What we try to do here is find people and to make an initial contact. Our main purpose and emphasis is reaching out with the gospel of Jesus. We try to meet the needs as we feel God is showing us; by making relationships, by

showing them who Jesus Christ is through the verses (from the Bible) we put in their lunch, and through the Bible," said Koch.

This year, En Christo began a second group called the Discipleship Group. This group, which consists of 12 to 14 people, goes downtown Monday through Friday, taking over where the Outreach Group leaves off.

The Outreach Group, while delivering lunches, will make note of the people who want to talk or pray. This information will be passed on to the coordinators of the Discipleship Group, which will then be passed to the students who go downtown everyday.

Koch said the priorities of the Discipleship Group is to meet the needs of the homeless and to also make connections with people the students already know.

"This week, we've done four grocery runs; taking them to buy groceries. This is a great opportunity to get to know them better."

These two groups are committed groups. The students must commit themselves to go downtown once a week for the semester. In order to make a connection with the homeless, commitment is necessary because "they don't recognize the organization, they recognize the faces," said Koch.

Students, members of various churches and organizations constitute the Lunch Group, where no commitment is needed.

Students can come whenever they want to help make lunches.

En Christo spends approximately \$150 a week to buy food from Marriott.

"We buy bread, ham or turkey, cheese, and apples from Marriott, which is bought at wholesale. They also give us bags, mustard, and mayonnaise free, which is great,"

said Koch. Union Gospel Mission also gives them whatever is left over, usually baked goods.

"It's a good lunch...and the guys downtown really appreciate it. We just don't know the ways God works."

En Christo is a non-profit organization that relies on donations to pay for the lunches and groceries.

"We receive many donations from churches. Whitworth Presbyterian is a big sponsor of ours and we've also received a lot of support from the faculty. They support us with their constant encouragement, financial support and their prayers, which are very much needed," said Koch.

Donations are also received from individuals. This summer, some of the members of the group received donations from their churches back home.

In a few weeks, as they try to deliver lunches to another motel, their budget will be approximately \$300 a week. En Christo will be seeking the help of other churches and organizations for donations.

Going downtown at midnight can be scary. En Christo has established certain rules that must be followed. There must be at least an equal amount of men to women who go downtown, and you must stay with your group.

"God has given us two things. He's given us His protection and our common sense, and as long as we use both of those, we're going to be fine. Yes, it's scary, but that is a risk we have to take. I just tell myself I can't be concerned with what is going to happen, I have to be concerned with them and what we're doing."

In addition to En Christo, there are several other Christian groups on campus.

Evangelicals for Social Action,

co-founded by Jeff Shriver, focuses on service, spiritual reflection and awareness of social issues.

"We feel a responsibility as Christ-followers to be good caretakers of the earth; to seek peace and justice in the world, to be a voice for the voiceless and to side with the oppressed. Under these broad themes we think specifically how to act upon them in the context of our daily lives at Whitworth," said Shriver.

ESA doesn't simply seek to find solutions to social problems, but asks why these problems exist.

"Not only do we strive to feed the hungry, we also ask about the structures that cause people to be hungry. Not only do we pick up garbage around the Loop, we create programs where all can recycle. Not only did we pray for peace in the Gulf war, we also educated ourselves on the issues and held a debate between two professors on campus with opposing views," said Shriver.

Shriver said he feels a real need for a group like ESA because, "rarely do people make this connection between Christian faith and social responsibility."

Fellowship for Christian Athletes meets on Thursday at 7 p.m. Lisa Davis, part of the leadership team, said FCA is not just for athletes but for everyone that just wants to have a good time.

Jeff Edmondson, a member of FCA, encourages everyone to attend the meetings because "if you wear tennis shoes, you are an athlete."

Davis said the meetings usually begin with a prayer, followed by singing, and then either a guest speaker or an activity.

"We rely on Christ for our strength—our inner strength and physical strength," said Davis.

FCA is a place for Whitworth students to get together and worship Christ in a relaxed atmosphere.

Youth For Christ is an international organization that works primarily with children from all economic backgrounds. Youth Guidance and Campus Life are two divisions of YFC.

Youth Guidance works with at-risk students in the West Central area of Spokane and Campus Life works with students at Mead High School.

Edmondson, who works with the at-risk students, said there are activities planned by interns for the at-risk students.

"At the West Central Community Center, there is a Friday night program from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.," said Edmondson. There are games followed by a talk relating to God.

Youth Guidance works primarily with children with different backgrounds than Whitworth students.

Campus Life meets with students at Mead High School on Wednesday nights.

Adam Brooks, a leader for Campus Life, considers himself an "all-time friend and leader during the meetings."

There are a variety of activities for these students. Brooks and other leaders, are planning a ski trip to Bend, Ore., a luau, are making plans to see a Christian rap group in concert, and watching Monday Night Football.

Brooks said the main purpose of this group is to "bring unchurched children to Christ in an unthreatening way."

These Christian groups have one thing in common and that is serving Christ, they just serve him in different ways.

## State college tuition is up Tuition at University of Oregon increased by one-third

(CPS) - Undergraduate students at public colleges and universities are paying the biggest tuition and fee increases in eight years, an annual survey shows.

The College Board reported Oct. 16 that an in-state student at a four-year, public institution paid an average of 12 percent more in academic year 1990-91 - to a total of \$2,137 in tuition and fees. Those figures do not include room and board.

The cost of education at a public two-year school rose by 13 percent, or \$1,002, and a student at a four-year private school paid 7 percent more, or \$10,017.

College Board officials blamed the increase, the highest since 1983, on tough economic times.

"The current recession has had an impact on all sectors of education, public, and private," said Donald Stewart, president of the College Board. "Although we haven't seen double-digit increases

for public institutions since 1983, many people expected them this year because of the widely publicized cuts in state budgets.

"Ironically, the nation is cutting funding for higher education at a time when its need for a well-educated workforce is growing. At some point, we must realize that such cuts are short-sighted and counterproductive."

One of the biggest increases took place in the University of California system, where tuition rose by 40 percent. The University of Oregon raised tuition by nearly one-third.

Richard Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, noted that money problems are nothing new to private schools, which don't have the taxpayer subsidy that public institutions have.

"The financial problems now being faced by state institutions are ones that private colleges and

universities have been trying to deal with for years," Rosser said.

"Above all, as state governments face tight budget constraints they should give top priority to funding programs that provide financial assistance to students so that an individual can make a true choice between a private or public institution, based on fulfilling educational aspirations and not on price."

The College Board is a national, non-profit membership association of more than 2,800 schools and agencies in secondary and higher education. The association publishes information on tuition, fees and other expenses for more than 3,000 colleges in "The College Cost Book."

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

A graduate student at University of Iowa shot six people on campus Friday afternoon before shooting and killing himself. He killed five people. The student was apparently distraught because an academic honor had been awarded to another student. The student who won the award was among the dead. The dead also included the physics department chairman, the gunman's adviser, and another physics professor. The wounded were an associate vice president of student affairs and a receptionist. After the shooting spree the gunman, Gang Lu, went to the upper floor of an administration building and shot himself. Police found him alive, but he died shortly later. It was found later that Lu wrote five three-page letters indicating he intended to kill members of the university physics and astronomy departments, since they had bypassed his dissertation paper for an academic honor in favor of another Chinese graduate student.

It was reported Sunday that an enormous explosion in North Korea may have killed dozens of people near the South Korean border. Defense Ministry officials said South Korean guards saw the explosion early last Wednesday in the demilitarized zone separating the rival nations.

After nearly two years of divisive politics pitting whites against blacks in the workplace, the Senate overwhelmingly approved a civil rights compromise last week with hopes for a calmer era in race relations.

A 27-year-old Portland man, Alberto Gonzalez, has been sentenced to sexual abstinence for five years and house arrest for six months for knowingly spreading the AIDS virus by having sex with a girlfriend. It is also feared that Gonzalez had infected others.

## Whitworth University Graduate studies could prove to be key to expansion

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Since Whitworth has undertaken a growing commitment to graduate studies, Tammy Reid acting vice president of academic affairs and dean of the faculty is setting up a committee to study the possibility of changing Whitworth from a college to a university.

The difference between a college and a university, is that a college offers undergraduate work, and a university graduate work. However, a college can offer all kinds of graduate work, and it's not necessary for them to call themselves a university.

"We've offered graduate work for a long time, we still call ourselves Whitworth College," said Reid. To be a university, offering the graduate work is a must. "If you call yourself a university you better do a good job of graduate education," said Reid.

The way a university or college offering graduate work is set up revolves around the difference between a school and a department.

A school is simply a department that offers graduate degrees.

"It offers the kind of in-depth study that you associate with graduate work," said Reid.

Within the school there is a usually a chair of graduate studies, a chair of undergraduate studies, and a dean that helps coordinate the faculty. Therefore, a university is simply a clustering of schools or colleges that offers graduate degrees.

The question had been raised in the 70s and again in the 80s. About that time some other colleges in the area, such as Pacific Lutheran University, and Seattle Pacific University, were making the change from college to universities. According to Reid, when SPU became a university they were graduating approximately 29 master's degrees annually, at this time PLU was graduating 97, and Seattle University was graduating 190. Whitworth graduates almost a hundred students each year with master's degrees.

"Because you watch those other institutions evolve and say we seem to be growing in some of those same ways this is a change we should look at more closely," said Reid.

The recent interest in the start of the study and the possibility of the change is the growth of the Education department to a full-fledged School of Education last spring. The School of Education has had for years a significant amount of graduates working on their master's degrees in a number of areas of education.

The Master's in Teaching program was started two years ago. Previously the graduate students were going to school part time, at night and during the summer. With the start of the Master's in Teaching program, which is a full time masters program, the students started taking classes during the day. As a result, the students became more visible, resulting in curriculum changes and other structural changes.

Last spring it was realized that the department had evolved to the point where it was necessary for it to become a School of Education.

As the changes were made the idea came up that since graduate degrees were offered in Education, why not other areas as well. For example the Music department has a partnership with Hochschule Fur Musik, a school in Munich allowing students to continue to study for graduate degrees.

Reid asked music professor Dick Evans, and members of the Music department, to look at what it would require for them to offer a master's degree in music and what kind of curriculum modifications might it take to offer the degree.

"I think it would be great. It enhances the stature of the college. When you organize departments into colleges it means a quality implication," said Evans.

The History, Political Studies, and Business departments have also been working together to try to start a master's program in International Studies.

The growth of the three areas of Education, Music and International

Studies has led the college to consider the question of changing to a university again.

"We have at least three potential areas where we find ourselves again evolving toward graduate work," Reid. "It's time to look at that question."

A committee will be set up soon to carefully study the process and implications of making Whitworth a university. According to Reid the committee will have representatives from faculty, administration, possibly board members, alumni, and students.

"It's a fairly representative group to take a look at what we can find out and perhaps make a recommendation at the end of the year or beginning of next year," said Reid.

The committee spend a year researching and asking what it takes to become a university. They asked questions such as: are there accreditation standards that we must meet, what are the requirements of library volumes, and faculty with Ph.D degrees? Also important to consider will be the impact on the college's historical mission. What are some of the positive and negative points that surround the change?

An important part of the study will be to determine what 'univer-

sity' means not only here in the United States, but abroad also. In some countries the term university means a junior high or a place where students sleep.

English professor Leonard Oakland thinks the change would give Whitworth a distinct advantage internationally.

"College simply does not translate in other cultures," said Oakland. "It is difficult to attract international students."

Oakland has two different ways of thinking about the change. "Internationally we would have a distinct advantage," he said. However, he is concerned about the impact the change would have on undergraduate education.

"I think we're good at liberal arts undergraduate education and that should be our focus. To become a university will threaten that focus on the quality of the liberal arts education," said Oakland.

Right now the possibility for the change is still in the early stages. After recommendations from the study have come in, they will go to the faculty then to the Cabinet, and to the Board of Trustees who would have the final authority.

"No decisions will be made this year. Universities are not created overnight," said Reid.

## Revised registration may ease confusion

Michael Vahle  
Special to the Whitworthian

The registration process will be dramatically changed this year under a new system designed by Whitworth's new registrar, Melanie Bell. According to Bell, the revised system is designed to be more efficient and less work for students.

"My philosophy is that we need to be very service-oriented toward students, and they don't need to be spending their time standing in line," said Bell. "In stepping back and looking at the registration process, it really gives the students a tremendous run-

around."

The new system consists of three phases of registration. Phase I, scheduled to begin Nov. 20, will be exclusively for students currently enrolled at Whitworth. Students can pick up their "Announcement of Course Offerings," which replaces the old class listings, beginning Nov. 17. This packet will contain complete registration instructions plus the registration/advising form. Students will meet with their advisers beginning Nov. 17, to plan their schedule.

Please see Registration, p. 3

# Hiding problems fails to solve them

Jeff Carlson  
Whitworthian Editor in Chief

It is unfortunate that when the Great Escapees arrive on Thursday, they will be arriving as victims of another escape: the

college's continued attempts to portray Whitworth as a collegiate Garden of Eden.

Case in point: Traditionally, the Office of Admissions has ordered extra issues of *The Whitworthian* to be given to the prospective students on the Great Escape in a packet with other college materials. This year was no exception. However, when it came time to fill the packets, Director of Admissions Ken Moyer chose not to include last week's *Whitworthian* because of the headline on the front page which read, "Trustees approve pay freeze." Apparently, that headline could lead the Escapees to believe that Whitworth might be suffering from financial difficulties. When asked if he would include this week's issue of the newspaper, Moyer responded that it would depend on the paper's content.

Because the Admissions Office paid for the extra editions, it is entirely their option whether or not to include *The Whitworthian* in the packets. The problem is that incidents like this are symptomatic of the college's fear of being seen as less than perfect to those who would invest their money here. Whitworth has always assumed that it must put on its best happy face for visitors to the campus.

Granted, it is not necessary to openly advertise all of Whitworth's faults in the name of truth; but at the same time, portraying the school as being without its problems only compounds those problems. This is one of the reasons for the poor retention rates between students' freshman and sophomore years. Students arrive, discover that Whitworth isn't everything it was made out to be, and transfer elsewhere.

Whitworth has problems, but so does every other academic institution in the country. The school needs to spend more energy on solving problems, not hiding them.



# Speaker's 'emotional tirade' offensive

Dear Editor,

We were troubled by Greg Cunningham's mode of address in the Friday, Nov. 1 Forum on abortion. Three points of frustration for us were his lack of respect for many Whitworth students, his lack of respect for Bebb Wheeler Stone (Forum speaker on abortion, Oct. 14), and his apparent lack of concern for women who have had abortions.

On the first count, Cunningham expounded on the sanctity of life, but evidently on a sanctity without dignity.

In true prosecuting attorney's style, he attacked students as though they were similarly experienced defense attorneys.

Not only were those who disagreed with him not shown respect, but those simply asking questions were treated as opponents. His dodge and assault tactics left quite a few students feeling "unheard and insulted."

Secondly, his criticism of Wheeler Stone and her choice to not take questions at the end of the

Oct. 14 Forum was out of line as well as insulting.

He was not present on Oct. 14 to challenge her directly, so he chose to do so based on second-hand information, when she was not present to defend herself. Furthermore, Wheeler Stone was speaking from personal experience.

If Cunningham—who is a bachelor and was heard to say that he does not want children should he marry—had been in Wheeler Stone's situation, would he have been willing to expose himself to the self-righteous indignation (or ignorance) of many in the Whitworth community? Such exposure is also a form of victimization.

Cunningham's other victims were those women present who had gone through an abortion. In the tradition of hellfire-and-brimstone street preachers, Cunningham preached his message of the atrocities of abortion with no evident concern for abortion's other victims—the women.

One had the impression that they were already tried and convicted in his eyes. His token statement

regarding the existence of agencies to assist women in such circumstances could hardly be considered a gesture of compassion. For those women, Cunningham's propaganda video and largely emotional tirade were nearly as brutal as the act of abortion itself.

Christ calls us and Greg Cunningham to "love each other as (he) has loved (us)" (John 15:12). The New Testament is the message of redemption, forgiveness and hope; Cunningham claimed to believe in that message, but he did not exemplify it. Where was his compassion for women in crisis pregnancy, for women who have gone through abortions?

Luke 19:41 says that when Jesus looked on Jerusalem, the seat of Judaism, self-righteous Pharisees and misguided believers, "he wept over it." Christ must be weeping over the compassionless conviction demonstrated in his name in Friday's Forum. But there is forgiveness even for that.

Kyrsten Lee  
and Jennifer Pifer

**ANOTHER VIEW**

## Initiatives don't offer 'freedom of choice'

Katie Bellingham  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Jeff Carlson's editorial in the Oct. 29 edition of *The Whitworthian* ("Choose freedom on 120") addressed the issue of voting on Initiatives 119 and 120 in today's election.

Initiative 120 would make abortion a "fundamental right" for all women and would permit termination of pregnancy up to the point of viability as stated by a physician of Washington state. Depending on the doctor, the point of viability—"reasonable likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures"—could be anywhere between six and nine months during the pregnancy.

We are not voting on a freedom of choice for women in this initiative, as Carlson stated. The Roe vs. Wade decision assured that in 1973. What we are voting on is making it an inalienable right, wherein women who are on Public Assistance can have an abortion paid for by the state. We don't even have socialized health care.

Please see Vote, p. 3

# Praise deserved for Homecoming week

Dear Whitworth Community:

Thank you for such an incredible Greek Week Homecoming 1991.

All the Homecoming festivities—the Greek myth dorm decorating, American Gladiators, Non-Fire Toga Party, chariot races and "Return to Athens" dance—were

a success due to the enthusiasm and support of the Whitworth community.

I want to especially thank my committee and the dorm presidents and vice presidents for all their wonderful help.

May we never forget Art De Jong in a toga, the disgusting Fish-

Egg Slap, the creative chariots or the great victory of our Whitworth Pirate football team. Thank you again for showing that spirit is alive on the Whitworth campus.

Devon E. Singh,  
special and cultural  
events coordinator

# Sexual harassment not limited to student realm

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend *The Whitworthian* for addressing the issue of sexual harassment. The article in the Oct. 22 issue stressed the importance of facing the problem instead of ignoring it and reported the incidents that have occurred right here on our campus. The article spoke of the students who have been personally affected by sexual harassment, but a big

chunk of the Whitworth community was left out of the picture: the faculty and staff. These people are no less immune to sexual harassment than are students. If we are to become aware of and be sensitive to the problem of sexual harassment, we need to take into account that it can affect everyone on campus and is not limited to just the students.

Nicol Kleppin

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**AROUND WHITWORTH**

# Campus gets ready for freezing weather

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

With the temperatures dropping well below freezing at night for the past several weeks, the Physical Plant has been testing and repairing the heating systems and preparing the grounds for freezing and snow.

"The college spends between \$100,000 and \$150,000 on natural gas each year plus more in electric power just to heat the buildings on campus," said Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant. "We try to prevent as much heat loss as possible."

Students can be more comfortable and help conserve energy if they follow some guidelines suggested by Sullivan.

Students in the dorm should arrange their rooms in a way that allows the thermostat and heating unit to have an unobstructed airflow.

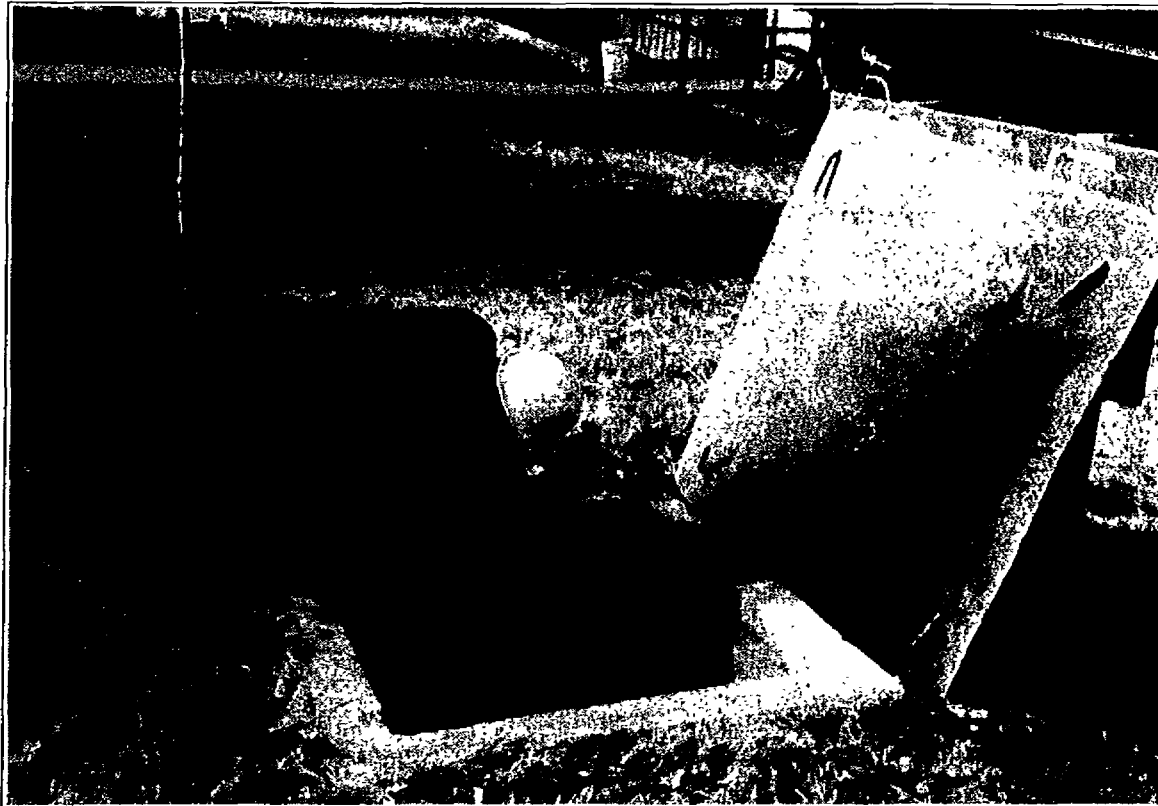
This means that students should not stack things on heaters or put things in front of the thermostat.

Dorm windows should also be kept closed, Sullivan said. By keeping the windows shut the thermostat can adjust to a comfortable temperature.

When the windows are opened the cold air reaches the thermostat and it must readjust, using more energy and fluctuating the balance in the room.

Once the system is set at a comfortable temperature, students should attempt to leave the thermostat untouched. The greater the adjustments the greater the chance the thermostat may malfunction.

These malfunctions inconvenience the student and add to the lengthy list of repairs the Physical



Physical Plant groundskeeper Max Vandriver prepares the sprinkling system for winter weather. Winterization is taking place all around the campus in preparation for the snow and ice.

Plant must deal with on a daily basis, Sullivan said.

The Physical Plant personnel ask that students report all malfunctions in the heating system, window locks and seals and any water leaks immediately.

To do this students should fill out a work order which are available from resident assistants in the dorms. The work order should explain the nature of the problem.

Sullivan said that students also need to be aware of precautions to take when they are away.

"As students prepare for vacations," Sullivan said, "they should take some precautions to protect their belongings while they are away."

Before leaving for Thanksgiving

and Christmas vacations students should remember to shut off their lights, unplug all electric appliances, shut and lock the windows and doors. Students should also shut their drapes.

Students should raise their things off the floor to avoid any water damage which might result from the heater leaking, but this also allows air to circulate under the beds.

"The Physical Plant (personnel) is continually checking the buildings for leaks or other problems," said Sullivan. He added that problems still result which may cause damage, so students "might want to cover their bedding with plastic (while they are gone on vacation)

in case there is leakage from above."

"We (Physical Plant personnel) review past experiences, like the problems last year in Warren Hall, and try to correct them so they don't happen again."

Last year during Christmas break, South Warren basement had a problem with flooding. Many personal possessions in students' rooms were ruined.

Sullivan also said that students should not try to force open windows or doors that may be frozen shut.

This frequently happens in with bathroom windows due to condensation from the showers. Most of the buildings on campus have

single-paned windows. This means that they are more fragile.

Students should report icy places on the sidewalks or streets on campus to the Physical Plant.

The college is responsible for clearing the sidewalks, streets and parking lots of snow.

When snow begins to fall, the grounds crew and some general trades personnel immediately begin working to clear the campus. Sullivan said that the task is easier when students are not present.

"When the students are on vacation we can clear the streets and parking lots so they are ready when the students return. It is harder when students are on campus, sometimes we are forced to pile snow up behind the cars by plowing the streets. This is one of the reasons students are asked to move their cars to the west B.J. parking lot when they leave for a break," Sullivan said. "If they don't move them we have to have them towed to the B.J. lot for them and we have to charge them for the towing."

Towing charges are currently \$26.98 and the Physical Plant is not responsible for any damage that may happen to the vehicle while being towed.

By having students move their vehicles to the B.J. lot it is also easier for the college security officers to watch them while students are on vacation.

In general, students should be aware of the temperature change and the more dangerous driving conditions.

Sullivan suggests that off-campus students take the appropriate precautions in getting to campus and slow down on campus. He asks that on-campus students limit their on-campus driving to only when necessary.

Registration, from p.1

Beginning Nov. 20, students will register at one of five satellite locations around campus. These satellite locations will each have a computer to register the student.

"What's happening here is that the computer will actually register you and will determine if there is space in the class," said Bell.

Students will be assigned to a satellite location and time based on their class standing and the first letter of their last name. Seniors will register Nov. 20, juniors on Nov. 21, sophomores on Nov. 22, and freshmen on Nov. 23.

These changes were implemented in order to avoid the long lines usually found at registration at the beginning of each semester.

"Our goal is to have the first week of the semester as calm and settled for the faculty and students in the classroom environment as we can," said Bell.

Bell, who has worked for Eastern Washington University and the University of Washington for a combined total of 23 years, said that this new system is designed to be more beneficial to students cur-

rently enrolled at Whitworth.

"I thought that it was very, very important for this college that we not put all our effort on recruiting students but we need to put our efforts also on the students who are here."

Phase II, primarily for newly admitted students, is scheduled for Nov. 25 - Feb. 3. Phase III will occur Feb. 4 - Feb. 17. Continuing students may drop-add or register late during both Phase II and Phase III.

This new system is designed to do the best with what is available at the present time. Bell, who designed the telephone registration systems currently in use at Eastern Washington University and University of Washington said, "The ideal is to move to telephone registration. We do not have the resources at this time to accommodate voice response or touch tone registration. We will work on that as a long range goal."

Vote, from p.2

but we are voting to pass an initiative which would provide abortions funded by tax money.

Initiative 119 would provide legalized medical "aid-in-dying" to adults diagnosed with a terminal condition which would "irreversibly result in death within six months..." It is proposed in order that people would have the freedom of choosing when their physical suffering may end. We have always had this choice however, and whether or not it is relief from physical or mental suffering, we call it suicide.

Carlson maintains that freedom of choice must be upheld, which is true to some extent. But the rights that we live with in the United States are a model in the world community; when our passion for these rights evolves into an obsession with them, we lose perspective completely.

There are no definitives on these two initiatives. The point of viability — the beginning of life — and the length of a terminal illness are both the sum of estimations by physicians. These laws are not based on freedom of choice to the patient; they are based on the subjective viewpoint of the doctor in charge of the case. Even if you vote yes on both initiatives you are not voting on freedom of choice, you are allowing people the opportunity to find a doctor who will

subscribe to their personal point of view and substantiate it by performing the abortion or aiding in their death. We would be giving physicians a God-like power that they will never be able to live up to.

If we campaign for great freedoms, we should start by acknowledging the freedoms that we do have and vote. If you are a resident of Washington state, vote today — and don't be misled by the empty promise of "freedom of choice." Vote no on both initiatives.

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**PEOPLE-PLACES-THINGS**

# Cold? Try Whitworth's dress code

**JEFF CARLSON**  
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Have you ever had the urge to just show up to class one day in your underwear?

I'm not referring to the see-through, black-lace-and-ribbons underwear from the Victoria's Secret catalog. I'm talking about REAL underwear, the full-body long-johns your parents keep reminding you to wear each time they call.

After all, if you hadn't noticed lately, it's COLD outside!!

Walking across campus recently, I realized that blue skin was not entirely normal and so I bought a pair of long underwear. At this point, you're probably thinking, "What's so special about long underwear?" If you're from Southern California, you're thinking, "I've got 42 pairs. So what?"

Well, for some reason I haven't figured out yet, I love long underwear. I think it's a lot of fun. Take the idea of wearing it to class, for example. When I was an R.A. in Baldwin two years ago (yes, it is possible to be an R.A. in B.J. without becoming D.O.A.), our staff

decided to go to GE330, the leadership class, in our pajamas. We were rebelling against the tyranny of having to get up at 8 a.m. on a Wednesday morning. I wore my long undies, and had so much fun I decided to keep them on for the rest of my classes.

The fun part was watching the people who were looking at me as if I had escaped from somewhere. However, this really surprised me, being at Whitworth where the fashion motto is: "Sweats and Birkenstocks Forever."

Let's take a look at the Whitworth dress code for a moment. The best time of year to do this is during the first couple weeks, when it's easy to differentiate the returning students from the incoming freshmen. The average first-year college student, fresh out of high school, looks like a walking TV commercial: girls wear nice shoes (sometimes heels, which work real well walking through pine cones), colorful new outfits and enough hair spray to render a musk ox immobile; guys, while generally sticking to Levis, also tend to wear new shoes, new shirts and a lot of hair gel.

Realize here that I am not trying to pick on freshmen, mainly because when I first came to

Whitworth, I was a walking poster child for every department store's Back to School Sale. I came to school with five pairs of tan pants, white dress shirts and lots of ties. After all, I was moving into the College World, which meant that I couldn't be a high school slob anymore.

Fortunately, I realized quickly that I could just as easily be a college slob. After the second or third week at Whitworth, everyone makes the transition and begins to look like they just walked out of the woods, or that they've been wearing the same pair of sweats since the mid-1970s. In the fashion world, this is called Comfortable, a statement which has been entirely banned in France, the capital of expensive vogue. This is why you don't see overpaid supermodels walking around at fashion shows with garments titled, "Giorgio Francesca Aucontraire's Dappled-Grey Sweatshirt Outfit With Spaghetti-Noodle Stains on the Shoulder." Instead, they wear very ugly clothing that no one ever buys.

Therefore, in the spirit of Comfortableness, I think it's time to make another transition to long underwear. Perhaps on a Wednesday or Friday, everyone on campus (professors included) could wear their long underwear to classes and meals. If you have an old pair of white long-johns, you could grab a set of markers and get creative. If they're torn or ripped, draw crosses on them and show everyone how "holey" you are.

I'm sure many of you are becoming convinced that I've been listening to the Camponile too much and have gone dingy (pun intended). But the fact remains: long underwear is fun stuff.

When I was little, my mom, in a desperate attempt to give her son some sort of a life, made a Spiderman outfit out of long-johns. She cut and sewed together a blue pair and a red pair of underwear, and even made a Spidey mask out of the scraps. I drew all the webs and spiders. And every Saturday morning at 6 a.m., I would put on my Spiderman outfit, grab a sleeve

of saltine crackers and go downstairs to watch cartoons and snack. At the commercials, I would don my secret disguise and crawl all over the furniture (note: Spiderman can walk on walls and ceilings, but I quickly discovered that just the outfit wasn't going to help me do the same; plus, light fixtures aren't always very sturdy).

So if you're interested in having more fun than writing a Literary Criticism paper, grab those old long-johns out of the drawer and come to class with me. We can sit on our desks and throw webs at the professor.

## Forensics places first

**Stephanie Tull**  
Whitworthian News Editor

The Whitworth Forensics team placed first in a speech tournament over the weekend in the four-year college division, for the first time in the program's history. The tournament was held at Lower Columbia College in Longview, Washington. It was the team's first tournament of the year.

Thirteen of the team's speeches made it to the final rounds.

In addition to placing first overall, Whitworth also received several individual first place awards.

Molly Griffith and Steve Bray placed first in dramatic duo interpretation. Bray also placed first in junior prose. Eric Hurtt placed first in novice prose.

Placing second in novice prose was Michael Dyer. Griffith placed second in junior prose, and Julie Underwood placed second in both novice informative and in after dinner speaking. Melissa McCabe placed third in junior persuasion.

"The tournament went very well," said Underwood, a second year Forensics member. "We worked really well together as a team."

Hurtt also agreed that the outcome was better than expected.

"To be honest, for this being the first tournament of the year we did really well," Hurtt said. "Usually it takes us awhile to pick up but it is encouraging for this to happen now."

The next tournament is at Linfield College in McMinnville, Or. on Nov. 14.

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# THIS WEEK IN

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## 1990

➔ Associate professor Margo Long's house burns down. The 100-year old house was completely destroyed.

## 1986

➔ One hundred thirty-three Whitworth students participate in the "Fall Fast," sponsored by the Hunger Task Force. The event raised \$362 for three different food banks.

## 1979

➔ The Whitworth Women's Volleyball team wins

the Inland Valley Volleyball Championship for the third straight year.

➔ A survey of the Whitworth student body reveals that 23 percent of Whitworth students smoke pot on a regular basis.

## 1963

➔ Whitworth trustees name Stewart Hall after Dr. Calvin W. Stewart, Whitworth president in 1890.

## 1933

➔ Whitworth begins to offer sociology and economics as majors.

➔ Fall enrollment at Whitworth sets a record at 195 students. Some of the students are from as far away as Illinois.

# Health Center cuts counseling hours

## Publications department to move in

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer  
Krissey Schultz  
Whitworthian Features Editor

On Nov. 12, Schumacher Health Center will celebrate its 20th birthday, but in light of the center's recent budget cuts, the party may not be a festive one.

Last year, when the center's budget was cut nearly in half, services that had existed since its opening were done away with, such as 24-hour care. This summer Schumacher lost its east wing to the Publications and Communications department and just this year, counseling hours were cut dramatically.

Susan Minarik, the coordinator for the Health Center, said that for now they do the best with what they have.

"Considering how little money we have to work with, I think we get along amazingly well," said Minarik.

The budget was cut from \$83,883



Chris Oswald undergoes a physical exam with nurse Sue Minarik.

during the 1989-90 school year to \$44,814 in 90-91. This cut resulted in a reduction of hours and staff.

Until last year the Health Center had been open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This year the Health Center is open 44 hours a week. "The students probably miss a lot of the attention," said June Chance, a registered nurse at Whitworth for 22 years.

She explained that before students used the Health Center as a retreat. Now, if they get sick at night they have to cope with it in their own dorms, said Chance.

More work is put on the Health Coordinators because of this switch.

"We see more people when the center is closed," said Wendy Odegard, a Health Coordinator for Stewart Hall.

"I feel fortunate that we can still be open on evenings with doctors' care," said Chance.

Minarik agreed by commenting, "We are lucky for a college our size to have the doctors that we do."

There are five male and seven female doctors that work at the Health Center. All 12 doctors are second- or third-year residents and work at the Health Center as part of

their curriculum. Minarik said if the nurses ever need them during the day they are always on call. Each doctor works seven or eight times a year.

Minarik explained that the students may not always get the appointment they want, but everyone can get in to see a doctor within one or two days.

When it comes to counseling, however, students may end up waiting as much as two weeks for an appointment.

According to Pat Coleman, one of the counselors at the Health Center, the amount of counseling hours available have been cut drastically.

"There are as many people seeking counseling but there are half as many hours this year," said Coleman.

During the 1990-91 school year there were three counselors working a total of 35 hours per week. This year there are only two counselors that work 20 hours a week combined.

In addition, the six-session cap

is being enforced this year. After seeing a counselor six times a student is referred to a therapist elsewhere.

According to Coleman, he sees an average of five new people a week in addition to the 15 or so that are already signed up with him.

"There is a waiting list. Now it's on a first come, first see basis. We can make extra time for emergencies ... the follow-up (just) isn't as quick," said Coleman.

Coleman did say, however, that support groups are more easily accessible for those seeking help. Students can contact the Health Center for group times for those with eating disorders or who were abused as children.

Another result of the cutbacks has been a reduction in nursing staff. There are only two part-time registered nurses who work at the center, Minarik and Chance. Jan Bynagle, the secretary in the Health Center, also acts as a medical transcriber several hours a week.

Minarik and Chance must make sure at least one of them is present while the center is open.

"I would like to focus a lot more on health education programs," said Minarik. However, at the present she is unable to do so.

Nationwide, campus health cen-

ters are suffering cutbacks and Whitworth's health center is following the trend.

According to a Sept. issue of College Press Service (CPS), colleges across the country look to counseling and educational programs as areas to cut. Already this year, budget problems at Stanford University have resulted in the school ignoring a task force recommendation to hire someone to run its sexual assault services.

The University of Florida has suffered cuts in its rape counseling and victim advocate services as well. And at Rutgers University their funds for alcohol treatment programs have been reduced.

According to Dr. Donald Peters, director of the University of Minnesota's Health Services, administrators don't see counseling services such as rape crisis centers, alcohol treatment programs and educational programs for AIDS, eating disorders and stress as falling under the "health services" umbrella.

Instead they are paid for primarily by each university's own funds with minimal money coming from fees. In times of financial strain, counseling programs are usually the first to get cut.

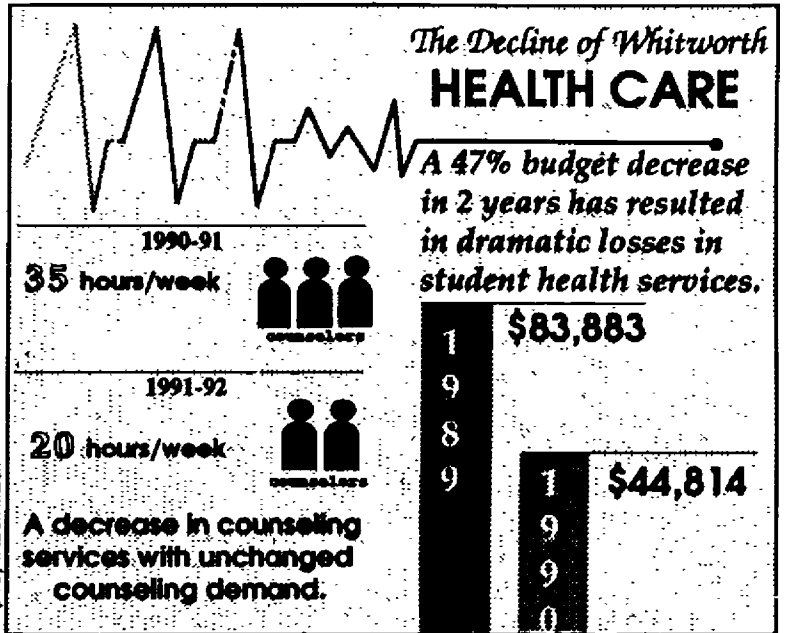
"This is the 1990s," Peters said. "We are not just Band-aid centers. There are an incredible number of services students need. Unfortunately those programs, the ones peripheral to health care, are always the first to go. (Administrators) do not see health care in the mainstream of academics," said Peters.

Minarik said that though Whitworth's cutbacks are difficult they just call for more creativity on their part.

"The key is flexibility and cooperation," said Minarik. Minarik explained that she and Chance are constantly working together and coordinating with Bynagle to ensure that someone is in the center during its open hours.

"The cutbacks have caused an inconvenience, not a catastrophe," said Odegard.

"The Health Coordinators assist as much as possible," said Chance. The Health Coordinators are paid to work for 25 hours a month. "We work them to death," said Minarik.



Schumacher is left with two examination rooms, one day care room for sick patients to stay and rest, one counseling room and a conference room that is also used for counseling.

"It is a better use of the resources," said Minarik, "but it would have been nice to keep a couple of those rooms."

Minarik had plans of turning one of the rooms in the east wing into a self-health care room, once the budget allowed for it.

"Students could have gone there to take their own blood pressure or temperature," explained Minarik.

Even with all the cutbacks the staff remains optimistic. "It requires some creative finances and flexibility," said Minarik.

Minarik explained that they have enough money to keep up the quality control. When it comes to extra things they either do without or find a creative way to obtain it.

Minarik gave the example of the new pamphlet area in the Health Center. She said it was important to them to provide information for the students. They were able to get an old pamphlet rack from the library during the addition. "We find ways to get extra without spending a lot of money; creative financing," said Minarik.

"I'm just thankful that we have been able to maintain. It's amazing!" repeated Minarik.

Some students are not as enthusiastic as Minarik about the quality of care they have received at the health center.

One Whitworth senior, who requested anonymity, said that when she went to the health center her sophomore year, the service was less than helpful.

"I went in with flu symptoms and a rash, but the nurse just told me to come back in three days if I didn't feel better. When I came back she made an appointment with a doctor who said the same thing: 'come back in three days if you don't feel better.'"

The student said that this went on for two more weeks without any medication or diagnosis.

"I finally went off campus on

my own and got blood tests and medication."

What was most troubling for this student were the questions that she was asked during her examination. She said she was asked if she was an i.v. drug user or if she thought she might be pregnant. "Questions that had nothing to do with my condition," said the student.

Some students must rely on this health care however. Because Whitworth requires that all students have insurance, this means that students must have a waiver from another insurance company, like their parents', or they must purchase health insurance through the school.

Gail Peebles, a Whitworth senior, has had insurance with the school since her freshman year. She must first go to the Health Center for an initial diagnosis and then they refer her to an outside clinic, if needed.

Peebles said that this procedure has not been a problem except for the amount of paperwork necessary.

"It was a big hassle when I had to go a doctor outside the Health Center. I kept having to fill out the same form over and over," said Peebles.

One other difficulty Peebles experienced was the method of payment.

"Other clinics don't just take the insurance that we have. It's not like Blue Cross where they take care of it. You have to pay them first and then Whitworth's insurance reimburses you," said Peebles.

"That can be kind of a pain if you don't have the money up front. That's the reason you have insurance to begin with."

To celebrate the Schumacher Health Center's birthday there is going to be an open house.

There will be cake and apple cider for the campus community from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 12.

## PIRATE ACTION

## Pirates stumble at the hands of Central Washington, 38-0

Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirates drew a tough task Saturday in the Pine Bowl and unfortunately found out what number one means. Central Washington University continued their perfect season by defeating the Pirates soundly 38-0. Whitworth proved to be a gracious host in throwing two interceptions leading to Wildcat scores. The loss drops Whitworth to 2-5 overall and 2-3 in the Mount Rainier League.

The Pirates' offense moved the ball a number of times into Wildcat territory only to come up short due to interceptions, penalties, and missed field goals. A balanced rushing and passing attack helped the top-ranked Wildcats to the victory.

Early on in the first quarter, the Pirates appeared ready for the task ahead of them by grabbing the early momentum. A nine-yard sack by Chris Bennett keyed the Pirates' defense and stalled the Wildcats' first drive.

After the punt, Whitworth took over at their own 27-yard line. A fourth and seven situation forced the Pirates into punt formation at the Central Washington 47-yard line. However, the Bucs caught the Wildcats offguard as Danny Figueira took the snap and completed a pass to wide receiver Jason Tobeck for a first down. A couple of completed passes moved Whitworth deeper into Central Washington territory, but just as the scoreboard broke so did the Bucs' offense. The Wildcats sacked Figueira and forced the Pirates to attempt a field goal. However, John Karuza's 32-yard field goal was blocked and fell short giving possession back to the Wildcats.

Central Washington took advantage of the blocked field goal, beginning at their own 20-yard line.



Mark Vandine slams the Central Washington quarterback to the ground for the sack. However, the Wildcats capitalized on Whitworth miscues to pound the Bucs 38-0.

A 41-yard run sent the Wildcats into Pirate territory, and two plays later the Wildcats completed the drive on a 30-yard touchdown run. After the extra point, the Wildcat lead was 7-0.

Head Coach Blaine "Shorty" Bennett said, "Our defense played well. They just caught us in a blitz a few times and were able to score."

The return of the scoreboard on Whitworth's next possession occurred just before a Mike Hofheins six-yard reception giving the Pirates a first down. However, the good omen was short lived as the Pirates continued to self-destruct at the hands of the stubborn Wildcat defense. Three consecutive sacks stalled the Pirates' drive and forced a Karuza punt.

Central Washington used the good field position and took the offense to the air. The Wildcats completed a 39-yard pass, and a

couple of plays later the Wildcats culminated the drive on a seven-yard touchdown run at the end of the first quarter, putting Central Washington on top 14-0.

Midway into the second quarter, the Pirates grabbed a chance deep in Wildcat territory when Mark Oty intercepted an errant Central Washington pass giving the Pirates' offense ample opportunity. However, two plays later the opportunity vanished as Figueira was picked off and returned to the Whitworth 43-yard line. The Wildcats used the miscue to eventually kick a 31-yard field goal and increase the lead to 17-0.

Bennett said, "They have great defensive backs. They made great plays on the ball."

The Pirates fought back. Starting from their own 35-yard line, the Bucs used a key reception by Hofheins and runs by Ara Balkian

and Scott Williamson to march into Wildcat territory. However, Figueira was again intercepted, this time at the Wildcat one-yard line and preserving the 17-0 lead at the half.

Whitworth threatened the Central Washington shutout midway through the third quarter. After taking over at their 28-yard line, the Bucs began to march. Figueira found Matt Diedrick on a 35-yard pass to put Whitworth into Central Washington territory.

Then on a fourth down situation, Figueira connected with Lance Abendroth for a first down. A Jon Hall reception and roughing the passer penalty moved the Pirates closer to a score. However, the drive failed as the Wildcats intercepted a Figueira pass in the endzone.

Bennett said, "We moved the ball down the field a number of

times but always came up short." Central Washington would again make use of the Whitworth miscue. The Wildcats took the offense to the air and struck for a 52-yard touchdown. The successful point after touchdown increased the Wildcat lead to 24-0.

The Wildcats took their first two possessions of the fourth quarter for scores. Central Washington hooked up for a 30-yard touchdown reception and again with 6:22 remaining in the game for a 38-0 lead.

The fourth quarter presented the Pirates with plenty of opportunities, but miscues and breakdowns continued to hurt possible scores. Late in the quarter, Whitworth used a Hofheins' reception and a 30-yard screen play to Frank Castaneda to get to the Central Washington 15-yard line. However, an attempt on a fourth down failed and stalled yet another Pirate drive.

With 40 seconds remaining in the game, the Bucs recovered a Wildcat fumble at the Central Washington 18-yard line. But, two illegal procedure penalties nullified two apparent touchdown receptions by Hofheins.

Offensively, Figueira completed 14 of 28 passes for 164 yards while Balkian led the Pirate rushers with 61 yards on 16 carries.

Hofheins led the Pirate receivers with five catches for 39 yards, and Diedrick collecting two for 44 yards.

Defensively, the Pirates held the Wildcats to their lowest point production of the year. Scott Lopez and Tony Layton led the Pirates with six tackles each while Oty intercepted one pass.

The Pirates will next face Western Washington University in Bellingham on Saturday.



Danny Figueira tries to break away from the grasp of a Central Washington defender.

#### Players of the Week:

##### Offense:

Ara Balkian

##### Defense:

Mark Oty

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##### Lineman:

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**PIRATE ACTION**

**Men race past Pacific Lutheran University, Women squeak past Linfield College**

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Swim team kicked off the 1991-92 season with both the men's and women's teams earning splits in two home meets this past weekend.

On Friday, the Pirates hosted Pacific Lutheran University. The men defeated the Lutes for the first time 112 to 63 with Matt Snow, Kris Coleman, and Jason Kennedy leading the way for the Bucs. Snow took part in three wins for Whitworth in the medley relay (3:47.7), the 200m freestyle (1:52.65), and the 200m Fly (2:02.89). Coleman was a part of the winning medley relay team and also garnering a victory in the 100m freestyle (51.05) while Kennedy outlasted the competition in both the 1000m and 500 meter freestyles (10:54.54, 5:14.51.)

Other winners for the Pirates included John Boxmeyer in the 50m freestyle (22.5), Matt Boles in the 200m diam (2:06.662), medley relay and 200m backstroke (2:07.79), and P.J. Pedroni in the 200m breast stroke (2:20.96.)

Head Coach Tom Dodd said, "This is the fastest Matt Snow has ever started out. We swam well."



Matt Snow paced the Pirates to an opening season win against Pacific Lutheran University. It was also the first time the men had defeated the Lutes.

However, the women were not as fortunate. While the Whitworth women are ranked 13th in the nation, the Lutes' women are ranked fourth and proved why, defeating the Bucs 126.5 to 78.5.

"We swam good races, but they

were an overpowering squad. We just could not score any points," said Dodd.

Nani Blake led the Pirate effort against P.L.U. by racing to two wins in the 1000m freestyle (10:48.23) and 200m fly (2:15.84.)

The only other Whitworth winner was Desiree DeSoto in the 50m freestyle.

On Saturday, the roles were reversed against Linfield College. The men were soundly defeated 140 to 58. Kennedy captured the

only win for the Bucs in the 200m freestyle (1:54.19.)

Dodd said, "We have some individual who can challenge, but they were much faster and better."

The women bounced back from Friday's disappointment to outdistance Linfield 108 to 97. Blake, Mindy Radke and Monica Weaver each garnered two wins. Blake's wins were in the 200m freestyle (2:01.10) and 200m fly (2:17.66.)

Radke captured first in the 500m freestyle (5:44.13) and 400m freestyle relay (3:57.10.) Weaver was also a part of the winning 400m freestyle relay plus a victory in the 200m diam (2:226.03.) The other winner for the Bucs was Kerry Eagen in the 1000m freestyle (12:08.08.)

The Pirates next swim meet is at Whitman College against Lewis and Clark College on Nov. 8, and a Pentathlon on Nov. 9.

**Upcoming Swim Meets:**  
Nov. 8 @ Whitman vs. Lewis-Clark College  
Nov. 9 @ Whitman vs. Pentathlon  
Nov. 15 @ Ellensburg vs. Central Washington

**Kosin qualifies for nationals, women finish fourth in strong field**



Melanie Kosin races to third place finish in qualifying for nationals.

Melanie Kosin raced to a third place finish and qualified for the NAIA National Cross Country Championships in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and led the Women's Cross Country team to a fourth place finish on the Whitworth course.

Kosin (18:28 for 5000m) finished just 0:20 behind last year's national champion followed by junior Amy Duryce in 18th (20:20). A trio of freshmen rounded out the scoring, led by Kim Huston in 21st (20:29), Caryn Wilson in 22nd (20:30), and Christy Carlson in 30th (20:51).

Head Coach Andy Sonneland said, "This is a much better team than the one that placed 19th at nationals last year. But we're young. We don't have any seniors, and we're only going to get better. I'm looking forward to next year."

The final team scores for the women were: Simon Fraser 36, Pacific Lutheran 58, Puget Sound 63, Whitworth 93, Western Washington 125, Central Washington 145, and Whitman 191.

However, the men were not as fortunate. After placing third at the Northwest Conference meet two weeks ago, the men placed sixth in districts.

Junior Steve Sund paced the Bucs' effort finishing 18th in 27:17 for 8000m followed by freshman Brent Corbaley in 21st (27:26). Junior Mat Taylor finished in 31st



P.J. Pedroni goes on to victory against Pacific Lutheran University.

(27:43) followed closely by freshman Dirk Duryce in 32nd (27:44). Junior Jim Post rounded out the top five for the Pirates finishing in 43rd (28:03).

The final team scores for the men were: Simon Fraser 55, Central Washington 58, Western Washington 67, Pacific Lutheran

92, Puget Sound 94, Whitworth 143, and Whitman 162.

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## PIRATE ACTION



Tracy Brooks goes up for a spike against Pacific University. The Pirates defeated the Boxers in three games.

## Bucs whip Pacific, prepare to defend championship

Gretchen Kuniz  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Volleyball team earned a split for the week by defeating Pacific University on Saturday after falling to Eastern Washington University earlier in the week.

The Bucs opened the week in Cheney to take on the Eagles from Eastern Washington. The Pirates, however, lost a tough five game match: 15-5, 15-6, 10-15, 7-15, and 16-14.

Head Coach Margaret Campbell said, "We started out intimidated then came back and played great. But we just happened to lose the fifth game."

Beth Knutson paced the Pirate effort with 20 kills while Tracy Brooks added 16 kills and six blocks and Tara Frederickson with 13 kills and 18 digs.

Junior Kim MacDougall said, "The last three games we played hard, and it felt great."

On Saturday, Whitworth returned home to host Pacific University.

The Pirates easily handled the Boxers in three games: 16-14, 15-1, and 15-12.

The Pirates were led by Brooks with 10 kills and 12 blocks, Tiffany Jenson with 11

kills, and Knutson contributed nine kills and eight blocks.

Campbell described the match as a "nice win as a team."

"We got support from all areas on the court and on the bench," said MacDougall.

The Pirates will host Central Washington on Tuesday before

preparing to defend their conference championship in McMinnville, Oregon, this coming weekend.

Whitworth is currently seeded third.

"We know we can come out on top, but it will take a lot of hard work," said MacDougall.

## Bucs end season by dropping two

Dave Fogelstrom  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Soccer team closed out their season by dropping their final two games to Oregon State University and Western Washington University. On Saturday, they faced the Beavers from Oregon State in the first of a frustrating two game homestand.

O.S.U. downed the Pirates 3-0. Oregon State's Rick Kempf scored two goals while teammate Sean Young added a goal and an assist. Defensively for the Bucs, John Nagel and Matt Ingham combined for 10 saves.

On Sunday, Whitworth played their final game of the season against Western Washington in the Pine Bowl. W.W.U. shut out the Pirates for a 1-0 victory. Western's

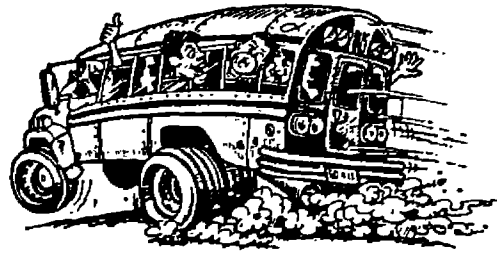
goal came after a controversial call that gave the Vikings an indirect kick. Nagel saved the initial kick, but Western Washington converted on the next shot. Offensively, the Pirates had their chances in a game that was not decided until the final gun.

Senior Kevin Moon said, "We had a ton of shots on goal, but we couldn't put it away."

Senior Brandt Houston said, "The game today [against Western Washington] summed up the entire season. We gave up a cheap goal, and then we had problems putting the ball in the back of the net."

The Pirates finished the season with an 8-9 record. Seniors Jeff Robbins, David Chattergy, Moon, and Houston played their final games for the Pirates.

# THEY'RE COMING!!!



## The Great Escape

*Meet the Escapees during their first evening on campus:*

Thursday, Nov. 7

3-5 p.m.

**Escapees arrive in the lobbies of:**

Baldwin-Jenkins (Southern California and Oregon bus)

Arend Hall (Northern California and Oregon bus)

Warren Hall (Western Washington bus)

8-10 p.m.

"Gym Night." Play volleyball and/or basketball or swim in the aquatic center.

8 p.m.

Great Escape Reunion (for Escapees and former Great Escape participants) in the lobby of the Aquatic Center

Come to the "Campus Dance" for music and refreshments on Friday night (Nov. 8) from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the HUB.

Escapees depart on Saturday (Nov. 9) at 4 p.m. from assigned residence halls.



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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• Thursday afternoon 32-year-old Earvin "Magic" Johnson stood before a packed news conference to speak about the news that was already out. Johnson had tested positive for the HIV virus.

"Because of the HIV virus that I have obtained, I will have to retire from the Lakers today," Johnson said.

He wanted to make it clear that he did not have the acquired immune deficiency syndrome disease. The HIV virus can lay dormant for year before developing into full-blown AIDS.

Johnson obtained the disease through heterosexual contact. He said now he is going to speak around the nation promoting safe sex. Since Johnson's announcement, AIDS hotlines around the country have been flooded with calls.

• Protests against David Duke have been raging in Louisiana. Duke, an open white supremacist and anti-Semite for most of his adult life is running for governor. In 1989 he sold Nazi literature from his legislative office. Anti-Duke billboards are popping up all over the state. Duke said that he doesn't want to dwell on what he did in the past.

• On Friday firefighters in Chicago discovered 10 bodies in a house. They were apparent victims of carbon monoxide poisoning. The family - a couple and their eight children - apparently died when a faulty furnace circulated the deadly gas through the house. Carbon monoxide readings in the house were 100 parts per million, well above normal.

• Another storm approached the Philippines Saturday as authorities struggled to aid survivors of last week's floods and landslides that killed more than 5,000 people. Divers searched for bodies under tons of debris.

## Financial aid budget is \$500,000 over

Stephanie Tuff  
Whitworthian News Editor

This year the college went \$500,000 over their projected financial aid budget. This is primarily being offset by revenue from other students, Fred Pfursich, dean of enrollment services said.

The projected financial aid budget was \$3,275,000. The amount

expended was \$3,772,000. Pfursich said the reason why more was spent on financial aid than originally projected is because more students are enrolled at Whitworth this year with a greater financial need than in the past.

"Our intent is to help students meet the cost of attending Whitworth," Pfursich said. "And what we experienced this year was

a lot more students with higher need levels."

Pfursich said that this year the students who were offered a high amount of aid are attending the college. While students that were offered not as much aid chose not to attend.

It is a tricky situation, Pfursich said. Money must be spent to get students to come here.

"By and large the students we have enrolled this year have greater financial needs," Pfursich said.

Currently 88 percent of the students at Whitworth are receiving some form of financial aid.

"It is something we are concerned about," Pfursich said. "It is a signal that we'll have to invest more in financial aid if students are needing more money. If we don't assist in financial aid less students will be able to attend and we will have a bigger problem."

Vice President for Business Af-

fairs Tom Johnson said the financial aid under-projection is something that is affecting the whole budget.

"All areas of the college are wanting to make cutbacks," Johnson said. "The financial aid is one contributor. Academic budgets are also \$200,000 more than what was projected in the budget last April."

Pfursich said the financial aid situation is primarily being offset by revenue from students.

"Student revenue this year was higher than expected," he said. "More money came in from tuition and fees than projected."

He said that about \$460,000 more than projected came in from student revenue.

Both Johnson and Pfursich said that the situation was not produced by an error, but by going more over the budget than expected.

## A.S.K. invades Marriott

Amy Tuilinga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

On Thursday, Nov. 14, the upstairs and downstairs of Marriott will be invaded by A.S.K. So what is A.S.K.? It stands for alumni sharing knowledge.

"We're going to have 18 alumni invade Marriott," said Paul Viren, director of alumni services.

The alumni will be from different career fields. They will be available for students to speak with in Marriott during the dinner hour, from 5-6 p.m. When entering, there will be a road map to guide you to the table with the alumni from the career field that is of interest to you.

For the past two years alumni have been presenting evening seminars held in dorm lounges. There was not a large turnout, only about 50-75 students came, Viren said.

"Even though this sounds like a pretty good number it's kind of a disappointment when you figure the number of students here," said Viren.

This year they tried to find a way of sparking more interest for the students to meet with the alumni.

"You start out with food, dinner, and everybody will be there," said Viren.

This year's program is designed to help students investigate their internship and career possibilities.

"Just a way for them (the alumni) to share with the students how best to utilize alumni as they investigate their career track," said Viren.

With the past programs, mostly

juniors and seniors participated. But since most of the students that eat in Marriott are freshmen and sophomores, there will be a greater chance of breaking the mold of just juniors and seniors attending.

Viren stresses the importance of getting started finding internships early. He said that students should at least talk to alumni or someone in the field to find out if that is something that the student is really interested in.

The primary goal is to try and help current students find the best career. Other benefits include helping place students in an internship that can lead to a career. Without an internship, or preparations such as talking to an alumni, when it comes time to graduate it will be harder to find a job.

"It will probably take you a little longer to find something. If you'd only done it during your sophomore, junior, or senior year, it makes the process so much easier," said Viren.

The internships and alumni contacts make it easier to get a foot in the door of corporations and organizations that are in the area of interest of the student.

Internships help students make certain that they will like the area for a potential career.

"My first intern experience was with a former Whitworth professor and alumni at First Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, Wash.," said Ken Onstot, '76, a pastor at Manito Presbyterian Church. He will be one of the alumni participating. Onstot believes that one reason he was

Please see A.S.K., p. 8



Journalist and magician Danny Korem explains a trick to a student at his Friday night performance in Cowles Auditorium. Korem also performed in Forum on Friday.

Photo By Mason Marsh



# 'Gay-bashing' not Christian response to homosexuality

*Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God.*

- Romans 14:10

**Jeff Shriver**  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Last month, a small, private Lutheran college in Iowa invited a men's choir from Des Moines to perform at their school. However, when the administration learned that over 60 percent of the men in the choir were homosexual, they canceled the performance, stating officially that "the college doesn't deal well with homophobia."

The question of whether or not the administration of that school made the right decision is worthy of debate. The incident poses a question as to how the administration and students at Whitworth would respond to such a situation. How do we as a community feel about diversity, and how tolerant are we of different points of view and lifestyles? The purpose of these thoughts is not to justify or to condemn a gay life or decision; rather, it is to challenge the community at Whitworth to debate the question of homosexuality and the treatment of homosexuals in a respectful and compassionate manner as we look at the decision of the Iowa school to cancel the choir's performance.

Statistically speaking, 10 percent of our population in the United States is homosexual. However, this is certainly not reflected by our campus demographics. One need not have to look beyond the Whitworth grounds to hear the belittling of homosexuals and the cynical, disgusted tone in which homosexuality is discussed. It is no wonder, then, that few if any "out of the closet" homosexual students or faculty on campus have identified themselves. Seldom does a week go by without hearing subtle and not so subtle forms of gay bashing in public and living areas on campus.

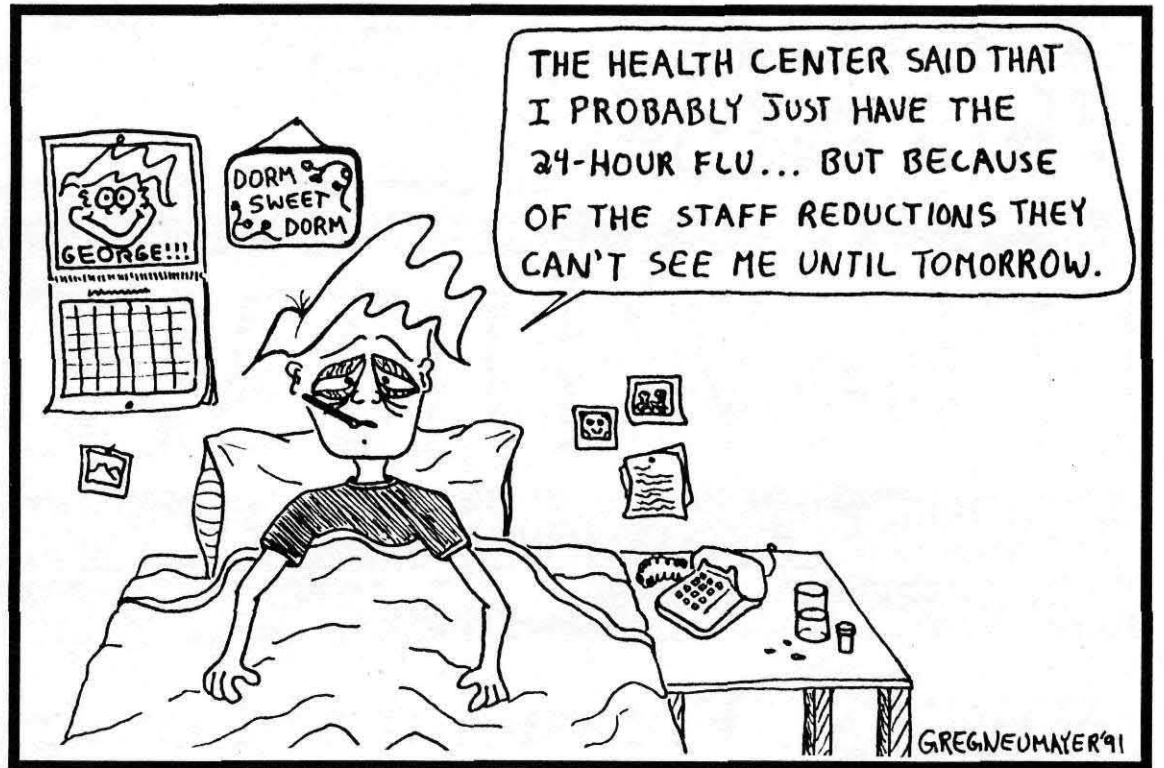
Homosexuality causes most people to squirm in discomfort when openly discussed, and can generate heated personal and theological arguments. We should not close our eyes and ears to these discussions. There are many individuals in the church today who have come out to acknowledge their homosexuality, while at the same time professing an active faith and love for God. Therefore, all people of faith must begin to struggle with a more thoughtful response to homosexuals and the issue of homosexuality as it relates to Christianity, sexuality and the society in which we live.

In broad terms, one theological interpretation embraced by certain Christian circles is that homosexuality is sinful and biblically unjustifiable. Now there is even a rationalization that we can treat homosexuals in demeaning ways as even lepers were treated in biblical times. Another Christian community might interject that the biblical response to homosexuality is to "hate the sin but to love the sinner." It seems difficult, however, for an individual to love and understand the homosexual and lesbian in an environment that openly detests and judges homosexuality. An argument stating the notion that homosexuals "choose" their life has recently been challenged, asserting that modern medicine is shedding new insight about the origins of homosexuality which clearly was not available to the early church fathers. So even within Christian and scientific circles there are different responses to these issues.

Beyond the various theological interpretations of homosexuality, other inconsistencies surface when applying sexuality issues to biblical ethics. Why is homosexuality singled out as the worst of all sexual sins? Promiscuity and adultery, condemned right along with homosexuality in the Bible, are championed by society and often glossed over by the church. A lack of inconsistency results when "single issue" Christians speak strongly against one sin but not another.

A question that should always be taken into consideration is asking how Jesus would respond to the homosexuality issue. Who did Jesus choose to walk with on his earthly journey? Who washed his feet? Christ consistently reached out to the outcast, the feared and the rejected in society. Who fits that description today?

There are no easy answers to these questions. Undoubtedly, there is a need for humble understanding and greater compassion for people struggling with the tension between their sexual preference and God's commandments. We are speaking about human beings with value who deserve a humble understanding and show of respect from the church and all people. Central themes in the Bible such as loving one's neighbor, reconciling with one's enemies and siding with the persecuted may serve us much better when seeking a more compassionate, Christocentric response to homosexuality.



## Letter attacks speaker instead of issue

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Kyrsten Lee and Jennifer Pifer's letter to the editor entitled, "Speaker's 'emotional tirade' offensive" in last week's *Whitworthian*. In this letter, they voiced their complaints against Greg Cunningham's Nov. 1 Pro-Life presentation.

The authors focused on the delivery of Cunningham's presentation rather than with his stance on abortion. Abortion was the issue being discussed, not public speaking skills or charisma. The truth hurts, and this reality of life was left out of last week's letter to the editor.

Cunningham's Forum speech shared facts about abortion that are usually omitted by pro-choice advocates. Of course the video of aborted babies was disgusting and of course he would say that abortion is wrong.

If people are going to let the Pro-Choice side share their story and "facts," then they must also let Pro-Life advocates do the same.

The authors stated that Cunningham, through the tradition of "hellfire-and-brimstone street (preaching)" victimized Bebb Wheeler Stone (the Oct. 14 Forum speaker) and women in the audi-

ence who had received abortions.

First of all, Cunningham was not preaching, and if stating facts openly and plainly is called "hellfire-and-brimstone," then I wish there was a lot more of that going on today.

We tend to hold back from telling the truth because it always seems to offend someone. If it is wrong to make offensive statements, then Christ should not have said a lot of what he said either.

Though Cunningham spoke of the violence of abortion and called it a sin, he did not leave his statement there. At the end of his speech, he said that women who have had abortions need to know Christ and be healed through Christ's forgiveness of sins, just like the rest of us.

Lastly, the author said that, "the New Testament is the message of redemption, forgiveness and hope..." Though this is true, there is more to the New Testament than pats on the back and "rainbow Jesus" admonitions.

Christ also turned over the money-changers' tables in anger, called the Pharisees "viperous snakes" and stated in Matthew 7, "Not everyone who calls me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven." The Christian message is about salvation, but it is about judgment too.

Regardless of a person's view of abortion, Greg Cunningham's message was bound to be offensive. Not everything in life makes us feel good.

If that were the case, we wouldn't have to be discussing abortion or unwanted pregnancies.

The purpose of Friday's Forum was to enlighten us about the facts of abortion. It is sad that the authors of last week's letter shifted the focus from the topic to the speaker.

Monica Martens

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## PEOPLE-PLACES-THINGS

# Slide Hampton to perform with Jazz Ensemble

## Trombonist brings original pieces to Whitworth audience

**Jeri Giachetti**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

When Slide Hampton plays his "sack butt" at Whitworth later this month, there will be a "tailgate" party. But, before you zip up your parkas and head for the gridiron, there are a few things you should know. Sack butt is not a football play in which a defensive lineman knocks the quarterback on his posterior behind the line of scrimmage, but a trombone. And don't look for a pre-game party in the Pine Bowl parking lot. The action will be in the Cheney Cowles Auditorium, where the audience will experience something even more American than football.

Jazz chords, not pigskin, will be aloft on Nov. 23, as trombonist-composer-arranger Slide Hampton and the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble bebop their way through a variety of Hampton's original material. Dr. Dan Keberle is hoping students at Whitworth will realize just what that means.

"Slide Hampton is one of the top four or five that have ever played jazz," said Keberle, director of jazz studies. Keberle said most jazz musicians now are second or third generation, "so it's great when you can have one of the veterans."

At 59, Hampton is too young to be called a first generation jazz musician. But, he has literally spent a lifetime playing trombone with the masters of America's only original musical art form. From dance halls and carnivals to the Apollo Theatre and Carnegie Hall, Hampton's first ten years of life were spent on the jazz circuit with nine older siblings, mother, father and other members of the Hampton Band. Then, when the family traded their minstrel lifestyle for a home in Indianapolis, Hampton spent another decade under the influence of such jazz innovators as J. J. Johnson and Wes Montgomery.

At age 20, Hampton began his own professional career. Testament to his early talent, Hampton worked in the bands of Dizzy Gillespie, Max Roach, Maynard Ferguson, Lionel Hampton and others before starting his own group in 1962. Over the next few years, The Slide Hampton Octet made several recordings and toured Europe; and Hampton participated in directing and arranging projects for various artists and organizations.

But, with pop music dominating the airwaves and the record stores, the '60s became a frustrating time for jazz musicians. In 1968, Hampton finally joined the many other American jazz artists who were finding greater opportunities for work and professional growth in Europe.

"In Europe, musicians had a lot of financial support from the governments," explained Hampton in a recent phone interview. But, because it was easy to make a



Photo Courtesy of Slide Hampton's Press Kit

**Jazz great, Slide Hampton, blasts a note on his trombone. Hampton will be performing with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble Saturday, Nov. 28, at 9 p.m. in Cowles Auditorium.**

living, there wasn't much need to be competitive. "When that happens, the quality suffers," said Hampton, who, after nine years, felt a need to return to the states and a higher standard of musicianship. "I came back because I felt I had more to learn," said Hampton. New York is the best place for any type of artistic development."

*"The best teacher I can be is to be a student"*

Slide Hampton  
Trombonist

Although Hampton now calls New York home, he travels to Europe several times each year to perform and conduct clinics. In fact, he recently returned from a workshop and concert at the Rotterdam Jazz Conservatory, and next month he will play in Germany and Switzerland with two other trombonists and a rhythm section. Hampton's international appearances aren't limited to Europe, though. In August he performed a series of concerts with Dizzy Gillespie and the United Nations All Stars in Brazil and Chile.

While he maintains an active concert schedule, Hampton said he no longer personally organizes

the projects or groups he is involved with because, "it takes too much time away from my own development." One of his biggest projects was the ensemble he organized when he returned from Europe in 1977 to the states. "Slide Hampton and his World of Trombones" featured nine trombones and a rhythm section. The group gave concerts in the states as well as in Europe and recorded an album on West 54 label. Although he considers the trombone ensemble a major achievement, Hampton said he would actually rather be in his Manhattan apartment practicing and composing with not only his trombone, but the piano as well. "The more you learn about piano," said Hampton, "the better understanding you have of harmony and all elements of composing. All the great composers in the classical period were pianists."

Hampton said he enjoys several kinds of music, but *every day* listens to classical (Stravinsky is his favorite) along with J. J. Johnson, Thelonius Monk and John Coltrane. Hampton said he also daily listens and studies the music of Louis Armstrong and Charlie Parker, the two musicians who have had the biggest influence over his own musical development.

Hampton said he considers studying and learning the primary

objectives in life, "...especially if you want to call yourself a teacher," said Hampton. "The best teacher I can be is to be a student."

Hampton has already initiated his role as teacher at Whitworth by sending ahead his arrangements for the jazz ensemble to study and rehearse. Several evenings each week, the strains of Hampton's melodies permeate the walls of the Music Building as the ensemble works to interpret the complicated arrangements. But the real work will start when Hampton arrives.

"It's really more than a concert," said Dave Jewett, a 1991 Whitworth graduate who still plays trumpet at Whitworth and is also with the Spokane Jazz Orchestra. "Even if it's not scheduled as a clinic, it ends up being one," said Jewett.

Asked what he hopes to accomplish with the ensemble, Hampton said, "I will try to help them understand the way to look at a piece of music for the first time...to see how it's going to sound before you play it. The better we understand this, the better we can perform other composers' music." Hampton said that he will work with the ensemble on phrasing, interpretation and concept with emphasis on volume and dynamic markings.

Like other members of the ensemble, baritone saxophonist, Wendy Arralde, can hardly wait. "It's neat to have a professional come and play with the group because you get the benefit of all their experience," said 19-year-old Arralde.

Senior Ken Meagor, age 20, can probably benefit more than others in the ensemble. As a fellow trombonist, Meagor plans to find out what inspires Hampton, "how he comes up with his ideas," and what Hampton would do differently in his career if he could do it all over again. "I'm looking forward to the concert," said Meagor. "It's going to be the highlight of the semester."

Keberle says the Hampton concert is the first jazz event ever sponsored by ASWC. "They put some money down to help bring Slide in," said Keberle, "because they think it's the kind of thing Whitworth should promote. Besides being entertaining, it's a real cultural happening. Jazz is a part of our American heritage."

Promising to be an annual event, the concert will be the third such venture for the ensemble. In 1989, the group presented trumpeter Bill Berry and, last year, they hosted Marshall Royal, former lead alto saxophonist for Count Basie.

Keberle and others in the ensemble are convinced that the upcoming concert is an event everyone will enjoy, no matter what their musical tastes. Even rap lovers should enjoy jazz, said Meagor, because, "it has the same vitality but it's more complex." Meagor also said that the concert could open a whole new musical experience for "people who don't know

much about jazz."

And, said Arralde, with a variety of Latin, swing and funk, "I think everyone that goes will like at least one part of the concert."

Or at least they may recognize it—if they happened to catch a certain episode of the Cosby Show. In one scene, the trombone performance attributed to Cosby's TV dad, Slide Huxtable, is actually Hampton's handiwork. Hampton said he only agreed to work on the show because he was personally asked by Cosby, who is a long-time friend and a big supporter of jazz. "I try to stay out of that kind of thing as much as possible," said Hampton. "It takes time away from developing my music."

The Nov. 23 concert will be an opportunity to see just what music Hampton has been developing. Keberle said the program will consist exclusively of Hampton's original compositions and arrangements and will allow the audience to "see just how exciting the trombone can be. "It really is when Slide plays it," said Keberle. "He has a pretty unique style."

**Jazz great, Slide Hampton, will be in concert with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23 in the Cheney Cowles Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 with Whitworth Student I.D. and \$6 for all others, and are available through G & B Select-a-Seat, the Whitworth Music Department or at the door.**

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## PEOPLE-PLACES-THINGS

# New RDs find support in residents

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Every dorm, with the exception of Stewart Hall, received a new resident director (R.D.) this year.

Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of residence life, said the new members are eager to learn and have brought fresh ideas with them.

"There is an increased acceptance and support for one another," said Mandeville. Since they are new, they share similar feelings and relate well with one another he explained.

Amy Evans, the RD for Baldwin Jenkins, said, "we are a great support group with a lot of new energy and excitement."

Gordon Toyama is the new R.D. in McMillan Hall, but Whitworth is not new to him. Toyama attended Whitworth for three years before graduating in 1985. He then worked in Admissions for three years.

For the past three years Toyama has worked as a sales representative for a publishing company.

"I got tired of traveling, working for a huge conglomerate and tired of trying to wade through a sea of red tape," said Toyama.

He said he decided his calling was to be an elementary teacher. Toyama has come back to Whitworth to study in Whitworth's MIT program and to make a difference in the lives of McMillan and Ballard residents.

When Toyama attended Whitworth as an undergraduate student, he lived in Arend. "I made a vow to never live in Mac," said Toyama smiling.

Toyama explained McMillan's poor reputation has passed and its distinctness attracted him.

"I've learned being a rebel within the boundaries given by the school creates spirit and bonding and enhances creativity," he said. Dorm life is a strong component of one's college education said Toyama.

One of the main rewards of the position, according to Toyama, is working with the people in the residence halls.

Evans also finds the people the most rewarding aspect of her job, as well.

"I get to work with the most wonderful people and I love the friendships I've developed among the staff and residents," said Evans.

The main challenge Evans has had to deal with is living down her reputation as a policewoman. The students' first impression of her was when CVI rules were created.

"It has been hard to overcome that impression," she said. "Only one percent of our job is enforcing rules; the rest of it is helping and relating," said Evans.

After having taught in the Tri-Cities for five years, Evans and her husband moved into Whitworth's all freshman dorm. Evans had been interested in a R.D. position since her friend told her about the job. Last April it looked like Evans would be moving to Spokane be-

cause her husband, Marty, was accepted to Eastern Washington University. Evans began asking if there were any Christian colleges in Spokane.

"I found out about Whitworth and applied," explained Evans.

Evans said she knew Whitworth was where she wanted to work from the moment she talked with Mandeville.

"He cares about us as whole people. The more you know him the more you value him," said Evans.

Mandeville was one of the factors that attracted Bruce MacInnis, the R.D. for Warrens, to Whitworth also.

"He is a mentor and rich resource," said MacInnis. "Dick models how people should invest in their staff," MacInnis said.

MacInnis graduated from Western Washington University last year with a master's degree in Student Personnel Administration. He works in Student Life assisting Mandeville.

MacInnis said one of the greatest rewards of his R.D. position is the satisfaction that comes from helping people.

"It is nice to know people are learning and growing," he said.

There are challenges admits MacInnis. "The life style demands constant availability for everybody. That can be difficult," he said.

In addition to the new staff members, a new position was added this year. Cami Krantz, a Whitworth



New R.D.s for the 1991-92 school year are Gordon Toyama, Amy Evans and Bruce MacInnis. Assistant R.D. in Arend, Cami Krantz, is not pictured. Krantz is a senior at Whitworth this year, majoring in education.

senior, serves as the Assistant R.D. in Arend. Krantz is overseen by Shelley Griffiths, the R.D. for Stewart. When asked her specific duties, Krantz replied, "this is the first year that they have had this position and the edges are really rough. Shelley and I tackle each issue as it comes up."

Krantz was a resident assistant for the Village last year and wanted

to continue her leadership position because it had been a great experience.

However, she planned to get married in May, prohibiting her to continue her R.A. position. She saw the Assistant R.D. position as perfect.

"We wanted to be connected to the dorm life but still have an apartment of our own," said Krantz.

"It has been a real comfortable transition from R.A. to Assistant R.D.," said Krantz.

Krantz said she has found the experience to be very challenging because she didn't know what to expect. She explained that her husband, Dan, has been a great support. Krantz said the experience has been a great learning opportunity.

## THIS WEEK'S WHITWORTHIAN

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

### 1990

- The Whitworth Forensics team places eighth out of 28 schools from six western states and third in the small colleges division at a Forensics Tournament at the University of Oregon.

### 1986

- Whitworth doubles its funding for student counseling in the Schumacher Health Center. An additional counselor is also hired.

### 1979

- The Whitworth Presbyterian

Church adds an education wing to their church building. The \$300,000 project was the first addition to the structure since 1956.

- Whitworth students raise \$2,800 for starving Cambodians, by fasting during lunch and dinner.

### 1963

- Dr. Dale Bruner, during Spiritual Emphasis Week, helps lead the campus in hymns to dedicate the new HUB.

