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Bennett resigns; Squires takes over coaching

Rebecca Jessee
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Pine Bowl isn’t the only thing new to the football team this year. With the resignation of head football coach Blair “Shorty” Bennett, the team will also be looking for a new head coach.

After seven seasons of coaching at Whitworth, Bennett accepted the position of cooperator and assistant football coach at East Valley High School. Daryl Shipps, who was the head football coach at Rogers High School, will be filling the position as Whitworth’s head football coach.

Bennett said that although it was his decision to leave Whitworth, there were factors that prompted his decision.

According to Whitworth athletic director, Kevin Bryant, there was an understanding that if three games were not won, he could not be retained. In the 1994-95 season Bennett’s job would be in jeopardy.

The last couple of years the win/loss record has been ugly,” stated Bennett. “I’m in full agreement with the administration and Kevin about wanting to win games, of course I wanted that too. It was the time it takes to get direct control of the program. There’s always going to be pressure to win games, no matter what sport it is, stated Bryant. “Part of the purpose of college sports is obviously to win games.”

Three years ago, when Bennett joined the team, the win/loss record, Bennett had a positive effect on the sports program as a whole. When Bennett arrived in 1987 there were 41 players on the field. Last year 86 finished the season with more than 100 turning out this year. They have also been 10 Academic All-Americans since 1987. With the help of his wife Marcella, he established the Heritage Scholarship, which is Whitworth’s “Hall of Fame,” and endowments.

whitworth ranked high in college guide

Jamie Fiorino
Editor-in-Chief

America discovered something yesterday that the Whitworth community has known for awhile. The U.S. News & World Report College Guide ranked Whitworth in the top ten of Regional Universities in the western United States.

“Always nice to get recognition nationally. It adds to the reputation of the college and this is fairly impressive,” said Ken Moyer, director of Admissions.

Moyer explained that presidents and administrators from other colleges and universities from all over the country rank colleges and universities in the U.S. by different categories. Schools are ranked by selectivity of students, alumni satisfaction, resources per student, and academic reputation. “Academic reputation is what was particularly high for (Whitworth),” Moyer said.

When asked about what Moyer attributed to this ranking, he said, “I think this is great to be recognized in this way. Many schools don’t get this. But don’t put too much emphasis on it. It’s not a scientific measurement—it isn’t touched, that’s why we’re being counted.”

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President Bill Robinson agrees. “This will generate interest among both new and return students,” he said. Robinson thinks this rating is good boost for the college, but we shouldn’t put on the party hat: “I think it’s great to be recognized in this way. Many schools don’t get this. But don’t put too much emphasis on it. It’s not a scientific measurement—it isn’t touched, that’s why we’re being counted.”

Robinson added that this recognition should be taken with a grain of salt. “We shouldn’t be so happy that we’ve been recognized (onto the list), or depressed when we’re not. It’s a non-scientific measurement— it isn’t touched, that’s why we’re being counted.”

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Whitworth Administration: Stand firm, make decision

Justin P. Uhler

Editorial Board

Homosexuality is a topic of paramount concern for the Whitworth community. This issue has heightened emotions and has caused a great deal of tension among students, faculty, and administration. This issue has also created a dialogue between heterosexual and homosexual students which has been crucial for developing mutual understanding and cooperation. However, students are still asking and the administration is still pondering, "What is Whitworth's policy regarding homosexuality? Do we provide a support group? And if so, what is that support group's aim?" As of yet, there are no answers. And with the passing of time the confusion, anger, and bitterness becomes stronger.

It is clear that any policy will not please all parties; in fact it will probably enrage some. We must face this fact. Students and faculty depend upon a strong, yet sensitive administration that is willing to make decisions which are not always popular, but are for the good of the college. And in this time, the administration needs to be clear, to rise above the confusion, and hand down a policy which will remain true to the biblical truths our college is based upon.

While the school year is young a decision must be made. No longer can the administration sit back and be wary. A sensitive leader is not a weak leader, but one who listens to all sides.

Alfred Muhia

Guest Commentary

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

The way I see it, some Whitworth students are either rude, indirectly ignorant or lack any sense of respect for themselves and for others. My judgment was based on a few students decided to walk out of the Forum session of Monday, September 12, in a disrespectful manner just because the performance was too informal.

For those who were not there, the Forum session featured two Jewish musicians, Sydney Steuer and Frank Krasnowsky, who performed in the spirit of Chutzpah, singing songs of the Holocaust. Frank Krasnowsky, the soloist exhibited great deal of emotion while talking and singing of one of the saddest periods in our time. His last song seemed to be his favorite but he was not given a chance to fully share it with the Whitworth community. This is because he had hardly had reached the second stanza when someone stood up and noisily walked out. I was sitting right next to them. I was very much troubled that the noise as they exited. The spirit of and that others, like the two singers, spend time reminding the Whitworth community, it looked classroom and hence in

Whitworth College. Also, if they shown their mistake, some might go about living without any sense of discipline without realizing it.

If you walked out during Chutzpah forum just because you were bored or were following actions of your friends, it is in hope that in the future you might go about more patience and if you have to walk out, do so with a reason and do it politely. After all, that is what I see it.

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WHITWORTH SPEAKS OUT

"How would you solve the housing problem?"

Letters to the Editor....

Dear Editor,

We at Whitworth have the luxury of opportunity. At the Sept. 12 Forum we had the unique opportunity to hear songs from the Holocaust. We are among a small percentage of people in the world who have the chance to receive such education. We forget that there are people in the world more concerned with survival than their loan check.

We take our opportunities for granted when we do not respect and honor the experiences of people from whom we could learn lessons no found in textbooks. We had the opportunity to learn lessons of the hope and courage of Jewish people during the Holocaust, yet many people chose to be more concerned with time. While may others around the globe are prisoners to tyrannical governments, poverty, war, or genocide, we are prisoners of a mechanism fastened around our wrist. We are more concerned with being late for lunch or class than being considerate and respectful of people with wisdom and integrity whom we could learn from.

The Forum rule which states that people can leave quietly once it is 12 noon is obscene. It is impossible for anyone in the audience to leave without disruption to those around them, and to the speaker.

For people with classes immediately following Forum, I should hope that professors would understand that consideration for another human being is more important than being a few minutes tardy.

If we are not here to learn, then why are we here? It would not hurt anyone to stay a few minutes past noon in order to honor and respect the lives of our Forum speakers.

Thank you.
Janine Obiho

Cindy Brett
Editor-in-Chief

"Build more buildings."
-Julie Barrett
Sophomore

"Limit enrollment"
-Erik Moore
Junior

"Don't accept so many students. Not accepting everyone and anyone."
-Kim Jewell
Sophomore

"Buy more houses around campus for students to use."
-Mathew Scamahorn
Sophomore

Treasure the little things, fulfill your life

This poem by William Arthur Ward is a call for action on your part as a human being. Read it, and then ask yourself if you are living your life to its potential. Do you appreciate each day to its fullest?

If not, why not? You should treasure life and make time to appreciate the simple pleasures and miracles that you encounter daily. Whether it is the peaceful sound of the ocean hitting against the rocks, the blooming flower you walk past on your way somewhere, the blending colors of a sunset, or the conversation you have with a lonely friend, appreciate it and treasure it. According to Matthew 6:21, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Life is an experience which should not be taken for granted. This is strongly conveyed through Ward's poem. He is challenging everyone to learn from. Therefore, no matter how busy or stressful you are, stop for a moment and appreciate all of the miracles of life that surround you. So, are you going to continue living as you have been or are you going to accept Ward's challenge?

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New professors join Whitworth faculty

Gavin McClellan
Whitworth Staff Writer

In anticipation of the new school year, 13 new professors and various staff members have been hired due to increased enrollment.

Many departments received a boost in their class rosters, including Psychology, Theater Arts, Economics & Business, and Political Studies.

The Modern Language Department added four of the 13 professors along with a half-dozen part-time instructors.

One instructor, George Bombell, a retired Army Brigadier General, is now teaching Elementary Spanish. Because Bombell strongly believes that young people are our future, he said that spending time with them will help him understand the world around him better.

"The more I'm with younger people," he stated, "the more I realize that it is not a one-way street. If I open my mind and I open my heart to them, I learn all sorts of things about them. I'm going to learn about people, about feelings, about emotions. All of these enable me to serve them better." Bombell also said that he loves people and what he does. Over the years he has seen how to get results from the students.

When he's not busy running his advanced chemistry courses and experiments, Bombell lives for the Grand Canyon and the Harvard Medical School.

Because Bombell worked at M.I.T. and the Harvard Medical School, he finds it ironic that he is now a professor at Whitworth, currently working in the Chemistry Department as a visiting assistant from the University of Idaho. He is teaching in collaboration with the Harvard Medical School.

He led a week-long trip to the Grand Canyon with a number of students, and is looking forward to doing a similar trip again this coming Spring Break. Anyone interested in the trip is encouraged to get in contact with him.

As the student body grows, the faculty must grow also. A rather impressive list of professors have been added to the Whitworth Community. They will undoubtedly help improve the already established academic standards of the college.

Meany concert meaningful

Kathryn Schreyer
Whitworth Staff Writer

Friday, the ninth, marked the end of my first week at Whitworth. And being a Freshman, I didn't quite imagine missing even one campus event. So, my friends and I ventured out to attend the Timothy James Meany Concert. Having never heard his music before, I was wondering what to expect.

We left a half-hour early so we could get good seats, but when we reached the auditorium, we realized that we hadn't left early enough; the best seats were already taken. "Better for me," I thought, "if I get tired I can sleep without being noticed." But before I knew it, Meany's powerfully controlled voice, with sense of humor and profound understanding of Christ, awakened me in more ways than one.

His self-written lyrics about family and his relationship with Christ, were just what I needed to remind me that there was still one thing, familiar to me amidst all of this change; I still had my relationship with Christ. Instead of sleeping like I planned, I struggled to see him through the heads in front of me and ran out of his compact discs being sold at the door.

Leaving, I said to a friend, "It's Timothy James Meany so nice to hear an artist who is truly on stage for the love of the work (Meany's music spread the Word and enriched people's lives with Jesus)." It was refreshing to see an ordinary person perform for the glory of God, rather than for fame. Between songs, Meany would tell the audience a little about himself, a few jokes, and encourage requests. A request he took was the "Duck Song," which resulted in the audience laughing and quacking like ducks. This definitely exhibited his likable personality, which was not even clouded when, as a prank, someone pushed a pink two-wheeler with training wheels onto the stage almost hitting him.

To those of you who weren't lucky enough to see but: Timed James Meany - you really missed out! But with hope, Whitworth will be lucky enough to have him grace its stage again.
Entertainment & Culture

CLA's assist students

Kristina Payntil
Whitworth Staff Writer

Whitworth has done it again! This year a special ingredient known as the CLA has been added to the alphabet soup of Whitworth College. Like the RA's, RC's, HCs, and CDA's, the CLA's (Career Life Advocates) are a part of the student leadership teams in the residence halls. James Newman, Career Life Advocate for MacMillian, Ballard, and Beyond, described his position as "a liaison between students and the Career office." He and his fellow CLA's are trained to give information about their futures. They provide answers to questions about graduate school, internships and advice on writing resumes and cover letters, assist in setting up co-op interviews and upcoming events, and can help students explore what CLA's are trained to give information about their futures. They provide answers to questions about graduate school, internships and advice on writing resumes and cover letters, assist in setting up co-op interviews and upcoming events, and can help students explore their options and understand the resources in the Career Center. Another reason for having Career Life Advocates is related to the college's goal to develop the whole person. Diane Thomas compared career life advising to the passage in 1 Corinthians 12 where Paul speaks of the importance of each part in the body and how, when one suffers, all suffer. Most students do not have the funds to go to Whitworth just for the pure, undiluted joy of learning, so it is necessary for the full development of the student to not neglect the more practical issue of career life advising. By having CLA's in the dorms, it is easier to tailor programs to the students' needs. Thomas pointed out that the CLA position, as of yet, is not a permanent position. "The first year is an experiment, we're learning as we go." Helping students plan is what CLA's are all about. They were chosen because of their energy and empathy, and they are great people to talk to. Watch for upcoming events in your dorm and at the Career Life Center. CLA's will be on duty in the dorms doing programs, and hope to meet the students on the grass level.

A lot of students procrastinate about things that are important to their future, and we hope they'll start preparing earlier.

Diane Thomas
Director of Career Life Advising

First week brings happiness, sorrow

Jamie Holmes
Whitworth Staff Writer

September third marked a day of happiness, excitement, anxiety, and for some, sorrow. For many, it was a day of seeing old friends and reminiscing. For others, it was a time of good-byes to their families. The first week of school brought everyone together through a series of events. Whether it was a tour in the rain, a placement test, an escorted dining hall, or a visit with the resident advisor, students were happy and excited to meet the new people in their dorm. The new dorms were easier to navigate, and students no longer had to worry about the RA's, RC's, or HCs. Diane Thomas explained, "CLA's will be on duty in the dorms doing programs, and hope to meet the students on the grass level.

Attractions & Distractions

Off Campus

Sept. 22 7:00 p.m. REI Introduction to Rock Climbing
Sept. 22 8:00 p.m. "Little Feetsteps"The Valley Repertory Theater 927-6878
Sept. 22 Runs though October 24, Joseph Hyde "The Black Forest Series" Gallery of Photography, Eastern Washington University

Sept. 23 12:00 p.m. Faculty of Art Reception, Eastern Washington University
Sept. 23 -Runs through October 21
Sept. 24-25 24-8:00 p.m. "Oh Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?"
Sept. 25-30 p.m. One man act by John Maxwell at The Met On Campus

Sept. 22 7:00 p.m. Volleyball at Gonzaga
Sept. 24 1:30 p.m. Football- Western Oregon State-Joe Albi Stadium
Sept. 26 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball- Arizona State
Sept. 28 7:00 p.m. Men's Soccer- Whitman

Movie Review

Natural Born Killers

David Robinson
Whitworth Staff Writer

"Natural Born Killers" was an attempt to make a film about a group of serial killers. The only problem was that there were no serial killers. "We killed everyone and everything," joked Tara Wilson. The film was basically about the two accused serial killers, Gary and Melvin. The two are on the run from the police, and they encounter a variety of people along the way. The film was described as "a different set of jaws, a different set of teeth, a different set of rules." The film was not well received by the audience, and it was criticized for its violence and lack of depth.

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September 20, 1994
Men's soccer team relaxes & rebuilds

Jeff Isaac  Sports Editor

What a better way to start a soccer season than to mix some fun in the sun with competitive games.

"The Pirates hit the road for good Friday (Sept. 3) against Azusa Pacific in sunny southern California. "We are more than just regional exposure for the team," said men's soccer coach Einar Thorarinsson. "Playing some top-ranked teams and having some relaxation time was good for the team."