### 1933

- Whitworth sends out the call for all female students at Whitworth to try out for the school's very first season of Women's basketball.



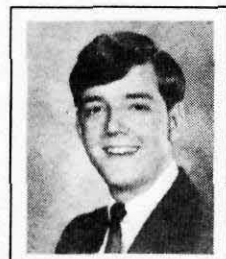
**PEOPLE - PLACES - THINGS**

# Profs remember yesterday's Whitworth

**Sherise Jolicoeur**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Dr. Rick Hornor of the Theatre Arts department could tell you a lot about Whitworth.

So could Tammy Reid, Bob Clark, and Spike Grosvenor, not to mention many other professors, staff members, and administrators. But the things they would tell you wouldn't be statistics or paperwork data—instead, you would hear stories of getting the no-dancing law on campus revoked; traditions like the Snow Frolic and senior rides; and what it was like going to school during the Vietnam War. They could tell you all these things about



**Rick Hornor**

Whitworth, has many stories to tell. "I lived in the Washington basement," he said, "which was located in the Arend basement and was a lot like Mac is today. There were 14 men down there, and we lived in our own little world."

Hornor entered Whitworth determined to be a Spanish major, but eventually chose theatre arts and speech after changing his major six times. He always wanted to be a teacher, but never thought he would end up at Whitworth on the other side of the podium. Yet after teaching high school in San Jose for 15 years, he knew that Whitworth would once again play a part in his life.

"My wife went to Whitworth, too," he said, "and when I came back as a professor, it was a little awkward at first. There were a lot of people here, professors and graduates in the community, that remembered me. In fact, my wife had stayed with Dr. and Mrs. Stien as a student when she couldn't go home for vacations. She and I referred to them as 'Mom and Dad' Stien. That had to change when I came back and Pat Stien, who is now the department chair, was my colleague," he said. "We were such good friends, though, that it wasn't long before I had made the transition."

When asked about pranks he pulled, Hornor started to smile. "Well, I was kind of known for being the campus clown—everybody knew who I was. I was the guy that always started the food fights. A big thing to do back then was to stick Jello in somebody's ear. That probably sounds goofy, but if there was something happening, I was always in the middle of it." Hornor also participated in the streaking tradition, but he is quick to emphasize that he was "always a gentleman stalker—I never went once without my tie."

There were difficult times on the campus for Hornor, as well. "I was

here when they started the lottery for the Vietnam War. My number was 250, and my best friend, who also was at Whitworth, got eight. That was a scary time, and I remember calling home in tears, being confused and asking my parents what I should do."



**Bob Clark**

Dr. Robert Clark of the Sociology department attended Whitworth from 1964-67, and remembered his student days "as very enjoyable years. I probably laughed more and played more pinochle and pool than ever before, or ever will again."

Clark has been teaching at Whitworth on and off for the last 23 years. When he first came to Whitworth as a professor, he taught with many of the professors that taught him. "More than teaching with other professors," Clark said, "it was strange because I had graduated only the year before and I was teaching students that just the year before had been my peers. It was also awkward trying to remember that it was all right to call Dr. Dixon, 'Harry'."

Clark looks at Whitworth now sees a much more professionalized atmosphere, with more highly qualified professors. "But there's no denying that it cost a whole lot less to go to Whitworth when I did than it does now," he said. "When I was a student, I think the annual tuition was about \$3,000."

And of course he remembers more about Whitworth than just the amount of tuition. "Probably the foremost event in my mind was my senior ride. I lived in Lincoln Hall, which is now the Print Shop, and Westminster Hall, the English building. As is now, the freshmen were initiated. But at the end of the year, those freshmen would have a chance to repay the graduating seniors with their own 'initiation.' Before I graduated, both myself and another senior were kidnapped by freshmen and shaved from head to toe—everywhere. The only thing we were allowed to wear was our underwear, and they gave me my typewriter to hold. They poured honey or something sticky all over us, threw us in a car, and dumped us on a dirt road a few miles from the campus. It was midnight. We walked until a Whitworth student drove by and gave us a ride back to campus."

Another significant event for Clark was being a dorm representative from 1966-67, when the no-dancing rule on campus was revoked. "That was exciting," Clark said, "because it was changing the history of the campus."

When Dr. Tammy Reid initially re-



**Tammy Reid**

turned to Whitworth after graduation, she was a professor. "I was a student here from 1956-60, and my major was English," she said, "so I came back in 1971 to teach English." She taught English and then eventually in the Education department for 16 years. Reid then acted as the associate dean before she began as the interim dean of academic affairs.

Reid lived in West Warrens as a student, and can still remember her freshman room. "I lived in West Warrens 227, and even now when I walk across the Loop, I look at Warrens and so many memories come rushing back."

Reid remembers some of the stricter rules and traditions that were enforced. Chapel service was required three times a week, and every night there was family style dinner.

*"(I) was always a gentleman stalker--I never went once without my tie."*

Rick Hornor  
Theatre Arts professor  
and Whitworth graduate

Reid explained, "Family style dinner was a tradition everyone was happy to see go. Dinner would be at a certain time every night. The girls would file in first, and then the boys would come and fill the empty chairs. I suppose it was their attempt to keep us genteel," Reid laughs, "but eventually it was decided that family dinners would only be twice a week."

Reid also recalls the road around the Loop. "There used to be a road that cars could drive on around the loop, and there was a parking lot in front of the Warrens. It was a rule

that the girls had to be in at 10 p.m. with the doors locked on weeknights, so at about 9:30 p.m., the lot would start to fill up. Towards the last few minutes before the doors were locked, there would be a mad scramble! It was fun, because it was an opportunity to see who was out with who."

When asked about traditions, Reid starts to talk about many of her favorites. "On the night of Halloween, students would sneak into the dining hall and steal all the silverware. Then there was the Snow Frolic—because when I was here, there was no dancing permitted—and we would have large banquets atop Mt. Spokane."

"Another big event was 'Open Dorm Day.' This was one day during the fall when boys could see girls' rooms, and the girls could see the boys' rooms. We would decorate our rooms and there would be prizes awarded for the best room, etc. It was a wonderful time," said Reid

Reid attended Whitworth with another professor, Dr. "Spike" Grosvenor of the Art department. Reid and Grosvenor also attended high school together, and



**Spike Grosvenor**

Grosvenor came to Whitworth after serving in the army. He was at the college from 1958-60, took a year off, and then returned to graduate in 1963. Grosvenor says that he can see how Whitworth has stayed the same over the years.

"I think the basic mission of the college is the same; there is an absolute commitment for the faculty to work to the best of our ability. The academic curriculum

is much broader now, especially with a newly-placed emphasis on multi-cultural experiences," said Grosvenor

"And the kind of kids that come to Whitworth are the same—we have the greatest kids anywhere! I hate graduation every year, because I know that so many of the students I've grown close to will be starting off on their own, and I might never see them again."

"Whitworth has changed though," Grosvenor said, "from when I was a student here. We had championship teams then—all of the athletic programs excelled, and the baseball team I played on even took nationals—and so there was a great sense of pride. Whitworth students would pack Graves Gym when playing against Eastern in basketball, so the Eastern students wouldn't have anywhere to sit and they would miss the game. That's the kind of excitement we had then. I think we had more fun, because we had to make our own fun."

Whitworth used to employ dorm parents instead of resident assistants, and Grosvenor remembers his dorm parents as being some of the neatest and most compassionate people he has ever met. "Their example to me and the moral influence they had on me has stuck with me and really impacted my life."

When asked if he ever envisioned himself ending up at Whitworth as a professor, Grosvenor shakes his head vehemently and said, "Never. It never entered my mind—I am convinced that I am only here by the grace of God. I never would have made it at a public university. I don't think it's perfect here, but I am very grateful that I'm here and that my daughter Heidi attends Whitworth, also. I want the best for her, and I think that need is being met at Whitworth."

## Whitworth grads who teach at their alma mater

Professor	Department	Year Graduated
Blaine "Shorty" Bennett	Athletics	1962
Laura Bloxham	English	1969
Robert Clark	Sociology	1967
John Estelle	Psychology	1984
Michelle Estelle	Psychology	1984
Barbara Filo	Art	1979
Howard Gage	Math/Comp. Sci.	1962
Walter "Spike" Grosvenor	Art	1963
Pierrette Christianne	Modern Languages	1967
Rodney Hansen	Math/Comp. Sci.	1962
Carol Hollar	Education	1961
Rick Hornor	Theatre Arts	1970
William Johnson	Psychology	1962
Doris Liebert	Education	1975
Margo Long	Education	1967
Scott McQuilkin	Athletics	1984
Steve Meyer	Philosophy	1980
Randy Michaelis	Education	1974
Tammy Reid	Academic Affairs/ Education/English	1960
Randy Russell	Athletics	1989
Dan Sanford	Political Studies	1965
George Webber	Business/Economics	1954
Ken Pecka	Academic Computing	1980



**PIRATE ACTION**

# Pirates swim past competition

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's and Women's Swim teams capped off a perfect weekend by sweeping past Whitman College and Lewis and Clark College.

Against Whitman College, the women's team used a late charge to swim past the Missionaries 56-39. Nani Blake, Monica Weaver, and Desire DeSoto each garnered two wins apiece to pace the Pirates in the win. Blake captured wins in the 200m butterfly and the 500m freestyle, 2:18.01 and 5:24.86. Weaver garnered wins in the 400m medley relay and the 200m diam (2:25.53 and 4:24.19) while DeSoto gained wins in the 400m medley relay and the 200m backstroke (2:20.30). Other winners for the Pirates were Mindy Radke in the 100m (58.02), Angela Cash and Mary Groeneveld in the 400m medley relay.

Head Coach Tom Dodd said, "Whitman beat us in the first half of the meet, but we had a lot stronger second half lineup."

The men had an easier time with the Missionaries, defeating them 67-24. Matt Snow, Jason Kennedy, Kris Coleman, and Matt Boles all paced the Pirate effort with three wins each while John Boxmeyer

and Todd Holdridge each added two wins. Snow captured wins in the 400m medley relay, 200m fly, and the 400m freestyle relay (3:47.79, 2:00.31, and 3:32.60). Kennedy garnered wins in the 500m freestyle (5:15.12), 400m freestyle relay, and the 200m freestyle (1:59.67). Coleman was a part of both of the winning relay teams while also capturing individual honors in the 100m freestyle (51.85). Boles captured wins in the 400m medley relay, 200m individual medly (2:05.60), and 200m backstroke (2:07.72). Holdridge garnered individual honors in the 100m freestyle (11:32.23) and the 200m breaststroke (2:24.71) while Boxmeyer's wins came in the 400m freestyle relay and the 50m freestyle (23.10).

Dodd said, "We had a pretty good meet against Whitman. Todd [Holdridge] is a good month and a half ahead of schedule in his swimming."

Against Lewis and Clark, the Pirates continued to build momentum. The women easily handled the competition, defeating Lewis and Clark 84-8. Blake captured three wins while Weaver, DeSoto, Sarah Olsen, Cash, Radke, and Groeneveld all garnered two wins apiece in the route.

"Lewis and Clark was not very competitive with us," said Dodd.

While the men did not defeat Lewis and Clark as easily as the women, they did beat them handily, 62-28. Snow, Kennedy, Coleman, and Boles each added three wins apiece in the win while Boxmeyer captured two wins.

The Pirates will next travel to Ellensburg to face Central Washington University on Friday.

## Le overcomes the obstacles to succeed

**Pax Haslem**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Soccer team may have the smallest player in the league in Lam Le. Le stands at a mere 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. However, Le overcomes the obstacle of his size

and plays as though he was much larger.

"He is easily one of the most skilled athletes on the field," said teammate Jeff Robbins. "He adds a creative dimension to our attack."

"He may be small but he plays big on the field," said Kevin Moon, captain of the Whitworth Men's Soccer team.

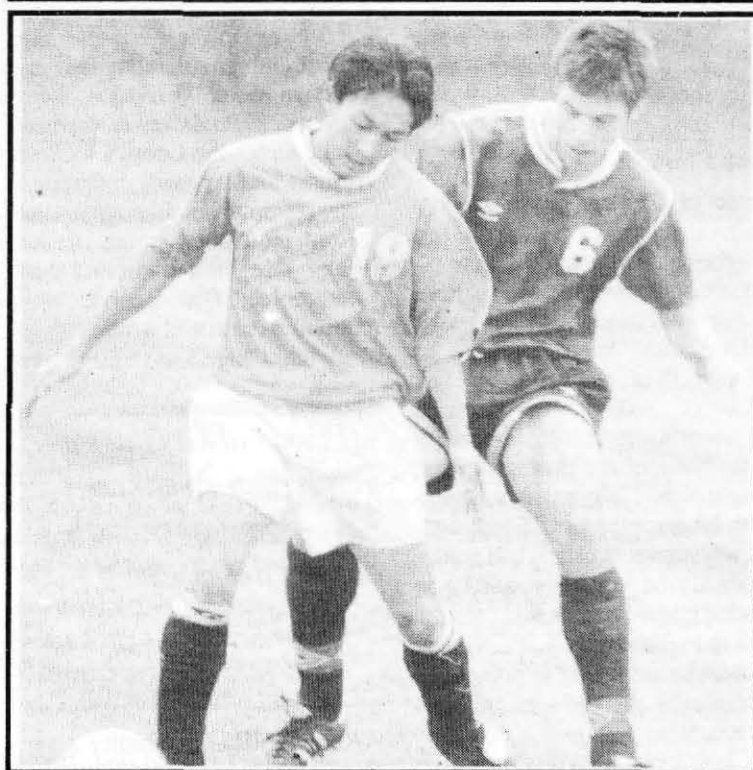
"I am a small guy among big players," said Le. "There are a lot of big players in this league."

Pound for pound, Le is possibly the strongest player on any college field. His strength and off-season work ethic have made Le a first year starter. As redshirted freshman, Le had to concentrate on making up for his size in order to be a contributing member to the soccer team. Running and lifting during the spring and summer prepared Le to face the bigger players of the league.

"He is confident now. He knows he is a starter and he plays like one," said Head Coach Einar Thorarinson, "No one works harder."

That confidence has made Le the number three player on the team with three goals and three assists for the season. During team workouts it is said that this little

Please see Le, p. 7



Lam Le plays keep away from a Western Washington defender.

Phot By Mason Marsh

# Bucs end season

**Joe Hartley**  
Whitworthian Sports Editor

The Whitworth Women's Soccer team had their season come to an end against Western Washington University in a 5-0 loss on Saturday.

The Pirates finished the season with a 10-7-2 record overall.

The Bucs were making their first appearance ever in the district playoffs. However, the Vikings just proved to be too much for the Pirates.

Western Washington jumped out to a 2-0 lead at halftime and never

looked back in tacking on three more goals in the second half.

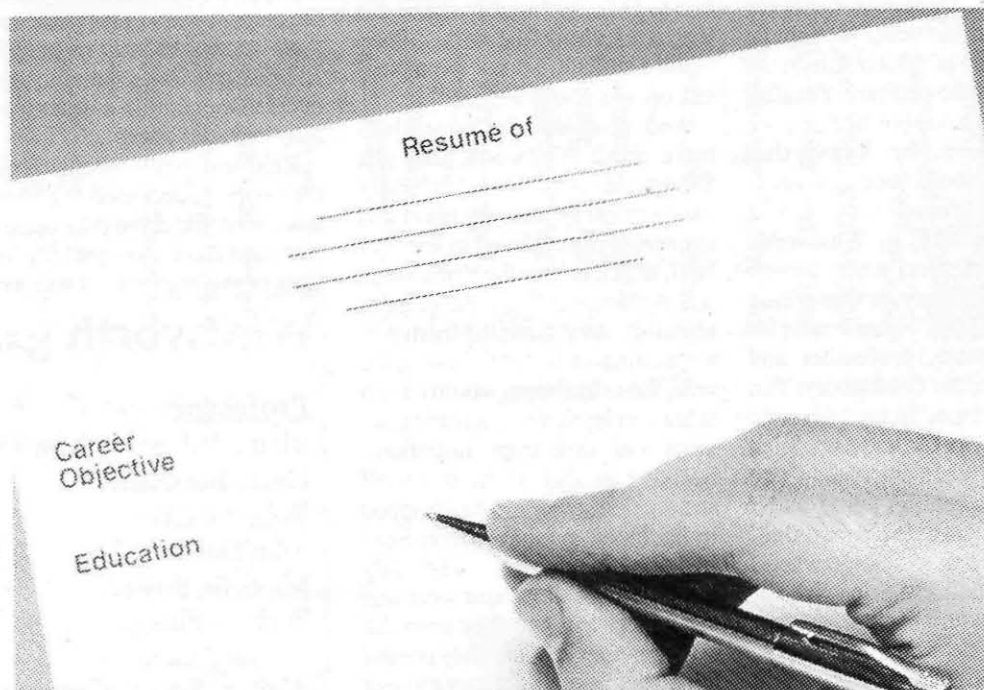
Junior Laura Rush said, "We tried our best. They just outplayed us."

Junior Amy Richardson said, "It's a big confidence booster going into next year."

The Pirates have made drastic improvements from their first season two years ago when they finished 2-13-2. Last year, the Bucs finished at 9-9-2.

"We felt we had a really good season. We're just glad that we had the chance [to play in the district playoffs]," said Rush.

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**PIRATE ACTION**

# Western shuts down Pirates, 17-3

## Bucs fall to 2-6, 11 consecutive quarters without a TD

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirates ventured into Bellingham, Saturday, hoping to play the role of spoiler and beat the 25th-ranked Western Washington Vikings. Instead, the Pirates suffered through a nonexistent rushing attack en route to a 17-3 loss.

The Vikings held Whitworth to a total of minus 57 yards rushing, 46 of the minus yards coming as a result of sacks. The loss drops the Pirates to 2-4 in Mount Rainier League play, and 2-6 overall.

The Vikings jumped on the scoreboard first as a result of a 69-yard interception of quarterback Danny Figueira's pass returned for a touchdown.

Western Washington converted the extra point to take the 7-0 lead with 9:26 left in the first quarter. On the drive, the Pirates lost fullback Aaron Pacheco after only one play due to an ankle injury.

After the Vikings' score, Whitworth began its only scoring drive of the game from their own 34-yard line.

The 15-play drive was keyed by

a 31-yard completion from Figueira to Mike Hofheins. Zane Klym capped the drive with a 35-yard field goal with 4:56 left in the first quarter. The field goal cut the Vikings' lead to 7-3.

The Pirate defense kept Whitworth close throughout the remainder of the game yielding only a five-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and a 22-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. However, the Pirates were unable to capitalize on the opportunities set up by the defense.

Head Coach Blaine "Shorty" Bennett said, "The defense put out quite an effort. We played a great game defensively."

The Bucs were given ample opportunities at the start of the second quarter and the beginning of the second half.

An interception by Derek Edwards in the second quarter set up a Pirate drive. After the Pirates marched down the Western Washington 28-yard line, the Viking defense stiffened and thwarted the Pirates' drive.

Another interception early into the second half by David Thornhill also resulted in no points for the Bucs.

The Whitworth defense held Western Washington to 203 total yards.

Bennett said, "This was probably the best defensive game in my five years at Whitworth."

The Pirates blocked two field goal attempts, one by Chris Bennett and the other by Brent Busby. Edwards and Thornhill each intercepted two Western Washington passes. The Bucs were led by Bennett's 15 tackles and Busby's 11. Tony Layton collected the only sack of the day for the Pirates.

Offensively for the Pirates, Figueira completed 19 of 33 passes for 176 yards.

Hofheins had eight receptions for 87 yards while Jason Tobeck and Matt Diedrick collected three catches apiece for 34 and 19 yards respectively. The Pirate offense has now failed to score in 11 consecutive quarters.

Bennett said, "We just haven't been getting the ball into the endzone. In the last two games, we played against great defenses. Western has a pressure defense."

Whitworth closes out the season this Saturday when they travel to Oregon to play winless Western Oregon State College.

**Players of the Week::**

**@ Western Washington University**

**Offense: Mike Hofheins**

**Defense: Chris Bennett**

**Outstanding Defensive Play: Brent Busby**

**Special Teams: Zane Klym**

**Mr. Hustle: David Thornhill**

The results of the Whitworth Volleyball matches at the N.C.I.C. Tournament in McMinnville, Oregon were unavailable at press time.

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135 pound soccer player can handle his own and then some: he bench presses somewhere in the 200 pound range.

"I have a lot of quickness in me," said Le. "If you don't, you shouldn't be out there playing."

This year's Men's Soccer team had the talent, but seemed to be too young combined with the number of key injuries to veteran players that hindered the usually winning outcome.

"They (the rest of the league) might think the program is going down the drain, but this year is just one year," said Le. "We'll be back next year... I'm sure."

The same dedication and loyalty that follows Le on the field stays with him when he returns to help his family succeed.

Le helps in a family-run restaurant to open soon. As a young boy from Vietnam, Le has come to appreciate his family and understands his responsibility to them.

After a long day of school and a cold afternoon practice, Le hustles off to work in the remodeling and cleaning up of the new restaurant.

"His family is real important to him," said friend and teammate 'Dino' Miyama.

"He is very family oriented," said Marleta Mathews, a senior member of the Women's Soccer team.

Le has learned how to be a hard worker from his dad. "He is persistent. He works very hard," said Le.

Hard work is common with Le not only on the field but in class as well.

Leaning towards a business major, Le, with a 3.1 grade point average, sets aside time for the books first. "I make sure I have time for books."

Whether it be books, family obligation, or soccer Le has the strength and dedication to succeed. Lam Le may be a short and small player, but when it comes to caring for people and dedicating himself to his obligations he is giant.

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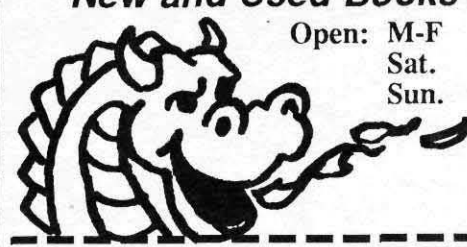
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**AROUND WHITWORTH**

# Students feel crush of extra class

**Shannon Graff**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

With midterms over and finals approaching many students are feeling the effects of the change to the semester credit system more than ever.

There are both benefits and drawbacks to having the opportunity to take five classes each semester instead of only four.

Students can fit a wider variety of classes into their schedule, resulting in a broader education, or they can earn a double major in fewer years.

But what seems to be on the mind of most students lately is the drawback that five classes inevitably results in more work.

Junior Stacey Sawyers said, "Five classes is much harder to handle instead of only four be-

cause the professors aren't able to cut down on the amount of homework enough to create room for one extra class in a person's schedule."

Another student said that the only way she has found to keep up in classes this semester is "to concentrate on a few classes at a time and the next week let them slide while I concentrate on the others."

The semester credit system also took away almost 15 percent of the professors' overall class time. While many students enjoy the decrease in class time most have felt the drawbacks as well.

"One of the hardest things about my classes is that because professors don't have time to cover all the needed information in class, it is required that we find out more things ourselves through research and reading," said junior Jennifer Slippem.

Other students have found different situations in their classes. Some classes have fallen behind in schedule so tests must be postponed. Which some students fear will cause the class to remain behind schedule for the rest of the semester.

The change to the semester credit system is one in which students seem to have differing opinions. While some students would rather take fewer classes and concentrate fully on those, other students are glad to have the opportunity to take more classes even if it requires more work.

As one student said, "If taking five classes means I can graduate in four years instead of five I'm up for it. After all, I don't know many students who would be happy about paying the extra \$10,000 in tuition just because they couldn't fit in a few classes."

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able to get the internship, was because of the a professor and alumni's knowledge of Whitworth.

Alumni will be present from the Spokane area representing several areas. Alumni will be representing business, health care, social services, computer science/engineering, political science, communications, advertising, and education. Also there will be an alum representing general alumni networking.

It will be a helpful experience for students to talk to alumni. "I feel I can give them a realistic look at what they are getting into. I want to encourage them (the students), but give them an idea of what they are getting into," Scott Gee, '85; KXLY News Promotions.

"I feel I have a fair amount of experience. I can answer a lot of questions," said Onstot.

Viren has found that this also allows alumni to give back to the institution in a non-financial way.

"It's a very natural thing for alumni to get back to the students. It's one way to make that bridge between Whitworth life, alumni life, and career life," said Viren.

Not all students find it necessary to use the alumni for networking for jobs and internships.

Former student Brian Gage was responsible for creating his own major, internship, and independent studies.

"If I were to go out of town, it would have been useful to use the out of town alumni contacts," said Gage, '91, who now works at Klundt Hosmer Design Associates, an advertising company.

Alumni are not the only resource. On campus career services are available in Student Life for students.

# University pins hopes on lottery

BOCA RATON, Fla. (CPS) - How can you solve your university's budget woes? Win the lottery.

That's what a group of professors at Florida Atlantic University thought as they watched the state Lotto jackpot grow to \$88 million.

They saw their department's salvation written on ping-pong balls to be drawn Oct. 26.

Physics professors Ferdinando

Medina and Sam Faulkner wrote the contributors' pledge on a piece of paper - "It just said that if we won, we would give the money to the university's College of Science," Medina said.

Sixty-eight people donated money to the lottery pool, which bought about 300 tickets.

In the end, the astronomical odds beat the charitable motivation - the group had six winning tickets worth

about a total of \$100. Still, the \$200 cumulative loss didn't stop the professors from thinking about a repeat performance.

"If the lottery pot gets big enough again," Medina said, "we may try again."

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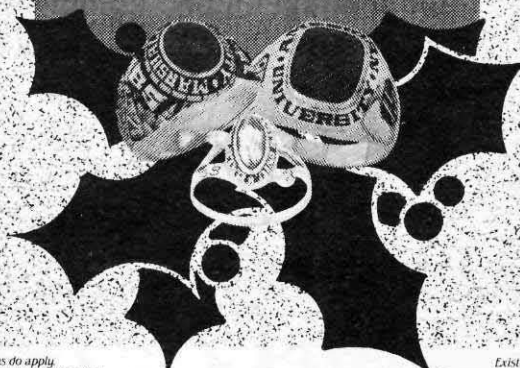
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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

David Duke, the former Ku Klux Klansman whose campaign of equal rights for whites evoked the nation's attention on Louisiana, lost his gubernatorial bid Saturday. Ex-governor Edwin Edwards won out. Edwards led by 1,061,233 to 681,278, or 61 percent to 39 percent, with 93 percent of the precincts reporting.

The people around the country and around Louisiana know that a message has been sent out," Duke said. "If we don't turn around our nation, we will lose it."

Edwards said, "Tough reason and compassion reign in Louisiana. Tough concern and respect for all people, all races and creeds and faces and beliefs blossomed and bloomed."

An acoustic guitar used by John Lennon in the Beatles' early days was valued at \$300,000 but went for \$70,000 at an auction Saturday. Several hundred pieces of the Fab Four memorabilia were sold by the Great Gatsby's auction house.

The stock market plunged more than 120 points in the Dow Jones average on Friday. This signaled the deepening pessimism about the nation's economic health. Developing suddenly in the final hour of trading, the drop was blamed on a nexus of bad signs in the economy, and the stock market from fears of a ceiling of credit-card interest rates to a collapse in biotechnological shares. This market crash was the fifth-largest decline in history.

The Bush administration hinted last week that the president is making plans to retaliate against Libya, following the indictment of two Libyan intelligence agents for the deadly bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Scotland three years ago. White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said the U.S. would pursue all "legal channels available" to bring the Libyans to justice in the explosion that killed 270 people.

## Forensics brings home trophies

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Forensics team brought home 13 individual trophies and won the small college division at the Forensics tournament at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon. According to Mike Ingram, director of Forensics, the school may have placed as high as fourth overall.

"The final results won't be in until late this week, but I know we finished fourth or fifth overall out of 30 competing teams," said Ingram. "This was our best showing in my four years at Whitworth as Forensics director."

Nine out of the thirteen team members placed in the top five of the various competitions.

Steve Bray and Molly Griffith took first place for the second tournament in a row for their Duo performance "Strange Snow," by Steve Metcalf. Bray also took first place

in the Programmed Oral Interpretation competition.

Griffith, the only Forensics team member to be on the team for all four years, also placed third in Programmed Oral Interpretation and fifth in the Junior Division Prose competition.

Eric Hurtt took first in the Novice Prose competition for the second tournament in a row with "Fever Dream" by Ray Bradbury.

Melissa McCabe took first in the Persuasion competition and third in Informative.

Kym Carnahan placed first in the Novice Persuasion competition and placed fifth in the Extemporaneous.

Paul Spencer placed second in the Junior Prose Division with his interpretation of "The Laurel and Hardy Love Affair" by Ray Bradbury.

Julie Underwood placed fifth in the Novice Informative competition, Michael Dyer placed fifth in

the Novice Prose division, and Heather Spooner placed fifth in the Novice Dramatic Interpretation competition in what was her first college Forensics tournament.

The tournament was very crucial to the overall standings for Whitworth's Forensics team.

"The tournament at Linfield was a designated tournament. There are only three designated tournaments a year, and the results of these tournaments are used to determine standings. Therefore," said Ingram, "this rewards the continuity of the teams and their teamwork."

Ingram and the rest of the team feels very strongly about future tournaments. "We were up against very tough competition [at Linfield]," said Spencer, "but I'm very proud and very pleased. We are a terrific team."

Hurtt agreed. "The Forensics program is doing excellent. We've got a lot of talent."

Underwood added, "We did fairly well for going up against 30 teams. There was a lot of teamwork for such a diverse group."

"I was surprised. We did awesome," said Griffith. "I've seen Mike put so much time and effort into it. Mike is responsible for it all."

"Mike is very supportive and enthusiastic," said Bray. "He has been central in encouraging team spirit. After a tournament, when we are by ourselves, he yelps and hollers and jumps up and down. It's great."

"Mike Ingram is a great coach," said Hurtt. "He has greatly improved the program. The Whitworth Forensics program has come a long way. From about five or six members four years ago to 20 or 21 members now."

Ingram agreed that the school had come along way since the 1987-'88 school year when Whitworth finished 31st out of 31 schools.

## Centennial Campaign wraps up

Possibility of continued growth at Whitworth opens up for next year

Jeff Carlson  
Whitworthian Editor in Chief

The Centennial Campaign, with its colored flags, hot-air balloons and engraved bricks, is coming to a close.

Although the campaign didn't work out exactly as it was originally designed, it was "so much greater than any campaign in the history of Whitworth," according to Jim Ferguson, vice president of development.

Previously, the college had never raised more than \$1 million during a fund-raising campaign. Over about four years, the Centennial Campaign is expected to meet its goal of nearly \$15 million. Ferguson expects the last pieces of the project to come together at the end of June.

Ferguson attributed one of the campaign's problems, a shortage of funding for building construction and repair, to projected costs which ran higher than expected. Although construction commenced on the Cowles Library, other projects such

as the new Student Union Building and improvements to the track and field have been delayed.

According to President Art De Jong, the lack of money for buildings was offset by increased funding for the college's endowment and annual fund. As the Centennial Campaign draws to a close, however, the possibility of continued growth at Whitworth is opening up.

De Jong announced to the faculty assembly on Wednesday that Whitworth could possibly receive approximately \$6.5 million from the Lied Trust for the construction of a fine arts center on campus.

"Whitworth has never received a gift of this size," the president said. "If we were to receive it I think it will bring more self-confidence to the college" because it would mean that the school is being looked at as more than just a small institution.

Currently, the new building remains only a possibility, one which De Jong believes would unify the arts on campus.

"It will bring the art and theater departments from separate areas of the campus and bring them together with the music department," said De Jong. "When the music department was taken out of a small building, it blossomed." He expects that the same will happen to the art and theater departments when they are joined in the new, larger complex.

Originally, the fine arts center was planned in the 1970s. The current music building represents the first phase of those plans. However, the college was unable to

acquire a donor for the remainder of the project at the time. The proposed art center plans are based on the first set of designs.

"This is not new," De Jong said. "This is only what the college had hoped for earlier."

The actual cost of the project, including an endowment to be used for upkeep and repair costs, is expected to run about \$7.7 million. The center would be added to the north side of the music building. Due to the nature of the grant, the money can be used only for the fine arts center.

Due to Thanksgiving  
break *The Whitworthian*  
will not come out for two  
weeks. The next issue  
will come out Dec. 10.

INTO OUR WORLD

# Bush flexing forces for re-election polls

Jeff Shriver  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan blamed Libyan terrorists for the bombing of a Western Berlin nightclub that killed

two U.S. servicemen. On April 14 of that same year, the Reagan administration subsequently bombed Libya's capital and numerous military sites, labeling the action "self-defense" against further terrorist actions by the "mad-dog" Gadhafi (in Reagan's own words). Immediately following the bombing of Libya, Reagan's previously slumping approval rate in public polls soared to record levels.

Last week, the Bush administration brought back from the grave the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland three years ago. U.S. intelligence agencies have indicted two Libyan agents to be responsible for the bombing, and accused the Gadhafi government of being directly linked to the terrorist action that killed 267 people. White House spokesperson Marlin Fitzwater stated the administration intends to "call to judgment those responsible," and will not rule out an aggressive military option. Ironically, Bush's public approval rate is presently slumping, and election day is quickly approaching.

Sadly enough, the Bush administration is contemplating the attack of an entire country to counter the three-year-old terrorist actions of two individuals. Recent events in history remind our President that he is able to gain massive public approval when taking aggressive military action against smaller, militarily and economically inferior countries. Looking back over the past nine years and seeing the spectacles of Grenada, Panama and Iraq, one easily surmises the American public is awestruck at the flex of U.S. military muscle around the world. Such support produces instant presidential popularity (i.e., Bush and the Iraq war aftermath) and great potential for re-election.

Taking military action during election campaigns, therefore, can be a dangerous political game and an immoral approach to gaining public support on the road to re-election. Resurrecting the Flight 103 bombing and blaming the Libyan government in a time of slumping public approval for Bush is a scary parallel to the tragedies caused by U.S. international violence in the past decade.

Indeed, appropriate judicial measures should be taken to punish the two men indicted for the tragic bombing of Flight 103. But the American public should look with a skeptical eye at the election anxiety of George Bush and his motives to amplify the Flight 103 incident before we endorse another round of military aggression against Libya.

# Bell rings-in new age of registration

Julie Johnson  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

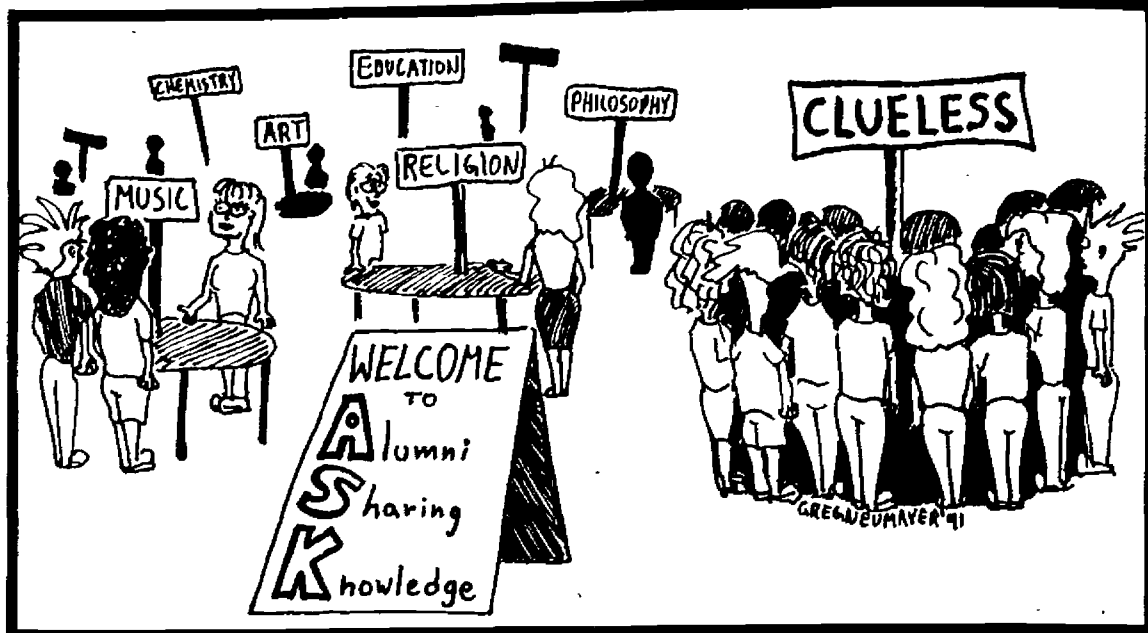
Commendations are in order. Due to the efforts of Melanie Bell and the Registrar's Office, the registration process has been

drastically improved.

Gone are the long waits in line, racing from department to department signing up for classes and the stressful chaos everyone had to endure twice a year in the fieldhouse.

These prehistoric registration methods have been replaced with new and improved, compact, easy-to-read Jan Term and Spring semester catalogs, which list everything you need to know about registration. Students will now register by class standing priority through a state-of-the-art computer program. This new computer system will give students class confirmation at the time they register, and can check the status of classes to see if they are full. Unless a student needs to drop or add a course, they will not be forced into the frenzy of the fieldhouse arena prior to each semester.

Although a few kinks may need to be worked out in this new registration system, it is an idea whose time has come. Bell and the Registrar's Office should be commended for recognizing the need for change, and taking the steps necessary to meet that need.



# Reaction to abortion speaker still strong

Dear Editor,

I, among various other students, was very frustrated with Greg Cunningham's approach to advocating pro-life at Forum on Friday, Nov. 1.

My biggest gripe was his negative and judgmental treatment of students with opposing views. He was very rude and impatient with questions asked of him, especially when they indicated opposing views.

Cunningham also spoke on how abortion is sin. I also understood him to say that as Christians we can't believe in abortion. If we do believe in abortion, we can turn to God, become a Christian and then we will suddenly see the light and have pro-life views. Who is he to judge his fellow man?

The Bible teaches us that "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." According to the Bible, sin is disobeying God's

word, whether it be killing, judging our neighbor or telling a little white lie. Every sin takes us away from God. God doesn't rank sin and say one is worse than another — society does. So why was Cunningham judging his fellow man?

I would also like to address a question that a student asked at the Forum. She asked Cunningham about the consequences of children born into homes where they aren't wanted and ultimately end up seriously abused. Cunningham escaped answering this question fairly by responding with a rhetorical question: "Isn't abortion abuse? Weren't the babies in the movie (the video shown at Forum) abused?" I really don't believe that was an adequate answer and even worse, he treated the student rudely and showed no respect for her views.

Not that I'm an expert, but I believe God loves everyone, in-

cluding unborn children. He has a purpose for every life. Children who grow up in abusive homes have so much insight and can be of great service to the Lord if they come to know Him. God can use the pain and suffering that they endured to allow the individual to be a wonderful witness for Him. One thing that God promised is that NO ONE will have to suffer more than they can handle. God loves everyone and through Him we can handle everything, even abuse. God doesn't turn his back on his children, and he can and will give peace to those who suffer. God can't do this if the child is aborted.

If we are going to advocate pro-life from a Christian standpoint, we need to do so in a way that is pleasing to God — a way that doesn't judge or condemn — a way that teaches God loves all of us, even the unborn.

Paula Milligan

# Marriott responds to ecological issues

Dear Editor,

Evangelicals for Social Action would like to thank Marriott for responding to our concerns about their use of Styrofoam and plastic.

Marriott manager Jim O'Brien was more than helpful in listening to and acting upon our request for paper products.

We understand that this change

will cost Marriott considerably more money and appreciate their willingness to switch.

Another change that could be made is to curtail the amount of food that is thrown away by Marriott after each meal. Better use of this food should be developed with well thought-out ideas for alternatives.

However, we appreciate the

prompt response received from our request regarding the environmental benefits of using paper products, and look forward to continuing to improve our sense of ecological responsibility.

Evangelicals for Social Action (ESA)  
Whitworth Chapter

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AROUND WHITWORTH

# Is one sexual encounter worth your life?

Stephanie Tuff  
Whitworthian News Editor

So you had sex last night. You think that it was with only one person. You are wrong. Think again. You only remember one face, but there were many bodies. Some that you have never met. OK let's say that you had sex with "Mark." He has only had three other previous partners. Doesn't sound too bad. But if each of the three girls Mark has had sex with has had three partners...during your single encounter last night you were

exposed to thirteen people, including Mark.

Do you think that each of the guys in the previous encounters was wearing a condom? Probably not.

Does that make you think? Was it worth it? Let's admit that we all think that AIDS is something that happens to other people. But after Magic Johnson's announcement a couple weeks ago people are starting to think.

It is no longer a disease of homosexuals and intravenous drug users. It has hit home that no one, not even superhero Johnson, is immune from the disease.

The figures tell the story. Three quarters of the eight to 10 million adults with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) have been infected through heterosexual transmission. But no one pays attention to statistics do they?

But let's look at some more numbers anyway. It is estimated that at least one million people in the U.S. are HIV infected. And an estimated 15,000 people in Washington are HIV infected, and as many as 800 more are infected each year. Out of those that are HIV infected there have been 2,622 cases of full-blown AIDS in the state.

In order for the figures to really hit home, look at it this way - the Washington infection rate is one person in 320. This means that taking the average, about four people at Whitworth would test HIV positive.

But is it really a problem in Spokane?

To date, there have been 92 cases of AIDS in Spokane. And according to Torney

Smith, AIDS Coordinator of Spokane County Health District, last year 333 plus persons in Spokane had tested HIV positive.

"We know the number is way larger than this though," Smith said. "HIV is not a reportable disease, while AIDS is."

This is because the HIV virus can lie dormant in the body for years without someone knowing that they have it, so many more people than the statistics show actually have the virus.

The HIV virus and AIDS are not the same thing. Just because someone tests positive for HIV does not mean that they have AIDS. The virus, which slowly destroys the body's ability to fight infections and cancers, can take more than 10 years to cause serious illness.

People often have no symptoms or only minor symptoms - such as swollen lymph glands, fevers, and rashes - for several years. Most, though not all, people with HIV infection are expected to eventually get the full-blown disease. There is no cure yet.

Since Johnson made his announcement AIDS hotlines around the country have been flooded with calls.

The Spokane County Health District's AIDS hotline has also been busy with people concerned about the facts, Smith said.

"The clinic has also received a dramatic increase of people coming in for testing," Smith said. "People have always thought that AIDS is someone else's problem."

Smith said that the college audience is important to target for AIDS awareness.

"When you reach college you are at the point where you are not kids anymore," Smith said. "It is a time to realize that there is a

dramatic difference between love and sex."

Smith said that sex is usually used as a selfish act.

"People are concerned only about reaching an orgasm. Boys want to reach orgasm," he said. "So many times having sex is saying 'I care more about me than you.'"

He also said that people need to evaluate their self-esteem and need to respect themselves and others.

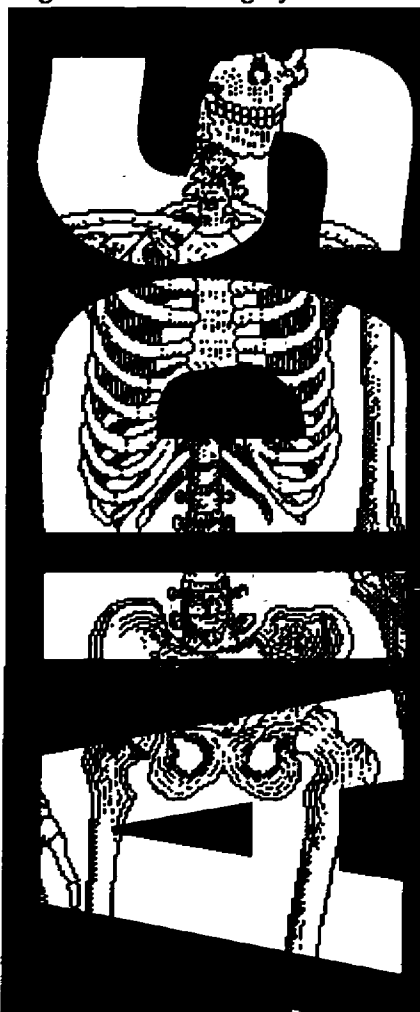
"If people do choose to have sex, they need to know how to do it safely, so they don't die from it," Smith said. "People also need to realize that sex is not something that you try to conquer. Such as a man seeing how many women he can sleep with. And women need to have self-esteem and respect so

a condom is not 100 percent effective in combating AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, it greatly reduces your risk of contracting these diseases. Through heterosexual contact the HIV virus is spread both through normal intercourse and oral sex.

The virus is very indiscriminate.

If you want to know what someone looks like that has HIV just look around campus. It can strike anyone. It doesn't make a difference if you are rich or poor or famous, just take a look at Johnson.

This is a disease that is spreading faster and faster. It is getting out of control. The World Health Organization estimates that by the year 2000, 40 million people will be infected.



## THE GLOBAL PROBLEM OF AIDS



### I-N W-A-S-H-I-N-G-T-O-N

- In Washington State as many as 15,000 are infected with HIV.
- One person in 320 in Washington have HIV.
- According to the state averages, Whitworth College has 3.75 HIV-infected students.
- HIV infections double every three years.
- 1,526 people have died from AIDS in the state of Washington.

### T-H-E T-O-L-L

- 5,000 people infected each and every day.
- 1,825,000 infections a year and growing.
- By the year 2000, 40 million people will have the HIV virus.

they don't feel pressured. It is important to understand one sexual encounter will expose you to many people."

People need to simply evaluate their choices and think about sex before it happens. And yes, this means using a condom. Although

"It is pretty frightening," Smith said. "It is out of hand. Can any one sexual encounter be worth your life?"

Smith does not promote premarital sex. But it is important that people have the facts straight.

# WHITWORTH SPEAKS

*"Do you think Whitworth's Health Center should give out condoms on campus?"*

Pax Haslem



"Yes. But why would you want the availability of condoms if sex is a big 3 on campus?"

Amy Richardson



"No. If you have enough money to go to Whitworth, you have enough to buy a condom."

Bill Leath



"No. Whether it is or not, it seems like public approval."

Samantha Graham



"Yes. It doesn't promote sex, it promotes safety."

**PEOPLE - PLACES - THINGS**

# Yuppie abuse of cellular phones

**JEFF CARLSON**  
Just Clowing, Inc.

If you happen to own a cellular phone and have it with you right now, I strongly urge you to go somewhere else (preferably Mongolia or Antarctica) and ACTUALLY CALL SOMEONE.

This isn't a joke or prank. I dare you to dial up one single person who really cares that you're calling them from a portable phone. I double-dare you.

I'll even *DOUBLE-DOG-DARE* you!

Why am I being such a pain about this? Because most of the materialistic, snobbish, yuppie-wannabes in America today who own cellular (pronounced *sell-your-car*) phones only carry them around to make uncultured, economically ignorant slobs like us think that they are Extremely Important People.

Which, of course, we don't. In fact, we all know that most of those phone-clones wouldn't know what to do with their phone even if it did ring. I'd like to invent a gadget that makes an electronic ring, like those little boxes you put in your car that make explosion and machine-gun noises. I could sell it to members of the Citizens Against Cellular Activity (CA-CA, and you can guess how *that's* pronounced), who would then walk around department stores, looking for people with portable phones. The CA-CAs would sneak up behind them, make the ringing noise, then duck into the nearest aisle and watch for 20 minutes as the idiot stands in the middle of the store yelling, "Hello? Hello?" into his brand-new phone. I'd make millions.

If you couldn't tell by now, I'm not a real big fan of cellular phones. Actually, the phones are okay; I just don't like the people who abuse them. It's just like the old handgun/urban-assault-rifle argument: guns don't kill people;

people kill people.

The phone situation has gotten so bad that manufacturers have begun issuing books on phone etiquette along with the phones themselves. Some restaurants, which cater to high-power business types, are beginning to require customers to check-in their phones at the door. To avoid any misunderstanding, I think Congress should require all public establishments to display signs that read: "*WE DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR EGO. LEAVE YOUR PHONE OUTSIDE.*"

I suppose I'm being too harsh. After all, there are a lot of people out there — four or five — who actually need their cellular phones and use them responsibly.

In fact, when the phones first arrived on the market, businessmen jumped at the opportunity to enhance their business dealings by phoning important customers and setting-up power lunch dates to discuss mergers and hostile takeovers.

Unfortunately, the first phones weren't made with quality in mind. While driving from Spokane to Seattle, for example, businessmen frequently picked up interference from truckers' C.B. radios:

"Jim, I think we should increase the company's stock portfolio, liquidate all their unneeded liabilities, and then catch a round of golf at two o'clock. What do you think?"

(Static.) "That's a 10-4, business-buddy! If I was you, though, I'd sell-off the dividend, beef up the stock, and catch some biscuits 'n' gravy down at Ma's Chicken Shack & Hog-Wrestlin' Den!"

Now, however, the cellular-phone technology has

improved to the point where you can almost hear the screech of tires coming from the car in front of you that is swerving because your glossy BMW somehow ended up going the wrong direction on a one-way street while you were calling your family to say, "Hey, I'm talking to you from my car phone!"

You don't even have to own a car anymore. More and more, you see men just walking around with cellular phones, as if the President himself is about to call at any minute and demand a solution for world peace. Are

places where I happen to be? The other day I saw two guys in ShopKo (the Bloated Orange K-Mart) carrying their cellular phones and acting superior. One dialed, the other answered, and they had what each believed to be a Very Important Conversation, standing only three aisles apart. Most of their talk, however, was just like every other cellular phone conversation: "Hey, I'm talking to you on my cellular phone!"

If you really want to make me angry, bring a cellular phone to a movie. PEOPLE ACTUALLY

to the person on the other end for ten minutes!! I was hoping the audience would stone her with Hot Tamales and Jawbreakers, but no one moved. They were all incredulous that such a stupid woman could be allowed to exist.

So we come to the inevitable question: what can we, uncultured vegetables that we are, do to remedy this situation which is clearly growing out of proportion in our society?

If nothing else, perhaps we can get their phone numbers and start badgering them: "This is Sergeant Major Lieutenant Colonel Richard R. Richards of the police department. Do you realize you're about to drive into the side of a station wagon?" Or, "I'd like you to know about a fantastic new product that I'm going to ramble on about for three hours."

The best tactic would be to call, hang up, call again, hang up again and repeat this process until they throw their phone into the nearest river, because they'll be so surprised that anyone is actually calling them, they won't know what to do.

Go ahead. I *TRIPLE-dog-dare* you.

*The other day I saw two guys in ShopKo carrying their cellular phones and acting superior. One dialed, the other answered, and they had what each believed to be a Very Important Conversation, standing only three aisles apart.*

these people really so important that they need to be accessible all day?

More to the point: do they really need to be reached in

DO THIS! While I was watching "Terminator 2" this summer, a woman's phone rang (loudly) in the row in front of me, and not only did she answer it, she talked

# THE WHITWORTHIAN

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

## 1990

• The college announces the elimination of four full time faculty members.

• In an ASWC-sponsored project, seven art students team up to create murals to help decorate the snack bar lounge in the HUB.

## 1986

• Tight end Harvey Westford, ends his career at Whitworth with the record of being the oldest player ever to play football at Whitworth. Westford was 34.

## 1973

• Whitworth's Physical Education department proposes to make it mandatory that all full-time students at Whitworth take four PE classes as a part of the regular curriculum.

## 1965

• Whitworth's Sociology department head, Frank Houser is criticized by *Playboy* magazine publisher and editor Hugh Hefner in the January issue of *Playboy*. Hefner accused Houser of being a "Christian sociologist."

## 1950

• Bruce McCullough, Whitworth's Public Relations director and executive secretary of the Alumni Association is recalled to active service with the U.S. Navy.

• Twelve seniors at Whitworth are listed in the national directory of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

## 1949

• Francis Hardwick, an administrator and educator at Whitworth from 1929 to 1949 dies after a 23-day illness. One month later the student body votes nearly unanimously to name the proposed student union building after him.


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# THIS WEEK

## Whitworth working on exchange with Stillman college

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Over the past two years, Whitworth College has worked with Stillman College, a predominantly black college, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to establish an exchange program within the United States.

Kathy Cook, coordinator of off-campus and cross-cultural programs, has been trying to get the program "off the ground."

"It would be an interesting opportunity for an African-American student here at Whitworth who would like to go to a traditionally black college in the south and have that experience for a semester or a year, but also, we hope it would be a good cross-cultural experience for a non-black student to go and experience a culture. It's an option for everyone," said Cook.

Whitworth has wanted to expand their partner schools to include some domestic schools within the United States. Cook said this exchange program allows students to experience another culture in our country.

A few years ago, Whitworth sent letters of inquiry to several black colleges in the United States. Stillman College, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, showed interest in establishing an exchange program. As of now, the colleges haven't been able to recruit students to begin the exchange. Cook said it is difficult to get students from a predominantly black college to attend a predominantly white college, and vice versa. She hopes that students interested in African-American studies will look into attending Stillman College for a term.

Stillman isn't the only college in the United States where students can experience another culture.

Sheldon Jackson College, in Sitka, Alaska, is a predominantly Indian institution with a population of approximately 600 students and a 4-1-4 semester system like Whitworth's. Here, students have the opportunity to study the Indian culture.

There has been a long-standing relationship with Sheldon Jackson College, but an exchange program hasn't been in effect for a while. Cook wants "to revive a partnership with Sheldon Jackson" by sending students to Alaska.

Sheldon Jackson is listed on the list of reciprocal colleges, which can be found in the Office of the Registrar.

There are a wide variety of classes that can be taken from these colleges. For example, this Jan Term Sheldon Jackson is offering an upper division class called Culture of the Kayak. In addition to building a kayak, students will learn the importance of a kayak, learn about Native American world views and how both are strategies for cultural survival.

There are classes at both of these colleges that are not culture related. Classes taken at these colleges will transfer back to Whitworth.

Students planning on attending another college will continue to pay the normal Whitworth tuition. No additional charge will be expected to attend the other institution, but students will need to pay for their transportation to and from the college.

Cook hopes that once Whitworth sends a student to one of these two colleges, the exchange program will officially begin. She also hopes that the student will become an "ambassador" for Whitworth and encourage students at the other college to come to Whitworth for a term.

It's not too late to register for an off-campus exchange. Interested students should see Kathy Cook in Alder Hall for more information.

## Five profs address Asbury College

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

It's Friday at Asbury College, a Free-Methodist school nestled in Wilmore, Kentucky just outside of Lexington, and students and faculty head toward the mandatory chapel service. The 11 hundred people sit in their assigned seats and wait for the Whitworth philosophy professor, Forrest Baird, to preach: Baird speaks about their direction in life. He asks the audience, "What really matters?" The service ends. Baird receives a spontaneous applause.

Five Whitworth professors addressed faculty and students at Asbury Nov. 6-7, completing a joint program funded by a grant received by Jim Waller, a Whitworth psychology professor.

Waller, who did his undergraduate work at Asbury, received the \$15 thousand grant from the Pew Foundation in Philadelphia after having submitted a ten-page proposal with the help of an Asbury faculty member. Waller proposed that Whitworth join with Asbury to explore what teachers do in their classrooms to promote value development at a Christian college. "I think the Pew Foundation was excited because Asbury and Whitworth are seen as such different schools," said Waller.

The program consisted of two workshops, the first having taken place last March during Faculty Development Day. Four Asbury faculty members came to Whitworth and spoke in classes, presented workshops, and spoke to faculty.

The second workshop occurred November 6-7 when Waller, Baird, Leonard Oakland, Arlin Migliazzo and Dale Soden flew back to Kentucky and spoke to Asbury faculty and students.

Migliazzo, associate professor of History, gave the keynote address. He discussed the difference between a "message dominant" college, with mandatory chapel and an emphasis on the salvation message, compared to a "life dominant" college, where chapel is optional and more emphasis is placed on service and living out the values one is taught.

Baird said Asbury exemplified the message dominant college, whereas the life dominant college described Whitworth. "It was great to see both poles represented and to discuss the need to find a balance," explained Baird.

Migliazzo said he had been considering these ideas since he was in college. He said the program was beneficial to him because it gave him a chance to put those thoughts into words.

Migliazzo also was on a panel with Waller and Baird. They explained the aspects of the Core program. Asbury faculty showed a huge interest in the program, said Baird. "They asked specific ques-

night speaking with Asbury students about the values to be found in films. Friday, Oakland led a discussion with faculty titled, "Use of Feature Film in the Classroom as a Facilitator for Values Development." Oakland expressed an excitement in being drawn into conversation with many of the Asbury students and faculty. "It was a rich experience to talk with them," he said.

*"I realized there are relatively few colleges that have a strong Christian stance like Whitworth that are willing to look at hard questions."*

Dr. Arlin Migliazzo  
Associate Professor of History and delegate to Asbury College

tions about how to get the program started and how to raise the money to fund it," Baird said.

Waller used \$500 of the grant to fund a research project. Last year Waller gave students and faculty 18 values, ranging from salvation to national security, and asked them to arrange the values according to greatest importance. He shared the results of the research project with the Asbury faculty.

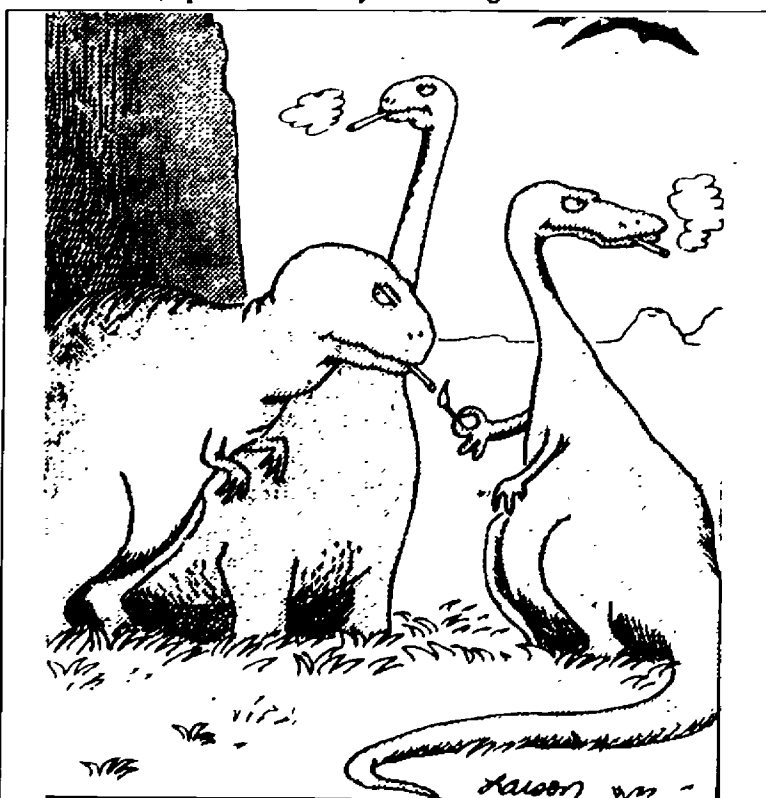
Soden, associate professor of History and director of Continuing Studies, discussed the pros and cons of critical thinking from a Christian intellectual view. Soden said when the grant came through he volunteered to discuss the paper about critical thinking that he and Baird had been working on.

Oakland, a professor of English at Whitworth, spent Wednesday

All five professors mentioned things they liked at Asbury, ranging from a wall in their auditorium lined with a picture of every graduating class to a clear and well-defined mission statement. "I saw about three professors I would have loved to steal," said Oakland with a smile.

Soden said it is always instructive to visit another campus. This visit made him feel good about being at Whitworth. "I'm pleased with the things Whitworth is attempting to do with integrating faith with learning," said Soden.

All agreed. They came back feeling very glad to be at Whitworth. "I realized there are relatively few colleges that have a strong Christian stance like Whitworth that are willing to look at hard questions," said Migliazzo.



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## PIRATE ACTION

# Bucs close season with romp over Wolves

## Pirates finish season at 3-6, and 2-4 in Mount Rainier League

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirates visited the Western Oregon Wolves on Saturday hoping to close out the season on a positive note. The Bucs converted three turnovers and a blocked punt into Whitworth scores to down the Wolves, 26-8, and send Western Oregon to its first winless season since 1923. With the victory, Whitworth ended their season with a 3-6 overall record and 2-4 in the Mount Rainier League.

The Pirate defense rose to the occasion early in the first quarter when Brent Busby forced a fumble that was recovered by Mark Vandine.

Whitworth took over at the Western Oregon 22-yard line, and four plays later Danny Figueira found Mike Hofheins for a 13-yard touchdown pass. Zane Klym kicked the extra point to give the Pirates a 7-0 lead.

Defensive Coordinator Sam Wiseman said, "Coach Bennett was very pleased with Figueira's play."

The only other score of the first half came when Western Oregon sacked Figueira for a safety to cut the Pirate lead to 7-2 at halftime.

The Whitworth defense and special teams provided the Bucs' next score. After the Pirates shut down the Wolves' offense forcing a punting situation, Derek Edwards

blocked the punt out of the back of the endzone for a safety, increasing the lead to 9-2.

"This is the third or fourth game we held the other team under 300 yards total offense, and any time you can do that in college football it's a solid performance."

However, late in the third quarter, Western Oregon found their way into the endzone on a 14-yard touchdown run, but the two-point conversion failed for a 9-8 Whitworth lead.

Wiseman said, "It could have easily been a 9-8 game. Western Oregon was an inspired football team. We made key plays and punched it into the endzone."

The fourth quarter featured a Pirate defense which was responsible for leading to 10 unanswered points.

On the Wolves' first play of the fourth quarter, Busby recovered a Western Oregon fumble at the Wolves' four-yard line. Three plays later, Figueira hit Hofheins for a seven-yard touchdown pass. Klym's point after touchdown made the score 16-8.

Western Oregon again had troubles hanging on to the ball. On the first play following the kickoff, Scott Lopez recovered a fumble at the Wolves' 10-yard line. However, the Western Oregon defense stiffened, forcing a Klym 27-yard field goal to increase the lead to 19-8.

The Whitworth offense finally sustained a long drive to close out

the scoring, beginning from their own 38-yard line. The key play of the drive came when Figueira fired to Hofheins for a 30-yard gain. The remainder of the drive featured Frank Castaneda and Scott Williamson running the ball. Castaneda capped the drive on a seven-yard touchdown run. Klym's extra point was successful providing the final margin of victory for the Pirates, 26-8.

Defensively for the Pirates, Busby finished with 13 tackles, one sack, and a fumble recovery followed by Vandine with seven tackles and one sack. Chris Bennett contributed six tackles while Lopez had a sack and a fumble recovery. Andy Hopoi also had a sack for the Pirates.

The Pirates' defense which had been number one in the league in pass defense going into the game held the Wolves to just 72 yards through the air.

Offensively, Figueira completed 15 of 27 passes for 131 yards and two touchdowns. Aaron Pacheco led the Pirates' rushing attack with 18 carries for 47 yards. Hofheins caught seven passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns while Jason Tobeck collected four for 43 yards in the Pirate victory.

"It was a great way for the seniors to end and for the other guys to go into next season," said Wiseman.

## Pirates fall to UPS

**Gretchen Kuntz**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Volleyball team had their season come to an end against the University of Puget Sound at the District Tournament in Tacoma. The Pirates finished in a tie for third place.

The Bucs opened the tournament by defeating Simon Fraser University in four games: 8-15, 15-13, 15-13, 15-9. In the second match against Puget Sound, Whitworth jumped on top early, winning the first two games 15-6 and 15-6.

Freshman Lisa Steele said, "We came out just stomping the first two games."

However, UPS came back in the last three games to defeat the Bucs 11-15, 10-15, and 4-15.

"Unfortunately, we got too confident, and the home crowd was very difficult to play with," said Steele.

Junior Kim MacDougall said, "We lost our mental edge."

Junior Tara Frederickson said, "I thought we played hard and well."

Whitworth ended their season with a 19-13 overall record, 5-5 in District, and 10-2 in NCIC play.

### Players of the Week:

**Offense:** Mike Hofheins

**Defense:** Brent Busby

**Special Teams:** Dave Snyder

**Lineman:** David Taylor

**Mr. Hustle:** Buff Normand

## Kosin races to 11th place

Melanie Kosin finished better than any Whitworth runner in the past 20 years at the NAIA Cross Country National Championships at Kenosha, Wisconsin on Saturday.

The junior from Yakima, capped an outstanding season finishing

11th out of 325 runners over 5000m in 18:30.

Kosin's performance earned her All-American honors for the second time in three years.

The womens' team finished the season ranked 16th in the nation in the final NAIA national poll.

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**PIRATE ACTION**

# Sports Medicine makes turnaround from years past

**Dave Fogelstrom**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

In the fall of 1988 when Russ Richardson arrived on campus to run the athletic training program, he was greeted by a situation that would have sent most people looking for a job elsewhere.

"When I arrived here, we had three therapy tables (all different colors, one with three legs), one ultrasound machine that hadn't passed a safety inspection, and a whirlpool that was basically used as a garbage can," said Richardson.

Senior student-trainer, Scott Devereaux said, "It wasn't even a training room. It was a joke."

At that time there were seven students in the "Physical Education Option" program of Sports Medicine. In four years, Richardson has taken a program that he once called "unprofessional and inadequate" and turned it around.

There are currently 63 students in the Sports Medicine program, which has now been raised to a full major.

"The administrative support has been crucial to our development. Jim Ferguson (athletic director) and Darrell Guder (former vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty) were cooperative and instrumental in the Sports Medicine department's growth," said Richardson.

The training room now has upgraded equipment due to financial grants from the Ben Cheney Foundation and Durr Fillauer Medical. The grants have totaled over \$50,000.

The student-trainers now service 350 athletes a year. There are trainers at all home and away games to assist Whitworth's athletes.

"We go seven days a week, sometimes 10 hours a day," said Richardson.

"The schedule is hectic. I've had two Sundays off since camp started in August," said Devereaux.

Former volleyball player, Meredith Decker, who is now in her second year as a trainer said, "The hours are difficult. I've put in 400 hours this semester as a student-trainer."

With 270 athletes currently in season, the fall is definitely the busiest time of the year for the trainers. "We see 80-100 injuries or rehabilitations in here a day," said Richardson.

The athletes and coaches appreciate the services that Sports Medicine trainers provide. Senior football player Greg Clardy, who has been in the training room for knee and thumb injuries, said, "The care has gotten better every year. They are friendly, and they do all they can to get you prepared to play on Saturday."

Decker said, "When I played

volleyball, getting an injury was discouraging, the trainers always knew how to deal with me physically and emotionally."

Men's Basketball Coach Warren Friedrichs said, "I don't know of any school our size that has trainers that provide such a high level of care. With Russ's philosophy of rehabilitation, our athletes recover faster and get back out on the court."

The Sports Medicine program does not only work with athletes involved in varsity athletics. "We're working in the Whitworth community through the Schumacher Health Center," said Richardson. The trainers are starting to implement a 'Fitness, Wellness, and Rehabilitation' program in the Health Center.

There are already success stories coming out of the training room. According to Richardson, "Our graduates find 100 percent placement after college."

Former Whitworth trainer, Rich More, is currently working with the Spokane Chiefs Hockey team. Graduate Julie Duffus is now working with athletes at Ohio State University. Other trainers have found employment at such schools as Fresno Pacific and Cal State Fullerton.

Richardson believes the program still has great potential for growth, "We have a goal to become the best NAIA program in the nation. Right now, we provide a level of care that a lot of NCAA schools can't compare with."

However, the future of Whitworth Sports Medicine may not be confined to the athletic fields of the United States. "I'm currently trying to design a study tour to

Japan where our trainers would teach another culture our rehabilitation and prevention program," said Richardson. The training room has gone from a three-legged table to the Land of the Rising Sun, not bad for four years.

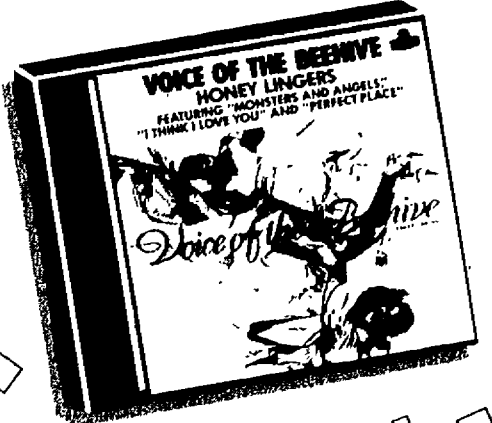


Russ Richardson examines Aaron Pacheco during a football game this season. Richardson has brought new life to the Sports Medicine program at Whitworth College.

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**AROUND WHITWORTH**

# Non-traditional housing in Village

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth College has a growing number of non-traditional students. In trying to address the needs of this new population, the college is offering on-campus housing specifically designed to help make the dual roles of most non-traditional students mesh more easily, said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Student Life.

The college defines a non-traditional as an undergraduate student 25-years-old or older. A current estimate by enrollment services said that over five percent of the student body is made up of non-traditional students. A little over four percent are new students this year, said Fred Pfursich, dean of enrollment services.

Student Life began the non-traditional housing program last win-



Photo by Mason Marsh

Non-traditional students may stay in Keola in the Village when the weather gets to rough or if they need a quiet place to study.

When the weather turned poor, icy roads and snow forced two non-traditional students to inquire about the possibility of finding occasional on-campus housing. Although the program is in its second

year, the Student Life staff involved hopes more non-traditional students will take advantage of the opportunity to stay on campus, study and get a good night's sleep instead of braving dangerous roads to drive home long distances.

Non-traditional students who wish to use this service will be housed in Keola, a residence hall in The Village.

The room price per night includes "fresh linens on the bed, a towel, washcloth, soap for one person," said Jane Nielsen, guest housing coordinator, "for fifteen dollars plus tax."

The housing is available to all students. Anyone interested should contact Jane Nielsen in Student Life for more information.

# Marriott has more changes in store

Trocie Bells  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Next year may hold more changes for Marriott. Director of Marriott Jim O'Brien said some of the changes being considered could be implemented as soon as next semester.

Computerizing the meal plan is one consideration. O'Brien said a magnetic strip would be put on student I.D. cards. The card would be swiped through a machine and meals eaten would be automatically tabulated.

"We're trying to take a look at what else is out there," he said.

Another consideration is a meals-per-semester program. Each student would only pay for the number of meals he or she eats. This program would increase utilization of meals for the students, O'Brien said.

Students would not receive money back at the end of the semester. Instead, the left over points would be redeemable for other food items, O'Brien said there would be a system provided where the student could spend the remaining points

such as at a small store or at the snack bar. According to O'Brien these details still need to be worked out.

"I've never once eaten 14 meals. Right now it's a total rip-off of my parents' money," said Angie Marki.

"Once we get there it will be better for everyone," O'Brien said.

He said Whitworth is not necessarily behind with the current system, but the changes will improve the current process.

Changes can not begin until financial details are worked out. One misconception that students have is where the money comes from, O'Brien said Marriott does not receive all the money students pay for the meal plan. Information about the amount was not available.

Marki, a student worker at Marriott, said they are taking the comment cards seriously.

"Last year Marriott was really indifferent," she said.

O'Brien said that every year students are different and Marriott is trying to update the program to meet the needs of the students. Many changes happened earlier this semester.

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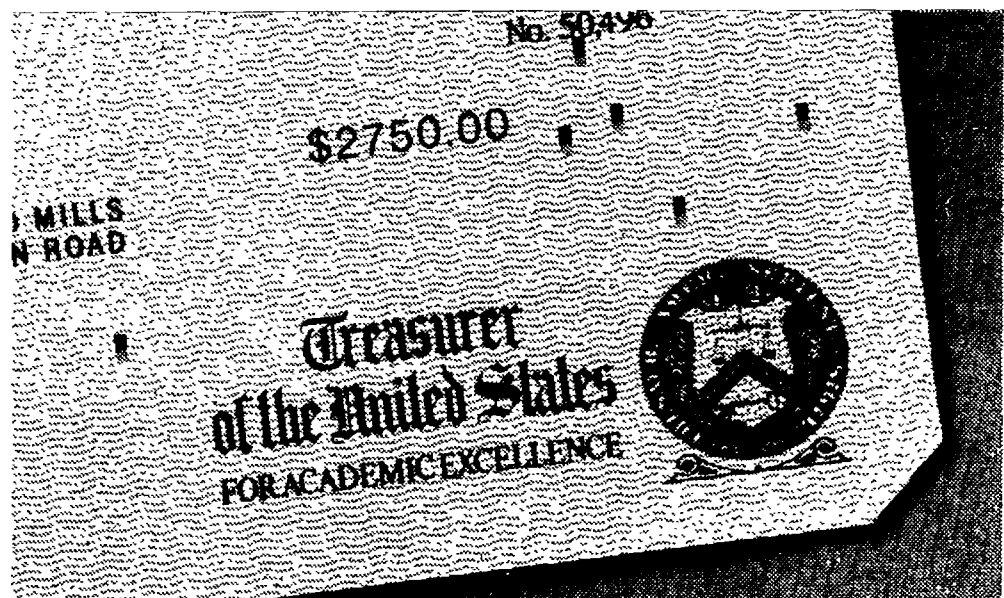
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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• Soviet president Mikhail S. Gorbachev said on Thursday that the food situation in Moscow was "critical" and that the city was in need of urgent help from the rest of the country. Gorbachev said he had been told by Mayor Gavriil K. Popov and the head of the city administration, Yuri Lazhkov, that the city was not receiving supplies of meat, butter, milk and other goods for which it had contracts. State shops have been virtually bare for weeks, and lines for vodka and even bread have been long.

• Terry Anderson, the last American hostage freed in Lebanon, arrived in Germany Thursday. He spent six and a half years at the hands of pro-Iranian Islamic radicals. He was released after an intense U.N. mediation effort that has led to freedom for eight other hostages since August.

• Former Ku Klux Klan leader and Nazi sympathizer, David Duke, who ran unsuccessfully for governor of Louisiana last month announced that he is joining the presidential race. He presented himself as the candidate of grassroots America and assailed President Bush for ignoring the needs of the middle class. Duke said he will challenge Bush in at least 16 state primaries, including Texas.

• A major study conducted by the American Cancer Society concluded that people who regularly take aspirin nearly cut in half their risk of getting colon cancer, the nation's second leading cancer killer. Taking aspirin regularly also cuts down on the chance of a heart attack.

• Next week, leaders from dozens of European nations will meet to discuss blueprints for a political union and an economic and monetary merger of their nations. Even Britain, the most worried about losing sovereignty, seems ready to join as long as it is allowed to make up its mind about a single currency at the last minute.

## Students try History in courtroom drama, Socrates guilty... again



Plato, played by Tucker Richardson, takes the stand in a retrial of Socrates last Thursday. The trial at the Spokane County Courthouse was a project for two classes taught by Forrest Baird and Jim Hunt. Students from both classes participated in the re-enactment.



George Brewington, as Aristophanes, smokes while being questioned by the Prosecution.



Dave Thornhill questions Amy Begley about her relations with Socrates.

## Whitworth chosen for NIEA headquarters College chosen from 32 schools for cultural headquarters

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

During a conference held at Spokane Falls Community College in November, Whitworth College was selected to be the new headquarters of the Northwest International Education Association (NIEA).

The NIEA, which was founded 12 years ago, was established to promote international and intercultural education.

"The Association is a consortium of 32 universities and community colleges which promotes international education through grant programs and overseas internships for college students," said Dr. Dan Sanford, professor of History and Political Studies and vice president of the NIEA.

Whitworth was chosen to be the headquarters of the NIEA because of its "continuous, active participation in the consortium and because of its outstanding record nationally in international education and study abroad," said Sanford.

By having the headquarters here on campus, Whitworth will be rec-

ognized around the region as an institution that is interested in promoting international education, said Sanford.

Kathy Cook, coordinator of off campus cross-cultural programs, said she is pleased that the NIEA headquarters will be moved to Whitworth. She said this will be prestigious for Whitworth because it shows Whitworth's continuation to establish international education. "It will distinguish us from other colleges," said Cook.

The NIEA is involved in programs such as internationalizing the curriculum and summer internship programs.

The NIEA has been awarded many grants to "fund curriculum revision and faculty training projects among member universities," said Sanford. He also said that "the grant programs typically give money to faculty to work on courses to put an international component into them." By having the headquarters on campus, Sanford said the Whitworth faculty will be able to receive information and grants for curriculum revision easily.

Students interested in the inter-

national internship program will have a resource person on campus. Cook will work with the resource person, who will be hired in September, to help students with the process of interning overseas.

Students have the opportunity to intern in various countries around the world during the summer. Students can intern in China by teach-

ing English, can work with the handicapped in England, and intern in the business and journalism fields in Turkey.

Students interested in the international summer internship program need to see Kathy Cook in Alder Hall. The application deadline is Jan. 15, 1992.

## Storm chosen V.P. for Student Life

Stephanie Tuff  
Whitworthian News Editor

It was announced Friday morning in a memo from President Art De Jong to members of the Student Life division that Kathy Storm has been selected as Vice President for Student Life, replacing Julie Anderson who resigned last spring.

Storm left in spring of 1990 to take a two-year leave of absence to teach at Calvin College in Michigan. She cut her leave short and came back this fall to

be the acting associate dean of academic and student affairs. It was originally planned that Storm would resume her teaching position in the Psychology department in the fall of 1992.

Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Life Dick Mandeville said Storm will start the position Feb. 1.

"She has excellent people skills," Mandeville said. "And she has lots of exciting new ideas."

There were no other candidates for the position.

# Hostages' freedom: another Iran-Contra?

Julie Johnson  
Jeff Carlson  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Over the past several weeks, America has watched as tearful families have been reunited with recently-released hostages from the Middle East. While

this is certainly cause for timely celebration as the Christmas season approaches, it is very likely that strange things are afoot at the Oval Office.

No one seems to know exactly why the hostages have been suddenly released after years of captivity, and so far nobody is offering any explanations. It could be that these recent actions are another attempt by the Bush administration to boost the President's anemic public support, and get back on track as a dominant contender for the 1992 presidential race.

The possibility is not as outrageous as it seems. Bush is certainly more comfortable and more successful on the international scene, while the United States crumbles from a lack of domestic attention. Bush has been forced to face the country's internal difficulties, and, unable to do anything about them, has once again conveniently shifted the political spotlight on international issues that will garner support.

Perhaps the administration is attempting to successfully pull off something similar to the 1981 Iran-Contra dealings. At the time, the Reagan administration publicly stated that it would refuse to deal with kidnapers, while it privately negotiated the exchange of weapons for 52 hostages.

Last Monday, the United States repaid Iran \$278 million in weaponry which was seized during the 1979-1980 Tehran hostage crisis. Although both the United States and Iran officially deny any link between the payoff and the recent hostage releases, both governments have been known to conduct similar clandestine dealings in the past. Whether or not a direct link truly exists, the fact that \$278 million exchanged hands at this point in time is certainly suspect. We need to look beyond the surface celebrations as the hostages return home and uncover the mechanics of what has brought about their release.

# Israel's absence hindering peace

Molly Griffith  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

The Gulf War has been over for 10 months. We celebrated until July 4, and after that, our interest waned. We were wowed

by the video game aspect of the Gulf, by the heroes coming home and by our crushing defeat over Iraq. But then the game ended, and we lost interest.

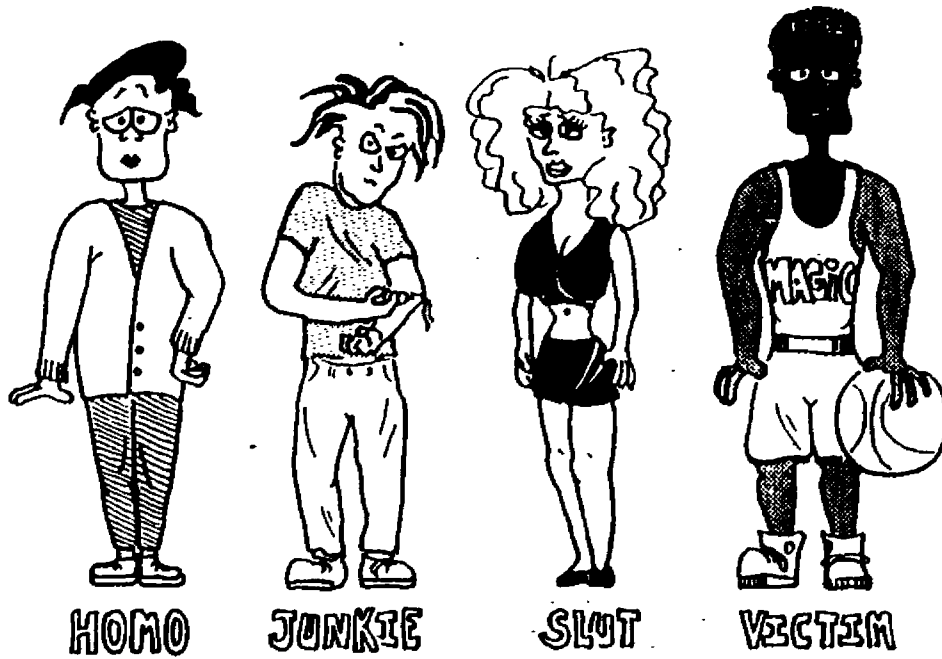
The challenge of establishing peace in the Middle East is still as urgent as it was after Desert Storm. Picking up where the war ended is the hard part. The sound bite is over, and the real movie has begun. This week, a new round of talks for Middle East peace are occurring in Washington, D.C. However, they were to have begun last week.