Whittier suffered a tough 2-1 loss to Cal Lutheran, the team that had the loss goal for the day at Magic Mountain, an amusement park outside of Los Angeles.

"It was a lot of fun because it broke us together as a team through something other than playing soccer," said junior Kris Hudik.

Once the fun was over the Bucs traveled to Azusa Pacific University just outside of Los Angeles.

It was a low scoring affair with junior transfer Jeff Rose giving the Pirates the only goal they could need for a 1-0 victory.

Solid play from senior goalkeeper Brian Coddington helped keep their opponents out of the net.

The Pirates returned home to host Evergreen State College at St. George's high school on Sept. 8 because of the construction in the Pius Bowl. The Evergreen players proved to be no match for the Pirates steadily offensive threat, losing to the Bucs 2-0. Goals were scored by Rose (2), John Andonian, Morgan Johnson and Damon Lungo.

Over the weekend the men also hosted Oregon State University in a friendly.

At the end of the first half the Pirates trailed 2-0. Better passing and solid play up front helped the Bucs cut the lead to one behind a goal by Johnson. A few minutes later, Oregon State scored a goal that seemed to put the game out of reach for Whittier, but the Bucs answered right back with another goal by Thomas to take the battle within one again. The Bearcats would not step knocking on the door and after another four minutes which was the back breaker for the Pirates.

Despite the small lead, Pirate players did play a tough game against the NCAA Division I team from Corvallis, Ore.

Coming off of the hard loss against CSU, the men had a week to prepare for their next game against 16th-ranked George Fox.

"All week we knew the George Fox game was going to be a big one for us," said Rose.

And that it was. After a scoreless first half the Bucs came out in the second with more fire and composure and took a 1-0 lead. The goal developed with a spectacular pass from Jeff Rose that split the George Fox defense and went through to Thomas who hit a one touch shot just inside the 18-yard line into the side netting on the far post.

Not too long after Whittier's goal George Fox answered with a goal of their own to send the game into overtime.

A few minutes into extra time Rose was fouled in the opposition's penalty area and the Bucs were awarded a penalty kick. With Thomas's conversion the Bucs took a 2-1 lead. Andonian scored a third goal for the Pirates on a pass from Thomas to ice the game. Andonian received the ball from Thomas and beat the on-rushing goalkeeper with a low shot to the left side of the net.

"It was the type of game that would either make or break our confidence so it was important that we got the win," said Rose. "For our year we have been a second half team and we played the same way today."

"We practiced all week to get ready for this game and it was nice to see us mold together as a team and pull out a victory," said four-year starter Sean Hendrickson.

The win improved the Pirates' record to 3-2. None of the games thus far have been in the conference.

'Whatman will be the first conference opponent for the Bucs.'

Please see Soccer p. 7

Sports Calender: Fall & Winter 94-95

Women's Soccer: Willamette, Oct. 1, 7 pm Willamette, Oct. 23 11 am
Men's Soccer: Willamette, Oct. 28, 8 pm Portland St., Oct. 5, 7 pm Corvallis, Ore. Oct. 11, 7 pm
Field Hockey: W. Ore. St., Sept. 24, 1:30 pm Willamette, Oct. 1, 3:00 pm W. Wash. Oct. 15, 1:30 pm Puget Sound, Nov. 5, 1 pm
Nov. 12, S. Fraser, 1 pm Volleyball: Alumni, Sep. 24, 7 pm North to Westep: at a popular at the Whitworthian.
C. Wash. Oct. 4, 7 pm Pac. Lutheren, Oct. 7, 7 pm Willamette, Oct. 12, 5 pm Lewis & Clark, Oct. 15, 7:30 pm LC State, Oct. 19, 7 pm
Linfield, Oct. 21, 7 pm Willamette, Oct. 22, 7 pm Willamette, Nov. 22, 7 pm Men's Basketball: Northwest, Nov. 21, 7:30 pm Willamettewill turn, Dec. 9, 10 pm Pac. Lutheran, Jan. 7, 8 pm
Linfield, Jan. 15, 8 pm Oregon State, Jan. 20, 8 pm Pacific, Jan. 21, 8 pm Willamette, Feb. 3, 8 pm Linfield, Feb. 4, 8 pm Carroll, Feb. 7, 7:30 pm Whitman, Feb. 11, 8 pm Willamette, Basketball
W. Reptel, Nov. 18, 7:30 pm LC State, Nov. 22, 7 pm Whitworth Invitational, Dec. 9-10

First Pirate Night a success, raises big money for athletic teams

Jamie Florio  Editor-in-Chief

The Whitworth Athletic program has come up with a new and entertaining way to raise money for its teams. The first ever Pirate Night Dinner and Auction was held on Sept. 8 in the Fieldhouse.

The keynote speaker and highlight of the night was A.C. Green, basketball player from the Phoenix Suns. Green talked about life in the NBA, the impact Christianity has had on his life, and that by remaining abstinent his faith has increased. Bringing a celebrity to Fox event got more interested for those who attended.

This event, cosponsored by U.S. Bank of Washington, helped to raise over $25,000 for the Whitworth Athletics program.

"The feedback from the night was terrific," said Kevin Bryant, Athletic Director.

"We will do this again," agreed Bryant. "We have a great program, invest money or water bottles. A portion of the money will go towards something that all the teams will use.

"The feedback from the night was terrific," said Bryant. "We will do this again,"
Defense, Green's arm score win 50-19 in season opener

Sharon Oleny
Whitworth Sports Writer

Under the direction of the new head football coach Daryl Squires and his coaching staff, the Pirates opened their 1994 regular season with a convincing victory over Lewis and Clark College of Portland, Oregon. On September 17, the Pirates dominated the visitors scoring both on the offensive and defensive sides of the field.

In the first half, both Lewis and Clark and Whitworth came out fighting, but neither team managed to reach the end zone. In the second quarter, Lewis and Clark broke the stalemate. However, the lead did not last long for LC. Whitworth quarterback J.J. Green completed a touchdown pass to Tony Doughty. The defense afforded two fumble recoveries returned for touchdowns, one by Jeff Baxter and the other by Josh Vardon, giving the Pirates a 19-7 lead.

In the second half the Pirates continued their domination on both sides of the field. The defense scored 31 points while the defense held LC to just 12 points in the second half. The Pirate defensive assault was lead by Jeff Baxter who had 10 tackles plus the fumble recovery for a touchdown.

"There is a lot more leadership and unity on defense this year," said wide receiver Baxter. "Our defense hit hard. There was always more than one guy in on the tackle." In his starting debut at quarterback, Green set a conference acquisition.

"J.J. kept his composure and led the team. You would never have known this was his first start at quarterback," said Ballard. After a successful high school football career, Ballard had accepted a football scholarship to Whitworth with 13 receptions for 208 yards and 2 touchdowns.

"Doughty was just awesome," added Ballard.

Soccer from p. 6 are not going to receive the kind of coaching they deserve.

While returning only four starters from last year's team and losing seven seniors last spring, the men's soccer team is looking to build with some of the newer, younger players this season.

"We lost a couple of key players to surgery and a broken leg this summer," said Matt Keider, a senior midfielder. "The loss will be a big loss to our defense but he also scored 11 goals for us last year so we make his presence out there a lot," said Thorarinson.

Also the defection with the Pine Bowl being under construction has had an effect on the play of the offense.

"Our game is on the ground and the fields that we have been playing on are bumpy so we have had to make some adjustments, but we are not complaining," said Thorarinson.

said Ballard.

The Pirate running game was led by senior Brice Williams who rushed for 89 yards and a touchdown. Other contributors to the offensive success including tight end Steve Hauge and running back Jon Olson. Kicker Tony Jensen also added a field goal to the Whitworth attack.

"The running game opened up the passing game and the passing did the same for the run," said Ballard.

"The team has worked really hard during the spring and early on in the school year. They went into Saturday's game confident. We played well both offensively and defensively and capitalized on fumble recoveries," said Squires.

"J.J. kept his composure and led the team. You would never have known this was his first start at quarterback," said Ballard.

"The attack of the Pine Bowl is not completed, the Pirates will host Western Oregon State at Joe Albi Stadium at 1:30 um on Saturday.

Queen of the Mat: Female wrestler follows in path of father's footsteps

Kimberly Wong
University of California-Davis

DAVIS, Calif.—Former European wrestling champion Manu Roshanzamir had only one wish for his daughter. He hoped that one day his daughter would follow in his footsteps and become a wrestler. His wish never came true.

Once his daughter Afsoon was born, his dream of raising a son that would become a miniature wrestling protege never crossed his mind again.

Little did Manu Roshanzamir know that one day his only daughter would someday be the best female wrestler in the United States.

This past spring, Afsoon Roshanzamir, a UC Davis student and member of the Aggie wrestling team, won the U.S. National Female Wrestling title for the fourth time in her wrestling career.

"Because of my high scoring in the tournament, UC Davis decided to take fifth at Nationals with only one person competing," said Roshanzamir.

Now my wish has come true over 10 times," Manu Roshanzamir said. "She's something special, and she has become a champion.

Roshanzamir first taught his daughter some wrestling moves as a way to protect herself from a group of sandbox bullies while he and his family were living in Iran. "One day she came back from kindergarden, and I saw some scratches on her face," the father explained. "She said some boys in her class hit her. So I wanted to show her how she could defend herself. I showed her some easy moves."

Roshanzamir never had a problem with playground thugs again. Wrestling became not only a defense mechanism but a hobby for her. She would eagerly ask her dad to show her new moves, and often they would wrestle for fun in the living room.

"My dad would let me beat him," Roshanzamir explained. "It was really fun to do, and sometimes my mom would wrestle, and we'd move the living room table and invite friends over to watch. He always made me feel like a winner. He'd tell me, 'You're a world champion now.'"

Ever since those days on the living room floor, Roshanzamir has continued to embrace the sport of wrestling. As a freshman wrestler in high school, she recorded stats for her father's wrestling team. Soon she started giving pointers to the members on the team.

But Roshanzamir only started to become serious about wrestling after an encounter with the captain of the nationally wrestling team, where she ended up taking him out in front of the entire team. "He's this hot-shot wrestler, and all of a sudden I take him down in front of all the other wrestlers," Roshanzamir said.

That same night after she beat the captain, Roshanzamir attended her first practice of her career. At the beginning, her only goal was to beat one male opponent. In her first season, Roshanzamir did not win one match.

After that, she worked in the off-season and came back stronger than ever. Her sophomore year, she won her first match 17-2.

"I remember the team going crazy because they couldn't believe it," Roshanzamir said. "It was one of those moments out of a movie or something."

As Roshanzamir improved, she encountered many boys who refused to wrestle with a girl. One wrestler was so paranoid about losing to Roshanzamir that he literally ran away from her. When she finally caught up to him, she shared her perspective about female wrestlers.

"I told him, 'You know, I run the same miles you do. I do the same work-out as you, but I put it in as much time as you do.'" She added. "To me, you're not a boy, you've just another wrestler."

"When people see a girl wrestler, they're surprised that a girl can wrestle," she continued. "I never felt I was too strong to wrestle. That same night I ended up taking him down in front of all the other wrestlers."

Roshanzamir ended up being extremely proud of her.

"I'm extremely proud of her," Lajdk said. "There are people who look with a little disdain at women wrestlers. If anybody's gonna see her wrestle and complete, her wrestling transcends all that sexism garbage."

Since Roshanzamir rarely has the opportunity to wrestle at the collegiate level, she keeps busy competing internationally.

Considered one of the most experienced female wrestlers, Roshanzamir will represent the United States in November when she competes at the World Female Wrestling Championships in Caracas, Venezuela.

And when Roshanzamir steps onto the mat in Venezuela, she will not only be taking a huge step toward becoming a world champion, but she will be following her father's footsteps.
Students doubt the security on campus

Amanda Pennington
News Editor

Although campus security supervisor Mike Hiatt has worked to make improvements with security on campus and the last two incidents of crime on campus have been resolved, some students still question the adequacy of Whitworth's security.

According to Hiatt the improvements that have been made are not changes that are visible, but he added, "there are a lot of technical changes. What we have done is improve our working relationship with the sheriff's department and we have improved our relationship substantially with Student Life.

Structural changes have also been made in new living areas such as the dorm Beyond, which will have additional lighting in the parking lot and "officers will keep a little closer eye on that," said Hiatt. He added that "this campus' crime rate is relatively low compared with other colleges."

Although Hiatt said that Whitworth's crime rate is lower than that of other colleges, two significant crimes have occurred since Labor Day weekend. On September 5, senior Kris Husby's car was broken into behind McMillan Hall and nearly $900 in car stereo equipment was stolen. On September 16, senior Dave Van Wie's car was stolen from the parking lot by Graves Gym. In both instances the property was recovered, but both students wonder why security was not able to prevent the crimes from occurring.

When Husby's car was broken into in the early morning, his car alarm had been going off intermittently for a half-hour, said senior Jeff Lindstrom, a McMillan resident who witnessed and reported the robbery. "Security never even walked through the parking lot," said Lindstrom. "If I was security that's..."
Nine Haitians killed Saturday

Cap-Haitien, Haiti--Five days of tension between United States troops and rebel Haitians was deadly. Marines shot and killed nine armed men outside of a police station last Saturday night. One Marine was injured.

A Marine spokesperson said the confrontation was not provoked, but rather the Haitians got spooked by the Marine presence.

... O.J.'s jury selection starts

Los Angeles--O.J. Simpson's double-murder trial officially began yesterday with the jury selection. On Saturday, Judge Lance Ito denied the media's request to be present during jury selections, with the exception of one Associated Press writer.

It's a decision comes after much arguments with the media and is designed to protect the anonymity of the potential jurors.

The jury selection is expected to take up to a month to complete.

... Oil cleanup delayed by fog

Nesh Bay, Wash.--Cleanup equipment was ready to begin containing an oil sheen in the North Down, Nesh Bay, Washington, but the Coast Guard could not find the oil because of fog. The oil was finally found late Friday at three locations off the northwest tip of Washington, but was later lost in the fog. The Coast Guard was also accused of waiting too long to respond to the spill.

The spill was spotted at 3:35 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, but a patrol boat did not check out the area until 8 p.m.

... Celebrity update

-Charges of child molestation were dropped against Michael Jackson last week after the victim refused to testify in court.

-Supermodel and mom, Christie Brinkley is engaged shortly after divorce from musician, songwriter Billy Joel. Her fiancé is a multimillionaire, real estate broker.

Enrollment surge leads to conflicts

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworth Staff Writer

With nearly 1400 full time undergraduates filling Whitworth's classrooms and buildings. it is no surprise that this is the largest number of students that the college has seen in recent history.

In addition to the quantity of new students, records show that the quality of students has improved as well. Three years ago the average freshman's grade point average was 3.2, this year the number rose to 3.5. Average SAT scores have also increased from 960 to 1048.