Why haven't talks begun until now? Israel hasn't shown up, in an attempt to once again assert their political prowess. Israel is refusing to begin talks on an agreed-upon day. Palestine, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon managed to come. They are ready to begin the talks, to begin the walk down the road to peace. Why won't the Israelis join them? Are they afraid they might lose something? Are they afraid to compromise?

Yes! The world is beginning to recognize that the Palestinians need and deserve to have their homeland back. As Kwame Nkrumah, former president of Ghana, wrote, "... for it is only when people are politically free that other races can give them the respect that is due to them. It is impossible to talk of equality of races in any other terms. No people without a government of its own can expect to be treated on the same level as peoples of independent sovereign states."

Now is the time to build lasting peace in the Middle East. The tools are here, and yet the Israelis are refusing to use them. Without Israel's cooperation, nothing can be constructed.

# HOW SOCIETY VIEWS AIDS.



GREG NEUMAYER '91

# New registration causes problems with conversion

Dear Editor,

Can the Registrar's Office please change the registration process? Too many people got screwed over during registration.

With the conversion from plain credits to credit hours, many students dropped in class standing. I know people who lost as many as eight credit hours due to conversion. One of my friends was short half a credit hour from being a sophomore. And because his last name started with the letter D, he had to register in the last time slot for freshmen.

Some sort of compensation needs to be made for returning students. For example, even if you dropped in class standing from a sophomore to a freshman, you should be allowed to register before all of the true freshmen. Changes need to be made, and they need to be made before we register for next fall.

Mitchell Osako

# Christmas Questions...

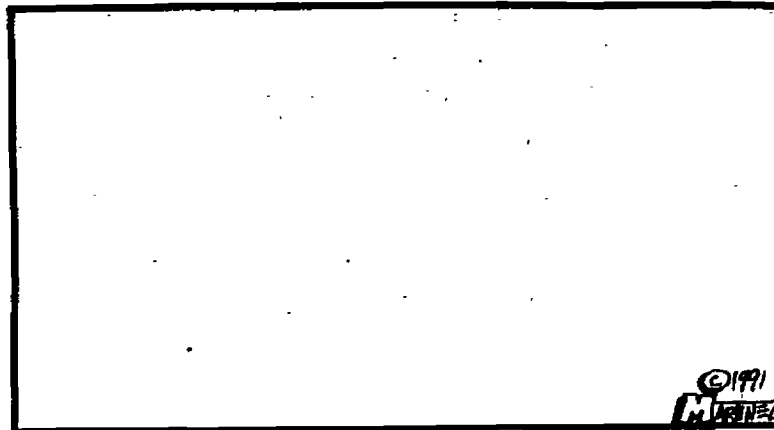
Thinking about the holiday season can prompt many questions. Here are some, both serious and light, posed by the Whitworthian Editorial Board.

How much money will you spend on Christmas? How many hours will it take to earn that money? Now, how many hours will you spend in prayer and meditation over Christmas?

If Jesus were here today, what would you give him for Christmas? How do people in other countries celebrate Christmas? How will the poor celebrate Christmas this year?

How many cut Christmas trees will be thrown away after December 25? Have you tried one of Stan's eggnog espressos? How many people do you give gifts to, just because they gave you a gift? What's the shelf-life of a fruitcake? And does anyone really eat them? Do you ever make eye contact with the Salvation Army bell-ringers?

What is Christmas spirit and what is the spirit of Christmas?



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"This is nuts!... I can't do this!... What am I doing here?... This is nuts!"

# BUNGEE JUMPING TRIP • NOV. 26, 1991

Photos and story by Mason Marsh

It's Saturday morning, 38 degrees, raining hard in the Washington Cascades, and seven Whitworth students are getting ready to jump off a perfectly good bridge.

Streams of muddy water run down the sides of the 200-foot-deep gorge. The sounds of nervous laughter and mountain winds mix as the crowd of camera and umbrella-wielding onlookers encourage the helmeted man perched on a small metal platform and tethered to the bridge with some nylon webbing and three big rubber bands.

"Three... two... ONE!" The wet crowd then goes silent as a human being flies toward earth at speeds of 65 miles per hour or more. One hundred eighty feet and three seconds later, the bungee goes taugt and slaps against the bridge as one more person is inducted into the Dangerous Sports Club of America.

The plunge toward the river instantly becomes an 80 mile per hour rebound toward the bridge. The recoil of the bungee and the rejection of gravity knocks the wind out of the jumper, but causes a chorus of gasps and shouts from the parents and friends hanging

over the bridge's handrail to watch the ride.

Within ten seconds of leaving the safety of the bridge, the jumper is swinging over the rushing river below and in most cases, screaming.

For the seven Whitworth students who traveled 320 miles to spend \$90 and a few minutes on the end of three, thumb-sized strands of rubber, it was the most exhilarating unnatural act of their lives. Thrill-seeker Adam Brooks has skydived, but for him bungee-jumping was scarier. "I thought it was crazy," said Brooks. "I didn't realize I was a crazy person. My heart just stopped."

Jumping with Brooks that day was his father, Ken, ASWC Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Keith Knowles, Dave Lee, Bill Wegrzyn, Greg Clardy, Morggan O'Neill, and Mal O'Neill.

Bill Wegrzyn has wanted to be stuntman since sixth grade. He has ridden on top of cars at 50 miles per hour, so bungee-jumping seemed like the thing to do. Wegrzyn remembers every second of his two jumps vividly. "It was like slow motion," said Wegrzyn. "It was like a big metal ball hit me in the head. It was a full adrenaline rush."

Keith Knowles watched his

brother jump from the same bridge in August and knew that he had to do it too. "It was surreal," said Knowles. "My first jump I just watched the bridge float away from me."

When the crowd was counting down for Knowles' first jump he remembers saying to himself, "I'm going to do this, I'm going to do this."

When the crowd counted down his second jump he said to himself, "I can't believe I'm doing this, I can't believe I'm doing this."

Each of the bungee-jumpers from Whitworth said that they would jump again. Ken Brooks

called his jump, "Mental," and claims that he wouldn't jump again if they paid him to. The 45-year-old screamed "no way! no way! no way!" the entire duration of his jump.



Keith Knowles celebrates after he jumped for the second time.



Keith Knowles swings out over a river 180 feet below the jump platform. The bungee cords attach to both a seat and chest harness for increased safety.



Dave Lee gets harnessed in for his two jumps. Lee served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years before coming to Whitworth.



# The ABCs of library construction

**Todd Orwig**  
Special to The Whitworthian

The seed was planted almost a decade ago, and now the idea is blossoming as the walls of the remodeled Whitworth library are erected. Students see the beams being constructed, but they don't know the ABCs of the whole project.

Here it is. Everything you ever wanted to know about the library, but were afraid to ask (in alphabetical order).

**Architect**- The building program, a written document stating what you want to achieve, was sent out to several local architects and others around the state who specialize in library design. Ten proposals were received, and of those 10, five were selected to interview. "The firm we chose did not specialize in library design, but we liked their work and found their client rapport to be positive," said Hans Bynagle, library director.

**Bynagle, Hans**- As the library director, Bynagle is the person in charge of the remodeling project. Bynagle, who once hoped to be an architect, said he has enjoyed work-

ing on the remodeling process.

**Centennial Campaign**- The 15 million dollar campaign was set up in the centennial year of the school, 1990. All of the monies needed for the remodeling will come out of this fund.

**Design development stage**- The design development period lasted from mid-February to August of 1991. In this stage, the preliminary schematic design was revised. Specifics of the library design not included in the general contract, such as the tile, carpet, and woodwork were decided on.

**Extra space**- The remodeled library will have considerable more space compared to the old building. The total square footage will increase from 27,260 square feet to 53,420 square feet.

**Finishing date**- The addition to the library should be completed by June of 1992, and the total remodeling finishing date is set for mid-November.

**Ground breaking** The ground breaking celebration was April 25 of this year.

**Hazen & Clark**- The name of the contractor for the project. The library committee sent notices out to several contractors in the Spokane area for bidding. Seven or eight firms showed an interest in the project, but only four firms submitted a bid. "Hazen & Clark came in with the lowest bid, which was good because they have an excellent reputation. We had no doubts about choosing their firm," said Bynagle.

**Inconvenience**- The construction process has been described as an inconvenience. Students must walk around the chain-link fence to get to class.

**Jumble**- A disorderly group. Several things have been moved around to accommodate the remodeling project. A newspaper collection from the years 1900-1940 has been moved to the basement of Arend and the periodical section has been distributed throughout the library.

**Keith Sullivan**- The director of Physical Plant. Sullivan represents the library when communicating any problems or concerns to the site supervisor.



**Labs**- The computer labs, now located in Dixon Hall, will be moved to the library. The square footage space will increase, and the labs will be more accessible to students.

**Money**- The total cost of the remodeling project is set at \$4.2 million.

**Noble, Dave**- The director of the Audio-Visual department will pack up his equipment and find a new home in the remodeled library. His space will increase considerably. The total A-V service area will increase from 620 square feet to over 3,000 square feet. Noble, who worked closely with Bynagle in designing the library, said, "The project was a lot more involved than I ever thought, but I look forward to seeing the finished project."

**Objective**- The objective of the remodeling is to have "a lot more services consolidated in one facility," said Bynagle.

**Problems**- The one main problem during the remodeling was the surprise of finding asbestos in the roof of the old building. Bynagle knew about some asbestos in the tiles of the library, but not in the roof. Bynagle said that the asbestos is not a problem unless it gets into the atmosphere. The potentially dangerous insulation has been encapsulated in the roof posing no danger to students.

**Quiet**- The noise of the construc-

tion in the initial stages changed the tone of the usually quiet library considerably.

**Raze**- The east side of the library was razed during the preliminary stages of construction.

**Schematic design stage**- In this stage, beginning in 1988, architects worked closely with Bynagle and the building committee to develop an initial overall design.

**Total seating capacity**- The total seating capacity will increase from 227 to 417 people.

**Underground entry**- An old underground entrance, dating back to 1948, was found by construction workers early on in the project.

**Volumes expanded**- The total print volumes will increase from 116,285 to 221,590. Total capacity will be over 260,000 volumes.

**Warmth**- Because of poor ventilation it can become extremely hot in certain parts of the library. The temperature in the library should improve with the remodeling.

**Xerox**- The updated library will have a new production room where teachers and students can use the Xerox and laminating machines.

**Zen**- A school of Mahayana Buddhism traditionally founded in China and widespread in Japan since the twelfth century. To find out more, go to the library.

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# All I want for Christmas is...

**JEFF CARLSON**  
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Today's Christmas column begins with coffee, which might seem a little unusual. After all, there is no mention of the Wise Men bringing coffee to the baby Jesus in Bethlehem, although I'm guessing that frankincense and myrrh are actually just biblical words for Maxwell House Special Blend and Rich French Roast. Coffee isn't normally the first thing you think of when Christmas is mentioned unless you're from Seattle, where coffee is the first thing that pops into your head at the mention of anything.

But coffee is very important to me right now, because I have to write The List (and also tell you a Christmas story, but I'll get to that later). Every year I have to make a Christmas list for my family, so I don't have to spend six hours on Dec. 26 returning orange sweaters and cologne samples. And since a good Christmas list can sometimes take longer to write than a Core 250 paper, I need the coffee to stay awake.

Right now, my list looks something like this:

Professional-looking business suit.

Professional-looking shoes to match suit.

Professional-looking button-down shirts to match both the suit and the shoes.

Ties that don't necessarily match anything except yesterday's breakfast, but are in fashion anyway.

Decent job after graduation.

Some people who look at my list might think that it doesn't necessarily reflect the true spirit of Christmas. They might even get the idea that I'm paranoid about being suddenly and violently shoved into the living hell known as the outside world. But this is clearly not the case.

With the current state of the economy (which leading economic experts refer to as "a dismal tar pit"), I figure that my best chance of getting a job after graduation will be to ask Santa Claus. Sure, it might be easier for him to bring me a toy train, or maybe the most recent Teenage Mutant Ninja G.I. Barbie doll, complete with matching Assault Evening Gown. But who really wants nifty things like that when I can spend eight hours each day in the business world, satisfying important clients by re-

membering to ask them if they want ketchup with their fries?

Well, I wouldn't mind nifty things, actually. We've all been led to believe that we're too old and too mature to play with toys anymore. You probably remember the exact moment when you were playing with your toys, the same as you had been for years, and then suddenly got hit with the Grown-Up Mentality Stick that made you say, "Gosh, blowing-up Barbie dolls with G.I. Joe really isn't very mature, is it?" The shocking truth, however, is that **PLAYING WITH TOYS IS A LOT O' FUN!!**

If you remember back to when we were all little kids, the best Christmas present you could get was some sort of big plastic toy with lots of plastic pieces that get lost under couch cushions for seven years. For me, anything having to do with "Star Wars" was immediately put at the top of my Christmas list. I asked for all the cool stuff: the Millennium Falcon, the Death Star (complete with trash monster), X-Wing ships and a

horde of action figures that my dog would chew up and spit on the living room carpet.

Now, however, getting a package of new underwear is cause for celebration. Sure, you can't zoom them around the house like an X-Wing fighter, but at least the dog has no interest in chewing them up.



Similarly, dogs have very little interest in coffee, which is the subject of the story I promised you earlier. Since everyone has their

favorite Christmas story, I'll tell you mine.

Like every other naive kid at Christmas, I decided one year that I would catch Santa Claus in the act, to finally see the jolly fat guy who always ate most — but never all — of the cookies we left out for him. My problem, however, was that until I got to college, I could never stay awake very late at night. On sleep-over birthday parties in grade school, I would always be the first one to fall asleep, which meant that everyone else could stick pretzels and lint in my nose.

So, in order to stay up and see Santa, I made enough coffee to keep an entire Core class awake during a spring lecture — and drank it all. Being young and obviously not very intelligent, I never realized that my body wasn't big enough to hold that much liquid.

When I came out of the bathroom, all the presents had been placed under the tree, the stockings were filled, and the cookies were mostly eaten. And next to my coffee mug was a note: "Nice try kid. Merry Christmas!"

# The WHITWORTHIAN

# THIS WEEK IN

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

## 1989

◆Mason Marsh and Thomas Lynch raise \$850 for the Union Gospel Mission during 82 straight hours of air time over Thanksgiving break. The stunt was covered by two local television stations and by the *Spokesman-Review*.

## 1986

◆Whitworth trustee, Chuck Boppell, donates a brand new Toyota pickup truck to the college. The truck was valued at \$8,000.

◆The Whitworth Men's basketball team opens the season with six players scoring in double figures in their 106-52 route of Northeast College.

## 1974

◆Whitworth's Academic Affairs Council votes not to go ahead with changing the grading policy to the plus-minus grading system,

stating it would be too great of a harm to students. The issue was tabled indefinitely.

## 1966

◆The *Whitworthian* Christmas issue is published on green paper.

◆The students in South Warren Hall begin their second annual Vietnam project. The students buy Christmas presents for Naval personnel stationed in or near Vietnam instead of buying a present for their roommate.

## 1950

◆The *Whitworthian* begins a column detailing the spread of communism that is invading all parts of the world. The weekly reports tell also how to avoid the "Red Menace."

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◆The Cowles family donates \$85,000 to build the Harriet Cheney Cowles Memorial library.



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**PIRATE ACTION**

# Pirates turn back Carrol College, finish third in Tournament

**Dave Fogelstrom**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Basketball team closed out a rollercoaster week on a positive note Saturday night by turning back Carrol College 81-70. The victory earned the Bucs a third place finish in the Albertson Basketball Classic Tournament.

The Pirates shot a hot 54 percent from the floor on their way to defeating the Fighting Saints. Jason Gillam hit five three-pointers capping a 21-point performance. Doug Loiler added 20 points on nine of 14 shooting from the field, and Kevin Smith tossed in 12 points in the Pirates' victory.

The victory against Carrol was a welcome change from the Pirates' two previous games. On Friday night, the Bucs faced the number one ranked team in NAIA District 2, Albertson College [formerly College of Idaho]. The Coyotes

came back to down the Pirates 95-85.

Whitworth held a 52-48 half-time lead, but lost the momentum when Albertson went on an 11-point run to take the lead at 59-52. The Bucs were never able to recapture the lead after that. Loiler claimed the scoring honors with 27 points while Clyde Woullard tossed in 14 points and Dan Smith 11.

Earlier in the week, the Pirates traveled to Cheney to take on the Eagles of Eastern Washington University.

Whitworth took a two-point lead into the locker room at halftime against their NCAA foe, before eventually falling 79-57. The Eagles forced 25 Whitworth turnovers to get past the Bucs. Loiler contributed 14 points and Woullard 13 in the loss.

The Pirates are now 2-4 overall. Whitworth returns home this week to play Central Washington University on Thursday and Seattle Pacific University on Saturday.

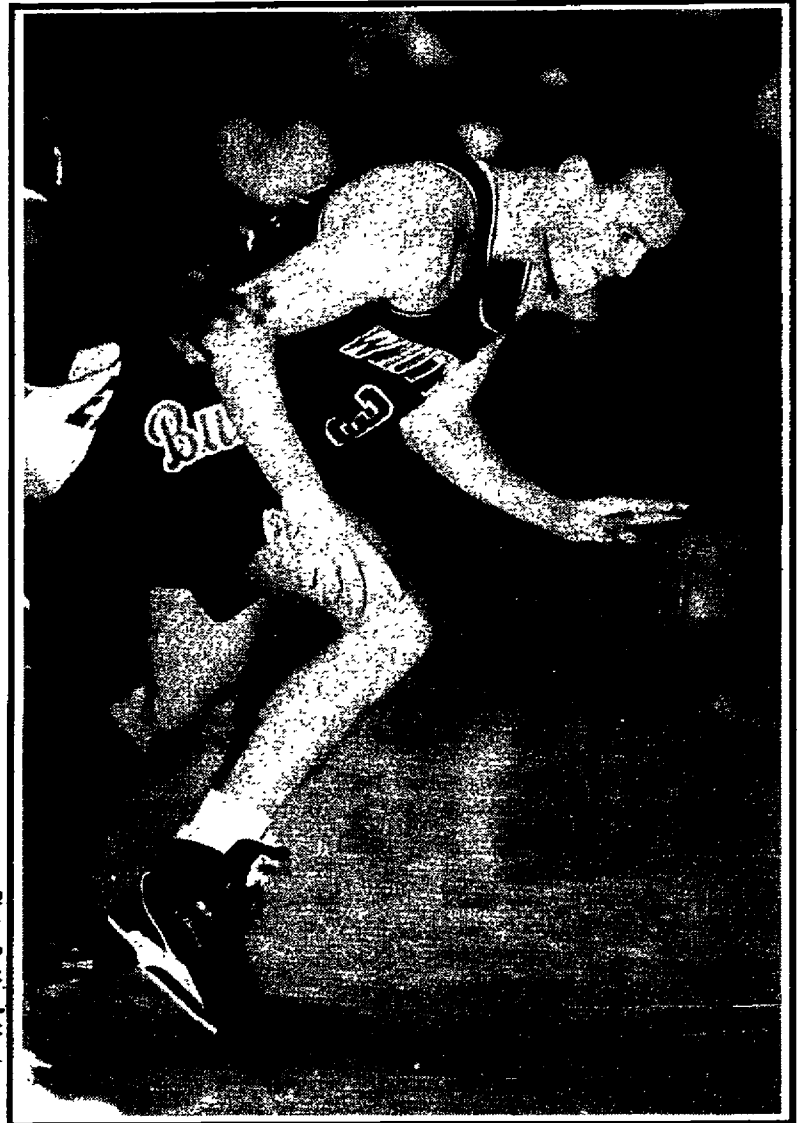
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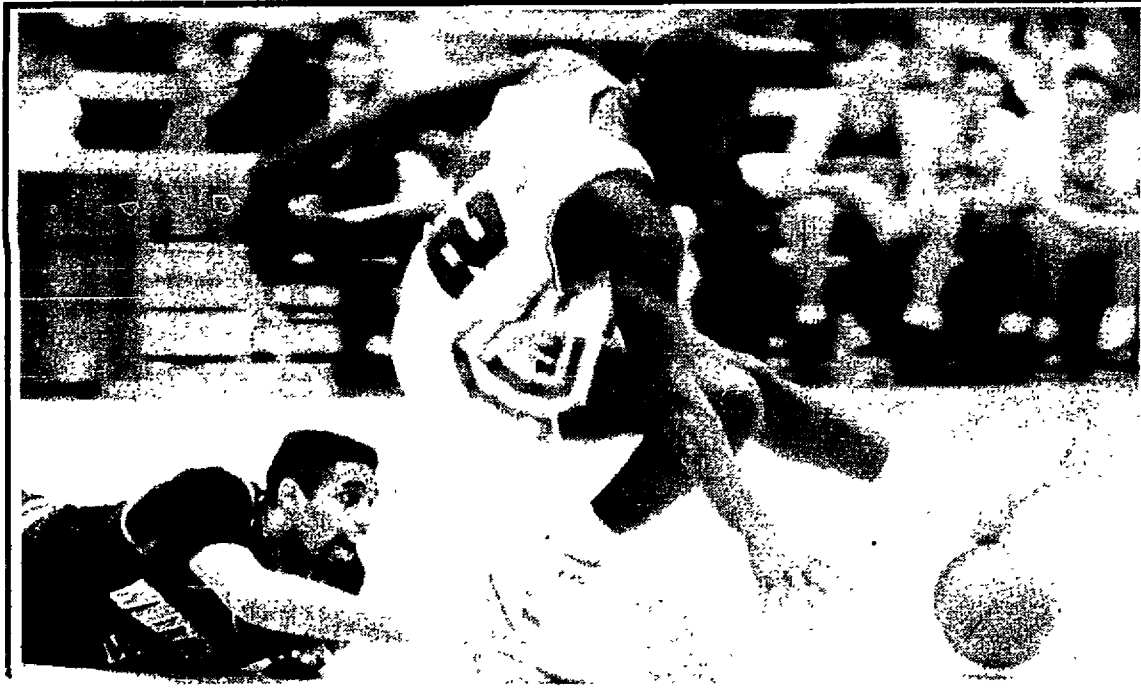
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Mark Wheeler tries to get around an Eagle defender in Monday night's loss to Eastern Washington University.



Kevin Smith loses the ball to an Eastern Washington defender. Whitworth took a two-point advantage into halftime before falling to the Eagles 79-57.

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**PIRATE ACTION**

# Men finish second, women third at Invitational

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Swim team traveled to Tacoma Saturday to take part in the Pacific Lutheran Invitational. Both the men's and women's teams swam well but finished second and third, respectively. Host PLU placed first in both the men's and women's divisions.

The men's team finished with 426 points, just 12 points behind

the Lutes. Matt Snow paced the Pirates by winning three events and received the Outstanding Male Swimmer of the PLU Invitational Award. Snow won the 200m butterfly (1:59.86), 200m backstroke (2:01.78), and the 100m fly (54.60). Other winners for the Pirates included John Boxmeyer in the 50m freestyle (22.67), Matt Boles in the 100m backstroke (57.28), and Jason Kennedy in the 200m freestyle (1:55.23). The Bucs also won the 800m freestyle relay with Kennedy,

Snow, Todd Holdridge, and Boles (7:34.23), the 200m freestyle relay with Boxmeyer, Boles, Snow, and Kris Coleman (1:32.37), the 200m medley relay with Boles, Snow, Boxmeyer, and P.J. Pedroni (1:43.03), the 400m medley relay (3:47.65), and the 400m freestyle relay (3:23.38).

Kennedy said, "We were very close to winning. This was the first time we were this high in the invitational."

Whitworth's women, while

swimming strongly, did not fair as well as the men, finishing third with 339 points behind PLU and Central Washington. Nani Blake and Desire Desoto led the Pirates, each winning an event. Blake raced to victory in the 200m fly (2:18.60) while Desoto won the 100m backstroke (1:01.46). Desoto's victory in the 100m backstroke established a new team and Invitational record. The Invitational record was previously held by a swimmer from Oregon State.

Head Coach Tom Dodd said, "Anytime a NAIA swimmer takes away that type of record held by a big school, it's a big thing."

Desoto said, "We did really well overall. I was nervous at the start, but I took off with the buzzer and swam well."

The Pirates next swim meet will be against PLU in Tacoma on Friday and Saturday before taking a break for the holidays and returning on Jan. 10 to face Whitman College.

## Flugel leads Pirates to weekend split against Saints, UPS

**Pax Haslem**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Basketball team earned a split for the week by defeating the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma after falling to St. Martin's College the night before. With the split the Pirates kept their record above .500 at 3-2.

The Bucs began their weekend trip by taking on St. Martin's on Friday. The Saints took advantage of 29 Whitworth turnovers to down the Bucs 70-55. St. Martin's led by as many as 22 points in the second half before going on to win by the 15-point margin. Tara Flugel paced the Pirates' effort with 19 points.

However, Whitworth came back the following night

### Women's Basketball

to roll past UPS 85-71. The Pirates jumped out to an 11-point lead at halftime before the Loggers came roaring back to cut the Pirates' lead to three at 63-60 with 5:50 remaining in the game. However, Whitworth went on a nine-point run to push the Pirates' lead back up to 12. Flugel led the Bucs with 25 points and 10 rebounds, and Beth Knutson added 15 points and 12 rebounds.

The Bucs travel to Lewiston to face Lewis and Clark State College this Friday before returning home to face Central Washington University on Saturday and Portland A.A.U. on Dec. 21.

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AROUND WHITWORTH

# Mixed reactions on plus-minus

With finals approaching, some students worry about the new system

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

With finals and grades coming up, students are beginning to feel the affect of the new plus-minus grading system that started with this school year.

This way of grading, prevalent in most of the schools in the higher education system, is a precise way for professors to judge a students performance. For this reason, the system is popular with professors, but has received mixed feelings from students.

Even though the new system requires more work for the grader, it is popular for the ability to give more accurate grades.

"I opposed it at first because it meant every student's grade was going to be borderline, which makes it harder for the grader," said English professor Vic Bobb. The extra work for the professor will even out with the ability to give students grades that will accurately reflect the work in a particular class. The old system allowed some students who were barely squeaking by with an A for example, the same grade that was given to a student who put more effort into the class, and held an even stronger A.

With the new system, the grader has the opportunity to give the borderline student an A- or B+, which is a better representation of the work put into the class. It also rewards the student who has worked harder for their grade.

"I'm very much in favor of the plus minus grading system. I think it better reflects the students performance," said Communications professor Ron Pyle.

Pyle found it interesting that the greatest opponents of the system were the borderline students. These students, who under the old system would receive a straight letter grade of A, under the new system, that student may receive an A-, causing their grade point to drop accordingly.

"Some students are going to be disturbed, but over the long run I feel it will even out," said Bobb.

Student reactions to the plus minus grading system have been mixed thus far. Some believe the system will help, others believe it will harm.

Senior Cathy Dapples is one of the students who is concerned about the effect of the new system on her grades. "It's harmful for me. Being a senior, I've come into senioritis, and I'm not putting as much effort into my classes," said Dapples.

Senior Dana Rogers is indifferent to the system. "In some classes it's harmful, and in some it's beneficial," said Rogers.

Some students appreciate the new system. "I think it's more accurate," said junior Heidi Grosvenor.

Junior Scott Duffey went to a high school where the plus minus grading system was in effect. For

him to come to Whitworth with the straight letter grades was a change. "I like the plus minus system because I find myself on the plus side of things. I think it will hurt some people and help others," said Duffey.

Reactions from students when asked about putting extra effort into finals is mixed.

"I am going to work hard because I am between a B+ and an A-. I wouldn't study as hard if I knew I was going to get a straight letter grade," said junior Kristen Nicholson.

Grosvenor brought up a point that seems to accurately fit most students. "Doesn't it always seem like you are on the border and putting that extra effort in?"

# Campus unites for Christmas Week

Shannon Greif  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Amidst the pressure of deadlines and final exams there is one comforting factor resonating in the minds of students: the end of finals marks the beginning of Christmas. Whitworth is sponsoring several activities the week of Dec. 9-15.

Wednesday at 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the HUB there will be a Christmas cookie party. Ten dozen cookies will be provided along with frosting and 'sprinkles' for decorating. Santa Claus will also be making an appearance.

Marianne will be having an all-campus progressive dinner Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m. featuring a traditional holiday feast. Faculty, staff and off-

campus students are invited. The price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The movie "A Christmas Story" will be featured Friday night at 8 in the auditorium for \$1. Or for students preferring a live performance, the Whitworth Choir will be performing a Christmas concert at St. John's Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Christmas candlelight worship service signifies the close of Christmas week at Whitworth. The service will be Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

"The candlelight service has been a tradition at Whitworth," said Gail Fickling who's in charge of planning Christmas week. "It gives students the chance to find the peace behind the Christmas story before heading into the stress of finals."

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• At least 19 were injured and 16 killed when a military transport plane practicing takeoffs and landings plunged into a motel and restaurant last Thursday, spewing blazing fuel. The Lockheed C-130 had just taken off from Evansville Regional Airport in Kentucky. The cause of the crash is being investigated. Five of the dead were members of the Kentucky Air National Guard's 123rd Tactical Airlift Wing. Nine people died in the motel and two others died in the restaurant.

• President Bush announced a \$35 billion-a-year health plan last week that has sparked debate inside and outside of Congress. This plan, if passed, could help millions of workers get and keep health insurance. It is targeted mainly toward the low income who are currently unable to afford the high cost of health insurance.

• The psychiatrist of convicted killer Jeffrey Dahmer announced that Dahmer is a sane, lonely murderer who killed out of lust and probably lied about eating victims' flesh and drilling into their heads while they were still alive. The doctor, George Palermo, said that Dahmer was legally sane at the time of the offenses. Dahmer, 31, has pleaded guilty to murdering 15 young men. His lawyers must prove he suffered from a mental disease and either could not tell right from wrong or was unable to prevent himself from committing the crimes.

• More than 4,000 residents in Liberty, Texas had to evacuate their homes over the weekend due to massive flooding of the Trinity River. The river level at Liberty, about 40 miles northeast of Houston, was nearly 28 feet Saturday, about four feet above flood stage.



## Coffee house kicks off spring term with music

PHOTOS BY MASON MARSH

Whitworth band "Fancy Cheese Fondue" performs at the first coffee house of the spring term on February 4. The coffee house also featured other Whitworth student talent.

(Left) Dana Perreard jams with "Fancy Cheese Fondue" while bassist Jason Whittington looks on.

(Below) Cameron Williams provides the beat for the band.



## Whitworth honors its own

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The fifty-third annual Whitworth College Alumni Distinguished Service Award will be handed out to Italian born Rudi Unterthiner, M.D., at Forum on Feb. 14.

The award, one of two different awards given out annually by the Alumni office, is based upon an alumni's leadership in the community.

"It used to be a variety of reasons, but in recent years the award has focused on an alumni that makes a world impact. Since the Centennial Campaign, it has sort of taken on a 'making a world of difference' theme," said Paul Viren, Director of Development and Alumni Relations. "The alumni is usually one who performs above and beyond the normal alumni, whether through large gifts of money or exceptional

service."

Unterthiner, who graduated from Whitworth in 1961, has constantly been active as a community leader and as an alumni. He is fluent in five languages, and is associated with over 15 professional organizations and associations. He has been appointed by state, federal, and international commissions. In 1991, Unterthiner was appointed by President George Bush to be a lifelong delegate to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

"He is very proud of the college. He talks up the college wherever he goes and he has helped make a name for Whitworth," said Viren.

"I want to give back to Whitworth because of what the people there did for me in preparing me for my life," said Unterthiner.

In the past the service award was given to alumni like Art Symons in 1986, Paul Merkle in 1985, Mina Spalding in 1979, and Dorethea Teeter, a famous missionary, in 1969.

Marian Jenkins and Estella Baldwin of Baldwin/Jenkins Hall

won the award in 1965 and 1964 respectively. In 1963 the award was given to Dorothy Dixon of Dixon Hall fame.

After Unterthiner receives his award in Forum, he will speak on the change and current conditions in Eastern Europe.

## Reminder:

Feb. 17, is the last day to  
add a class

March 2, is the last day to  
drop a class

Have a good spring  
semester



# Haitian refugees deserve asylum

**Jeff Shriver**  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Following the military coup d'etat which overthrew the popular and democratically elected Aristide government, suffering in Haiti has now reached ominous proportions. The political corruption of the new military regime and the exploitation of Haitians demands international attention. Now more than ever, Haiti's neighbors must not turn their backs to Haitian citizens and refugees, along with their plea for assistance and, in many cases, temporary political asylum.

As a neighbor and assumed world superpower, U.S. policy toward Haiti weighs heavily in determining the prolongation or termination of the current military regime and overall suffering of Haitian people. But current U.S. policy toward Haiti is sadly ironic. Along with the Organization of American States, the United States has ordered a trade embargo to economically strangle the illegal military regime, applying diplomatic pressure until it is forced to step down. Thumbs up - the United States backs a popular and democratically elected leader in Aristide and respects the voice of the Haitian majority.

The ironic aspect of the policy is in the way Haitian refugees are being treated as they desperately attempt to flee the violence of their country in leaky and often very dangerous boats. A program created in 1981 by Ronald Reagan summons the U.S. Coast Guard to intercept boats carrying would-be Haitian migrants, conduct brief interviews on the boats to determine their pre-concluded refugee status, and then send them back to Haiti or the U.S. naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. These "boat people" are labeled "economic" refugees and denied access to an interview on U.S. soil. Only when it is concluded that refugees have left their countries for "political" reasons are they usually granted asylum in the United States. Haitians are left no choice but to take their economic refugee status and return to the bloodshed in their war ravaged, economically depressed, and grossly overpopulated island in which hundreds and even thousands of Haitians are being killed under government repression. Many face instant arrest and likely death when they return.

Such a U.S. policy toward Haiti smacks of twisted ideology, racism, and double standard. Unlike Haitian refugees, Cuban refugees have been granted political asylum in the United States for years. Why? America's long ideological conflict with communism is a sure bet for political refugee status: Perhaps controversial is a claim made by many observers of U.S.-Haiti relations that a majority of Cubans are lighter skinned and few are black, perhaps another step to gaining asylum in the United States. Does the nearly 100 percent black population of Haiti not have a legitimate case for political asylum? Democracy and basic human rights have been stripped from the people under the current repressive military regime. A double standard is evident when a lack of democracy is the same criterion by which the U.S. grants political asylum to Cuban refugees and not to Haitians.

Clearly and without apology, Haitian refugee motives to flee their country are economically driven; many are poor and seek opportunity in the United States.

The U.S. Government cannot, however, separate their economic motives to flee from the tragic political situation that drives them to this economic desperation. This is a double standard, this is racist, this is ideologically twisted. Political repression is directly linked to economic repression in Haiti. Haitians are desperate for both political and economic refuge in the U.S. in order to save their own lives. To distinguish a life-endangering situation by lack of food or by the bullet of a repressive army holds little relevance in the minds of Haitians. Both result in death.

Haitians are in need of assistance and deserve the respect of the U.S. government and its citizens. Refugees must be given at least temporary safe asylum in the U.S. until the bloodbath in their country has subsided.



## What you can do for Haitians

Current policy is highly controversial and facing amendments for reform. Here's what you can do to voice your desire to make the U.S. a temporary sanctuary for the safety of Haitian refugees. Calls, letters, and faxes make a big difference in working for change:

*(Action information prepared by the Policy Action Project of the Quixote Center)*

1. Write or call your representatives and Senators immediately, urging them to co-sponsor and support HR 3844, introduced by Rep. Mazzoli (D-KY), which would give "temporary protected status" to Haitian refugees.
2. Write or call the White House and the State Department, protesting their return of Haitian "boat people" at a time of bloody military repression. Urge them to grant safe haven to Haitian refugees on the U.S. mainland until democracy is restored. Let them know that you support the embargo and want it strictly enforced.
3. Write letters to the editor of your local papers expressing your views of support for Haitians.

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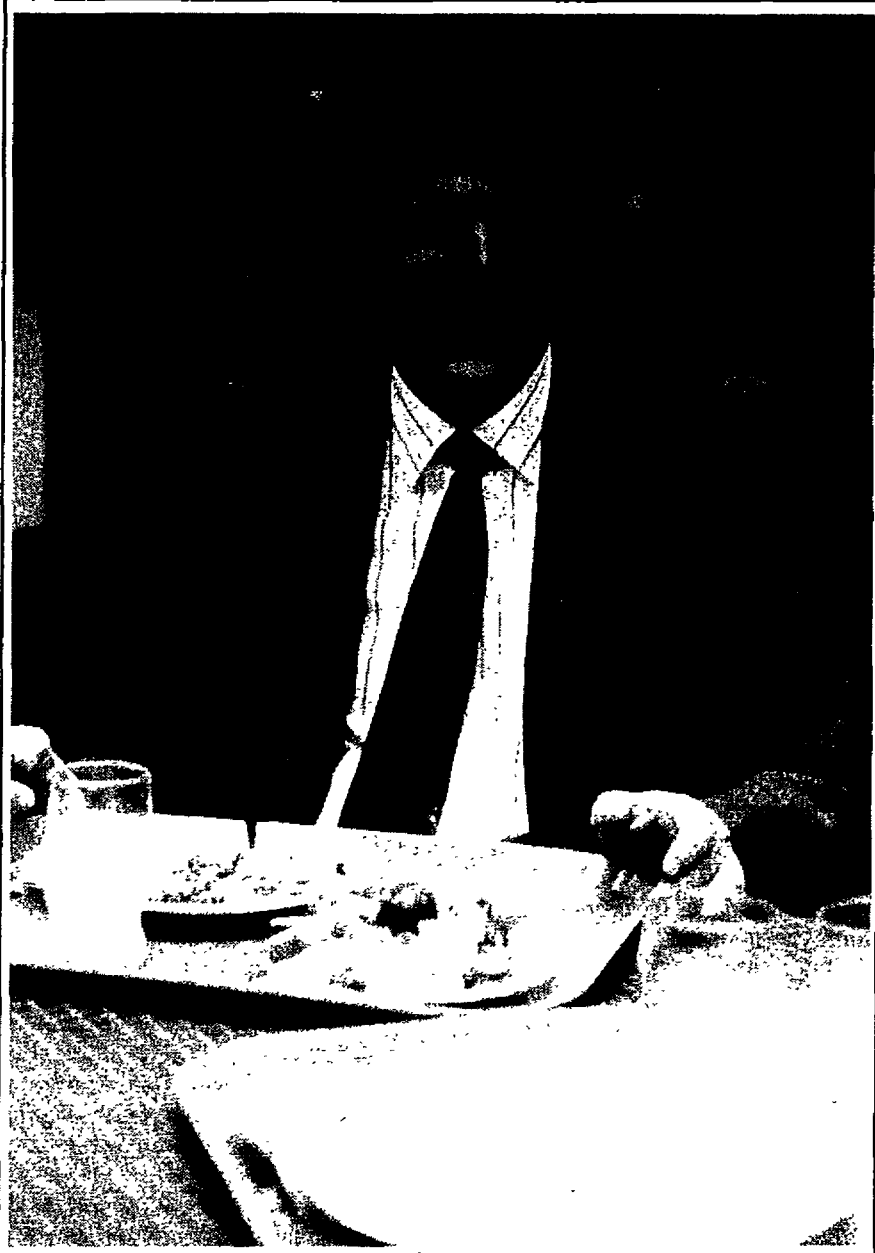


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**Dr. Kenneth W. Shippo eats lunch with students on his trip to Whitworth in November. Shippo has been selected as Provost and Dean of the Faculty. He is replacing Darrell Guder who resigned last spring. Shippo is from Phillips University in Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and Yale University. Shippo will arrive on campus in early March.**

## Staley Lecturer, Ruth Tucker, strikes controversial topics in her books and during lectures

Hilary Hoffman  
Special to The Whitworthian

When was the last time a guest lecturer to Whitworth could say, "Wherever I go there's always a controversy"? Ruth Tucker will be speaking on campus Feb. 16 and 17 as part of the Staley Lectureship. As an adjunct professor at Calvin College and writer of more than nine books, Tucker has covered controversial topics. Some themes that she has lectured and written on include cults, the New Age Movement, and women's issues.

Tucker's focus at Forum on Feb. 17 is revisionist history as it applies to the Christian church. Revisionist history is looking at history from a different perspective. Tucker seeks "to challenge the traditional focus on DWMs (dead white males) and offer ideas and examples of how to make the story of our Christian heritage more inclusive of women, minorities, and non-Western Christians."

Tucker has been involved in writing books concerning revisionist history. In "Guardians of the Great Commission" and "Daughters of the Church" she relates biographical histories of women who were committed to Christian missions, but received little or no recognition for their work.

In a phone interview Tucker explained that she sees the focus of the church and church history as not on the powerful rulers and people in high positions. "Jesus turns that around entirely and talks about 'the first shall be last and the last shall be first,'" she said.

Although Tucker has never been to Whitworth, students of Roger Mohrlang's Christian Missions class have been introduced to her writings through the book "From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya." Mohrlang uses her book as a basis for discussion and says that, "the real significance is that she has written a history of Christian missions focused on people."

Over the past year Tucker has lectured at various colleges across America. She does this in order to "get out and see where students are, where they're coming from. That helps guide me in where I'm going in my research and in my teaching."

### Schedule of events for Ruth Tucker

**Sun Feb. 16- Chapel 6:30**

"New trends in the New Age movement"

**Mon Feb. 17- Forum**

"Retelling the Christian story from the underside"

Chapel 6:30

Open discussion on Christian missions today

Chapel 7:30

"Queen V. and Peter Aberlard...the issue of sexual harassment"

# Studies check out job forecast for seniors

"For seniors in the sunset of their college years, it is looking bleak on their horizons."

Amy Reynolds  
College Press Service

The employment picture isn't pretty for college students who plan to graduate this spring.

Two of the most-watched annual studies that deliver job predictions agree that the market is worse this year than last, that fewer jobs exist for college graduates, and that people still searching for jobs from the class of 1991, in addition to experienced laid-off workers, are flooding an already-saturated market.

The 1992 Northwestern Lindquist-Endicott report predicts the worst job market in 20 years. And a report issued by the Children's Defense Fund says all young workers, not just graduating seniors, are typically the first to lose jobs, both corporate and otherwise.

The crunch is expected to be the worst this summer when students seek jobs in restaurants, factories and professional internship programs.

The CDF study notes that, "The net job loss for young workers (people under 25) has occurred

both because they cannot find jobs and because they have grown too discouraged to enter or remain in the job market."

The unemployment rate for workers under 25 during the first five months of 1990 compared with the first five months of 1991 jumped from an average of 11.1 percent to 13.4 percent, accounting for a loss of almost 500,000 jobs, the study said.

The Lindquist-Endicott report and a 1992 Recruiting Trends report from Michigan State University delivered similarly depressing news for graduates, with few exceptions.

"For seniors in the sunset of their college years, it is looking bleak on their horizons," said Dale Austin, director of career planning and placement at Hope College in Michigan.

The Lindquist-Endicott study noted that:

- Among the 259 mid-sized and large companies surveyed, 69 percent say they expect a decline in business in 1992; 36 percent say they plan to cut their professional staff this year, and 49 percent report already making such cuts in

1991.

- Demands for graduates with a bachelor's degree will drop 4 percent, while demand for graduates with master's degrees will drop 7 percent.

- In the one bright spot of the study, Lindquist reports an increase in the average overall starting salary, up a modest 2.7 percent, with the highest average salary going to engineering graduates. Engineers can anticipate an average starting salary of \$35,064, while graduates with liberal arts degrees can expect the lowest average starting salaries at \$26,472.

Victor Lindquist, author of the 46-year-old study and associate dean at Northwestern University, also notes some trends in hiring practices.

"Forty-five percent of the corporations are reducing both the number of schools visited and the number of interviews scheduled in

1992," he said. "Fifty-two percent cut their hiring quotas in the middle of the 1990-91 school year as business conditions worsened."

He adds that "this year's survey uncovered a significant shift in hiring practices. More organizations are recognizing their co-ops or interns as candidates for full-time employment after graduation."

L. Patrick Scheetz, assistant director of career development and placement services at Michigan State and the director of the Collegiate Employment Research Institute, noticed the same trend in the Michigan State study.

The 21-year-old study, which includes information from 464 businesses, industries, and governmental agencies nationwide, reports that "Because of more competition among the college graduate population, students will have to be better prepared by getting

good grades, working in cooperative education programs or internship positions, and being better able to 'sell themselves.' Having a college degree is not enough anymore to land job opportunities."

Peter Syverson, director of information services for the Council of Graduate Schools, said the council had noticed an increase in the number of students returning to school for advanced degrees.

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Feb. 20  
 Thursday

## BREAKUP OF THE SOVIET UNION: U.S. DILEMMAS

George Swope, headmaster of St. George's School in Spokane, Wash. Swope will have just returned from a visit to the former USSR. He holds an M.A. in Slavic Studies from Northwestern University.

Igor Klyukanov, visiting professor of Russian at Eastern Washington University. Klyukanov teaches at Tver State University near Moscow.

Feb. 27  
 Thursday

## MIDDLE EAST AFTER DESERT STORM: AS THE DUST SETTLES

Michael Leiserson, professor of Political Science at Gonzaga University. Leiserson holds a Ph.D. from Yale University and has published in the field of American policy.

March 5  
 Thursday

## AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA: FRESH WINDS OF DEMOCRACY?

Amowi Sutherland Phillips is a barrister-at-law and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ghana. Phillips, a member of the International Federation of Women Lawyers, has lectured widely on topics of development and African law.

April 14  
 Thursday

## PLANET EARTH: DYING SPECIES, DISAPPEARING HABITATS

Dr. David Hicks, professor of biology, Whitworth College. Hicks, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia, teaches environmental biology and has conducted many study seminars in the world's tropical regions.

March 19  
 Thursday

## U.S. AGENDA FOR THE 90s: DOMESTIC NEEDS, GLOBAL PRIORITIES

Slade Gorton, Republican Senator from Washington state. Senator Gorton, who is now serving his second term in the United States Senate, is highly regarded for expertise in budgetary issues.

## Speakers to discuss foreign policy issues

Lisa Harrel  
 Whitworthian Staff Writer

Six speakers will discuss key foreign policy issues during the 35th annual Great Decisions Series which begins this month in the Lindaman Seminar Center.

"We are in a period of flux and change," said Dr. John Yoder, chair of the History and Political Studies departments and host of this year's seminars.

"This year is certainly a time when we've witnessed change like we had never dreamed of," he said.

This year's topics follow the theme of change. On Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m. the series begins with a discussion on the break up of the Soviet Union.

Other seminars will discuss foreign policy of the Middle East, the governments in Africa, the U.S. agenda for the '90s and issues concerning the environment.

A schedule for the dates of different topics is available in the Lindaman Center. There has been one scheduling change however. Slade Gorton, Republican Senator from Washington state, will be in session continuously until Easter Break. Gorton's talk, scheduled for March 10, is being rescheduled for April 14.

The topics for the seminar are derived from the book, "Great Decisions," published by the Foreign Policy Association. The

book contains seven or eight issues. The History and Political Studies professors vote on which topics they feel are most important and of most interest. The top five are chosen and speakers are sought.

These seminars are "not just for political science students, but students across the campus," said Yoder.

Yoder is also hoping to draw people from the community. Letters have gone out to high school teachers encouraging them to bring along interested students.

Yoder said, "I'm hoping that this year we will have good solid attendance." In the past there has been a pretty broad attendance. "Which is what you want," said Yoder. "It's a citizen kind of forum."

The format will remain the same as in the past. The speaker will lecture for 30-45 minutes. The talk will be followed by a time of questions and answers.

The admission is free. Speakers are paid from money specifically set aside in the programs budget for the department of Political Studies.

Dr. Michael Leiserson, professor of political science at Gonzaga University will be speaking about what led up to the war in the Middle East and what foreign policy is now at work as the dust settles.

He said, "I hope it will be a chance for people to understand foreign policy a little better."

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## The WHITWORTHIAN

Christopher T. McCullough  
 Whitworthian Staff Writer

1991

Junior Brandon Kroeger, a member of the Whitworth swim team, is diagnosed with terminal cancer.

The Business Office announces a proposal to increase tuition from \$7,105 a year to \$7,700 a year.

1977

Whitworth football coach Hugh Campbell, accepts a job as head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos in the Canadian Football League.

1974

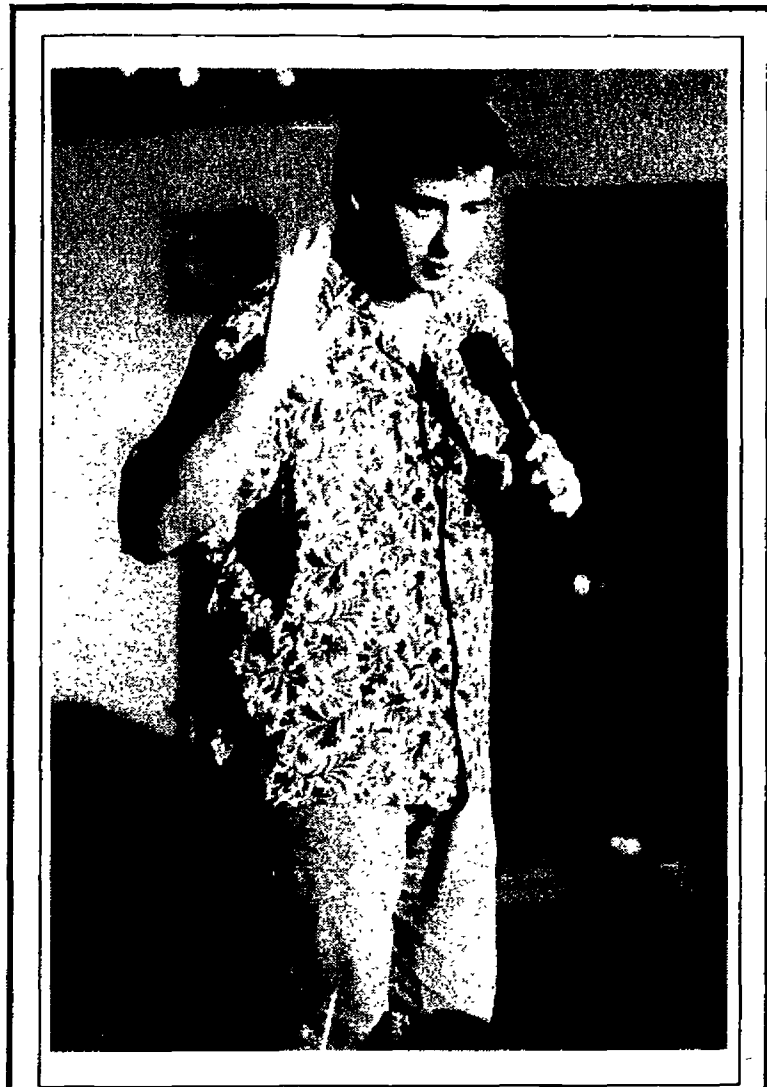
The second and third floors of East Warren are converted to men's floors. The move was made to ease the housing crunch for men on campus.

1950

Dr. Walter Judd, a U.S. legislator from Minnesota, addresses a group of Whitworth students about the wave of communism sweeping the world. Judd maintained that there was no alternative to the production of the hydrogen bomb. Judd pointed out that "whatever side controls Asia will hold the balance of world power."



**PEOPLE - PLACES - THINGS**



Jordan Brady performs his comedy routine for a packed house in the Whitworth College HUB Saturday night. Brady is a nationally known comedian who has appeared on M-TV's "Half-hour Comedy Hour," Parker Lewis Can't Lose and Designing Women.

# Caution! Mush ahead

**Jeff Carlson**  
Just Clowning, Inc.

A lot of people have this idea that love is great, love is wonderful, love is so powerful it will jump-start your car on a cold day. Countless pop musicians spend too much time telling us about the girl they love (unless you listen to country music, which teaches that the only thing that won't leave you is your horse, your guitar, or your mom). And in the 60s people chanted "Make Love Not War," which is probably the reason most of us are around today.

However, the awful truth is that love really isn't that beautiful. Like Marriott food and presidential elections, there's a downside to everything, even love.

Don't misunderstand me. I'm not against love at all. In fact, I happen to be very much in love, which is why I'm qualified to talk about this. Those of you who make that loud "blecchh" sound when you walk past a kissing couple will be happy to know that love can be pretty pitiful and sometimes gross.

If you want a good example, let me tell you about when I was a young kid. I've always been a genuine Grade-A Pathetic Romantic. Sheila Scheel was the most beautiful girl in the third grade, and I was in love with her. After weeks of agonizing, I finally decided I would summon my courage and ask her to Go Steady.

In the third grade, Going Steady meant that you could play together on the playground without getting kicked in the shins. This was before most of us got the idea that holding hands was actually an okay thing to do.

So I wrote her a letter. True, I saw her every day at school and occasionally she would say hi to me (the heavens shook!), but writing a letter seemed to be more romantic. I spent hours on my masterpiece of love, grappling with every word ("I love you more than my dog."). When it was finished, I added the *piece de resistance*, a few drops of my dad's English Leather cologne sprinkled

on the paper, and mailed it off. Never had the Postal Service carried such a letter!

As you can imagine, a lot has changed since the third grade. My letters now are mailed exclusively scented with Drakkar Noir. But more importantly, my vocabulary has changed.

Anyone who is in love will tell you that once you fall for someone, you find yourself using words like Shnookums, Lovey-Duvvy, and talking about Warm Fuzzies. My own favorite love-word now is Wuzzie. If it doesn't create some sort of hairy, furry picture in your mind, it's just not worth it.

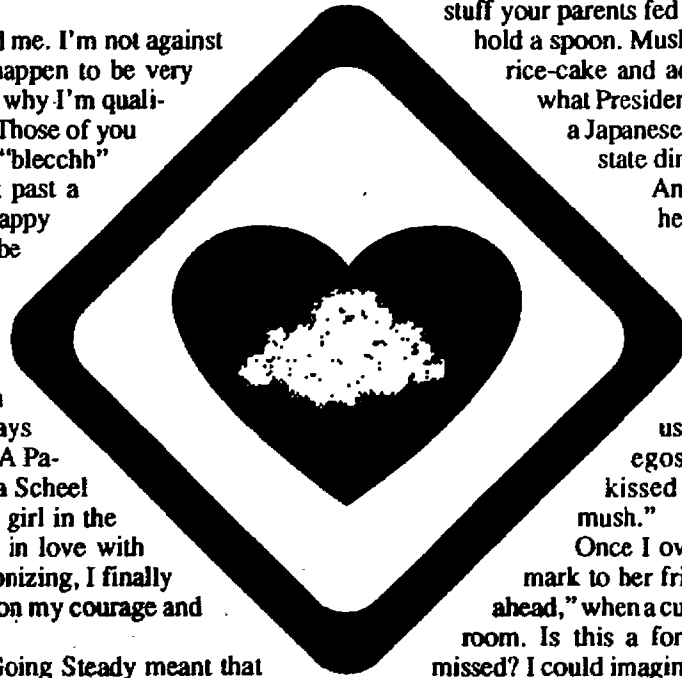
However, the most flagrant example of this is the word MUSH, which has got to be the most non-romantic descriptive word ever. Mush is the stuff your parents fed you before you could hold a spoon. Mush is like grinding up a rice-cake and adding water. Mush is what President Bush spread all over a Japanese ambassador's lap at a state dinner.

And yet, I have actually heard people, women in particular, say things like, "When he kisses me I just turn to mush." Men, on the other hand, would prefer to use it to stroke their own egos, saying, "When I kissed her, she turned to mush."

Once I overheard a woman remark to her friend, "Caution: Mush ahead," when a cute guy walked into the room. Is this a form of road sign I've missed? I could imagine such a thing, say, in Idaho, where the roads are mush in the winter. But what do you do when you're talking about love?

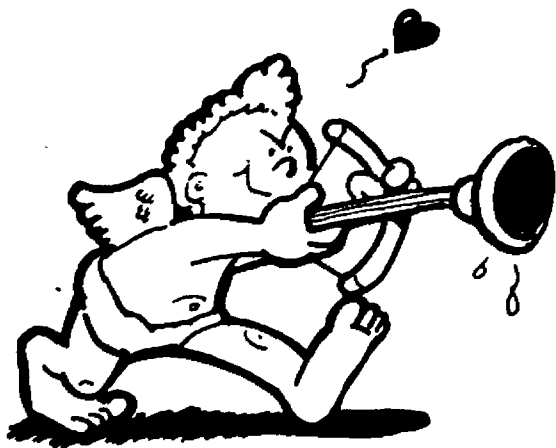
In honor of Valentine's day, therefore, we should put up signs around campus that say Caution: Mush Ahead, or Mush Crossing, or in the dining hall Caution: Low-Flying Mush.

Like I said earlier, love isn't pretty. But then again, neither am I, which could be one of the reasons why Sheila Scheel never replied to my love letter. Have a Lovey-Wuzzie Mushy Valentine's Day with lots o' Warm Fuzzies. I'm going to write some letters.



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## PIRATE ACTION

# Willamette snaps Bucs' winning streak

## Pirates bounce back to down Linfield

Ryan Leonard  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

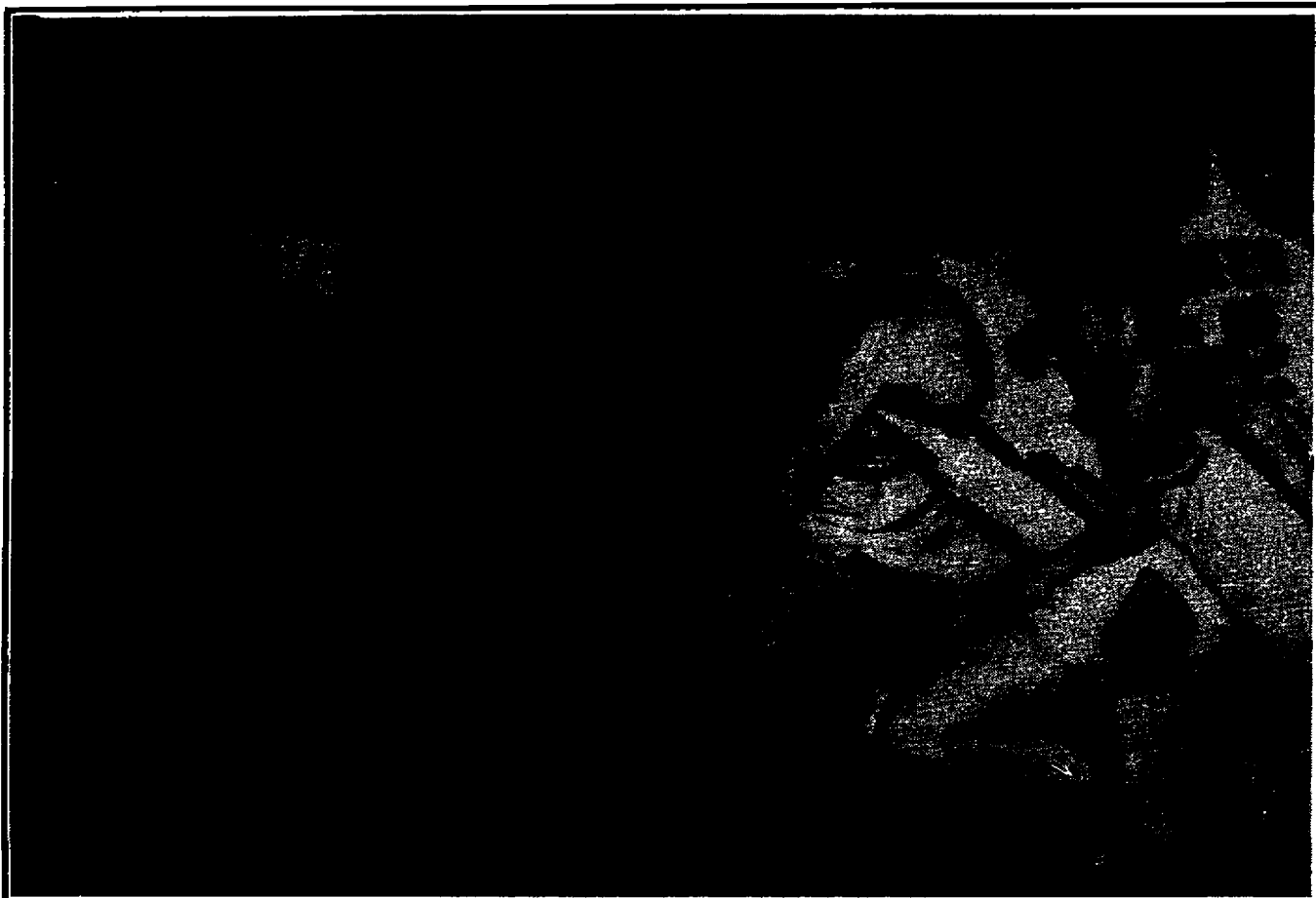
The Whitworth Men's Basketball team traveled to Oregon in hopes of keeping their 10-game winning streak alive. However, it was not meant to be as Willamette University snapped the Pirates' 10-game winning streak and handed them their first conference loss, 85-66. Whitworth bounced back Saturday night by defeating Linfield 89-84.

The Bearcats built a 20-3 lead just 9:30 into the game and never looked back in handing the Pirates their first conference loss.

Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said, "We just kept making minor comebacks. We pressed a little later, but once you're that far behind it's hard to catch up."

Jason Hull, Mark Wheeler, and Doug Loiler led the Pirates with 12 points apiece.

The Bearcats were paced by Mike Ward's 20 points, followed



Mark Wheeler races two Pacific Lutheran defenders for a loose ball as Doug Loiler watches. The Lutes were among one of the victims in the Pirates' 10 game winning streak.

by Brian Mahoney's 14 points and Steve Raze's 12.

On Saturday, the Pirates bounced back to defeat Linfield

despit being out-rebounded 45-33, which included 21 offensive rebounds.

The Bucs took a 38-25 lead into

half time as a result of several fast breaks and a dismal 30 percent shooting by the Wildcats.

However, Linfield battled back

and Pacific University on Saturday. All of the games start at 7:30 p.m. in the Whitworth College Fieldhouse.

to tie the score at 69 on a slam dunk by Konrad Ross before Jason Gillam buried a three-pointer to give the Pirates the lead for good.

"He [Gillam] knows when we want him to be patient, and we happened to get him open and he hit it. It was a big lift," said Friedrichs.

Gillam led Whitworth with 25 points on five of six shooting from three-point range. Loiler, Wheeler, and Kevin Smith added 24, 18, and 14 points respectively. Loiler also pulled down 11 rebounds in the victory.

With the win, the Pirates improved to 8-1 in the conference and 15-7 overall.

Whitworth returns home this week with games against Lewis-Clark State College on Tuesday, Lewis and Clark College on Friday,

Photo By Mason Marsh

# Pirates cruise past Linfield, 75-60

## Whitworth salvages win in dismal road trip

Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Basketball team came into last week facing a scramble for spots in post-season play and a three-game road swing.

The road trip began with two losses, but a win Saturday night put the Bucs in a position to control their own destiny. Whitworth's victory at Linfield put the Pirates in third place in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges.

The Pirates' road swing began at Whitman College on Tuesday. Whitman, 5-3 in N.C.I.C. and 13-4 overall, jumped out to a 40-29 lead at the half and never looked back en route to a 75-59 victory. The Pirates had their problems

from the field, shooting just 38 percent on 27-of-72, while the Missionaries shot 52 percent from the field.

Melinda Larson led the Pirates with 15 points and 11 rebounds while Amy Roberts and Tara Flugel each added 10 points. Cindi Port dished out six assists in the loss.

### Women's Basketball

On Friday, the Bucs continued their three-game road swing at Willamette. The Bearcats, 1-7 in N.C.I.C. and 6-12 overall, came into the game in last place in the conference but suprised the Pirates 70-60.

Flugel paced the Bucs with 26 points on eight of 15 shooting from the floor. Annette Sweeney and Larson each contributed eight

points while Molly McLaughlin added seven. Sweeney also grabbed eight rebounds, and Roberts handed out five assists.

McLaughlin said, "For the most part, we weren't ready to play. Our intensity was really low."

The Pirates closed out the road trip at Linfield on Saturday. The Pirates held the Wildcats, 2-8 in

N.C.I.C. and 7-16 overall, to 25 percent shooting, and blew open a 39-38 lead on the way to a 75-60 victory. McLaughlin led the Pirates with 19 points on 5 of 8 shooting from the field and 9 of 10 from the free-throw line. Flugel added 16 points, 10 rebounds, and five assists while Larson tossed in 11 points.

"We needed to win this one to

stay in the playoff chase," said McLaughlin.

"We played a lot better than we have been," said Roberts. "We had a team meeting and started to support one another."

The victory improved the Pi-

rates to 6-4 and third place in N.C.I.C. play, and 12-10 overall.

The Bucs close out the regular season this weekend with back-to-back home games on Friday and Saturday against Lewis and Clark College and Pacific University.

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**PIRATE ACTION**

# Central Washington races past Pirates

Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's and Women's Swim teams ran into a stronger team in Central Washington University. Central easily defeated both the men's and women's teams.

In the men's competition, Jason

Kennedy and Matt Snow were the only double winners for the Pirates. Kennedy swam a career best 10:27.93 in the 1000 m freestyle, and followed that up with a season's best 5:05.27 in the 500 m freestyle. Meanwhile, Snow took the 200 m freestyle in 1:48.82 and the 100 m backstroke with a season's best 55.27. The only other winner for the Bucs on the men's

side was Matt Boles in the 200 m individual medley relay in 2:03.54. The final scores for the men had Central with 126 and Whitworth 69.

Head Coach Tom Dodd said, "We swam well, but basically were out muscled, out powered, and out manned. They were a better overall team."

On the women's side of the com-

petition, Nani Blake, Desiree DeSoto, and Angela Cash were the only winners. Blake swam a season's best 5:20.13 in the 500 m freestyle. Cash also swam a season's best 1:12.52 in the 100 m breaststroke while DeSoto took the 100 m backstroke in 1:01.43.

"Both of their teams are near the top teams in the nation," said Dodd.

"Jason Kennedy, in the last two

weeks, has swam very well," said Dodd. "Even though Lorrie Wilson didn't win, she made the national cut and has been swimming exceptionally well."

The Pirates head into the Conference Championships this Thursday and Friday in Portland, Oregon. The District Championships will be in McMinnville, Oregon on Feb. 27 through Feb. 29.

**Men's Basketball Schedule:**

- Feb. 11 Lewis-Clark State College  
Home, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Lewis and Clark College  
Home, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Pacific University  
Home, 7:30 p.m.

**Women's Basketball Schedule:**

- Feb. 14 Lewis and Clark College  
Home, 5:15 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Pacific University  
Home, 5:15 p.m.
- TBA Conference Tournament  
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**Whitworth Swim Schedule:**

- Feb. 14-15 Conference Championships  
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- Feb. 27-29 District Championships  
@ McMinnville, OR
- Mar. 12-14 National Championships  
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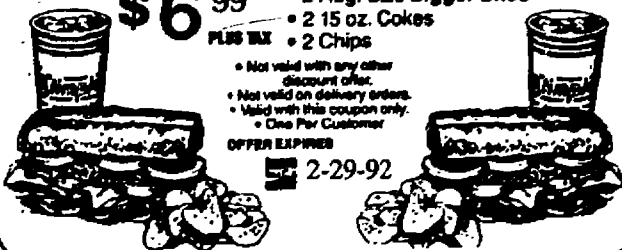


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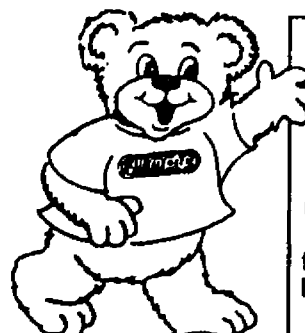
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AROUND WHITWORTH

# Female tenure candidates rejected

Karen Neustadt  
College Press Service

Though the number of women entering college is sharply rising, females remain disproportionately underrepresented in the tenured ranks of academia, and 50 percent of female candidates for tenure are rejected.

The 1991 growth in college and university enrollment was 3.7 percent for women and 2.6 for men. For the fourth consecutive year, women outnumbered men on the nation's campuses by more than 1 million students and have a 55 percent share of the total enrollment, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

While there may be more females on campuses in 1991, only 49 percent of female faculty in U.S. colleges and universities hold tenure, or guaranteed job protection, compared with 71 percent of the male faculty.

"My sense is that basically the situation for minorities and women has not improved over the past 20 years. There is a myth that affirmative action has worked, has made it easier than it is for white males, and statistics just do not bear that out," said Anne Margolis, a professor who successfully sued a college after she was denied tenure.

Tenure, created in 1915 by the American Association of University Professors, is bestowed upon faculty members by their peers after a probationary period of approximately seven years and a rigorous review.

The tenure process means the scholar is judged only by fellow scholars in his or her field and only on intellectual merits to guarantee academic freedom.

According to Susan Butler of the American Association of University Women, 50 percent of women applying for tenure are rejected while men are turned down at a 20-25 percent rate.

Women in all types of private institutions are less likely to be tenured than are women at all types of public institutions, says a survey by the American Council on Education.



Anne Margolis, former associate professor at Williams College, is one of the growing number of women who allege they have been unjustly denied tenure.

While the number of women receiving doctorates grew by 66 percent in the '70s, the number of female associate professors - the rank that usually signifies the achievement of tenure - increased by only 19 percent, says the AAUW.

The lopsided figures have brought an outcry from some women who say female faculty members are not only denied tenure, but often are assigned heavier teaching loads and teach more introductory courses.

Dr. Lesley Francis, associate secretary of the American Association of University Professors says the picture for women in academe may be grim, but it is improving.

"It's a very complicated, complex problem. It's more than the institution having it in for women.

In terms of family responsibilities, usually it's the woman who has to stay home, or it's her publishing that will suffer. Women are coming into academe in large numbers at a late date - the men were there before them, so women are in the lower ranks. But there is much more sensitivity now toward the family issue."

Other changes may take place in the '90s to improve the situation.

"If the fiscal crisis continues to deepen, the tenure system won't have the same meaning it does now," said Dr. Lynn Weber, director for the Center for Research on Women at Memphis State University.

"Institutions are going to be re-evaluating," says Weber. "They are raising questions, even laying off tenured faculty. You have a situation where 80 percent of the faculty might have protected positions. I

don't think tenure will be totally wiped out, but things are going to change, and tenure is the barrier women have had to go up against."

Weber notes that higher education now has an "underclass," a predominantly female work force that includes "non-tenure track, part-timers and adjuncts" who can earn as little as \$20,000 a year while teaching five courses. This segment of the work force, she said, is also the first to be laid off in a budget crunch.

In contrast, a tenured professor may teach only one or two courses for many years.

"The university as an employer is not all that different from other employers," said Bernice Sandler, director of the Center for Women Policy Studies. "There are still subtle behaviors, like not paying attention to women at meetings, not responding to a woman's comments."

Sandler notes that the higher the rank in higher education, the fewer the women.

Some women have resorted to litigation to shatter the glass ceiling, only to find, in spite of settlement and restored tenure, that their careers are ruined in the process.

Anne Margolis is one of them. Margolis graduated with a Ph.D. in American Studies from Yale. As an associate professor of English at Williams College, she decided to shift from a full-time to a part-time tenure track in order to spend time with her child. She said she was told that her decision would have no effect on the college's tenure decision, yet she was denied tenure in 1983.

After eight years of litigation, another child, and the assistance

of the AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund, Margolis and the college finally settled out of court. Margolis has since received a law degree from Western New England School of Law.

Margolis said that when a woman sues, she may win, but she will be labeled a "troublemaker" in academia and her career will be ruined. She also noted that institutions have the resources to block litigation, making it financially difficult to pursue a lawsuit that could take a decade to settle.

Margolis is just one of 22 cases that the AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund has supported over the past decade. The project was formed in the early '80s when a well-publicized suit, known as the "Cornell Eleven" made headlines. The case, which involved sex discrimination charges made by 11 women from Cornell University, was settled in 1984.

Kathryn Brandel, manager of the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, said, "At least more women clearly understand when they are discriminated against. In the past, they might say, 'Where did I go wrong?' Now they are saying 'Hey, maybe I am being treated unfairly.'"

Officials said in the next decade, basic changes in the structure of higher education - merged departments, bare-bones programs, and hiring freezes - may have certain advantages for women.

For example, Yale University just announced that it will eliminate up to 12 percent of its faculty positions in arts and sciences over the next decade to keep expenses down.

In the next few years, it is expected that many colleges will follow suit, possibly forging a new trend toward early retirement by tenured male professors and opening new opportunities for women.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

A jury found that Jeffrey Dahmer was sane when he killed and dismembered 15 men and boys in a quest for sexual gratification. The decision means that Dahmer, who already has pleaded guilty to the murders, will receive a mandatory life sentence for each count. A judge will determine when, or if, he will be eligible for parole.

Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson was convicted of raping Desiree Washington, an 18-year-old freshman at Providence College, in an Indianapolis hotel room last July. Washington also competed in the Miss Black America pageant as Miss Rhode Island.

Storms that have so far poured more than a foot of rain in some areas, continued around the Los Angeles area last week. Seven people have been killed so far, and homes and businesses have been flooded out. Preliminary damage estimates in Los Angeles County alone topped \$7.6 million. Friday classes were even cancelled for nearly 600,000 students in the nation's second-largest school district.

"Think of the hardest rainstorm you have ever seen and imagine it pouring that hard for 24 hours," said Los Angeles resident Chris Tutt.

A World Health Organization report said that by early Jan. 10-12 million people had caught the AIDS virus so far. This was one million higher than the previous assessment in April. The report reiterated projections that by the year 2000, 30 to 40 million people will have contracted HIV.

Benjamin L. Hooks Jr. said Saturday that he would resign as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the leadership of the nation's oldest civil rights organization broke ranks publicly in an angry debate over limiting terms of its officers.

## New grading system examined

### Students getting a "C-" in a pass/no credit class may fail the course

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

If you thought you were going to sneak through your next pass/no credit class by getting a "C-", you have got an unpleasant surprise heading your way. That is what some students discovered when they got their fall and Jan Term grades back.

The confusion about the requirements necessary for receiving a passing grade in pass/no credit class stems from the recent change of the college's grading system from straight letter grades, to the plus/minus grading system that most colleges operate under.

Under the old system a passing grade for a pass/no credit class was a "C", which is representational of a grade point of 2.0. Under the new system the student can get a "C-", representational of a grade point of only 1.7, which although is still a "C" range grade, is considered by the Registrar's office a no credit grade.

Journalism major Amy Tuininga, a student in Roger Mohrlang's New Testament class fall semester, was one of the students that received a "C-" and ended up getting no credit for the class.

"I was so disappointed that I had worked so hard and put so much effort into the class and then didn't pass," Tuininga said. Tuininga has petitioned to have her grade changed to passing.

Mohrlang was just as surprised as Tuininga was.

"I had the wrong assumption," he said. "I was working on the assumption that all 'C's' were passing. After considering my own responsibilities, I decided to alter her grade and give her a pass."

Two other students who also petitioned the Registrar's office for a grade change because of the "C-" they received in their pass/no credit class refused to comment on the grading system, citing the petitions that were pending.

Mohrlang was not the only professor that was unaware of the change in grading definition.

Economics professor Richard

Schatz said, "As professors, we don't officially know if the student has filed for pass/no credit. I'm just surprised that the "C-" is

2.0 grade point average. It isn't right to encourage the students to score less than the 2.0 and let them believe that it is helping them to

*"You can't tell the difference between an "A-" paper and a "B+" paper. You miss one more period than this other guy over here, so you get a "B+"."*

Senior Mark Toppe

considered no credit."

Tammy Reid, dean of academic affairs, defended the grading system. "It is the intent of the pass/no credit grade to follow the graduation requirement of maintaining a

ward their degree," Reid said.

Vic Bobb, English department chair, said that the topic was briefly discussed at a recent faculty chair meeting.

"It was obvious that most people

thought that skimming by with a "C-" you would pass. In the future, the catalogs and course offering schedules will contain a statement detailing the fact that a "C-" just won't cut it."

"The "C" umbrella that used to exist no longer covers it," said Reid. "It is no longer as flexible as it used to be."

Some professors argue, however, that the flexibility has not disappeared, but has simply changed.

Please see Grading, p.3



Photo by Mason Marsh

Shooting it Big- Saturday Senior Tara Flugel become the first person in Whitworth basketball history to score 2,000 points. She did it with 1:16 left in the first half of the game on an offensive rebound. After she made the basket, the play was stopped and she was given the game ball and also received flowers from friends and family. See story on p. 7

## Riverfront Park site best for 'fest

**Whitworthian Editorial Board**  
The ASWC Assembly will be voting tomorrow night to determine whether or not Springfest will be held at Riverfront Park. When looking at the benefits of moving the annual event downtown, it is clear that the student of Whitworth College should not only encourage their ASWC representatives to vote yes, but also to wholeheartedly support the decision. Here's why:

- In a recent ASWC survey, 60 percent of the students polled favored the idea of having Springfest at Riverfront Park.

- Springfest is scheduled for May 2, which is the day before Bismark's annual race where approximately 70,000 people participate. That means nearly 70,000 people and their families will be in the downtown area registering for the race, shopping or sight-seeing.

- ASWC is working on obtaining shuttle service to and from downtown for students without other means of transportation.

- It is true that a Riverfront Park Springfest would cost more, but that doesn't necessarily mean it will be more expensive for Whitworth. In the past when the event has been held downtown, area businesses have pledged their support, and even the Spokane high schools have gotten involved. Although the costs would be higher, the revenues would also increase.

- Having Springfest downtown would make Whitworth more visible to the Spokane community. Are we, for the most part, content to remain "those Christians out in the woods?" The connection between Whitworth and the outside community is very weak, and needs to be nurtured not only for financial reasons but also to get Whitworth students involved in supporting the community.

- A downtown Springfest would truly be an event, rather than just a happening in the Loop. It would give campus-locked students an opportunity to get away for the better part of a day, rather than offering them a 15-minute homework break.

The main disadvantage of staging Springfest downtown is the amount of work required to get it done. A lot will be riding on the shoulders of the event's organizers. At the same time however, the ASWC executives have been working on the project since the middle of the fall semester.

That only leaves the question of student support and student involvement. Over the past few years, the number one reason why some events have been marginally successful has been the lack of commitment on behalf of the students. It's true that everyone is busy, and that people don't want to pledge themselves to something that will take up too much of their time. But that doesn't mean every Whitworth student event has to suffer.

It's time for students to get into gear and commit themselves as an entire student body to a task that can be not only financially successful, but enjoyable as well. Contact your ASWC representative today and tomorrow and express your support for having Springfest downtown. Or better yet, attend the Assembly meeting tomorrow night at 5:30 in the HUB chambers and express your views.

**ASWC ASSEMBLY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19  
5:30 P.M. HUB CHAMBERS**



## Hanford display distorts present

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the display that was in the HUB last week (Feb. 10-16). When I first saw on the calendar that a display about Hanford was going to be in the HUB, I was curious to find out what was going to be displayed. However, when I saw the display on Monday, my curiosity became disappointment.

The display was sponsored by the Hanford Education Action League (HEAL). The thing that disappointed me the most was the lopsidedness of the display. All they had to say were the negative things which occurred 40-50 years ago at Hanford.

I cannot dispute the negative events and releases that occurred then, but if things are put in a

historical perspective, it is apparent that at that time no one else knew any better.

Since then scientists have learned much more about the harmful effects of releases and many things have been done to minimize the possibility that any further releases could occur.

Recently, the Department of Energy has changed the mission of Hanford from a defensive one to an environmental one. Hanford's goal is to become the leader in environmental cleanup.