Fred Pfurnish, dean of enrollment services, firmly believes that the high ranking that Whitworth received in "U.S. News and World Report" is recognition of the quality of Whitworth students. "The profile of a Whitworth student has really zoomed up," Pfurnish said. "It is our philosophy that if we go after quality, quantity will follow, and that has definitely happened."

However, with 406 incoming freshmen this year and a healthy number of 361 last year, conflicts are inevitable. The number one concern between housing and academic life is work together on this delicate issue, ensuring that those who desired on-campus housing received it.

In the spring of 1992 there were 599 students living on campus, while this fall 867 students are living on campus. But it took more than a little juggling to make it work. Over the summer, the basement of Arend was renovated to provide housing for 19 more students. Beyond was also converted, making it the newest all-women dorm, also with 19 spaces. "The Hill House," a Whitworth owned home, was made available this year, housing five students.

If you ask Dick Mandeville, the director of student life, even more students should be allowed to live on campus. "To have this kind of resident population works as a community so much more alive, richer," said Mandeville, referring to the mix of underclassmen and upperclassmen. "Sure we want to grow, but not in such a way that it forces just simply and ninos away," he added. If numbers continue to rise, the possibility of adding temporary housing on the campus may also be considered.

Another pressing issue directly connected with the increase in enrollment has been that of required classes, more specifically, Spanish. To accommodate the number of students, especially freshman, who wanted to take Spanish, fulfill the foreign language requirement, four additional sections were added this year.

According to the RAP advisor, the English and modern language secretary kept an eye on the number of students enrolling in Spanish throughout the summer, noticing that they continued to go up. The week before school started it was evident that extra instructors and classes would be needed for the more than 200 students who wished to take Spanish 101. The day before classes began, two extra classes were added, as well as 20 Spanish 101 sections were added. The Spanish department now has one full-time instructor, one part-time instructor, and five adjuncts.

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New RAP policy; unique disciplinary approach

Alisa Derfalis
Whitworth Student Writer

Students living on campus will be answering to a new board if they break the dorm's community living rules. The new rules were instituted by each dorm at the Resident Areas Policies meetings held during orientation week. If students think consequences for breaking dorm rules are unfair or their behavior may have been misconstrued, they may request to take their case before the RAP Advisory Board.

Ronnie Jones, Resident Director of Baldwin-Jenkins, said that RAP hasn't changed. "What has changed is the creation of the RAP Advisory Board.

According to Jones, the board will be made up of "residents in the dorm who may be called to decide on a RAP case that's unclear for some reason, or as referred by the RD of their dorm."

She added that the selection process for members varies from dorm to dorm. Selections and training were made Sept. 21.

Amy Evans, Resident Director for Arent Hall, said that the RAP Advisory Board will only deal with issues that "students were given the prerogative to make decisions on in their building."

A Big Three Violation still requires a formal meeting with current staff. At that meeting, authorities will decide "whether the person violated the policy and what the sanction will be for the violation," said Evans.

The Big Three will not be connected to the RAP Advisory Board, nor will offenses listed in the college's student handbook, she added.

According to the RAP Board Proposal, the document outlining the concept of the RAP Advisory Board, "Any member of the community may request a meeting of the RAP Advisory Board, but the need for a meeting will be determined by the RD and building president."

It also states that the introduction of the new RAP Advisory Board is to provide RAP "more consistency in carrying out the value of student ownership."

Evans said, "The philosophy behind it is that if we really have students who have ownership for the process, then we need to give them ownership from the very beginning of the process to the very end of the process."

She added, "Every time you do something new there are always questions. Philosophically I really buy into it, and hope that practically it works out the same as it does philosophically."

ASWC Vice President Richie Lane said, "At first I was a little hesitant about it. I was worried about it being overcomplicated. But after knowing a little more about it and kind of juggling it, I feel like it will be very equitable to students and RDs, and anyone affected by it.

The RAP Advisory Board is another way of empowering students to take responsibility for their actions. Jones doesn't know of any other colleges with a similar program, "Usually it is the authorities that govern and decide for students what the rules will be. At Whitworth, it's up to the students to be responsible for their community."
Do you think Community Building Day should be mandatory?

I don't know if it should be mandatory. But it is a good idea.
- Amber Johnson
Freshman

Yes. Because it's a good way of getting everyone together in the dorm. And for new people who come into the dorm it's a way to get them to meet new people.
- Erik Sundet
Junior

I don't think that it should be mandatory, but Community Building Day builds a lot of spirit and dorm unity. I think it should be encouraged.
- Shawn McVicker
Junior

No. I think a lot of people have a life off of campus and it's too stressful, too many things to worry about.
Like dealing with their classes and homework.
- Joshua Rudinoff
Junior

Letter from the Editor: You make the news, we report it

Jamie Fiorino
Editor-in-Chief

News is both wonderful and disturbing. We read about births and deaths, marriages and murders, friendships and fighting. We laugh at the com­ics and cry over life's tragedies. We read about it's our own births, marriages and deaths that are likely to be recorded for others to read. We share our joys and disappointments with the world. What do you want shared with the world? Will it be good or bad? Will you rob a bank or write a symphony? Delace a building with spray paint or create a masterpiece to hang in a museum?

We don't just read the news, we make it. We create what we see, hear, and read in the media.

It's part of our duties as hu­mans, I believe, to help create the news by reporting what we know to the proper authorities. If you see a robbery, you report it to the police. If you want news of a new restaurant to be shared, you write out a comment card.

However, you, the people of Whitworth College, have a prob­lem reporting the news to us. You are too reluctant to call The Whitworthian and let us know what's on your mind. "I don't have time," "You won't write it anyway," or "It's not important" are your excuses. How are we, the Whitworthian writers, to re­port in the paper your news, if we don't know what the news is? On top of that, you have the audacity to criticize us for not covering the "important" news.

How are we supposed to cover the "important" news if you don't tell us?

Like most people, we at The Whitworthian make mistakes; we're human.

We apologize for our mistakes that appeared in last week's paper. It was our first issue and it was good as first issue go. However, our goals are to have a medicine paper, not a perfect paper. We can't have that perfor­mance if we don't have 100 per­cent support from you.

Note: Susan Stiller, editor of the Whitworthian, contributed to this editorial.

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EDITORIAL

The Christian Mission: Faith, hope, and love

Jeremy Nelson
Editorial Board

There is a peace that only God can grant and a joy that only a heart that has found its true home can feel. This is where the Christian mission takes us, and where it can take those around us. As members of a peace that passes all understanding, we should live as embodiments of that peace. It seems as if many Christians in our society have become more concerned with theology than with Christ-like love, more caught up in the contesting than in the discipling, and more worried about money than about faith. Where is the life, the peace, and the joy that is promised over and over again in the New Testament? It is lost because we have tried to make a religion out of what should be a way of life.

Christ said that if anyone would follow Him, that person must deny himself and take up his cross and follow. The early church was full of ordinary people who were decided to live the Christian life and to die for it. What we call the Christian life is a complete renewal. It means finding a true focus for life, and finding a peace in Christ that can be explained. Being an effective Christian witness is our own lives means living a testimony to the body of Christ. It is only by living Christ that we can share His love. When Paul describes his Christian mission to the Corinthians, he says that it is by a demonstration of the Holy Spirit that people will come to know Christ. That is, by the obvious workings of the Spirit in Paul’s own life, others will begin to see God for themselves. Paul goes on to talk about the many fruits of the Spirit, but he says that the greatest of them is love. It is our love for Christ that motivates us to follow Him, and it is our devotion to Him that leads us to reach out to others with that love. And reaching out to others is exactly what we are called to do.

The Christian mission has less to do with going to some faraway place, than with living as Christ would live wherever we are. If we accept that God’s plan includes everyone, then those who have found His peace should be encouraging those around them to find it also. There is no verse in the Bible that says that the work of God is only for those who have gone to seminary. The core of ministry cannot be found in any academic book, it is a gift of God that is freely given to all who believe. We are all ministers. We are ministers of the gospel — the good news of Jesus Christ. The call is there, what you do with it is between you and God.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

After a year of struggle and discussion, the administration finally handed down its idea of how the school should deal with its gay and lesbian population. The solution: study the issue. As opposed to understanding the human dimension that exists since the school’s Spring of Sorrow the support group has all but died as a result of massive public pounding that destroyed the spirit of the groups’ members. Added with some of the members moving on with their lives leaves the “out” homosexual a token idea, and no outcast from his or her pillar of support.

So here I stand, alone in the wilderness of Whitworth trying to pick up the pieces and understand what transpired on this field of sorrow. Still one question remains in my mind: why did Whitworth look at the issue instead of the faces? We only asked to be embraced as human beings and given a place for those who struggle to meet far away from the community that seemed to show little compassion for us. Yes, in the end Whitworth finally gave us that, but only after putting us on petri dish before the entire school to see how we would respond to different stimuli. Whitworth’s “experts” only left me with a wounded heart and the rest, more reasons to hide and live in fear of who they are.

Looking down on the ground below me, the one piece that I find still has a little more shimmer than all of the others is the idea that me and three others started with last fall. The idea that once our school listened with open minds and hearts they would understand a part of the diversity that exists in our campus. Yes, Whitworth would finally uphold its student, faculty and staff diversity that our school’s mission statement mandates as important.

Looking back, I remember those cartoon commercials that used to be on Saturday mornings. There was one about a melting pot. All different people jumped into a huge pot, snuggling, not caring who they were with. Today I think the idea of the melting pot seems foolish, but is a beautiful idea and perhaps could be revived at Whitworth and eventually everywhere. When others at this school and elsewhere begin to take a risk and answer the calling of coming out of the closets, then and only then will the issue of affection orientation be seen not as a political or money issue but instead it will be seen as it really is: another ingredient in the melting pot.

Andrew Gilbert

Cartoon by Megan Olivia Bishop

Toast a bagel.

Mix & pie filling.

Blend A drink.

Open a can.

Cook a grilled cheese sandwich.

Your choice, 9,99 each. From Hamilton Beach: PowerPierce can opener, hand blender, 5-speed mixer. From Proctor-Silex: Wide-slot toaster, lightweight iron.
FEATURES

Homecoming rocks and rolls around the corner

Jamie Holme
Whitworth Student Staff Writer

"It's that time of the year again. The week everyone's been wait­ ing for - Homecoming. Instead of the activities starting on Monday and continuing throughout the week, they will begin on Wednesday, which is Community Building Day. Classes will start late - at 2:30 p.m., because of planned activities.

On Wednesday, at 9 a.m. by the campanile in the loop, students and staff are invited to take part in aerobics. Each dorm will receive a point for each resident who attends. They will also get an additional point for each resident who wears his pajamas or dorm color. Other activities include a worship service in the Loop, a cookout, building and planting on campus, ping pong games, and a trivia game. Organized games and entertainment, and concluding worship.

Senior and Warren Halfpenny, President Heather Makielki said, "Both of us have more activities planned for this year. Hopefully more of the residents, off-campus students, and the community will get involved." And because there will be dorm competitions, residents should wear the colors that their dorms have chosen. If you don't know your dorm color, ask your resident assistant or dorm president.

On Thursday, September 29, dorms will begin arts and crafts. Awards will be given based on creativity, effort, originality, participation, and authenticity. Judges will be members of the community, AWC, and faculty and staff. At the end of the week, points for dorm decorations, event participation, and best parade float will be totalled to determine the winners.

On Friday, September 30, be sure to wear your Whitworth attire to the spirit rally in the Library plaza at 8 p.m. Also at 8 p.m. is the bedtime for the HUB, followed by the movie "Grease," at the lower tennis courts.

This year there will be two parades. On Saturday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. the first parade will start at the HUB parking lot. The second parade will be during half-time at approximately 2:30 p.m. At this time, royalty will be driven around the field.

On Oct. 1, at 1:30 p.m. the football team will play against the Willamette Bearcats. It will be the first time the Pirates have played in the newly renovated Pine Bowl this season.

The Homecoming dance will also be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, in Graves Gym at 9 p.m. The theme is "The Good Times Roll" (so don't forget to wear something from the '70s). Live music will be provided by Sharky and the Fish, and free Italian sodas will be provided courtesy of Stan Bech of Espresso Delights. Tickets for the dance were on sale Wednesday, Sept. 28, through Friday, Sept. 30, in the AWC office. . . $8 for each, for those coming in groups of seven or more.

Blanchard, Jones spend summer in Kenya

Darcy Blanchard betrays some Young Life Mission trip.

Kathryn Schwyzer
Whitworth Student Staff Writer

This summer, while most of us were relaxing from school and doing things in our hometown, a Whitworth student was hard at work in the village of Olchoi-Oboi, Kenya.

For the whole month of July, junior Darcy Blanchard was busy digging water trenches, trash pits and even building a carport with the Maasai people, at the site of what will be a brand new Young Life Camp. Although it wasn't necessary to learn the Maasai language, Blanchard said he learned a few phrases and got along quite a bit of it. Next year, he plans to take a course in Swahili in hopes of returning.

The mission trip was intro­duced to Blanchard through Young Life by a friend, sophomore Moses Pulei, who is also a native Kenyan. The camp is already being called Mwamba - a Swahili term for rock or foundation, which symbolizes God's work in the community. This new camp is located where the movie "Out of Africa" was filmed at the base of the Ngong Hills, west of Nairobi. Blanchard also said that she encountered some giraffes while on a four day safari.

Her living quarters while at the camp consisted of tents, sort showers and bathrooms. "A very harsh way of living," she said, but an experience she will never forget. Blanchard also noticed that the Africans [the Maasai] are much more relaxed about schedules than most Americans are. "Very much a time-oriented person and there we weren't. It was a tranquil feeling that I've never felt before."

Junior Debbie Jones, who also went on the mission trip to Kenya, visited a village school. "I saw a great need for education. In the village school, I went to the teachers there didn't have to as much training," said Jones. The school had virtually no supplies, so she, along with others gave the children all the help they could. "Let's help the African children and bring their culture to the U.S."

After college Jones plans to become a teacher and go back to Kenya and teach the children. She also said that the benefit of the experience was that she "learned more in a month in Olchoi-Oboi, than in an entire semester of Contemporary Af­rica."

Blanchard felt she had been called to go to Africa and that it really was something that God wanted her to do. "I would encourage anyone to go because then you can experience Africa first hand."

Anyone interested in learn­ ing more about the trip are wel­come to join Blanchard and Moses Pulei on Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. in Arrend for a slide show pres­entation and Kenyan cuisine.

Whitworth community welcomes new chaplain

Kristine Payrollott
Whitworth Student Staff Writer

With the departure of interim Chaplains Kevin and Karen Finch, came the summer arrival of the Rev. Terry McGonigal and family. McGonigal and his wife, Suzette and children Keats, Brandon, and Sharon come to Spokane from Colorado Springs, Colo. He was the di­rector of the training program for Young Life leaders during the past ten years. In Colorado, he and his wife also helped to start Covenant Presbyterian Church.