I know a lot about Hanford because I have lived in Richland, Wash. for 18 years and have personally worked for four years on the site. I believe that hindsight is always 20/20. I agree that what occurred 40-50 years ago was

wrong, but why always focus on the negative? How about showing what they are doing now to clean up and correct the situation?

I also believe that this negative information about Hanford and nuclear power in general has led many people to develop a negative view of the nuclear industry. When you present an issue, why not present all the facts? How long are fossil fuels going to last? What is going to replace them? These are very important questions and nuclear power might present a possible solution. How many people know that the radiation level here in Spokane is greater than in Richland where the nuclear plants are?

Paul Morris

## Three strikes means life for criminals

**John Carlson**  
The Journal American

More and more often, stories about a murder, a rape or robbery carry this tagline:

"Police say the suspect, who had previously served time for a similar offense..."

The major cause of crime in this state, and for that matter this country, is not poverty, bad schooling, unemployment or inadequate social services. The major cause of crime is letting criminals out of

jail. Seventy percent of all violent crimes are committed by about 6 percent of all violent criminals. Many are convicted of these crimes and sent to prison, but they don't stay long. And after their third offense, there is a 76 percent chance that they'll offend again if sent free. That's according to a study by the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

We have a law on the books in this state called the Sentencing Reform Act.

If a man is convicted in this state of first-degree rape—which means he severely beat his victim or used a deadly weapon on her during the assault—and already carries two previous convictions for serious violent crimes on his record, what does the Sentencing Reform Act recommend as a sentence?

Thirty years? Lock him up for good?

Nope. Fourteen years and two months. Take at least two years off for good behavior.

How about child molesters? If someone sexually abuses a child under 12, and already carried two previous convictions for sex offenses on his record, state law recommends putting him behind bars

for nine years, six months. Take a year-and-a-half off for good behavior.

This must stop. A proposal to slam the door on repeat offenders of serious crimes is now being prepared for the November ballot. It goes like this:

Any offender convicted of a serious violent, sex or drug felony who already carries two previous and separate convictions for similar offenses, goes to prison for life. No parole. No probation. No work release. After his third conviction he has "struck out."

The only way the offender could obtain release is for the governor to grant a pardon or clemency. This initiative recommends he do so only when the inmate turns 60 years of age—unless he is a sex offender, in which case any release would be discouraged.

The proposal, called "three strikes and you're out," would nail about 50 convicts a year with the life-without-parole sentence.

The time for such a law is long overdue. Call the Washington Institute at 206-454-3057 and add your name to those who are finally ready to do something about crime in this state.

John Carlson is president of the Bellevue-based Washington Institute for Policy Studies. His column appears Sundays in the Journal American in the Seattle area.

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# President Bush's plan cuts financial aid

Charles Dervarics  
College Press Service

WASHINGTON- President Bush has unveiled a budget proposing a major restructuring of federal student aid that would increase the maximum Pell Grant, but finance it in part by removing 400,000 students from the program.

The president's fiscal 1993 Education Department budget would boost Pell Grant funding by \$1.2 billion and increase the maximum grant from \$2,400 to \$3,700 a year for the neediest students. But the president would pay for the increase by reducing the number of Pell Grants given and slashing other financial aid programs.

Bush's budget would provide no new funds for either Perkins Loans or State Student Incentive Grants and would cut college work-study funds by \$160 million, forcing colleges and universities to increase their contributions to the program. Currently, the government provides 70 percent of work-study salaries; the proposed budget would cut that amount to 50 percent.

"President Bush's fiscal year 1993 budget confirms for the fourth consecutive year that he is no 'education president,'" said Tajel Shah, head of the United States Student Association, a lobbying group in Washington.

Shah criticized the White House for restricting access to Pell Grants during a recession.

"With 30 states in budget crises and record-high tuition increases, these proposals would slash financial aid and force many students out of postsecondary education," she said.

In presenting the budget Jan. 29, Education Secretary Lamar Alexander said the plan reflected unprecedented federal support for education. Even with the restructuring, he said, the budget proposes a 17 percent increase in stu-

dent aid. "The president's budget priority is education," Alexander said.

Of the \$2 billion in new money for student aid, about \$1.1 billion would come through higher subsidies for Guaranteed Student Loan programs. The Education Department said it expects a 50 percent increase on loan volume this year, and the department also could raise the loan limits on several GSL programs.

The administration also proposes to broaden eligibility for Pell Grants and GSLs to include any student who takes at least one class in postsecondary education. Alexander said this policy would promote lifelong learning for adults who want or need additional education or job skills.

Elsewhere in the budget, the president proposed several new measures to combat loan defaults. One plan would force states to bear some of the financial costs of delinquent loans at schools with high default rates. Another proposal would delay loan disbursements for first-year students.

Bush and Alexander also called for a change in the definition of an "independent student" for purposes of receiving aid. Under the plan, students could call themselves "independent" only if they are at least 26 years of age or can show income large enough to "demonstrate self-sufficiency."

USSA officials opposed the default and independent student provisions. "The bottom line is that students will be hurt," said Glenn

Magpantay, a New York college student and member of USSA's board of directors.

"...he is a no 'education' president..."

Tajel Shah  
U.S. Students Association

The budget plan does include one initiative likely to please all students - the right to deduct student loan interest on income tax returns. Alexander said the provision could affect up to eight million people who have borrowed \$45 billion for tuition, fees and living expenses.

In addition, students and parents

could withdraw savings from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to help finance postsecondary education expenses, without penalty.

The president's budget also proposed \$417 million for TRIO programs that offer pre-college help to disadvantaged students, a 6 percent increase from current funding.

Similar to last year's budget, the administration proposed a consolidation of four TRIO programs under a new state formula grant for "Precollege Outreach."

The Bush budget now goes to the House and Senate, where lawmakers will begin work on education spending bills for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

## Colleges across the country woo students from abroad to help boost tuition dollars

Karen Neustadt  
College Press Service

Last year more than 400,000 foreign students, many convinced by college recruiters that an American education is a prized commodity, enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities.

With a nationwide gain of 5.3 percent in foreign students, U.S. education officials predict the half-million mark for enrollment isn't far away, and some say the number could double or triple in the next decade.

While some colleges aggressively recruit foreign students to add cultural diversity to their campuses, others are interested in boosting enrollment in a sagging economy.

"I would say there has been an explosive growth (in foreign students) in the past 10 years, and it hasn't leveled off," said Paul Crippen, of J. Paul Crippen Associates of Philadelphia, a consultant to a number of colleges and universities.

"I think the reason is because the Asian countries rely heavily on us for training in engineering and technology," said Crippen, who predicts that the number of foreign students on campuses will triple within a decade.

Despite its intense growth, the foreign student market is still a fraction of the 14 million total U.S. college population.

In 1991, 65.7 percent of foreign students enrolled in public schools and 34.3 in private schools, according to the Institute of International Education.

In the overall college population, 80.3 percent of the students are enrolled in public schools and 19.7 percent in private institutions.

The reason for the heavy recruiting, which began in the '80s

and is still going strong, are varied: a declining pool of traditional 18-year-old students, the desire of U.S. colleges to teach global perspective and the fact that most foreign students pay full tuition rates.

Many colleges reserve all financial aid for their American stu-

led admissions officials from 15 colleges and universities last fall on a swing through Japan, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Taipei.

"Not only do we attend the large college fairs in the Orient, we are the only group that goes to the

notes that recruiters can see at least 200 students on one day at some of the Hong Kong fairs.

Some do not agree with this approach.

Crippen, a veteran of many trips abroad, is critical of what he calls "imposing college fairs in the Far

East. You need to know how to understand Asian mentality."

Crippen emphasizes personal contacts, introducing college officials to educational attaches at the embassies of Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Indonesia. When recruiting officers leave for month-long recruiting trips, Crippen



Foreign students gather for a celebration at the University of Central Florida.

dents, insisting that foreign students or their governments pay full tuition. Even Christian colleges, which traditionally waived tuition for students from other countries, are having to drop the practice because of the economy.

As early as 1974, a handful of colleges participated in overseas "college fairs." Now one recruiter estimates "hundreds" of U.S. colleges and universities are represented abroad.

Today, professional overseas tours comprised of recruiting officers from as many as 15-20 college and universities - usually to the Far East - are not uncommon. (Asians make up 56 percent of the foreign students in U.S. schools.)

For example, Consultants for Educational Resources and Research, a Washington D.C. firm,

Caribbean islands also," said Pat Kelly, vice president of CERR. Kelly notes that Asian students can usually pay for their tuition, while Caribbean students cannot.

If a Caribbean student desires a higher education, he or she has no choice other than to leave their island because of the lack of schools there, said Kelly.

Kelly said that organized recruiting abroad has been a successful practice for "about a dozen years" and, with the exception of the Ivy League schools, individual colleges will join a tour to save money, rather than sending one recruiter alone.

"Tours are fairly expensive - about three weeks for \$7,000 to \$10,000. Because of the economic crunch, some schools have stopped sending people," said Kelly, who

makes certain they have appointments with government officials, headmasters and counselors in those nations.

Recruiters also learn basics of Asian protocol from Crippen, who teaches them courtesies such as not drinking tea when it is served (a sign that the meeting is over).

"I don't think you'll see many state schools on those tours," said Joseph Allen, dean of admissions at the University of California at Santa Cruz who notes that his school does not suffer from dwindling enrollment and that taxpayers would not be happy supporting foreign tours.

UCSC does have, however, an exchange program with several foreign universities and accepts many full-tuition foreign students.

Grading, from p. 1

"I like it on the plus side," said Schatz. "I could give out a 'B+' when a student deserves more than a 'B'. I can single out those people who deserve it."

"It helps me grade students more accurately. The difference between a 'B+' and a 'B-' is significant," said communication professor Mike Ingram.

However, some students and professors argue differently.

Senior Mark Toppe, an English major, said, "You can't just tell the difference between an 'A-' paper and a 'B+' paper. You missed one more period than this other guy over here, so you get a 'B+'."

"It hurts the people at the top end of the 'A's', making it really hard to maintain a 4.0," said Mohrlang.

# New director of publications hired

## Consolidated department offers new services

**Krista Vasquez**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

When Pat Sturko quit her job as a technical writer for AT&T Bell Laboratories in New Jersey to move with her husband and two young children to start a new life in Spokane, she had no job waiting for

*"We quit our jobs, sold our house, packed our bags, rented a U-Haul and drove across the country."*

media. As a result the task force created a centralized publications and communications department. Previously there were two separate departments that split the media relations/promotions and publications responsibilities

Sturko graduated from Trenton State College in New Jersey with a M.A. in English. Prior to her new

try to give coverage to what's going on here...for the community to know what wonderful things are happening," said Sturko.

Sturko said one of her goals is to make Spokane more aware of Whitworth. "I am trying to pick up on some of our outstanding features here at the college and to get that information out to the media," she said.

One outstanding feature at Whitworth that Sturko wants to promote is the international educational program.

"It's one of the finest in the country for the size of our school."

Sturko said that she believes international education is an area that the media and community are interested in reading.

"I think that international education is one of those areas that everyone is talking about lately. Whitworth seems to be ahead of its time because we're already there. We have a wonderful international educational program, so we have to get the good news out."

Sturko said that the publications and communications office also sends out public service announcements on events that are happening on campus — art exhibits, forum events, and drama activities.

"I think Whitworth College has a lot to be proud of. I am very impressed with the college, its faculty and student body. I think we have a lot to brag about and it's important that we share what we're doing here with the community."

Pat Sturko,  
director of publications  
and communications office

her.

"We just quit our jobs, sold our house, packed our bags, rented a U-Haul, and drove across the country," said Sturko.

After four years in Spokane, she now holds an administrative position here at Whitworth.

Sturko was hired in January to serve in the new position of director of publications and communications for Whitworth. The publications and communications office is responsible for the production of college catalogs, student handbooks, and other promotional publications, in addition to serving as a contact point for the media.

This department was established by a task force organized by President De Jong. The task force was to look into the needs of the college concerning publications and communicating with the public and

position, she worked as publications editor for the Community Colleges of Spokane.

As publications editor, Sturko was responsible for publications distributed to the public. Now, Sturko has a bigger load to carry.

"I am responsible for the communication functions of the college—dealing with the media and preparing press releases to send to the newspapers. I am also responsible for the print shop, mail services and the student post office."

Sturko said the department is mostly concerned with off campus publications, however.

"The publications and communications office is here to service the college community in any way we can, and generally that involves any type of media relations that deals with college issues. We also



Photo by Mason Marsh

New director of publications and communications, Pat Sturko, enters information into her computer. Sturko came to Whitworth in January to head the newly consolidated department.

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**Christopher T. McCullough**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

## 1991

♦ Dr. Bob McCroskey continues his recovery at Sacred Heart Medical Center after suffering a heart attack and subsequent stroke during Jan Term.

♦ Whitworth begins to house 15 women and children in the Village as a part of an emergency housing program. Marriot and En Christo supplied food for the Village residents.

## 1987

♦ The Whitworth Swim Team set 18 school records at the NAIA Division I and II Swimming and Diving

Championship. The team sends 12 swimmers to nationals in Minnesota.

## 1977

♦ The Royal Lichtenstein Quarter Ring Sidewalk Circus performs for a packed Forum audience.

## 1973

♦ Whitworth restarts its swim team after a five-year hiatus. The team consists of five men and two women.

## 1946

♦ Whitworth purchases three acres of land directly west of Whitworth Hall. The land will be used to build a new baseball diamond and a football practice field.

# Physical exercise: Does it really matter?!

**Jeff Carlson  
Just Clowning, Inc.**

After nearly a month of intense scientific experimentation, I've come to the conclusion that being healthy really stinks.

Sometime last fall, the Registrar's office told me that I was out of shape by pointing out that I still had to take my last required P.E. course before I could graduate. Much to my surprise, they were right! I was so out of shape that I couldn't step onto a curb without getting winded, that the healthiest food I was eating was Ben & Jerry's Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough ice cream, and that the thought of physical exercise struck me about as well as having brain surgery via chainsaw.

It was also true that my belly-button was getting deeper. This is a common ailment for men who tend to carry a roll of fat around their middles, and can be explained by the following scientific formula: when the fat increases, the belly-button gets deeper and becomes an industrial lint receptacle; when you are able to pull small sweaters out of your belly-button, you know it's time to start getting in shape.

Therefore, following the

Registrar's advice, I signed up for Swim for Fitness during Jan Term. This is the class that only people who need their required P.E. will take, because it starts at 7:30 in the morning. I had never been awake at 7:30 a.m., let alone felt the desire to jump into a pool of freezing water that has enough chlorine in it to turn me into an albino.

I did it, however, and in addition to boosting my general state of fitness and giving me that trapped-in-a-dark-cave white tan, swimming every day reinforced in me a very important lesson: there's nothing fun about being healthy. I imagine that all you physically fit people out there just said to yourself, "How can he say that? I feel GREAT!" and went back to nibbling a rice cake, which is possibly the worst excuse for food ever invented. But I would insist that you only think you feel great. Healthy people undergo all sorts of brainwashing activities in order to convince themselves that they actually feel better. They drink Meal Supplements, which are supposed to be chocolate milkshakes, but taste like wet sawdust. They run in all sorts of weather without being chased, or sometimes they even set up expensive treadmill machines in their houses so they can run nowhere.

They watch Richard Simmons.

And they take vitamins.

In theory, vitamins are a good idea: you give your body the important things it needs to stay in working order. But the people who invented vitamins were never very creative. Taking vitamins nowadays is like trying to swallow several small Volkswagens, only with less flavor. Now that we're grown ups (more or less), we aren't allowed to eat the really cool vitamins, like The Flintstones, or Superman, the ones that tasted so good you popped two dozen little Fred and Wilmas until it made you sick.

If I had any say in the matter, I would make grown-up chewable vitamins. They could be shaped like the casts of "thirtysomething," "L.A. Law" or "Star Trek: The Next Generation." Then we could have a country that is entirely healthy, a country that won't retch on the laps of foreign dignitaries during important state dinners (sorry I keep jumping back to President Bush and His Gift to Japan; having the president of the United States toss his cookies — or sushi, as it were — on a foreign leader is just too good to pass up!).

So what should we do about this fitness thing? I think we should go get some Ben & Jerry's ice cream, turn on the television and think about it really hard. After all, for me it's always been a test of mind over matter: if I don't really mind, then it doesn't matter.

## ASWC Events Calendar

### Coffeehouse

Friday, Feb. 21, 8:00 p.m.  
Coffees, pastries, and a special performance by the ASWC Coffeehouse.

### Dirt Fishermen, Deep Down Trauma Hounds and Black Happy in Concert

Friday, Feb. 21, 9:00 p.m.  
Coffees, pastries, and a special performance by the ASWC Coffeehouse.

### Whiteheart in Concert

Friday, Feb. 21, 9:00 p.m.  
Coffees, pastries, and a special performance by the ASWC Coffeehouse.

### Homeless Awareness Week

March 1-7  
Newspaper, radio, and TV coverage at x3276 or x3527

### Disabilities Awareness Week

March 8-12  
For more information, call Denise Georgoff at x3277 or Keith Knowles at x4667

### Mac Hall in Concert

March 14, Saturday, 8 p.m.  
Auditions  
Coffeehouse (HUB) Saturday, Feb. 22, 8:30 p.m.  
Mac Hall, rec room  
February 26-28, 9-10 p.m.  
For more information, contact Marc Theilman at x3846

### Mac Hall in Concert

Saturday, March 14, 8 p.m.  
Admission: \$2  
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Whitworth alum, Dr. Rudi Unterthiner, accepts Whitworth College's Alumni Distinguished Service Award, honoring him for outstanding dedication and service to the college and humanity. Unterthiner, a surgeon and diplomat from Rancho Mirage, Calif., received the award during Friday's Forum when he spoke to the student body on recent developments in Eastern Europe. Unterthiner is of Austrian ancestry and came to Whitworth College in 1959. He graduated in 1961 with a degree in biology and became a plastic surgeon in Southern California. Unterthiner is fluent in five languages and served as the special envoy for the U.S. State Department and adviser with the European Parliament's Border Commission. Last summer President Bush selected him to serve on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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# Pirates complete three-game sweep

## Loiler scores 41 in victory over Pacific

Ryan Leonard  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

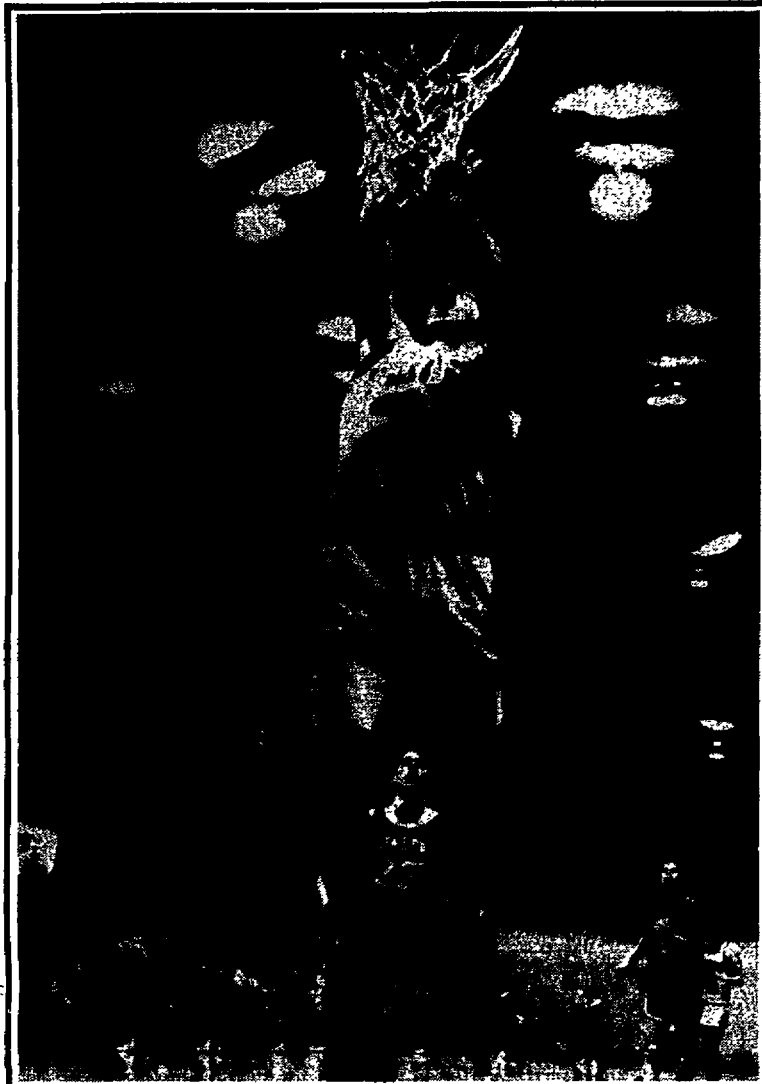
The Whitworth Men's Basketball team got back on the winning track after last weekend's loss to Willamette by completing a three-game sweep of Lewis-Clark State College, Lewis and Clark College, and Pacific University.

In the win against Pacific, Doug Loiler scored a career-high 41 points. The wins improved the Pirates to 10-1 in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges, giving them at least a tie for the conference championship, and 17-7 overall.

In Tuesday's action, Whitworth used 20 fast-break points to run past Lewis-Clark State College 79-61.

With a slam dunk the Warriors tied the game at 36 with eight seconds remaining, but the Bucs were able to hurry the ball up court to Jason Gillam, who connected on a 23-foot three-pointer as time expired to give Whitworth a 39-36 half time lead. The Pirates held the slim lead despite 10 first half turnovers.

"We had a lot of problems with the transition game in the first half, and we were told that we had to take care of the ball better in the



John Graham scores two on a break away layup in Whitworth's 96-81 victory over Lewis and Clark College on Friday.

second half if we wanted to win," said guard Mark Wheeler.

The teams traded baskets to start the second half before the Pirates went on a 12-2 run to build a 55-40 lead.

From that point on the Warriors began to fall apart, connecting on a mere 36 percent of their second half shots.

The Bucs also out-rebounded the Warriors in the second half 20 to 10.

Loiler led the Pirates with 25 points followed by Kevin Smith with 12, Wheeler with 11, and Gillam with 10.

In Friday's contest, Lewis and Clark jumped out to an early 5-0 lead before the Pirates responded. Loiler scored the Bucs' first four points, yet Whitworth found themselves playing catch-up most of the first half, trailing by as many as eight points.

However, Loiler gave the Pirates their first lead of the game on a three-pointer at 32-31 with seven minutes left. Whitworth grabbed a 47-46 half time advantage on three-pointers by Gillam and Wheeler.

"We started the game hitting two out of 10 shots in the first half," said Head Coach Warren Friedrichs. "We tried to step up our defense in the second half so

they wouldn't score so easily." After trading the lead to begin

the second half, the Pirates began to pull away with 16:16 remaining on a jump shot by Loiler to make the score 58-52. The Pioneers would never get any closer as the Bucs won 96-81.

"LCC is one of the best shooting teams in the conference, but we just stepped it up a little. We became more active and aggressive in the second half," said Friedrichs.

Whitworth hit a total of 12 three-pointers in the game, with Gillam hitting five, Wheeler with four, and Clyde Woullard with three. Loiler paced the Pirates with 25 points, followed by Gillam with 21, and Wheeler with 13.

On Saturday, Whitworth hit 64 percent of their shot from the field and coupled with Loiler's career-high 41 points, the Pirates defeated Pacific University 84-73.

"My teammates set picks for me and got me the ball. It was a team effort," said Loiler.

After trailing 20-15 following a technical foul assessed to Friedrichs, the Bucs went on a 15-0 run, highlighted by three-pointers from Wheeler and Loiler, giving Whitworth a 30-20 lead with 4:34 remaining in the first half.

The Boxers cut the lead to seven before the Bucs took a 42-30 half time lead.

Pacific again cut the lead to

seven to start the second half, but back-to-back field goals by Woullard extended Whitworth's lead to 59-45.

"I felt like the momentum was changing for us in the second half," said Loiler. "We started hitting our free throws, and I knew we had the game won."

A double foul was called against Wheeler and Pacific's Gary Rudd, giving Wheeler his fifth foul with 3:58 remaining. A technical foul was also assessed to Wheeler for shoving Rudd.

"It was a rough game," said Wheeler. "I started across the key and caught an elbow. I retaliated and made a bad decision that could have cost us the game."

The technical foul shot cut the Pirates' lead to 10.

However, free throws by Gillam and Chad Reeves increased the lead to 14 at 80-66, and the Bucs were never again seriously threatened.

Besides Loiler's 41 points, Wheeler tossed in 14, and Reeves and Woullard each scored eight points to lead the Pirates.

Whitworth ends the regular season with games at Lewis-Clark State College on Tuesday, at home against Seattle University on Friday in the Fieldhouse at 7:30 p.m., and at Whitman College on Saturday.



Kevin Smith goes up high for a rebound as Mark Wheeler and Clyde Woullard watch.



Mark Wheeler looks to shoot over a Lewis and Clark defender. Wheeler buried four of Whitworth's 12 three-pointers in the game.

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## Flugel scores 2,000th point

**Bruce Welch**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

On Saturday, Tom Flugel became the only Whitworth basketball player ever to score over 2,000 points in a career. With 1:15 remaining in the first half, Flugel grabbed an offensive rebound and converted the lay up. Following the score, play was stopped as Flugel was awarded the game's ball. Flugel also received flowers from friends and family. Despite Flugel's achievement, the Pirates suffered an 83-72 loss to Pacific University.

The Whitworth Women's Basketball team completed their 1992 regular season with two home games over the weekend. The Pirates faced Lewis and Clark College on Friday and Pacific on Saturday, hoping for victories which could push Whitworth into post season play.

However, the home stand ended in a split as the Pirates defeated Lewis and Clark but fell

to Pacific.

With the victory, Pacific clinched the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges championship. Flugel paced the Pirates with 20 points, eight assists, six rebounds, and four steals. Molly McLaughlin and Beth Knutson tossed in 16 and 15 points respectively. Melinda Larson led the Bucs in rebounds with 11.

The Pirates finished at 7-5 in conference and 13-11 overall, but will have to wait for other conference teams to complete their seasons before they know if they clinched an at-large District 2 play-off berth.

During Friday's game, the Pirates built a 34-24 halftime lead and managed to hold on for a 67-61 victory over Lewis and Clark. Flugel led Whitworth with 24 points on 11 of 21 shooting from the field. Beth Knutson contributed 15 points on five of seven shooting, and Cindi Port dished out 12 assists. Annette Sweeney and Flugel each grabbed eight rebounds in the win.

## Swimmers qualify for Nationals

### Men finish third, women fourth at Conference Championships

The Whitworth Swim team traveled to Portland, Oregon, for the Conference Championships. While there were no individual winners for the Pirates, Whitworth will have many participants at the NAIA National Championships in Canton, Ohio, in March.

The men's team finished third behind Linfield and Willamette. Matt Snow qualified for nationals in the 100m backstroke, 100m fly, and 200m fly.

Matt Boles was the only other member to qualify for nationals in individual events. Boles qualified for the 100m backstroke and the 200m backstroke. Also all the relay teams for the men and women qualified for nationals. Jason Kennedy finished second in the 1650m freestyle with a lifetime best 17:31.41. Kennedy missed nationals by 2.5 seconds.

In the women's competition, the Pirates finished fourth behind Pacific Lutheran, Linfield, and Willamette. Nani Blake and Lorrie Wilson each qualified for nationals in three individual events. Blake qualified in the 400m individual medley, 1650m freestyle, and 200m fly. Wilson qualified in the 400m individual medley, 100m

fly, and 200m fly. Desiree Desoto and Angela Cash each qualified in two individual events. Desoto qualified in the 100m backstroke and the 200m backstroke while Cash qualified in the 100m breast

and the 200m breast. Sara Olson qualified for nationals in the 1650m freestyle.

The Pirates have a week off before the District Championships in McMinnville, Oregon.



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## Career fair may help students in job search

Amy Tulvinga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

It may only be February, but it's not too early to start the job search process. Graduation may not come for a matter of months or years, but it is important to begin the search early. The perfect opportunity is coming in March.

The First Annual Liberal Arts Career Fair is being held March 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Tacoma Dome. It is expected that approximately 50 organizations will be present who are interested in hiring liberal arts graduates. The idea behind the Liberal Arts Career Fair is to help students with their job search or lining up an internship by bringing together a variety of organizations under one roof.

more informal job interview, but hopefully it will lead to one (a job)," said Hartwich.

Some students hope that the Liberal Arts Career Fair will help them network, and find out what kind of jobs are available.

"Jobs are of great importance at this point with graduation coming up," said Kim Kopp, a Mathematics major. However, Kopp said she is not too worried yet about finding a job. "Along with the idea of going out and using what I have learned, I know you don't have to get your first job in your field," said Kopp.

Paul Morris, a Physics major, is concerned about the prospect of not finding a job. He is thinking about going to the Liberal Arts Career Fair to make some contacts.

To help students prepare for the Liberal Arts Career Fair, Thomas held an orientation on Thursday, Feb. 13. The idea was to help students prepare for the career fair.

"It is important for students to dress professionally, have resumes prepared, know what types of questions to ask and how to answer questions professionally," said Thomas.

The Liberal Arts Career Fair is open to current students and alumni who have graduated within the last five years. The cost is \$10 if interested individuals preregister through Student Life. Otherwise, the price will be \$20 at the door. There will be a car-pool over to Tacoma for students that are interested. Thomas is also looking into the possibility of students staying at college dorms for a nominal fee.

In addition to organizations that will be looking to hire students attending the fair, there will also be organizations present who are looking for students interested in internships. Internships can help give stu-

dents an advantage in the job search process. They can help provide important hands-on experience and opportunities to work with other employees, which employers look at when hiring.

Throughout the school year, Student Life offers orientations that prepare students for the job search process.

"Students need to learn the life-long job search skills and how to effectively tap the hidden job market," said Thomas.

Individuals need to be active in planning the job search strategy. An important aspect of the job search process is for students to learn how to present themselves to employers.

"Liberal arts students have developed lots of skills. They need to learn how to market these skills, and how to sell them to an employer," said Thomas.

These important skills include: clarity in speaking and writing,

critical thinking, interpersonal skills, and adaptability and flexibility. It no longer will work to scan the classified ads looking for a job.

"Students need to take full advantage of the opportunities offered through the career office by making appointments and attending all events offered," said Thomas.

In addition to the Liberal Arts Career Fair, there will be two other networking opportunities for students later in the spring. March 24, there will be an Alumni Career Networking Program in the Seattle area. It will be located at First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, from 7-10 p.m. There will be a representative panel of alums from a variety of areas. And on April 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Whitworth will hold a Career Fair in the HUB.

Anyone interested in attending any of these events can contact Diane Thomas in Student Life for more information.

*"Liberal arts students have developed lots of skills. They need to learn how to market these skills and how to sell them to an employer."*

Diane Thomas  
Director, Career/Life Advising

The idea came from the Washington Liberal Arts Consortium. The WALAC is a cooperative organization that is composed of career development offices from 15 different Washington colleges and universities. WALAC is dedicated to helping liberal arts students and alumni who have graduated within five years, with information about employment opportunities.

"All the career directors collaborated and asked: 'How could we help the liberal arts students?'" said Diane Thomas, director, Career/Life Advising.

The Liberal Arts Career Fair is a perfect way for students to begin the job search, and put their skills to work.

"It helps to get more contacts now and in the future. An innovative way to job search," said Thomas. Some organizations may not be hiring, but they may take note of names to follow up with in the future.

Senior Eric Hartwich, a Business major, is planning on attending "to see what kind of jobs are available." Hartwich also feels it will help him to network. "It's a

"There is a lot of emphasis on getting a job, and using what you have learned to support yourself," said Morris.

However, he thinks that the Liberal Arts Career Fair will not be able to help him find a job. "It will help me look at some of my options more than find a job. Unfortunately it won't help me much because there is no engineering or science," said Morris.

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### ASWC News you can use

- Saturday, Feb. 22, there will be a Coffeehouse in the HUB. It starts at 8:30 p.m. It is a great opportunity to perform, study, or just relax and enjoy a good conversation with a friend. If you are interested in performing, reserve your spot on stage by calling Angie Fowler (x4451) or Chris Oswald (x4534).
- Mac Hall in Concert is coming on Saturday, March 14. Admission will be \$2. Proceeds go to the Chapel and En Christo. You can audition during the Coffeehouse, or in the Mac rec room, Feb. 26-28, from 9-10 p.m. For more information contact Marc Theilman at x3846.
- Professor Bowen of the English department has made the suggestion that a panel of students and faculty be formed. The purpose of the panel is to find out where faculty can improve from a students' perspective, and how students can improve from a faculty's perspective.
- Debate is still spewing as to where Springfest should be held. The two choices are on campus or Riverfront Park. This issue will be discussed Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the HUB at 5:30 p.m. If you wish to voice your opinion please attend the meeting.
- Disabilities Awareness Week will be held during the week of March 9-12. Issues such as physical and spiritual disabilities and drug/alcohol dependency will be addressed.
- KWRS' 15th anniversary is coming up. Dirty Fishermen, Deep Down Trauma Hounds, and Black Happy will be in concert, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 advance or \$8 at the door. New KWRS T-shirts are also going on sale soon. Proceeds from the tickets and shirts go to purchasing a new transmitter.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

Last week a panel of experts appointed by the Food and Drug Administration recommended that the use of silicone breast implants be restricted. Only women enrolled in experiments to help determine the risks of the implants would be eligible to receive the breast implants. The only women allowed to participate in these experiments are women getting reconstructive surgery after a breast cancer operation, or women with serious breast deformities.

Last week's Democratic and Republican presidential primaries in New Hampshire showed Paul Tsongas on top of the Democratic race with 35% of the votes, and President George Bush on top of the Republican race with 53% of the votes. Coming in after Tsongas was Bill Clinton with 26%, and Bob Kerry with 12%. Pat Buchanan came in after Bush for the Republicans with 37%.

A doctor in Alexandria, Va. has been charged with 52 counts of fraud and perjury. Dr. Cecil Jacobson has been accused of fathering up to 75 children by inseminating patients with his sperm which he said came from an anonymous donor program. He is also accused of using hormone injections to trick some patients into thinking they were pregnant when they were not.

African President F.W. de Klerk announced last week that he will call a white referendum on his reform policies, and will resign if he loses it. This caught both white and black Africans by surprise, and raised a real possibility that apartheid will not be eliminated.

Recent statistics show that the U.S. is among some of the countries with the lowest gas prices. In Italy a gallon of premium gasoline runs about \$4.27, in France \$3.40, and \$3.15 in Australia. Venezuela comes in the lowest at \$0.24 a gallon.

## Riverfront voted as site for Springfest *Day before Bloomsday to boost Whitworth's exposure*

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Last week ASWC voted 9-7 in favor of holding Springfest '92 at Riverfront Park. It will be held the day before the Bloomsday run.

The close vote in favor of holding Springfest at Riverfront Park could be considered a good thing, according to ASWC President Trent House.

"All the issues were brought out, and both sides were well represented. Everyone realizes what we are getting into," said House. If it had been a unanimous vote, people might not have completely thought about how much planning Springfest requires.

"It's a great opportunity for fantastic success and even a greater opportunity for fantastic failure. But with Bloomsday down there, it should be a success," said Mike Westenskow, auditorium director.

Both Westenskow and Dayna Coleman, director of student activities, spoke to the assembly meeting on Wednesday to help guide them towards the best decision possible.

"I spoke to the assembly, and told them they have to think of an end result and work backwards and make sure everything is in line," said Westenskow.

Coleman is hoping to stay objec-

tive to help by trouble-shooting the plans that ASWC creates. "I talked to them last night and I think they want someone who can poke holes in their planning and show them things that are wrong," said Coleman.

The date and location of Springfest is full of opportunity for Whitworth. The date has been set for Sat. May 2, which is the day before the Bloomsday race. It is also the day after the Board of Trustees meets at Whitworth.

"We're unsure if we can catch them before their plans are made, but we are convinced they will want to be a part of it," said House.

The location is in a meadow that is across from the Opera House, where almost 70,000 Bloomsday runners come to register.

"It's almost too good to be true. We have a prime meadow in the park, right across from where the runners register," said Mason Marsh, ASWC executive vice president.

House is also encouraged by the location of Springfest. "We almost have a captive audience since many of them walk through the park," he said.

By having Springfest downtown, more of the Spokane community will be exposed to

Whitworth.

"It's a lot of visibility for Whitworth and a chance for us to put our best foot forward and let Spokane know who we are," said House.

Whitworth will have a prime opportunity to be exposed to more than the Spokane community. Traditionally, Bloomsday is a big tourist event with hotels and motels selling out. "Some 20,000 people will be coming from out of town," said Marsh. "We couldn't have dreamed of a better opportunity."

In order to make Springfest at Riverfront Park successful, commitment and help from the Whitworth community is necessary. "It's total commitment. We have to give the best we can offer," said House. Without help from the Whitworth community, all the planning will be left to just a few people.

"There's so much that can happen, we need everybody's support," said Marsh. The situation is full of opportunity, all that is needed is help from students. If that help comes in, then there is no way Springfest can fail.

"The students are pretty excited about doing it, and that's exciting," said Coleman.

Bob Barr, a Stewart Resident

Assistant, saw the potential in Springfest and has become very involved with the planning. Barr sent around sign up sheets to see how many people would be interested in being involved in some part of the planning for Springfest. Over 100 people signed up, and he even received memos from six department heads.

"I knew the student support was out there, you just have to look for it," said Barr. "Anything is possible on this campus. Sometimes I think we limit ourselves too much with the small campus mentality," he said.

There are also concerns about having the event downtown. Having it at Riverfront Park will be a disadvantage if it should fail, because it will be visible to a lot of people. To plan such an event takes so much coordination. Susie Chang, ASWC financial vice president, was a little concerned about having Springfest downtown at first.

Chang had heard the stories from five years ago where only a few people were planning the event and only about 200 students came. Traditionally, the profits from

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## Inside Addition

A lone worker walks towards the north end of the library addition. Now in its sixth month of construction, the new wing is due to be completed this summer. This week crews will be installing the windows, followed by the outer brickwork later in Spring.



Photo by Mason Marsh

## Frosh residence no longer working

Most old and new traditions at Whitworth are constructive and merit continued support from the community. Jan Term, Springfest, "The Weekend" and Core classes are just a few examples of this. Others, however, need appropriate re-evaluation. The value of maintaining an all-freshmen Baldwin-Jenkins (B.J.) residence deserves to be examined. Discontinuing the freshmen-only residence may be the best answer to solving freshmen academic problems, behavioral problems and low retention rates which Student Life and the Administration continue to face year after year with an all-freshmen residence hall.

An underlying question that must be asked about B.J. is whether isolating most of the freshmen students in one residence hall fosters an entirely positive or negative first-year experience. One issue that surfaces is whether this environment encourages a renewal of old, possibly mediocre high school study habits. For example, provisionally admitted (pro-ad) freshmen students are required to live together in B.J.

The original argument for this strategy was to foster a common, unifying experience in which academically struggling freshmen can be supported by their peers going through the same process. Unfortunately, what usually happens is that these freshmen better identify and associate with freshmen holding the lifestyles and study habits equal to their old, familiar high school routine. The end result? The silent, empty rooms of five to 10 students forced to leave Whitworth for academic failure at the end of each fall semester.

Grouping together 37 pro-ads in a single residence hall leads to potential bad morale and academic downfall. Placing pro-ad students in separate living environments with students who have well-developed study habits fosters an academic environment with better chances of success.

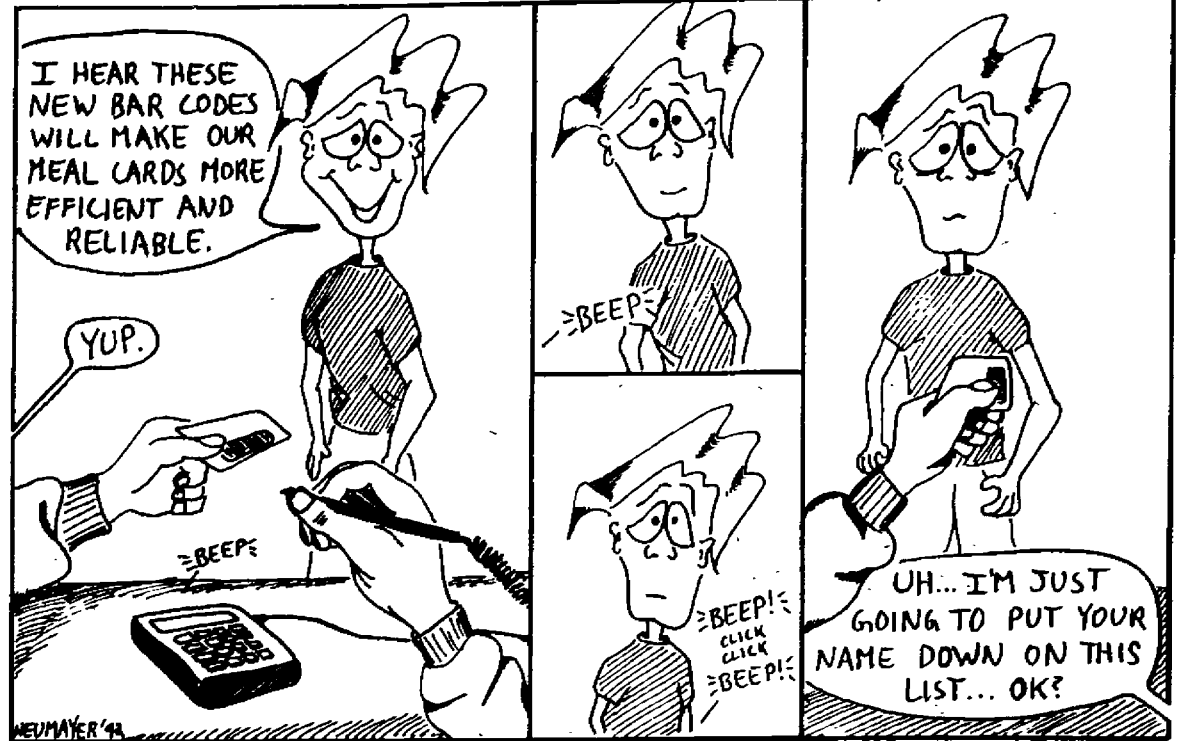
The same argument could be made about whether the B.J. environment enhances one's level of maturity as a freshman. Walking around campus, it can be — and has been — said that B.J. residents are easy to identify. The B.J. environment often only prolongs old adolescent traits from high school. Without the influence of a second, third or fourth year student, B.J. students are often unaware of simply inappropriate conduct for a college student attending Whitworth. In past years (and this year is no exception), B.J. residents have been guilty of excessive vandalism and "big three" violations. Resident Assistants report a higher number of behavioral contracts in B.J. than in any other dorm. Doesn't it seem logical to dissolve a living environment that encourages behavioral immaturity?

Retention rates in B.J. are under review as well. Past problems of retention in B.J. often stem from contagious bad attitudes. When some students develop bad attitudes about the college, others are often influenced by their fellow freshmen's experience because they have little else by which to compare it.

Again, in this case, the influence of an experienced upperclassman who is more fully aware of all that the school offers only helps the freshman from making premature decisions which may later be regretted. Freshmen could learn from older students who have more fully grasped the academic and extra-curricular life that Whitworth offers. Older students could introduce freshmen to a professor who has changed their life; show them pictures from a past study tour across the world; or direct them to a church in town. When isolated, freshmen may miss out on what Whitworth and Spokane can offer.

Clearly, B.J. and its residents have made many positive community contributions. Many students (including the members of this board) have had positive overall experiences as freshmen living in Baldwin-Jenkins. Re-evaluating the dorm as a whole should not attempt to discount the fact that not every B.J. resident is a behavioral threat. Rather, this re-evaluation process should only create better options for future freshmen. Possible alternatives Student Life is now considering include assigning blocks of freshmen to all dorms, or to particular floors or wings within the dorms. This action would scatter the abundance of freshman energy to all dorms on campus, whereby freshmen could enliven every living environment.

However, it cannot be disputed that the dorm has, in recent years, become a hotbed for excessive and sometimes violent behavior. Although the original idea was good, the time has now come to conclude the B.J. experiment.



## Dave Barry embarks on presidential run

IOWA CITY, Iowa (CPS) — Greeted at the airport by a man holding a sign — "Dave Barry: He won't vomit at state dinners" — Dave Barry kicked off his presidential campaign Feb. 6 at the University of Iowa.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the Miami Herald arrived two-and-a-half hours late after missing his plane, but still managed to squeeze in a press conference, a debate and State of the Union address.

During his press conference,

Barry said that he would appoint University of Iowa president Hunter Rawlings as secretary of state. "If he misses three Cabinet meetings, he's out. That's the rule. I'm going to be that kind of law-and-order president," Barry said.

Barry's campaign manager, Ted Habte-Gabr, an Ethiopian exchange student, greeted the candidate with the Barry-mobile, a rusted Honda Accord with "Barry 92" license plates.

Later, several Iowa students dressed in trench coats, shiny black

shoes and dark glasses whisked their presidential choice into a black limo and off to an Iowa pig farm.

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## Freshman prank blows up in Mac

Alycia Jones  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Ten booming explosions reverberated through Mac Hall at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 19, waking the whole dorm. The fire alarm went off, and Mac evacuated, many believing there was a gunman in the dorm.

What started out as a prank for revenge against Mac, ended up in the dean's office for several Baldwin brothers. Freshmen Tait Wasser and Jeff Lindstrom, each received a big three for disrupting the Whitworth community and eight hours of community service apiece. Other members who step forward will receive fines for the damages done to Mac hall.

According to Lindstrom and Wasser, Mac has been egging Baldwin on and off for the past three months. The most recent egging occurred in retaliation against Baldwin, because the members had a sign that read "Mac sucks" in their dorm photo. Several Baldwin members decided it was time to take action against Mac, so they created a plan.

Using two-liter plastic Coke



Mac R.D. Gordon Toyama explains prank consequences in a dorm meeting Friday.

bottles, dry ice and water, they created 10 "bombs." The pressure, due to the expanding dry ice, caused the bottles to explode. The plan was for Lindstrom to take five bottles inside and for Wasser to plant five outside. At the right moment, before the explosions, the

other members would begin throwing eggs at Mac.

One of the outside bombs went off prematurely, however, changing the plan for Lindstrom. He said he got scared and left all the bombs in the middle of the lobby and ran. The Baldwin members returned

said, "We are going to take individual responsibility. Even though I got a big three, I am happy, because for one instance Mac was reduced to shivering, scared children."

Baldwin member Jeff Isaac, "Everyone on campus thinks Mac is on

to their dorm. Shortly after, a group of Mac men showed up, looking for the members who had perpetrated the "bomb" incident. They pounded on doors for nearly half an hour, but found no individuals, so they returned to Mac.

The following day, a Baldwin member who was not involved with the prank told on the guilty party, and they were called into the dean's office.

Lindstrom

a higher level than the rest of Whitworth College, and we embarrassed them."

Erich Von Heeder and Scott Martin, two Mac members, heard the explosions and thought they were gunshots. "It was a well pulled-off prank. It was semi-creative, but vandalism is no fun for anyone" said Martin.

Mac Resident Director Gordon Toyama said the damage to Mac Hall included a blown-out wood panel from one of the phone booths, a hole in the plaster of the ceiling from a bottle cap, stains on the ceiling and eggs outside. "Our main concern here is safety," said Toyama.

Nearly \$500 worth of damage was caused to Baldwin and \$175 to Mac because of the egging, said Toyama. Both dorms plan to clean the stains themselves to prevent large dorm fines from being issued by bringing maintenance in to do the clean-up.

Toyama said, "If it (this war) goes on there will be consequences. It is the whole issue of responsibility and respect for other people's property."

Springfest, from p. 1

Springfest go towards a charity that has been chosen by the college. However, in 1987, Springfest did not make a profit.

"It was a festive event, but the end result was a donation out of the ASWC unallocated account to the charity," said Chang. After last Wednesday's assembly meeting, Chang was encouraged by the people that were present to show their support. "It's coming together. The more people find out about it, the more support we'll have," said Chang.

Dayna Coleman was another individual that initially objected to having the event off campus.

"It sounds 'fun' and it sounds 'neat', but will they feel that way when they start the down and dirty planning?" said Coleman. She believes that ASWC needed to realize Springfest is a challenge and it requires a lot of planning. The meeting on Wednesday night brought out many of the pros and cons. "They are going in with their eyes open and are still deciding to do it," said Coleman.

Of course there were both advantages and disadvantages to having it on campus. Some people argued that it's such a beautiful campus, why not have it here?

"When you have a product, you just don't set it in the store, you have to advertise it," said House. By having it on campus, it would be easier to coordinate and there is less risk. "If we do it on campus and we succeed, what do we really gain?" said House.

Chang was in favor of having the event on campus. "I knew it was a huge undertaking. My preference was on campus," said Chang. Marsh said, "They should be proud we're showing Whitworth off."

From the beginning House and Marsh were confident that Springfest would be held at Riverfront Park. Together House and Marsh have been working together to plan. Their confidence led them to begin planning ahead. All ready a time line to accomplish certain goals has been set up.

"Trent and I have hoped and assumed for a while that it would be downtown," said Marsh.

Together House and Marsh drafted a letter to send to clubs, sports teams, academic departments, and any on campus groups that would be interested in being part of Springfest, asking them if they would like to become involved with Springfest. By the 28th, House hopes to have commitment from the groups that the letter was sent to.

On March 2, a meeting will be held to help the interested groups to brainstorm ideas as to how they can help and what they can do. A final commitment from these groups is expected on March 9, in addition to an estimated budget. A final budget and informational package will be put together to go out to the community by the 13th. The package will detail the basics about Springfest, such as what it is, the events, and times. Before the idea of Springfest is taken to the community, House wants it to be as professional as possible.

"We want the Spokane community to know this is something they want to be involved in," said House. "If we aren't professional, they'll dismiss this as being an unprofessional event."

"It's time to show Spokane there's more colleges here than Gonzaga and Eastern," said House.

## Revised final exam schedule Spring semester 1992

CLASS MEETING DAYS      TIME OF FIRST CLASS OF THE WEEK      FINAL EXAM TIME

CLASS MEETING DAYS	TIME OF FIRST CLASS OF THE WEEK	FINAL EXAM TIME
<b>Monday evening and night classes</b>		
TR	10:10 AM	Monday, May 11 At scheduled class time
TR	8:00 AM	Tuesday, May 12 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
TR	11:15 AM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
MTRF	10:10 AM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
		3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday evening and night classes</b>		
MTRF MTR MF W	8:00 AM	At scheduled class time
MWF MW R T F	12:20 PM	<b>Wednesday, May 13</b> 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
MWF MW	1:25 PM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
T WF	2:30 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
		3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday evening and night classes</b>		
MTWF MWF MW	10:10 AM	At scheduled class time
MWRF MWF MW	2:30 PM	<b>Thursday, May 14</b> 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
TR T	2:30 PM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
W	12:20 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
		3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
<b>Thursday evening and night classes</b>		
MTRF MTR TR	9:05 AM	At scheduled class time
MTWR MTR MW TR	3:35 PM	<b>Friday, May 15</b> 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
TR T	1:25 PM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
M MW R	3:35 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
		3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
<b>Friday evening and night classes</b>		
		At scheduled class time

For evening or night classes that meet twice a week, the final will be held on the second day of class during final week.

- \* Final exams are administered in accordance with the above schedule.
- \* An instructor will not grant permission for an early exam unless petitioned and approved through Academic Affairs. Approval will be given only in situations of unavoidable cause, such as illness of student or serious illness or death in the immediate family.
- \* Unless announced by the instructor, the final exam will be held in the classroom where the class meets for the first hour of instruction.



# Oakland finds acting career in 'Jeopardy'

Whitworth professor featured in 'White Men Can't Jump'

Joanne Helm  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Going to the movies is a good way for students to escape from classes, professors, and the general stress of being a college student. Stuffing your face full of popcorn and settling into a good seat, school is soon forgotten. Suddenly, there on the screen is Dr. Leonard Oakland, larger than life. Hello memories of school. Good-bye relaxation.

Oakland can be seen on the big screen in "White Men Can't Jump," a new film about three-on-three

he planned to stay with Shelton. "Ron asked me how long I planned on staying at his house. I said about two weeks if that was OK with him. Ron said, 'We've found Jeopardy contestant number three!' That was my audition," Oakland said.

In the film, Oakland appears on Jeopardy, a popular game show. In the film, Harrelson's character, Billy Hoyle, has a girlfriend, Gloria (played by Rosie Perez), who believes that her destiny is to be a Jeopardy contestant. When she finally achieves her destiny, Oakland is a fellow contestant.

*"No, not really. I'd met Woody before. It was the money."*

Dr. Leonard Oakland, on whether meeting Woody Harrelson was the best part of acting in "White Men Can't Jump."



The cast of "White Men Can't Jump" pose for a publicity photo. Pictured (left to right) are Wesley Snipes, Alex Trebek, Rosie Perez, Alan Malamud (a sportscaster in Los Angeles who plays one of the Jeopardy contestants), Leonard Oakland, Ron Shelton and Woody Harrelson. The photo was given to Oakland by Shelton who signed it in the right hand corner, "Contestant No. 3, My friend--Ron Shelton." The movie opens in theaters in Spokane on Friday, March 27

playground basketball that opens in March. The film stars Woody Harrelson (bartender Woody Boyd on "Cheers") and Wesley Snipes ("New Jack City").

Written and directed by Ron Shelton, Oakland's best friend, "White Men Can't Jump" was filmed in Los Angeles last summer.

Oakland and Shelton met at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., in freshman composition class. Oakland was the professor and Shelton, a student.

When Oakland arrived in Los Angeles last August on vacation,

As contestant number three, Oakland is introduced as Dr. Leonard Allen, an English teacher from Spokane, Wash. (Allen is Oakland's middle name.) Oakland's part required only one day of acting, but he hung around the set for almost two weeks.

Originally a non-speaking part, Oakland ended up with one line, "Popes for \$200, please." Going into Double Jeopardy, the player with the least points chooses the category. Oakland was losing. With his line came a huge increase in his paycheck for the part. Five words can do a lot.

Asked if meeting and working with Woody Harrelson was the best part of his experience on the film, Oakland said, "No, not really. I'd met Woody before. It was the money."

Oakland has had other experi-

ence in film before "White Men Can't Jump." While on sabbatical from Whitworth in 1986-1987, Oakland studied film in Los Angeles, worked with Shelton on the script of "The Boxer & The Blonde," and was Shelton's assis-

tant on "Bull Durham." Oakland has integrated these experiences into his film class that is offered during Jan Term. "White Men Can't Jump" opens in theaters in Spokane on Friday, March 27.

## New bar codes to provide more options, eventually

Alycia Jones  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

What are those new stickers on the back of students' meal cards? With all those lines, it looks more like something you would find in a grocery store!

Actually, those stickers are part of a new bar code checking plan implemented by Marriot Food Services at the beginning of the spring semester.

In the past, checking students in through the meal line was done manually, by marking the back of the meal card with a pen and punching the correct meal plan, 10, 14 or 20 into the hand puncher. With the new system, Marriot checkers are able to run a scanner over the bar code sticker and have all the necessary information automatically entered into the main computer.

This new system is not much more costly than the old one, said Marriot supervisor Jim O'Brien. "We are using the software system at Gonzaga University. That was \$30,000, but it is free to Whitworth. We only had to pay for the readers."

This new system was implemented to see if Marriot could

provide alternative meal plans in the future, said O'Brien. Within the next year, this plan may enable students to use their meal cards at the snack bar between meals. "Right now the plans are limited to 10, 14 and 20, but in the future there may be more, and they will be more flexible," said O'Brien.

Students have expressed frustration at only being allowed to use a certain number of meals in a week, when they have paid for more over the entire semester. In the future, it will be meals per semester instead of meals per week, said O'Brien.

Then students may have options as to how they use their meals. One way is through the snack bar. O'Brien said he also hopes to work it out for students to use their meal cards so a visiting parent or friend can eat.

There are a few problems with this new system, said O'Brien. The bar code stickers have a tendency to fade quickly, and the scanner isn't able to read the bar code. Then it is necessary to punch the code number in, which takes longer. In the future, Marriot hopes to experiment with plastic covers over the meal cards to help the bar code last.

"It's so much faster when it goes through. I just love it! Next year when the checkers are more secure and the cards are wrapped in plastic, it will be so much faster," said Bonnie Nichols, a

*"We are using the software system at GU. That was \$30,000, but it is free to Whitworth."*

Jim O'Brien

checker.

There are benefits to the new system as well. In the past if a meal card was lost, the student would have to put money down for a 48 hour period. Now it can be checked on the computer without Marriot having to place a hold on the card.

If students forget their meal cards for a meal, they can go in if they have their code number memorized. That way, a misplaced card doesn't necessarily mean a missed meal.

Student worker Chris Hamming said, "It is a good plan. Although it is not working well now, it will be a lot quicker and easier for students in the long run."

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## Nameless band plays for pizza, coffee and basketball

Usa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Just who are these guys? At basketball games they are the pep band. At coffee houses they have been called "Fancy Cheese Fondue." But at Pzazze' Pizza on Tuesday nights they call themselves "Crash."

Whitworth musicians, Dana Perreard, Jason Whittington, and Cameron Williams have combined their talents to form the band without a name.

Williams said, "We are not just a Pzazze' Pizza band. We play jazz, play at the basketball games and stuff like that."

The band formed at the beginning of fall semester and consisted of guitarist Perreard, base guitarist Whittington, drummer Williams and keyboard player Tucker Richardson.

The musician's first performance was in the main lounge of Baldwin-Jenkins. Then they played as a jazz combo at other dorm lounges and at the ASWC Coffehouses.

The group was then recruited to play at the Whitworth basketball

games as a pep band.

Williams arranged for the band to start playing at Pzazze' for "Whitworth night" on Tuesdays. The band had been performing at MacMillan Hall and had decided to move the dorm party down to Pzazze'.

Williams called Bob Enslow, a friend and owner of Pzazze' Pizza, and asked for his permission. Williams had been speaking about the band to Enslow earlier and after hearing the band, Enslow said if Williams could get some songs together, they could make this work.

The group has performed at Pzazze' the last two Tuesdays. The band remakes rock-n-roll songs and also performs some original songs. Right now most of the originals have been written by Perreard. Once the band has more practice time, they will work on songs together, said Williams.

For now the group is calling themselves "Crash," but they have not found a name that they are satisfied with. Perreard said that last Tuesday Enslow announced to the audience that they could help the band come up with a name.

If anyone thought of a name, they were to write it on an entry card. If the name was selected by the band, the person would win some free pizza.

The band arrives at Pzazze' around 10 p.m. on Tuesdays. Williams said the time varies because sometimes the band plays at basketball games.

The first time the band played there was no charge. Last Tuesday, the band charged a \$1.50 cover.

"The cover charge is subject to change," said Williams. Right now the band is in a process of trying things out and seeing what works.

Pzazze', located on the corner of Division and Hastings Street, has its own Whitworth menu. The prices for pizza and pitchers of drinks have been discounted for the students.

Enslow has been pleased with the band's performance. He said, "the band has been really well received. They have a good time. The band lets people come up and sing in the mic and sometimes the whole audience sings along."

The band is not as pleased with their performance. The members stressed that they have not had as much time to practice as they would have liked.

"We've had more of a chance to



Photo by Mason Morth

Bass guitarist, Jason Whittington, plays "Wipeout" during a recent basketball game in the Fieldhouse. The pep band has played at games since Jan Term.

play than practice really," said Perreard.

Williams said, "We're going to get a lot better once we've had a chance to practice and integrate some of our own music."

They are excited about the opportunity. "I think people are having a very good time—and I know

that we are," said Perreard, "It's really nice to have an opportunity to play."

Whittington said, "I think this is a good experience. This is what I need right now, I need the experience of performing in front of an audience." Williams said, "I just love to play the drums."

## KWRS celebrates 15th anniversary with concert

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

KWRS will be celebrating its 15-year anniversary this Saturday night at 8 p.m. by having three alternative bands perform in Cowles Auditorium.

"We're trying to accomplish two things in one," said Laura Rush, general manager for KWRS. "We're trying to raise money for the transmitter to up our wattage and we also want to celebrate our 15-year anniversary."

Black Happy, Deep Down Trauma Hounds, and Dirt Fishermen are the three bands that will be performing on campus.

Performing first is Dirt Fishermen, a five-member band from Boise, Idaho. Dirt Fishermen, with their new album out on Silence Records called "Glen's Car," has yet to perform at Whitworth.

Touring with Dirt Fishermen and performing second will be Deep Down Trauma Hounds, previously known as Methods of Dance. This five-member band, also from Boise, has previously performed twice on campus.

Performing last will be Black Happy, a local band from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Black Happy performed last spring here at Whitworth.

This eight-man band "...has a

real upbeat horn section and they are incredible live," said Crystal King, program director for KWRS. "They have a very energetic show."

In the past, Black Happy has attracted large crowds to their concerts. Due to the number of people expected to attend the performance, security will be enforced.

Rush said as with any concert, people will be searched and any large bags will be inspected for alcohol.

Rush is expecting a huge audience. All 250 tickets given to 4000 Holes (an alternative record store) from KWRS have been sold. Tickets are also on sale at Rays Video & CD, Mirage, Recorded Memories, The Long Ear and in the ASWC Office for \$5, or at the door for \$8.

Tickets are also being given away over KWRS and other local radio stations. Another way of promoting the concert is by having KWRS play a song from one of the bands every hour. Signs have been posted around campus and along the streets of Spokane.

"This will be one of the biggest concerts Whitworth has seen in a long time," said King.

All profits made from the concert will help raise money for the transmitter.

Anyone interested in helping with the concert should call Laura Rush at KWRS, X3278.

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Whitworthian Staff Writer

centennial logo is placed at the main entrance of the campus.

### 1991

- ♦ Whitworth swimmer, Brandon Kroeger, dies from cancer at his home in Springfield, Oregon.
- ♦ Fifteen residents of MacMillan Hall streak in front of prospective students and their parents at a coffee house in the HUB during the Sneak Preview weekend.

- ♦ The Whitworth Men's Basketball team is seeded first in the NAIA District 1 playoffs.

### 1988

- ♦ A new reader board, displaying the college's

### 1979

- ♦ Over \$3,000 worth of furniture is stolen from Hobjob, McMillan, Ballard, and Charis hall.

### 1972

- ♦ Whitworth officials fail in their attempts to stop a party in South Warren Hall. An estimated 150 student participants consumed three kegs of beer before the resident counselor simply locked the door to Warren Hall. The students were celebrating Warren Hall's new co-ed status.

**THIS WEEK IN**

# Pirates capture N.C.I.C. crown

## Bucs grab homecourt advantage throughout playoffs

Ryan Leonard  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Basketball team finished the regular season by taking two of three games. The Pirates opened the week with a 71-58 non-conference loss to Lewis-Clark State College on Tuesday, but bounced back to defeat Seattle University on Friday, 89-72, and Whitman College on Saturday, 79-78.

By defeating Whitman, the Pirates won the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges championship, assuring themselves the top seed and homecourt advantage throughout the District II playoffs.

In Tuesday's contest, Whitworth shot a dismal 36 percent from the floor while the Warriors hit their last 16 free throws to thwart a Pirate comeback.

Doug Loiler led the Pirates with 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Kevin Smith added 19 points and 16 rebounds in the non-conference loss.

In Friday's action, Seattle jumped out to an early 7-4 lead before the Pirates answered back

with a pair of three-pointers, the last by Loiler gave the Bucs a 10-7 lead.

After exchanging the lead several times, Mark Wheeler hit a three-pointer and two free throws and Loiler added another three-pointer to give the Pirates a 23-17 lead.

The Chieftans hit a three-pointer to close the half with Whitworth leading 31-27.

Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said, "In the first five minutes, they scored six points by pulling down offensive rebounds, but it wasn't bad by halftime."

Whitworth opened up the scoring in the second half to take a 35-28 lead. The Pirates began to put the game away when Wheeler hit a three-pointer with 16:16 remaining.

The lead was extended to 49-34 on a slam dunk by Smith near the 12 minute mark. The Pirates increased the lead to 69-50 with 5:14 left to play, but Seattle cut the lead to 12 with under three minutes remaining.

Smith was ejected and a technical foul assessed with 1:59 remaining when a scuffle emerged.

"It was a contact technical, which counted as a personal foul," said Friedrichs of Smith's techni-

cal. "He bumped his man and was assessed a technical."

Free throws by Chad Reeves and Clyde Woullard, along with a slam dunk by Loiler, made the score 83-67 with under a minute and a half remaining. Woullard closed out the scoring at 89-72 by hitting two free throws.

Loiler led the Pirates with 28 points, followed by Wheeler with 18 and Woullard and John Graham with 10 points each.

The Bucs closed out the regular season Saturday in Walla Walla against Whitman College. Whitworth held the lead through most of the game including a 41-31 halftime lead.

The Missionaries took their first

lead of the game at 78-77 on a three-pointer by Jason MacDonald with 31

seconds remaining.

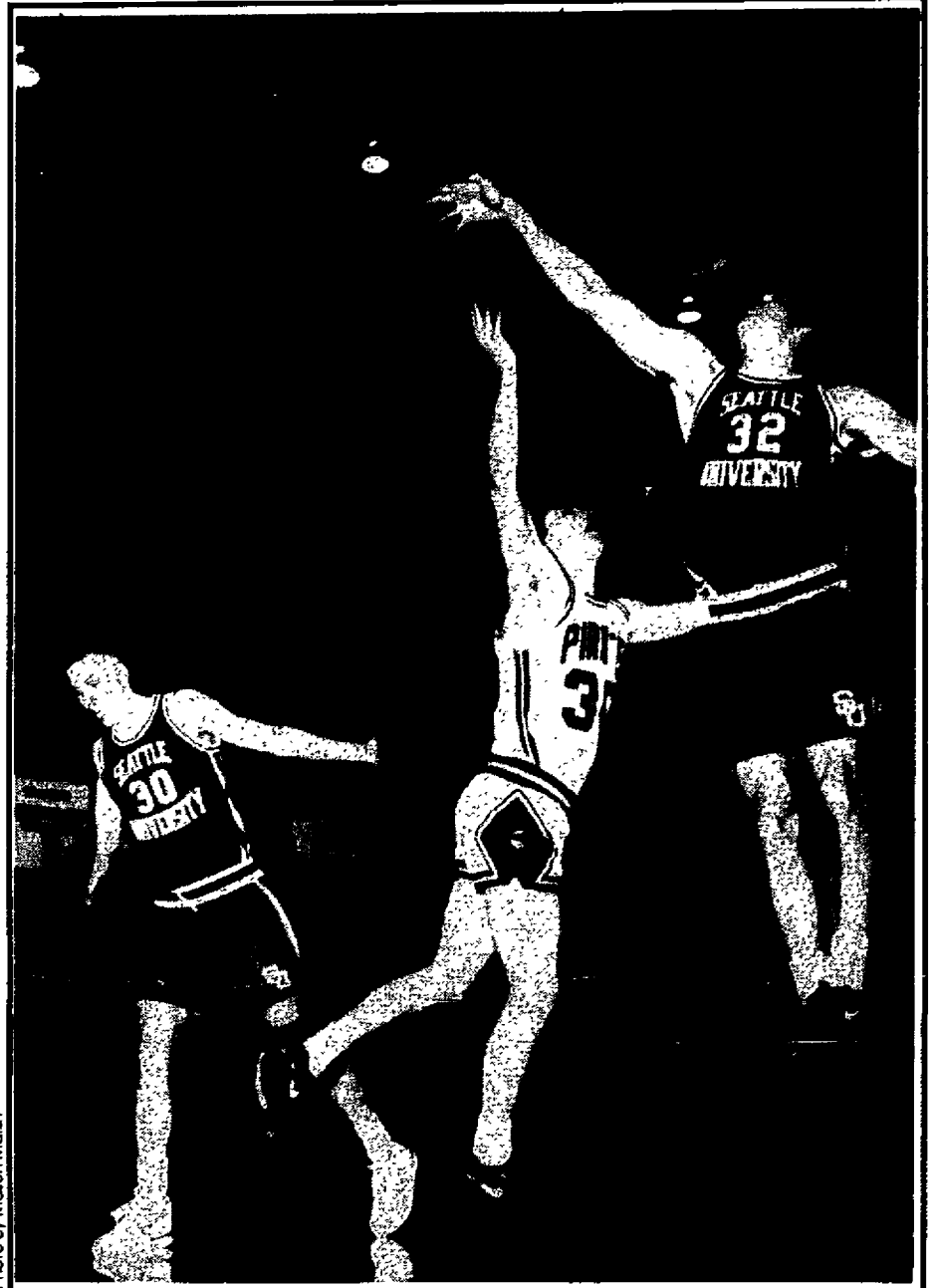
However, Woullard hit two free throws for Whitworth to give the Pirates a 79-78 victory.

Smith paced the Pirates with 25 points.

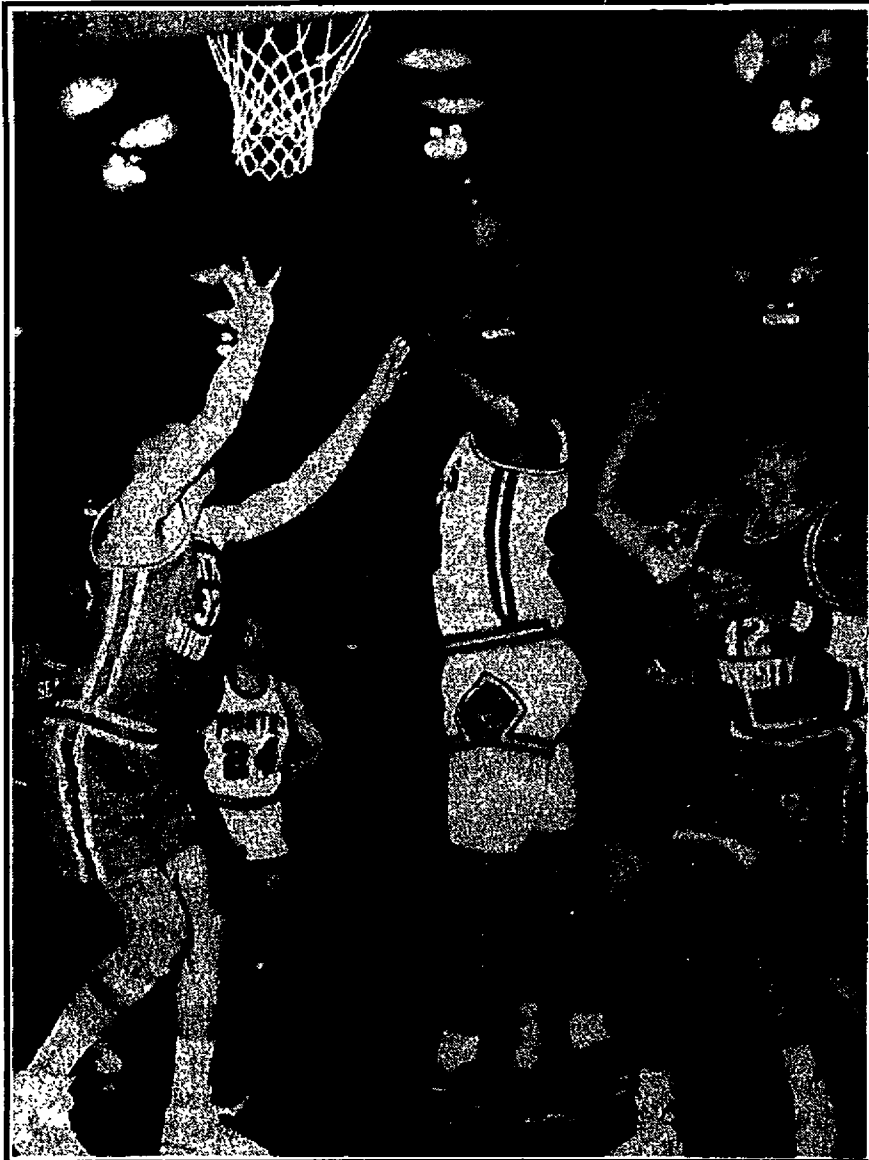
Whitworth finished the regular season at 11-1 in N.C.I.C. play and 19-8 overall.

The Pirates are at home on Thursday to open the District II playoffs in their quest to return to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri.

Game time is at 7:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. The Bucs opponent has yet to be determined.



Jason Gillam shoots over a Seattle University defender in their 89-72 victory. The following night, the Whitworth captured N.C.I.C. championship with a 79-78 victory over Whitman College.



Clyde Woullard goes up for a shot between three Seattle University defenders. Woullard finished with 10 points, all from the free throw line.

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## Flugel to close out career as Pirates' all-time leading scorer

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Basketball team and Head Coach Lisa Oriard will have senior Tara Flugel for at least one more game as the Pirates earned an at-large berth in the playoffs.

After the season, Flugel will end her stay on the women's basketball team.

In her four years at Whitworth College, Flugel has become the all-time leading scorer in Pirate history, and the only player, male or female, to score over 2,000 points in a career.

Flugel played basketball at Colville High School, about 60 miles north of Spokane, before deciding to come to Whitworth. Flugel followed in the footsteps of her older brother and sister, who both also attended Whitworth. Flugel remembers visiting Whitworth and knowing the small college option was the best choice.

"I wanted to play basketball. Coming into Whitworth, I knew a lot of people because of visits to see my brother and sister. Ever since, I have decided Whitworth is a great place to be."

Flugel began her college experience as an education major with a history emphasis.

"I really enjoy current world developments."

However, during her junior year, Flugel decided an education major was not enough.

A growing love of sports influ-

enced Flugel's decision to change her major to sports medicine/physical education with an education minor.

With the decision, Flugel took on the responsibility of balancing a large academic load while playing basketball.

Flugel's success with the books mirrored the same she had success on the court. With 1:16 remaining in the first half in last week's game against Pacific University, Flugel achieved the greatest individual honor in basketball at Whitworth. Flugel grabbed an offensive rebound and tossed in her 2,000th career point as a Pirate. Play was halted as Flugel received the game ball and flowers from friends and family.

"I felt like a million bucks. My house still looks like a floral shop. There's flowers everywhere."

The 2,000 point milestone is but one of many athletic accomplishments Flugel has achieved. Among the honors, Flugel was named Most Valuable Player and First Team All-District during her sophomore and junior years.

Despite the individual accomplishments, Flugel's focus in basketball is more concerned with commitment to the team and to her teammates.

Senior guard Cindi Port said, "Tara leads emotionally. She's a hard worker, setting an example for other players to follow."

As captain of the team and a four-year player, Flugel knows her role as a leader on the court.

"I have tremendous respect for

everyone on the team. They look to me, and I look to them," said Flugel.

"Tara is a crucial part of our team. She is definitely the center who leads," said Port.

Throughout her college experience, Flugel has been reminded of the importance of family. When Flugel broke the 2,000 point mark, her family was present to share in her achievement.

"My family is really supportive. You just cannot imagine the support. They come to every game."

The road ahead seems filled with sports for Flugel. With the sports medicine/physical education major, Flugel hopes to find a career as a trainer/teacher.

Flugel emphasizes her enjoyment of working with people, in particular with athletes. Flugel is currently working as a student-trainer for Whitworth.

"I really want to remain around athletics and be able to teach. In the training room, you get a chance to see how everyone [athletes] is doing," said Flugel.

As the Pirates head into post-season play, the days of Tara Flugel in uniform for the Pirates dwindle down.

How-  
ever, in her four years, Flugel has achieved success both on and off the court.



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## Student camp-out in Loop scheduled during Homeless Awareness Week

Roseanne Ramos  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

We are taught that poor people are poor because they are not responsible and they do not take care of themselves and they do not have the drive to get a job, said Chris Murphy, Serve coordinator for Whitworth College. Murphy said this is not the case, and hopes that stereotype will change, during for Homeless Awareness Week, March 1 - 6.

"Homeless Awareness Week," said Murphy, "is a week of students participating in active ways of identifying with the poor."

Like any large city, the problem of poverty is very real in Spokane. Eighty percent of the homeless downtown are mentally ill and living in low income motels.

"This week will also be a time where students will become aware of ways in which our own students are interacting with the poor in our community through En Christo and ESA," Murphy said.

The Whitworth chapter of Evangelicals for Social Action, founded by Delona Davis, Karen Murphy, and Jeff Shriver, will be playing an active role in the week's events.

"Not only do we strive to feed the hungry, we also ask about the structures that cause people to be hungry. This will be our main contribution to Homeless Awareness Week...I see a real need for a group like ESA on campus because rarely do people make this connection between Christian faith and social responsibility," said Shriver.

Rebecca Garretson, a student volunteer for Homeless Awareness Week, hopes, "that we get people involved in En Christo and ESA."

En Christo, another ministry group on campus, spreads the word of God to the homeless people downtown while giving out 250 lunches and hosting Bible studies. Members of En Christo will be speaking in Forum on Friday, March 6, about their experiences with the homeless.

There will be a variety of events going on through the week. On Sunday, March 1, Homeless Awareness Week starts with Sunday Night Live in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Marc Cerbone, who will be the keynote speaker of the week, will speak about student responses to issues of homelessness and poverty. For Forum on Monday, Cerbone will be addressing the political sides to homelessness.

There will also be a sleep-out in the Loop where students will get a chance to experience what it is like for the homeless who have to sleep outside.

"Homeless Awareness Week is connected with a concern that we want people who have not experienced poverty before to be able to identify with the poor from a Christian perspective," Murphy said.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer can contact Shriver or Murphy in the HUB chambers.

All students and faculty are encouraged to participate in the events next week.

## Schedule for Homeless Awareness Week March 1 - 6

### Sunday

"Making Sandwiches, Making Sense"

Marc Cerbone, keynote speaker for the week, speaks about student responses to issues of homelessness and poverty. Sunday Night Live, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

### Monday

Forum "Who Cares?" Marc Cerbone

Debate "Structural Causes of Poverty" 3:45 HUB

### Tuesday

Homeless Simulation Sleep-out

HUB at 10:00 p.m. Hear a former homeless man, Jimmy Hahn, speak about his homelessness experience.

Immediately following will be a sleep-out in the Loop.

### Wednesday

Workshop "Church and Poverty- What Can We Do?" Jim Singleton, pastor of Whitworth Presbyterian Church, will lead this discussion. Warren's Lounge 3:45 p.m.

Thursday

There will be a "non-lunch" meeting with Doug Dye to discuss the feelings of hunger and its spiritual implications for our lives. Chapel, noon. There is all-day fast.

ESA round table discussion. Dr. Bob Wauzzinski will moderate a student discussion, 5:30 in the Chapel.

### Friday

En Christo Forum. Students speak about their experiences with the homeless.

## Writing Center reopens this week

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Once again the library's "fish-bowl" will be teaming with activity.

The Writing Center, which started as a pilot project last spring, opened again this week. The center is located in the library in room 108, which is known as "the fish-bowl."

Marty Erb, English professor and faculty advisor for the Writing Center, said the program was not available during the fall semester due to a lack of funding. The reopening this spring is possible due to Erb taking a lighter class load, and a some left over funding from the Writing Across the Curriculum program.

Erb said she was "able to have a

course release teaching one less class so I'm able to do the Writing Center training and administration."

"The goal is that it will be a line item in the budget of the college," she said, "so the college will support the program."

Erb said that she thinks funding will be added and the program will continue to offer its services after the spring semester.

Besides Erb, there are seven student consultants who are available to help the Whitworth community with writing. Four of the students are returning consultants from last spring. They are: Maria Bumpus, Chris McCullough, Stephanie Tutt, and Debi Wilkins. Wilkins also worked in Student Life during the fall as a writing tutor in place of the Writing center.

There are three new consultants

joining the the program: Sheryl Pease, Bill Siems and Michael Stovern.

The students were selected through a process of nomination by the professors in their departments, and then through a written example of their writing.

Besides students, representatives of seven different faculty departments have signed up to volunteer one hour each week, during their normal office hours and will be available at the center for their own students or any other students who would like some help with their writing.

Departments represented by faculty include biology, theater arts, history, economics and business, chemistry, English and in April the music department will be added, according to Erb.

The consultants will offer assis-

tance with the entire writing process.

"We are not really there to be proofreaders," said Pease.

"The consultants will try to help a student become more aware of their own writing process and the sort of work their paper needs," said Siems.

"We'll sit down and help the student generate the needed improvements and that takes place along the entire spectrum of the writing process, from beginning to end," said Siems.

Students may be "puzzled on how to begin and might just need to talk, explore," said Erb.

Students come in for a wide range of reasons, said Wilkins. "Many just have problems getting started, figuring out what to say."

Wilkins said working at the center has "shown me how the writing process works."

From the beginning process with brainstorming and generating ideas to the completed paper or assignment the writing center consultants have been trained to help anyone.

Informational pamphlets on the program can be located in most of the major buildings on campus. The information includes open hours.

## ASWC News you can use

- Keith Knowles presented a resolution requesting \$502 to fund Disabilities Awareness Week. The resolution passed, but with some questioning as to why Whitworth should fund this, not ASWC. A letter is currently being drafted requesting that the school support important events like this.
- Allison Brumback submitted a resolution to buy a new microwave for the Marriott basement dining area. Discussion ensued as to why Marriott shouldn't buy it like they originally offered. Lane Stratton said he would look into using a microwave from the Nutrition building.
- Devon Singh requested a loan of \$975 to make Spring Formal a success. The money borrowed will be paid back immediately after the dance. It will be held April 25, at Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park.
- A senior class meeting will be held March 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the HUB.
- The Young Democrats will have a table in the HUB today (Tuesday) to generate interest in the upcoming elections. Chris Oswald is working to set a date for the Young Republicans to come to campus also.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

National United Way director William Aramony resigned last week after complaints were made about his excessive spending habits, and demands by local units for his removal. Recent news stories have reported that Aramony was paid \$463,000 a year and traveled in high style, sometimes aboard the supersonic Concord jet.

The House voted Thursday to raise taxes on the wealthy to pay for an election year tax cut for the middle class. But President Bush has sworn to veto any measure that will raise taxes, and the Democrats of the House do not have the votes to override his veto.

The nation's oldest living woman died last week in West Virginia. Ettie Mae Greene, age 114, ascribed her longevity to a daily milkshake, a vitamin, and "good clean living." *The Guinness Book of World Records* listed her in Sept. as the world's third-oldest person behind two women who were each 117 years old.

The House voted Thursday to suspend repatriation of Haitian refugees. But those still awaiting return are likely to be back in their strife-torn homeland before Congress completes action on the bill.

On Friday a homemade anti-personnel bomb exploded at the peak of morning rush hour inside the busy London Bridge rail station, spraying a crowded platform with flying glass and metal debris. Twenty-eight people were injured, four of them seriously. Scotland Yard blamed the bombing on the Irish Republican Army, the outlawed paramilitary organization that has fought for years against British control of Northern Ireland.

## Tuition increase lower than norm

Stephanie Tutt  
Whitworthian News Editor

A tuition increase of 6.5 percent and a room and board increase of 5.85 percent for the 1992-93 school year was announced last week to students and faculty. This is a decrease over the current academic year's 8.4 percent tuition hike.

During a Jan. 24 teleconference of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, the tuition was set at \$10,970 for next fall. Room and board was set at \$4,975, based on the 20 meal/double occupancy plan.

The increase in tuition for next fall is the second lowest increase in the past 10 years.

The lowest was 5.8 percent for

the 1990-91 school year. The highest increase was 14.4 percent in 1982.

What these figures amount to is a \$670 increase in tuition and a \$225 rise in room and board.

"We have tried to keep our tuition increase more moderate in comparison to what's going on in the rest of the country," said Tom Johnson, vice president for business affairs.

Both Johnson and President Art De Jong cite the country's recession as part of the consideration this year on how much the tuition increase would be.

Johnson said the college is trying to be realistic. "We know what's going on out there."

Colleges around the northwest are moving beyond the demo-

graphic problem that caused a decrease in enrollment over the past several years; now the issue is financial.

"The economy is our main enemy," De Jong said at the faculty meeting last week.

Right now financial aid is 25 percent of the educational and general budget of the college.

Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Pfursich said that the dollar amount of financial aid can go higher, but the percentage cannot rise unless the overall budget increases.

Pfursich said this year the average amount of college dollars given out in financial aid per student was \$4,141.

"But the overall average award is higher," Pfursich said. Grants

such as Pell are not included in the college dollars spent on aid.

In a letter sent out to students last week Johnson wrote, "Our increase in financial aid support last year will be sustained in the coming year."

"It is more and more difficult for the average student to come up with the resources to be here," Pfursich said. He said the college is looking at ways to address this issue.

Whitworth ranked lower in tuition than most private colleges around the northwest.

Some of the figures for 1991-92 tuition are: Seattle Pacific \$10,581, Pacific Lutheran University \$11,075, University of Puget Sound \$12,690, Linfield College \$11,127 and Whitman \$13,210.

## Shipps, Storm assume administrative posts

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Following last year's administrative resignations, Whitworth's interim leadership positions were solidified this week as Dr. Kenneth Shipps assumed the role of provost and dean of the faculty, while Dr. Kathy Storm became vice-president of Student Life.

Shipps arrived on campus Monday. As provost and dean of faculty, he is considered second in command to President Art De Jong. His position includes more responsibilities than a vice president, because he will have the academic, Student Life and enrollment areas reporting directly to him. Shipps' position will enable him to focus much of his attention on the faculty and how to improve relations and communications between them and the administration. The position of provost is new to Whitworth this spring.

"I very much want to be a liaison between administration and faculty at Whitworth," said Shipps during a phone interview last week from Oklahoma.

Shipps has had plenty of experience in the administrative position. He worked from 1982 to 1985 as dean of faculty at Barrington College and from 1985 up to this year as dean of faculty and provost at Phillips University in Oklahoma.

"He's been a vice president at two institutions for a total of 10 years now. He's been very successful," said Forrest Baird, chair of the search committee.

Shipps was initially approached about the position from members of the search committee.

"My name surfaced with results of previous contacts that they had of me from people recommending me or through professional contacts," said Shipps.

In addition to Shipps, the search committee brought two other candidates to Whitworth.

"There was overwhelming support for Dr. Shipps," said Baird. "There was a solid consensus that this was the right person."

Growing up in Colorado, Shipps formed a favorable impression about Whitworth from friends who attended here. Throughout his career he has come into contact with various faculty members, and found them to be quite impressive.

"I have generally thought of it as a place where I could work and make contributions," said Shipps.

Although it is a little early for Shipps to have a complete sense of Whitworth's strengths and weaknesses, he has been able to form an opinion that Whitworth is strong in its holistic approach to education. Shipps works with the philosophy that integration of student

life from admissions to extracurricular activities is an important part of education.

"It's best for students to have that holistic education," said Shipps. "It's still very important and not done in very many colleges. Whitworth has long been one of the leaders."

Academic progression is another strong point about Whitworth that interests Shipps.

"I want to keep that moving forward. I am particularly interested in programs with international studies," he said.

Shipps' interest in international studies led Phillips University to open a campus in Japan.

"He has very important international connections. His experience, connections, good listening skills, and good administrative skills all fit well with the direction Whitworth has been moving and will continue to move," said Baird. "There aren't going to be any great surprises, I think we're going to be very pleased with him."

Baird describes Shipps as not being a flashy person, but someone that will wear well.

"He's the kind of person five years from now we'll look back and say 'Wow, look where we've come from,'" said Baird.

At the beginning of February, Kathy Storm started her new posi-

tion as vice president for Student Life. During fall term Storm was working as acting associate dean of academic and student affairs.

During this time her responsibilities included working several hours each week in Student Life. As Storm became involved with some of the people and programs, she decided that was something she wanted to be a part of.

"I was enjoying the people here that I got to know over the course of the semester, and thinking I would enjoy continuing to work with these people. This is a wonderful team that I would like to be a part of," said Storm.

Storm applied for the position, and at the end of the semester it was announced that she would be the new vice president.

Since Storm has been able to get to know the individuals that work in Student Life, she is excited about supporting them in their work. "I want to support the team of people who already are working here doing such a wonderful job, who are working in an energetic, thoughtful and very professional fashion in so many realms," said Storm.

Another area that Storm is looking forward to becoming involved in is faith and learning. Many of the academic disciplines have taken

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## Condoms don't belong on campus

Katie Bellingham  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Every year the Whitworth students find themselves addressing issues of homosexuality, abortion and adoption, sex outside of marriage and sexually transmitted diseases. Student Life, at the request of Health Center doctors and as an attempt to move with the times, has recently approved the distribution of condoms at the Health Center.

However, the cost to do this is a moral compromise. Without excuse, Whitworth is a Christian institution and there is no reason to compromise what Christ commands for modern day frenzy.

There is a problem with the assumption that because "times are changing" we need to change with them. It would be easy for an institution like Whitworth to bow to the currents of change that sweep through with every new generation. But we are called to be intentional about living as Christians; rather than being defined as the world says we should, we need to be defined from within by Christ.

There is an expectation at Whitworth that morally responsible students (Christian or not) will live in accordance with what they profess, and will make responsible choices accordingly. This is one of the bases for Whitworth's policies and principles. It is not the responsibility of Student Life to be sure we check in when we get home, or take condoms along on dates. The issue of having condoms at the Health Center was originally raised by doctors who felt the need to have them available for students.

Education about birth control is important, and as times change we need to continue to educate ourselves, within the framework of consistency in

our actions.

A great example of a situation where lack of education will inevitably prove damaging is the recent decision by the Coeur d'Alene School Board to amend its sex education curriculum to include anatomy and sex education — including abstinence, but nothing more; no birth control information, no homosexuality education. Officials say the students can take those questions home to their parents. But what will they end up with? Probably a group of homophobic, uninformed teenagers who are embarrassed about their sexuality.

As times change, the Coeur d'Alene School District will unfortunately be more and more out of tune with education and will be faced with the rising problems of unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

The difference at an institution like Whitworth is that we as Christians possess the individual freedom to become informed, independent of school district restrictions — Christianity is not an excuse to close oneself off from the world, it is an invitation to be in the world.

We make an effort to be informed and responsible, and part of that responsibility is our call to purity, which some confuse with naivete, but nevertheless shapes our decisions if we live with consistency and integrity.

So the issue is not where to obtain condoms; it is a matter of principle. If students at Whitworth are keeping with the school's principles, then there is no need for condoms on campus. We must choose between abstinence and sex outside of marriage.

The choice each of us makes will be a reflection of whether the world defines who we are or whether our faith in Christ defines who we are. Know all the facts, and be defined by the integrity and purity of faith in Christ.



## D-week deserves funding

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate Denise Georgioff on the outstanding work she is doing for Whitworth College, particularly in regards to the upcoming Disabilities Awareness Week (March 9-13).

Ms. Georgioff is the Co-op Education Coordinator and Career Counselor for Whitworth's Student Life, and has tirelessly helped many students find valuable internships with leading businesses and volunteer agencies all over the United States. For this, her talents should be highly valued as a vital asset to the Whitworth community.

However, it is Ms. Georgioff's background in legal affairs which might have saved Whitworth College from costly fines and penalties from the federal government.

Ms. Georgioff recognized that Whitworth might not be in full compliance with federal guidelines in regards to fulfilling the needs of physically challenged students at Whitworth. She took it upon herself to investigate and remedy those programs which might be out of synch with the law.

One of her major projects this semester is Disabilities Awareness Week. During this week, the en-

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## Freshman pranksters embarrass selves

Dear Editor,

I understand that Alycia Jones has been criticized for her reporting of the recent bombing of Mac Hall ("Freshman prank blows up in Mac," Feb. 25, 1992). It's been said that Jones presented a biased pro-Baldwin slant in the story, by including quotes from Tait Wasser and Jeff Lindstrom that served as additional slaps in the faces to the "shivering, scared children" in Mac (to use Lindstrom's words).

If Jones intended to favor Wasser

and Lindstrom in the writing of her article, I doubt that she would have printed quotes that make them look like dangerous and infantile — not to mention bumbling — pranksters.

If Jones had truly wanted to show a bias toward the select few delinquents who were involved in the bombing, she might have said how Wasser and Lindstrom regretted their actions. Instead, she brilliantly quotes Jeff Isaac with, "... we embarrassed them (Mac)." No, Mr. Isaac, you didn't embarrass Mac.

You embarrassed yourself quite thoroughly.

Perhaps when the young people in the freshman dorm realize that the missions and goals of Whitworth College mention nothing about "reducing" others in order to make themselves look better in their warped and jealous minds, then we can all get on to the learning and maturation process that is being sorely undermined by destructive pranking.

Dolly Cooke

## Mac bombing story reflects Baldwin bias

Dear Editor,

I am writing this in regards to the article you published last issue about the "bombing" in Mac Hall ("Freshman prank blows up in Mac," Feb. 25, 1992), specifically to the author of this article.

First I want to briefly address the freshmen who are quoted as saying things like, "...Mac was reduced to shivering, scared children."

I have to give them credit for saying the things that they said. It took some guts to stand up and say things that make a whole dorm mad at them. In one year they will

be out of Baldwin and into other dorms that will eat them up. Their infantile antics and attitude will not be accepted by their neighbors or their future dorm, least of all Mac Hall.

The journalism of the article by Alycia Jones was very poor, which is what I would like to primarily address. Alycia is a freshman, and by her article, has an obvious bias against Mac Hall. Numerous quotes were given to her by Mac men addressing the problem Baldwin was causing and she did not publish any of them. She only wrote the quotes that would be non-confrontational from Mac, and

only the quotes that would slap Mac in the face from Baldwin. This freshman had the audacity to make it seem as if we in Mac deserved to have dangerous bombs set off in our dorm (and that the whole campus has reason to do so also).

In an article written by the Whitworthian editorial board concerning freshmen in B.J., it was stated, "The B.J. experience only prolongs old adolescent traits from high school." I think we have all seen that this is so, especially when you look at the behavior of the students implicated in the "bombing" and the person who reported it.

College is a place to grow up. Why don't the students in B.J. who are responsible for all of this just realize how stupid they look and grow up?

Alan Jackson

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

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## Hawaiian Club replaces Lu'au with new Makahiki

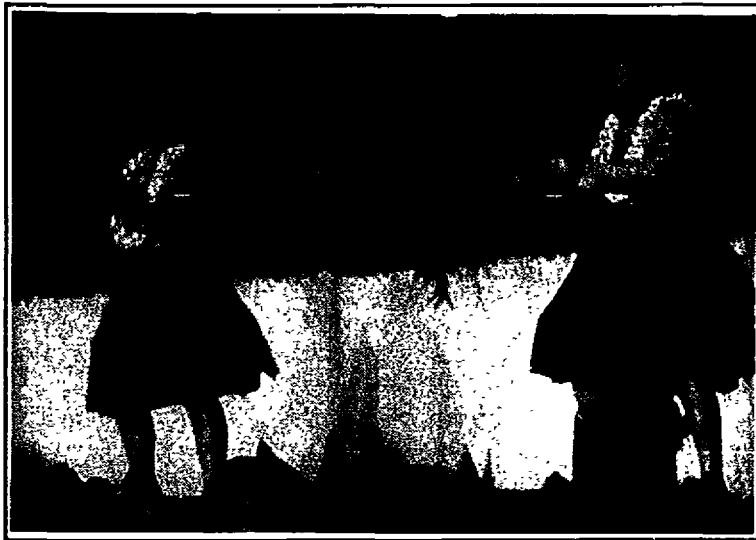
Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

After three straight successful years, the Whitworth College Hawaiian Club has decided to cancel its annual Lu'au for 1992.

The club announced that the Lu'au, which was scheduled for April 4, will be replaced with an alternative activity, called a Makahiki.

"They just didn't feel like doing the Lu'au this year," said Bill Johnson, psychology professor and adviser to the Hawaiian Club. "Historically the Lu'au was only performed every other year. They have done it three years in a row now. They just wanted a change."

"We had been doing it for so many years," said former Hawaiian Club vice-president, Aaron Pacheco. "We kind of burnt out."



Dancers perform at the Lu'au, which has been held for the past three years. The Hawaiian Club has decided to cancel the event this year. It will be replaced by a Makahiki, which allows for more hands-on education of the Hawaiian culture. It will be held April 4.

The club showed signs of burn-out as membership declined over Jan Term from 95 to 44, but John-

son dispelled the numbers saying, "A lot of people just leave campus during Jan Term. It's normal."

The loss of club members did have some effect, however.

"They just didn't have the time to pull it off by April, so rather than do a less-than-adequate job, they chose to do the Makahiki. It will be just as good as a Lu'au," said Johnson.

The Makahiki, established in ancient Hawaii as a three month period of peace and celebration, will be presented on April 4 by the club.

"It will be more hands-on and more educational about Hawaii," explained Jenny Robinson, president of the Hawaiian Club.

"It will be an opportunity to learn about the Hawaiian culture firsthand," said Johnson. "We have come up with more ways to get the students involved and teach them about the culture. It will involve more of the campus."

The hula won't be the only thing

the club will be demonstrating this year.

In a press release to The Whitworthian, Robinson wrote, "We plan to focus our energy this year on allowing the Spokane community to experience a side of our culture as yet unseen. We will be teaching the ancient games, arts and crafts, and having food demonstrations and sales."

"It is basically a time for those interested in a hands-on education of the Hawaiian culture as well as a better opportunity to experience a wider variety of parts that make our culture unique rather than only the food and dance of the Lu'au."

The Hawaiian club also intends to be represented at Springfest at Riverfront Park.

The club also announced plans to begin to work with the Pacific Islanders, another Hawaiian club in Spokane, in future activities.

## International students get chance to show their cultures

Alycia Jones  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The annual International Banquet is being held in the Fieldhouse March 7, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for non-students and \$5 for students. There is also a special \$5 ticket for those who want to enjoy the entertainment without the meal.

The banquet is being held by the Whitworth International Club. Foods from different countries will be prepared, and the international students are planning a talent show for entertainment.

International Club adviser Diane Tomhave said, "It is a chance for international students to share their culture with the campus and greater community."

Members of the International Club are going to help prepare the food. Among the food being offered are dishes from Japanese, Chinese, Indian and Mexican cultures.

"We encourage students from each country to do something to reflect their culture," said Tomhave. The entertainment will include martial arts, a violin rec-

ital, floral arrangements, and dances from different cultures.

Reiko Mikyu, a Japanese student, plans to do a floral arrangement. "We usually don't show our culture to American students. It is difficult because of our English skills," Mikyu said. "Hopefully a big party will give us a big chance to show American students our culture."

German students Angelika Wipp and Wolfgang Gahabka will play a double concerto by J.S. Bach on violin.

"I think it's good experience for us. I enjoy playing the piece, and I am looking forward to the banquet," said Wipp.

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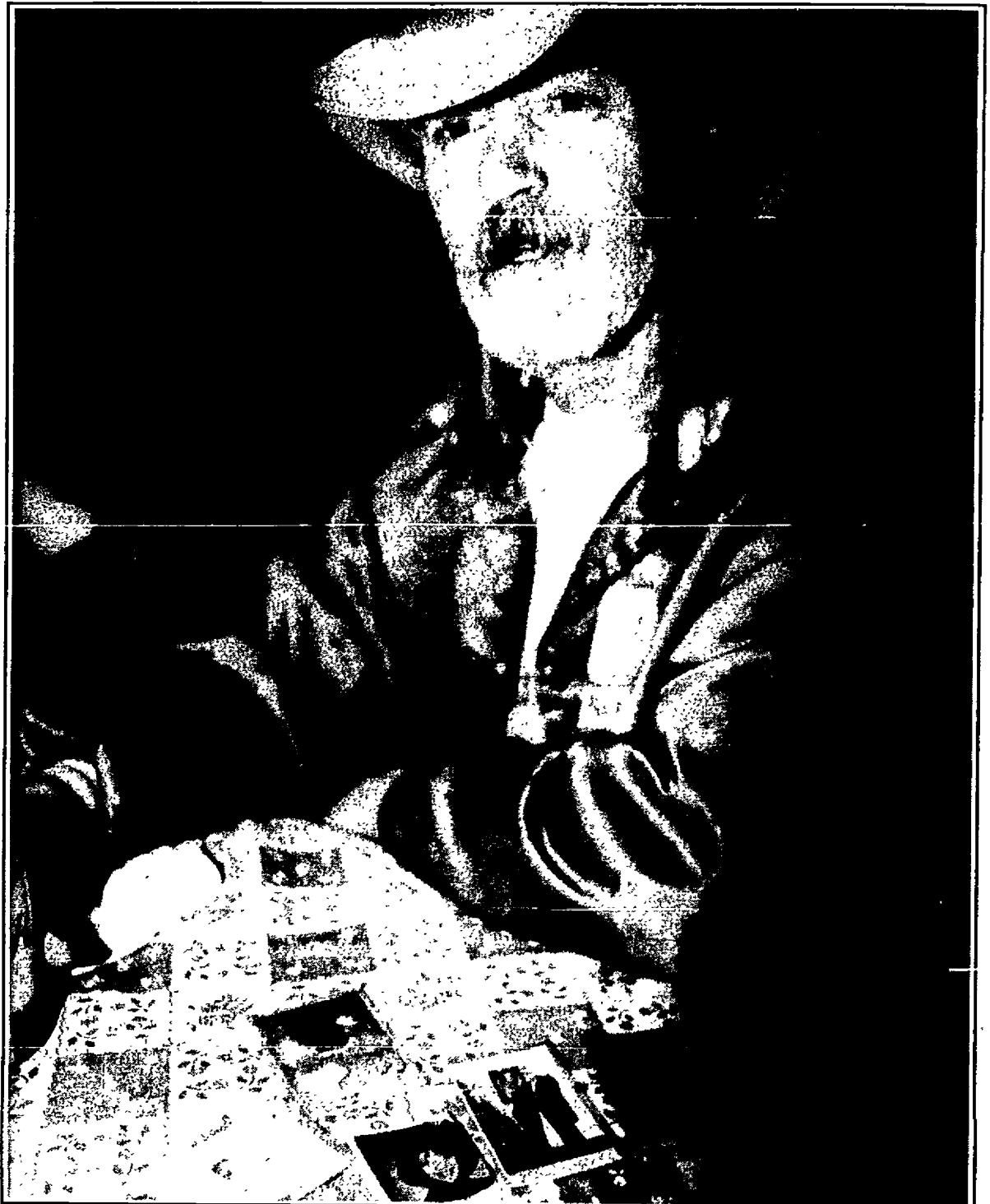
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Jerry and Jamie discuss alcoholism over a half case of Hamm's beer. Jamie had been "on the wagon" for several days and had just begun drinking again. "I mean you drink for 30 or 40 years and then you cut it off. It's miserable. You lay on your bed and shake and hurt," Jerry said about Jamie's situation, "I've been there many times."



Photos By Mason Marsh

Jerry displays the photos of his family he carries around in his wallet. He has three daughters, a son and five grandchildren. He talks about taking his kids for rides on his motorcycle, and how his daughters are doing well in school, yet he rarely sees them or his grandchildren. "You tell yourself I'll never let myself get that way, I'll never let myself get like him," Jerry said, "I used to say that."



Scott Schmidt, Shawna Radich and Susan Cotton stop to talk with a man on Second Avenue in downtown Spokane. The group of three Whitworth freshmen serve every week as a part of En Christo's discipleship outreach.



Whitworth student Susan Cotton visits with Jamie as part of the En Christo discipleship outreach. Teams of three En Christo members go downtown every week to lead bible studies, pray and converse with the residents of Spokane's lowest-priced hotels.

## En Christo Forum

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Georgloff, cont. from pg. 2  
 tire Whitworth community will be encouraged to ponder such issues as: physical disabilities, stress management, mental disabilities, eating disorders, psychological dysfunction and substance abuse. This holistic approach to health problems is educational and will aid Whitworth College's mission to "provide its diverse student body an education of the spirit and heart."  
 I encourage the administration to financially support Ms. Georgloff's efforts in the future.

Because her budget is limited, she has approached ASWC to help defray the costs of bringing speakers, and producing programs on campus during the week. I would also encourage Whitworth's student body and faculty to attend the events going on during Disabilities Awareness Week, and learn how we can overcome the problems that face us all.

Chris J. W. Oswald  
 ASWC Spirit Coordinator

# Learn to 'Get Rich Quick' Or at least win a free pizza

JEFF CARLSON  
 Just Clowning, Inc.

I'm always dreaming up ideas to get rich. I'm not a materialistic yuppie wanna-be; I just want to be able to pay off my student loans after I graduate. Here are some of my ideas:

If you've ever watched television until three or four in the morning, you know that the majority of late-night programming is garbage. I discovered this a couple of years ago when I was working the 6-11 p.m. shift at a grocery store, after which I would come home and watch TV until dawn. There are half-hour programs (commercials) for Soloflex weightlifting equipment that show beautiful, athletic young people that never sweat. There are hour-long programs (commercials) for incredible auto wax products where the host actually sets fire to a Rolls Royce, then gets crazy and begins igniting the tables, cameras and eventually the live audience to prove how wonderful the wax is.

Late-night television is so terrible that you regularly find yourself turning to MTV, where "musicians" who haven't showered since puberty jump around on stage to the amusement of dozens of paid extras who flop their heads around and pretend to enjoy the music.

This is where my Get-Rich plan comes in: I'm going to start THE COOKING CHANNEL, a 24-hour network devoted entirely to broadcasting cooking shows like "The Frugal Gourmet." My headline attraction, however, will be called "The Cheap College Student," and will feature episodes such as "One Million Ways to Cook Top Ramen."

Picture it: a shabby-looking college student will wake up on stage in his sweats, grope around his mini-fridge for several minutes, scratch his armpits and then look at the clock: "Noon already! I've got class in ten minutes!" He will then whip out his trusty hot-pot and package of Top Ramen, and proceed to tell the audience the best way to boil water (specifically, "until it sloshes over the side").

For variety, THE COOKING CHANNEL will occasionally broadcast live intellectual debates on hot (important cooking term) topics such as whether it's correct to say "Macaroni & Cheese" or "Cheese & Macaroni."

Realizing that the majority of people think that cooking shows are boring, THE COOKING CHANNEL will have a stipulation requiring at least one chef to catch on fire... but not seriously, since the average college cook will think it's part of the recipe.

ANOTHER GET-RICH IDEA of mine is to become a famous inventor of electronic devices that are really needed. I got this idea from an article I read about a scientist who discovered a way to fit thousands of volumes of data into the space equal to the size of a sugar cube.

Now, I'm sure his invention is important to the Scientific Community (which is really just a suburb of Los Angeles), my response is: Who cares? His cube would just end up in someone's coffee anyway ("Gee Jim, suddenly I understand Einstein's Theory of Relativity, can quote any passage from Shakespeare or the Bible, and can even tell you what a McDonald's McRib sandwich is really made of!").

One example of a famous inven-

tion would be the Precision Laser-Guided Electric Shaver. I think we should harness the technology used in last year's Desert Storm War (also called the "Re-Elect Bush Campaign"), and apply it to home use. The Precision Laser-Guided Electric Shaver would actually be able to shave the hairs under my chin that regular razors always miss. It would be equipped with a miniature camera, like on missile heads, so you could watch your skin up close on video to make sure you got everything.

There would be only two drawbacks: the video screen would randomly be infiltrated by Soloflex commercials, and, since the Armed Forces would have a large hand in developing the device, it would cost roughly \$41 billion.

THE EASIEST GET-RICH IDEA would be to lip-synch pop music, make 12-year-old girls swoon, set fire to a hotel carpet and call myself The Older Kid on the Block. But then, of course, I'd have to appear on MTV and stop bathing.

BUT WAIT! THIS COLUMN ISN'T OVER YET! I want to find out what some of your best Get-Rich ideas are. Therefore, I'm going to run the first ever official Just Clowning, Inc. CONTEST! I'll buy a pizza for whoever comes up with the best Get-Rich notion. Send your ideas to Jeff Carlson, Just Clowning Inc. Contest, Whitworth College-ASWC, Spokane, WA 99251. For those of you on campus, just send it to me in the ASWC office. I'll print the winning entry in upcoming weeks.

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Christopher T. McCullough  
 Whitworthian Staff Writer

**1991**

- The Whitworth Writing Center opens, providing the campus with free student and faculty tutors.
- Death Bucket, a popular radio show on KWRS, is removed from the air for playing music with explicit lyrics. The cancellation is later exposed as a public relations stunt organized by the D.J.s.

**1979**

- The Fine Arts department is created following a series of departmental realignments.

**1969**

- Six Whitworth students are arrested for preventing Whitman County Sheriff C. A. Humphreys from arresting five black students for an alleged assault on a fraternity at Western Washington University.

**1988**

- Whitworth President Art De Jong is taken into detention by the mock Whitworth Liberation Front. The event, organized to promote Human Rights Week, interrupted De Jong's birthday celebration.
- Westminster Hall is converted from a dorm into the English department offices.

# Bucs' comeback falls short

Ryan Leonard  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Basketball team had their season come to an end in an 86-82 overtime loss to Linfield College. The Wildcats entered the game as the number eight seed in the NAIA District II playoffs and led the game from start to finish. The Pirates trailed by 20 points at halftime and had a chance to win at the end of regulation, but the comeback attempt was not enough to overtake Linfield.

The Wildcats jumped out to an early 4-0 lead before a steal by forward Kevin Smith gave the Pirates their first points of the game. Problems at the free throw line and poor shooting enabled Linfield to extend their lead to 14-8 with 14:05 remaining in the first half. A slam dunk by Doug Loiler put the Bucs to within five near the ten minute mark.

However, Linfield began to pull away with 7:27 remaining, extending the lead from 27-16 to 37-20 with less than four and a half minutes to play. Whitworth cut the lead to 14 on a three pointer by guard Mark Wheeler and a basket from Loiler with under two minutes to play, but the Pirates got no closer as the Wildcats took a 45-25 halftime lead.

"Coach told us we were twenty points down and that we had to come out and play with heart," said Loiler.

The Bucs did just that. Smith hit a free throw to open the scoring in

the second half, and John Graham followed with two of his own to make the score 47-28. The Wildcats were able to take a 51-28 lead before baskets by Loiler and Smith cut the deficit to 19 points near the 16:00 mark. Baskets by Smith and Clyde Wouillard cut Linfield's lead to 53-36 with just under 15:00 left to play.

The comeback continued

with 12:47 remaining when forward Jason Hull hit two free throws and a jump shot to make the score 55-42 in favor of the Wildcats. The Bucs reduced the lead to 10 on a

three pointer by Wheeler with under ten and a half minutes to play.

Another three pointer by Wheeler cut the Wildcats' lead to seven with 8:54 remaining.

but Loiler's 12-foot baseline jumper with three seconds remaining was off the mark, and regulation ended with the score tied at 70.



Kevin Smith posts up against a Linfield defender. Smith finished with 18 points in the Bucs 86-82 overtime loss to the Wildcats.

Linfield completed a three point play with 7:38 remaining to retake a 10 point lead, but another three pointer by Wheeler brought Whitworth back to within seven.

Hull hit two more free throws with 6:33 remaining to cut the lead to 66-61. The Pirates had a chance to win the game in regulation

The Bucs kept things close until 3:25 left in overtime, before a three pointer gave Linfield a 77-74 lead, which they soon extended to 79-74. A three point play by Hull made the score 79-77 with 2:31 remaining. However, Linfield extended it to 82-77 on a three pointer with 1:16 to go.

The Wildcats took an 85-79 lead with 45 seconds to play. Wheeler connected on a final three pointer before committing his fourth foul with six seconds to go. Jason Devries hit one of two free throws for the game's final score.

Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said, "It just wasn't in the cards. It's pretty stunning to lose like this on our home court. It took a tremendous effort to come back from 20 down at halftime. But it was one of those nights, and we've just got to go on."

"I just hurt," said Loiler. "In the first half, I was too anxious and excited, and in the second half, my shots still weren't going in."

"I'm just disappointed," said Smith. "You never want to lose the last game of your senior year on your home court. Especially, after we fought back so hard, we were just that close. A couple of shots here or there and we could have won."

Wheeler led the Pirates in the losing cause with 22 points, followed by Smith and Hull with 18 points each. Smith also pulled down 10 rebounds.

Whitworth ends the season with a Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges record of 11-2 and an overall record of 19-9.

## Southern Oregon closes out Pirates' season

Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Basketball team traveled to Ashland, Oregon, hoping to upset Southern Oregon and keep their season alive. However, the Raiders withstood a second half comeback attempt by the Pirates for a 68-66 victory. The Pirates ended the season with a 13-12 record.

Southern Oregon jumped out to an early and led by as many as 12 points enroute to a 34-29 halftime lead. Whitworth battled back in the second half and held a 64-60 lead with 2:35 remaining in the game.

However, the Raiders went on an 8-0 run spearheaded by a three-point basket, giving Southern Oregon a 69-64 lead.

Annette Sweeney cut the lead to two points with 16 seconds remaining, but the Pirates failed to regain possession.

Head Coach Lisa Oriard said, "We had an excellent game. After being down at the half, our players came out and executed the game plan and did what they needed to do to win. Overall, we played very hard and very well."

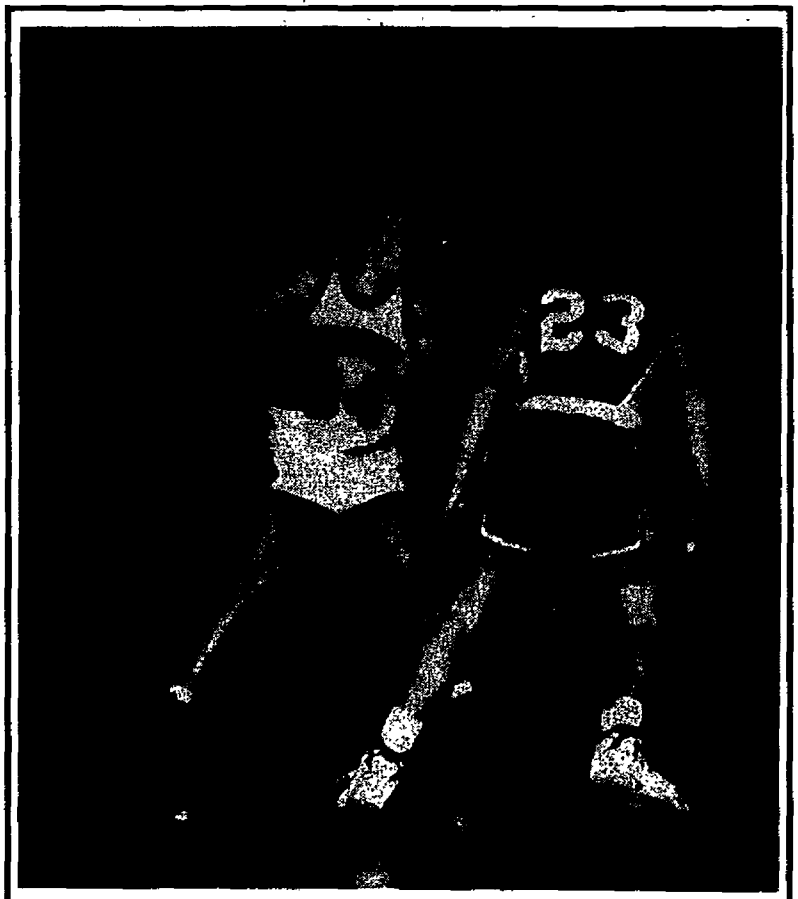
Tara Flugel led the Bucs with 30 points, closing out her career with a total of 2,040 points. In addition, Flugel, last week, was named the Northwest Conference of Independent College's Most Valuable Player for the third year in a row.

Oriard said, "She [Tara] played an outstanding game. Tara was determined to win. She was by far the best player on the court."

Molly McLaughlin added 17 points while Beth Knutson grabbed 11 rebounds, and Cindi Port handed out six assists in the loss.

McLaughlin said, "We played very well, but they [Southern Oregon] hit that three-pointer [towards the end of the game] to put them ahead at the end."

"[Overall on the year] We had some illnesses and injuries which set us back. Overall, we came together at the end of the season and ended with some good games."



Mark Wheeler brings the ball up court for the Pirates during the overtime period. Wheeler finished with 22 points.

## Pirates open season

Darby Cavin  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Baseball team kicked off the 1992 season with an 8-6 loss to cross-town rival Gonzaga University last Wednesday.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 4-0 lead off of Pirate starter Joe Leibrecht and managed to hold off the Bucs for the victory.

Offensively, the Pirates tallied their six runs on 11 hits. Defensively, the Pirates committed one error while giving up the eight runs on 11 hits.

Junior shortstop Rick Andreas contributed eight assists, and freshman pitcher Billy Wark threw two

shutout innings.

Head Coach Randy Russell said, "The keys to early season play are hitting and defense. Neither team hit the ball hard. We simply got down early and had to battle back."

"We've been practicing since September, and the game against Gonzaga was our first game," said Russell. "Overall, we played well."

The Pirates enter this year's campaign returning seven players from last year's squad, which won both the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges and the NAIA District I titles. Along with the seven that are returning, the Bucs added 17 new faces to this year's squad, seven of which are freshmen.

"We have a strong first 11 players. The others simply lack experience," said Russell. "Our fresh-

men are going to get some experience right away and that will help us as the season goes on."

Seniors Steve Konek and Mike Jackson return to anchor the outfield for the Pirates, with Konek in right field and Jackson in center. Senior Aaron Swanson will start in left field. Junior Justin Anderson should also see plenty of action in the outfield, infield, or pitching.

In the infield, seniors Todd McDougall at third base and David Dorohoy at second base return to stabilize the Pirates' infield. Teaming with Dorohoy up the middle will be Andreas at shortstop.

Junior Shane Bushard will play first base and designated hitter while junior Dan Thompson can play either second or third base. Juniors Don Groves and Matt Triebwasser will share action as catchers.

Leibrecht will be the number one pitcher for the Pirates while junior Doug Lewis and Wark will battle for the number two and three slots.

Sophomore Will Mouat and junior Ron Matthews will work out of the bullpen for the Bucs.

"We have a mentally tough team," said Russell. "All of the players are real battlers. Right now, we just need to get some games under our belt to see just how good we can be."

"A key to our success is going to be how quickly and how much our new players contribute, and how much we improve from January to May as these guys learn to play together," said Russell.

The Pirates host Gonzaga University on Wednesday at Merkel Field.

## Women's Tennis falters to L-C State

Kevin Parker  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Tennis team traveled to Lewiston, Idaho, to play Lewis-Clark State College last Wednesday.

The Pirates came into the match after winning their opener against Gonzaga University by a score of 9-0.

However, the Warriors proved to be too much for the Bucs. Lewis-Clark State defeated the Pirates 9-0, giving up six singles and three doubles matches.

In singles action, Tanya Jones, the Pirates' number one player, lost 6-3 and 6-1 to L-C State's Luciana Nolasco.

Jones said, "I wish we could have played more matches before

we went down there."

Sonja Jansen was defeated 6-3 and 6-2.

Julane Lussier lost in three sets: 6-0, 5-7, and 6-4. Jana Baxter fell in straight sets 6-2 and 7-5. Susie Chang was also defeated in straight sets 6-1 and 6-2, and Lisa Steele lost 6-2 and 6-0.

In doubles action, Jones and Jansen lost in straight sets 6-4 and 6-2. Lussier and Chang also lost in straight sets 7-6 and 6-1 while the doubles team of Baxter and Steele lost 6-2 and 6-0.

The women are back in action at Eastern Washington University on Friday, and at Central Washington University on Saturday.

The men's team opens up their season on March 13, when they host Eastern Montana College, and again on March 14, against Central Washington University.

## Swimmers headed to Nationals

Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's and Women's Swim teams had their best overall showing at District ever this past weekend. The men's team finished seventh out of 10 teams while the women finished sixth.

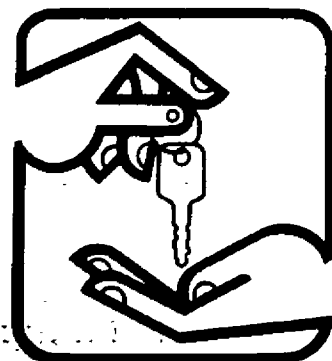
Desire Desoto was the only individual winner for the Pirates. Desoto won the 100m backstroke with a time of 59.66 seconds, a

new District record.

Head Coach Tom Dodd said, "I knew she [Desoto] was capable. Nobody knew who she was at the meet, so it was especially sweet for her."

"[As a team] We had a lot of great swims. We have the biggest team going back to nationals ever," said Dodd

This year the Pirates have a total of six men and 10 women heading to the NAIA National Championships in Canton, Ohio.



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Roseanne Ramos  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth College has been selected by the Association of American Colleges as one of six member colleges for its outstanding international programs, according to Dan Sanford, history and political studies professor and director of the Center for International and Multicultural Education (C.I.M.E.).

The AAC is "an association of deans and presidents of all the major colleges and universities in the United States, and they have an annual convention in which they review some of the state policies and educational directions for universities and colleges around the world," said Sanford.

Kathy Cook, coordinator of cross-cultural programs, said that by having a center on campus for international and multi-cultural

education, it makes a statement to the campus and community that this is something important to Whitworth.

"For me, the most important thing about being selected as one of the six schools is that we're getting recognition as being a leader, as being one who has had an international relations program for a long time," said Cook.

The AAC selected finalists based on the schools' international emphasis in their curriculum development, study abroad programs, foreign language instruction, faculty development and institutional initiatives, said Sanford.

"It's not that we're doing things that are completely new or different from a lot of other schools. I think that we were chosen as an example of a school who's doing certain things very well," said Cook.

"One of the distinctives of our program is that very few schools

have a semester exchange program," Sanford said. "We send faculty with the students so that the students can observe the faculty learning from the culture and the faculty can be a model for the student." Thirty percent of the faculty have been with students overseas.

This year, faculty members are preparing to go to Germany, Russia, France, Central America, China and Japan. This is made possible through the Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE), a government congressional program that was granted to Whitworth three years ago. Over the last two years, 20 faculty members have been able to spend two summers overseas in an intensive culture and language study.

"It does involve some, adventure-some risk-taking by an institution [to go overseas], but we feel it's worth it because we think as a Christian institution, we really have an obligation to be aware of the world and be active models of intercultural

and international connection and exchange," said Sanford.

When President Edward B. Lindaman was here in 1970, said Cook, he had an international vision which planted the seed for Whitworth's current international program.

"I think it's great that we have an administration that is really supportive of this direction for the college," Sanford said.

There are some new initiatives that are being proposed to the administration by the international center.

"We have proposed to the administration that each year there be money set aside for the students' tuition to accumulate into, that can be a guaranteed sum of money for them to use for overseas study," said Sanford. A committee meeting on this proposal will be held March 18.

"The big drawback for a lot of students is that they would like to

go overseas but they have so many requirements for graduation that it is hard for them to fit it in the required courses overseas," Cook said. Whitworth has had a long-time study program in Seville, Spain, where the university has written to Whitworth with a proposal to solve that problem.

What they want to do, said Cook, is set up an undergraduate program there for the native Spanish students to come out of high school and take two years of American style college classes and then transfer to Whitworth to finish their degrees.

"By maintaining the network of exchanges, the other side of it is that it brings the international students here," Cook said. "That's why we like exchange programs, because not only do our students go out, but we get the international student on our campus to enrich everyone that they come into contact with."

## Awesome Auction offers action on Foley's cuffs, Bairds' existentialism

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Speaker of the House Tom Foley's scufflinks can be purchased in Leavitt Dining Hall on March 6 as part of Diakonia's 7th Annual Awesome Auction.

According to Whitworth Chaplain Doug Dye, the Diakonia program helps Whitworth students raise funds for mission trips during the summer. He said this year there are tentative plans to go to Nicaragua, Germany, Ireland, Alaska and Philadelphia.

Last year 20 students went on trips through the program.

The auction is open to the entire Whitworth community, and members are encouraged to bring their families. A free pie bar will be open during the event.

Lorrie Nelson, administrative secretary in the chapel and auction coordinator, said, "It is very entertaining, a casual evening. Many

people come just for the fun."

The auction is the program's largest fund-raiser and usually raises between \$3,000 to \$7,000 to help supplement the cost of students' plane fare and other expenses.

According to Nelson, the auction will be structured differently this year. The silent auction will start at 7 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m. when the oral bidding will begin. The oral auction will last until 9:30 p.m. depending on the number of items up for bid.

Also new this year, said Dye, a professional will join the faculty auctioneer. "In the past it's been exclusively faculty," he said. "They did it out of the goodness of their hearts and because they believe in the program."

A professional auctioneer will add more efficiency and new freshness, since after a while even a good thing gets predictable, he said.

The list of donations includes an American flag that was flown over

the capital in Washington D.C., a signed picture of Vanna White, haircuts, meals, weekends away from campus, gym memberships and more. It is estimated there will be up to 60 items.

Donations have been received from faculty, staff, students and the Spokane community.

Whitworth philosophy professor Forrest Baird and his wife Joy described their donation as, "An existential evening with the Bairds for up to eight people; dessert whose essence is so delicious it almost precedes its existence (mud pie from Baskin-Robbins), an existential movie (nothing nerd-like) and conversation that goes well beyond the aesthetic stage on Life's Way. For an extra 10 percent Forrest will give the Core 250 lecture of your choice. For an additional 20 percent he will stop."

Prices for the items will range from quite cheap to expensive. For larger items, Nelson suggested that students pool their money beforehand.

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on those discussions, looking at the approaches, assumptions and methods of application to their specific disciplines.

"I think one of the things we're in a good position to do is to take on those discussions as they apply to student development theory and student development programming," said Storm. "For me that's very exciting," she said.

As vice president for Student Life, Storm believes bridge-building is an important part of the position. A bridge-builder can work to solidify relationships between Student Life and other areas of the college.

Storm considers Student Life to be in a unique position to help people see those connections to the other areas of the college and the opportunities that go with that.

"It needs to be addressed in a way which helps people not to see it as a separate way of life, but to see the connections between what's happening in the classroom and the way in which life is lived," Storm said. "That's a wonderful, exciting part of our mission to help people achieve that."

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- This week is Homeless Awareness Week.
- Applications for leadership and media positions are available in the ASWC office. On March 17, there will be a meeting for candidates. Job descriptions and campaigning will be discussed.
- Faculty Appreciation Week will be April 1-3.
- Marloff has decided to provide a new microwave for the basement of the dining hall.
- A Washington State Governor's Debate may come to campus. Trent House is working to make it happen.
- A new club charter has been passed. Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education (I.C.N.E.), a nursing club, has been formed at Whitworth. This organization will support nursing students struggling through school. They are planning on selling first-aid kits to raise money.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• The Ethics Committee said that two-thirds of the House representatives and 59 former members wrote at least one bad check at the House Bank from July 1988 to October 1991. This information could end the careers of some House members. Later this week the committee will ask the House to reveal the identities of 19 current and five former members who were the worst offenders.

• Tanzania has partially lifted a three-year ban on elephant hunting, making it the only East African country to permit the killing of the animal inside its borders. Under the new law, only tourists are allowed to kill the animal, despite an international moratorium on the sale of elephant products. Tanzania's elephant population stands at about 55,000.

• An Israeli diplomat was killed and three people were wounded in a car bombing Saturday in Ankara, Turkey. Israel denounced the attack, the second against Jews in Turkey in a week. Two claims of responsibility were reported by Turkish newspapers. One claim was by the Islamic Jihad Organization and the other by the previously unknown Islamic Revenge Organization, believed to be associated with the Islamic Jihad.

• A paleontologist said he has uncovered the fossilized remains of a 12,000-pound prehistoric sloth that roamed Florida about 2 million years ago. The sloth was found in a sand pit. Frank Garcia said he first saw rib bones poking out of the pit. Sifting the dirt with his hands, he uncovered the core of the sloth claw, a tooth and an ankle bone the size of a bowling ball.



Photo by Mason Mason

Lead singer of White Heart, Ricc Florian, sings to a sold out crowd in the auditorium during last Thursday's concert. The Christian rock band, based in Nashville, has been playing for 16 years. Many youth groups from around Spokane attended the concert.

## After two year standstill, faculty pay goes up

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

During the last faculty meeting President Art De Jong announced a salary increase will go into effect next fall for all faculty. Every faculty member will receive a raise of 4.5 percent on the salary schedule, in addition to the 1.5 percent raise they will receive for another year of service.

Faculty have not had an increase in the salary schedule for the past two years due to declining enrollment, said Tom Johnson, vice president for business affairs.

During the early part of the 90s, the number of high school seniors began to drop, affecting colleges across the country.

As demographics change and the cycle moves on, enrollment will stabilize and begin to pick up in the mid-nineties.

"The enrollment has been decreasing and that's the basic revenue source for the college," said Johnson. Since the revenue wasn't coming in, operations of the college had to be scaled down.

"These are difficult times for schools. Colleges across the coun-

try are struggling to keep their programs," said John Yoder, professor of political studies.

"I have also worked in other environments. When you don't have the money, you can't spend it," said Don Calbreath, associate professor of chemistry.

In response to the first enrollment decrease in 1989, five to seven staff positions were eliminated. In the fall of 1990, the announcement was made that faculty positions would also begin to be scaled down. Since the college has contractual obligations, faculty reductions weren't made until the fall of 1991.

"I would like to thank our staff and faculty for their continued commitment to the college during our tough time. We're very thankful," said Johnson.

"I'm all in favor (of the raise). We could certainly use it," said Calbreath.

Projections for next fall show that enrollment will be stable. The administration is taking this into account and is planning the budget accordingly.

"The Board of Trustees mandated a while back that the college would operate with a balanced

budget every year, and I support that," said Calbreath.

Another concern surrounding the faculty raise is the economy.

"What impact it will have on higher education, we don't know yet, but it is a factor," said Johnson.

The faculty received a raise of 1.5 percent in the fall of 1991, based on the faculty salary grid. The grid breaks down faculty members according to rank and number of years of service to the college. The faculty ranks range from assistant professor, associate professor to full professor, and whether or not they are tenured.

For each year of service the faculty gives the college, they receive a raise of 1.5 percent, which accounts for the raise they received in the fall of 1991. The college has been working with the same grid since the fall of 1990.

Next year, every faculty member on the grid will receive a raise of 4.5 percent, in addition to the 1.5 percent raise they will receive for another year of service. The result is a 6 percent raise for faculty members.

"Faculty had requested an increase of 6 percent, but we are not able to reach that. My sense is that

they are pleased that we made the commitment we have made," said Johnson.

Yoder is one faculty member that is concerned about the raise. He feels that many people look at their salary as an example of how much they are valued.

"If they are not paid well, then the message subtly is that they are not top priority," said Yoder.

In comparison to 30 other private, religiously affiliated liberal arts schools from around the country that Whitworth ranks itself with, the college has lost significant ground.

According to Johnson, the 30 schools Whitworth compares itself to were identified by the faculty economic welfare committee about four or five years ago.

"At this point we're behind that group roughly \$5,000 per average faculty member. One of our goals is to regain some of that lost ground. We want to be at the median," said Johnson.

"I think for the long-term health of the institution, faculty salaries should be competitive. I want to be able to hire the very best people and keep the very best people," said Yoder.

## Insults against Japan display U.S. racism

Jeff Carlson  
Whitworthian Editor in Chief

We as Americans have been inundated with the message, "Buy American!"

This means the time has come for us to regain pride in American goods and American business, and to reacquaint ourselves with the principles upon which this great country of ours has been built, such as:

**Racism, Selfishness, Ignorance.**

Now that we've become the biggest kid on the international block, we are beginning to realize that we have the power to rely on these old motivations to get what we want. And since our old adversary the USSR has fallen in its "evil empire" status (do we even dare to call them our allies now?), we've discovered that having all that power just isn't enough, especially when examining the poor state of our collective body. Not only do we need a new enemy to exercise our power upon, we need a scapegoat for our own problems.

**Enter Japan.**

With the collapse of the cold war, world power is shifting away from military might to economic stability, a neighborhood where we can no longer claim dominance. Since Japan's economy is relatively strong, and partly because 1992 is shaping up to be a get-elected-at-any-cost election year, Japan has been saddled with many of America's problems.

It is not the fault of the Japanese that General Motors is relocating auto-manufacturing plants outside of the United States where labor is cheaper and not as union-riddled. Japan is blamed for weakening the American computer and electronics markets for the sole reason that, in general, their products cost less and actually work.

Although we're told that it's time to buy American, the truth is that it's time to view the anti-Japanese campaign for what it really is: racism. Recently, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission urged political leaders to stop their "Japan-bashing" because of increased bigotry and violence against the Japanese and Asian-Americans. It seems unthinkable that a true-blooded American (a.k.a., white male) would screw up his own country, so the United States is falling back on its long tradition of placing blame at the feet of a nationality that is evidently "not us."

Rather than accept the United States' economic faults and work towards correcting them, America is choosing to point the finger at a country which last year poured roughly \$50 billion into the U.S. economy, ranking as America's second largest customer. Will it really matter if the money we spend on a new car goes to the Chrysler plants in Detroit, or the Honda factory in Marysville, Ohio? No.

The anti-Japanese insults and jokes must stop. When Yoshiro Sakurachi, speaker of the lower house of Japan's Parliament, commented about America's lax work ethic, the United States mustered its typical playground response: Japan insulted us, so we need to insult them back even more. A look at the presidential campaigns is proof enough that the insult war between the two countries is alive and well.

Rather than claim "Buy American," we need to start thinking about fixing America.

## Forum outburst disrespectful

Dear Editor,

I am writing about the behavior of some of the students who attended the Mark Cerbone Forum.

I was dismayed that some students showed so little respect for Cerbone. Some of his views are not my views and some of the things he said were controversial and possibly overstated (the Reagan Administration as the most corrupt in the 20th century? I think not), but that doesn't give me the right to vocalize my disagreement.

Forum, as I understand it, is an opportunity for us to listen (*listen* being the operative word) to the views and opinions of the speaker unless we are invited by the speaker to participate. The outbursts and comments were uncalled for and disrespectful.

Anyone who has attended Forum more than once is aware that the speaker is often available after Forum for discussion, questions, opinions or insults for that matter. During Forum is not the time for these things.

Cerbone was invited here to share his personal views with us and the best that some of us could do was yell insults or voice disagreement anonymously from the crowd. Those who felt compelled to interrupt during Forum, whoever they are, seriously detracted from their own credibility and respectability by responding the way they did.

So please, in the future, let's show a little class and respect. If not for the speaker, at least for ourselves.

Lowell Toben Heim

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Please include a phone number for all that verification. *The Whitworthian* is not obligated to publish all letters and reserves the right to edit letters.



## Lindstrom refutes attacks on pranksters

Dear Editor,

Given the recent verbal attacks on the character of the freshmen in Baldwin-Jenkins and on myself personally, through articles such as "Freshman prank blows up in Mac" (Feb. 25), "Freshman pranksters embarrass selves" and "Mac bombing story reflects Baldwin bias" (Mar. 3), it is time to set the story straight.

When I and others initiated the "bombings" on Mac Hall, it was not out of resentment or uncontrolled anger, but rather out of an innocent rivalry that has existed between the two dorms for some time. There is no reason why B.J. should resent Mac Hall. After all, they seem to be one of the few other dorms willing to make waves, take heat and have fun doing so. The aim was not to destroy the dorm or to injure its inhabitants, but to let Mac know that Baldwin

was certainly alive and well. However, all that our prank ended up accomplishing was to give a reason for some individuals to create an unwarranted character bashing.

It was not my intention or anyone else's, as Dolly Cooke, author of a previous and slightly critical letter theorizes, to try to "reduce" others through previous words or actions to make ourselves look better. At the same time Miss Cooke reprimands us for trying to "reduce" or degrade Mac's image, she herself belittles our image by calling us "warped and jealous" minded. This inconsistency seems to place her in quite a hypocritical light. No one originally planned for this prank to turn out as big as it did, nor was it intended to personally offend anyone. If I had seen a serious threat to anyone's safety, the prank would not have been staged. After all, no one else on campus has seen these "danger-

ous bombs" go off, except those involved in the prank, and yet in spite of this, our behavior is labeled violent and destructive.

In related *Whitworthian* articles, the perpetrators of the prank have been called "dangerous," "infantile" and "stupid." However, there has been no mention of Mac's egging of B.J. or their retaliation for the prank by deflating the car tires of several B.J. dorm members. Mac is not told to "grow up" when they or other dorms streak, or do other such related actions; they are penalized but don't receive the verbal lashings as have the participants in this prank.

Even if the recent pranks had been mentioned in previous articles, their residents would certainly not have been labeled adolescent, as have those individuals involved in past pranks by B.J.

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## Mac Hall gears up for annual concert

Roseanne Ramos  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

McMillan Hall will once again be putting on the annual Mac Hall in Concert on March 14, at 8 p.m. in Cowles Auditorium. Marc Thielman, who is in charge of the show described the event as "...a talent show facilitated by Mac Hall to get the whole campus involved." Traditionally, it was just a dorm show but over the years it has evolved into a campus-wide talent show.

"Last year, especially after the streaking, they weren't going to have Mac Hall in Concert any more and it was myself, Kyle Edberg, and the dorm staff that went in to the administration and said that it will be organized and professional," said Thielman.

Peter Lamka, who is working with Thielman and others on the show said, "Everything that is in



This photo from two years ago shows Mac residents performing during Mac Hall in Concert. The show, which has become an annual event at Whitworth, will be Saturday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The show is good because we had enough acts to pick and choose from."

Out of the 24 acts that auditioned, 12 were chosen. "We did

have some acts we wanted to put in the show but couldn't," said Edberg.

There will be some changes from last year's show, said Thielman.

"We did a lot of recruiting this year for some talent. We wanted some excellent talent and some not so excellent talent," Thielman said.

The jazz choir will be performing as well as Tim Carpenter, the Hawaiian Club, and a special appearance by Andy Gibb who will be coming back from the dead just for the show.

"Last year," said Thielman, "we had some good talent, but this year we have the best Whitworth has to offer."

Another change that was made was an extension of the auditioning hours.

"That really accommodated a lot of people," said Thielman. "They were more willing to try out if it was on their terms because it's a lot less risky."

One of the biggest changes is that each performer had to sign a contract to assure to the administration that no one will deviate from the script.

Thielman said, "If the deviation does not go with the mission and statement of the college then it is an automatic 'big three' violation."

The Mac Hall in Concert committee is very serious about keeping its Christian mission and keeping the show decent by the college's standards, said Thielman.

Admission into the show is \$2 at the door, and proceeds will go to the chapel and En Christo. The money will help the chapel buy hymn books and financially support En Christo for one month.

The main reason for donating the money to En Christo and the chapel instead of an outside organization is because of all the budget cuts that have been taking place; they want to keep the money on campus instead of exporting it.

The show is very organized, there has been a lot of planning, and it's going to be outstanding from all aspects, Thielman said.

## Bands and choir get prepared for future tours and recordings

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth College Wind and Jazz Ensembles and the Whitworth College Choir are busy preparing for upcoming projects and tours. During Spring Break, the Wind and Jazz Ensembles will be touring nine cities in the Pacific Northwest. On April 27, the Choir will be recording a concert on compact disk.

The Wind and Jazz Ensembles' Spring Break tour will consist of 14 concerts in nine days, including a final performance at Whitworth on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Cowles Auditorium.

The 36 member Wind Ensemble, directed by Richard Evans, has been concentrating on rehearsing for the tour in the last few weeks. "We are busy polishing and refining," said Evans. "We are right on schedule with our preparation for the tour."

The tour this year will go to La Grande, Kennewick, Portland, Olympia, Sequim, Oak Harbor, Friday Harbor, Bellingham and Spokane. The Jazz Ensemble will play at five high schools in the mornings, and at night will play a concert with the Wind Ensemble.

The 85 member choir just came off of a successful appearance at the Washington Music Education Convention in Tacoma, Wa. The choir received a standing ovation from the audience.

Senior Jocelyn Munding, choir president, said, "The music educators won't just stand up for everybody."

The choir will be in concert April 27, at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral in downtown Spokane. The concert will be recorded by Sound Preservers of Olympia. The choir has also reserved the cathedral for the next night as a back up for re-recording songs that end up with mistakes in them. Cd's and tapes of the concert will be available by this summer.

"We are the biggest touring choir on the west coast," said Randi Ellefson, choir director. "Auditions were so good. I wanted to include everyone I could."

According to the directors, the tours have always been a difficult and rewarding time.

"It helps build spiritual and social aspects of being a student," said Evans. "The tour pulls students away from the campus and focuses them on music. It refines the students music really well."

Daniel Keberle, director of the 18 member Jazz Ensemble, is very proud of the ensemble's performance.

"This is the strongest band we've had in my four years at Whitworth," said Keberle. "It's always a lot of fun. It is semi-professional for the students; they develop a lot more comradery."

The tour is not all fun and play though. Senior Dolly Cooke, a sax player in the Jazz Ensemble, said, "The thought of 7 a.m. call times at churches for my last Spring Break before graduating may seem less than palatable, but I'm excited."

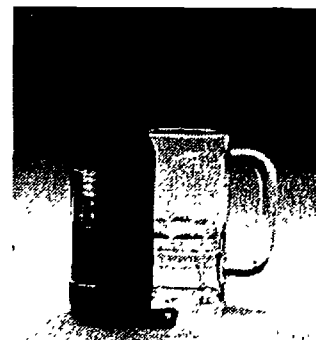
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## Whitworth not immune to disabilities

### Disability Awareness Week to discuss everyday limitations

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

When one thinks of "disabilities," images of wheelchairs, canes, or walkers come to mind. This year, Disability Awareness Week has been designed to show that all of us have some limitations. These limitations can be physical, spiritual or emotional.

Those with physical difficulties on campus are using this opportunity to tell the Whitworth community that their disabilities do not keep them from having successful careers and active lives.

*"I don't think it's especially helpful to try to pretend that what you see isn't there. You don't have to fuss over people, but I appreciate consideration. You'd open a door for anybody who had their arms full of packages."*

Jay Kendall, Whitworth business professor

Shelley Griffiths, a resident director for Stewart and Arend Hall has cerebral palsy (CP). CP is a paralysis of motor functions resulting from brain damage. Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the HUB, Griffiths will be part of a physical disability awareness panel.

"I'm going to talk about my own story of my disability—my childhood and the struggles faced in college."

According to Griffiths, the struggles faced at Whitworth are minimal.

"It's hard to look at the challenges because I'm so used to doing things," she said.

One challenge Griffiths faces everyday is traveling from her apartment in Stewart to the dining hall to eat.

"The library construction makes it hard for me." Griffiths used to ride her three-wheel bike on the sidewalk in front of the library. The construction has forced her to ride along the street.

Griffiths agrees that everyone has a disability.

"We all have our difficulties and challenges," she said. "We have to be accepting of everyone."

Griffiths hopes that Disability Awareness Week will "give a good overall look at a person and the different challenges people face."

Also speaking with Griffiths is Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant.

Sullivan will be discussing his experiences with a prosthetic device—a hook as his right hand.

When Sullivan was 21 years old, he worked at a saw mill. He lost his right hand in an industrial accident. He has used a prosthetic hand, but switched to the hook because he had no "feeling" with the hand.

"I can feel something in the hook," he said. Sullivan said he can control its grip, something he could not do with the hand.

"I don't consider myself disabled. I never have. Some are worse off than I am," Sullivan said.

Sullivan sees his hook as an asset. "It's not as good as a hand, but it's a good tool." He said it is helpful when he needs to throw wood on the fire. Yet there can be problems too.

Sullivan said that one day he tried to dunk a basketball. Unfortunately, the hook got caught in the net and he fell to the ground.

"All I could think of was that the hook was going to fall on me."

Sullivan said when he first had the hook, people would stare.

"I got the feeling certain people

Another professor experiencing those frustrations is Dr. Jay Kendall, associate professor of economics and business.

Kendall has multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease of the central nervous system where a hardening of tissues occurs throughout the brain and/or spinal cord.

Kendall first came in contact with MS when he was 30 years old.

"I had an episode of real numbness and disability along the right side of my body, which lasted about four to five months, and it gradually got worse, but slowly got better."

Five to six years later, the MS appeared again. His leg began to get heavy and numb.

"It feels very much like you've been shot full of novocaine," Kendall said.

He was then diagnosed as having MS.

In 1986, after a physically and emotionally exhausting trip to Calvin College, the MS triggered an attack that caused him to need the use of a cane.

On January 19 of this year, Kendall broke that cane over his knee.

"I wanted to be free of it. I wanted to have both hands free to carry things, so I broke it. It felt good too, because I hated it."

Kendall lives in a three-story house. The stairs do not bother him, but he does need stairs with handrails.

As for getting around campus, there are two things that really

## DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

### TUESDAY

Health Fair 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Rainman 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Co-dependency  
Mental Disabilities  
Discussion 3:30-5 p.m.  
Awakenings 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Life Survival Skills  
Disorders and Addictions  
Speaker Panel 3:30-5 p.m.  
"St. Elmo's Fire" 7 p.m.

All events will take place in the HUB

bother him.

"One is stairs without handrails, because I need handrails. The other thing that bothers me is ice. If I slip, my balance is so crummy that I don't catch myself.... When you can't catch yourself, you hit hard because you don't have the ability to soften the blow."

Going to his classes can be difficult. He drives from Calvin Hall to Dixon Hall to teach.

"I used to love to walk from here to Dixon Hall. But if I walk to Dixon, I'm going to have to sit for the next hour to recover any leg strength, so I drive over."

Yet the new solutions of parking on campus have caused some problems for Kendall, who has a disabled parking decal.

"If you have the best parking

place in the parking lot, but the parking lot is still 200 yards from where you've got to go, it's not much help."

Kendall recognizes himself as having limitations, but it is hard for him to consider himself as disabled.

Kendall hopes that Disability Awareness Week will open students' eyes to disabilities.

"I don't think it's especially helpful to try to pretend that what you see isn't there. You don't have to fuss over people, but I appreciate consideration. You'd open a door for anybody who had their arms full of packages. The same attitude of being helpful and courteous is my guess what disabled people want. To be treated with respect and dignity."

THIS WEEK IN

# The WHITWORTHIAN

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

## 1991

- ◆ The centennial sign, formerly located at the downtown centennial office, is moved to the front of the Fieldhouse.
- ◆ The men's basketball team heads for Kansas City to play Athens State College in the first round of the NAIA National Basketball Tournament.

## 1987

- ◆ An overpopulation of trees near the Village forces the Physical Plant to cut down 32 of the disease-infested pine trees.

## 1977

- ◆ Whitworth receives a grant from the Lilly Endowment Fund to start an Office of Faculty Development.

## 1968

- ◆ Over 150 girls from Calvin, Maranatha,

and McMillan Halls move into the new Baldwin/Jenkins dormitory as finishing touches are completed.

## 1964

- ◆ A \$58,000 pipe organ is installed in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. The 2,300 pipe organ was donated by Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Palm Springs, Calif.

## 1950

- ◆ KWC and WHIT are suggested as names for the new Whitworth College radio station.

## 1947

- ◆ The Fine Arts Building, the last of 16 new buildings built in a one year period on the Whitworth campus, is dedicated by President Frank F. Warren. The total cost of the 16 new buildings is estimated at over \$200,000. The addition of the 16 buildings raises the total building count on campus to 22.
- ◆ A petition is circulated in an attempt to turn the Whitworthian over to the Journalism department from ASWC.

## KWRS concert nets \$2,000 for transmitter

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The bands Black Happy, The Dirt Fishermen and Deep Down Trauma Hounds were only at Whitworth for one night, but in that time they helped KWRS raise \$2,000 profit to put towards a new transmitter.

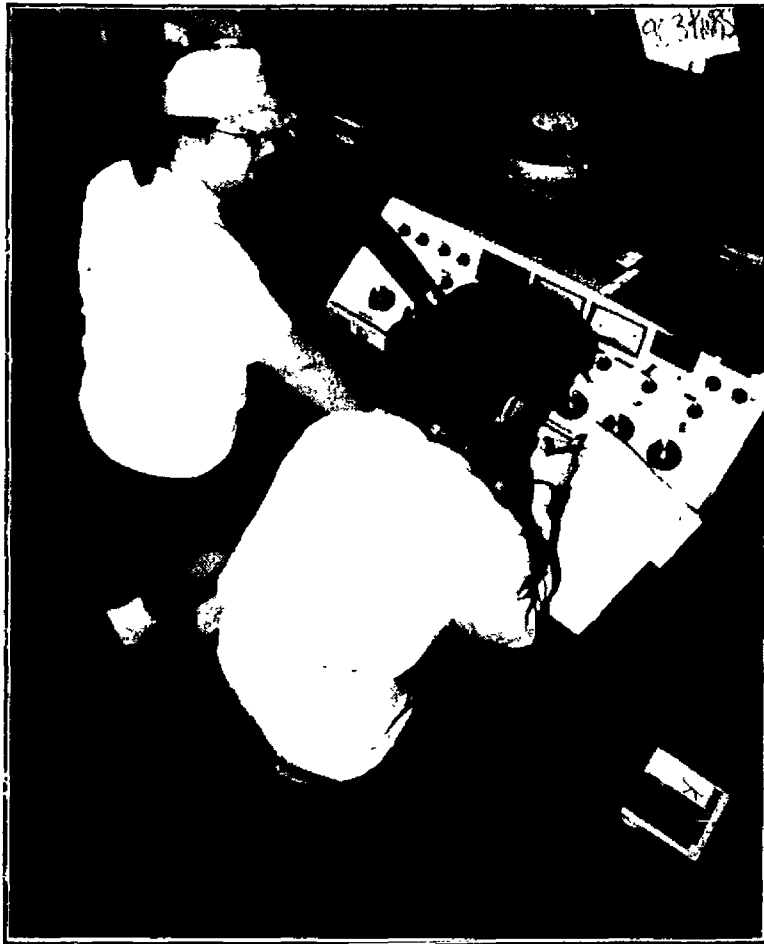
Laura Rush, General Manager of KWRS, said she feels the concert went fabulously. She said she received a lot of positive feedback. She has even heard other radio stations compliment KWRS.

"For such a small college, people couldn't believe what a professional job we did," said Rush.

Dayna Coleman, director of student activities, said students' response has been diverse.

Coleman said some students said they couldn't believe Whitworth would have these types of bands since it is a Christian college and others have said this was the best concert they had ever seen.

Coleman explained that the alternative played often results in "slam dancing" which has the potential for student injuries or seats being broken.



Junior Brian Neal and sophomore Rob Sabine host a two hour Christian show, Sundays from 9 a.m. to noon, on KWRS, 90.3 FM.

"KWRS did an amazing job as far as keeping control of the crowd. They had security in place, they were responsible and timely," said Coleman.

"But, I don't know if you can manage that kind of crowd real effectively," she said.

There were a few injuries. Sophomore C. J. Williams had to get seven stitches. Rush said they handed out ice a few times for sprained ankles.

"We had big guys to prevent certain things but those people know what they are getting into when they start a mosh pit," said Rush.

Rush said they do not encourage people to start that type of dancing but they do want people to have fun.

"You can't control what other people do with their bodies. If they do something that violates our policy I'm going to kick them out, but nothing was violated."

Rush said KWRS is planning another concert in May which they are hoping will draw an even bigger crowd. The Young Fresh Fellows, a well-known alternative music band from Seattle, is scheduled to play.

Coleman said that unless they can control the dancing they were not going to be able to do another concert of this type. "It exposes us to too many liability issues," she said.

Coleman is brainstorming with KWRS managers and Mike Westenskow, auditorium technical director, to find ways to prevent mob dancing if there is another alternative music concert. They are going to be talking with people at the Met and the Opera House to see how they handle crowds when they have alternative music bands.

"If we can manage the crowd though, everything else went really well. There was no drinking there, no fights, and a lot of it goes to KWRS because they were so well organized," Coleman said.

KWRS has about \$5000 left to raise in order to increase their wattage to 500 watts.

Other fund-raisers include selling flowers in April and the concert in May.

The KWRS staff is hoping to move the transmitter by this summer. Right now they are waiting for the Federal Communications Commission's approval.

## Japanese students address 'lazy American' stereotype

Jeri Glachettl  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Americans take great pride in their freedom to lambast politicians, scoff at the Supreme Court, and complain about corporate tax breaks and government spending. We also freely censure American workmanship, boycott high-priced American products and berate American education systems. But, as Japanese speaker of the house Yoshio Sakurachi discovered, foreign criticism is not welcome.

When Sakurachi recently announced his opinion that American workers are lazy and illiterate, trampled American dignity in a media-rich country soon had the 79-year-old Sakurachi regretting his incendiary remarks. The ill-timed barbs were perceived by most Americans as rubbing our faces in dirt already dug up by President Bush's disappointing trade mission in mid-January.

In spite of all the negative press, Dan Sanford, professor in the department of History and Political Studies at Whitworth, suggested that Sakurachi's words were not entirely without merit.

"Of course there is some truth in that statement when you compare Japanese and American cultures," said Sanford. The Japanese embrace a "homogeneous culture based on Confucianism," explained Sanford.

Consequently, said Sanford, the Japanese greatly value hard work, high levels of education and thriftiness. In contrast, Americans tend to value recreation, financial aid and credit cards, said Sanford.

Sanford said that, while the Japa-

nese study English throughout their school years and often continue as adults, most Americans would dismiss a three to five year Japanese language program as "too hard."

"In our culture, if something is hard, we just don't do it," said Sanford. "I guess the American attitude is that you can't work too hard because it's not healthy, it's too much of a commitment, and it's too hard to do hard things," said Sanford.

Sanford also said that, in Japan, where the Zen discipline continues to instill a willingness to save and postpone expenditure, parents will save for many years to send their children to college. Meanwhile, "Americans have lost the spirit of saving...most people want to pay

*"I don't think it can be called lazy--just different. Saturday off is a happy thing for American people."*

Naho Kato  
Whitworth student

for education out of their current salary," Sanford said.

Hard work and her father's savings paved the way for 21-year-old Naho Kato to pursue a degree in peace studies at Whitworth. To attend an American college, Kato had to complete nine months of English school in Tokyo and pass a proficiency exam. After two years at Whitworth, Kato agrees with Sanford's observation of cultural differences between the two countries, but refuses to call Americans lazy.

"Maybe some Japanese see Americans as lazy because they take off many days," said Kato. "I don't think it can be called lazy--just different," she said. "Saturday off is a happy thing for American people," said Kato. "The saying, 'Thank God it's Friday' is very funny to me, but I think those words express how Americans like their days off," said Kato.

T.G.I.F. could become a Japanese saying in the near future. Kato said that many Japanese businesses and schools are moving toward a five-day work week.

In the February 2 issue of the *Los Angeles Times*, Japanese immigrant Yoshi Noguchi suggests that Americans are as productive in five days as the Japanese are in six because, "in the United States, the emphasis is on results." In Japan, says Noguchi, "how one gets results is as important, if not more important than achieving the results."

Yukihiko Koganei, who has been in the United States for 10 months, and at Whitworth for two, says the comments of Noguchi and Sakurachi primarily reflect the opinions of the older generation of Japanese. The 26-year-old Koganei, who is here with his wife, Yukiko, to study international trade, worked many seven-day work weeks at Kawasaki in Japan. But, Koganei said, his new American friends work just as hard.

"I have friends age 25, 30 and 56 and they are very hard workers. Some people probably are lazier than Japanese workers, but it is impossible to generalize," said Koganei.

When asked why Speaker of the House Sakurachi has such a low

opinion of American workers Koganei said, "He is quite an old man and kind of conservative." To Sakurachi's generation, hard work is the main value in Japan, said Koganei. He also said that the oldest Japanese still criticize Americans because of World War II.

"Yukiko and I were born after World War II. It's just history to us," said Koganei. Most younger generation Japanese share that opinion, and look forward to future peace and respect between

Japan and the United States," he said.

In the meantime, Sakurachi's criticism should be used as a catalyst for change in educational and economic values rather than smugly dismissed, said Sanford. After all, said Sanford, a few short years ago, it was the United States calling our southern neighbors lazy and illiterate.

Sanford explained with a chuckle, "Now we've found someone who is even better at this than we are and we don't like it."

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# Pirates capture first win

## Baseball

Darby Cavin  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Baseball team won two of three games this past week to even their overall record at 2-2 with wins at Eastern Oregon State College and a loss to Gonzaga University.

The Pirates fell to cross-town rival Gonzaga last Wednesday for the second time this season, 11-5.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 6-0 lead through three innings before the Pirates were able to mount an offense in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Don Groves led off the inning with a walk and advanced to third on a double by Jeff Johnson. Todd McDougall followed Johnson with a RBI double off the center field fence to score Groves. Steve Konek kept the rally going with a RBI single to score Johnson. Dan Thompson also got an RBI on a sacrifice fly to right field to cut the Bulldogs lead to 6-3.

However, the Pirates left runners stranded at second and third to kill the rally.

The Bulldogs answered back with a run in the fifth followed by two more in the sixth on a two-run home run to increase their lead to 9-3.

The Pirates and the Bulldogs each scored two more runs to leave the final score 11-5.

Head Coach Randy Russell said, "We have been playing streaky baseball. In both games [against Gonzaga], we have gotten down



Whitworth third baseman, Dan Thompson, charges a ball in a game against Gonzaga University on Wednesday. The Pirates lost to the Bulldogs 11-5. The loss dropped the Pirates to 0-2, with both losses coming against Gonzaga.

early, and then we'll rally and explode like a volcano and score one, two, or three runs in an inning. What we need now is to set the tone early and play aggressive, consistent baseball."

"Right now, we need to take one game at a time," said Russell. "Our two goals at this point are to get a win under our belt and to play .500 baseball."

The Pirates were able to achieve both goals on their road trip to Eastern Oregon this past weekend.

Whitworth was to play a double-header on Saturday and Sunday, but due to rain only two games were able to be played.

In the first game, Eastern Oregon jumped out to an early 4-1 lead through five innings, with

two of the runs coming in the first. However, in the top of the sixth, the Pirates mounted a rally.

Aaron Swanson started the inning with a single followed by a single by Groves, putting runners on first and third. McDougall followed with a two-run double. Following a walk to Shane Bushard and a single by Thompson to load the bases, Rick Andreas was hit by

a pitch forcing in a run to tie the score at 4-4.

Dave Dorohoy brought in one more run on a sacrifice fly to give the Pirates a 5-4 lead.

The Mounties answered the Pirates rally with a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth to tie the score at 5-5.

In the top of the seventh, the Pirates put together another rally. Groves reached based on a walk and scored on a RBI double by McDougall.

The Pirates scored three more runs with two outs on a double by Andreas and a single by Dorohoy to give the Pirates their first win of the season at 9-5.

"Joe [Leibrecht] kept us close," said Russell. "[Billy] Wark mowed them down."

Leibrecht got the win to even his record at 1-1 on the season, and

then play the National Baseball Institute and Lewis-Clark State College on March 15.

### Game 1 against Eastern Oregon

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Bucs: Leibrecht, Wark (7) and Groves. EOSC: Heilig, Shellgren (5), Adcock (6) and Ginniss, Schricker (7), Bauh (8).  
Win: Leibrecht (1-1)  
Loss: Heilig (0-2)  
Save: Wark (1)

Hits:  
Bucs: Dorohoy 2, Jackson, Swanson 2, Groves 2, McDougall 3, Konek, Thompson, Andreas 2.  
Doubles: McDougall 2, Andreas, Konck.

### Game 2 against Eastern Oregon

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Bucs: Lewis and Triebwasser. EOSC: Jeffries, Asay (8) and Bauh, Johnson (8).  
Win: Lewis (1-0)  
Loss: Jeffries (0-2)

Hits:  
Bucs: Jackson, Swanson, Groves, Triebwasser.  
Doubles: Swanson, Groves, Triebwasser



Head Coach Randy Russell and Pitching Coach Mike Staudenmaier discuss strategy during the Pirates' loss to Gonzaga University last Wednesday afternoon.

Photo By Mason Marsh

Photo By Mason Marsh

## Pirates thrash Central, fall to Eastern

### Women's Tennis

**Kevin Parker**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Women's Tennis team lost to Eastern Washington University, 5-4, on Friday, but bounced back to over power Central Washington University, 8-1, on Saturday.

On Friday, the Pirates traveled to Cheney to take on Eastern Washington.

However, the Bucs came up short as they fell to the Eagles by a score of 5-4. Whitworth's four victories all came in singles action.

Tanya Jones, Whitworth's top seed, won 6-0 and 7-5. Sonja Jansen, the second seed, won in three sets: 3-6, 6-4, and 6-1. The Pirates' fourth seed, Jana Baxter, won 6-0 and 7-6, and Susie Chang, the fifth seed, won in three sets: 4-6, 6-1, and 6-3.

Julane Lussier, the third seed,

lost 6-0 and 6-2, and Lisa Steele, the sixth seed, was also defeated 6-3 and 6-1.

In doubles action, Eastern Washington captured all three matches to claim the team victory. The first team of Jones and Jansen fell 7-6 and 6-2.