When asked why he came all the way to Spokane, he said, "I have known about this school for many, many years, and have the utmost respect for what this institution stands for in its ap­proach to Christian higher educa­tion, and it [going before the board] wasn't an interview. It was a reunion."

McGonigal went to Fuller Theological Seminary with Chair of the Religion and Phi­losophy Department, Dr. Roger Mohr and Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Stu­dents, Kathy Strom. He has also known President Bill Robinson for eleven years. His wife knew Religion/Phi­losophy Professor Forrest Baird, and ASWC President Josh Armstrong's parents, who in­troduced her to McGonigal.

McGonigal said he does his best work when he feels a sense of community, which he found at Whitworth. And Mohr agrees. "He will fit well and be the chaplain we needed. He relates well to stu­dents. He's a solid evangelical and concerned to reach others with the Gospel of Christ."

The theme of McGonigal's life is reconciliation, the topic around which his chapel mes­sages will be centered. Coming from Colorado Springs where he played a key role in efforts to alleviate the tension be­tween various religious groups over an amendment concern­ing gay rights, he has had ample opportunities to share his faith. As he said, "The central mes­sage of the Gospel is reconcilia­tion. That's what Jesus came to do and what we're supposed to be about as Christians. God will overcome the barriers."

Arend Resident Chaplain Darlynn Hansen really captured his spirit when she said, "He has a heart for everyone."

In fact, McGonigal's motto is "Be here and be available." He wants to do whatever he can to help and is looking forward to meeting students in the dorms, and by going to sports events and attending performances.

NEW CHAPLAIN TERRY McGONIGAL

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the project will take place at the camp on Mount Spokane, approximately 30 miles north east of Spokane. Work will begin 9 a.m. and finish by 2 p.m. For directions to the site, volunteers may call REI at (509) 328-9900 or may sign up in person at the store, located at 1125 N. Monroe.

Lunch and t-shirts will be provided. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and sturdy boots and to bring water, gloves, rakes, bow saws, or long-handled pruners if possible.

making this landmark a unique picnic and group camping area.

REI and State Park

officials seek volunteers

The Whitworthian received the following information from Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI).

Washington State Parks and REI are seeking volunteers to help restore the old Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Mount Spokane State Park on October 6.

Volunteers are needed to move overgrowth, recondition terraces once used for tents that housed work crews, and repairing rock walls which support the terraces. All of the site will be restored by Washington State Parks in the near future,
Pirate swim team takes to lanes with youth as strength

Sharon Olrey
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Even though school has just begun and fall sports are just underway, our swim team will soon begin its season here at Whitworth.

Under the direction of Head Coach Tom Dodd, the swim team will open their season with a meet against the Alumni on October first at 10 a.m. in the Aquatics Center.

This year's swim team is young and looks to be strong in the water once again. Last year both the men's and the women's teams made a strong showing at the national tournament. The men ended up finishing the season 11th in the nation while the women finished 6th at the national meet.

With only the loss of All-American Nani Blake and a few other women swimmers, the Lady Pirates look to be in top form once again. The women will be led by Lisa Rachetto, Shannon Braun and Jan Okada, all of whom received All-American honors.

Senior Matt Boleston, Desire DeSoto, Newcomers Carley Bush, Stephanie Driscoll, Dorin Reese, Mary Ryan and Sit Kiat Wong look to be strong contributors to this year's team.

"We haven't gained strength in the distance events in which Nani Blake competed in, but we have gained strength in all the other events," said Dodd.

The women look to be very competitive in the conference this year. Their strength is in the freestyle sprint events, breaststroke, 10 individual medley and the medley relays. According to Dodd the main competition will probably come from Linfield and possibly Willamette.

"This year our women's team looks to be the strongest it has been in years," said Dodd.

"I'm psyched for the season to begin. The team is ready to work hard and I believe we are going to have an awesome year," said sophomore Lea Stenerson.

The men's team, also young and talented, is looking to move into the top ten at the national tournament this year. The men will be led by the twin tandem of Jeff and Jerry Rice. Other key returners to the men's team this year are Mike Ashmore and John Rasmussen. Even though there still is a hole in the men's backstroke event due to the loss of six-year veteran Guy Rice, a great group of freshmen, Adam Uhler and Darren Welch help strengthen men's team.

The men will also make a strong showing this year in the conference. The strongest events for the men this year are the distance freestyle, 400 individual medley, 200 butterfly chance to send any one of the men to the Top 4 and the Top 4 stated Dodd.

The men and women will both host their first conference meet at home in the Aquatics Center on November 4 at 4 p.m. against PLU.

The next day the Pirates will host Lewis & Clark at noon in the Aquatic Center.

According to Dodd, the main contributors to this year's team are Amanda Sonneland, Desire DeSoto and Jerry Rice. Sonneland is optimistic about the men's team this year and Martin to be extremely competitive.

"I feel that our swimmers will perform well in conference and at Nationals. We hope that our place in the Top 10 will continue this year," said Stenerson.

Pirate football loses game, key players

Suzanne Nesbit
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth Pirates lost to Western Oregon State College in the second game of the season on Saturday, Sept. 24th.

Both teams reached the end zone early and scored quickly in the first quarter. Whitworth was the first to reach the end zone, followed by recoverying a fumble on the opening kickoff, the Pirates scored immediately on the next play on a nine-yard pass from senior quarterback J.J. Green to senior tight end Steve Haug. WOSC scored back twice as hard though, scoring a total of 14 points before the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was less productive for the Pirates. The defense stopped WOSC and forced their opponents to punt. Whitworth returned the favor after failing to convert a first down on their next possession.

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Last Wednesday, the Lady Pirates played in a Conference match against Whitman College, beating them 3-1. After a 1-3 loss in an exhibition game against Gonzaga University, Whitworth came back with a strong win in Saturday night's alumni game winning four out of five games. When asked about the team's overall performance this year, player Renee Williams commented, "The Gonzaga game was probably our best of the season. After a 1-3 loss in an exhibition game against Gonzaga University, Whitworth came back with a strong win in Saturday night's alumni game winning four out of five games. When asked about the team's overall performance this year, player Renee Williams commented, "The Gonzaga game was probably our best of the season."

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SPORTS

Lady Pirate soccer splits weekend 1-1

Jeff Isaac
Sports Editor

The Lady Pirate soccer team split a two-game road trip this past weekend in western Washington.

The team traveled to the other side of the state to take on two of the toughest teams in the region. On Saturday, the Lady Pirates were hosted by the Loggers of the University of Puget Sound. It was an impressive victory for the women because UPS had beaten the fifth-ranked women from Seattle University and Western Washington University, two of the tougher teams in the area.

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Volleyball spikes Alumni & Whitman

Brandi Barrett
Whitworth Staff Writer

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Men's soccer scores big win on road, 2-0

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Whitworth Staff Writer

In a year of rebuilding, the Whitworth men's soccer team has discovered that rebuilding does not mean losing.

With a 2-0 victory over the Concordia Cavaliers of Portland, Oregon, at Central Washington University last Saturday, the Pirate men improved their record to 4-2. The Bucs are ranked 17th in the nation for the NAIA division.

"It's our toughest regional NAIA game so far," said men's soccer coach Earle Thode. "It was a good game for us and a good win for us."

Coach Thorarinsson also praised the play of a group of five freshmen who played significant stretches of the game.

Freshman Craig Ito was part of the Bucs youth movement, scoring a goal and assisting another. His assist to junior Kris Husby in the 33rd minute gave the Pirates their first lead of the game. The goal put the game away for the Bucs, and sent the Cavaliers home with a tough loss. "The win showed our depth as a team. It was important that we got a win with some of our key starters out. We showed that on any given day anyone can step in for us and still get the win," said Coddington.

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Outdoors Recreation offers new activities, gear

Jeff Davis
Whitworthian Staff Writer

DO you like to ski or fly fish? How about horseback riding? Outdoor Recreation Coordinator and Senior Danny Steer is making plans for new activities, new gear, and new ways to get more people involved with all Outdoor Recreation has to offer.

According to Steer, the first big event of the year will be horseback riding trips on Thursday, Oct. 13. There will be a meeting on Saturday Oct. 16, which will include trail riding and horse care. The cost is $10 for a one-time trip, $20 for a five-trip package, or $30 for an all-year pass.

In addition, new activities include a paintball war, wall climbing at Mountain Gear, and plans are being made to hire an instructor to conduct a fly fishing seminar. In the spring, budget permitting, a final trip to Seattle for deep sea fishing is a possibility.

"My goal for the year is to make Outdoor Recreation affordable for both students and myself," said Steer. "The budget will enable us to purchase more equipment. He said that the most popular outdoor sports are snowboarding, rollerblading, and mountain biking. The school currently has snowboards, two new mountain bikes, and one pair of rollerblades. Steer plans to purchase new equipment as soon as possible. Rollerblades take a long time to ship, and should be in by Feb. 1. By the end of the year, Steer would like to have purchased a whole line of new rental equipment.

Student Jeromy Scioscia has already taken advantage of the rental available through Outdoor Recreation and said he was fortunate to have the right size foot for the one good pair of rollerblades. "They didn't have much of a selection," said Scioscia, but he added that he had enough time and plans on going back. For more information about Outdoor Recreation, call Danny Steer through ASWC at x3276.

Although Hiatt said that Whitworth's crime rate is lower than that of other colleges, two significant crimes have occurred since Labor Day weekend. On September 5, Senior Kris Husey's car was broken into and the steering column and horn were broken. On September 16, Senior Dave Van Wie's car was stolen from the parking lot by Graves Gym. In the past they have recovered, but both students wonder why security was not able to prevent the crimes from occurring.

When Husey's car was broken into, she was in the early morning, and her car had been going on intermittently for a half-hour, said Senior Jeff Lindstrom, a sophomore resident who witnessed and reported the robbery. "Security never even walked through the parking lot," said Lindstrom. "If I was security that's the first thing I would check. You hear something funny again, you'd be on top of it."

Van Wie said she did not think that something needed to be done, this is ridiculous," Van Wie said about security.

Husey would not comment on the car that was stolen, but he did say that a notice would be made about the incident because he thought that something was going to happen. He said that security's primary job is to protect the staff, faculty, and students, and property is secondary.

"Security officers rely very heavily on students to report incidents," said Hiatt. "There is no conceivable way we can patrol all areas of campus, so it is important that people report the incidents."
Homosexual support group not sponsored

According to the support group's founder, fifth-year senior Andy Gilbert, the decision won't effect the group's meeting. "The support group will go on as is," he said. "A couple of people have left because of fear and lack of safety." For Gilbert, his reaction to this decision is hard to put in words. "It's the middle of the road and frankly, the school basically said, 'we can't get rid of the them, so we won't recognize them.' We are like a mule among the pines."

Robinson doesn't see this decision changing in the near future. "But who knows, I'd be very surprised," said Gilbert. Gilbert disagrees. "Decisions like these don't get reversed quickly. But it's going to keep coming up. By the end of the decade something will happen," Gilbert said.

Buy espresso with meal cards next fall

The plan suggested by 0'Brien involves a new computer and software system. To rework the current system now would be "a financial nightmare," said O'Brien, involving $30,000 to $40,000. According to him, the school also does not want to change the meal plan system mid-year. They want "to keep their meal plans consistent," said O'Brien.

"If the meal plan was implemented as of tomorrow, students would be very surprised," said O'Brien. "I'd be very surprised," said Gilbert. O'Brien hopes that next fall new meal plans will be created and will include espresso and the "magic card" as an option. He added having the meal cards in the student center would make "the meal plan look better."

"I think, 'Stan and Mariott should be able to agree and be more flexible.' She is starting a petion to change the policy now and wants students to sign it. O'Brien and Bech both said a petition would be a good thing. Bech thinks it would show the food managers the issues the students are concerned with. He would also like the school administration to give a suggestion about what they would like. O'Brien, however, wanted students to know that it is financially impossible to change the program right now.

As for how students feel about the proposed program for next fall, Gilbert said, "I think it would be a lot easier to use our meal cards in stead of digging through my couch for spare change." "Our Rebekah Williamson said, 'That would be nice because you don't always have cash with you, but you still have your ID card with you,'" she commented. Bech wants students to use their meal cards at his stand because he loves what he does and has "enjoyed becoming a part of the community here."
Christian backgrounds interesting, diverse

Darlyn Hansen 
Editorial Board

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, and one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:3-6

Having students from many church backgrounds at Whitworth College is a great asset to our school. These students are able to introduce new and unique ideas about Christian life to our campus, and make the Body of Christ more interesting and diverse.

These different church backgrounds have varied emphases, from different forms of worship and theological understandings within Christianity. A problem arises, however, when one group believes that there is room for unique, existent truths, and that there is room for unique, existent truths, and that all believers form complete unity as a testimony of God's love for the world.

When we make comments or look down on other ways of worship or ideas, we contribute to divisions in the Church. We should, instead, correct our views and see all Christ­ians as being equally a part of the Body of Christ. Those believers who are more conservative in their theology must stop viewing more liberal believers as being less spiritual, while more theologically liberal believers must stop viewing more conservative believers as being merely legalistic.

Instead, we need to view each other as true brothers and sisters in Christ. If each able to contribute different ideas to the Church as a whole, Recognize that all believers are honest in their own jour­neys of faith, even in the midst of great differences.

Saint Paul says if you have correct doctrine, but do not have sincere love for one another, you have nothing. God's grace and love are bigger than any of our opinions.

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Media exposes the truth while the government tries to hide it

Cindy Brett Editor-in-Chief

The government and the media. Two separate groups with conflicting goals: one wants to report the news and the other wants to hide it. Both claim to represent the people to the best of their abilities. But do they?

Last week I attended a discussion regarding the Fairchild Air Force Base tragedies which occurred this summer: a gun­man opened fire at Fairchild's hospital, and four days later a B-52 crashed while practicing for an airshow. The discussion was between local journalists and the government officials who represent the media and the government's invol­vement.

What was reaffirmed during this meeting is that the government doesn't always tell the truth. During the coverage of both tragedies the media were denied access to the facts and only given limited information. Regarding the B-52 crash the media were told by officials what had happened, only to find months later that they had been lied to. In this particular situation it was discovered that the Air Force had misinformed the public, but how many times have they done this without getting caught?

Although it is infuriating that the government can get away with misleading the people, it is reassuring that the media has been able to unveil the covering-up done by the government.

I don't know if the media representa­tives from the Air Force who were at the meeting knew anything about the misinformation that was reported to them. Even if they did know, they would not have informed the public.

During the coverage of most sacred possession is that of the First Amendment and for anyone to give up that privilege beyond my comprehension.

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The Weekend builds community

Sharon Otney
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Two weekends ago, approximately 130 students traveled to Camp Spalding and took part in a retreat known as The Weekend. The Weekend is structured toward fun and fellowship. Its theme was building community.

The students were led by Student Coordinator Cindy Kohlmann and guest speaker Robyn Hogue from University Place Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, Wash.

"I'm optimistic about this weekend," said Kohlmann, Friday afternoon.

On Friday, the students arrived at Camp Spalding. Some came by cars and others came by bus. Many of the students were freshmen, but a small handful of upperclassmen blended in with the crowd as well. "The bus ride was really quiet on the way up just because a lot of the students did not know one another," said sophomore Nicole Jones.

Upon arrival, the students were given folders that contained a schedule of activities for the weekend, and a list of questions which corresponded with the three sessions that Hogue led. Each student was also given a number which corresponded with the small group they would be in for the entire weekend. The small groups consisted of about 5-7 students.

Several upperclassmen as well as a handful of faculty members, including the Whitworth president, were given folders as well. They were distributed among the different small groups, which we are led by the Whitworth community as a whole.

The Weekend was a retreat known as The Weekend builds community. It was led by juniors and seniors to give the students an opportunity to go to small group sessions with members of the Whitworth community. Whitworth Counseling Services Coordinator Janelle Thayer, led a discussion on Barriers Opening Up to Christ. Forum Coordinator Sue Jackson, discussed "Thayer and your Perspective of God. Associate Professor of Communication studies Ron Pyle talked to his group about "Building Friendships," and Associate Professor of Theater Arts Rick Hornor had his group put on a performance called "The Death of No One" to illustrate how Christ can be ministered through theater.

As the weekend came to a close on Sunday, the students were led by Stu- dent Coordinator Cindy Kohlmann, who gave a devotional at break-fast Saturday morning. For many, the best part about the weekend was the singing which was led by juniors Dav­ id and Jeremy Haub. They had singing sessions inside the dining hall as well as around campfires late at night. "I don't think you can do much better than singing praises to the Lord," said freshman Julie Trosclair.

Another aspect of The Weekend that many students took advantage of was the free time that they had which enabled students to get to know one another. As the weekend came to a close, Douglas Hough asked of his fellow Weekenders, "Keep The Weekend as a golden living among the sedimentary layers in life."

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Women's Auxiliary helps furnish lounges

Jeremy Langhans
Whitworth Staff Writer

This year the Whitworth College Women's Auxiliary celebrates its years of service to the Whitworth community. The women meet in various churches and homes where they discuss fund-raising strategies and how they are going to furnish the lounges.

According to Betty J. Dilliff, president of the Whitworth College Women's Auxiliary, the Executive Board membership included Dan Woodruff and/or Whitworth affiliated women who have been invited to help participate in the group.

The Auxiliary plays an often overlooked yet extremely crucial role in the continued well being and development of Whitworth College. Its main thrust as a nonprofit organization is to furnish and maintain the residence halls with comfortable, inviting lounges and well-tuned pianos. They accomplish this by having thousands of dollars each year by hosting various fund-raisers and relying on generous contributions from the community and abroad.

According to the Auxiliary's Annual Report, they are interested and concerned about their continued commitment to the students of Whitworth College. That is to create an attractive and homelike atmosphere in the dorm lounges. The report goes on to explain that, "the students have input in deciding on the color of the furniture, furnishings, carpet, and drapes." From 1991 through 1993 they raised and made use of more than $26,000 on the renovation of many dorms, according to their Annual Report. Due to their ability to raise over eight thousand dollars this year, they have already been able to renovate both the basements of Arend and Beyond Hall. They did this in order to accommodate the surprising influx of students this year.

They raised the needed funds in part by having an annual Fall Bazaar & Luncheon held at First Presbyterian Church and the Spring Tea & Fashion Show held at Manito Presbyterian Church. They also receive various contributions from Friends of Whitworth College and Auxiliary throughout the state memorials and replies to their annual support based letter. However, Dilliff explained that, "due to the building project at First Presbyterian Church, it was decided to forego the Fall Bazaar & Luncheon this year." So they have decided to hold an expanded Campus Bazaar at the HUB on Dec. 3, 1994, to facilitate the students with their holiday shopping.
**SPORTS**

Pirate football displays high-powered offense, again struggles to hold on defense

Sharon Olney
Whitworth Staff Writer

On Saturday, Oct. 1, nearly 1,200 fans came to see the Whitworth Whitetails take on the Willamette Bearcats in the brand new Pine Bowl. Unfortunately for the fans, the game was a disaster for the Pirates as they lost 47-39 against a surprising Willamette. The game was filled with lots of offense and many turnovers. The two teams were almost equal in total offense, but Whitworth was able to hold their offense by zeroing in on the Bearcats with 12 tackles. The game started off with a strong performance by the Pirate defense, but it was unable to contain the Willamette offense, which scored on their first possession.

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**SPORTS**

**Sundogger Invite lives up to name as cross country runs through rain at UW**

Todd Parsons
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth cross country team fared well at the University of Washington Oct. 1, where the weather worked hard to live up to the meet's name, the Sundogger Invitational. With steady drizzle and a wet course the women and men had overall team scores of fourth (105 points) and seventh (186 points) respectively.

The women were led by Jen Smith (20:13.99), who was 17th overall. Following very close were teammates Andrea Carlson (20:23.03) at 22nd, Caryn Wilson (20:32.56) at 27th, Kim Huston (20:52.07) at 30th, and Rachel Heiser (21:15.86) at 42nd.

Coach Andy Sonneland said that the women were much closer than in the previous races and that they are still running in a tight pack.

"The women continue to improve, especially the middle of the varsity," said Sonneland. "There was only a minute and twelve seconds between the first and fifth runners."

Sonneland was impressed with Smith, and said she kept a "good and consistent pace" throughout the race.

The men were not near as tight, with the exceptions of sophomore Andy Martin and junior Brian Lynch. Martin (26:44.00), who had a poor start (60th after 1/2 mile), was first for the team and finished fourth overall.

Lynch (26:59.60) was second on the team and placed tenth overall.

"Andy Martin ran an outstanding race after a bad start. He's training very hard and it shows in his racing. Brian ran very well, too," said Sonneland. "They'll be two of the top runners at conference."

Placing third and fourth for the team, and 50th and 54th overall, were freshman Dale Macomber (28:18.63) and sophomore Jerry Rice (28:23.39).

Rounding out the men's top five was Paul Emmons (31:29.60) at 115th.

Trophies for the Whitman and University of Idaho meets are still unavailable, but the cross country team's next meet will be on October 15th, at Finch Arboretum in Spokane for the Eastern Washington University Invitational.

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**Women's soccer delayed by Homecoming football game, called for lack of light**

Game ends in overtime 2-2

Chuck Saat
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth College women's soccer team has defeated many tough opponents this year, but on Homecoming Saturday, they encountered a foe that can not be beat, Mother Nature.

The match was stopped because of darkness during overtime with the score knotted at 2-2.

"This was our first conference game," said women's soccer coach Damon Hagerott, "the tie could cause us some trouble down the stretch when the season ends and the playoffs arrive.

With a late start, due to the lengthy Homecoming football game, the Lady Pirates played the Whitman Missionaries at approximately 5 live in the evening. Coach Hagerott wanted the game rescheduled for 10 am before the football contest, but this did not come about.

"It is good to have a homecoming football game, but we should not have to suffer because of scheduling," added Hagerott.

In the first half, the Lady Pirates played an aggressive brand of soccer, but could not capitalize on their shot opportunities. Keeping the ball in their offensive zone, the Lady Bucs out shot Whitman 18-5 for the game. Early opportunities were narrowly missed by sophomores Jen Tissue and senior Kim Doughty.

"Whitman was vulnerable to our short passing game, but our people didn't put the ball in the goal," stated Hagerott. "Until we made some horrible defensive mistakes in the first half," said Hagerott. "We were a different team early in the second half. At the 48th minute, freshman Marilyn Pidduck scored on a corner kick by freshman Heidi Hutchins to make the score 2-2. One minute later, Tissue lofted a pass inside to freshman Christiana Henry for a header goal that equalized the match at 2-2.

"I told the team at halftime to quit looking pretty and start putting the ball in the goal," said Hagerott.

The remainder of the second half was plagued by near misses for both squads. Open players would either miss shots or fall victim to great defensive plays. Great defensive play by Doughty and junior Julie Ehrler kept the Missionaries out of the Whitworth end of the field. As time ran out in the second half, Tissue fired a long-range shot that just sailed over the crossbar. The game was headed for overtime as the sun set over the hills west of the Pine Bowl.

Whitman twice had chances to take the lead only to have them stopped by the Whitworth defense in overtime. With the ensuing darkness, the overtime period lasted only five minutes.

"We didn't expect Whitman to be this strong," explained Hagerott, "they are an improving program that hung tough today."

The Whitworth women continue their conference schedule with a trip to Oregon next weekend to take on Pacific and Linfield. With these games scheduled for the morning, darkness should not be a factor.

The next home game for the women will be held in the Pine Bowl at 11 am. This time the Lady Pirates will have first priority of the field.
Meet your ASWC Representative...  

Name: Tisha Leslie  
Position: Cultural and Special Events Coordinator  
Year: Sophomore  
Major: Communications  

Something unique about yourself: My friend Sarah and I shattered a window in Baldwin with a pinecone.

Responsibilities: Plan major dances (Homecoming and spring formal) and cultural events (symphony, ballet, museum).

Goals for this year: To carry the energy and enthusiasm that I have for ASWC to the end of the year and to be a servant leader.

Motto for this year: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ. 

Philippians 4: 6-7

Increase in school spirit leads to successful Community Building Day

Rebecca Jensen  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Armed with rakes, shovels and brooms, hundreds of Whitworth students, along with administrators, professors, and staff, participated in one of the longest traditions at Whitworth, Community Building Day.

This year the day was kicked off with aerobics in the Loop led by ASWC President Josh Armstrong. According to Armstrong, participation was great throughout the day. "I was surprised at how spirited people were. The focus this year was more on celebration and having fun. I think that happened," he said.

Although nothing specific was stated, ASWC Executive Vice President Richie Lane said there was pressure for the day to be well attended by students, since almost an entire day was taken away from classes. "While there was not a quota, it was important to have that high participation. Initially I was scared, but everything came together really well," he said.

Last year there was an agreement among ASWC members that the apathy on campus made it difficult to have successful on-campus activities. Many attributed the failure of Springfest to this apathy. This year seems to be a different story, according to Lane. "The bottom line is spirit is up," he said. "And much of the credit goes to the coordinators and the people who organized the activities making this work," he added.

Spirit Coordinator Phil Shahbaz is excited about the year so far. "Everyone wants to have fun and is ready to do it," he said. "This year my main philosophy is quality, not quantity," he added. Shahbaz said that with good planning and word of mouth, this year's activities can be successful. It seems as though Shahbaz may be right. With a high turn out at the football game at Joe Albi Stadium and a packed HUB at the dances, spirit could very well be on the rise.

Homecoming Week celebrates sock hops and happy days

Jeff Davis  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Though Homecoming Week 1994 is over and gone, it will be remembered by students at Whitworth for many years to come.

The theme for homecoming was the 1950's. Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Tisha Leslie said she wanted a theme that was fun and easy to dress to. "I thought a lot could be done with the 1950's!"

At the beginning of the week, Leslie was nervous, but stated, "I know in my heart everything's going to be great." The first event of the week, Community Building Day, took place on Wednesday. The day began with aerobics in front of Leavitt Dining Hall at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Although the attendance for the aerobics session was understandably low at first, more people arrived, and by the time breakfast was served, there were several hundred people ready and eager to work.

At 10 a.m., a brief chapel service was given and by 10:30 a.m. everyone was off to their respective dorms to get their work assignments. Projects for the day included planting trees and shrubs around the dorms, sweeping off entry ways and sidewalks, vacuuming the lounges and polishing furniture, cleaning up the bathrooms and kitchens, and other projects that generally made the campus a better place to live.

At noon, everyone gathered back in front of Leavitt for lunch, games, and entertainment. Warren Hall, dressed in their competition color, black, won the competition for having the most people participate in their pajamas and dorm color.

Thursday was the dorm decorating contest where each dorm was decorated to its best. "Most Creative" went to Baldwin-Jenkins, "Most Authentic," to Arend, "Most Original," to the Village, and "Most Participation" to the students off-campus. "Overall Most Creative Most Authentic, Most Original," Best Choreographed, and Best Costume," went to Warren Hall with its presentation of "Grease." Special recognition was also given to the mural done by the students at Baldwin-Jenkins.

Friday's activities began with a pep rally at 8 p.m. in the library courtyard. Even though attendance was low, crowd participation was high. "This is the most spirit I've seen in the two years I've been here," said Spirit Coordinator Phil Shahbaz. Freshman Tarah Farman said, "I wish that more people had gotten involved (in the Homecoming activities), and yet I found those involved to be excited."

At 8 p.m., there was a showing of the movie "Grease" in the lower tennis courts. Popcorn, Pepsi, and hot chocolate were served, free of charge, and people came with their blankets, sleeping bags, bean bags and pillows.

Saturday morning's parade featured floats from all dorms plus off-campus. Warren Hall and off-campus tied for "Best Float." This is the first year the off-campus students have been involved in the Homecoming competitions.

Even though the football game that afternoon resulted in a disappointing loss for Whitworth, the cheering section in the stadium was a great support throughout the whole game. Freshman Jennifer Widrig was surprised "to see how much spirit this school really has."

The halftime entertainment included a performance by the cheerleaders and announcement of the Homecoming king and queen. Senior Gary Carlson, from Stewart, was crowned king and sophomore Dan Warnian, from Arend, was crowned queen. "It's nice. Like when there's peaches at the salad bar, but it's nothing special because you can always get pears," said Warnian.

The capitol Homecoming Week was the sock hop in Gannon's Gym that evening. Students twisted the night away to the music of Sharky and the Fins.

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Freshmen Gina Shaw, Kim Akin, and Mary Ryan plant a bush outside the main doors of Warren Hall during Community Building Day. Warren Hall won the award for most participation.
Faculty salaries lower than comparable colleges

Whitworth’s history of lower paying salaries has also been attributed to the fact that the school has a limited endowment. This forces most expenses, including salaries, to come out of tuition income. "It definitely is a balancing act trying to figure out a compromise between low tuition and better salaries," said Johnson. "Without the tuition we can’t pay the faculty, but if the tuition gets too high, students won’t come."

According to the 1993 American Association of University Professors (AAUP) report, Whitworth’s most senior faculty (those with full professor rank) earned an average of $45,000 a year, nearly $12,000 less than the average salaries of other church related colleges and universities across the nation. At Whitworth an assistant professor without the equivalent of a doctorate starts out at $26,208 and after 10 years can earn $31,063. The average salary earned for all assistant professors on campus last year was $27,900. The national average for church related institutions last year was $35,010.