"It was a close and difficult loss, but we are looking forward to playing them again with the home court advantage," said Jansen.

Lussier and Chang lost 6-2 and 6-4, and Baxter and Cindy Oswald lost 6-2 and 7-6.

On Saturday, the Pirates played Central Washington in Cheney. The Wildcats were playing their second match of the day. Earlier in the morning, Central played Eastern Washington.

"We felt like we were in a slump after losing to Lewis-Clark and then losing to Eastern, one that we expected to win," said Chang.

All six singles won with the top five seeds winning in straight sets.

Steele, the sixth seed, had a harder time but won in three sets: 6-2, 4-6, and 6-3.

"Everyone was more positive and determined to beat Central," said Chang.

In doubles action, the Pirates won two of the three matches to

claim the team victory, 8-1. Jones and Jansen won 7-6 and 6-4, and Baxter and Julie Zagelow won in three sets: 6-1, 6-7, and 7-6. Chang and Lussier lost in three sets: 6-7, 6-2, and 4-6.

The Pirates return to action on March 18 against Gonzaga Uni-

versity at Gonzaga, before traveling to California during Spring Break.

The Men's Tennis team opens their season on March 13 and 14 at home, with matches against Eastern Montana College and Central Washington University.

### UPCOMING WHITWORTH ATHLETIC SCHEDULE:

#### Baseball:

March 14	# George Fox	@ Lewiston, ID	5:00 p.m.
March 14	# Linfield College	@ Lewiston, ID	7:30 p.m.
March 15	# National Baseball Institute	@ Lewiston, ID	2:00 p.m.
March 15	# Lewis-Clark College	@ Lewiston, ID	4:30 p.m.
	# -- Warrior Invitational		

#### Tennis:

March 13	* Eastern Montana College	Whitworth	TBA
March 14	* Central Washington University	Whitworth	TBA
March 17	* Gonzaga University	Whitworth	2:00 p.m.
March 18	* Spokane Falls Comm. College	Whitworth	2:30 p.m.
March 18	** Gonzaga University	@ Gonzaga	3:00 p.m.
	* -- Men's Tennis		
	** -- Women's Tennis		

#### Track & Field

March 14	Interschool Time Trial	@ Spokane Falls Community College
March 21	Tri City Sports Festival	@ Richland High School

## Schultz wins long jump, 100m hurdles

### Track & Field

**Ryan Leonard**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Track and Field team opened the 1992 season by winning four events at Whitman College's Martin Invitational last Saturday.

Jenny Schultz won both the 100 m hurdles and the long jump while John Karuza won the 100 m dash. Melanie Kosin and teammate Kristy Carlson tied for first in the 1500 m.

Schultz finished with a time of 13.2 seconds in the 100 m hurdles and jumped 17 feet, 11 and one-quarter inches in the long jump.

"I was really surprised," Schultz said. "We just started practice February 12, and we just got outside a week and a half ago because it's been raining so much."

Karuza won the 100 with a time of 11.1 seconds, just two-tenths of a second faster than teammate Chris Bolz.

"Basically, Chris was my competition," said Karuza. "He pushed me the hardest and is a good athlete."

Kosin and Carlson finished the 1500 with a time of 4:47.9.

"Kristy and I came on strong in

the end," said Kosin. "She crossed just ahead of me, but they gave us the same time."

The Pirates will return to action Saturday when they travel to Spokane Falls Community College for the Interschool Time Trial.

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NEWPORT HIGHWAY

# Survey targets political awareness on campus

Alycia Jones  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Presidential elections are approaching. Throughout the United States people are gearing up to elect the next president, and awareness of candidates and issues is rising.

At Whitworth students are being given an opportunity to pay attention to the different campaigns and to vote. For many students this is the first presidential election in which they have been eligible to vote. One question that has risen is: how politically aware are Whitworth students?

Sophomore Amy Gray said, "I'm not as politically aware as I'd like to be, but I'm aware of who is running. Students here at Whitworth fall under the excuse of being caught behind the pinecone curtain, and they don't get involved in politics. That is wrong."

A presidential election survey of 200 various Whitworth students showed that while 83 percent feel it is important to pay attention to politics, 37 percent claim to be paying attention to the primaries. And 43 percent of the students surveyed could not name two people running for president besides Bush.

## Campaign '92: The candidates The issues

### Democrats

**Paul Tsongas:** Tsongas won the Washington state Democratic primary last week with 32 percent of the vote. His goals, if elected, are to cut Capital Gains taxes, and to endorse universal health care coverage of all Americans.

**Bill Clinton:** If elected he will make a 10 percent tax cut for the middle class, cancel B-2 Stealth production, and implement an \$8 billion loan program for college students.

**Jerry Brown:** Brown won the Nevada democratic caucuses Sunday. The former California governor started out slow in his campaign but is now steadily gaining ground.

### Republicans

**George Bush:** Bush is currently the top Republican candidate. If elected to a second term he will start a new war on drugs and crime, reform the health care system, and continue to develop "Star Wars" research.

**Patrick Buchanan:** He proposes to lower federal income tax, and reduce or eliminate foreign aid to other countries.

Junior Toben Heim said there is no excuse for not paying attention to the primaries. "Look in a newspaper for five minutes. You are choosing someone to run the country. Don't just complain about it; take action. Get up on it, and be a part of America," said Heim.

One anonymous student said, "You need to be an informed voter. I don't have a T.V. and I can't

afford a newspaper."

Spirit Coordinator Chris Oswald said he realizes it is difficult to keep track of the issues without resources such as a television, and he hopes to increase political awareness for students during the presidential elections.

"Students should make an effort to find out what the issues are. Whitworth should set an example

for the community," said Oswald.

Oswald has arranged for representatives from the Young Democrat and Young Republican organizations to be on campus within the next month to answer questions and inform students of the campaign issues.

"They are dynamic groups who are very active politically. I wanted to help people who want to become politically astute but don't have the time or resources," Oswald said. "This way the members from the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans can give their positions, and students can hear by just coming to the HUB."

The presidential election survey revealed that 62 percent of students say they are registered to vote.

Forty percent consider themselves to be Republican, 21 percent Democrats, 26 percent Independent, and 14 percent do not claim a political party.

Senior Wyndi Strobel said, "Politics shouldn't be a priority, but we need to be aware of the issues and how they affect us. If we vote, we should know about the issues."

There are other students who feel the presidential elections are tainted by the media and unfulfilled promises by those running.

Sophomore Eric Nasburg said, "People get too wrapped up in issues that don't really concern the president's role. We as students need to look past the blinding light of media cameras and direct our focus on the main issues."

Senior and non-traditional student Vickie Brown said she feels victimized by the Reagan and Bush presidential terms.

"They don't talk about the issues, but the events that make people look back into the past. We watch movies and then turn and watch the presidential candidates. People can't discern the difference between fiction and real life," said Brown.

One anonymous student said, "Well, you know, I'm tired of fantasy promises. . . ."

Whitworth students hold varying viewpoints on the presidential election and the importance of being politically aware.

Some feel paying attention to politics is extremely important; others feel it is a waste of time. Regardless, elections take place this November, and the opportunity for everyone to take part in electing the next leader of the United States is approaching.

Freshman Paula Fabbi said, "I know what is going on. There's a lot of people at Whitworth who don't care, but you have to care."

## ASWC News you can use

- ASWC approved a \$735 loan to help complete the Wellness and Fitness Program at the Health Center.
- Trent House informed the assembly that the League of Women Voters will be sponsoring the governor's debate. House will be meeting with the league on March 12 to work out the details of hosting the debate at Whitworth.
- Anyone considering having a booth at Springfest is encouraged to sign up in the ASWC office as soon as possible.
- BJ is doing a dunk booth for Springfest and is trying to get a well known celebrity to dunk. If anyone has any ideas for a celebrity contact the ASWC office.

Prank, from p.2

Because of this, the whole situation appears to have turned into a double standard. So it seems that because those involved in this prank had the ingenuity and confidence to face Mac at their own game, and perhaps because of the fact that we do happen to be freshmen, we are labeled immature hooligans and not simple pranksters.

Admittedly, I appear to have been the spark that set the campus ablaze with ugly words and harsh criticism, and this is my one regret.

The only part to whom I feel I must apologize is the freshman class for creating an issue, that though blown far out of proportion, has tarnished our image and hurt our reputation.

Jeff Lindstrom

## CORRECTION

In last week's editorial, "Condoms don't belong on campus," it was inaccurately represented that condoms were being distributed free of charge. Instead, condoms are available for purchase at the Health Center.

## Former centennial director appointed ICW president

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Jon Flora, Whitworth alum and former director of the Centennial Campaign, has been appointed president of the Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW). Flora began his new job the beginning of February.

ICW is an organization that raises funds for Washington's 10 private colleges and universities.

For six of the more than 11 years Flora spent in the Whitworth Development office, he acted as liaison between the college and ICW.

He said this job helped him get his new position.

Flora, a 1978 Whitworth graduate, said he loves his job so far because he gets to share his passion for the schools ICW represents with financial backers.

"I get to tell a prospective donor what the difference is between a Whitworth education and a University of Washington education. There is a big difference," he said.

Flora believes in the benefit of a private college education, and said that is one of the reasons he gets up in the morning.

"There are 10 schools out

there that need (ICW) help, and I know what kind of education I got from Whitworth and I want to make that possible for (current students) and the people that come after. That takes money," Flora said. "Whitworth will get about \$100,000 from ICW and that will help some students go to school or keep the lights on or pay salaries or whatever. That's worthwhile."

The money provides another opportunity for those students who want to choose a private college. Those students get a different type of education, according to Flora. He added that students with private educations become different kinds of people.

"I guess over the years of being on that campus (Whitworth)," he said, "I've seen a lot of good people go through there and that happens at nine other colleges in Washington; too. That is worth doing."

Flora said he feels driven by a mission to make sure students have an opportunity to attend private colleges and universities.

"I believe we have to have an alternative to public education, not that public education is bad, because there are outstanding public schools, but they are not right for everyone," Flora said.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• Red Cross estimates that as many as 4,000 people were killed by an earthquake in Turkey on Friday. The quake measured 6.32 on the Richter scale. The city that was hit the worst was Erzincan, which is 350 miles east of Turkey's capital. The governor of Erzincan said one-quarter of the center of the city was reduced to rubble. At least 200 buildings collapsed.

• Former television evangelist Tammy Faye Baker was granted a divorce last week from her husband, Jim, who is serving an 18-year federal prison sentence for fraud and conspiracy in his PTL ministry.

• A federal judge ruled that the Boy Scouts of America is not required to admit atheists. The ruling came after a 1989 lawsuit of a boy who was denied membership in a suburban Chicago Tiger Cubs chapter because he did not believe in God. The group's national spokesman, Blake Lewis, called the ruling a "re-affirmation of the Boy Scouts of America's right to determine the qualifications of members."

• Meridian, Mississippi resident Thomas Moody thought his 3-month-old son was dead after a tornado ripped through their mobile home early last week. But then Moody found his son hanging upside-down in a pine tree. The baby was hanging from his night gown. He suffered a broken rib, bruises and torn tendons.

• A Shadle Park High School teacher accused of fondling teenage girls was found innocent of three criminal charges last week. Larry Poffenroth was accused of inappropriately touching four teenage girls last May. The jury foreman said the testimony of the girls was simply filled with too many inconsistencies to be believed without being corroborated independently.



Photo by Mason Marsh

One of Richard Schatz's business classes takes advantage of the warm weather Friday afternoon. The warm spring weather brought many people out into The Loop to study, play volleyball, or just to bask in the warm sun that lasted all week.

## Plans for new Student Center finalized

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

After several months of careful revision, the plans for the new Whitworth College Student Center have been finalized. The two-story, \$3.8 million dollar project will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees at their meeting during the last week of April.

The two-part project, which is a scaled-down version of previous new student union building plans, is still waiting for further funding before construction can begin.

"We will break ground when we have the money," said Greg Hamann, director of human resources.

The first phase to be built will house student media services, a campus recreation office, a cafe/multi-purpose room with a kitchen, a student square with a big screen television, a campus bookstore, a mail

center, four student government conference rooms, eight student activities offices, eight ASWC offices and a game room.

The second phase will be a 13,625 square foot addition attached to the northeast corner of the new building. It will house Student Life offices and student dining facilities.

There is no cost estimate for the second phase.

The college has \$1,407,918 in pledges committed to the building of the project. Of that, \$1,404,669 has been paid to the college.

Of the \$1.4 million pledged, \$101,527.50 has been pledged through student contributions and diverted HUB fees.

The centennial brick campaign has sold 253 bricks for the project and has brought in over \$41,000 in pledges. A \$1 million donation has also been given to the project by an anonymous friend of the

college.

Past versions of the new student union building, which were estimated to cost as much as \$6 million dollars, have been the source of some disagreement as to how the building should be used.

"There was a lack of uniform satisfaction with the previous project designs," said Hamann.

Much of the disagreement stemmed from problems that arose in the spring of 1989, when there was a debate as to whether or not student media services, the college yearbook, radio, or newspaper would be housed in the new building. The new revision, which was requested by college President, Art De Jong, will allow student-run services to be housed in the new building.

"We resolved the issues of 1989," said Dayna Coleman, director of student activities. "We brought in students to help us with

the design as much as possible. Although we tried not to completely obliterate the work that they had done earlier."

"With the new project, however, a broader level of satisfaction has been achieved, and it's within the budget," said Hamann. "We have designed it to serve as the campus center."

"We wanted it to be architecturally innovative, making a statement without it being gaudy or out of sync with the rest of the campus," Hamann said.

Ideas for the new student services building came from books about student centers, and from visiting other colleges in the West and Midwest.

Student service buildings were studied at Gonzaga University, Central Washington University, Lewis and Clark State, Boise State University and Central College of Pella, Iowa.

## Early vows unwise for life commitment

Jeff Shriver  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Many students at Whitworth this semester are trembling in fear as the Whitworth Cocoon begins to shatter around them.

Such a transition in the near future casts upon students incredible responsibility to make critical, life-shaping decisions. Once they catch their virgin pine cone, sip their last latte from Stan's espresso bar and finally walk away from graduation festivities, uncertainty and insecurity concerning their future looms before them. Our society, our parents, and indeed our own intuition tell us to either prevent such insecurity and uncertainty at all costs, or to at least quench this most uncomfortable situation with some form of commitment.

Most high school seniors know (or are told) that college is the next logical life commitment. But what is the next rational step after college? Tradition at many Christian liberal arts colleges including Whitworth would indicate that marriage is the next rational step. Such a pressure to marry during or immediately following college carries with it some dangerous baggage. We must get beyond this illusion that marriage is the next step beyond our college education, and see the wisdom in waiting to take those vows until additional maturity and self-discovery is more fully realized.

Where do we get this outdated tradition for early marriage and why is it dangerous? Without question, the idea of getting married during or soon after college gives instant security and more definition to one's future. Marriage kindles our comfort zone and cushions our feelings of vulnerability and isolation upon entering this new world. Although attitudes are fortunately changing, women have traditionally felt pressure to quickly find a significant other in college in order to adhere to their "other half," or to gain financial security, or to earn their "M.R.S. degree." In more cases than not, young Christian couples face a great deal of pressure from their parents, church, and their own value systems to get married before they have sex. As simple as it sounds, many young couples get married prematurely because their overwhelming sexual desire reaches a climax.

Many students may also become paranoid that college is the only place in which they will ever find such a large dating pool. If they do not discover their mate within this crucial four-year period (or in some cases five- or six-year periods), they may feel like their college experience has been incomplete, or a failure of sorts.

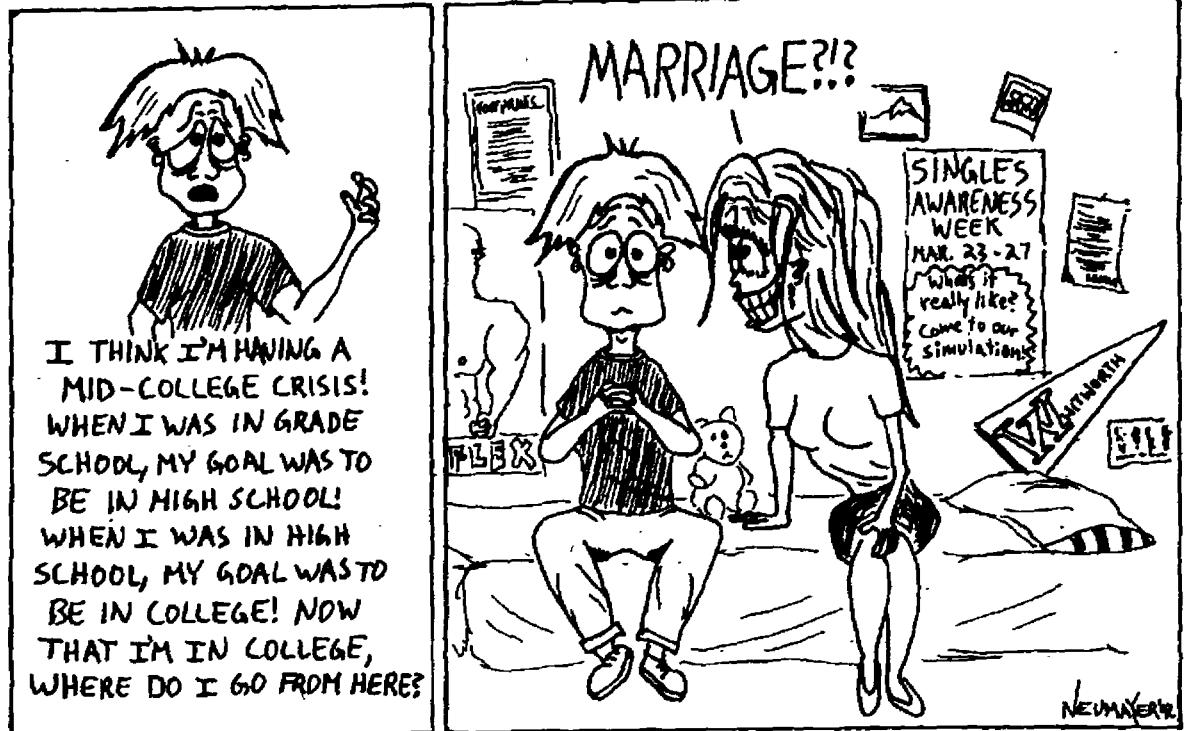
Plain and simple, students must not be terrified if, upon graduation, a life partner has yet to be discovered. Marriage is an option, not a requirement. How many colleges and universities require both a diploma and a spouse in hand upon graduation? In fact, waiting a few years to exchange those sacred vows may be a wiser move for many of us. Here's why:

Marrying at an early age has long been used as a primary, stable predictor of divorce rates. The divorce rate of teenagers, for example is twice the normal rate of divorce. Our college experience and the five to ten years thereafter is the essential time in which basic personal values are formulated. A profound discovery of self does not strike instantly like a lightning bolt from the sky; it is usually a lengthy process, and may not fully take place amidst the stressful craze of college life. Rather, self-discovery comes from solitude and from risk. Self discovery comes from insecurity of environment, from not knowing the answers or from not having enough money at times. These experiences take time — often time in addition to our college years.

It seems nearly impossible, then, to know who to spend the rest of our lives with when we have yet to discover ourselves. Do we get married first and then travel down the path of self searching and discovery? Such a process may lead to unfortunate consequences: you may wake up one morning to realize you are at odds with the person you used to be and therefore the person now sleeping next to you!

A more sensible approach is to develop a foundation of basic values and self definition and then marry. Although there are some exceptions, self-definition and the basic values of undergrads are greatly challenged and undergo radical change; rarely are students firmly rooted until years after college. This "me first, marry later" approach eliminates rushed, poorly thought-out decisions made in the college whirlwinds. More sound judgments are made, and people marry one another for the right reasons.

The saying that "people marry for all the wrong reasons, but hope they married the right person" just doesn't wash. It results in a 50 percent national divorce rate, the tragic separation of families and the victimization of innocent children robbed of a decent family life. We must re-evaluate the dangers involved and the reasons behind this pressure for early marriage. Ask yourself if you have traveled down the path of self-discovery before making the decision to share the rest of your life with another.



## Christian image not distorted by concert

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Lisa Harrell's KWRS concert article.

While the title of the article reads, "KWRS concert nets \$2,000 for transmitter," it seems to me that the main focus of the article was the issue of slam dancing in its relation to the Whitworth image. I feel that the title was a bit misleading to the story.

KWRS worked extremely hard to put this concert on safely and successfully, without distorting Whitworth's Christian image. Precautions were taken to control the crowds from violence, drinking and other problems. The bands, while secular, signed contracts which

kept them in line with Whitworth's expectations.

The article commented that some students were shocked that "Whitworth would have these types of bands since it is a Christian college..." Reviewing the movie selection for the auditorium, I notice that there are some R-rated movies which consist of violence, sex and other obscenities, yet there doesn't seem to be any controversy over this. Students are expected to make their own choice as to whether they want to expose themselves to these things. If the bands were restricted to perform in a way that was within the expectations of Whitworth, and KWRS did all they could to control the crowd within

these expectations, then they should be applauded for their hard work and concern for protecting Whitworth.

At the same time, KWRS should be congratulated for raising that much money and promoting themselves to such a large crowd. The publicity from concerts like these and from raising the voltage of KWRS may not attract an entirely Christian following, but it will bring a lot of people in contact with Whitworth. Maybe some of those concert-goers are the ones who really need Whitworth's Christian commitment.

Julienne M. Gage

## Hanford exhibit deliberately one-sided

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to "Hanford display distorts present," a letter by Paul Morris (*The Whitworthian*, Feb. 18, 1992). The display Mr. Morris felt distorted the present was the Hanford Downwinders Photo Exhibit. The exhibit deals with one aspect of Hanford's history, the past radiation releases and the resulting health effects on citizens now known as the downwinders.

Mr. Morris brings up a host of

issues which, he apparently believes, are intentionally left out of the display in order to present a distorted view of Hanford's present. Those issues include: the Department of Energy's change of mission at Hanford, the extensive and continuing environmental damage done over the last fifty years, how the cleanup effort is proceeding and the nuclear power industry. All important, timely issues, but none within the scope of this display. Being familiar with Hanford, I'm sure Mr. Morris

would agree that a display covering the many different happenings and activities at Hanford would fill a museum, not a single wall in the HUB. The display is not, nor does it purport to be, a complete history of Hanford. What it does purport to do is convey one aspect of the human toll of Hanford operations, the experiences of the Hanford downwinders.

In his letter, Mr. Morris contends that if "... things are put in a

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## After close calls computing system gets overhaul

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Due to the inability to meet current information needs at Whitworth, a new administrative computing system will be implemented this summer. The current system is slow, outdated and unable to meet the needs of current users.

Many departments around campus have had problems with the current system. Last year the Financial Aid Office came close to missing a government imposed deadline for applications. As a result, the college almost lost its financial assistance for all students.

"Part of the problem was the data was not in a good format," said Kay Lewis, director of Financial Aid. The office was submitting a report for how the funds had been used the year before, and requesting funds for the next year.

"Our system as a whole has not been good. It doesn't have enough safeguards, and the features and enhancements are not there," said Lewis.

According to Lewis, another problem with the system is that the administration system is not integrated and the data needs to be shared more to better serve the students.

The Registrar's Office has also experienced problems with the system. The computer problems have been enhanced by the changes the Registrar's Office is currently going through, on-line registration, credit system conversion and the

switch to Progress, a new software program.

"Everything we do has to be pre-programmed and that's not an easy process for Computer Services," said Mardelle Shagool, associate registrar. Part of the problem was that the system was put into actual use without a test run.

"The switch to Progress was not intended to happen. It was an emergency decision," said Shagool.

The Registrar's Office and Computer Services had to write notes back and forth to solve the problems of the system when it went into use.

"It's a matter of trial and error which isn't the best, but we are doing what we can," said Shagool.

For some of the problems it has created, the new system has had its advantages also. The on-line registration makes for fewer mistakes. Instead of turning in a form to be taken to Computer Services for entry, the students are with the staff when the information is put into the computer in case questions arise. Previously, the computer center would not have the students with them in case of questions or clarifications.

The Registrar's Office will have another conversion to the new system this summer.

"I'm excited to think it should be a lot better," said Shagool.

Student records will be more available, and transcripts will be similar to ones that are sent in from schools across the country.

"We really appreciate the hard

work of the computer center. It's been a hard experience for all of us," said Shagool.

The need for a new system was addressed at the end of February last year when a computing task force, made up of Tom Johnson, Jack Miller, Ken Pecka and Greg Hamann was formed to provide input to create a request for proposal. The proposal addresses problems with the current administrative computing system. The committee was designed to be composed of various users, ensuring a broad section of input.

In March of 1991, the committee released an informational document called Information Technology and Services White Paper.

"The document specifies what we would like the new system to do," said Miller, director of computing services.

March 2, 1992 was the last day for vendor questions or clarifications. A vendor is someone who is interested in helping Whitworth with the implementation of the new administrative computing system. The last day to receive proposals for the new system is March 27.

Essentially, the vendor proposals will "answer the questions and requests from the White Paper document," said Miller.

Through March and April, vendors can give presentations and demonstrations of their system. Then the computing task force will

announce their selection of vendors. At that time, contract notifications will begin.

The actual implementation of the software will begin in July.

"We have a bunch of old software that has serious drawbacks," said Miller. "But we have a plan, we have a schedule, and we're moving quite rapidly to change the system."

The first department to enjoy the benefits of the new system will be the finance department.

In talking with other colleges that have gone through the implementation process, Miller has learned that the shortest amount of time the process has taken has been two years, and the longest for any college has been seven.

"It is hoped we only will have two full years to see the implementation," said Miller.

The old system is so outdated and slow that problems arise when any work has to be done. When information is entered into the computer, the response time is extremely slow. As a result, people are working too hard for the amount of work they are getting done. To temporarily solve that problem, Miller has staggered the data entry shifts, because response times would be even slower if more than one person was on the computer at the same time.

"The system is almost unusable because the machine won't keep

up with typing speeds," said Miller.

A potential problem could arise if the new software is not implemented by the completion of the library wing. The old system, which is currently located in the basement of the library, requires a big room, with special power and airconditioning. A computer room is being built in the new library wing to accommodate the new system. If the implementation of the system is not started in time, Miller said a special trailer will have to be brought in and located next to the library. It would mean an extra expense to modify the trailer to meet the needs of the old system.

The new system will have many benefits over the old system. For example, it will be 18 times as fast and will have triple disk capacity as well as the ability to support three times as many people working on it than the old system.

Eventually, the new system will affect all departments on campus.

But the administrative departments such as Financial Aid, the Business Office, and the Registrar's Office will be the first to feel the impact.

With the new system, Miller hopes that networking across campus will improve.

"There's lots of things we can do. We'll have more terminals and we'll gain more access and functionality with the system," said Miller.

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of College Entrepreneurs sparked their interest in forming the Condom Men, which has been so successful that they are thinking about expanding to other campuses.

"There's a good markup on condoms, though I would rather not tell you what," Overbeck said.

The Condom Men stock includes glow-in-the-dark condoms, which Overbeck describes as "a kind of vibrant yellow," keychains with condoms tucked inside, and discreet matchbooks "so you won't be embarrassed if it falls out of your purse."

Valentine's Day saw a rush on cupid condoms hidden inside.

"Really, there's more demand for run-of-the-mill condoms," Overbeck said.

He said the company is downplaying the exotic protection items and selling more "standard" or high-quality latex condoms.

The Condom Men, who get high marks from local health agencies and AIDS support groups, can answer most questions dealing with sexually transmitted diseases and provide literature on safe sex practices if requested.

Overbeck recalls his first delivery with amusement.

"It was raining very hard. A girl had called. When I got there, making wet, there was a poster on the door instructing me to slip the condom under the door. She slipped the money back. She was either extremely embarrassed—or unclothed."

Overbeck's parents, described by their son as conservative, found out about his unusual entrepreneurial operation about an hour before he was making a local television appearance as one of the Condom Men.

"I had to tell them. It was a necessity. They were fairly supportive," he said.

Most people call for condoms at a reasonable hour, said Overbeck, except for a recent call at 4:00 a.m.

"I told them to go to the drug store," he said.

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# Just let it grow

## Official Week for Guys Who Wish They Could Grow Facial Hair But...

JEFF CARLSON  
**Just Clowning, Inc.**

I have decided to declare this week the Official Week for Guys Who Wish They Could Grow Facial Hair But Can't.

You see, I'm a member of that select group of men who have always wanted to know what they would look like with a beard, but know full well that any attempts at growing facial hair would end in criminal sentencing. Try to imagine mowing a lawn in ten minutes with a weed-whacker. That's roughly what my chin would look like if I let it grow out.

And yet, I've always had the strange desire to just let it grow for a while, irregardless of the personal shame, humiliation and future psychotherapy it would cause me. Why? Because I'm a man.

Now, I know that nearly every woman reading this article just groaned and said, among other things, "Give me a break! Aren't there enough guys around who are trying to prove how manly they are?"

The answer, of course, is yes. In fact, the need for men to get in touch with their masculinity has created the recent Men's Movement, which, in my opinion, sounds more like a movement of the bowel variety, if you know what I mean. The rationale for the Men's

Movement is this: despite the fact that white males possess most of the power and money in America, many of them believe that they have become overly "sensitive" and "soft" and "approaching a level of humanity." Therefore, the general consensus is that males need to rediscover the "primitive man" which lurks inside. Subsequently, depending on their status in society, the men attend male-bonding weekend retreats where they beat drums and howl at the moon, or bomb Middle-Eastern countries.

Personally, I have no interest in either of these pursuits. I am perfectly content to classify myself as "a decent human being" and live my life accordingly. But I still want to see what I look like with a beard.

I'm sure this desire is more common among men than women, but since I don't want to exclude anyone, I'm opening my Official Week to include women too. Here's my plan: for one week beginning today, DON'T SHAVE.

It's that easy! There are no gimmicks, no misleading conditions and no salesman will call on you. Just don't shave. The only valid excuse for picking up a shaver will be to make your beard (men) or leg hair (women) more interesting by creating patterns or designs.

Guys: pretend you've been lost in the Back-40 for a week! Let it all grow out, no matter how scraggly or patchy it gets! Or, you can just grow a mustache, a goatee, or even

a chin-mohawk!

Women: Feel free to let your legs get as hairy as you want! *There's nothing wrong with hairy legs!* The only reason we all think that hairy legs are gross is because men — who don't have to shave their legs at all — are afraid that a woman with hairy legs might be able to wield power and get paid equally.

This could be the beginning of a national movement. Presidential candidates will have to compare their bare legs at televised debates, which could dig up some pertinent information (dirt) from their pasts:

NEWSCASTER DAN RATHER: "Senator Tsongas, isn't it true that in college you actually — how can I say this delicately? — SHAVED your legs? Is that correct?"

SEN. PAUL TSONGAS: "I was a swimmer! I had no other choice!"  
GOV. BILL CLINTON: "Heh heh heh..."

Anyway, that's my plan. Don't shave until next Tuesday, and for heaven's sake, DON'T beat on drums and hope to get in touch with your masculinity, especially if you're a woman.

*By the way, I'm still evaluating entries for my Best Get-Rich Scheme Contest. I'll accept your entries until this Saturday, March 14. Remember, I'll buy a hot, cheesy, satisfying pizza for the winner!*



## U of P students organize condom delivery service

Indiana, Pa. (CPS) Students who find themselves in, well, romantic emergencies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania can just pick up the phone and, viola: there's a Condom Man at the door.

In rain, sleet, or snow, the condom Men promise quick, confidential delivery. All they ask is that you call at a reasonable hour.

Darryl Landfried, Scott Overbeck and John Bettey, who make up the board of directors and act as deliverymen for the thriving company, say business is hot.

"We're an alternative to drugstore," Overbeck said.

In order to deter prank calls, the Condom Men ask for the caller's name, phone number, and address, then they call the number back.

Overbeck reports that student response has been strong and that 85 percent of the condom requests are from women.

"We were very surprised by that fact," said Overbeck, who noted that his business doesn't advertise, and has relied only on features in the Penn, the student newspaper.

Overbeck said the trio's membership in the Association

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# THIS WEEK IN THE WHITWORTHIAN

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### 1991

- ♦ Dr. Darrell Guder, vice president for academic affairs, resigns to take a position at Louisville Theological Seminary.
- ♦ The race for ASWC executive vice president goes into a second and third ballot, as Mason Marsh and Pax Haslem both fail to receive the minimum 50 percent of the vote needed to win.

### 1989

- ♦ History professor, Dr. Dale Soden, completes his new 150-page illustrated chronological history book about Whitworth College.
- ♦ Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Activities, Glen Smith, resigns.

### 1987

- ♦ Rhonda Koele, health center director, releases figures stating that 80 percent of the Whitworth women students who become pregnant choose to have an abortion.
- ♦ The health center reports that five students who went to Belize for Jan Term tested positive for Hepatitis A. Test results were pending on the remaining students.

### 1943

- ♦ ASWC purchases a \$1,000 war bond to support the war effort. The purchase forces The Whitworthian and The Whitworth Bulletin to temporarily publish together under one paper.

### 1929

- ♦ Captain W.R. Ballard, a Whitworth College founder and senior member of the Board of Trustees, dies of a heart attack.

# Engaging surprise steals Mac Hall show

**Mason Marsh**  
Chief Photographer

For senior Dolly Cooke, this year's Mac Hall in Concert was more of a surprise than usual.



Chris Hamming, as Tom Petty, sings "Running Down the Drain." Accompanying him is the P'zazze Band.

Before the final act of the show began, her boyfriend, Alan Jackson, took to the stage and asked her to marry him.

"It was absolutely perfect," Cooke said. "It was beyond memorable, 800 of our closest friends were there... it was ideal." The crowd gave the couple a series of standing ovations as Jackson dropped to one knee to pop the question.

Cooke was pleased with the crowd's enthusiasm. "It was like this instant affirmation," she said.

Jackson's unscheduled proposal not only took Cooke by surprise, but most of the show's participants as well.

Emcee Dave Fogelstrom didn't know about Jackson's plans to propose on stage. "I thought it was great," Fogelstrom said. "The man has more guts than anyone else I know. There's no way I could top

community, which Mac Hall is a part of."

Many of the acts in the show were from Mac Hall, but six of the sixteen featured performances by other Whitworth talent.

Act One featured jazz performances by the Whitworth Jazz Choir, Scot Crandall, Tim Carpenter and Dan Keberle.

Other musical acts included Chris Hamming as Tom Petty, and the P'zazze Band.

Justin Fuller and Alycia Jones presented a modern dance routine and The Ha y'n Posse danced and sprayed the audience with water and candy.

Residents of Mac Hall rounded out the first act with skits on Forum, Spring Break, streaking, and Baldwin-Jenkins dating.

Act Two provided the crowd with more variety ranging from



Tim Carpenter and his "great, great, great grandfather" perform a duet. Dr. Dan Keberle picked up the trumpet after a series of humorous attempts to play the tuba.

Dave Fogelstrom's world record-setting watermelon seed spit, to Dale Soden as "The Dale-inator",

from Saturday Night Live! fame.

Musical performances featured Chris Ward singing "He's All You Need," Jeff Lund and "Dear Prudence," Julie and the Brunettes, (Julie Fairman, Sara Graham, and Laura Smyrl) with a romantic motown medley, and "You Better Run" by Dolly Cooke, Mark Doty, Frank Hernandez, Kim MacDougall, Dayna Sowell, Kim Thompson, Anne-Marie Williams and Sean Williams.

The most anticipated act of the evening was a crowd-pleasing lip-synch by Marc Thielman, Jeff Polage, Mark McIlraith, Dan Metz, John Lee, Julie Johnson, and Paige Baker in "Disco's Heavenly Revival."

The concert concluded with the participants on stage singing "Heaven's Door" with Marc Thielman and the P'zazze Band.



Marc Thielman, Dan Metz and Mark McIlraith wow the crowd with their rendition of "Stayin' Alive." The group's version of several 70s disco tunes has been a Mac Hall in Concert favorite for the past three years.

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# Pirates drop three at Warrior Invitational

Darby Cavin  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Baseball team suffered defeats to George Fox, Linfield College, and Lewis-Clark State College this past weekend at the Warrior Invitational in Lewiston. The losses dropped the Pirates record to 2-5 overall.

In the first game on Saturday, the Pirates jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Mike Jackson led off the inning with a double. After walks to Aaron Swanson, Don Groves, and Matt Triebwasser, Todd McDougall hit a double to score two giving the Pirates a 3-0 lead.

Whitworth added one more run in the inning. George Fox answered back with two runs in the second inning to cut the Whitworth lead to 4-2. Each team added a run in their half of the fourth inning before George Fox exploded for nine runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Head Coach Randy Russell said, "We were in good shape. We were up 5-3 until the bottom of the fifth when they scored nine runs on seven hits and three walks."

George Fox made the lead hold for a 12-5 victory in a six inning game due to the time limit. The Pirates scored their five runs on six hits. Dave Dorohoy and Jackson led the Bucs with two hits apiece. Joe Leibrecht started on the mound

for the Bucs before Ron Matthews relieved him in the fifth inning.

In the second game on Saturday, Linfield College scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning and never looked back en route to 9-2 victory over the Pirates. Linfield added one run in each of the second, fifth, and sixth innings, and tallied three runs in the bottom of the seventh. The Pirates managed their only two runs of the game in the top of the sixth inning.

"Linfield saved their best pitcher for us. We tallied five hits, but they scored three runs in the first and never gave up," said Russell.

"Their pitcher threw a gem. We will probably have to face him again for the N.C.I.C. [Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges] title," said Russell.

The Pirates scored their two runs on five hits while Linfield score their nine runs on 16 hits. Justin Anderson led the Pirates offensive attack with two hits. Doug

Lewis started on the mound for the Pirates and was relieved by Anderson in the seventh. Lewis took the loss for the Pirates to even his record at 1-1.

In Sunday's contest against host team Lewis-Clark State College, the Pirates fell behind 2-0 after the first inning. However, the Bucs answered back with six runs in the bottom of the third inning to claim a 6-2 lead. Steve Konek led off the inning with a walk followed by Shane Bushard's double. Dorohoy followed with an RBI single. Swanson and Triebwasser drew walks before McDougall added an RBI single. Konek came to the plate again for the second time in the inning and lined an RBI single.

Russell said, "We scored six runs and knocked out their number one pitcher in the third inning."

"We played really well through six innings. We set the tone. We were aggressive. We were confident. We just couldn't close it off," said Russell.

However, the Whitworth lead didn't last long. The Warriors scored one run in the top of the fifth to cut the lead to 6-3. Then the Pirates gave up the big inning again. L-C State erupted for seven runs in the top of the seventh inning to take the lead 10-6. The

Warriors added four more runs in the top of the ninth. The Pirates only managed one more run in the bottom of the ninth to close the scoring at 14-7.

"We need to have a consistent effort in offense and pitching, and we can't give up the big inning," said Russell.

Whitworth scored their seven runs on eight hits and two Warrior errors. Dorohoy, Bushard, and McDougall led the Pirates offensive effort with two hit apiece. The Warriors scored their 14 runs on 14 hits and two Pirate errors. Billy Wark started on the mound for the Pirates before giving way to Zane Wells in the sixth inning. Wells took the loss and dropped to 0-1 on the season.

"We played teams that are as tough as any teams we will face all season," said Russell. "This tough early schedule will pay off for us in the district and conference title race. We can learn more from losing to team like L-C State than beating a lesser opponent."

"What we learned [from playing Lewis-Clark State] will help us when we face them on Tuesday on our own field," said Russell.

The Pirates play Lewis-Clark State in their NAIA District 1 opener, Tuesday at Merkel Field.

## Men finish 12th, women 11th

### Swimming

Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Swim team capped off the season at the NAIA National Swim Meet held in Canton, Ohio, this past week. The women finished 11th while the men came in 12th.

There were no individual winners. However, Matt Snow earned All-American honors in three events. Snow finished fifth in the 100 m back-

stroke with a school record time of 53.70, seventh in the 100 m fly with a school record time of 52.56, and fourth in the 200 m backstroke with a school record time of 1:55.02. Also earning All-American honors were Nani Blake in the 1650 m freestyle, finishing seventh with a school record 17:56.03, and Desire DeSoto in the 100 m backstroke, finishing sixth in 1:00.90.

Head Coach Tom Dodd said, "It was a good solid team effort. We were

able to move up in the standings from last year."

The women's 400 m medley relay finished seventh with a school record time of 4:06.74. The team consisted of Blake, DeSoto, Angela Cash, and Mindy Radke. It was the first time that a women's relay team finished in the top eight at Nationals.

"The difference came in the relays. We broke in the finals for the first time in both men and women," said Dodd.

"Overall, I was pleased with how the team held together. Nobody gave up and even when behind our team came back to do the best job possible. This year was the overall best team performance at Nationals," said Dodd.

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## Pirates crush Eastern Montana, fall to Central

### Men's Tennis

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

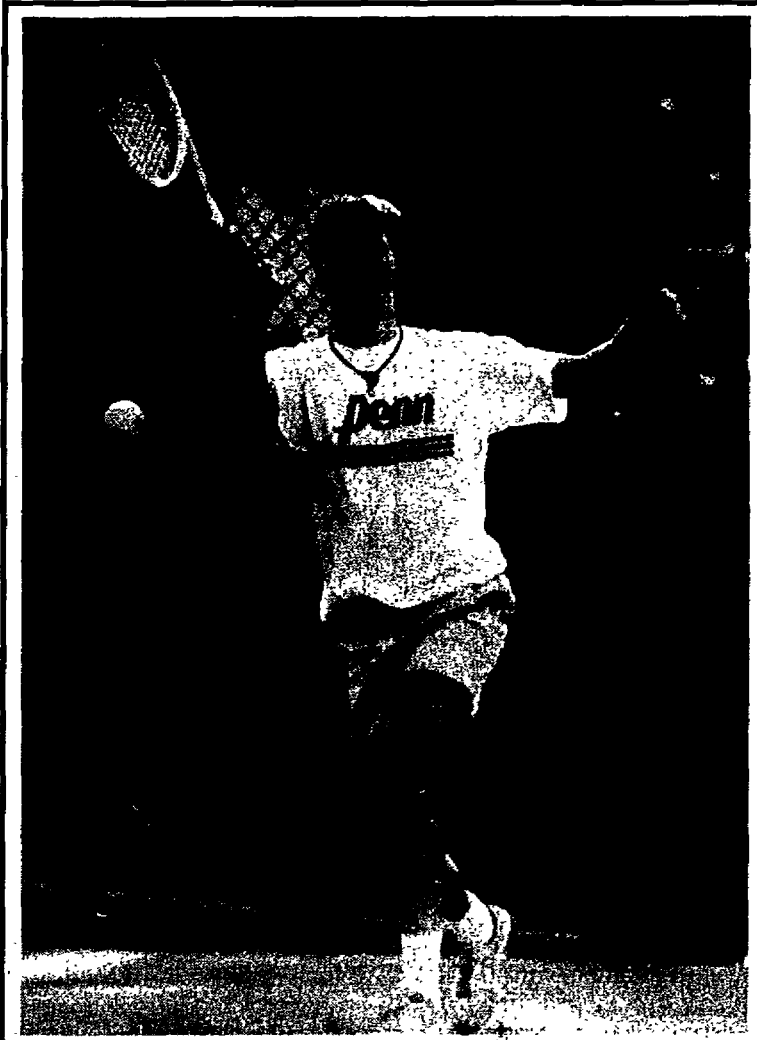
The Whitworth Men's Tennis team kicked off the 1992 season with a pair of matches over the weekend against Eastern Montana College and Central Washington University on Friday and Saturday. The Pirates came through the matches with mixed results by capturing a 7-2 victory over Eastern Montana and falling to Central 9-0.

On Friday, the Bucs marched on to a 7-2 victory over Eastern Montana. The Pirates took five of the six singles matches en route to the win.

Whitworth's top seed, Mark Toppe, led the way with a three set victory: 6-2, 3-6, and 6-3.

Eric Hilden, the second seed, won in straight sets 6-3 and 7-5, as well as T.J. Wolsborn, the fourth seed, 6-4 and 6-1. Trevor Kert, the fifth seed, won 6-3 and 6-3, and Aubrey Kadiwa, the sixth seed, won 6-3 and 6-2. Scott Chadderdon, the third seed, fell in straight sets 7-6 and 6-2.

In doubles action, the Pirates took two of the three matches over Eastern Montana. Toppe and Hilden, the top doubles team, won



Mark Toppe, Whitworth's top seed, returns a shot in his three set victory over Eastern Montana's top seed. The Pirates defeated Eastern Montana 7-2, but fell to Central Washington 9-0.

6-3 and 7-5.

The second doubles team of Chadderdon and Wolsborn won 7-5 and 6-3. The third team of Kadiwa and Adam Rosellini fell due to default in the third set.

Kadiwa had suffered an ankle injury and with the team victory in tact, withdrew.

Toppe said, "It was a good match to start the season with. Our team played pretty well."

On Saturday, the Pirates played the second match of the weekend by hosting Central Washington. However, the Wildcats were too strong, defeating the Bucs 9-0.

In singles action, the Pirates were swept all in straight sets. Toppe fell 6-0 and 6-1.

Hilden lost 6-1 and 6-1. Chadderdon was defeated 6-0 and 6-0.

Wolsborn fell 6-3 and 6-4. Kert lost 6-4 and 6-0 while Rosellini lost 6-1 and 6-4.

Head Coach Craig Simpson said,

"Central is a very good team. They had already played nine matches and were ready for us."

"We got worked again by Central Washington. Their guy from number one last year is number four this year. They have improved a lot," said Toppe.

In doubles action, Central continued to dominate the action. All three doubles teams were defeated in straight sets.

Toppe and Hilden were defeated 6-2 and 6-2. Wolsborn and Chadderdon fell 6-1 and 6-3 while Rosellini and Kert lost 6-1 and 6-2.

"In our first two matches, we played a little tentative because of the fact that it was our first matches and because we have some young players," said Simpson.

The Bucs resume action with home matches against Gonzaga University on Tuesday, and Spokane Falls Community College on Wednesday.

## Kosin, Schultz qualify for nationals

### Track & Field

**Ryan Leonard**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Track and Field team won six events in Saturday's Interschool Time Trial at Spokane Falls Community College.

Two of those winners qualified for the NAIA National Championships.

Melanie Kosin qualified for nationals by winning the 3000 m, and Jenny Schultz qualified for nationals in the heptathlon, which consists of the 100 m hurdles, the 200 m, the 800 m, the shot put, the javeline, the high jump, and the long jump.

Kosin won the 3000 m with a time of 10:14.1, more than a minute faster than the 10:15.2 required to qualify for nationals.

"It felt real good for this early in the season," said Kosin. "I didn't

think I came close to that time when I finished."

"She (Schultz) competed in all of the events of the heptathlon," said Head Coach Sam Weisman. "Her marks in all seven of the events were good enough to qualify for nationals. We'll just have to wait to see how the scoring for the heptathlon works."

Kristin Horner and Tim Dennis were the other winners for the Pirates.

Horner won the shot put by throwing for a distance of 43 feet, two inches, just three and one-half inches short of qualifying for nationals.

She threw the discus 128 feet, three and one-half inches to win that event as well.

Dennis won the shot put with a distance of 42 feet, 11 and one-half inches, as well as winning the discus with a distance of 120 feet,

nine and one-half inches.

Other highlights included Steve Sund finishing second in the 1500 m.

He finished the race with a time of 3:58.1, which enabled him to qualify for both the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges Championships and the NAIA District 1 Championships.

"This meet was the season's best for all of the athletes," said Weisman.

He also expressed his appreciation to members of the student body who came to the meet and helped out with the events.

"Whitworth returns to action over Spring Break by traveling to Richland for the Tri City Sports Festival March 21, followed by the Banana Boat Relays in Clarkston on March 28, which will be hosted by Washington State University.

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# Reporter sees media from another angle

**Roseanne Ramos**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

There is a new addition to the Whitworth College staff that may have some people wondering, "who is that guy?" His name is Tim Wolf and he is the new Publications and Communications writer for Whitworth College. Wolf was chosen out of a little under 30 applicants for the position and is already impressing his co-workers, said Pat Sturko, director of the Publications and Communications Office.

Wolf graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. in journalism and a minor in political science.

"Tim came to us with a strong journalism background which was something we were looking for in the position as a writer," said Sturko.

Another important qualification that the search committee was looking for to fulfill the position was someone who had photography experience.

"The search committee," said Sturko, "was very impressed with his writing samples and he also had some photography experience which we are going to make use of very soon."

Wolf, who is also a correspondent for the Spokesman Review and the Spokane Chronicle said, "Right now, my job entails figuring out the computer and how things work around here."

Part of Wolf's job as the Publications and Communications writer is to



Photo by Mason Moore

Tim Wolf, the new Publications and Communications writer, sits at his desk. He started the job this month.

write press releases for the media and help the media when they want to talk to someone at Whitworth or get information from the college.

"One aspect of my job is dealing with the media, which is a different perspective for me since I've always been a reporter," said Wolf. Along with writing press releases for outside media, he also has a lot of text to edit on campus.

"What I do," said Wolf, "is I am responsible for editing text for anything from an alumni publication of our magazine to brochures for various departments."

One of the reasons Wolf chose to write for the Publications and Communications Office is because he likes working in an academic environment. "I like having access to the library and resources of a college or university," said Wolf.

"Tim is bright, articulate, and he has excellent writing skills. I'm sure he's going to bring a lot of talent to Whitworth College," Sturko said.

Hanford, from p.2

historical perspective, it is apparent that at that time no one else knew any better." That statement is wrong. Historical documents reveal that Hanford scientists warned that the intentional radiation releases were dangerous to the workers, the public and the environment. They did not know what the extent of damage to the public's health would be, or exactly how the radiation effects would manifest themselves. But they were fully aware that, as a result of intentional releases (in excess of safety limits existing at the time), the public was in harm's way.

Mr. Morris asks that "When you present an issue, why not present all the facts?" That is precisely what the Downwinders Photo Exhibit is trying to do. The issue: radiation releases at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. The facts: thousands of curies of radiation intentionally released on an unsuspecting public. Many of those people and their offspring have suffered from cancers, thyroid disease and a host of other health problems.

Yes, the exhibit focuses on the negative effects of Hanford when it comes to the downwinders. But this appalling breach of faith with Hanford's neighbors, which violated every tenet of democratic process, is negative. The effects of those releases are still felt throughout the northwest today. This side of Hanford's past is not a pretty picture. It is nonetheless a fact, one frequently glossed over or ignored because of the uncomfortable questions it raises.

Todd Martin, Staff Researcher  
Hanford Education Action League.

# Governor candidates may come to campus

**Alycia Jones**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

A governor's debate is being planned by ASWC President Trent House. The purpose of the debate is to expose Whitworth to the greater Spokane area, said House. House is working with the League of Women Voters, a national non-partisan women's group, to bring the five candidates running for Washington state governor to campus for a debate.

"I'd like to provide an informational forum for Whitworth and the Spokane community," said House.

The tentative date for the debate

is April 30, the Thursday before Bloomsday, which is good for the candidates, said House.

set for Tuesday, March 24.

Once the candidates' responses are in, negotiations with local televi-

*"I want to show people that Whitworth College has an interest in politics and the community."*

Trent House  
ASWC president

"It will give them more exposure," said House.

The forum will be held in Cowles Auditorium sometime during the dinner hour.

House is sending an interest letter to each of the five candidates this week to state his intentions regarding the governor's debate. The deadline for confirmation is

tion stations can begin.

"I think all five candidates will say yes when they realize they are being offered prime time coverage," said House.

House said he hopes to get Whitworth more exposure through the governor's debate. "I'd like to send a message to Spokane that Whitworth is involved and cares

about the community," he said.

The five candidates running for Washington state governor are Speaker of the House for the State Legislature Joe King, U.S. Congressman Sid Morrison, State Senator Dan McDonald, Washington State Attorney General Ken Eikenberry, and Washington State Senator Jack Metcalf.

"People tend to recognize Gonzaga or Eastern Washington University when they think about Spokane colleges and I want to show people that Whitworth college has an interest in politics and the community," said House.

## ASWC News you can use

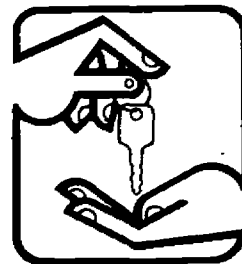
- Dick Mandaville spoke at the ASWC Assembly meeting last week about the freshman housing situation. He said a committee is dealing with how to best house the freshmen, not whether to eliminate BJ as a freshman dorm. The committee is currently gathering information on alternatives and looking to other schools for model programs. If you have any questions or input, contact Mandaville in Student Life.

- Jim O'Brien discussed Marriott's various new ideas for new meal plans for next fall. If you would like to know more about the ideas being discussed, talk to O'Brien or an Assembly member.

- Elections for executive, dorm, and class positions are being held on April 10.

- The Springfest promotions committee is contacting radio stations, ordering banners, designing tickets, and thinking about getting hot air balloons for Springfest.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• Last week President Bush unveiled a multi-billion dollar assistance package for the former Soviet republics. Bush said the United States and the world's six other wealthiest nations will provide \$24 billion in aid to Russia alone. The seven countries that have agreed to this proposal are: U.S., Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Canada and Japan.

• Mobster John Gotti was found guilty of murder, racketeering and numerous other charges against him on Thursday. Gotti has been called the "Teflon Don" because charges brought against him in the past did not stick. He has been tried three times since 1986 and won every time.

• State officials in Florida are worried that giant snails from Nigeria may be a threat to crops in Tallahassee. Snails have been seized from several pet shops and officials are asking private owners to turn in the fist-sized plant eaters to prevent their spread in the wild. The U.S. Agriculture Department said the snails were probably smuggled in from west Africa.

• Shooting matches erupted Friday on the campus of a small liberal arts college in Michigan. About 70 black and white students were involved. Students said tension between the races had been building for several weeks at Olivet College. Two students suffered minor injuries. No arrests were made.

• "Baby Theresa", the brain dead baby born March 21, was buried Thursday. After she was born her parents wanted her declared brain dead so her organs could be donated for transplants. However, a judge ruled that the existence of such automatic reflexes as breathing and heartbeat, which are controlled by the brain stem, indicated brain

## Wounds heal but memory lives on

Stephanie Tull  
Whitworthian News Editor

"I miss her inspiration. I miss the way her face would light up when she saw me. A lot of people noticed her outward beauty. I think that reflected her inside." - Heather Miller.

"I remember spending many a night laying in bed, talking and giggling into the wee hours. She was so kind and generous and giving." - Alycia Jones.

The memories of Liz Melendez will live on forever in the minds of her friends as the Whitworth community tries to recover from the death of the 19-year-old freshman. Melendez died Sunday morning, March 29, when her Ford Bronco rolled on Interstate 90 east of Ritzville.

Melendez, Alycia Jones, Heather Miller and Jenny Johnson were returning from a Spring Break trip when the accident happened. Johnson was driving Melendez's car. Melendez's parents had just given her the car as a gift the day she got home for Spring Break. They had been traveling all night when the accident happened.

"Liz was in the front passenger seat. I was feeling really peppy. She was slouched down in the seat like she was about to fall asleep," said Miller who was in the back seat with Jones. Miller said she wanted to switch places with Melendez so she could talk to Johnson while she was driving.

Miller said Melendez wanted to make a sandwich before she switched places. Melendez had a hard time finding the bread, which she was sitting on.

Melendez said that apparently Johnson looked over at the bread and ran onto the shoulder. Then she overcorrected, causing the car to flip.

"I vaguely remember Liz going out the windshield," Miller said.

Everyone was thrown from the car except for Johnson, who was the only one wearing a seat belt.

Jones was asleep when the accident happened. She said she only remembers bits and pieces of what happened.

"I remember laying on the



Alycia Jones, Liz Melendez and Heather Miller take time out to smile for a picture when they went to Spice Corner, a Thai restaurant, in February.

ground," Jones said. "Heather put a blanket on me. I looked up at her. Then I was unconscious again. I can remember the noise in the helicopter, and them asking me questions." Jones was airlifted to Sacred Heart Medical Center.

After Miller was thrown out of the vehicle she went to Jones.

"I thought Alycia was going to go. I already had it in my head that she was gone," Miller said. "A river of blood was flowing away from her."

Miller went to Jones and cleared her air passage and tipped her head to the side.

"I really believe she saved my life," Jones said. "She said she heard blood gurgling."

"I went to Liz also. We had eye contact. I bent down to go toward her. That is when I just stopped. I just started heaving," Miller said.

Melendez died at the scene. Johnson and Miller were taken to a hospital in Ritzville, treated for minor injuries, then released the same day.

After being airlifted to Sacred Heart Jones underwent facial surgery. She was in surgery for five hours as the doctors removed glass from her face and body. Her two front teeth, which were knocked out during the accident, were put back in. She received two hairline fractures in her jaw and had stitches

in her face, mouth and body. The doctors kept her in the intensive care unit for three days for neurology and brain rehabilitation.

She was released from the hospital on Friday and is currently living in the Village with her mother. Her parents came up the day of the accident. Jones said that her face was so badly damaged during the accident that her parents could not recognize her.

Jones recovered much faster than her doctors had expected her to.

"I was not suppose to come back to school this semester," she said. "The doctors are calling this a miracle recovery."

Now that Jones is back on campus, she started attending classes again Monday.

Although her cuts are healing up fast, the healing process has just begun for the women in dealing with the loss of their friend. The women also keep reliving the memories of the accident.

"I wish I would have passed out and not seen any of it because I remember so much," said Miller, who spent Spring Break with Melendez at her house.

"She was such a beautiful person," Jones said. She said it seems as if Liz is on a trip and will be coming back soon. Jones and Melendez were roommates.

"One of my best memories of

Liz is going out in the Back 40 late at night. We would play this game called Scout," Miller said. They would sit and talk for awhile then get up and run as fast as they could. Then they would lay on the hill and talk "about everything."

A memorial service was held in the chapel last Wednesday in memory of Melendez.

Chaplain Doug Dye said over 200 attended.

"It was a very emotional experience," Dye said. "There were lots of tears."

"In a sense through this past week and through the service, those of us who didn't know her got a chance to know Liz," said Kathy Storm, vice president of Student Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Melendez came to campus over the weekend to talk with the women who were in the accident, meet Liz's friends, see her room and to just get a feel for what her life here was like.

A memorial service was held Friday in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she is from.

Everyone who knew Melendez said she was an outdoor person.

"She loved the environment," Jones said. "She was very earthy and natural."

Because of her love for nature, her body was cremated and put in five different urns. Her ashes will be buried in the places she loved: above Hyde Park, near the family home, in Colorado Tick Ridge above the Colorado Rocky Mountain school (where she attended boarding school) and on Mount Sopris.

"For anyone who knew Liz they would know that these are

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## Mainstream media suffocating Brown

Jeff Shriver  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Amazing! The mainstream media seems to be way ahead of the presidential primary process; "Slick Willie" Clinton and "Read

My Lips" Bush have won their party nominations and will face off in the presidential elections.

By the way, who is that annoying candidate that won the past four states in the primary? Whoever he is, he keeps flashing that annoying 800 number on the screen, and makes mainstreams like *Time* and *Newsweek* look bad when they expose drop-out or slumping "Democratic front runners" on the covers of their magazines. Although the media has slated Bill Clinton as their official Democratic candidate, people across the country are taking Jerry Brown and his political platform seriously. But is it even possible for a candidate to win an election after media giants have picked their winner?

The media would have us believe that Jerry Brown is Governor Moonbeam, a man who bad-mouths the traditional system and bashes the status quo. He's got an inconsistent, rather *strange* past, traveling to obscure foreign countries like India and frolicking with people different than he. He only gets votes and wins state primaries because people are upset with status quo politicians and government corruption. However, he has never smoked marijuana.

Bill Clinton is perceived as a sound candidate but ridden with problems pertaining to his past. The media is having a heyday with Clinton's history; he is labeled unpatriotic and a womanizer because of his refusal to go to Vietnam and for his 12 year stint with infidelity. Yes, he did smoke pot, but he didn't *inhale*.

The media presents George Bush as a great world leader down on his luck; a good, honest guy who has tripped up a bit these past four years by raising taxes and pulling the country into a recession, but still a basically good guy.

Either the mainstream media is missing the point entirely, or they realize they are not covering political issues efficiently, and instead cover whatever delights the inquiring minds of the American public. If we take a closer, more definitive look at the current characters of the presidential primaries, descriptions of candidates look a bit different than the media would have us see them.

We see incumbent Bush: former Director of the C.I.A., a suspect in the Iran-Contra scandal safeguarded by his own office, commander in chief of a war which slaughtered hundreds of thousands and bombed the infrastructure of a third world country back to the stone ages, a man who vetoes any legislation which would force the rich to pay more taxes.

We see former television political commentator Patrick Buchanan (or is that Rush Limbaugh?): an aid to Reagan who called himself a Contra, a man who inflames popular prejudice against gays, blacks, Jews and feminists, a man who preaches "America first" while driving a posh Mercedes Benz.

Then, when the media permits, we see Jerry Brown. Indeed, Brown is no political Jesus in a blue suit and tie, but he is a man of integrity. While his opponents fly from state to state in private jets, Brown flies coach on scheduled airlines. He places a limit of \$100 per person in campaign contributions (with a toll free number) to prevent corruption and unjust influence of special interest groups. While governor of California, he outright refused an \$11,000 pay raise in his personal salary during a period of economic hardship in his state. He has served with Mother Teresa in India and also studied to become a Jesuit priest.

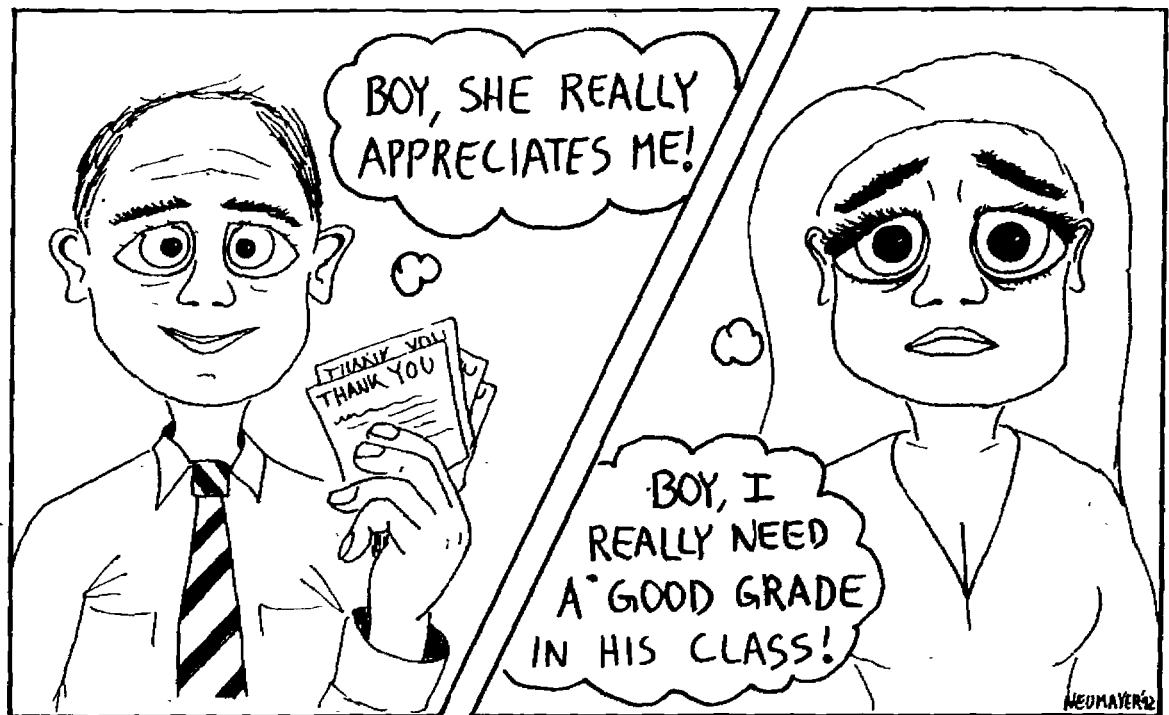
Indeed, Brown has changed from his past, which lead some to think he is inconsistent. But what healthy person doesn't challenge their old point of view and learn from past habits and mistakes?

The people who vote for a man like Brown do so not only because they feel the disillusionment and despair of current politics, although these factors may play a role. Brown is being taken seriously by citizens across the country because of his personal integrity, his concern for the weaker members of society and for his focus on the environment and arms reductions.

Clearly, Jerry Brown has his faults, and is far from an ideal candidate. His 13% flat tax rate, for example, seems short sighted; he rarely articulates a very convincing explanation for such a proposal. But a problem occurs when the media writes off a legitimate candidate in Brown by choosing Clinton early on. Media endorsement of a candidate has incredible influence on their electability.

Can a man like Brown, who depends on individual \$100 contributions to keep his campaign afloat, beat both Clinton and the media? Can American voters overcome media stereotypes and shallow definitions of candidates to elect someone with both personal integrity and strong leadership abilities?

We failed in the 1980s. Now we must dictate the political shape of the 1990s.



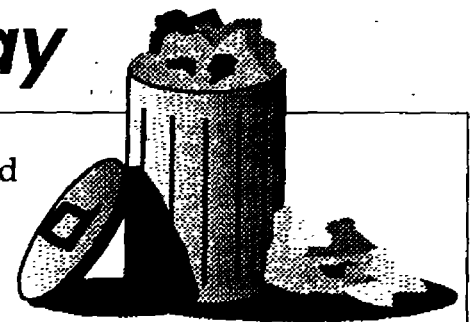
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## OUTSIDE INSIGHTS

# Pentagon squeezing local governments to fight ghosts

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National Forum

Government budgets — those dull, dry documents itemizing how much money we spend on different programs — tell much about the vision and values of a society and its leaders. And in the America of 1992, mired in a recession that's already lasted 18 months, and drifting uncertainly into the post-Cold War world, it's disturbing to consider which budgets are being slashed and which budgets aren't.

Despite the fact that the Soviet Union has disintegrated, the Warsaw Pact has disbanded and the era of superpower competition is history, President Bush's proposed federal budget scarcely reflects the realities of what he eloquently acknowledged is a world that has undergone changes of "Biblical" proportions.

We're still spending \$150 billion a year — half our military budget — to defend

prosperous economic competitors, such as Japan, Germany and other nations of Western Europe, against a threat that no longer exists. And the Pentagon budget is loaded with high-tech, high-dollar projects more appropriate to deterring a thermonuclear superpower than dealing with the kinds of crises more likely to occur in the years ahead, such as dealing with smaller outlaw nations similar to Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

Meanwhile, our society seems to be declaring unilateral disarmament against the threats Americans endure daily to their security and well-being. Every other day, a bridge collapses. Families can't afford regular medical checkups for their children. Students shoot each other in the high schools in our major cities. And people wonder if kids will live as well as they did.

While the Pentagon still enjoys the funding to fight a Cold War that's already been won, America's states and cities are starved for the resources they need to fight the wars America is losing — the wars on drugs and

ignorance and pollution and other social ills. The cities and states were hard-pressed even before the policies of the 1980s, which cut federal aid for state and local governments while dumping new responsibilities on them. Now that the recession is putting a crimp on state and local tax revenues while increasing the demand for services for those who are hurting from hard times, states and localities find themselves flat on the backs when they should be in the thick of the action, not only caring for casualties but making the kinds of investments that build America's future.

Facing a combined deficit of at least \$50 billion last year, states and cities find themselves doing exactly the opposite of what they should be doing in the midst of a recession. They are raising taxes, laying off employees and cutting back important programs like education, drug treatment and environmental protection. At the same time, they are postponing needed projects, from rebuilding roads and bridges to repairing mass transit systems and sewage treatment plants. The consequences should concern everyone who's worried about not only recovering from the recession within the immediate future but building a successful economy for the next generation.

Just like cars, computers and construction, state and local governments are an important industry whose ups and downs affect the fortunes of the national economy. Spending more than a trillion dollars a year and employing more than 14 million people, state and local governments exert a powerful drag on the economy when they are forced to cancel construction projects, cut off workers' paychecks or take a larger tax bite out of family budgets. When New York state has a \$900 million deficit and California faces a \$2.4 billion budget gap, that should prompt just as much alarm as when General Motors, United Technologies and

other major corporations announce plant closings and massive layoffs.

Similarly, the services and products that state and local governments provide are critically important to America's future because they represent investments in people and communities. Our prosperity depends on our people being healthy, well-educated and well-prepared for their jobs, and on our communities being clean and secure and served by highways and mass transit that can transport people and products safely and speedily. When states and cities cut back sanitation, police protection, job training or child nutrition, the prosperity of the private sector is at risk.

By providing emergency aid and long-term investment, state and local governments can be a spur, not a drag, upon economic growth. Apply some of the savings from the Pentagon budget to the hard-pressed state and local budgets, and they'll stop taking money out of the economy by raising taxes and start putting money back in by rehiring public workers and rescheduling public works. We need to scale down some of the weapons systems we no longer need and invest in solving the problems that really threaten our national security, from young people who come to school not ready to learn, to unemployed workers without the skills for new jobs. For the past half century, our communities have been the arsenals of world democracy; now, let's invest in making them the powerhouse of the world economy.

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## Career Week gives students tips to reach success

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Riddle: What started last Friday, is halfway over, and is still well worth participating in?

Answer: Career Week at Whitworth College.

"The student who takes advantage of these opportunities to learn will be better prepared," said Diane Thomas, Student Life's Director of Career Life/Advising at Whitworth College, who was speaking about the workshops that will be happening during Career Week, April 3-9.

The five-event Career Week will be filled with food and merchandise give aways, workshops, and information.

The first event during Career Week, Friday, April 3, was the guest speaker in Forum, career consultant Alene Moris. Moris, the co-founder of the Individual Development Center in Seattle, Washington and the director of the Sabah House, spoke on the roles of families and employers in the work place.

On Monday, April 6, the focus of Career Week changed to the job search. Reed Daugherity, a career consultant for the Mills Group, a corporate management firm, spoke about networking and job searching at a workshop in the Warren Lounge. Daugherity spent time dealing with role playing and helping students develop an edge in the job search market. Daugherity specializes in working with people who have lost their jobs to help them to develop new and effective job search skills.

On Tuesday, April 7, Heidi Smith, a 1990 Whitworth graduate now working as a fashion coordinator at the Bon Marche, will present a workshop on dressing for



Nationally recognized speaker Alene Moris kicked off Career Week last Friday during Forum. Career Week runs April 3 - 10.

success. Smith will concentrate on helping students create a professional wardrobe, dress properly for an interview and how to make

a wardrobe easy on a small budget. The fashion workshop will be held in the Ballard Lounge from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Door prizes will be

awarded.

On Wednesday, April 8, Career Week will host the annual Career Fair in the HUB. The Career Fair, which will last from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be attended by over 36 Northwest and national employers. The employers will be here to give information about their companies, discuss work study, internships, part-time and full-time job opportunities.

Thomas suggests that Whitworth students look their best when talking to the employers at the Career Fair. "These organizations are giving up their day for the students," said Thomas.

Along with dressing properly, Thomas added that students will want to remember to bring resumes, and to follow up on any leads that develop at the Fair.

Some of the companies and organizations that will be attending the fair are the Boeing Corporation, the City of Spokane, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Social and Health Services, Empire Health Services, Excelsior Youth Center, Farmers and Merchants Bank, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Gaurdian Insurance Company, Gonzaga Law School, Group Health Northwest, Kaiser Aluminum, KHQ-TV, KXLY-TV, MCI Telecommunications, Northwest Mutual Life, Pitney Bowes, Red Lion, Safeco, the Salvation Army, Seafirst Bank, Spokane County Human Resources, Spokane County Department of Corrections, Spokane County Sherriff's Department, Spokane Teacher's Credit Union, Target Stores, TheraSport Northwest, Toys R Us, U.S. Bank of Washington, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Washington Citizens Action Group, Washing-

ton Mutual Bank, Wheelabrator Environmental. Systems, White Runkle and Zack and Wismer Martin. Door prizes will also be given away.

The Career Olympics and pizza feed will signal the closing of Career Week Thursday, Apr. 9 from 4:45 to 6:30 in the Warren Lounge. The Olympics will be comprised of teams competing in interview and resume competitions. Prizes will be awarded to the best teams.

In addition Whitworth alumni will be present. They will help students learn how to market themselves better and give interviewing tips. Some of the Alumni in attendance will be Terri Wilson and Jo Ann Allen, both from the Spokane Teachers Credit Union, Scott Gee from KXLY-TV, Steve Gaffney from White, Runkle, and Zack Advertising, Tom Theon from Dain Bosworth, Sharon Fairchild from Group Health, Gerry Sperling from Mead School District Principal, Richard Lewis an attorney, Robert Hutchinson from the Boy Scouts of America, Bill Moore from Admiralty Sailboats, Burke Norton and Carey Bostic both from Spectrum Systems, Charlie Keturakat from Principle Financial Group, Paul Viren from Whitworth College Alumni Office and Wayne Morrison from Keytronics Corporation.

A best resume contest will also be held during the Career Olympics. In order to be eligible to win the resume must be turned in during the Career Fair on Wednesday. Prizes to be given away all week including a Walkman, compact disks and free food coupons. The free food coupons are from The Onion, Godfathers Pizza, Diamond Bowl, Pleasant Blends, Zips, El Sombrero and the Thai Restaurant.

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## Coeds give others a break during Spring Break

Amy Reynolds  
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For hours, law students sit in the crowded Haitian Refugee Center in Miami. With the help of translators, they interview hundreds of Haitians seeking political asylum in the United States.

Further north in several farming communities neighboring Orlando, Fla., students pick cabbages and cut ferns with migrant farmworkers.

Meanwhile, on Florida's east and west coasts, many more students from about 100 colleges and universities signed up to participate in alternative Spring Break programs, designed to give students a chance to volunteer to work for needy organizations during their vacations.

The trips included:

- University of Illinois students traveling to Atlanta and eight other locations to work at homeless shelters and experience homelessness firsthand by spending three days on the streets themselves.

- Several Harvard University students traveling to a small West Virginia mining town to work at a health center where people are treated for black lung disease.

- University of Wisconsin students visiting the Rio Grande Valley along the Texas-Mexico border to work for the United Farm Workers Union.

- Viterbo College (in La Crosse, Wis.) students driving to Chicago to help Habitat for Humanity International renovate an abandoned hotel that is in the process of being converted into condominiums for low-income families.

Habitat plans to place over 2,000 students this break, according to Michael Magevney, co-director of Break Away: The Alternative Break Connection. Of the other programs available, Magevney said, "We've had students work with the migrant farm workers, work with people in Appalachia, helping with home renovation and construction, and we've had students work on Native American reservations. The trips are usually tied into some sort of educational experience that helps students understand the various issues, like poverty or homelessness."

According to Magevney, Break



Trinity College sophomore Maria Murphy learns about the cultivation of ferns as she works with a migrant farmworker during break.

Away was founded in June of 1991 by himself and another student when they were seniors at Vanderbilt University because "we knew that these programs were popular, but there was no coordinated effort out there" to put them together. Now, Break Away serves as a national clearinghouse for alternative Spring Break programs.

"I had a friend tell me about (our alternative break). It was run by our campus ministry," said Trinity College junior Susan Fritzel, who, with nine other students, spent her break working with the Office for Farmworker Ministry in Apopka, Fla.

No matter how students got involved, all said the experience was both personally and educationally rewarding.

"The tension kind of mounts the night before," said Sister Seton Cuneen, director of Trinity's Office of Campus Ministry who established Trinity's alternative break program. The students "don't know what to expect...but they take back with them the realization of how much we take for granted."

"This experience really changed my opinion of this kind of work," Fritzel said. "We got to stay with a Mexican family, live and work with them. They're very grassroots, and they're very exploited both as workers and in the community."

Haitian refugees seeking political asylum in the U.S. also have been helped by students.

Law students from Case Western Reserve University, Yale University, Harvard University, the University of Miami, the Univer-

sity of Florida, Boston College, Boston University, Notre Dame and Columbia University took crash courses in immigration and asylum law offered by an attorney at Miami's Haitian Refugee Center. They took classes before heading south on

break to help the refugees fill out the necessary government forms to apply for political asylum. More than 16,000 Haitians have fled their country since a military coup ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on Sept. 30.

The U.S. government has sent back about two-thirds of the refugees, saying that they fled Haiti because of poverty, not persecution. The remaining one-third have 90 days to prepare for immigration interviews in which they must prove they face political persecution if they return to their country. Of that third, about 300 arrive in Miami every week from Guantanamo Bay, the U.S. naval base in Cuba.

"We're screening in 6,000 Haitians through three centers (in the Miami area). Two have one attorney, the other has three attorneys," said Cheryl Little, an attorney with one of the Miami

refugee centers. Generally, the attorneys can process a few applications a day. With 40-plus law students working to complete one application a day, the process has been expedited.

"It's a win-win-win situation," Little said. "I think everyone is benefiting. It helps us tremendously, the students are learning and the Haitians sense that they're getting help from someone who cares."

The Haitians were told that the students were voluntarily working with them before each interview, Little said.

"I was very aware of the political situation and aware of the dangers of the situation," said first-year law student Michael Hintze, a volunteer from Columbia.

Hintze, who heard about the refugee centers needing help through his affiliation with Amnesty International, said he was contemplating a career in asylum law.

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Give and Let Live

# Spring play to be 18th century British comedy

Theatre Arts department presents Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals"

**Krista Vasquez**  
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Whitworthian Staff Writers

Four dollars for students and \$5.00 for general admission allows you to take a trip to 18th century Britain this weekend as the Theatre Arts department presents their spring play, "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

This British Restoration comedy has complex subplots of romance and intrigue that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats. Kyrsty Lee and Erich VonHeeder star as the two wealthy love interests, Lydia Languish and Jack Absolute.

"Lydia is hooked on what we would call the Harlequin Romance kind of cheap dime romance novels. She has concluded that only true love can occur in poverty, so has decided she will only fall in love with and marry someone who is poor," said Co-director Rick Honor.

Absolute disguises himself as poor Ensign Beverly and begins a courtship with Lydia. To complicate matters, Jack's father Sir Anthony Absolute, played by Steven

Bray, and Lydia's aunt Mrs. Malaprop, played by Beth Bloomquist, betroth Lydia to Jack. Lydia doesn't want anything to do with Jack because she is already betrothed to Beverly.

"I'm a very reserved person. Lydia is not reserved, she's very melodramatic," said Lee about her character Lydia Languish. "Romance is her food of life," she added.

VonHeeder believes he has a very challenging role. "It's hard to bring out humor in a romantic role," he said.

Keita Rennie and Mark McLraith play the second love interests as Julia and Faulkland. Although both are madly in love with each other, Faulkland believes the only reason she is marrying him is because he saved her life.

Bob Acres played by John Jenkins, is a good friend of Jack Absolute. Bob is madly in love with Lydia, and challenges Ensign Beverly to a duel. However, Bob does not realize that Ensign Beverly is really Jack Absolute.

Sir Lucuis O'Trigger, played by Jeff Polage, has been corresponding via letter with whom he thought was Lydia, but is really Mrs.

Malaprop, Lydia's frumpy old aunt. "The hardest thing for me was playing a 50 year old woman from 200 years ago, who was a total dingbat," said Bloomquist.

The name Mrs. Malaprop is derived from the word Malapropism which is a standard word in the dictionary meaning the misuse of language. Honor said that "She's a women uses and abuses the English language. Her speeches are just hilarious."

If the complicated plots and characters were not enough, the cast had to focus on the gestures and movements of the 18th century. VonHeeder said during that time period, "body was such a thing of art," that it's hard not to let gestures from our time period sneak in.

Honor said that the uncomfortable clothing of the 18th century "was designed in such a way to make you sit straight, stand straight, draw attention to the women's bosom, the men's ankles and things that were very sensual parts of the body." Lee agreed, and said "this time period is more controlled and poised than others."

The 18th century clothing is being created and constructed by

## "The Rivals" Cast

Mrs. Malaprop.....Beth Bloomquist  
Lydia Languish.....Kyrsty Lee  
Julia.....Keita Rennie  
Lucy.....Jessica Simpson  
Sir Anthony Absolute.....Steven Bray  
Jack Absolute.....Erich VonHeeder  
Faulkland.....Mark McLraith  
Bob Acres.....John Jenkins  
Sir Lucuis O'Trigger.....Jeffrey Polage  
Fag.....Chris Hamming  
Thomas.....Ryan Bennett  
David and Boy.....Scott Martin

Katie Bellingham, Leona Beck, Lauren Glass, and Pat Greeley. Bellingham began research on the time period early in February to match the British Reformation style.

"She did wonderful research in order to decide how costumes should look," said Co-director Pat Stien.

"The design is accurate, but the fabric is different," said Bellingham.

To add to the accurate costuming, the men and women will all be in professionally designed and constructed wigs.

This British comedy deals with more than just romance. "The Rivals" has a twofold meaning. The rivalry of the various courtiers for the love of a woman, so there is external rivalry. I think the real message that Sheridan is trying to make in this farce is that we are our own worst rivals," said Honor.

## Geology student to graduate without department or profs

**Joanne Helm**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

One of Whitworth's advantages is small classes. This offers more one-on-one teaching to students—especially within their majors. But what would it be like to be the only student in your major?

Junior Matt Snow is one of the geology majors at Whitworth—one of one. Snow decided that he wanted to major in geology before he came to college. He was contacted by geology professor Ed Olsen who told him about the great geology program at Whitworth.

Soon after Snow arrived the other geology majors graduated and the program was cut. Because he had declared geology as his major before coming to Whitworth, he thought the program would remain intact for him. At one point, he was told to transfer to a school with a geology program. "I fought to keep my major," Snow said.

It has not been easy for Snow to be the only person in his major. In May 1990, Olsen retired.

The physics and geology department is offering only one geology course, GE 131, for fall of 1992. Snow said that the classes he has needed for his major are just not offered. He

took physical geology and astronomy, but has to take all of the other classes as independent studies. This has not been easy. "I don't get the classroom intensity (that other majors do)," Snow said.

This summer Snow will try to take two of the three remaining courses he needs for his major at Eastern Washington University in Cheney. The third course he needs is a field study in mapping. Snow said he will probably have to take the field study at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., or at Indiana University. During his senior year, Snow plans to finish the Whitworth requirements he needs to graduate in May 1993. After graduation Snow would like to go to graduate school but not for a while. "I want to get a job," he said.

He would like to work as a field geologist with an oil or mining company or perhaps with the U. S. Geological Survey. There are a lot of job opportunities for geologists, Snow said, because there are so few geologists. "At times one geologist has to do the work of two or three," Snow said.

Snow is the last geology major at Whitworth. He enjoys geology and hopes that the program will be built up again but finds it doubtful since there is no geology professor.



University High School senior, Jeremy Ostrander, performs a trombone solo with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble. Ostrander is considering attending Whitworth next year.

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# PIL rocks, B.A.D. bombs at MTV concert

**Su Chism**  
Special to the Whitworthian

Headliners B.A.D. II were just that at MTV's five-hour, four-band show at Eastern Washington University Wednesday night.

But newcomers Blind Melon and Live played strong short sets, and the legendary Johnny Rotten gave his all--including baring his legendary bottom--to a wired, intense crowd of about 2,000.

I knew it was going to be an incredible show when I claimed a bleacher and checked out the crowd, milling like amiable bugs in the pit below. I saw the cool, the tres cool, and the tragically uncool. I saw the woman with green hair and black lipstick, the guys with no hair, the guys with half-heads of hair, the guy with the motail (or ponyhawk?), the fellow with the bandana-and-cowpie bouffant, the guy with a skinny tiara of hair (like extra eyebrows), the post-punk Pippi Longstocking, the Hippy Dippy Weatherman in hot-rod flaming spandex. I saw the G.Q. look, the R.E.M. look, the NIN look, the B.A.D. look (the plaid porkpie hat was the accessory that made the outfit).

Then Blind Melon roared on to the stage. The North Carolina-based long-hairs flogged out straight-ahead rock laced with psychedelic guitar (kind of like--but not really -- a cheerful Alice In Chains). Lead singer Shannon Hoon worked the moshing crowd, finally climbing out into the audience on their outflung hands. Cool. The band has a video, "Dear Ole Dad," coming out on MTV this week, and their first album due out this summer on Capitol Records. They've toured with Seattle's Soundgarden, and yes, that's Hoon in the "Don't Cry" video with Axl. *(Their T-shirts were cool, but cost more than tickets. I never know how to feel about this: How can the shirt be worth more than the experience? Should I just be grateful for cheap tickets? Is a T-shirt worth \$22? Am I politically correct to resent those that can afford both shirts and tickets? If a lousy band has cool shirts would they let me in free to just buy the shirt? Would I*



Johnny Rotten, lead singer for Public Image Limited, sings during a MTV concert Wednesday night at Eastern Washington University. Also featured in the concert were Big Audio Dynamite II, Blind Melon and Live. Rotten, formerly of the "Sex Pistols," mooned the 2,000 concertgoers.

want a cool shirt from a lousy band? I just don't know.)

Intense, serious Live was next Live fans (there were lots) rushed to the pit. The Pennsylvania band's album "Mental Jewelry" is hot from lots of airplay on college radio and MTV. Live played intense, hypertribal (I made that up) rock lead by Edward Kowalczyk's fiendish gritty-to-silky voice and intelligent lyrics. The drums were loud--Live sounds good live--and we all recognized "Operation Spirit." *(Cool shirts, too--\$22.)*

Then Uncle Johnny and Public Image Limited strutted on stage and we all lunged for the front. Now John ("Lytton" he calls himself now but we know he's still Rotten) is, as you must know, the former lead singer of Britain's Sex Pistols, and thus a seminal figure in the history of rock and roll. If it wasn't for the Pistols (and, OK, a few other bands) you would be out there disco dancing instead of slamming, you weaners. So have some respect.

Lytton, sporting an orange hypercrew cut (I made that up) postured, mocked, sneered, keened, and harangued his way through old and new PIL material, including "I want your Body," "Disappointed" and "I Give." He teased the crowd between numbers, tossing out ludicrous items, baring his bum, and glaring that crazed icy-blue glare. The band was seasoned and tight, and played for nearly an hour and a half. It was incredible. *(Cool shirts, \$15--less than tickets!-- and \$22.)*

We were all wound up now, waiting forever for Big Audio Dynamite II. They finally appeared, clad in that B.A.D. look and complete with DJ, and after fiddling about for another eternity, launched lackadaisically into some song from their debut album, "The Globe." Another eternal pause followed. Now Mick Jones is, as you must know, another seminal big guy in rock history; being with The Clash and all, so I tried to have some respect. But man, I was bored. B.A.D. II writes uncomplicated songs--almost ditties--and delivered them absolutely without fire of any kind. The Clash had fire. The audience was all fired up. But B.A.D. was a dud. *(Cool shirts though, \$22.)*

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## WHAT DOES E.V.P. REALLY DO?

- I. Chairs the Media Committee
  - Coordinating and guiding campus media, including KWRS, The Whitworthian and The Natsihi
- II. Chairs the Vice President's Council
  - Planning, execution and promotion of activities, both campus-wide and smaller activities
- III. Chairs the Rules and Special Projects Committee
  - Planning, execution, promotion of special projects, such as Springfest and Community Building Day

## VOTE EXPERIENCE

- I. Media Experience
  - Understanding of FCC regulations, participation in student media, including The Natshih and high school newspaper
- II. Campus Experience
  - Student managing of the bookstore, chairing the Communications Banquet, co-organizing Springfest fundraising and student employment committee
- III. Special Projects Experience
  - Coordinating of Mountain Areas Sunday School Convention (2000 participants) Denver, Colo.; Young Life 50th Anniversary Celebration (6000 participants), San Diego, Calif.; concerts for Steve Taylor and Glad

**VOTE HEIM E.V.P.**



## Whitworth playwright excels, looks to Broadway

**Jeri Glachettl**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Michael Douglas Larson is too young to order a cocktail, but when it comes to writing, the 20-year-old Whitworth junior has definitely come of age.

Over the past four years, Larson has written 36 plays, a respectable accomplishment for any playwright, but an astonishing feat for one so young. And Larson doesn't just write plays, he writes them well enough to be published and produced.

It has been a good year for Larson, whose "John and Maggie," a modern day version of the Joseph and Mary story, was featured in the September issue of Christian Drama Magazine.

Then, in November, Larson's "32nd Street" beat out more than 100 entries in the Stagedoor Press 1991 Nationwide One Act Play contest. Larson won third place over seasoned playwrights, including one who has had more than 75 plays published, said Stagedoor Press publisher Neil Johnson.

Johnson said "32nd Street" stood out from the competition because of its originality and freshness.

Also, said Johnson, "He has a good sense of comedy and his protagonist is really easy to care about. Judging from this play, Douglas is an extremely talented and original playwright," said Johnson.

Originally entitled "A Man and His Plant," the one-act was re-named for inclusion in an anthology of plays for all-female casts. "32nd Street" will be published

and available to high schools and colleges across the country next fall. "I'm sure several schools will produce it," Johnson said.

Johnson's are not the first accolades for the play. In the summer of 1990, "A Man and his Plant" was produced by the Spokane Civic Theatre as a Forum Festival winner. It was Larson's second production in the Civic's Studio Theatre.

The previous summer, his "Nicholas Brooks" was a junior division festival winner. The same summer "Nicholas Brooks" was presented along with another Larson play as a night of one-acts at Fisher Theatre in Cheney.

Larson said he skipped Civic's Forum Festival in 1991 but is awaiting word about two plays he submitted to this year's contest.

Larson is also waiting to hear from publishers about his latest full-length play, "Midnight of the Soul," which centers around a down-and-out pastor. Larson said he got the idea for the play while sitting in on Leonard Oakland's 20th Century British Literature class.

The novel being discussed, *The Power and The Glory*, Graham Greene's story of a priest who drinks a lot and lives with a woman, provided the model for "Midnight of the Soul." Oakland provided the inspiration.

"He has worked with me on my plays...and helped me a lot," said Larson, who has had independent studies with Oakland on a regular basis.

The two first met several years

ago at a play readers group meeting where one of Larson's plays was being read. They became re-acquainted when Larson came to Whitworth last year, and have developed a "warm student-teacher relationship," Oakland said.

"He is the most remarkable student writer I have ever encountered, in that he writes so much, so often, with so very little blockage," said Oakland. "We are fortunate to have him at Whitworth," he said.

As a full-time student in English and elementary education, how can Larson be so prolific with his writing and still be successful academically?

"I write on the bus," said Larson, whose commute from the Cheney area to Whitworth is a two-hour round trip. Larson said he specifically sets that time aside for writing and has no trouble concentrating over the babble of fellow passengers.

Larson's characters haven't yet been modeled after any of his fellow commuters though. He is more likely to portray friends and family members, said Larson. His fiancée, 22-year-old Kim Bocaz approves of Larson's character models. "That's what makes writing good—when you write about what you know. But, said Bocaz, it's sometimes unnerving to see yourself in the script.

Bozac, an English major at Eastern Washington University, said she is very critical of Larson's work. "Midnight of the Soul" is his best work because, "this is the first time he's done something re-

ally good with character depth," said Bocaz. "When you write, you have to kind of work into that. You don't just start writing these in-depth characters right off the bat," said Bocaz.

Bozac knows Larson and his writing well. The pair have been together since high school and plan to marry in the summer of 1993. They are clear-sighted about their future. They dream of teaching in Montana or Wyoming and raising a family in a house near a river.

Broadway is appealing to Larson only as a staging arena, not as a way of life. "I would like to do Broadway or off-Broadway some day," said Larson. "Money isn't important, but I want the plays done. They're made to be seen. That's the point," said Larson. "It's what I say that I really care about," he said.

Larson said "Midnight of the Soul" might be "remotely" good enough for off-Broadway. But he would settle for the Whitworth stage.

Larson feels somewhat discouraged that he hasn't been produced on his own turf. He hasn't the time to do a production on his own and the theatre department hasn't shown an interest, said Larson.

And, although he submitted some of his early plays to Theatre Arts Assistant Professor Rick Horner for consideration, Larson considers his most recent work his best. "He hasn't read anything recently," said Larson.

"Part of the problem with the earlier plays Larson submitted was their length, said Horner. With a

limited production schedule, the plays need to be full-length. The exception, said Horner, is every other fall when he teaches a directing class. Each student must choose a one-act play to direct. But, said Horner, when he taught the class in 1990, he presented one of Larson's plays and no one chose it. He plans to submit more of Larson's one-acts to the class next fall.

Larson should also realize other considerations for producing a play at Whitworth, said Horner. "We have to make sure it will attract an audience. We also look at finding the kinds of plays which will expose students to a variety of genre," said Horner. "We also try to find plays with a balance between the number of female and male roles."

And, probably the most limiting consideration, said Horner, is the theatre itself. "This is a terrible facility for the pieces being written right now," said Horner. "Most contemporary plays are written for an intimate audience—a 300 to 400 seat theatre. It's hard to be intimate in a 1200 seat theatre," he said.

Horner said that he would like to read Larson's newer plays. "We have produced students' plays in the past, so there is a precedent for it," said Horner.

In the meantime, Larson plans to continue generating stage directions and dialogue at the same astonishing rate during his daily commute. Who knows, perhaps someday a renowned playwright's biography will read, "His best plays were written on a bus...and premiered at Whitworth College."

## Voodoo violence leads to church moshing

### Lucas wins "Get-Rich-Quick" contest

**Jeff Carlson**  
Just Clowning, Inc.

As you may remember, I sponsored my first-ever Get Rich Quick Scheme contest in my column a few weeks back, where I offered to buy a very high-quality, carbohydrate-enriched pizza for the person with the best idea for making a lot of money. Of the nearly four thousand entries I received, the best idea came from freshman (or should that be freshperson? Freshwoman? Freshwomyn? Freshgirl?) Shawna Lucas, who suggested selling *faculty action figures* or *faculty voodoo dolls*, depending on whether it's finals week or not. Other ideas included the establishment of a "Ladies of Arend" 976-phone number and selling Campanile-like figurines that gong off-key at the wrong time.

Clearly, these ideas suggest that the students of Whitworth College are deeply troubled and/or spending too much time locked in their rooms! What a terrible thought, having voodoo dolls made of your professor, the one that's never really liked you and picks on you all

the time in class, the one that actually *dropped* your grade because you forgot to write two papers and missed the mid-term! I'm sure you're mentally kicking yourself for having entertained the notion of making him grovel with sorrow and...

Wait, I digress. What I wanted to say, besides congratulations to Shawna "The Voodoo Princess" Lucas, was that it's becoming clear that in addition to fostering troubled college students, our society is really getting violent. Everywhere you turn—for those of you who do excessive turning—you see or read about something that says quietly in your mind that violence is not only everywhere, but it's also a real cool thing.

I'll use a simple game to illustrate what I'm talking about. I don't know if it has an official title, but if someone asked me I would call it Shoot Another Person Until Someone Gets Really Ticked Off and Storms Away. The game looks something like this:

Players run around with small plastic guns that shoot small plastic disks. The trouble is, the disks are so inaccurate that the players have to stand three feet from each

other in order to hit anything. So basically, the players spend 10 percent of their time shooting point blank at a non-moving target, and 90 percent of the time picking up the little disks. The glory of this game is that the rules are entirely spontaneous.

"I just shot you 57 times in the face! You're dead!" says one player.

"Yes, but most of your disks are blue, whereas most of mine are red, and red disks do more damage than blue disks," replies the other player. "Besides, I'm using The Force."

Many people, when talking about violence and society, say that we should become more adept at handling violence, which boils down to the idea that we all need to get meaner. That way, if we all get more violent, we won't notice just how violent everything is getting. Therefore, in the spirit of examining weird ideas objectively, let's take this one step further. And just for the sake of argument, let's get a little controversial by starting with church.

Now, before you brand me a heretic/witch/heathen and burn me

at the stake, realize that I'm personally not advocating violence in church, mostly because a lot of beautiful stained glass would get broken. Rather, I'm being hypothetical in order to present an idea of mine, which is:

#### CHURCH MOSHING.

For those of you who don't go to on-campus concerts, "moshing" is when frantic people clamber on stage, dance around for about two seconds, then throw each other into a crowd of concert-goers who are usually too busy hitting each other to catch a catapulted person. This type of violence is actually safer than shooting people with plastic disks ("You're going to put someone's eye out one of these days!"), especially in church where the floor is carpeted.

So, in order to liven up church a bit and attract a younger crowd that probably needs to go to church anyway, we could initiate Church Moshing. The priest, after having issued the communion and blessed the Moshees, would exclaim frantically, "Go FORTH unto the WORLD!!" and then toss them into the crowd, which by now has worked itself into a religious fervor.

Now, I realize that my idea may not fall into the mainstream of accepted practice, and that many of you might decide to write angry letters to the editor describing exactly where I can put my Church Moshing idea. But just remember that I'm good friends with Shawna Lucas, and I've got voodoo dolls of you all.

**Melendez, from p. 1**  
the places that represent her," Jones said.  
Jones said this summer she, Miller, Johnson and some of Melendez's other friends are going to hike up as high as they can go on Mount Sopris to bury her ashes.  
The Melendez family wishes that in lieu of flowers that money be donated to a fund which has been set up in the business office. This money will go toward an environmental group and toward a scholarship fund for the boarding school she attended.  
Anyone who wishes to talk about her death is urged to see Dye or one of the counselors in the Health Center.

# Bucs on roll, take 3 of 4

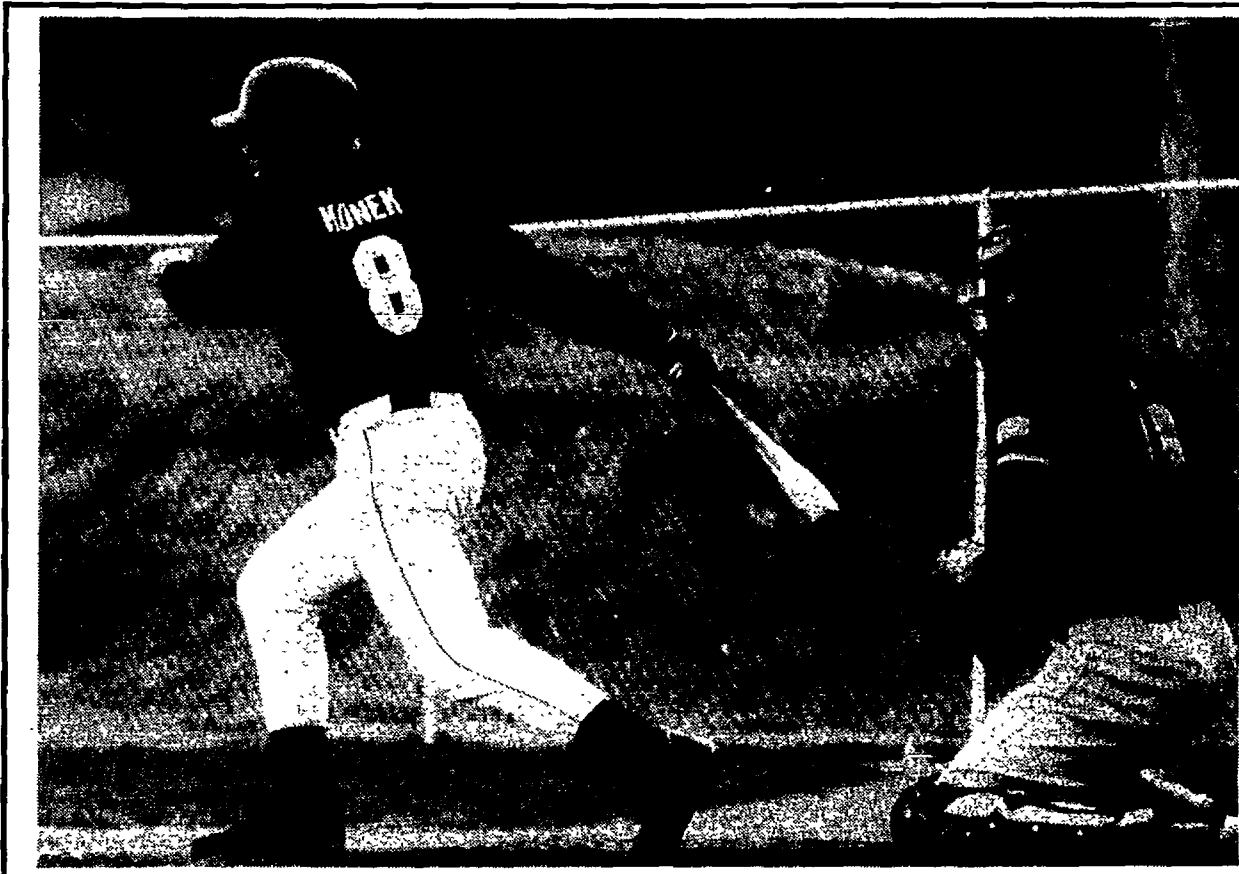
## Baseball

Darby Cavin  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Baseball team continued to roll on, winning three of four games over the week. The Pirates have now won 11 of their last 12 to improve their record to 13-7 overall, 9-2 in NAIA District 1, and 5-1 in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges.

On Thursday, the Bucs traveled to Ellensburg to play Central Washington University. The Pirates exploded for 17 hits, eight of which were doubles, in earning an 11-4 victory. After falling behind 2-0 after one inning, Matt Triebwasser put the Pirates ahead to

stay with a two-run home run in the second inning. The Pirates scored five runs in the



Steve Konek gets a base hit in the second game of a doubleheader against Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday. The Pirates went on to win the game 10-4, scoring seven runs in the fourth inning.

second. Joe Leibrecht went eight innings for the Bucs in picking up the win and improv-

ing his record to 4-3. Central tallied two more runs in the bottom of the seventh account-

ing for their four runs. Head Coach Randy Russell said, "Don Groves and Matt Triebwasser have come to life for us."

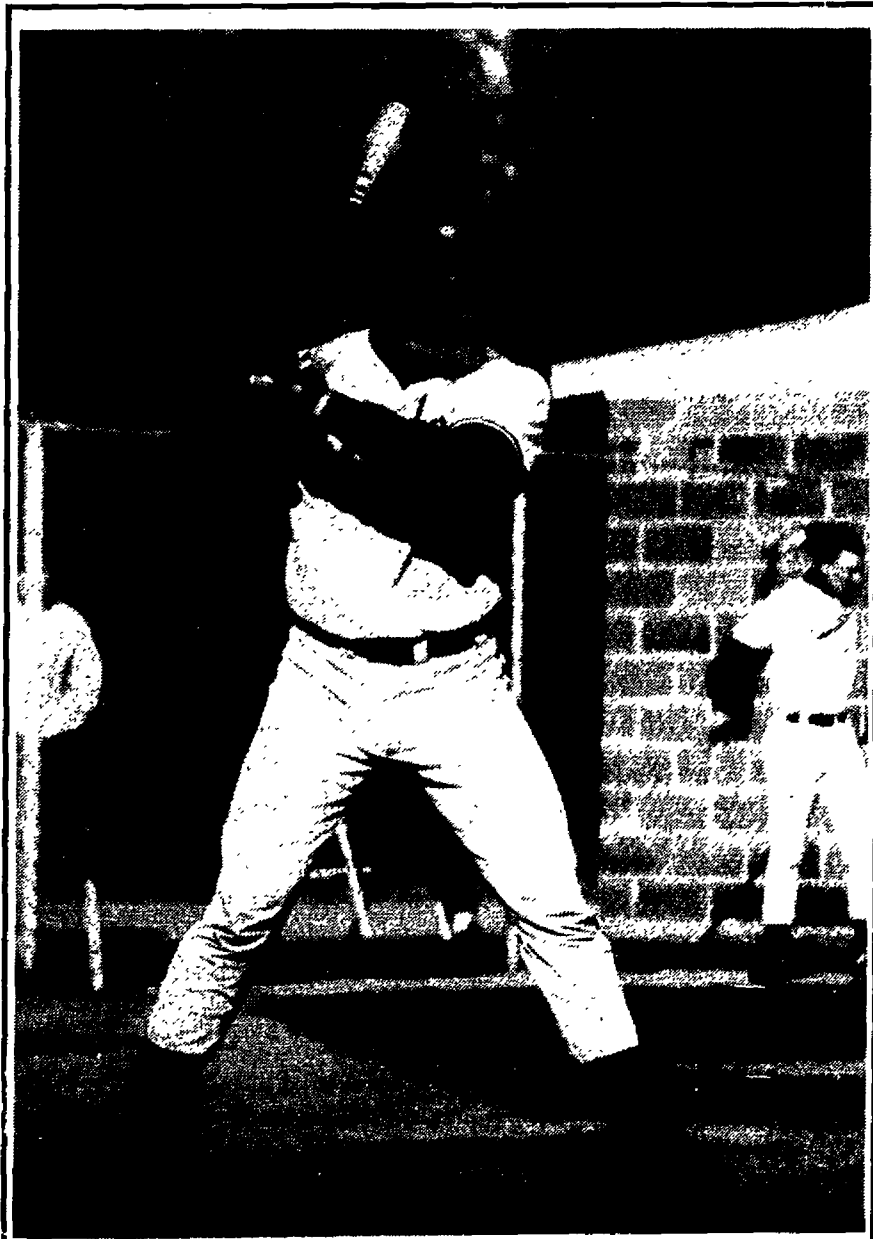
On Saturday, the Pirates hosted Pacific Lutheran University in a doubleheader. In the first game, the Lutes scored seven runs in the top of the seventh inning, breaking a 3-3 tie en route to a 10-7 win. PLU put together seven singles following a base on balls in scoring their seven runs. The Pirates answered back with four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but it was not enough. Billy Wark started for the Pirates and went six innings in earning the loss and dropping his record to 2-3. The Pirates scored their seven runs on five hits.

In the second

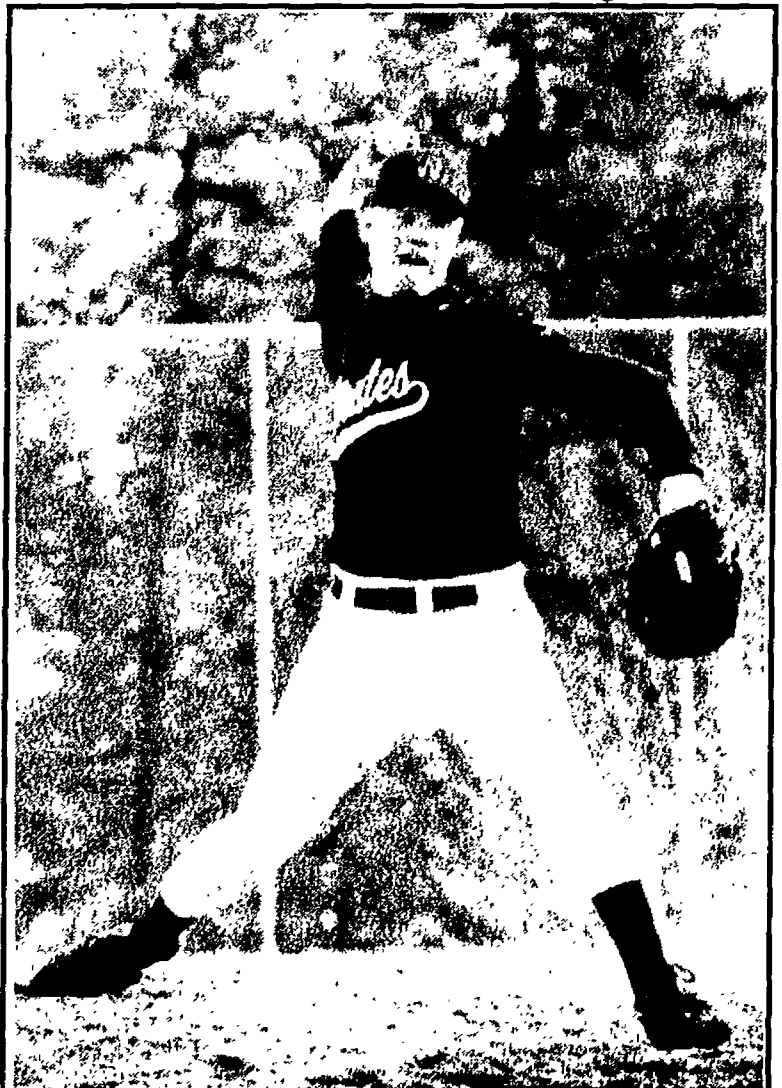
game, the Pirates scored seven runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to secure the win, 10-4. PLU jumped out to an early 4-0 lead after one inning off of starter Doug Lewis. However, the Pirates came back with their seven runs in the fourth and

scored their six runs on seven hits and four PLU errors.

The Pirates return to action at home on Wednesday against Lewis-Clark State College and again on the weekend with a three-game series against Lewis and Clark College.



Matt Triebwasser digs in during the first game against PLU. The Lutes came back to win 10-7, scoring seven runs in the seventh inning.



Doug Lewis fires a pitch in the second game against PLU. Lewis went the distance in picking up the win, improving his record to 4-1.

added three more runs in the fifth. Lewis went unscathed through the rest of the game in picking up the win and improving his record to 4-1. The Pirates scored their 10 runs on nine hits and four PLU errors. Triebwasser hit his third home run of the season.

"We're getting solid pitching in almost every game," said Russell.

In Sunday's game against PLU, the Pirates jumped out to an early 6-2 lead and held on for a 6-4 win. The Lutes had the bases loaded in the top of the ninth inning, but Ron Matthews was able to get out of it untouched in picking up his second save of the season. Leibrecht started for the Pirates and went eight innings in earning the win and improving his record to 5-3. The Bucs

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# Women open conference with pair of wins

## Women's Tennis

Joe Hartley  
Whitworthian Sports Editor

The Whitworth Women's Tennis team continued their winning streak this past weekend with wins over Willamette University and Pacific University. The Pirates defeated Willamette 9-0 and Pacific 8-1.

On Friday, the Pirates pounded on the Willamette Bearcats, winning all but one of the matches in straight sets. In singles action, Tanya Jones, the first seed, did not allow her opponent a game in winning 6-0 and 6-0. Second seed, Sonja Jansen, was victorious 6-4 and 6-0. Julane Lussier, the third seed, won 6-0 and 6-2. Fourth seed, Jana Baxter, won 6-3 and 6-1. Susie Chang, the fifth seed, was a winner 6-1 and 6-0, and sixth seed, Lisa Steele, was also victorious 6-2 and 6-0. In doubles action, the first team of Jones and Jansen won 6-2 and 6-2. The second team of Lussier and Chang was victorious 6-3 and 6-2. The third team of Baxter and Julie Zagelow lost the only set of the day for the



Susie Chang goes down low to return a shot in her singles match on Friday against Willamette University. Chang won the match 6-1 and 6-0. The Pirates defeated the Bearcats as a team 9-0.

Pirates but were still victorious 6-4, 1-6, and 7-5.

On Saturday, Whitworth handed

out yet another thrashing, this time to the Boxers of Pacific University. In singles action, Jones im-

proved her season mark to 9-1 with a straight set victory, 6-0 and 6-1. Jansen lost in three sets 6-4, 3-6,

with matches against Linfield College and Lewis-Clark State College.

and 6-4. Lussier won 6-2 and 6-1. Baxter was a winner 6-2 and 6-0. Chang won 6-1 and 6-0, and sixth seed, Julie Zagelow was also victorious 7-5 and 6-3.

Head Coach Jo Wagstaff said, "I thought Pacific would be tougher because they beat Whitman, and Whitman is one of the top teams."

In doubles action, Jones and Jansen won 6-1 and 6-2. Lussier and Chang were victorious 6-3 and 6-1. The third team of Steele and Cindy Oswald were winners in three sets 6-4, 4-6, and 6-3.

"These were our first two conference matches," said Wagstaff. "We should do well in the conference."

The wins improved the Pirates' record to 9-3 overall, and 2-0 in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges.

The women return to action on Tuesday at Spokane Community College, and again on Saturday at home

# Men drop three of four

## Men's Tennis

Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Tennis team began the week hoping to get back on the winning track. However, the Pirates dropped three of four matches during the past week.

The Pirates opened the week against cross-town rival Gonzaga University. Gonzaga prevailed over the Bucs 6-2. The Pirates' lone wins both came in singles play. Scott Chadderdon, the number four seed, served up a straight set victory 6-2 and 6-2 while T.J. Wolsbom, the number five seed, followed suit winning 7-6 and 6-2. The Bulldogs had their way in the top three positions. Top seed Mark Toppe, dropped his match 6-3 and 6-1. Second seed Eric Hilden lost 6-3 and 6-2 while third seed Kevin Parker lost 7-5 and 6-3. Trevor Kert, sixth seed, faced

similar results losing 6-2 and 6-1.

In doubles action, Gonzaga continued to dominate the Bucs. The number one team of Toppe and Hilden lost in straight sets 6-3 and 6-4 as did the number three team of Adam Rosellini and Aubrey Kadiwa 6-4 and 6-3. The number two doubles match was called because of darkness.

On Wednesday, the Pirates hosted Columbia Basin. However, the results were similar, with the Pirates falling 6-3. In singles action, the Pirates picked up two of their three wins. Chadderdon and Wolsbom were again on the winning end for the Pirates. Chadderdon won 6-4 and 6-3 while Wolsbom was victorious 6-3 and 6-3. Toppe fell 6-3 and 6-4. Hilden lost 6-2 and 6-3. Third seed Parker lost in three sets 2-6, 7-5, and 6-4, and Kert lost 6-2 and 6-4.

In doubles action, the third team of Parker and Kadiwa won in three



Sonja Jansen (foreground) returns a shot in her 6-4 and 6-0 victory against Willamette. Tanya Jones (center) won her match 6-0 and 6-0. Julane Lussier (background) was also a straight set winner 6-0 and 6-2.

sets 2-6, 6-3, and 6-0 to pick up the other victory for the Pirates. Toppe and Hilden lost 6-4 and 7-5 as did Chadderdon and Wolsbom 7-5 and 6-0.

The Pirates took to the road on Thursday against Walla Walla Community College. The Pirates picked up their lone win of the week, 7-1. The only loss for the Pirates came in the number one singles match. Parker lost in three sets 6-7, 6-1, and 7-6.

Head Coach Craig Simpson said, "Kevin played a very good match. Kevin had three match points, and his opponent had four before the match was completed."

The Pirates swept the remaining singles matches. Chadderdon, the second seed, won 6-3 and 6-3. Wolsbom, the third seed, won 6-1 and 6-0. The fourth seed, Kadiwa, won 6-1 and 6-3, and Kert won 6-1 and 6-4. Rosellini, the sixth seed, won by default.

In doubles action, the second team of Chadderdon and Chris Horn were victorious 7-5 and 6-2. Kadiwa and Rosellini won by default. The first team doubles match was called because of darkness.

The Pirates continued action on the road on Friday against Willamette University. However, the Bearcats were not kind in beat-

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# SPORTS AT WHITWORTH

## Twenty-five qualify for district meet

### Track & Field

Ryan Leonard  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Track and Field team had 25 season-best performances at last Saturday's Montana Invitational at the University of Montana in Missoula, which featured Jenny Schultz qualifying for the NAIA Nationals in the 100 m hurdles. In addition to Schultz, several others qualified for both the NAIA District 1 Championships and the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges Championships.

Schultz finished the hurdles with a time of 14.59 seconds, which was well beyond the required time of 14.84 to qualify for nationals.

"It was a surprise for this early in the season," said Schultz. "The rain was a big change after training in the warm weather, and it

was a fast track."

Also in the women's events, Tresa Oliver qualified for district in the 400 m hurdles with a time of 69.8 seconds.

"I felt real well about it," said Oliver. "I ran real well even though I stuttered on the last hurdle."

Several others qualified for the conference championships, including Michelle Growesz in the 400 m hurdles with a time of 1:13.09, and Christina Johnson in the high jump with a height of four feet and eight inches.

Amber Young qualified in the 800 m with a time of 2:25.00. Sonya Read also qualified by throwing the discus a distance of 111 feet and 11 inches.

Read expressed disappointment in her results, saying, "It was raining, and I'm hoping to do better in my next meet."

On the men's side, John Karuza finished second in the 100 m with

a time of 10.78, just four hundredths of a second short of the 10.74 required to qualify for nationals.

"It was a little bit frustrating," said Karuza. "When I came across the line, the unofficial time that appeared on the board was 10.73. I made some little mistakes in my technique which hurt me."

Karuza also placed fifth in the 200 m with a time of 22.27, just five tenths of a second from qualifying for nationals.

"The 200 is a little harder for me," said Karuza. "I had trouble with my air capacity, but my times have been coming down all season. I was happy with my time."

Other men's highlights include Mike Hofheins, who qualified for district in the 100 m, with a time of 11.12.

"I could have ran a little smoother," said Hofheins. "I started out well but stiffened up a little toward the end. But overall, I felt pretty good about it."

Andre Wicks also qualified for district in the 400 m hurdles with a time of 58.01.

"It felt pretty good," said Wicks. "It was windy and raining in Montana, which made it hard to get warmed up."

Head Coach Sam Wiseman said, "The coaches were surprised to have that many season bests, espe-

cially since it was raining and we've been training in 60 and 70 degree temperatures."

The Pirates have next week off, but Schultz will be competing in the heptathlon events on Tuesday and Wednesday at Spokane Community College. Schultz has already qualified for nationals in the heptathlon.

The team will return to action April 18, with some members competing at the Blue Mountain Invite, hosted by Blue Mountain Community College.

Other members will compete in the Idaho Quadrangular, hosted by the University of Idaho in Moscow.

### Tennis, from p. 10

ing the Bucs 9-0. In singles action, all six seeds lost in straight sets. Parker lost 6-0 and 6-2. Chadderdon fell 6-1 and 6-1. Wolsborn lost 6-1 and 6-3. Rosellini lost 6-1 and 6-0. Kadiwa fell 6-0 and 6-2, and Kert lost 6-3 and 6-2.

In doubles action, it was more of the same for the Pirates. Chadderdon and Wolsborn lost 6-1 and 6-1. Parker and Rosellini lost 6-2 and 6-1, and Kadiwa and Kert lost 6-3 and 7-6.

"Everyone has improved since the beginning of the season, but we still have a ways to go until we compete in the conference," said Simpson.

The Pirates return to action on Tuesday with a match at Spokane Falls Community College, on Thursday at Central Washington


University, on Friday at Pacific Lutheran University, and concluding on Saturday at the University of Puget Sound.

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## ASWC candidates: the people behind the names

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Election time has hit the campus and one can see the signs everywhere—literally. The names Oswald, Barr and Heim grab students attention entering the HUB. Questions like: who are these people and what do they stand for probably come to mind.

Running for ASWC president are candidates Chris Oswald and Bob Barr. Sujay Sahni and Toben Heim are competing for executive vice president. Robbie Anselmo was running unopposed as the financial vice president until Friday's primary. Since then, Eric Luther has decided to challenge for FVP.

Oswald said that his greatest strength is his ability to communicate with a wide variety of students.

If elected, Oswald is using his strength for communicating as a basis for his goals.

"I want to make sure students know what ASWC is and that students are being heard," said Oswald.

He plans to fulfill this goal by "taking ASWC on tour."

Oswald said in the beginning he would like to see ASWC meetings leave the HUB chambers and meet in the different dorms to allow students the chance to participate and see what ASWC is all about.

"You can't get students to care but you can make them aware," he said.

Oswald would also like to build a communicating relationship with other on-campus organizations such as Student Life, the administration and faculty.

Once this is all in place, Oswald would like to expose Whitworth to the community. An idea that Oswald mentioned was "inviting pastors from nearby churches, heads of businesses downtown and merchants to come on campus and work with us on Community Building Day." He said this would expose Whitworth to the community and create a working relationship



Bob Barr listens to Chris Oswald during an ASWC presidential candidate debate last week in the HUB. Elections are Friday.

Oswald said the key to leadership is "knowing how to be humble and make mistakes and let people know you are human."

"There is nothing that I have delegated that I wouldn't do myself," he said.

Barr said, "to be in ASWC or any leadership position you have to have an attitude to serve."

Barr has demonstrated this by his willingness to get involved on campus and he urges others to do the same.

"My motives are very simple; I want to see Whitworth be better," he said.

Barr said he checked with different organizations on campus to find out what they feel the needs of the campus are.

Barr said he has energy and motivation.

"My greatest strength is my ability to follow through," he said. He explained he is willing to make a commitment to do things more than half heartedly.

"I believe the students are lacking in spirit and morale," said Barr. He wants to see communication increased between ASWC and the students. Barr said the key to leadership is the ability to use your resources effectively.

"ASWC is the heartbeat and the dorm and class presidents are the

ones who pump the blood into the students," said Barr.

Sahni, executive vice president candidate, also said his goal is to get the students involved.

"If we can't have a unified small campus we cannot look forward to having more people coming in," said Sahni.

Sahni said if elected he would like to set up a committee that would be directed toward the freshman and transfer students. The committee would be comprised of past freshman presidents and alumni. The committee's goal would be to get the freshman and new students adjusted to campus life.

The next step would be to integrate existing students into clubs and other community activities Sahni said.

"Once the campus is united we can certainly go out into the community but first I think the campus should be united," said Sahni.

Sahni cites adaptability as his greatest strength. "I have the ability to go into a situation, grasp it and learn from it, and share it with other people," he said.

Heim, the other executive vice

president candidate, said his greatest strength is his ability "to have himself be heard and to hear others, and effectively bring together what everybody has to say in order to get to a positive end."

He said that organizing and planning events appeals to him and is a big part of the EVP job.

"I would like to take the existing events, Community Building Day and Springfest, and make those as big as possible," said Heim.

Financial vice president candidate Anselmo's main goal is to get people involved in school activities.

He wants to be able to raise money to finance more clubs. Anselmo proposes having charity basketball games or other types of fund raisers in order to raise the money.

All of the candidates will debate during Forum on Friday and voting will follow.

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## ASWC

### News You Can Use

- The Faculty Coffeehouse has been postponed until April 23.
- The Mr. Whitworth contest will be held May 2 after Springfest, at 9 p.m. in the HUB.
- Dorm, class officer and ASWC elections are being held Friday.
- People are looking into having a radio station sponsor Springfest. KZZU, Rock 106 and KTSL are being looked into.
- If you want to get involved with the planning of Springfest contact your dorm or class rep.

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## NEWS NOTEBOOK

• A Spokane woman filed a lawsuit on Friday saying as many as 15 Cincinnati Bengals football players gang raped her after a game in Seattle in October 1990. The mother of four is suing the team and the unidentified players over emotional and physical damage she suffered as a result of the rape.

• Comedian Sam Kinison was killed last week in a car accident east of Los Angeles. His wife was seriously injured in the accident. The accident happened when a pickup truck hit Kinison's car head-on. Empty beer cans were found in the pickup.

• Manuel Noriega was convicted Thursday on eight of 10 counts of drug trafficking and racketeering that grew into what the government called "the trial of the century." Now he may face up to 120 years in prison. Noriega will be sentenced July 10 by U.S. District Judge William Hoelveler. After that, he will stand trial in Tampa on federal marijuana trafficking charges.

• Leaders in Israel said last week the country may boycott two upcoming rounds of Middle East peace talks over due to its objections to sitting down with Palestinians from Jerusalem or the diaspora.

• A Tehran newspaper has claimed that a U.S. decision to sell Iran two Airbus jetliners equipped with General Electric engines shows a thaw in U.S. policy toward Iran. The newspaper said U.S. approval of the sale of the two European-made A300s was "another practical step by Washington to improve ties." The U.S. State Department denied the move was a diplomatic gesture.



Photo by Mason Marsh

Dan Figueira, Mitch Osako, Andy Hopoi and Randall Cabana play intramural softball behind the Fieldhouse on Saturday. The intramural season has been in swing for several weeks.

## Oswald wins presidential run-off

Heim wins EVP and Luther wins FVP position

Stephanie Tuft  
Whitworthian News Editor

Chris Oswald came out the winner of the run-off election for ASWC president on Monday. He secured 53 percent of the 467 votes, said Susie Chang, financial vice president and head of the election committee. Of those 467 votes, Oswald received 249 and Bob Barr received 218.

During last Friday's elections, both candidates tied with 224 votes apiece.

"I'm happy," Oswald said. "I am excited and looking forward to a year of hard work."

Toben Heim beat out Sujay Sahni for the position of executive vice president. Heim had 52 percent of the vote, Sahni had 46.8 percent and there were five write-ins.

Heim said he is excited about all of the opportunities that lie ahead. He said his main goal is to get more people involved. He also said he is excited about working with Oswald

next year.

"I think we will work together great," Heim said. "We both have similar styles. We are both aggressive about getting things done."

Eric Luther beat out Robbic Anselmo for financial vice president with 61.7 percent of the vote.

"They should work together great as a team," Chang said. "They have some really great ideas. I'm excited for them."

"I think all three executives have the same vision for ASWC next year," said current executive vice president Mason Marsh. "They all believe ASWC will get better, yet they all can appreciate from where it has come. I'm only sorry that no women ran for positions this year. I think it is sad that the executive team will have to do without the input from the female perspective. I think Susie was able to help Trent and I see things differently this year."

Dorm presidents elected were:

Carlson Hall, Scott Duffey; Lancaster Hall, Jennifer Nevdahl; Mac Hall, Chris Ward; East Warren, Amy Madsen.

Dorm vice presidents are: Lancaster Hall, Tina Davlin; and Mac Hall, Jon Sloan.

Kym Carnahan was elected sophomore class president, and Tait Wasser was elected sophomore class vice president.

"Our class is pretty diverse," Carnahan said. "I would like to unite them more."

Andrea Everson was elected as off-campus representative.

Other dorm and class office results were inconclusive and further elections are pending. For these positions 50 percent of the vote was not secured by any one candidate for each position.

## Forensics members head to nationals

Members of Whitworth's Forensics team left today to compete at nationals in Minnesota. The competition will run Apr. 16 -20. The members attending nationals are: Steve Bray, Molly Berger, Kym Carnahan, Cindy Cohlman, Eric Hurtt, Melissa McCabe, Paul Spencer and Julie Underwood.



## Lack of leadership candidates reflects 'blind sheep' attitude

Jeff Carlson  
Whitworthian Editor In Chief

Whitworth is swiftly becoming a campus of blind sheep.

Not only is the voter turnout for ASWC elections embarrassingly low, but the number of candidates for other leadership positions on campus suggests that no one has the courage or desire to make the student experience at Whitworth worth the money we're paying to attend.

Currently, five Resident Assistant positions are still vacant, along with 16 empty dorm and class offices. And yet, students continue to gripe about life on campus, about Student Life policies, about how "there's nothing to do at Whitworth." If we put as much energy into solving these problems as we do into whining about them, we wouldn't have anything to whine about.

Consider the lack of leadership candidates on a

personal level. Why should you consider a leadership position? Entering the work-force with just a college degree doesn't carry much weight anymore. You have to possess other skills and experience in order to get a foot in the door. At the least, recognize the traditional argument for becoming a leader: it looks great on a resumé. Leadership experience could literally be the element that puts a roof over your head rather than living on the streets.

Most importantly, being a student leader allows you the opportunity to be involved, to enhance your experience by becoming aware of how the school and its students operate.

If you're not willing to work to improve the Whitworth experience, you shouldn't expect someone else to be willing to work for you, and in five years you'll wonder why you spent all that money for a college education.



## Tragic situation worsened by exclusion of Johnson

Dear Editor,

I am truly sickened by the way Whitworthian News Editor Stephanie Tutt covered the March 29 car accident involving the death of Liz Melendez (April 7). Basically, she forgot to interview one of the most important people in the accident — Jenny Johnson, the driver. Sure, Tutt stated that Johnson was the driver, but without Johnson's feedback regarding the whole accident, many may get the impression that the accident was

her fault and that she feels no remorse.

In my opinion, this article should have been postponed until Tutt had a chance to interview Johnson. Ethically, by publishing this article, Tutt has worsened an already tragic situation. In the future, if a situation such as this occurs again, maybe the writers of *The Whitworthian* will go the extra mile to take into consideration all the parties involved.

Amy A. Gray

## Representation of driver portrayed insensitively

Dear Editor,

We are writing concerning the article "Wounds heal but memory lives on," published on April 7.

We are shocked at the demonstration of poor journalism in this article.

The way that Jenny Johnson was represented in the article was extremely insensitive. She was never contacted for an interview, and therefore not one quote in the article was from her. Both Alycia Jones and Heather Miller got the opportunity to express their feelings about Liz and her friendship to them, but Jenny, also a very close friend to Liz, wasn't given the chance to say how important Liz was to her as well. Jenny was merely referred to as the person who "was driving Melendez's car." This article specifically excludes Jenny, and has not helped her "wounds heal," but has caused her to feel

more pain. She is already trying to deal with feelings of responsibility and sorrow over the accident, and by leaving her out of the article, the healing process will take longer.

The exclusion of Jenny in this article is emphasized in the picture on the front page of Alycia, Heather and Liz. We know that there are pictures of the four girls together, and the reporter should have made more of an effort to find one of them.

We think that all of the victims should have been contacted, and exceptions to deadlines shouldn't have been made in a case like this. By excluding Jenny, there has been added suffering that didn't need to occur, and it is very unfortunate that the insensitivity of the article had to hurt our friend.

Laurie Werner, Amy Begley, Amber Jaqua, Sandy Burwell, Kari Matson, Louise Bride

## Shriver's analysis misses most basic facts

Dear Editor,

Jeff Shriver's editorial last week should be taken less seriously than Jerry Brown. Like most liberals, Shriver blames outside forces (media, unenlightened electorate, etc.) for the public's routine rejection of liberalism at the national level.

Shriver's analysis missed the most basic facts:

First, regardless of media speculation, the respective nominations of Bill Clinton and George Bush are mathematical certainties.

Second, most people across the country are not taking Brown seriously. This is most clearly illustrated by the fact that a minority of Democratic voters have endorsed Brown in the primaries. Meanwhile, opinion polls show Brown lagging far behind the other candidates. Even a withdrawn Paul Tsongas garnered more votes in New York.

Third, Shriver's reverence for Brown's personal history ("frolicking with people different than he") is more an indication of Shriver's values than it is of Brown's leadership skills or qualifications.

Fourth, Shriver's analysis of the current candidates may be sufficiently subjective and misguided to rank with past Whitworthian

editorials, but same analysis is easily dispelled when heads are removed from the sand.

Specifically flawed are his views regarding the involvement of Bush in the C.I.A., Iran-Contra, the Gulf War and tax-hike vetoes. While this is not an appropriate forum to elaborate fully on each issue, a single statement is in order regarding Shriver's implication that Bush dragged the economy into recession: The fact that Bush caved in to Democratic demands (re. taxes, etc.) precipitated the recession, clearly illustrating that Democratic policies, if enacted even further, are bad for the economy.

And recent concessions by Democrats to lower taxes in order to "jump-start" the economy have done more to justify conservative fiscal policy than to elevate Brown at the expense of Bush.

Fifth, Shriver then compares Pat Buchanan to radio personality Rush Limbaugh, painting both as bigoted right-wing hypocrites. Again, Shriver didn't want to get confused with the facts: Limbaugh adamantly differs with Buchanan on trade and foreign policy issues. Further, these differences drew fire from dozens of crazed Buchananites who perceived these policy differences as personal attacks.

Shriver finally gets to Brown's qualifications. First, Brown flies coach. Second, Brown limits campaign contributions to \$100. Third, Brown refused a pay hike while governor of California. Fourth, he served with Mother Theresa in India. Fifth, he also studied to be a Jesuit priest. What qualifications? Since when is flying coach a significant measure of good character?

As if on cue, Shriver then dismisses Brown's only economically redeeming policy proposal — the flat tax rate. Of course, the fact that Brown wouldn't reduce spending at the same time does not make sense. But the flat tax idea is, by definition, fair.

Shriver concludes by restating his dissatisfaction with the media ("the media writes off a legitimate candidate in Brown by choosing Clinton early on"). Relax, Jeff. The race for the Democratic nomination is little more than the process by which the next presidential loser will be chosen. And once Bush is re-elected, Shriver can once again blame the media or the unenlightened electorate. Such analysis is typical among liberals and leads to repeated losses in national elections.

Mike Sando

### CORRECTION

The Whitworthian apologizes for the insensitive representation of Jenny Johnson in the article "Wounds heal but memory lives on" in the April 7 issue. The article was written by Stephanie Tutt and edited by Jeff Carlson. The article was published in the April 7 issue of The Whitworthian. The article was published in the April 7 issue of The Whitworthian. The article was published in the April 7 issue of The Whitworthian.

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# Ecology Week widens awareness of our environment

**Christopher T. McCullough**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The theme to this year's Ecology Week, Apr. 20 through the 25, is "Our community building consensus to care for the earth."

The six-day focus on environmental issues will feature guest speakers, tours, lectures, and open discussions dealing with issues like air and water quality, deforestation, economic growth, and the status of the global environment.

"What is the relationship between human beings and the natural environment?" challenged Robert Wauzzinski, the Lindaman Chair and coordinator of Ecology Week.

"Is it a trash can to throw waste into, is it a pristine environment that under no circumstances are we allowed to touch, or rather is it a household we need to care for like our own house? If you do not care for the earth you don't care for yourself. It is bound together. It is the air you breathe, the food you eat, and the water you drink," Wauzzinski said.

During Ecology Week, this year's Distinguished Lindaman Scholar, Calvin DeWitt, a professor of environmental studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, will present a lecture in Forum on Monday, April 20. His lecture will be about caring for the earth.

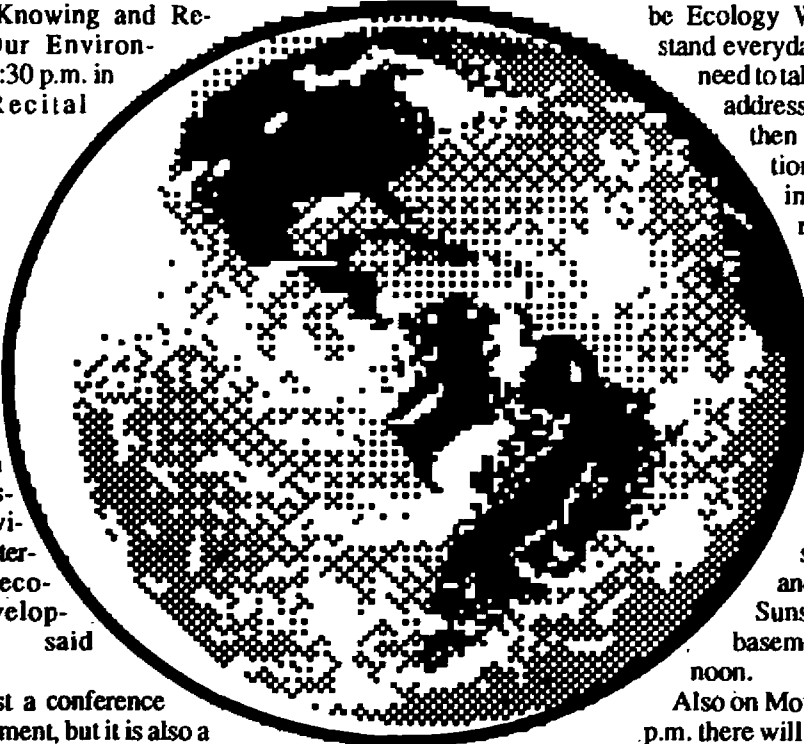
He will speak again on Thurs., April 23 on "Knowing and Responding to Our Environment," at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

"DeWitt brings both theoretical and practical abilities to integrate environmental concerns with other legitimate concerns in life, from ethics, ecosystems and environments to enterprises and economic development," said Wauzzinski.

"It's not just a conference on the environment, but it is also a conference with a Christian perspective. How is our Christian perspective going to come out? What difference does our commitment to Christ make in terms of the way we care for God's Creation?" asked Wauzzinski.

Dave Hicks, a biology professor at Whitworth and a member of the committee that set up Ecology Week, added his emphasis to the overall perspective of being environmentally conscious.

"I don't think we have estab-



lished the connection between Christianity and environmental stewardship. There are two major themes in the Bible -- redemption and creation. We seem to know all about the redemption part, but spend no time in reverence for the creation. I think it's a Christian responsibility to be concerned with the creation. I think every week should be Ecology Week," Hicks said.

"I agree with Dave," said

Wauzzinski. "Every week should be Ecology Week, but I understand everyday needs. I think we need to take a week of focus to address the problems and then to talk about a solution. Do we have a hole in the ozone, or acid rain? If we have a serious problem, what do we need to do to address it?"

Starting on Monday the 25, in addition to DeWitt's speeches, there will be a hunger awareness discussion with DeWitt and Jim O'Brien in the Sunset West room in the basement of Marriott at noon.

Also on Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. there will be a discussion and lecture entitled, "Economic Growth versus the Environment: The Media Challenge," in the Lindaman Center, room 4. There will also be a seminar on Composting in the Lindaman Center room 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., there is a field trip to the sewage lagoon in the extreme north-end of campus. The group will meet at room 3 in the Lindaman Center first.

Chapel on Wednesday at 11:15

a.m. will focus on "Being a Community of Caring Stewards." Then at 3:45 p.m. in the HUB chambers, there will be a discussion on jobs versus the environment entitled, "Building Consensus about the Timber Industry."

On Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Lindaman Center there will be a faculty dialogue entitled, "Ethics, Enterprise, and Ecosystems."

Then at 7:30 p.m. a public lecture will be held in the Music building entitled, "The State of the Environment and How We Should Respond."

On Friday, a second speaker, Dr. Richard Austin, the author of the book, *Environmental Theology*, will speak at Forum about "Covenant Rights in Caring for the Environment."

On Friday night students are also invited to attend the movie "Mosquito Coast" in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

"We are dependent on nature for water, air and nourishment. If something goes wrong with the natural environment then something will go wrong with us," said Wauzzinski.

"I challenge students to see how bad the problems are," Wauzzinski said.

"I think we have a serious problem of environmental degradation. Are you willing to bet your life on

# Shipps has eye on developing global programs

**Ryan Bennett**  
Special to The Whitworthian

Becoming part of the global world and recognizing the multicultural nature of our emerging society are among new Provost Ken Shipps' aspirations for Whitworth College. However, his goals will have to be tempered by those of the Whitworth community.

Speaking in a press conference with journalism students March 31, Shipps said, "In the

next 25 years, it is going to be extremely important for Americans to be aware of other cultures and languages." He stressed that Americans need to be sensitive to other cultures and languages even though English is the major international language.

Shipps, former provost at Phillips University in Oklahoma, has been on campus since March.

Although Shipps said it was still too soon to tell, he said he saw a possible growth area in international studies. The growth would

primarily be in the foreign languages, area studies and business.

According to Shipps, there have been three years of planning for an international program in business management. The faculty will consider the program at an assembly next week. Shipps said the program "will be an indicator as to how much this faculty is willing to move in the direction of international programs."

Shipps also saw possibilities for expansions in education, fine arts and graduate studies programs.

Another issue Shipps discussed concerned the possibility of Whitworth becoming a university.

"There are people who would like to move to the name university, because overseas the idea of a college simply means a very small preparatory school, generally. It does not mean what we call a four-year undergraduate experience," Shipps said.

Shipps explained that to recruit more international students or to create programs abroad that would appeal to students in other coun-

tries, the term university would have to be used.

A transition into a university, Shipps said, "could mean enhanced resources, but it could be very divisive as well." It was up to the community to decide whether it wanted to improve its existing resources and change its focus, or expand in a limited way and keep its college identity, Shipps said.

"It's a complex matter and people need to give good attention to it," Shipps said.

# Marriott molds changes to fit students' needs

**Kym Carnahan**  
Special to The Whitworthian

Marriott intends to restructure meal plans this fall in order to give students greater flexibility, Jim O'Brien, director of Marriott food services said.

In a letter distributed to the ASWC Assembly members, O'Brien and Duane Schwen, manager of food services at Whitworth, detailed the new plans as well as the reasons for the changes. Marriott is attempting to address the concerns brought to them, which include the fact that students must pay for meals they don't eat, they can't use their cards to cover friends' meals, they can't use their cards at the Snack Bar, and Marriott's hours are not flexible enough.

The three basic types of plans will remain with major revisions to the 14- and 10-meal plans. The 20-meal plan will remain the same, and will be called the A plan. Instead of the weekly amount of meals currently allotted, the meals will be distributed throughout the semester however the student wishes. The 14-meal plan will become the B plan with 240 meals per semester. Students who now have 10 meals will get the C plan with 170 meals per semester.

The student will be responsible to budget these meals throughout the semester. Students will receive weekly updates from Marriott on how many meals they have eaten.

Junior Keisha Allen said, "I think it's a good attempt by Marriott to cater to student needs. Right now

you feel like you're losing money when you don't eat all your meals."

Another major change will allow students to eat in the snack bar with their meal cards between meals. Students with the B or C plan can purchase items costing up to \$2.25 and it will be marked off as one meal on the card. Currently only students with work conflicts or a pre-scheduled meeting are allowed to eat in the snack bar with meal cards.

Students with the 20-meal plan will still be required to eat in the dining hall. O'Brien said this is because "the 20-meal plan price is based on the fact that the average person only eats about 14 out of those 20 meals."

If Marriott allowed people with the 20-meal plan to eat in the snack bar the price of the plan would go

up by one-third, O'Brien said.

Students will also be allowed to put friends or relatives on their meal card providing they are present at the time. This will solve the problem of students having to return to their room for a forgotten card because they could simply use a friend's meal.

"I wish they would have done this when I was a freshman," said senior Mark Toppe.

If students want more meals at any time, they can be purchased from Marriott for \$2.25 each.

Based on estimated 1992-1993 figures issued from the Business Office, \$2.25 is a better deal than the \$4-\$5.50 paid for each meal within the original meal plan.

"All indications are that it's full speed ahead," O'Brien said.

Some minor adjustments may

need to be made, but O'Brien said the new meal plans are almost a sure thing for the fall of 1992.

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## Volcanoes, Shakespeare and home chemistry sets or "Why Jeff chose an English major"

Jeff Carlson  
**Just Clowning, Inc.**

I was reading an article in *Time* magazine last week about the current state of higher education, which boiled down to the fact that people across America are actually thinking about the cost and quality of education, rather than just the maximum amount of beer a fraternity male can drink in less than a minute.

This is good news. After all, some of us have come to realize that we're still going to be paying for college by the time our children go to college, at which time they will have to seek lucrative NEA (National Endangerers of the Arts) grants just to be able to pay their application fees.

However, I came across a section that scared me: (Speaking about colleges in the future) "There will be more emphasis on ethics as well as on science and technology, particularly... liberal-arts majors who need at least some scientific literacy."

Now, it's not the emphasis on ethics that concerns me, except for the fact that it's a radically new idea, given the state of national politics. No, it was that science thing.

Apparently, there aren't enough of us majoring in the sciences.

Frankly, this is no big surprise to me. With the exception of being able to play with highly explosive chemicals, pursuing a science major doesn't seem to be terribly interesting. I'll concede that I've never actively experimented in the science department (and certainly didn't *inhale*), but from my point of view it looks like a whole lot of lab hours spent behind a pair of oversize racquetball goggles, trying to make invisible particles do various community-building activities such as "bond."

Instead, we as a group statistic have chosen to pursue other fields, like English. Rather than take "tests," English majors write pages and pages of text attempting to answer important questions about the human condition, such as why

to do because they understand exactly what coffee does to the insides of a person's body.

I must admit that there have been times in my life when the urge to understand the world around me has driven me to dabble in science. Last year I decided I would attempt to be more scientifically literate, so I bought the best-selling book "A Brief History of Time," by Stephen W. Hawking, who happens to be more intelligent than the combined brain power of Asia. Now, after having gone through it, I can tell you assuredly that the book has a lot of really neat pictures.

As for actually reading the book, I gave it up once I began reading sentences describing Hawking's last lunch at McDonald's that

phase when dinosaurs and planets were the only truly important things to understand, I was really scientifically oriented. I had my own home chemistry set, where I successfully demonstrated to my mother that when I would put litmus paper in a chemical, it would change colors! I repeated this amazing experiment to her over and over, mainly because the rest of the experiments were too complicated for me. Unfortunately, this display of scientific prowess came as no surprise to her, since I had also successfully demonstrated that when you spill grape juice on a white carpet its color does indeed change (as did the color of my behind for a couple of days).

My interest in science finally culminated in my backyard, where I took it upon myself to build a fully-operational erupting volcano. I had a book that explained how to make a tiny volcanic eruption, which mainly consisted of baking soda and some orange paint that ran down the sides of a dirt hill.

Well, that was too small-scale for me. If you've ever seen *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, you will remember a scene where Richard Dreyfuss gets it into his head that the best way to meet aliens would be to fill his living room with a giant mud mountain, perhaps in the hopes that the aliens would be driving monster trucks.

Therefore, my back yard became a designated volcano-zone. A house was being built next door, so I had plenty of dirt to work with, and with the help of my Tonka trucks, I constructed a volcano that rivaled Vesuvius. In order to simulate a real mountain, I uprooted half of my mother's garden, and sheared off branches from trees all over my neighborhood.

When it was time for the big eruption, I invited all of my friends and stood back far enough so as not to get fried by the gallons of molten lava I expected would explode from the top. I poured in the chemical necessary to initiate the reaction, and scrambled for cover.

At first, nothing happened. Then, with a *glurp* that sounded like a dying washing machine, I watched in horror as a giant orange bubble rose to the top. From behind me I faintly heard my friends running and screaming, but before I could turn around the bubble exploded, blanketing me, the mountain, the yard, and half of the house with a wonderful shade of orange that will probably never be seen in nature again. As you can imagine, my parents weren't exactly supportive of my scientific endeavors. A few years later, still slightly orange, I was able to leave the house on my own, at which point I came to Whitworth and became an English major.

*Rather than take "tests," English majors write pages and pages of text attempting to answer important questions about the human condition, such as why Shakespeare—who is almost as famous as Stephen King—never learned to speak English.*

Shakespeare — who is almost as famous as Stephen King — never learned to speak English. English majors also drink a lot of coffee, which most science majors refuse

sounded like this: "Interference can also occur for particles, because of the duality introduced by quantum mechanics."

When I was a kid, during that

# THIS WEEK IN THE WHITWORTHIAN

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

## 1991

- Dr. Julie Anderton, vice president of Student Life for nine years, resigns her position at Whitworth. Anderton was the last cabinet member left from the previous administration

## 1963

- Whitworth announces plans to build Stewart Hall. The building was to be paid for through a \$325,000 federal government loan.

## 1944

- Because of the war labor shortage, many Whitworth women students volunteer several hours a day helping in the kitchen, gym, dorms, and at the switchboard.

## 1942

- A rock bearing the inscription "10 day since Vige

John has fever-1703" is found during the excavation of the basement for the new Graves Gymnasium. Experts from Eastern Washington University study the rock and claim that it was brought over by an American Indian who had stolen it from early settlers. After much debate, several Whitworth students come forward and admit to carving the inscription on the rock and burying it earlier in the week.

- Paul Merkel finishes the 1941-1942 basketball season with 135 total points and 38 total fouls.

## 1929

- Classes at Whitworth are suspended for the morning in order to hear President-elect Herbert Hoover's inauguration address live. Mr. W.L. McEachran and the Burgan store donated an Atwater-Kent radio for the special occasion.

## 1927

- The Whitworth College Glee Club in their first public appearance perform a musical sketch called "The College Bonfire" to a sold-out audience. Tickets were 25 and 35 cents.



# Student finally finds major after five attempts

Joanne Helm  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Four years and five majors later, senior Marleta Mathews is getting ready to graduate from Whitworth this spring with a degree in art.

She entered college as a psychology major, then she tried international studies, switched to English literature, and tested out peace studies before finally settling on doing what she really likes.

"I didn't want to be an art major—I was afraid." Mathews was hesitant because, although she did want to be an artist, she said she was brought up to have a career that would bring in a regular paycheck. "Art generally isn't financially stable," said Mathews.

Also, she had never taken any art classes until she came to Whitworth. Mathews said that what she did have was an ability to view art in the world around her. "I noticed things in nature while I was growing up and really tried to see the beauty in things."

Nature is still important to Mathews. "My work is influenced by nature, very natural looking."

Mathews' emphasis in her major is mixed media. Mixed media refers to the technique of combining two or more media in a project. An example of mixed media is using wood and clay in a way that joins the two elements.

Although mixed media is her emphasis, not everything Mathews creates is mixed media. She said the media, or products, used depends on the design concepts a project is based upon.

Despite her time in four other majors, Mathews will graduate on schedule. She has had to take a course overload each semester and put in extra work and time to get



Senior art major Marleta Mathews works at the pottery wheel. Mathews chose art as her major after sampling four other departments. She will be graduating this spring.

her required classes done in four years.

Mathews has also had the opportunity to be in several shows in the limited time she's been an art major. She had a piece shown at the Chase Gallery. Five other students from Whitworth and students from other area colleges were also

the students received a lot of exposure.

Mathews was also invited to the Second Annual Art History Symposium for Northwest regional undergraduates. The symposium was held at Portland State University on Friday, April 3. Mathews was going to read her paper, "Seven Hundred Years of Japanese Ceramics," that she had written for her senior seminar class.

Mathews couldn't go to the symposium because she didn't have the money to fly to Portland or the time it would have taken to drive there.

Mathews' senior exhibit begins April 27 in the Koehler Gallery and runs through May 8. She hasn't titled her exhibit which will feature one year's work. Mathews began the work that will be shown last spring.

"I'm going crazy to get it done," Mathews said. She said that her projects vary in the time required to complete them. One glass piece she did took 60 hours to complete. Other projects she has done have required as few as five hours. "It depends on the size of the project and the media used."

Mathews has received several scholarships, both talent and academic, while she's been at Whitworth. She had to apply for some of them and was nominated for others.

After graduation, Mathews is looking for a job before heading off to graduate school. "I need a break," she said.

She currently has an internship

teaching at the Spokane Art School, a non-profit organization, that might turn into a job after college. "The school is a place where people go to get art experience," Mathews said.

*"I didn't want to be an art major—I was afraid. Art generally isn't financially stable."*

Marleta Mathews  
senior art major

When asked what she sees herself doing in the future, Mathews said, "I would love to make art and get paid for it. Realistically, I see myself teaching or involved in art administration."

Mathews also mentioned her desire to work with disadvantaged kids to help develop their artistic side. She said the development of artistic awareness would give them a channel through which to vent their emotions.

As graduation and leaving Whitworth get closer, Mathews said she will miss her professors. "They've become some of my best friends," she said.

Mathews is sad that she is leaving Whitworth before the new art building is built. "I wish I'd had a chance to be in the new art building," Mathews said. She believes she will get the chance to work in the new building someday—maybe as a teacher. As for the old building, Mathews said it is special because "it has an aura about it."

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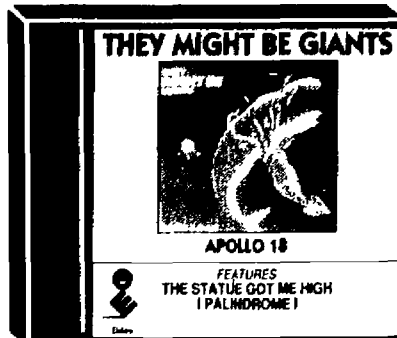
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# Pirates rally to beat Warriors, Pioneers

## Baseball

Darby Carvin  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Baseball team started and ended an up and down week on a winning note. The Pirates opened the week with a come-from-behind win over nationally ranked Lewis-Clark State College, 8-6, and ended the week with another come-from-behind win over Lewis & Clark College, 7-6. However, the Bucs lost two games between the wins, both to Lewis & Clark College.

On Wednesday, the Pirates played host to Lewis-Clark State. After falling behind 2-0 in the top of the second inning, Aaron Swanson tied the score with a two-run home run in the bottom half of the second inning. However, the Warriors added three more runs in the top of the third inning off of Pirate starter, Doug Lewis, giving the Warriors a 5-3 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Pirates' offense got started again. Rick Andreas ignited the rally with a solo home run to start the inning. Todd McDougall added two more runs with a double to tie the score at 5-5. The Pirates added three more runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to break the tie and build an 8-5 lead. The Warriors added one run in the top of the eighth to close it to 8-6, but were unable to get any closer.

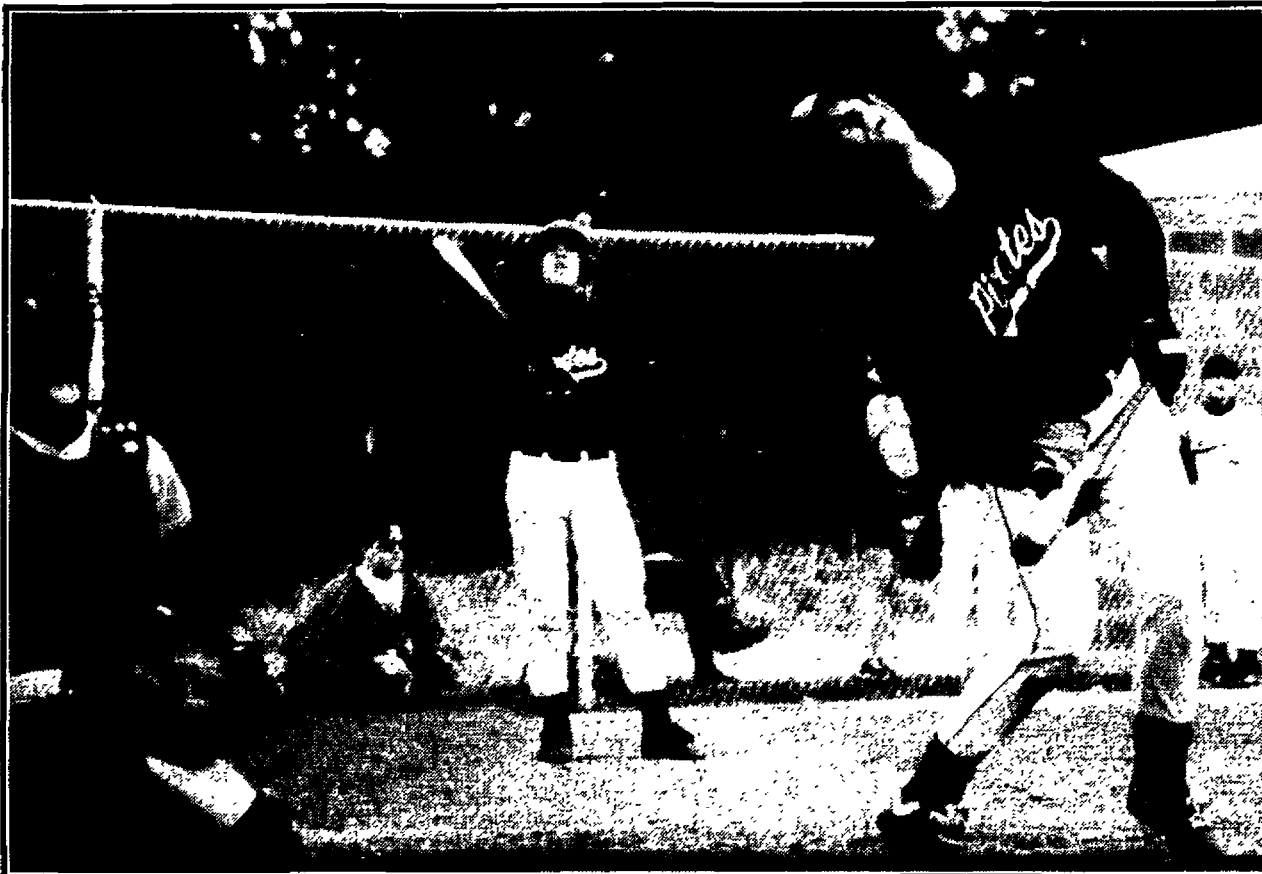
The Warriors scored their six runs on 11 hits while the Pirates scored their eight runs on nine hits. Billy Wark relieved Lewis in the sixth inning and picked up the win to improve his record to 3-3.

Head Coach Randy Russell said, "This was a big win for us. We got solid defense and timely pitching. We played our style."

On Saturday, the Pirates hosted a doubleheader with Lewis & Clark College. However, the Pioneers were ready for the challenge and swept the twinbill, 5-2 and 19-7.

In the first game, the Pioneers scored all of their runs in the first three innings off of Pirate starter Joe Leibrecht. Lewis & Clark scored once in the first inning, three times in the second, and once more in the third to build a 5-0 lead. Andreas and Steve Konek each added solo home runs for the Pirates, but it was not enough of offense for the Pirates to come back. The Pioneers scored their five runs on four hits and four Whitworth errors. The Bucs had six hits. Leibrecht took the loss for the Pirates and dropped his record to 5-4.

In the second game, the Pioneers exploded for 19 runs, scoring in every inning except for the seventh. Lewis & Clark started the game off scoring four runs in



Don Groves watches the ball after he fouls it off and out of play in the first game of a doubleheader against Lewis & Clark College. The Pirates lost the game 5-2. Steve Konek and Rick Andreas hit solo home runs to account for the Pirates' only runs. In the second game, the Pioneers bombed the Pirates 19-7 to sweep the Saturday doubleheader.

the first inning off of starter Lewis. However, the Pirates answered back with four runs of their own in the bottom of the first inning. Lewis & Clark began to pull away from the Pirates in the top of the fifth inning. With the Pioneers leading 8-6, Lewis & Clark scored three runs in the fifth and erupted for eight more runs in the sixth to build a 19-6 lead. The Pirates countered with one run in the bottom half of the sixth but could not generate

enough offense to seriously threaten the Pioneers after that.

Lewis & Clark scored their 19 runs on 20 hits and five Whitworth errors. The Pirates scored their seven runs on six hits and three Lewis & Clark errors. Lewis took the loss for the Pirates, dropping his record to 4-2.

On Sunday, the Pirates concluded the three-game series with the Pioneers. This time the Pirates rallied in the bottom of the ninth for the win. With the Pirates trailing 6-4 entering the bottom of the ninth, Shane Bushard led off the inning with a walk. Jeff Johnson went in as a pinch runner for

Bushard. Dave Dorohoy followed with a single. Following a walk to Andreas, Mike Jackson collected an RBI with a bases loaded walk. Don Groves followed with a game winning two-run single to give the Pirates a 7-6 win. Wark started and went the distance for the Pirates and improved his record to 4-3. McDougall hit his second home run of the season, and Konek hit his team-leading fourth home run in the bottom of the second

inning.

The Pioneers scored their six runs on 11 hits. The Pirates scored their seven runs on 11 hits and one Lewis & Clark error. With the win, the Pirates improved to 15-9 overall, 6-3 in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges, and 10-2 in NAIA District 1.

"Groves comes ready to play every game. He's the mainstay for us," said Russell. "Dave Dorohoy is consistent. He gets on base and

4.1, Wark's 4.7, and Lewis' 5.1. Lewis leads the team in complete games with four, followed by Leibrecht with three and Wark with one. Leibrecht and Lewis have each thrown one shut out this season.

The Pirates return to action on Wednesday against Lewis-Clark State College and again on Friday and Saturday with a three-game series at home against Pacific University.

scores runs."

Offensively for the Pirates this season, Bushard leads the team with a .340 batting average, followed by McDougall .337, Groves .329, and Dorohoy .319. Konek leads the team in home runs with four, followed by Andreas with three, Matt Triebwasser with three, and McDougall with two. McDougall leads the team in RBI's with 22, followed by Groves with 21, Triebwasser with 17, Jackson with 16, and Konek with 15. McDougall has also hit 14 doubles this year, two short of the school record 16 set by Ryan Clements in 1986.

On the mound, Leibrecht leads the team in wins with five followed by Lewis and Wark with four apiece. Ron Matthews leads the team in ERA with 1.8, followed by Leibrecht's



Don Groves leads off from first base during the first game in Saturday's doubleheader. After dropping both games of the doubleheader, the Pirates bounced back on Sunday to beat the Pioneers on Groves' two-run single.

Photo By Toben Heim

Photo By Toben Heim

## Women earn split, beat Wildcats

### Women's Tennis

**Kevin Parker**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Women's Tennis team earned a split for the week by beating Linfield College, 5-4, before falling to Lewis-Clark State College 7-2. The Pirates raised their record to 11-4 overall, and 3-0 in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges.

On Saturday, the Pirates hosted Linfield in the morning and Lewis-Clark State in the afternoon. Against Linfield, Tanya Jones, the Pirates' top seed, defeated Robin Sedlock 6-2 and 6-0. Julane Lussier was impressive in winning her match 6-0 and 6-1 over Deanne Maag.

Head Coach Jo Wagstaff said, "Julane has been playing really tough, not giving up many games."

Jana Baxter, Whitworth's fourth seed, won 6-4 and 6-1, and Susie Chang won a three set match: 6-4, 5-7 and 6-1.

"That was a strong win for Susie and the team," said Wagstaff.