More than 25 years ago the Economic Welfare Committee was established with the purpose of improving the financial and economic well being of faculty and staff. In an effort to do so, the committee came up with a list of 50 comparable private, church-related schools based upon factors such as enrollment, endowment and tuition.

Hans Schatz, professor of library science and library director, was one of the committee members at the time the list was compiled. "Within that group, Whitworth was initially in the middle of those factors, but when salaries came up we were at the bottom," Byngale said.

Salaries were also the top concern in a recent survey, which was conducted by the Economic Welfare Committee to rank the priorities of Whitworth’s full-time and part-time faculty members. Out of the 13 priorities found during the survey, a "significant upward shift in the salary scale" was ranked the highest. "Improving the salaries and benefits for adjunct faculty followed close behind, with "increasing the college contribution to family medical and dental insurance" coming in at third.

Some faculty said they would be willing to go so far as to trade off their salary increase in order to improve their benefits. "Objectively speaking, we have very minimal fringe benefits package," stated Rich Schatz, business professor and chair of the Economic Welfare Committee. "Although there is medical and dental insurance for faculty members there is no contribution for family members. Schatz deducts more than $300 a month from his monthly pay check so his family can also be insured. "I feel confident that we can really do something about this this year," said Schatz. "Right now faculty morale is very good on this issue. We’ve had a very positive response from Bill Robinson about getting the best and fairest salary and benefits package possible," he added.

One Whitworth, three Mead students involved in car accident; two injured

A car accident occurred in the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and Whitworth Drive involving one Whitworth student and three Mead High School students. The accident occurred on Wednesday Oct. 5 at approximately 11:55 a.m. No one was seriously injured.

Senior Abe Ramirez was driving a Whitworth Chevrolet van westbound and struck a Plymouth Sunbird traveling eastbound driven by junior Martha Wilson of Spokane. As Wilson made a left turn at the intersection Ramirez collided with her car. According to the sheriff’s report, $3000 damage was done to the van and the Sunbird was totaled.

Ramirez received a sore neck and sought medical attention from a private physician. Wilson also received medical attention from a private physician.

The second passenger in the Sunbird, senior Lisa Rea, received a fractured skull. Junior Manda Dentler, daughter of Ann Dentler, an English language instructor at Whitworth, received a broken leg, according to the sheriff’s report. Both were taken to Holy Family Hospital.

All the people involved in the accident were wearing seatbelts.
"Do you think that Whitworth is culturally diverse?"

I do. I've seen a lot of people with ethnic backgrounds.
—Mandy Decious Freshman

I think it's becoming more culturally diverse. I think we need to become more culturally aware.
—Josh Wilcox Graduate Student

No. If people look around they'll see it's not diverse. Most of our diversity comes from Hawaiian students and international students.
—Natasha Hill Sophomore

Yes. There are a lot of clubs that do a lot of activities and also the dorms do cultural activities.
—Kristina Figueira Freshman

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EDITORIAL

Americans, Whitworthians plagued by 'issue muteness'

Kym Carnahan
Editorial Board

Two weeks ago, Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders proclaimed a national health crisis: homophobia. Elders declared that homophobia was causing higher rates of depression, drug use, and suicide among homosexuals, particularly teenagers. Included in Elders' definition of this epidemic was that the cause of the problem was that homosexuality is wrong. Her prescription is an aggressive education campaign to correct "erroneous belief" and era in "the state of being diverse. we are unwilling to risk the repercussions of voicing them. But why can't we 'get into that'?

Her claim is touted unreflectively as those in a Benetton ad. This has led us, as Americans and Whitworthians to what I will call "issue muteness." I speak not of homophobia specifically, but rather, we should take our opinions and defend them with pride. How many times have you heard a discussion of abortion, or religion, or feminism end prematurely because people "don't want to get into that?"

But why can't we 'get into that'?

Why are we afraid to discuss? Why are we afraid to discuss?

I say that we should embrace diversity, but not the misunderstandings Elders type in which we fall down the slippery slope of homogeny. A plethora of social concerns wrestling matches with controversial ideas. We should yearn for meaningful debate, not the misinterpretations of Elders type in which we approach all groups which may be offended or hurt by our attitudes. Rather, we should take our opinions out of the closet and wear them with pride.

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Editorial/Opinion

Whining, complaining on campus annoying

Jamie Pertino 
Editor-Chief

As I walked through the HUB last week I overheard two women deep in conversation. Unable to contain my curiosity, I listened in on the acoustic organs over the heads of two women. I heard one woman say she is sick of seeing couples holding hands with that mushy look on their faces. Since then, I’ve listened to the conversations taking place around me and found something quite disturbing about the topics of discussion.

That is what I heard.

(That’s Marriott. I hate living in the dorms. I hate construction at 5 a.m. I don’t like walking for showers in the morning. I hate the rule about no campus cars. I hate damp clothes on campus. I am outraged by the expensive books that we have to buy. I hate losing football games. I have not seeing mail in my box. I hate only being able to get 82.45 at the snack Bar. I hate earning minimum wage.)

Now, I’m not saying I’m perfect and don’t complain about such things. Sure I do, ask anyone who knows me. I hate country music. I hate gangs and child molesters. I honestly dislike the food at Marriott.

Whining has a problem with whiners and complainers. It’s time for an attitude check. It’s time to stop complaining about the same things over and over again. (And I don’t mean for you to find something new to complain about.)

I have compiled a list of alternative options to complaining. I urge you to complain to the appropriate sources. Write a letter to the editor (hint, hint), fill out a comment card, talk to someone in charge. Exactly what will your roommate do about waiting in line for showers? But your R.A. can help, maybe you can get a shower schedule started.

2. Keep it to yourself: After all, silence is golden. Why harp on something you have no control over? For example, I have a friend who looks forward to Fridays because of the clan show at Marriott. I happen to find clan show rather repetitive. But I keep it to myself. I even train her to do what I do. I even train her meal because I don’t like it. But, if for some cosmic reason it is impossible for you, keep quiet, piler to option 1.

3. Don’t complain, do something about it. If you really think the food at Marriott is bad, start a boycott. If you want a date, be more flirtatious. If you don’t like minimum wage, get a job off-campus. Do something—just don’t complain.

4. This option is in case you’re having a really bad day and you just gotta complain. When you feel a complaint coming on, go ahead and let it roll, but also say something nice and positive. For example, I hate the construction at 7 a.m., but look at the progress that is being made.” Or, “I despise the food at Marriott, but...” Oh, gee, uh...well, there’s always an exception to the rule.

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Roommates: friends or foes?

Christine Bishop  
Whitworth Staff Writer

Remember the housing/roommate questionnaire you filled out before you came to school? Did it work for you? Some students have not only one roommate, but three. "My roommate pairing was even worse for senior Heather Makielski. She didn't have one and a half roommates, but three. "My first roommate experience was not an exceptionally wonderful experience." We survived. She was the most normal of the three. We lived with the situation," said Makielski.

She was hoping for better luck the next time around but to her dismay it was much worse. "She brought my pet mouse with her for the first two weeks but never found the time to take care of it and eventually killed it," she said.

The next roommate pairing was even worse for senior Heather Makielski. She had not only one bad roommate, but three. "I was the most normal of the three. We lived with the situation," said Makielski.

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Creative things to do in Spokane

Gavin McClements
Whitworthian Staff Writer

So you're stuck in your room and need something cheap to do. And, even though you may be broke, you can still afford the time to do something creative and possibly cheap in Spokane.

Across town, student favorite activities were going out to dinner at inexpensive restaurants and going outdoors, for walks or bike rides. Riverfront Park has a special enticement for students with the giant Radio Flyer turned-playground and its ice-skating rink in the winter. Manito Park and Mount Spokane were also favorite choices of many students to hike, ride the trails on mountain bikes, or simply have a picnic dinner and watch the sunset.

Sophomore John Rasmussen, suggested going to Riverfront Park and crossing the river on the suspended bridge, but not by conventional means. Cables running two feet off the side of the bridge gives him the opportunity to "swing from rung to rung" over the river. He added that if you don't quite make it, it would be "real fun.

Recommended places to eat or hang out include Espresso Deli-ions, the Millbottle on Garland, and a midnight run to Denny's. Shiptons and Perkins are other restaurants for those who need that last option for late-night dining.

Movies were also among student favorites. Because of their low prices the Garland, and the Fox are popular places to go. The Magic Lantern's "Rocky Horror Picture Show" was also recommended. Other popular favorites include miniature golfing at Northview and high hair bowling with your hair freaked out sky high, while wearing heavy eye makeup and polyester bowling shirts.

Some of the more creative ideas across campus were related to winter activities. Junior Doug Hask suggested hookie-bobbing — skijoring behind a pickup truck in snow without traction.

Senior Seth McMullen suggested doing the "student run to the symphony," adding that a half-hour before the concert was a great time to get good seats at better prices.

One romantic idea, also suggested by McMullen, was reading "Calvin and Hobbes" while drinking a cup of hot cocoa with marshmallows, and wrapped in a warm blanket. The only prerequisite? Someone to read it with, he said.

And if you're really desperate for something to do, try buying just one gummy bear at Safeway, and if you're daring enough, try returning it. Senior Hilary McClure is convinced that dancing in the supermarket aisles is a surefire way to get faster service.

"It works like a charm," she said. However, one of the more creative things to do in Spokane is pillow jousting in Arrend Hall. Two coaches turned on end, traversed by long two-by-fours wrapped in padding offer the opportunity to "swing from rung to rung," but if you're daring enough, try returning it. Senior Hilary McClure is convinced that dancing in the supermarket aisles is a surefire way to get faster service.

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Movie Review

"You'd have to go back pretty far to find prices this good on film and processing."
SPORTS

Thorarinsson leads soccer into conference play

Jeff Isaac
Sports Editor

Eight-year coach and Iceland native Einar Thorarinsson will take the nationally ranked Whitworth men’s soccer team into conference play on the 12th of October against Whitman College. Thorarinsson, or “Thor” as the team calls him is not a natural born American citizen. Originally from Iceland, Thorarinsson came to the United States for an education. He began at a community college in Rochester, New York and transferred to Cornell University after two years. He played soccer at both schools and went to the Final Four of soccer while at Cornell.

A broken leg before his senior year at Cornell kept him on the sideline and is what ultimately got him interested in coaching. I watched from the sidelines for a year and finally got the game from a coach’s standpoint and that is where I became interested in coaching,” said Thorarinsson.

After looking up his education in America, Thorarinsson traveled back to Iceland to play professionally for a First Division club team and gained most of his coaching knowledge while playing there.

“Our coach was Yugoslavian and he did not speak Icelandic but could speak some broken English,” he said. “I became the interpreter for the team so whatever the coach needed to tell us we would have to work through me. He was an excellent coach and he is who I learned the most from about the game.”

Soon after his professional career Thorarinsson came back to the U.S. and helped coach at a community college in New York. In 1996 he began coaching here at Whitworth and has had great success but believes the success is more of than just good coaching.

“The players have gotten a good name for Whitworth soccer and I am just fortunate to be able to coach them,” said Thorarinsson.

“I could stand on the side and tell them how to do but they are the ones who execute the strategy and score or save the goals.”

With a relatively new and inexperienced team stronger competition in the conference this year, Thorarinsson is still making some adjustments with the team.

“We have five conference games this year. These are the ones that will determine who makes the playoffs and who gets the home field advantage,” he said.

With our new players we are still finding out who is going to play where on a more consistent basis,” he said. “The youth on the team it takes longer for everyone to fit together and get when some players are playing at two or three different positions,” he said.

For this season though, Thorarinsson is looking for the upperclassmen to lead the team. “Seniors Stuart Rose and Seán Hendricksson will anchor the defense for us while senior Lam Le will lead the midfield. Up front we are looking to junior Jeff Rose and senior Michelle Thomas to lead the attack and score a lot of goals this year,” said Thorarinsson.

Although there are the newer, younger players, the coach has a lot of confidence in the team.

“In the past couple of games our defense has not come together and with Mitch and Jeff up front we feel we can score against anyone,” he said.

In soccer most teams use a specific formation for the players to execute their strategy and score. Some are more defensive and others are more offensively oriented. For Thorarinsson he prefers not to use one set formation.

“I like to play with five defensive players and five offensive players who have offensive and defensive responsibilities according to what position they are playing.”

That philosophy seems to be a good one because Whitworth soccer has developed a respectable name for itself and brought in some national attention. Whitworth’s men’s soccer has been ranked nationally for the past 4 seasons.

“Because we have been ranked high we have become the team to beat in our area,” said Thorarinsson.

“Sometimes the rankings are a hindrance for us because teams will prepare more for us. All of the teams here have responded well to the pressures of being nationally ranked,” he said.

The 12th of October will be another chance for the Pirates to respond to the pressures of being nationally ranked and the area’s team to beat against Whitman College in Walla Walla at 3 pm.

Men’s soccer wins big over PSU 6-0

Suzanne Nesbitt
Whitworth Staff Writer

The men’s soccer team continues winning streak this week and with a 6-0 win over PSU, the game against Portland State University after two

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Women's soccer gets pair of wins on the road in Oregon

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The Whitworth College women's soccer team found life on the road to be quite successful this weekend. With a pair of conference victories, over Pacific University and Linfield College, the Pirates improved their conference record to 2-0-1. With only two matches remaining, the Pirates are in excellent position for the post season.

On Saturday, the Whitworth women outscored the Boxers of Pacific University, 1-0, at Forest Grove, Ore. The only goal of the match came at the 11th minute when sophomore Jen Tissue assisted senior Kristin Ota. With senior goalkeeper Veronica Hagemann playing solid defense the lone goal was all the Pirates needed. Hagemann would collect eight saves on the day, as Whitworth out shot Pacific 12-9.

Coming off of their win over Pacific, the Bucs traveled to McMinnville to take on Linfield College. The whirlwind Whitworth offense proved to be too much for Linfield as the Pirates won 5-0. Sophomore Haley Nichols opened up the scoring with a goal in the first minute of the 1st half assist. Nichols would add two more goals in the 19th minute when she set up Tissue for a score. Freshman Marilyn Padrick gave Whitworth a commanding lead when she scored in the 34th minute assisted by Julie Eller. In the second half, freshman Chrissanne Roseleip scored an unassisted goal in the 61st minute giving Whitworth an unouchable 4-0 lead. Roseleip would tally another goal when she curled in a corner kick later in the game.

Whitworth out shot Linfield by a 16-10 tally, with Hagemann saving all four Linfield shots. Whitworth occupied the offensive third for most of the game. "Linfield did not have one corner kick in the game," said assistant coach Kevin Moon, "that showed that we played most of the game in our offensive zone." With these victories, the Bucs have successfully rebounded from a disappointing 2-2 tie against Whitman. The Whitworth women's soccer team does not play again until October 23rd when they host the Willamette Bearcats at 11 am in the Pine Bowl. The women's game is the first end of a doubleheader of Whitworth soccer against Willamette.

Two weeks of hard practice and home cooking should prepare the Pirates for a run at the playoffs.

Pirate football falls to E. Oregon State

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Whitworth Staff Writer

This weekend the Whitworth Pirates traveled to La Grande, Ore, where their football troubles continued as they fell to Eastern Oregon State College by the score of 23-7. The game's outcome was the result of a struggling offense. In the first quarter, Eastern Oregon State threatened a score early in the game on their first offensive possession. A field goal attempt by EOSC kicker Chad Ulrich was blocked by junior Andre Wicks.

Whitworth scored to score toward the end of the first quarter, however senior quarterback Joe LaPlante had a pass intercepted by the EOSC defense. As a result of the intercepted pass, EOSC scored in the first quarter. Back Rich Davis connected with Doug McCann for a 15 yard touchdown pass to break the tie in the second quarter. EOSC threatened to score again toward the end of the second quarter but the Whitworth defense held them to a 7-0 halftime lead.

With 10:46 left to play in the third quarter the Pirates started their offensive march down the field. Starting at their own 33 yard line, junior running back Brian Williams led the team down the field. A crucial personal foul penalty against EOSC gave the Pirates a first down. The Pirates continued to move the ball on the ground with Williams carrying the ball twice after the penalty, one of which was good for 27 yards and placed the Pirates inside of the 10 yard line. From there junior running back Jon Olson ran the ball twice finding the end zone on his second carry of the game. Olson was on his way to a big game before the accident and was inactive in intramurals.

Last winter, Patridge encouraged Frasure to check out an amputee's sports clinic in San Antonio, Texas. There Frasure met Dennis Gehrke, a high-tech amputee who once held the world record in his class.

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Frasure feels that there is some good that has come from the pain of the accident. He would not be competing at the world level had the accident not occurred. "I really say how I would have done were it not for the accident. I'm competing at the World level and had the accident not occurred," Frasure said. "But at the same time, I don't think I'd be competing at the world level if I was competitive at all." Frasure said that was the hardest thing and had it not been for that experience, that is really good when you can take something like this and consider you got a plus out of it.

As a result of the accident, Frasure had to organize the testing of his prosthetic leg. The accident forced Frasure to seek ways to improve his speed. Frasure had to organize the funding for international competition. He also composed a portfolio and solicited state businesses with the help of a marketing firm. Hardee's and Bassett Furniture are some of Frasure's benefactors.

"Our defense played well and gave the EOSC offense a tough time," said junior offensive lineman Angel Luna.

The Whitworth defense played a strong game on Saturday. Junior Shay Smith led the way with 16 tackles, 13 of which were solo tackles. Junior Josh Van Horn and sophomore Cody McGinn each added 11 tackles to the Pirate defensive unit. Junior Jeff Baxter had eight tackles including a sack in the game. Sophomore defensive back Casey Clark gave the EOSC quarterback a tough time. Clark intercepted the ball twice, returning one for a 47 yard, broke up a pass and had 7 tackles.

"Our defense kept us in the ball game," Frasure said. "The offense did not help us win a ball game." said Clark.

Next weekend the Pirates will host Western University in the Pine Bowl at 1:30 p.m.
Jazz instructor, Dan Keberle, to teach in South Africa

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Dan Keberle, director of jazz studies and associate professor of music has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach in jazz studies department at the University of Cape Town in South Africa.

Keberle, who is in his seventh year at Whitworth, began looking into the Fulbright program after he was approved for a six month sabattical. Everything seemed to fall into place after that, said Keberle.

Keberle said in a lot of thought before he applied for the position, and said, "It was kind of like applying for a job." As a recipient of the grant, all of Keberle's expenses are paid, and his three children will be placed in public schools in Cape Town.

However, this is not the Keberle family's first experience with South Africa. When Keberle's family hosted an exchange student from South Africa. When Keberle's wife, Ann was in high school her family hosted an exchange student from South Africa. When the three grown students found out the Keberles were coming to their city of Cape Town for six months, Jenkins said she wants to see her family. "It was kind of like feeling everything fall into place after that," said Keberle.

Jenkins is freshman Justine Jennings. The new dorm president for the Village is sophomore Greg Watson, a music major. "My goal is to be here for the students and work with them," said Watson.

"The blood drive, which is being planned in conjunction with the ASWC (Whitworth's student union), is scheduled for Oct. 19. KWWO and SERVE will be giving away gift certificates to help promote the blood drive," said Watson.

Dorm presidents elected

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Residents of Baldwin-Jenkins, the Village, Stewart, and Beyond elected new dorm presidents for this year on October 7. The dorm presidents' positions were being filled by interim until official presidents could be elected.

The new dorm president of Baldwin-Jenkins is freshman Jennifer Jenkins. The new dorm president for the Village is sophomore Glenn Hocking. Stewart elected sophomore Greg Watson, who was the interim president, and Beyond elected its interim president, sophomore Angie Dudley.

Watson said, "My goal is that our dorm can be united and we can get as many people involved as possible." He added that, "I am the voice of the Stewart residents to ASWC and I inform them of what SERVE is doing."

Jennings said she wants to "bring everybody together and build a big family."
Israeli hostage killed
Jerusalem—The Israeli soldier who was kidnapped by the Islamic militants, the Hanna, was killed Friday night when Israeli soldiers stormed the house where he was held. During the attempted rescue, an Israeli officer and three Palestinians were killed.

Hours before the attack, Pal­estinian leader Yasir Arafat and two Israelis, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Min­ister Shimon Peres, received this year's Nobel Peace Prize.

Dead cattle found
Simla, Colo.—More mutilated cattle were discovered in eastern Colorado where the cattle's bodies were sliced open and organs, lips, tongues, and udders were re­moved. These mutilations re­semble the killings of cattle in New Mexico, where 47 cattle have been attacked in the last 18 months.

Ice cream blamed for illness
St. Paul, Minn.—Schwan's ice cream, made in Minnesota, is being blamed for thousands of suspected cases of salmonella in at least 35 states. Schwan's Sales Enterprises re­called its ice cream last week after reports of food poisoning.

Haitian president returns to power
Port-au-Prince, Haiti—Jean-Bertrand Aristide re­sumed his presidency of Haiti on Saturday. "What a beautiful day this is—a day to celebrate, a day of deliverance, a day of nonviolence," he said. Adding that his return was the end of a three-year reign of military ter­ror and ending a history of vio­lence and hatred.

The people of Haiti held what was described as "an all-night party" in celebration of Aristide's return to power.

A Pirate Up Close
More to J.J. Green than football

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Features

Engaged senior visits fiancee’s family in former Yugoslavia

Gavin McClellan

Whitworth Staff Writer

This summer, one of Whitworth’s students had the opportunity to visit the former Yugoslavia for a week and a half. Senior Tait Wasser flew to Europe to visit Whitworth senior Marjana Ilicic, also a student at Whitworth, and had the chance to meet her family and to spend some time sightseeing across the country.

Because United Nations sanctions do not allow direct flight into the former Yugoslavia, Wasser had to fly into Hungary from Minneapolis, and then take a bus across the border and a taxi to Ilicic’s house in Novisad, a city two hours north of Belgrade, the country’s capital. According to Wasser, crossing the border took two or three hours. “They search everything,” he said. “First you have to come out of the Hungarian border, and then you have to come into the Yugoslav border.”

Because of the imposed sanctions, Ilicic’s family also had to import two or three hundred gallons of gasoline stacked up [confiscated] from their powdered milk, along with thousands of gallons stacked there at the border,” said Wasser. Currently the price of fuel there is running close to $8 per gallon.

Wasser’s first experience with Europe’s public transportation system was outside of customs at the Hungarian airport. Because it is impossible to fly into the former Yugoslavia, driving people to the border is a large business. He saw a girl holding a sign that read, “Belgrade” (which would take him through Novisad), and when he mentioned where he was going, she grabbed him by the arm, grabbed his bags, and asked him for $50. “I had to wait for half an hour before we left” by bus, said Wasser. During his stay in Novisad, he rode the bus a lot in town, as well as the train at times.

Taking it to Belgrade one day for a visit.

The difference in language wasn’t a problem for Wasser, simply because Ilicic’s family spoke German, which he also speaks, and because Ilicic’s brother Dino is fluent in Serbian, the language of the area. “I’m trying to learn (Serbian)—it’s pretty tough,” he said.

However, he did get teased for his lack of knowledge of the language one night when the family needed beer for supper. Ilicic’s mother, Pola, told Wasser what to say when he got to the store, so he rehearsed it during the short walk it took to get there. “I walked into this store and I just said, ‘six cold beers’ in Serbian. The story got back to her family, so they all called me the ‘six cold beer guy.’

Wasser especially enjoyed the meals that Ilicich’s mother prepared during his stay. “She is the best cook—it’s incredible. I probably gained five or ten pounds while I was over there,” he said. Some of his favorite food items were cevapi—a meat dish, pogača—a kind of bread, and paprika—the peppers. He also experienced his first pig roast. Ilincic’s brother had been accepted to an engineering school, which was cause for a celebration, so the family threw a party, including a whole roasted pig over a pit. “We were up at 6:00 in the morning, digging the pit and chopping wood, just getting ready,” he said. “The food was so good. That was the highlight of the trip.”

The tension in the country wasn’t apparent to Wasser. “There was no war,” he said, referring to the political upheaval experienced by the country not long ago. “I saw more soldiers in Hungary, and I saw once or twice NATO planes fly over on exercise, but there was nothing about the war. People are just tired of it over there.” Wasser managed to get along just fine in the country, blending in with the native populace so well that he had two or three people ask him for directions on the street, he said.

Wasser said he wanted to go back and stay for a more relaxed visit, since his trip seemed rushed. He also wants to see the Mediterranean. Wasser was glad for the visit to the former Yugoslavia for the opportunity to meet Ilicic’s family, and for the hospitally extended to him. He was accepted without any problems, adding that “I was a guest for one day—that’s what her mom told me.”

Tattoo craze strikes Baldwin-Jenkins

Kathryn Schwery

Whitworth Staff Writer

Lately on Whitworth’s campus, many students, particularly freshmen, have thought about getting a tattoo, or have already gotten one. Are they getting tattoos because their friends are doing it, or simply because they feel the urge to show that they’ve left home?

Several weeks ago, freshman Sarah Rice and a couple of her Jenkins sisters received tattoos, thus adding a new level to the sudden outbreak that has recently emerged in Baldwin-Jenkins. Rice, who now has a smiley face tattooed on her right ankle and her friends, freshmen Andrea Sherer and Heidi Hultgren, were taken to the tattoo parlor by two other Jenkins residents, freshmen Valerie Moffett and Tara Bonelli, who had already received tattoos a couple of weeks earlier. And since Bonelli and Moffett had already gone through the experience of being tattooed, they went back to the parlor to show the others on as they went under the needle.

While many students may have the same sorts of reasons for getting tattooed, some have different reasons. Sherer, who now has a soccer ball tattooed on her ankle, said, “I had planned to get one for a really long time, but it just didn’t seem right until I knew.” However, coming to college or rebeling against her parents was not a factor in her decision.

Moffett, who has a fish tattooed on her lower hip, also said that becoming a college student had nothing to do with her decision. Yet she did say it was partially a means of rebelling against her parents, and also a part of growing. Even so, it was partially a means of rebelling against her parents, and also a part of growing. Even so,
Marriott: How healthy is it?

Katrina Schults
Special To The Whitworthian

Nutrition, good and Marriott food: words rarely heard in the same sentence around the Whitworth campus. While the school year has barely begun, once again complaints about the food service have started. Grapes about weight gain because of Marriott food have been heard from generations of Whitworth students. So, is it possible to eat right and stay healthy with Marriott food?

The first step in staying healthy is knowing how much is too much. In 1992, the U.S. Department of Agriculture released its new food pyramid for a balanced diet. Every day, an average person should consume six to 11 servings of bread, cereal, rice or pasta, two to four servings of vegetables, two to four servings of fruit, two to three from the milk, yogurt and cheese category and the fat and sugar intake should be kept to a low. According to the Recipe Nutrition Analysis produced by the Marriott Services, an average dinner for a Whitworth student consisting of a pepperoni calzone, a dark chocolate sundae, green beans amandine, a glass of milk and a chocolate sundae would have 1,637 calories and 71.2 grams of fat. Based on a 2,000 calorie/20 grams of fat per day diet, that one meal alone has enough fat for more than three days.

Assistant Marriott manager Chad Leonardi said, “students just don’t think about what they are eating when they walk through the door. We provide so much variety, it is impossible to keep track of what they are eating.”

To avoid the typical “Freshman 15” weight problem, Leonardi suggested that students be much more picky about what they choose to eat. “It all has to do with portion size and avoiding the dessert bar,” he said.

So what is an actual portion? According to The American Dietetic Association’s Waheida Kamalzadeh in the “Healthy Living” special advertisement in The May 3, 1993 issue of ‘Newsweek,’ one half cup of pasta is a full serving. A full serving of meats is three ounces, and for fruits and vegetables, one half cup.

For many students, servings size isn’t the problem, it’s the content. “The food is so greasy, the only healthy thing to eat is salad,” said freshman Kate Hancock.

However, what students choose to eat is completely up to them, said Marriott director Jim O’Brien. “The food service responds to the eating habits of the students. If we put out a vegetable stir-fry next to a cheese pizza, the pizza would be gone in seconds and the vegetables would go to waste,” he said.

And Leonardi agreed. “We are trying to provide low-fat alternatives, but people complain when we change what they are used to,” said Leonardi.

So, is it possible to eat right at Marriott? Katie Showalter, author of “College Cuisine: Divine Dining or Diet of Distress?” for Group Health Northwest’s Fall 1994 issue of “Northwest View”, writes that finding alternatives to pizza and fries is the way to go when eating cafeteria food. She recommends deli sandwiches (low in meat, high in vegetables) or broiled chicken with baked potatoes instead of the high-fat food.

Leonardi said Marriott is more than willing to help students change their eating habits. “We will provide any kind of food the students want,” he said. “We are here to help... all they have to do is ask for it.”
Men's soccer splits first two conference games

Sharon Olney
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Pirate football struggles on both sides of the ball

Sharon Olney
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Sports

Jeff Isaac
Sports Editor

The men's soccer team got a chance for revenge and a chance for a solid win when they played the Vikings at home. The game proved to be a challenge for both teams, but the Vikings came out on top with a 2-1 win. The game was an opportunity for the Pirates to even the score and get some momentum going for the rest of the season.

The Vikings scored their first touchdown by handing the ball off to running back John Pratzer who ran for 113 yards on 12 carries for a 7-0 lead. Then the Vikings scored their second touchdown on a 2-yard run by fullback Josh Van Meter to take a 14-0 lead. The Vikings continued their offensive success with a 4-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jason Stiles to wide receiver Mike Rainier to increase their lead to 21-0. The Vikings scored their third touchdown of the game on a 2-yard run by running back J.J. Green, who finished the game with 10 carries for 51 yards and a touchdown.