Sonja Jansen, the second seed, lost her match 6-4 and 6-3 while sixth seed, Lisa Steele, also lost 6-4 and 6-3.

In doubles action, the Pirates



Julane Lussier stretches for a ball as Susie Chang watches in their doubles match against Linfield on Saturday. Lussier and Chang lost in three sets 3-6, 7-6, and 6-3.

number one doubles team of Jones and Jansen won in three sets: 6-2, 2-6, and 6-2.

However, the second team of Lussier and Chang lost in three sets 3-6, 7-6, and 6-3.

Baxter and Steele, the third doubles team, lost in straight sets 6-1 and 6-4.

Lewis & Clark College, Whitman College, and Pacific Lutheran University on Friday and Saturday.

"Linfield was a good win for us," said Wagstaff.

Saturday afternoon, the women played LCSC. However, the Warriors were too much for the Pirates, falling 7-2.

The Pirates' lone wins came as a result of forfeits.

In singles action, Whitworth dropped five singles matches and picked up a forfeit in the sixth singles. Lussier provided the closest match, but lost in three sets 6-4, 6-7, and 6-4.

In doubles action, the Pirates dropped the top two doubles and again picked up a forfeit in third doubles.

The Pirates return to action on Wednesday when they host Eastern Washington University before traveling to Wenatchee to play

Photo By Tobin Helm

## Bucs fall to CCS, PLU and UPS

### Men's Tennis

**Bruce Ulrich**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Men's Tennis team has been struggling thus far in the 1992 season. The Pirates hit the road in an attempt to rebound after losing three of four matches last week. However, the Pirates continued to struggle, dropping all three of their matches this past week.

On Tuesday, the Community Colleges of Spokane hosted the Pirates in the first of their three-match road swing.

However, the Bucs were shut out 9-0. In singles action, five of the six Pirates lost in straight sets. Only T.J. Wolsborn, the fifth seed, went three sets before losing 6-7, 7-6, and 6-3. Kevin Parker lost 6-1 and 6-1. Mark Toppe lost 6-3 and 6-2. Eric Hilden lost 6-4 and 6-3. Scott Chadderdon fell 6-0 and 6-1, and Trevor Kert also lost 6-4 and 6-3.

In doubles action, the team of Parker and Hilden lost 6-1 and 7-5 while the team of Adam Rosellini and Chadderdon lost 6-0 and 6-4. Toppe and Wolsborn lost in three sets 3-6, 7-6, and 7-6.

On Friday, the Pirates visited Pacific Lutheran University. How-

ever, the Pirates were again shut out 9-0 by the Lutes.

In singles action, PLU won all of the matches in straight sets. Parker was defeated 6-0 and 6-0. Toppe lost 6-1 and 6-0. Wolsborn fell 6-0 and 6-1.

Hilden lost 6-1 and 6-3. Chadderdon was defeated 6-2 and 6-1, and Aubrey Kadiwa lost 6-1 and 6-0.

In doubles action, the Pirates fared no better as PLU took all three matches in straight sets. Toppe and Wolsborn lost 6-0 and 6-0.

Hilden and Parker fell 6-1 and 6-1 while Kadiwa and Chadderdon lost 6-2 and 6-1.

Head Coach Craig Simpson said, "PLU has a very good team. We didn't play well."

The Pirates concluded their road trip with a visit to the University of Puget Sound. Unfortunately, Whitworth was shut out for the third time in a row, 9-0.

In singles action, UPS had their way with the Pirates, taking all of the matches in straight sets. Toppe was defeated 6-2 and 6-3. Parker lost 6-1 and 6-0. Hilden fell 6-2 and 6-1. Wolsborn lost 6-1 and 6-1. Kert fell 6-0 and 6-0 while Rosellini was defeated 6-3 and 6-1.

In doubles action, UPS continued to dominate with straight set victories in the doubles matches as well.

Toppe and Parker dropped their match 6-2 and 7-5. Hilden and Kadiwa lost 6-0 and 6-0 while Chadderdon and Wolsborn fell 6-1 and 6-1.

"In the UPS match, we had a

couple of people playing really well," said Simpson. "Mark [Toppe] played well for us in singles, and Kevin [Parker] and Mark did well in doubles."

The Pirates are in action again on Friday and Saturday with home matches against Lewis-Clark State College and Lewis & Clark College.

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# Baldwin Jenkins to remain a freshman dorm

Roseanne Ramos  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The debate over whether or not to keep Baldwin Jenkins a freshman dorm was ended last month when the Student Life committee made the decision to keep the dorm as a freshman residence.

The Student Life committee, headed by Kathy Storm, Dick Mandeville, and student and faculty representatives came up with an agenda of three things they wanted to tackle this semester. The committee wanted to address the sexual harassment policy and acquaintance rape, CVI violations, and Baldwin Jenkins freshman housing.

"The B.J. situation was the first one we wanted to attack because it took the most priority due to the housing lottery coming up so soon," said Chris Oswald, a Student Life committee member and former B.J. resident.

Storm wrote in a newsletter that, "The committee did recognize, despite the decision to continue B.J. as a freshman residence hall, that there are significant challenges to be faced in making the first year living environment constructive, and those challenges will continue to be tackled by the committee."

Storm, vice president of Student Life, addressed some of the problems she recognized in B.J. and brought them to Student Life. From that, the question of whether or not to keep B.J. an all-freshman dorm came up.

The Student Life committee, said Oswald, held meetings in B.J., Warrens and around campus to discuss with the students the strengths and weaknesses of living in an all-freshman dorm.

"The response from B.J.," said Oswald, "was overwhelmingly positive."

Michelle Medley, a Jenkins resident said, "B.J. is a good experi-



The controversy is over: The Student Life committee decided B.J. will remain a freshman dorm after debating the issue.

ence, a good first year in college. When I came here, I didn't know anybody and being with freshman was easier because we were all in the same boat."

Some of the weaknesses that the Student Life committee gathered

from the B.J. residents were that they felt left out because the dorm is so isolated and they wished that they had more involvement with the upperclassman. "They should have a big brother/big sister program with upperclassmen so you could have some way of meeting them," said Heidi Simpson, a Jenkins resident.

Some of the changes for next year are that the provisional admittance students will no longer be required to live in B.J., and the committee is working on making it easier to move out of B.J. at semester if so desired. "Another major reason we wanted to keep B.J. as it was the whole issue of choice," said Oswald.

Photo by Mason Morn

## "Spring at the Park" to be held at Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

"Spring at the Park" is the theme for this year's Spring Formal. It is being held Saturday, Apr. 25, at Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park.

According to Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Devon Singh, the interior of Cavanaugh's will tie in nicely with this year's theme.

"We thought that Cavanaugh's would be a beautiful place, especially since it is on the river," Singh said.

She said the interior of the hotel is very tropical with lots of plants. The room the dance is in will be decorated with flow-

ers, gazebos and park benches.

"It should be really elegant," Singh said.

The music will be supplied by Sound Express and requests will be taken. A photographer will be available.

Singh said the reason why the formal is not being combined with a boat cruise like last year is due primarily to the fact that the college could not get a boat reserved for the date they wanted.

"And second, people said it was really cold," Singh said. "We thought we would have a regular dance because people seem to enjoy regular dances."

Next year Singh would like to try coordinating the dance with the boat cruise again. "We want

to have the boat cruise from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., then meet in Coeur d'Alene at a hall and have the dance from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.," said Singh.

This year's formal will run from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Singh wants to encourage everybody to show up.

"It's a simple basic dance where you can dress up and go out to a nice dinner and have a really elegant place to go dancing and see your friends. And for seniors, it will be their last dance," said Singh.

Tickets will go on sale this week in the ASWC office. The cost is \$8 per person and \$16 per couple. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the dance.

## Support Staff in support of their base pay increase

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

After several years of standstill, the support staff will begin receiving a four percent base pay raise on July 1. The support staff is made up of about 70 people.

The pay raise is readily welcomed, said Kathy Fechter, secretary for the Psychology, Theater Arts and Communications.

"We would not turn away a pay raise," said Fechter. "I understand that with the hard times the college is having, a four percent raise is quite fair. I would like to see it (the raise) across the board to all professors and administration."

Jane Nielsen, president of the support staff executive committee, said the staff hopes they will continue to receive raises each year in the future, but that they understand that changes in student enrollment and demographics affect pay raises.

As a part of the Whitworth community, Fechter said the support staff does much of the everyday chores that keep the college operating.

"We make our bosses' jobs run more smoothly," said Fechter. "We make appointments, organize their schedules, sell tickets, serve food, answer questions and have their work done on time so they (faculty) can put their effort into teaching, where their expertise and effort is directed. They can then spend their precious time getting classroom and lectures ready and perfected."

Leslie Miller, secretary for the Education department, said her job includes a great deal of public relations.

"I'm the first person you see," said Miller. "I make an impression and I try to make you feel welcome. As a former student I know what it feels like to be sent from one department to another."

Gail Wolf, a member of the executive committee who works in the Registrar's Office, said support staff pushes a lot of paper, but that the administration is unique in that it allows the staff an hour to meet once a month. At these luncheon meetings the staff invites guest lecturers to speak on subjects of professional as well as personal growth.

## ASWC NEWS YOU CAN USE

- KZZU will be broadcasting live from Springfest for two hours.
- If you are interested in purchasing a Springfest T-shirt see your dorm or class rep. They are taking orders.
- A resolution to change the freshman class presidents' job descriptions passed during the Assembly meeting. The presidents will remain active until new freshman presidents are elected no later than one month into each new school year. In the event that the presidents cannot fulfill this duty, the vice presidents will step in and take over leadership responsibilities.
- A resolution requesting \$400 to be allocated to purchase banners was passed. Two banners will be for Springfest, the other will be an Associated Students of Whitworth College all-around useful banner.

The History Banquet will be held Sunday April 26 at 6:15 p.m. Anyone with a major or minor in the History/Political Studies department or anyone else interested is invited to attend. Tickets can be purchased in the History department. Call Corliss Slack at x4366 for more information.

Interested in getting involved in yearbook? Apply for Assistant Editor of the Natsihi. Pick up job descriptions and job applications in the ASWC office. Deadline is May 1. Next year's yearbook co-editors are Amy Tuininga and Kristen Nichelson.

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### NEWS NOTEBOOK

• Riots broke out around the country in protest of Wednesday's announcement that the officers involved in the Rodney King beating were acquitted. Sunday the death toll stood at 41 and at least 2,116 have been injured in the riots. This is the highest toll since the Detroit riots of 1967, when 43 died. President Bush said 3,000 Army troops and 1,500 Marines were sent into the streets of Los Angeles to help control the crowds that have been combing the streets setting buildings on fire and looting. At least 6,300 people were arrested in Los Angeles. Riots also sprung up in other cities around the country, including Seattle.

• An ex-student of an Olivehurst, Ca. high school shot and killed three students and a teacher in an eight hour hostage siege on Friday. At least 10 others were wounded. The gunman, Eric Houston, was apparently angry about a class he flunked at the high school and came back to vent his frustrations. Houston later surrendered to the police.

• More than 58,000 people participated in Bloomsday on Sunday. The event has been listed by a national magazine as the world's largest road race.

• Mikhail Gorbachev was greeted by former president Ronald Reagan when he arrived in California Saturday to begin his 13-day U.S. tour. It is his first visit to the country since he resigned as president of the Soviet Union during the country's final days. He came at the invitation of the Reagans.

• Blood contaminated with the AIDS virus, syphilis and hepatitis B was found in a Guatemala City blood bank by health officials. Three more blood banks in the area were also found to have contaminated blood.

### Springfest '92 at Riverfront Park



People sit on the hill enjoying the sun and the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble during Saturday's Springfest at Riverfront Park. Many people turned out for the event.

Photo by Mason Mann

### Death, winds, sports victory, new library visit campus in 91-92

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

As we look back on the events over the last school year that have shaped our memories, nothing stands out more than the deaths of Whitworth professor Jerry Sittser's family members and Whitworth student, Liz Melendez.

Sittser's wife, mother, and daughter were all killed in a car accident last September south of Coeur d'Alene, Id. when an intoxicated driver crossed his car over into the wrong lane and hit the Sittser's van head on.

Liz Melendez was killed in a car accident east of Ritzville, Wa. as she was returning from Spring Break with three of her close friends.

This year students were also surprised to find out that they almost lost their financial aid due to slow, outdated computers the financial aid office relies on. In early March, the financial aid office revealed that they narrowly made a deadline for aid applications imposed by the federal government because of an aging computer system. If the deadline was missed, the college would have lost all of its federal aid.

In mid October, Spokane was hit with a series of strong windstorms which knocked down 23 trees on campus. One tree fell onto South Warren Hall causing minor structural damage and forcing the Physical Plant to evacuate some of the residents for a short time. The windstorms also whipped up large fires that damaged and destroyed dozens of homes in the Spokane area.

In late September, construction began on the new library wing. The \$4.7 million dollar expansion and renovation project was a major focal point of the highly touted Centennial Campaign. The last addition placed on the library building was back in 1969.

Early in March, plans for the new student center were also laid out. The \$3.8 million dollar project, not yet slated for construction, will greatly improve the current student union building.

In late February, MacMillan Hall was subject to a late night "prank" put on by several residents of Baldwin Hall. The ten explosions caused by "dry ice bombs" woke residents as far away as Warren Hall. The explosions

caused noticeable damage to the interior of Mac's lobby. The perpetrators of the prank had to pay fines, damage costs, and clean-up costs.

In sports this year, basketball took the spotlight. The men's basketball team won their conference championship again. Seniors Doug Lailer, Mark Wheeler, and Kevin Smith each received conference honors for their work on the basketball court.

Senior Tara Flugel became the first person in Whitworth basketball history to score more than 2,000 points in her college career. She ended her career with 2,040 points. She was also named the Northwest Conference of Independent College's Most Valuable Player for the third year in a row.

The college's swim Please see Review, p. 12

### Faculty promotions, resource allocations highlight meetings

Stephanie Tull  
Whitworthian News Editor

The Board of Trustees passed all of the resolutions set before them during their meetings last week except for one issue regarding revisions of the faculty handbook relating to part-time faculty and shared positions. The board did not have enough time to cover that issue in full, so it has been deferred to next fall's meeting. All other faculty handbook revisions passed.

All proposed faculty promotions passed. The following members of the faculty have been promoted to the rank of full professor: Vic Bobb, English; Gordon Jackson, Communications; Doris Liebert, Education; and Raja Tanas, Sociology. The following were promoted to the rank of associate professor: Carol Hollar, Education; Linda Hunt, English; Mike Ingram, Communications; Randy Michaelis, Education; Ron Pyle, Communications; Russ Richardson, Physical Education; Judith Schoepflin, Music; Jerry Sittser, Religion; Jim Waller, Psychology; and Will Wickun, Chemistry. Barbara Filo was promoted to assistant professor of Art.

Tenure was also granted to: Filo; Dan Keberle, associate professor of Music; Michaelis; Richard Schatz, associate professor of Economics/Business; Dennis Sterner, associate professor of Education; and Doug Sugano, associate professor of English.

Three new faculty members were approved: Mark Biermann, as assistant professor of Physics and visiting professor in the Lindaman chair of Communication; Gerald G. Duffy, as full professor of Education and director of Master's in Teaching Program; and Gordon Watanabe, as assistant professor of Education.

The Master's Degree in International Management for Business and Development was also passed. Ken Shipps, provost and dean of faculty, said this program is a very important step for the college to take.

"It is good for people in the area that want to prepare for the future in the international world of business," Shipps said.

Shirley Richner was given emeritus status and Kathleen Ross received the honorary doctorate of humane letters during the boards' meetings.

Shipps said one and a half hours of Friday's meeting was set aside for discussions on resource allocations. "The purpose was not to make any decisions at this time, but to gain background information for future decisions," Shipps said.

## World in crisis: future depends upon responsible individuals

*'Be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect' - Romans 12:2*

**Jeff Shriver**  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Our world is in crisis; it beckons for leadership on all levels that offer an alternative, redemptive vision for society. Civil rights, the environment and world politics are main issues in dire need of Christian critique and involvement. The Whitworth community faces a daily challenge to carry its prophetic academic, social and spiritual mission into all facets of society.

The tragedy of the L.A.P.D./Rodney King trial and its angry aftermath is another disturbing example of an American society which continues to counter violence with violence; a society grossly engaged in subtle racism.

Who should be surprised about why people not only of Los Angeles, but of San Francisco, Seattle and even Eugene reacted violently to the Rodney King verdict? America is void of national leadership that models peaceful resolution to conflict. Within 24 hours, President Bush sent the National Guard, Army and Marines to squash the violence in Los Angeles.

Most people in the U.S. consider themselves to be rational and anti-racist in the way they solve their problems. But the national message rings loud and clear: the way to stop violence is to use more violence. Apparently violence is OK, especially if it is violence toward non-whites. It has become a muscle-flexing exhibition to drop bombs on Iraqi populations; an act of patriotism to hire Contra mercenaries in Nicaragua who strafe the civilian countryside. Violence and racism become permissible, even advocable, when our courts confirm it is within legal boundaries for white law officers to kick a black man and beat him 56 times with a club.

Although we like to argue or rationalize our way out of it, the world is in crisis. The quick-fix, macho methods we use to resolve conflict cry out for revision. The clock ticks impatiently as we sluggishly make preservation of the environment a primary focus on the national agenda. Our natural resources become more scarce as we consume with reckless abandon, relying on technology and innovation to provide for our future generations.

When assessing national progress on civil rights in light of the Rodney King incident, one must question how much has changed in the past 30 years. When high school proms are still segregated in the south, when Nazi David Duke gets close to a voting majority in Louisiana and when President Bush actually vetoes civil rights bills passing them off as racial quotas, have we really overcome racism and achieved equality?

It seems we need our personal walls to crumble for responsibility to ever replace apathy. Do we need war on our own soil to see its ugly realities? Do we need a drought to realize water is a scarce resource? Must we witness syringes washing up on our beaches to see the creation groaning from ocean garbage dumping? Must we see the swollen, bruised face of Rodney King to tell us that racism is alive and well? It is high time we as Christians denounce apathy and demand a more just society for all to live.

As a Christian institution, the Whitworth community must engage itself in this struggle. Whitworth can and must be a college which produces individuals who actively salt the earth and give redemptive light to the perverted road in which our world has journeyed.

Our mission statement is a radical call to holistic personal development and Christian responsibility in the world: "...to provide...an education of the spirit and the heart, equipping its graduates to honor God, follow Christ, and serve humanity." We must stand by both our unique mission statement and centennial logo ("making a world of difference") and be an example of a Christian institution acting out a redemptive vision for society.

Indeed, we have already begun. In the '60's, Whitworth was used as a model for other Christian colleges when Ed Lindaman created a politically and environmentally conscious cafeteria on campus, one of the first of its kind. Last year a friend from Georgetown University read in his student newspaper about Whitworth opening its dorms to the homeless. Whitworth offers one of the only Peace Studies programs in the Northwest. Forum and the Core program are unique aspects of the Whitworth curricula unmatched by most Christian colleges. Whitworth is featured in Reader's Digest because its faculty contribute so much to the lives of their students. There is much to be proud of (one could write a book of Whitworth's achievements), and yet much left to accomplish. We must continue to become a recycling, resource-conserving, environmentally concerned campus which promotes proper stewardship of creation. We must continue to embrace international students and racial diversity on campus. We can incorporate the costs of a cross cultural experience into the cost of tuition, making a Jan Term or semester abroad an educational requirement. Whitworth has recognized the importance of developing both the mind and the heart in learning. Such a connection is essential to effectively serve Christ and humanity.

### OUTSIDE INSIGHTS

## Phony scholarship funds lure unsuspecting students

**Kerri Scholl**  
College Press Service (CPS)

Many scholarship agencies offer easy money to college students, but officials say the offers might not be legitimate.

Although differentiating between legitimate scholarship opportunities and scams might be difficult, officials warn students to look for certain signals.

"If someone is advertising and soliciting you, that is a sign that something is wrong," said Tom Betz, an attorney with the University of Illinois Student Legal Service. Although scams are not prevalent, they are fairly common, he said.

Students are susceptible to the idea of "something for nothing," Betz said, and newspaper advertisements and postcards soliciting information for financial aid should be checked out.

"Every now and then it happens that people are turned down for financial aid and they spot ads in the newspapers," Betz said.

"It does seem like this time of year is a common time to see that type of ad," said Craig Munier, associate director of student aid.

George Chadderdon, a junior in engineering, recently received such an offer.

"About three weeks ago I got this postcard in the mail from the National Scholarship foundation," Chadderdon said.

The postcard guaranteed Chadderdon \$1,698.12 because of

his "present academic and financial circumstances," he said. The only criteria was that he call the agency within 72 hours.

"They just sent it to me out of the blue," he said. "They went on a long time about the organization and mentioned not to worry (about the phone bill) because they would refund everything for the call if I wasn't satisfied."

Matthew Pryor, a freshman in commerce, received an identical postcard in early March. "I applied for some scholarships, but not to this agency," he said. When he tried to call the agency, he said, the telephone was disconnected.

"I tried again and finally got through," Pryor said. He left his name and address but hasn't heard from the agency again.

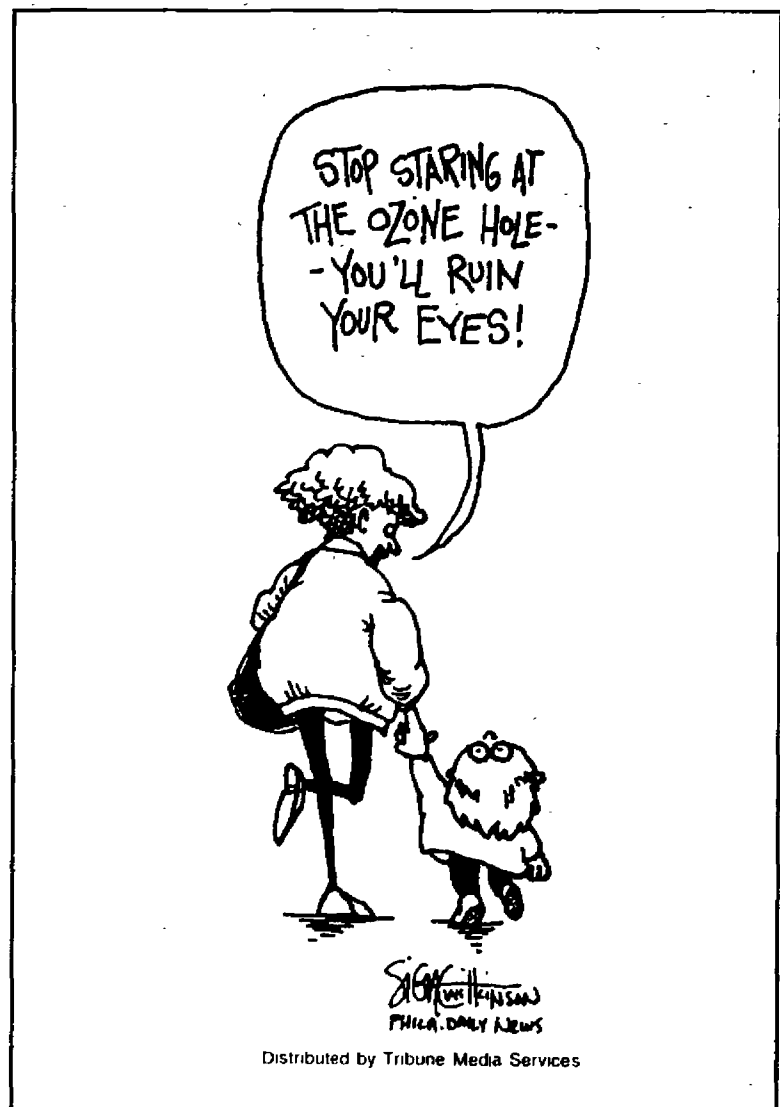
Pryor and Chadderdon said they have not been charged for the calls yet.

Orlo Austin, director of the office of student financial aid, said other students have received the same letter.

Austin said that students should be "very wary and raise lots of questions" about such offers.

An illegitimate organization would not have access to students' academic and financial information, Austin said, adding that no two students would have the same financial background, as the postcards sent to Chadderdon and Pryor claimed.

Students are encouraged to report complaints to the attorney general's office if they think they have been deceived, Munier said.







## Springfest successful due to good people

Dear Editor,

The dust has settled following Springfest last Saturday at Riverfront Park. Everything would indicate that this was a very successful event. I would like to extend my sincere and grateful thanks to everyone involved. While it would be impossible to thank every individual who worked so tirelessly on Springfest in this letter, there are a few groups who can be recognized.

First, the ASWC assembly, the coordinators, the media and the staff deserve my grateful thanks for the endurance they showed throughout the two-month planning process. Secondly, Mike Westenskow and his stage crew showed the work ethic and professionalism that they are known for. Another group deserving my thanks is the Music Department.

For any event to be a success the entertainment must be "top notch." Anyone who heard the Jazz Ensemble or the Jazz Choir would agree that they equaled that description. Furthermore, Jimmyfish and the Betty's provided a wide range of entertainment which catered to several musical appetites. And as always, Players 5 did their job like no one else could.

It couldn't go without saying that the booths at Springfest showed great diversity and creativity. Several groups deserve credit for this beyond those already mentioned. The ASWC clubs provided many interesting and pertinent booths relating to their character. In addition, both the Communication and Education departments should be commended for their participation in this event. They set an excellent example to other departments to follow in fu-

ture years. Additionally, Second Wind deserves my gratitude for their time, effort and a job well done.

It should also be noted that Riverfront Park is privileged to have Dale Larsen as an employee. Dale was not only very professional but a pleasure to work with. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Bob Barr and the group he was able to mobilize. Without their early support and vote of confidence, Springfest may have never returned to its natural home.

Finally, I want to thank a group of people I have had the great pleasure of working with this year: Dayna Coleman, Linda Yochum, Susie Chang, Mason Marsh, Chris Oswald, Toben Heim and Eric Luther. Thank you all.

Trent House, ASWC President

## Century of tradition faces quick extinction

Jeff Carlson  
Whitworthian Editor in Chief

At the beginning of the movie *Dead Poets Society*, Robin Williams guides his literature class to a display case in the main hall

of the Welton Academy where, in hushed and reverential tones, the students get to briefly experience generations of the school's tradition.

A Whitworth student would not have this opportunity. In trying to establish a firm hold on Whitworth's present and future, we've discarded the roots of tradition that should be defining the Whitworth experience. Getting an education here is starting to become nothing more than four years of classes and cafeteria food. Period.

One of the main events of the past four years has been the Centennial Campaign. By definition, and in theory, it was a celebration of Whitworth's 100 years of education. However, at least from many students' perspectives, the celebration came off as being a colorful game show where fund-raising took center stage. Granted, the college desperately needs money to operate, but has it become our only focus? If the emphasis rests solely on fund-raising, then we are in danger of becoming the type of materialistic money-grubbers that our Christian values rebel against.

Rather than reinforce the prevalent attitudes of capitalism-at-all-costs, we need to be developing in Whitworth's students an awareness of an entire century's experience on this campus. Following are some suggestions for doing so:

- Seeing is believing. When students enter their dorm, a classroom or the HUB, they should be reminded of Whitworth's century of tradition. This does not mean looking at the light fixtures in Baldwin-Jenkins and recalling the 1950s. Take an area in the HUB, the auditorium lobby, the chapel or the remodeled library and hang pictures of every graduating class as far back as the photos can be located. Each year, the graduating class would be added.

- An idea has been floating around campus for the last year and a half to construct a display case similar to the one in *Dead Poets Society*. The display would be changed frequently, and stocked with photos, manuscripts and memorabilia from the archives and contributing alumni. It would be ideal to have a similar 'tradition case' in each building.

- One of the best resources for discovering Whitworth tradition is the faculty. Talk to Leonard Oakland, Dale Soden or any of the other professors who have seen more than just four years' worth of life at Whitworth. Some of their stories will amaze you.

- Most importantly, realize that tradition is not solely comprised of faded photographs and rumors. Everything you do at Whitworth is contributing to that sense of tradition. By blending the ideas, attitudes and actions of yesterday with the immediacy of the present, students will begin to realize that getting a degree is only a small part of going to college.

## Political and personal views cannot exist independently

Katie Bellingham  
Whitworthian Editorial Board

Are you offended by the recent rash of political campaigns that are scarred by affairs, past drug use, bounced checks and everything

else the media digs up? Does it bug you that the media has so much power that it can snoop deep enough and eventually ruin a "good" politician? Or, is it the fact that the media does find hidden blemishes in a politician's life, that he or she has tried to hide from the public?

It should bother us that we have a great influx of people running for office in the United States that have made mistakes that they are not big enough to stand up for. One's personal life is indicative of the principals and morals they will follow and stand up for while in office — we have all either integrated good or bad moral systems into our lives that will ethically affect every decision we make. If you find yourself thinking that the media should focus only on their professional achievements, are you not seeing a jaded picture full of only half-truths?

Closer to home, at Whitworth we annually hear executive campaigns that implore us to "consider past experience." When we consider that experience, it is easy for us to look only at the outcome of an achievement, the end of a long process. Don't be afraid to dig deep and ask your representatives where their motivation is coming from and hold them accountable to being dedicated, steadfast and pure in their endeavors. After all, many of our representatives here at Whitworth will hold some type of public office later and it is our job to encourage them to greatness.

Finally, don't forget to look at yourself. Challenge yourself to integrate good ethics into your life, and when people look into your life, you will be big enough to admit past failures and stand with honest integrity.

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## Bloomquist leaves Whitworth stage for life "off the fast lane"

Jean Elliott  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

She leans against the auditorium wall, eyes bright and blond curls wisping across her face as she chats casually. As a Theatre Arts major she could be playing a role, but Beth Bloomquist says she's happiest playing herself.

The daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Medford, Or., Beth said she grew up in an encouraging, creative environment.

"When I was little," she said, "I used to put on little skits for my parents and make my younger brother and sister play the other roles. Alan (her brother) and I would make Heather (her sister) play the dog."

Bloomquist plays with a much larger cast now and for a much larger audience. She most recently appeared in *The Rivals* this spring as Mrs. Malaprop.

Bloomquist said she came to Whitworth already excited about working with Pat Stien and Rick Hornor in the Theatre Arts



Department. However, she began her studies in the Education department. When she felt that was not where she belonged she tried to

decide between Theatre Arts and English, but since she loved both she decided to double major.

The theatre, she said, has been a big part of her life at Whitworth and she wonders what it will be like after graduation. She said the theatre will always be a part of her life and she would love to spend

came best friends and fell in love.

"Then we decided to do something about it," she said. "So we got married after my freshman year."

Both share majors in Theatre Arts and English and a love for writing.

"Todd can write wonderful sci-

*"When I was little I used to put on little skits for my parents... Alan and I would make Heather play the dog."*

Beth Bloomquist  
Senior

some time acting professionally, but she said acting has to fit in with the rest of her life. Bloomquist will take time off from acting when she and her husband Todd, a 1991 Whitworth graduate, decide to have children.

Beth met Todd when she was a high school senior; he stayed with her family while on a Whitworth Choir tour.

Knowing she would go to Whitworth, they talked about the school and throughout that year became close friends. She said her first year at Whitworth they be-

ence fiction and draw," Beth said. "I like to do research and facts. It is great because we can edit each other's writing."

Beth said that their dream is to write and illustrate children's books together.

When asked what path she sees herself ambulating down presents an immediate smiling reply.

"I'd like to be able to have a job where I could work out of my home," she said, "with a computer, and still be with my kids. I want to live off the fast lane, outside a city."

## An angel that looks like Liza Minnelli came up with *Eric's Fruit Stand* name

Christopher T. McCullough  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

When graduating English majors Robert Smith and Ryan Gossen leave Whitworth this spring, it will mean the end of Whitworth's underground magazine, *Eric's Fruit Stand*. Smith, 25, better known as Joseph Kaye, and Gossen, 22, better known as Elvis Presley, are the critically successful magazine's sometimes irreverent and off-color writers.

During its short two years of publication, the popularity of their underground magazine's reporting style and content helped boost its circulation.

After attempting to find permanent sponsors for their paper, Smith, Gossen, and Ned Hayes (one of the original editors of the magazine who graduated in 1990) finally decided to finance all of the printing costs for each issue out of their own pockets.

"The school had a need for an alternative source of information, and we provided it," said Gossen.

At times, many critics of the magazine's politics accused *Eric's Fruit Stand* of being anti-Whitworth.

"I don't think so," said Smith. "In a way, I think we are more pro-Whitworth than anybody else because we are more interested in the health of the institution. Whereas others are interested in dealing with the symptoms, we have the will to cure the disease. People are more interested in suppressing controversy than they are in getting the problems solved."

*Eric's Fruit Stand* was not all serious, however. Smith and Gossen used their own brand of humor to accent their work. It was

a style of humor which apparently started back when they first began considering names for the magazine.

"I was standing in the living room," Gossen explained. "An angel chorus appeared, and an angel that looked like Liza Minnelli told me the name...*Eric's Fruit Stand*."

One of the more popular features of the magazine in the last year has been the addition of Faculty Trading Cards.

Because of the time involved in making them, Smith has decided to market the cards in packages of 5 for \$1.25.

With only 22 different faculty trading cards, competition has been stiff to acquire them.

"I had reports of people ripping them out of magazines stacked in

B.J. once," said Smith.

The humor even transcends to the magazine's catch phrase, "E Pluribus Fruitum. In Fruit we trust."

"We believe in humans first, money second," said Smith.

With the close of an era at Whitworth, Smith and Gossen felt relieved that it is now all over.

"It would be great if someone else would start an underground paper in the *EFS* tradition," said Gossen.

As for the future of Smith, Gossen, and *Eric's Fruit Stand*, the final copies will, after over two years and 16 issues, be given out early in May.

Smith, after graduation wants to work in Australia or teach English in Japan. Gossen plans to be a fire look-out for the National Forest Service.

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# Yang overcomes distance, differences to attain degree

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

For some students, getting a college degree in their own country while being able to speak the same language can be enough of a challenge. Try to imagine traveling around the world to a foreign country for your degree.

That's exactly what Mei Yang did two and a half years ago when she left Nanjing, China to study at Whitworth.

Yang first heard of Whitworth from retired sociology professor, Frank and his wife Helen Houser who were teaching at Nanjing University, Whitworth's sister school.

"I got to know them, and they recommended Whitworth. So when I started thinking about going abroad to study, the first idea was Whitworth," said Yang.

As a foreign student, Yang has had a lot to overcome in her first two and a half years here. At first there were some academic problems to work out.

"I still had culture shock. I felt

kind of frustrated with classes. But professors always provided me with great help," said Yang. Dan Sanford is one professor she said was very supportive of her.

Some of those frustrations were a result of the different teaching styles from China. For example, American Literature was different for Yang because at Whitworth it is taught with an emphasis on Christianity and a history background, which were confusing for Yang at first. In China there is emphasis on only one philosophy -- Marxism. In Core 250, Yang was exposed to many different types. "That was a great class. It really broadened my mind," said Yang.

In addition to academic problems, Yang had to work out some social problems also. At first she was hesitant to begin talking to some of the Whitworth students.

"I really felt it's kind of hard to communicate and participate with American students in their activities or talking because of different cultural traits. I felt like at first the things I am interested in may not be interesting to them," said Yang.

Once over her initial hesitancy, Yang became more familiar with Americans. "It was a lot easier after a while," she said.

An interest in different cultures has led her to pursue an International Business major and English Literature minor. By studying American business and economics, she would like to learn what makes the system work so well. Yang would like to take the strengths she has learned and apply them to China.

Although devoted to helping China's system improve, Yang is not limiting herself. She would like to help some other developing countries find a strong working economic system.

Coming from another culture, Yang has achieved adaptation, courage, and persistence.

Yang had to learn to adapt to the American culture.

"Americans emphasize a lot on individualism. You are not supposed to depend on others. In China, girls can always depend on somebody, either their parents or their husbands. So this has been a good opportunity for me to learn to

be independent and make my own decisions," said Yang.

Through her Whitworth education, Yang has learned to be more persistent when

she did not understand something or struggled with a problem.

"When I first came, I had a lot of frustration, difficulty, but the one thing I learned is just be persistent and try, you can make it," she said.

Yang has also learned to express what she thinks. In the Oriental society, females are sup-

"They are good parents because they always give me freedom of choice," said Yang. "They are not afraid of their daughter making mistakes," she said.

She has been able to receive tremendous support from her host families, the Housers, and Whitworth faculty.

Yang admits to being a little nervous about her future plans. "I

*"In China girls can always depend on somebody, either their parents or their husbands. So this has been a good opportunity for me to learn to be independent."*

Mei Yang  
Senior

posed to be reserved and conscious of manners.

"We are trying to behave like American girls, trying to be open. That's a big challenge to be able to express what we think, what our culture is, what do we think American culture is, what we do and do not like about American culture," said Yang.

Yang, an only child, was separated for the first time from her parents when she came to Whitworth. Even though she has not been able to see her parents for two and a half years, she knows she can still turn to them for support.

want to go to graduate school, but I want to make sure I can find an area I am most interested in," said Yang. She would like to work first to make sure Business is right for her. "Get some real experience so it's not all text book," she said.

The sense of community, and the willingness of people to help will be the things she will miss most about Whitworth. "People when they see each other, maybe if you don't know this person, you always say 'hi' or smile a little. Like being in a family or group, which I probably won't find other places," said Yang.



Dick Mandeville goes down in the dunk tank during Springfest on Saturday. His son spent his weekly allowance on dunking his dad.

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## Pollage adds character to college on and off stage

### But may be late on curtain call

Jeri Glachoff  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Although those who know him now would find it hard to believe, Jeff Pollage was "a pretty mellow guy" when he arrived at Whitworth in the fall of 1988, according to senior Darrin Duty. "And then he turned into a Tazmanian Devil," said Duty, who is a close friend and former roommate of the 23-year-old theatre arts major.

As Pollage's initiator at McMillan Hall, Duty claims responsibility for unleashing his friend's "funny, eccentric personality." But Pollage said Duty's most important contribution to their friendship is that, "out of all the friends I have, he seems the most excited to see me."

Pollage's remark was not as flippant as it might appear. Shy and reserved at Yakima's Eisenhower High School, Pollage kept a low profile in the shadow of his self-confident older brother, Dan, a 1989 Whitworth graduate. Pollage said it was the enthusiastic encouragement of Whitworth friends like Duty that helped him develop the confidence to admit and pursue his dream of becoming a movie star.

Back in his hometown of Yakima, said Pollage, "I was one of those silent bathroom actors." The 23-year-old theatre arts major never had the courage to get involved in drama. "But, I loved movies," said Pollage, whose excessive television viewing often prompted his father, Yakima pediatrician David Pollage, to cut the electrical cord. "There was duct tape all over our cord," said Pollage. As Pollage was afraid to admit his longing to become a professional actor, his parents simply dismissed the TV habit as a waste of time.

Once they realized his commitment to acting, said Pollage, his parents became the most inspirational and supportive people in his life. "I asked them if they were comfortable with their son being a theatre arts major," said Pollage. "They have given me nothing but support and have no doubt that I am picking the right field. They're backing me all the way."

Pollage said his parents offered their support in spite of the shock he gave them during his freshman year. In a homecoming game fiasco that nearly resulted in expulsion, Pollage and seven other McMillan Hall residents "jumped out of a big cardboard and wood kangaroo and ran, com-



Senior Jeff Pollage cheers on the Bucs at a fall football game. Pollage has served as the Pirate mascot since the beginning of the year.

pletely naked, across the football field."

Unfortunately, Pollage's parents were among the spectators. Not realizing their son was one of the streaking Aborigines, the Pollages sent a letter to the school stating their "sympathy for the poor parents of these students." In fact, my parents wrote in and said, "You should expel those kids," said Pollage, who was unaware of his parent's complaint until his next visit home. His shocked parents handed him the letter of apology which all the streakers, including Pollage, had signed.

This year as the Pirate mascot, Pollage was fully dressed on the football field. Armed with megaphone and plastic sword, Pollage jumped around on the sidelines in a

swashbuckler costume made by his mother, Glenna. Pollage said that he loved his role at football games but lost interest during the basketball season. "It became a chore," said Pollage, who had to contend with space restrictions and rude fans. It could be embarrassing too, he said. "One time, the referee stopped the game because I was being distracting."

In pursuing his theatre arts degree, Pollage has performed in several Whitworth productions, including "As You Like It," "A Still Small Roar," and as Luther in "South Pacific." But, he said the most difficult role was as Sir Lucius O'Trigger in the spring production of "The Rivals."

In fact, Pollage became so discouraged with rehearsals that he wondered if he should give up his dream of an acting career. "After every rehearsal, the directors would give everyone a list of what they did wrong, and I would always have the most," said Pollage. He remained frustrated throughout rehearsals and, although his friends' praise after opening night eased most of his anxiety, he was never completely satisfied with his performance.

Pollage said his friends outside of theatre, like Duty, have been instrumental in his decision to stick with acting. "If I just listened to the professional side, Pat and Rick (Hoerner) or the other kids in the theatre department, I would have dropped this major a long time ago. But a lot of my

friends outside the theatre department who have seen me perform tell me I shouldn't be doing anything else."

Pat Stien, associate professor of theatre arts and Pollage's adviser said, "Jeff's greatest strength is improvisational theatre. He has an imagination that just doesn't quit and wonderful abandon. In story theatre he was just a breath of fresh air," said Stien.

Students were treated to Jeff's improvisational skills as he announced the week's activities every Monday night in the dining hall. Senior Dolly Cooke, 21, said she came to expect the unexpected from Pollage, who would arrive wearing shiny blue tights and brown go go boots with three-inch heels. Then Pollage would "stand on a table, give a primeval bellow and proceed to run through the week's announcements," said Cooke. But, she was most impressed by Pollage's ability to puff out his stomach to give the appearance of a late-stage pregnancy.

He was perfect in South Pacific, with the ship on his stomach," said Duty. Pollage can also "put a noodle through his nose and bring it out his mouth," Duty said. "Anything to make people laugh. That's Jeff."

Pollage said he will be back at Whitworth next fall to complete his graduation requirements. During that time, he will apply to at least a dozen drama schools. "But that's not what determines if you will be accepted," said Pollage. Most schools have auditions during January and February and announce the results in the spring for entrance the following fall, he explained. Pollage hopes the improvisational skills mentioned by Stien and the comic ability which Cook and Duty described will impress at least one of the schools. He is especially interested in A Contemporary Theatre in San Francisco.

In the meantime, Pollage will spend summer at home in Yakima where he plans to find a job, audition for a part in "Brigadoon" at Yakima's Warehouse Theatre and enjoy the luxury of living at home.

Asked how he would like to be remembered by his friends at Whitworth, Pollage said, "As an excessive nut that you could share deep feelings with." Pollage said he does have a serious side and, in spite of his reputation for always clowning around, he doesn't relish being remembered solely for his hilarious antics at Whitworth.

And don't expect to see him in the pirate garb or the go go boots next fall.

## Freshman takes on Brick Campaign

Krista Vasquez  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

In December of 1988, ASWC President J.B. Meade pledged \$400,000 to be raised by Whitworth for the new student union building.

This past March, freshman Travis Sines became Coordinator of Student Fund Raising, a position primarily designed to help raise the \$400,000, pledged by Meade, for the new student union building.

Sines entered Whitworth as a transfer student this spring. His desire to be involved at Whitworth and his involvement in the Spokane community, led him to apply for this position. Being from Spokane and being a Clerk of the Student Body at the University of Washington last year, gave him

the experience needed for this position.

"They felt that this position could be helped by someone that was familiar with Spokane just because a lot of our money is going to come from right here," said Sines, who

*"The Brick Campaign, at this point, has had some things to be taken care of..."*

Travis Sines  
Coordinator of Student  
Fund Raising

was hired by the Development Office.

Since the 1988 pledge, \$100,000 has been raised. The Brick Campaign—where a student's name can be engraved in a brick and placed

in the new student union building—is helping to reach the \$400,000 goal. Once the \$400,000 goal has been met, "we have fulfilled our commitment to the HUB being built," said Sines.

Since he took over the position in late March, Sines has sold some bricks but he has been catching up on some back-logged paper work.

"I haven't really done a whole lot as far as tapping other resources, mainly because the Brick Campaign, at this point, has had some things to be taken care of—just administrative work to get me up to speed to get me in a position where I had everything under control and could go out and do other things," said Sines.

Sines' position will continue through next year, when he can begin seeking other fund raising ideas.

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# Bobb next to leave in English dept. rotation Bloxham to return in summer

Joanne Helm  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Laura Bloxham is returning and Vic Bobb is leaving. Bobb won't be teaching at Whitworth next fall because he is taking the 1992-93 school year off as part of the rotation among the English department faculty.

Leonard Oakland, Bloxham and Bobb came up with the idea of a rotation a year and a half ago when former Vice President for Academic Affairs Darrell Guder announced that the English department would be one of the departments whose faculty would be cut.

"We came up with the idea so that none of us would lose our jobs," said Bobb.

"As long as it's a necessity in the department [to keep all five faculty members], I'm for it," said Bloxham during a telephone interview. She said that the rotation is hard and that it's disruptive to the department and to students.

Senior Dolly Cooke is majoring in English Literature. "I'm glad that they can retain the faculty in some way but I hope that all five faculty members will be able to be at Whitworth at the same time again."



Professor Vic Bobb will be taking a year off to free-lance write as part of the rotation system in the English department.

Cooke says that there aren't enough professors and that it was hard to get the upper division

classes that she needed for her major. "It seems like that when one professor is gone it eliminates four to five classes. They still have to offer the beginning writing and literature classes, so upper division classes are cut."

The 1992-93 school year was supposed to be Oakland's turn to be gone. But by mid-spring he didn't have a teaching job.

Bobb free-lances in his free time and enjoys it. He talked with his wife about taking the year off and they decided it would

be a good idea. Bobb approached the department and said, "Here, why don't I step aside?"

Bloxham will return to Whitworth on June 20 from the University of Georgia in Athens where she has been teaching during the 1991-92 school year. "It's been great. I've taught well and my students responded well," she said. "I've had to adapt to a different

*"We came up with the idea so that none of us would lose our jobs."*

Dr. Vic Bobb  
English professor

school, which is good."

Bloxham said that she has adapted so well that it will be hard to leave. "The drawback to the idea [the rotation] is that we might find things that we like better."

She will be teaching Elderhostel this summer and will also try to teach two courses in July.

"It think it's marvelous that Vic will be free-lancing," Bloxham said. "It's a risky thing to do - a thing that I don't know if I would do."

So what does Bobb's free-lanc-

ing include? Right now Bobb writes a "world of things" - mostly non-fiction. Syndicated medical advice columns about podiatry and other topics, newsletters for school districts and features for ruralite magazines are among his free-lancing jobs.

"I write features about 10-year-old girls who make television ads, local civic theater and the day in the life of an electric lineman," Bobb said.

Writing fiction is his favorite but won't be a priority during his year off.

"Fiction will be something I pack into the corners," Bobb says. "Fiction is like fly fishing. It's something you do when you don't need to eat."

Bobb is excited to write full time and he's looking forward to being at home. "I do my best work at home. Besides, if I wake up at 6 a.m. and have the urge to write, I can be downstairs in front of the computer by 6:10 a.m."

Bobb said he would be willing to take another year off if he can pay the rent from free lancing. Oakland will probably take the 1993-94 school year although Bobb says it's not definite. "It depends on who has the best opportunity," he said.

# Senior puts life on hold to catch 'Virgin Pinecone'

Jeff Carlson  
Just Clowning, Inc.

I was walking through the Loop the other day, skipping class, enjoying the sunshine and trying to strike a deal with God to miraculously drop a virgin pine cone into my hands.

No luck.

Here it is, the first week of May, and every tree on campus looks as bare and scrawny as President George Bush wearing a Speedo.

But hey, it doesn't really bother me. I mean, so what if I didn't catch a dumb pine cone during my four years at Whitworth? Does this mean I'm not a good person? That I won't be successful in life? That I'm not going to be able to get a job after gradua....

Whoa!! I almost said the G-word, which we seniors know is the conversational equivalent of dropping a hydrogen bomb on a popsicle factory (no, I don't know what that means exactly, but I'll bet it would look great on video).

If you're like me, approximately 15 million people have asked you The Question: "Soooo... what are you going to do after (G-word)?"

If you find yourself suddenly trapped in this position, you can quickly satisfy them by saying "McDonald's" or "starving," but you must realize that some people require customized answers. For example, if the person asking wears

a suit and drives a BMW, reply with a gleam in your eye, "Convincing the government to legalize yuppie-hunting." If you want to strike fear into their hearts, tell them you're going to run for political office.

Let me explain in further detail. There is increased pressure for us to go out into the world and establish careers, because that means we'll be 'growing up' and assuming traditional societal roles of responsibility in order to pave the way for a healthier, kinder, gentler America where Roseanne Arnold will be arrested if caught singing the national anthem.

In other words, our parents want us out of the house.

It's not that they don't love us, or that we've done anything wrong. It's just that they now have rooms, closets and storage units filled with our stuff. And no wonder: Take a look at the room around you. Try to convince me that there isn't three times as much junk in your room now as there was when you were a freshman.

In my case, I'm going to find myself with several truck-loads of stuff, because I'm one of those terrible seniors that doesn't toss anything out. My mom actually said this over the phone this weekend: "I'll bet you're excited to be (G-word)ing, so you can go through and throw away all of the stuff you don't need."

Honestly, I do want to sort through my things, because I can guarantee you that all of my worldly possessions will not fit in my Hyundai. However, as a graduating senior, I just don't have any time to do it. I would gladly spend the rest of the sunny semester locked away in my dorm room, but since there are some VERY IMPORTANT volleyball games going on in the Loop, I just can't get to it.

The same goes for my school-work. I have absolutely no time at all to waste on final exams and research papers (note to Leonard Oakland: please accept my apologies for only turning in three pages of a ten-page research paper. All I can say is, I hope you're enjoying the class gift!).

That's why I was walking through the Loop the other day. I wasn't skipping class on purpose, but only subscribing to the rule that says, "If I go to one class, I'll have to go to the rest, and then I'll have to study, and then I'll end up with some Latin phrase after my name during commencement like *summa cum laude*, or *quorum Forum decorum*."

So, as a graduating senior, I encourage you to go outside, take in some sun, breathe the clear air while it still exists and join me for an ancient pine cone gravity dance beneath the pine trees. Then maybe I'll get around to finishing this colu

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## Krantzs collect degrees, memories and pack U-Haul

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Graduation is a time of reflection, a time for moving on. For Dan and Cami Krantz it is also a time of mixed feelings.

"I look forward to learning more things in graduate school and starting a home somewhere else. Other than that graduation is basically going to be a sad time for me," said Dan.

Cami said, "For so long I've looked forward to graduation but now I'm realizing how much I am going to miss my friends."

Dan left New Mexico to come to Spokane. Whitworth was the only place he applied. Cami, from Spokane, chose Whitworth because she heard from her mother that it was a great school. Also, it was close to home.

The two students met the second day of their freshman year during the adviser picnic in the loop.

"I had to introduce her to the group," explained Dan.

"He totally forgot everything about me so I had to tell them. It was so embarrassing," recalled Cami.

Dan said, "No, no, no, I remembered the details but I forgot her name."

They started dating within weeks of the picnic. On May 25, 1991 they were married.

Cami's advice to the remaining students is "get involved in campus activities and leave an imprint

*"It is not just their brilliance I admire but also their willingness to work hard."*

Forrest Baird  
Philosophy Professor

at Whitworth."

She and Dan have left an imprint. Cami, an elementary education major with an endorsement in English, has been serving as assistant RD in Arend this year. She has also been the Core 250 course coordinator. Last year Cami was a RA in the Village and also a Core 250 TA.

Dan is double majoring in math and computer science. He has also been a Core 250 TA and course coordinator. Dan was an RA in Warrens. This year Dan has been tutoring in computers and also working in Computer Services.

Together the couple has helped with Trexso, the college-age Bible class at Whitworth Presbyterian



Dan And Cami Krantz vacation on the Oregon Coast over Spring Break. The two will travel to New Mexico after graduation.

Church taught by Forrest Baird.

Baird, Whitworth professor of philosophy, said, "they provide a model as to what scholarship is all about. They exemplify inter-disciplinary studies which we emphasize at Whitworth."

Baird said that for Cami's Core 250 project she came up with a Core 250 course curriculum to teach to sixth graders. She even included pictures of the philosophers. "Both Dan and Cami have an amazing ability to connect things," he said.

"It is not just their brilliance I

admire but also their willingness to work hard and follow up on things," said Baird.

The Krantzs agreed that their most fond memory at Whitworth would be the professors. They said Baird has been the most influential to both of them. "Doris Liebert has also been an excellent role model," said Cami.

Both Dan and Cami feel that Whitworth has changed them. "I've gotten to know myself a lot better and what I want from life," said Cami.

Dan explained that he came to

Whitworth with a Christian faith but he used his time here to doubt and challenge his belief. "I went through a year and a half of doubting everything and basically, despair. But I feel like I am leaving with a personalized, real, living Christian faith," said Dan.

"Don't avoid the tough questions and feel free to get to know the professors," Dan advised remaining students. "They have asked the same questions and dealt with them," he said.

Baird said the Krantzs have "a real desire to live out their Christian life. They are a real inspiration to other people."

Baird describes them as the "ideal alumni".

The future is still unclear for this couple. They know that this summer will be spent in New Mexico. "Dan has a nice summer job. We go there every summer," said Cami.

Cami has applied for a teaching job in Los Alamos, N.M. If she gets the job, Dan will go to graduate school at the University of New Mexico to study computer science.

If the teaching job falls through, they will live in Eugene, Ore. where Dan has an assistant teaching job lined up at University of Oregon.

"We rented a U-haul, that's all we know!" said Cami.

## Whitworth Women's Auxiliary silently supports students

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The 34 members of the Whitworth Women's Auxiliary (WWA) are a close-knit group that has a long history of caring for Whitworth College and each other.

"We are a group of Christian women looking for a way to help. We are interested in the college and helping young people in college," said Bonnie Moffatt, past president and current vice-president of the WWA.

The purpose of the group is to create a homelike atmosphere at the college. "We buy attractive draperies and carpets, comfortable furniture and keep the pianos tuned in the dorm lounges," said current President Lois Aldrich.

The auxiliary was started in 1915 by Mrs. F. C. Farr, the mother of Whitworth trustee Dorothy Dixon.

"Dorothy Dixon was an inspiration to us all," said Moffatt.

Having 34 members in the group is the perfect working number according to Mildred Whiten, WWA membership chairperson. When membership drops below 34, new women are invited to fill the vacancy. "Many of the women are members of the surrounding Presbyterian churches," said Moffatt.

A 10-year WWA member and Whitworth alumni Jean Pierre said that the group is important to her because it allows her to have con-

tinued contact with Whitworth College and she gets to work with wonderful women.

"We are a very close knit group," said Pierre. She explained that recently her husband passed away. After the funeral Pierre had 38 relatives over and the women from the auxiliary furnished food for the whole group.

"We are a close bunch. If someone has a problem, everyone is there," said Moffatt.

"The group is made up of wonderful gals from all over the Inland Empire," said Pierre. "Our goals are always met. I've never belonged to such a cooperative group."

The WWA raises funds for Whitworth through two main events, a fall bazaar and a spring fashion show and tea. Last year the two events netted a profit of about \$5,400 said Aldrich.

The spring fashion show and tea was held last Tuesday at Manito Presbyterian Church. Around 230 women were in attendance. Jeremiah's Boutique in Davenport provided the fashions and WWA members and friends modeled the merchandise.

The fall bazaar will be held Oct. 27, 1992 at First Presbyterian Church.

"Many of the members are very talented in making crafts for the bazaar," said Moffatt.

The auxiliary has also put together a cookbook which will be in

print by fall to be sold at the annual bazaar. The cookbook is a conglomeration of recipes from the group members.

A mini-bazaar is held in the HUB the first week in Dec. to help students shop for Christmas and for WWA to raise extra money. "The candy and cookies are always the popular item. The students like them the best," said Moffatt.

"Money is also raised through contributions and memorials," said Aldrich.

Last year the WWA spent \$13,000 to upgrade six lounges.

The auxiliary began working with Student Life when Greg Hamann was associate dean of students said Aldrich. At that time a Furnishing Committee was formed.

Now, the Furnishing Committee works with Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students/director of residence life, and students to decide on colors and comfortable furniture. Also, Mandeville assesses which dorms need the most work.

Currently the group is waiting to hear which lounges need to be updated and they are busily preparing for the fall bazaar.

An annual newsletter is sent out explaining what WWA has done and their intentions for next year. If anyone is interested in being placed on the list they can write to Mildred Whiten, 1434 S. Walnut, Spokane, WA., 99203.

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## From East coast bar musician to West coast grad Field adds Whitworth to list of experiences

Lisa Harrell  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

John Field has experienced many things in his lifetime. He has been a professional musician, a parachute rig, a worker on an assembly line, an alcoholic and much more. Now, after 10 years of taking college courses and only being about five years away from possible retirement, John Field will walk across the stage and receive his degree.

Field was born and raised on the East Coast. He had always been an A+ student. "Back then I had a photographic mind," said Field.

At age 16 his mother told him there was no sense in going on to higher education because she would need him to support and help raise the family.

Field has held several occupations. At age 13 he began making money performing as a musician. "I played country, rock and pop from the tip of Maine to the tip of Florida," he said.

Field met his wife one night when he was playing in a bar when he

was 22. They were married for 30 years until her death.

It was at age 18 that Field joined the military. He was a parachute rig. He was expected to jump out of a plane with a parachute he had packed himself. "I had never been in an airplane before I had to jump off of one," said Field.

"By age 19 I was a late stage chronic alcoholic," explained Field.

Seventeen years ago Field came to Spokane. He had begun working at ISC on the assembly line putting computers together. The company offered to pay his tuition and books if he wanted to go back to school in an area related to his work. He agreed.

"I always wanted the college education that I knew I was capable of. I just could never afford it," said Field.

Field was busy trying to support his wife and kids. "Since I was 22 I've held a full-time plus a part-time job. Most of the time I had two part-time jobs," he said.

He chose Whitworth because it was only a block out of his way home. "Also, I don't believe in community colleges. I wanted a good four-year degree," said Field.

While working full-time he began attending Whitworth three-quarter time. He did that for two full years until he was laid off and the free tuition came to a halt.

Then, Field's wife died. "I just decided to scrap the whole thing," he said.

Then the government contacted Field and said he could receive free tuition. Field went for two more years.

By that time Field had accomplished the classes needed for his Communications major. All he had left was four requirements and his electives.

Field began working with Mardelle Shagool, associate registrar. She arranged for Field to take his electives at Eastern in order to receive a minor in Alcohol and Drug Studies.

In the spring of 1991 Field took all of his four required classes, one of which was Core 250.

Field said his greatest obstacle in going to school were the professors, especially the Religion/Philosophy professors. Field said he had a hard time relating to the professors.

"I was a snotty-nosed brat raised in the big city. They couldn't re-

late," explained Field.

Field's first adviser, Tom Kirkpatrick, was the most influential. "He bent over backwards to make sure that the class I needed was available the next term," said Field. Kirkpatrick no longer works at Whitworth; he is now a minister in a Presbyterian church in the mid-west said Field. "He is one of the few professors Whitworth wouldn't give tenure to," added Field.

Field will graduate with a 3.04 GPA from Whitworth and a 3.55 GPA from Eastern.

Field said his current Whitworth adviser, Gordon Jackson, calls him Mr. Tenacious. His advisor at Eastern calls him Ironman and two of the men he works with call him Superman. "Two of the guys here at work saw me working and taking classes at Eastern. They thought it looked easy enough and decided to give it a try. They didn't even make it through the first semester."

"It's not that I'm so good. I'm just so damn driven," he said.

While attending Eastern, he arranged to have a practicum at the Salvation Army Drug Abuse Out-Patient Services. He worked 976.5

hours at the agency. They have now hired him on full-time.

"It took me a long time to get to where I am supposed to be," said Field. He believes he's finally gotten there though.

Field works with three different groups of people. He works with three indigent late-stage drug and alcohol users. He also works with 25 "monthlys". They come in once a month for the next year. The last group are intensive out-patients. There are 12 people who come to three two-hour group sessions a week.

"I'm the only employee who uses visual aids," said Field. "I show them Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and explain to them Pascal's wager." He explains that they can either deny that they have a problem or they can accept it. "It's the same as Pascal when he said you can either deny that there is a God or you can accept it," he said. Field tells them they are better off if they accept it because that way they are safe.

Field knows the Salvation Army is where he belongs. "They can't con me, because you can't con another con. I've been everywhere they've been."

## Cooke takes her Whitworth experience to next stage, finds potential within herself

Joanne Helm  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

"If there's one thing I rue about Whitworth College it's having to have four P.E. credits," senior Dolly Cooke said. "This year started and I thought to myself, 'Oh no, I still have two P.E. credits left.'"

Cooke will leave Whitworth with her B.A. in English Literature and an engagement ring. She will marry Sophomore Alan Jackson on August 22. Jackson proposed to her during Mac Hall in Concert on March 14. "It was the highlight of my year - of my life," Cooke said. "I went from a resident wanting to nail me to a board for contracting him to one proposing to me."

Cooke came to Whitworth as a business and accounting double major but switched. "I took what I thought would be my only lit class from Doug Sugano and he ended up being my adviser." Cooke said Sugano approached her and said he thought she would be a great English major.

"I said to myself, 'Gosh, I have direction all of the sudden,'" Cooke said, and switched her major.

Sugano has been the most influential faculty member in her years at Whitworth. Cooke said she appreciates his friendship and his wit. "He's a worthy opponent in the



Sophomore Alan Jackson proposes to Dolly Cooke during this spring's Mac Hall in Concert. The two will be married in the summer.

humor game."

Whitworth has given a lot to Cooke. "Traveling has been wonderful," Cooke said. "I got to go to Guatemala and get a great tan and got to drink lots of beer in Germany." Among the other things that Cooke has received have been great experiences, a degree, marriage and belief in herself.

"I realize that I have the potential not to live in a cardboard box

Cooke has four jobs this year. She is a HUB manager, works at Farmers Insurance, works for the English department a few hours each week and has an internship with the Elijah House, a Christian counseling center in Post Falls, Idaho.

Being busy, Cooke sees her life in stages. "Now, I'm in the Senior Project stage. After that's due comes graduation and then getting

*"I realize that I have the potential not to live in a cardboard box and work at Burger King for the rest of my life. I believe that I can go on to graduate school and get my master's and my Ph.D. I believe in my potential."*

Dolly Cooke  
Whitworth senior  
English major

and work at Burger King for the rest of my life. I believe that I can go on to graduate school and get my master's and my Ph.D.," Cooke said. "I believe in my potential." Cooke has been busy during her four years here. She was an R.A. her sophomore and junior years - a job that she enjoyed. "My first year of being an R.A. was hard. I think that I grew up a lot as a result."

married." And after that? "A whole new game starts," she said.

Cooke and Jackson will live in Spokane after they get married in Medford, Ore. "Getting married and being gone all summer puts getting a job on hold for a while," Cooke said.

So why did Cooke come to Whitworth four years ago? "I saw the big pinecone on the brochure and couldn't refuse."

## Pirates falter in attempt to host playoffs

### Baseball

Darby Cavin  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Baseball team needed a sweep of Central Washington University last Wednesday

to earn the right to host Lewis-Clark State College in the District 1 playoffs. However, the Pirates came up short losing the second game of the doubleheader. Now, the Pirates have to travel to Lewiston, Idaho, to play LCSC.

In the first game, the Pirates relied on strong pitching from Doug Lewis to down the Wildcats 3-1. Lewis went the distance allowing one run on four hits and improving his record to 7-2. Don Groves and Steve Konek provided the offense for the Bucs. Groves had three singles while Konek had two doubles and a single. The Pirates scored their three runs on nine hits and two Central errors.

In the second game, Central Washington jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and never looked back in trouncing the Pirates 14-3. The Wildcats scored two runs in the first, one each in the second and in the third, and two more in the fourth off of Pirates' starter Joe Leibrecht.

The Pirates finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom half of the fourth inning with two runs. However, Central answered back with three runs in the sixth and five more runs in the seventh. Whitworth added one more run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Leibrecht went four innings and took the loss, dropping his record to 8-6. Central Washington scored their 14 runs on 16 hits and four Whitworth errors.

Justin Anderson provided the offensive punch with three hits, all of them singles. The Pirates scored their three runs on 12 hits.

Over the weekend, the Pirates traveled to Linfield College in a battle between the two top teams in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges. Linfield having already won the conference crown.

In the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday, the Pirates again used a strong pitching effort from Lewis to hand Linfield a 4-1 loss. Lewis went the distance allowing one run on six hits and two Whitworth errors.

Linfield scored first in the bottom of the first inning and held a 1-0 lead until the top of the third when Groves put the Pirates up for good with a three-run home run. The Pirates added one more run in the third for the final score. The Pirates scored their four runs on four hits and one Linfield error. Linfield's Trevor O'Hara took the loss, his first of the year.

Head Coach Randy Russell said, "We knocked off their undefeated pitcher in the first game."

In the second game, Linfield turned the tables on the Pirates and received strong pitching of their own. The Pirates were limited to two hits and no runs in a 3-0 loss. Billy Wark started and went the distance for the Pirates allowing three runs on eight hits and one Whitworth error, dropping his record to 4-5. Dave Dorohoy and Groves were the only Pirates able to get a hit against Linfield's Mike Hillman.

On Sunday, Whitworth and Linfield concluded their three-game series. However for the Pirates, it was not pleasant. Linfield handed the Pirates their second straight loss, 6-5 in 10 innings. Linfield got on the board first with two runs in the first inning off of Pirate starter Leibrecht. The Pirates answered back with two runs of their own in the top of the second inning and added two more runs in the fourth for a 4-2 lead.

Linfield cut the lead to 4-3 with a run in the bottom of the eighth. The Pirates tacked on a run in the top of the ninth. However, Linfield countered with two runs in the bottom of the ninth to tie the score at 5-5 and send it into extra innings. Linfield held the Pirates scoreless in the top of the 10th inning and scored the winning run in the bottom half of the inning. Ron Matthews took the loss for the Pirates.

Linfield scored their six runs on 12 hits and two Whitworth errors while the Pirates scored their five runs on nine hits and one Linfield error. Todd McDougall sparked the Pirates offensively with three hits, including a double and a home run. Shane Bushard and Groves each had two hits.

"We feel good. We took one out of three, but we played good, playoff quality games," said Russell.

"There are a lot of advantages to playing Linfield on the road a week

before the playoffs," said Russell. We have a good, competitive rivalry with Linfield."

The Pirates will be without starting shortstop Rick Andreas for the playoffs. Andreas injured his hand sliding into third base.

On the playoffs against LCSC, Russell said, "The key is solid defense and timely hitting. We have to beat LC State. They're not going to hand it to us."

"Our pitchers, for the first time all season, will have a full five days rest before the playoffs," said Russell. "We've beaten LC State two out of three, and we were only one game behind them for the regular season championship."

Groves and Konek were named to the First-Team N.C.I.C. Team. Mike Jackson, Dave Dorohoy, Matt Triebwasser, Lewis, and Leibrecht were named as honorable mentions to the team.

The District 1 playoffs are at Lewiston, Idaho, with a doubleheader on Friday starting at 3 p.m., and if necessary on Saturday at 11 a.m. The winner of the District 1 playoffs between Whitworth and Lewis-Clark State College will earn the right to host the NAIA Area 1 Playoffs.

#### Game 1 against CWU

	R	H	E
CWU	0	10	0
Bucs	3	9	1

Lewis and Triebwasser.  
Win: Lewis (7-2)

Hits: Dorohoy, Jackson, Groves 3, Swanson, Konek 3  
Doubles: Konek 2

#### Game 2 against CWU

	R	H	E
CWU	14	23	5
Bucs	3	12	4

Leibrecht, Wark (5), Matthews (6) and Triebwasser.  
Loss: Leibrecht (8-6)

Hits: Dorohoy, Jackson, Groves, Triebwasser, Johnson, McDougall, Swanson, Konek, Andreas, Anderson 3  
Doubles: Triebwasser, Swanson, Konek



Steve Konek runs over Central Washington's catcher during the second game of a doubleheader on Wednesday. Konek was called out on the play. The Pirates won the first game 3-1 and lost the second game 14-3. With the loss, the Pirates will have to travel to Lewiston, Idaho, to play Lewis-Clark State College.

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## Sund, Kosin capture distance titles

### Track & Field

Ryan Leonard  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Track and Field team traveled to McMinnville, Ore. for Friday and Saturday's Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges Championships. The women finished second in team scoring, while the men finished fifth.

In Friday's men's action, Mat Taylor won the first heat of the 800m, while teammate Steve Sund won the second heat. Taylor finished with a time of 1:54.6 while Sund finished with a time of 1:54.7. Sund also won the 1500m with a time of 3:55.79.

In women's events, Melanie Kosin won the 3000m in a time of 10:52.19.

Kosin was a double conference champion by winning the 5000m in 17:30.07.

Kris Horner qualified for the NAIA National Championships in the shot put, throwing for a distance of 43 feet, 10 inches. She will join Jenny Schultz, who qualified for nationals in the heptathlon.

Schultz also qualified for the NAIA District I Championships in the 100m and the 200m.

In Saturday's men's events, Sund won the 800m in 1:54.80.

"We had a little disappointment on the men's team with injuries to Scott Williamson and Andre

Wicks," said Head Coach Sam Wiseman. "If we'd have had them we could have competed in the 4X100m relay and in the 400m hurdles."

In women's events, Schultz won the 100m hurdles in 14.84, breaking a record of 14.89 set by Pacific Lutheran University's Karen Bell in 1986.

"It was sort of surprising to me because she competed in five other events over two days," Wiseman said about Schultz's record performance.

The Pirates will compete at Districts May 8-9 at Simon Fraser University, which will be followed by Nationals May 21-23. Nationals will also be held at Simon Fraser.

## Wheeler looks to go overseas after graduation

### Senior Profile

Roseanne Ramos  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The old registration process and never catching a pine cone are some of Mark Wheeler's memories at Whitworth. "It is tough when you live off campus," said Wheeler. "There are not too many pine cone catching opportunities."

Wheeler, originally from Spokane, went to school for two years in Phoenix, Arizona before transferring to Whitworth. Wheeler transferred because he was familiar with the area and had visited the campus and liked it. "I had visited it when I was in high school but it was beyond my finances at the time."

Four years ago, Wheeler traveled to Tokyo as part of a basketball tour and liked the experience. He has also studied Japanese for two years at Whitworth.

After graduation, he's not sure what he will be doing. "I'm up in the air right now. I'm trying to find some meaningful work experience overseas, Japan, Southeast Asia. I'm not too specific."

As most seniors are by this time in the semester, Wheeler is "Tired and ready to graduate."

Wheeler, as well as the rest of his teammates is disappointed with how the basketball season ended but he is happy with the three years he has spent in the program. Said Wheeler, "I feel very fortunate to have played with such great play-

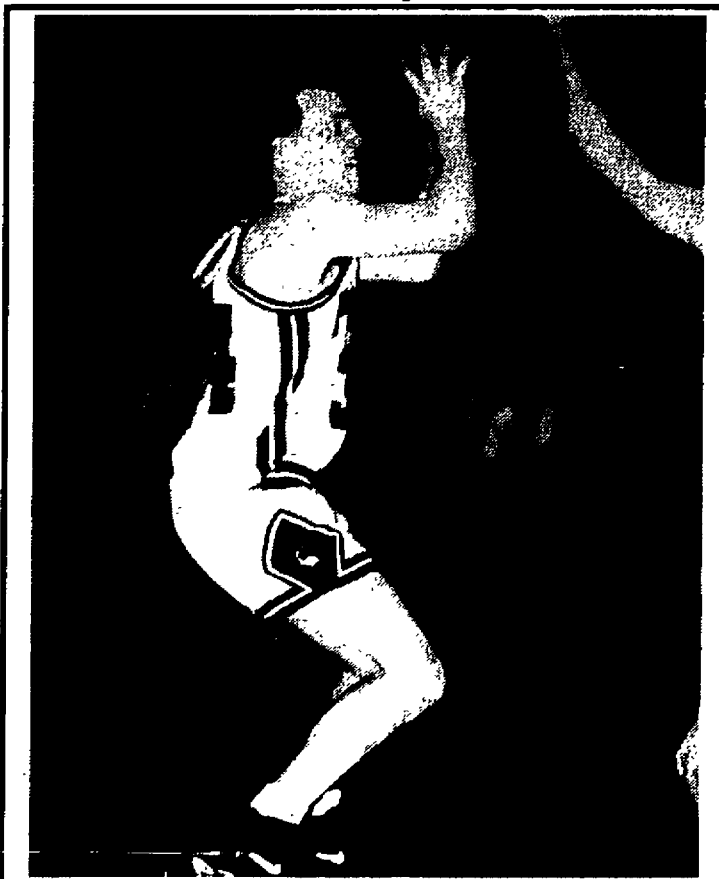
ers."

Wheeler likes to read non-fiction and listen to some types of music. "Recreational things are becoming more of a focal point in my life now, the non-competitive sports."

Wheeler is the type of person to stay true to himself by doing the things he wants to do and not be motivated by what other people

want him to do. "I'm motivated to leave my options open. I do a lot of things I may not enjoy as much in order to have as many options there, so I can do what I want to do."

Diversity is something Wheeler strives for. "It makes me happy when I have an opportunity to meet people from different backgrounds."



Mark Wheeler looks to pass the ball during a game against Pacific Lutheran University.

Photo By Mason McGrath

## Tennis teams end seasons

Kevin Parker & Bruce Ulrich  
Whitworth Staff Writers

The Whitworth Men's and Women's Tennis team traveled to Ellensburg for the NCIC District 1 tournament this past weekend. The women were trying to avenge a one point loss to Pacific Lutheran at the conference tournament. However, the women finished fourth with 22 points, more points than previous Whitworth teams. The men's team was not as fortunate, finishing in last place.

In the first round, Whitworth got three wins and one loss. Tanya Jones, Sonja Jansen, and Jana Baxter were all straight set winners while Lisa Steele lost in straight sets.

Julane Lussier and Susie Chang received byes in the first round.

In the second round, Jones and Lussier each advanced with straight set wins. However, Jansen and Chang both lost in straight sets.

Jones continued to roll with another straight set victory to advance to the quarterfinals, but Lussier was defeated in the third round.

Jones moved through the quarterfinals easily. However, in the semifinals Jones lost in three sets: 5-7, 6-2 and 6-4.

"Tanya played incredible. I'm really proud of Tanya and the

whole team," said Coach Jo Wagstaff.

The semifinal match ended on a controversial call. Jones' opponent called the ball out as she reached for it at the baseline. Wagstaff said that there was about 75 people from all the schools watching. "She made the call and everyone booed and yelled, including players from her team," said Wagstaff.

"I'm happy with how I played because I played the best I could, but I'm sad with how it ended," said Jones.

The Whitworth Women's Tennis team finished the season 15-5 overall.

In the men's competition, Mark Toppe, Chris Horn, and Eric Hilden were all first round losers. All three lost in straight sets. In doubles action, the Pirates did not fare any better. Scott Chadderdon and Toppe lost in straight sets as did the team of Horn and Hilden.

On Saturday, the Pirates looked for their first win in the consolation round. Hilden earned a three set victory: 2-6, 6-4, and 6-0 for the Pirates' first and only victory of the tournament.

Head Coach Craig Simpson said, "Overall, everyone on the team throughout the year. We lost our first five from last year, so it was basically a rebuilding year."

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**Fire Storm '91** - On Oct. 16, 1991, winds of up to 65 m.p.h whipped through campus knocking down 23 trees, and causing power outages.

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team also had a successful year sending six men and ten women to the NAIA National Championship in Canton, Ohio.

The college also welcomed a new provost and dean of the faculty this year. Dr. Kenneth Shipps, who came from Phillips University, replaced Darrell Guder who

resigned last year.

Dr. Kathy Storm became the new vice-president of Student Life. Storm had previously been the acting associate dean of academic and student affairs.

English professor Leonard Oakland had his acting debut in the new film by his long time-friend, Ron Shelton.

In the movie, "White Men Can't

Jump", Oakland says the line, "Popes for \$200, please."

Vonda Miller, a popular employee at the dining hall, better known as the "Saga mom" or the "Marriot mom," went to work at Spokane Falls Community College in September after six and a half years working at the dining hall.

The Whitworth Forensics team shined once again this year. The team placed first at a tournament in Longview, Wa., and brought home

13 individual trophies from a tournament in McMinnville, Or.

In December, Whitworth was chosen over 32 other schools as

the sight for the Northwest International Education Association headquarters.

The association was formed to



Keith Sullivan and Ed Eccles of the Physical Plant watch as the library gets demolished last fall. The new wing is almost finished.

help promote intercultural and international education.

Whitworth College also announced in November that it was

once again looking into the possibility of turning the college into a university, with the key being on expanding the graduate level courses.

The faculty, in late October, were denied a pay increase by the Board of Trustees. However, in March, the decision was reversed and the faculty were given a 4.5 percent salary increase anyway.

Activities around campus and community this year included Springfest at Riverfront Park in

downtown Spokane, Homecoming, and Spring Formal. Mac Hall in concert also received rave reviews.

## Lewis elected director of state financial aid association

Amy Tuininga  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Kay Lewis, director of financial aid, was recently elected the president of the Washington Financial Aid Association.

The Washington Financial Aid Association is a professional association that is made up of financial aid administrators.

"They're formed for training and developmental purposes, to advocate for student aid and to provide feedback on various rules and regulations," Lewis said.

Lewis is a former vice president for training and association and has been a member of the organi-

zation since 1983. She will spend her time as president, conducting the business of the association.

"We have a number of standing committees that deal with early awareness issues, cost of attendance issues in the state, and financial aid issues," she said.

As president, she will spend her time coordinating with the committees issues and needs in addition, to working with the executive committee and state legislator to coordinate who will give testimony on different aid issues. She will round out her duties by coordinating the two conferences held every year for association members.

The association will have the opportunity to become more politically involved with re-authorization which will occur during Lewis's term. Re-authorization occurs every four or five years

when the government authorizes programs to exist, and makes major changes in them. The association has to respond to the changes to make sure everyone understands how they work.

"As a membership, we try to respond to a lot of regulation. I want to make sure we are active in that," Lewis said. "We don't just sit back and wait for everybody else to respond."

### Revised final exam schedule Spring semester 1992

CLASS MEETING DAYS	TIME OF FIRST CLASS OF WEEK	FINAL EXAM TIME
<b>Monday, May 11</b> At scheduled class time		
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b>		
Monday evening and night classes		8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
TR	10:10 AM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
TR	8:00 AM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
TR	11:15 AM	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
MTRP	10:10 AM	At scheduled class time
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b>		
Tuesday evening and night classes		8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
MTRF, MTR, MF, W	8:00 AM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
MWF, MW, R, T, F	12:20 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
MWF, MW	1:25 PM	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
T, WF	2:30 PM	At scheduled class time
<b>Thursday, May 14</b>		
Wednesday evening and night classes		8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
MTWF, MWF, MW	10:10 AM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
MWRF, MWF, MW	2:30 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
TR, T	2:30 PM	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
W	12:20 PM	At scheduled class time
<b>Friday, May 15</b>		
Thursday evening and night classes		8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
MTRF, MTR, TR	9:05 AM	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
MTWF, MTR, MW, TR	3:35 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
TR, T	1:25 PM	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
M, MW, R	3:35 PM	At scheduled class time

For evening and night classes that meet twice a week, the final will be held on the second day of classes during finals week.

- Final exams are administered in accordance with the above schedule.
- An instructor will not grant permission for an early exam unless petitioned and approved through Academic Affairs. Approval will be given only in situations of unavoidable cause, such as illness of student or seriousness illness or death in the immediate family.
- Unless otherwise announced the final exam is held in the room the class meets.

## Senior News You Can Use

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**Monday, May 11**  
11:15 AM Senior Honors Forum - Cowles Auditorium

**Friday, May 15**  
9:00 PM Service of Commitment and Commissioning for Seniors - Seeley Mudd Chapel

**Saturday, May 16**  
12:00 PM Picnic in Loop  
1:30 PM Best of Shows - Stage II  
2:30 PM Concert in the Park - Loop  
8:00 PM Senior Reflections, entertainment and dessert  
Cowles Auditorium

**Sunday, May 17**  
2:00 PM Commencement  
Spokane Opera House