Despite the Vikings' offensive dominance, the Pirates defense held strong throughout the game. The Pirates defense was led by senior linebacker Eric Nasburg, who recorded 11 tackles. The Pirates defense was able to prevent the Vikings from getting close to the end zone and forced them to punt on several occasions.

The Pirates offense was led by junior quarterback Casey Clark, who completed 18 of 34 passes for 197 yards and two touchdowns. The Pirates offense was able to move the ball effectively throughout the game and was able to score for the first time on a 1-yard run by running back Tony Doughty.

The game was an opportunity for the Pirates to show their improvement from their previous game against Whitman. The Pirate defense was able to hold the Vikings offense to just 262 yards of total offense and had 17 tackles for a loss. The Pirate defense was led by senior linebacker Jeff Rainier, who recorded 10 tackles.

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A Pirate Up Close:
J.J. Green juggles marriage, school and football

Chuck Saari
Whitworth Staff Writer

A great arm, superior presence on the field and determination are common characteristics of a college quarterback, but rarely are the phones busy, family man or mathematics/computer science major used. J.J. [name] Green falls under all of the above categories.

"J.J. has a great arm, a great presence about him on the field and he understands the offense," remarked Whitworth head football Coach Daryl Squires.

"He is in the above average category of college quarterbacks in our conference," he said.

Twice the Columbia Football Association offensive player of the week, Green's numbers speak for themselves. He threw four yards and six touchdowns in the homecoming game against William Penn. The six touchdown pass tied a conference record, while the 528 yards were the fourth greatest number of passing yards in conference history. Green averages 271 yards passing a game and is rated second nationally in the total offensive category. While still in his first year at Whitworth as starting quarterback, Green's success comes as no surprise to his coaches.

"He is determined and a hard worker," said Whitworth quarterback Coach Danny Figueroa, a man who knows plenty about the quarterback position.

"It would have been easy for J.J. not to prepare for this season, but he worked hard in the off season and it has been paying off," added Figueroa.

"It doesn't surprise me that J.J. is having success, but at the same time, it doesn't surprise me that he makes some mistakes," said Whitworth receiver Coach Jason Tobec.

"You learn from your bad decisions and become a better player," added Tobec.

Green, originally from Tacoma, Washington and Clover Park High School, played his first year of college football at Wenatchee Valley Junior College.

"J.J. has such a positive attitude on the field, he can be very quiet and lead by example, but at times he becomes a vocal leader," Daryl Squires

Whitworth head football Coach

Volleyball wins one, loses one

Suzanne Neebit
Whitworth Staff Writer

The Whitworth volleyball team split conference games last week at home.

On Friday the Pirates went up against Pacific University in the Fieldhouse. They struggled for points in the first game, managing to score only seven, as opposed to Pacific's 15. They returned in the second game dominating the court and won 15-5. The third and fourth games were very close throughout, but the Pirates lost both, 12-15 and 13-15.

"It took us awhile to get into the game and by then it was over," freshman outside hitter Jill Hertel said.

"Things just didn't go our way," said sophomore middle hitter Mandy Beck.

Saturday the Pirates played at home against Lewis and Clark University. They dominated the court in the first and second games of the match-up. The third game was more challenging and the Pirates had to fight harder to score points. However, they succeeded in winning three straight games 15-3, 15-1, 15-11. "We played hard to finish," said Beck.

Hertel agreed, "We did a lot better job of staying focused and pushing through.

Saturday's win was a necessary game and stepping stone in the season, especially after their loss on Friday. "It was a really crucial game," says Beck.

The women are optimistic about their next game.

"They have a good program and it should be a good match," said senior setter Heidi Oksendahl.

They will host Lewis and Clark State College Oct. 19 at 7 pm in the Fieldhouse.
**Avoid credit card abuse**

Sunni DeNicola  
College Press Service

"Buy now, pay later" may sound pretty good today. But when you find yourself still paying for the pizza that you gulped down in your freshman dorm—...it's two years after your college graduation, you may think again, says credit card counselors.

"It's difficult enough," says Gerri Detweiler, author of "The Ultimate Credit Handbook," "for a college grad to make ends meet without having to pay for pizzas they polished off years ago.

So, how can you stay out of credit card trouble? First, heed the warning signs by asking yourself, "Does this sound familiar?"

- You've got more than one credit card, one of which may have reached its limit.
- All earnings from your part-time work are used for repaying credit card debt.
- You regularly use your credit card to buy things for friends who pay you in cash, which you then spend.
- You are using cash advances from one card to pay off another.
- You can make only minimum monthly payments on your balance.

There are also signs of potential credit card abuse and could signal serious trouble ahead. But you can get help.

One of the first options, of course, are parents. Michelle Bedell, 32, says she is now sorry she waited until she was in deep credit trouble before talking to her parents.

"I think it's important to have a credit card, but really know what you are getting into," Bedell says..."Take the time to learn about interest and talk to your mother. Make sure that you have money every month to pay it off. You can't use a credit card if you don't have any money."

If talking to your parents is not an option, often a school's financial aid office can help. And most cities have nonprofit credit counseling services affiliated with the National Foundation for Consumer Credit. One is the Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS), which has 200 offices nationwide.

"We are dedicated to helping people out of credit difficulty and helping with personal finances," says Gary Stroth, director of CCCS in Los Angeles, who estimated his office has seen a 15-20 percent increase in college students seeking help in the past few years.

Students, however, should learn techniques to manage their credit card usage before any trouble begins.

"There's really nothing wrong with a credit card," says Stroth, adding that CCCS office hold fee seminars about credit management at colleges nationwide. "The problem is we really don't teach students how to use it."

Bryant offers several suggestions to managing cards:

- Try not to carry forward the balance from month to month. Put it in your budget and pay it off.
- Limit yourself to $50, $75, $100 a month, whatever your allowance or discretionary income may be.
- Pay cash if the item will be gone by the time you get the bill (a burger), you wouldn't borrow money to make the purchase (jeans), or you don't know how or when you can pay the bill in full.

"Smart college students will get a credit card in college and use it carefully," says Detweiler. "That way, they'll graduate with good credit rating, but without a lot of credit bills.

If students are in trouble with credit card debt, counselors can act as an intermediary between the students and the credit companies and help to work out reasonable payment terms and prevent long-term damage to the students credit rating.

One condition of these terms is that students destroy their credit cards until they are out of debt.

For additional information on handling credit cards, send $1 for the pamphlet, "What You Don't Know Can Cost You," to: Bankcard Holders of America, Customer Relations, 524 Branch Drive, Salem, Va. 24153.

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**Meet your ASWC Representative...**  

**Name:** Phil Shahbaz  
**Position:** Spirit Coordinator  
**Year:** Junior  
**Major:** Communications and Theater Arts  
**Responsibilities:** Initiation, helping with homecoming, Faculty Appreciation Day, College Bowl, Coordinate all half-times, and promote general school spirit.

**Goal for the year:** Keep a consistently positive school spirit throughout the year.  
**Motto for the year:** "Suck the marrow out of life!"

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**College Bowl: 'sport of the mind,' coming to Whitworth**

Jeff Davis  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

It's time again for the College Bowl, the annual collegiate academic quiz competition. Colleges and universities from around the nation including Whitworth are already beginning to prepare for the big event this spring.

Named the "Varsity Sport of the Mind," the College Bowl has been very fun and rewarding for Whitworth students. Last year, in Seattle, the Whitworth team placed fourth at the national competition and the year before that they placed third. According to Phil Shahbaz, the ASWC Spirit Coordinator, schools across the country including Whitworth, take the College Bowl seriously. "It's not just another event, it's a competition and it's something different," said Shahbaz.

Before the national competition this spring, Whitworth will hold three or four school tournaments to determine which five students will represent Whitworth. The first school tournament will be held Friday, with Dr. Ron Pyle, associate professor of communications, serving as the master of ceremonies.

Competition at the school tournaments will be held in two areas, a 2-vs-2 competition and a 4-vs-4 competition. Teams of four, plus substitutes, will be arranged from people who sign up. These teams will be competing against each other on the school level. The five people who go on to the nationals will be the students with the highest individual scores.

The competition is somewhat like "Jeopardy," only on a smaller scale. Questions cover a wide array of categories including science, history, sports, and health. Each person on each team will have a buzzer, which will keep track of both the team's score, and the individual's score. The team with the most points by the end of the round continues on to the next round.

Shahbaz said that he does not yet know where the national competition will be held this year, but wherever it is held, there's sure to be a lot of fun and excitement.

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**Announcement**

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The past, meets where held at Mead or Spokane Falls Community College. However, now that the Pine Bowl is adequate for athletes to see, Bryant hopes that plans will begin to improve the Pine Bowl for the spectators. It's great from a participant's point of view, but I don't just want them to say, "It's done." Bryant said that a second campaign to raise money for further construction on the Pine Bowl may begin in six months to a year. Jim Ferguson, the vice president for development, said that a campus planner will be hired soon to "look at the whole campus and decide where things need to be positioned." He added that the Pine Bowl for the Pine Bowl, which would include a new entrance to the field, a new concession stand, a new press box, new restrooms, and a new parking lot will begin when the college has the input from a campus planner.
Fiddler's Cast Preparers for Performance

FOOTBALL TEAM ENDS LOSING STREAK

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Students share 'room' with Coke machine

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Although there are disadvantages to living in a common room, most students don't have to deal with early morning visits from the Coke machine people playing the piano in their room.

However, Paul DiRocco, Glenn Hocking, and Nick Brownlee do because their room is the Askii lounge.

The lack of living space on campus has forced these three transfer students to take "temporary housing" in the lounge of a coed freshman dorm in the Village.

Di Rocco's paperwork was lost by the college over the summer, giving him no choice but to take refuge in the lounge. "I was supposed to move out within a couple of days. They told me it was temporary," said Di Rocco, a sophomore from California. "But pretty soon a week went by, then a month. Now it looks like I'll be here for quite awhile," he added.

Di Rocco was soon joined by two sophomore, Hocking and Brownlee, when they were also told there was no room for them on campus.

According to Dick Mandeville, director of Student Life, there is no possibility of moving them out at this time because there still are no available rooms on campus.

For the first few weeks the only furniture in the room were their beds, the lounge couches, the Coke machine, and a blue piano. After much persistence, desks, wardrobes, dressers, and lamps were finally added two weeks ago.

"Student Life has tried to make us comfortable, but things didn't get done until we would say something," said Hocking, who was recently elected as Village president.

The roommates remember when there would be 10-14 people in their bedroom/lounge every night. "People would hang out here until 2 a.m. We'd have to kick people out just so we could go to sleep," said Di Rocco.

Although the lounge has a lock, the roommates think that it's only fair for the other residents to use the lounge. "We don't have to do anything," said Di Rocco, referring to letting residents in to wash their dishes, cook a meal, or play the piano. "But it is lame that they don't have a lounge to use," he added.

Brownlee, a transfer student from Spokane Community College, has had approximately 500 and 10 CDs stolen from the room.

"This is [Housing's] fault and we're paying for it," said Di Rocco. They are each paying two thirds of a double room price. However they argue that it doesn't make sense, as it is not a room that the college would ordinarily make money from.

The three roommates are optimistic they will find other rooms for next semester.

"We're living in a lounge of a freshman dorm, with students needing a lot of interaction. Living here doesn't benefit anyone," said Di Rocco.

Federal law protects college student's privacy

Amanda Pennington
News Editor

Now that you are in college your parents can call Whitworth to check on you, but according to the law, Whitworth employees cannot give your parents particular information about you. And under certain circumstances Whitworth employees can't even verify to your parents that you are a student here. All of this is done to protect your privacy.

The law that enforces these guidelines is FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act). FERPA spells out what college employees can tell parents or other individuals about you and what they can't. According to FERPA guidelines, college employees can consider information which would generally not be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy, such as the students' name, address, telephone number, major, field of study, and so on.

However, because not every employee at Whitworth is thoroughly trained on the FERPA guidelines, the college has begun to inform employees about the rights for students' privacy—not only in the registrar's office, but also in the classroom.

Registrar Gary Whisenand said he is in the process of training people who have access to this system because of job demands, he said it is crucial that every employee at the college be trained about FERPA.

According to Roberta Garner, assistant registrar, when students request that directory information not be released, she and other employees cannot verify that certain people are even students at Whitworth. "It's real sticky," said Garner. "I can't even let a person know that their family member is a student here." For example, recently Garner received a phone call from a student's distant relative who wanted to speak with the student, but because the student had requested that her directory information not be released Garner had to tell the relative that she could not be verified that the student was even registered at Whitworth. Garner added that after students are told about situations like this they often decide to have their directory information available for release.

She added that there have also been problems with this because some employees have not been informed of the FERPA guidelines.

"Problems occur mainly when people just are not informed of what the law is," said Garner. She added that sometimes "a person will innocently talk about something over the phone that they shouldn't talk about."

Whisenand began working at Whitworth two years ago and since then several changes have been made concerning students' privacy and FERPA. In the fall of 1993 Social Security numbers were taken off the student ID cards and were replaced with personal ID numbers given by Whitworth. According to Whisenand, "Relasing Social Security numbers would have been an invasion of privacy. Students now use their personal ID number when filling out most forms at Whitworth, although Whisenand please see FERPA on pg. 8.
Students stumped by religious references

Carol Monahan
College Press Service


Increasingly, college students are finding themselves stumped by such well-known biblical references. Although the Bible has been called the single most influential book in the history of Western culture, many students say it seems to be unfamiliar territory to more and more college students.

“What would some consider basic elements of our culture, many students simply don’t know,” said Benjamin Wright, assistant professor of religion studies at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. “While they may have heard of a reference, such as David and Goliat, it’s a non-contextual way, if you ask them to tell the story to you, they can’t.”

“Students are appalling ignorant about the Bible,” said Jay Holstein, a professor of Judaic Studies at the University of Florida. Academics say increasing a large number of students are lost when they encounter biblical references in their course work and day-to-day life. Without a basic knowledge of the stories in the Bible, students have a difficult time understanding literary allusions in “Moby Dick” and even lyrics in U2 songs.

Last year, 13.3 percent of all college freshman listed their religious preference as “none” according to the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California Los Angeles. Still the majority of all college freshman, 82.2 percent, reported having attended religious services “frequently” or “occasion­ally” during the past year, the UCLA survey said.

“The problem is that people tend to think of the Bible exclusively as a religious text, and not as a text that could be studied as a literature text,” said Ernest Holstein, who co-authored “The Bible and the Humanities.”

The Bible is a creation of artists of the first rank,” explains Holstein, who said he asks students to pay attention to the nuances and details of the text, just as they would a work of Ernest Hemingway or Herman Melville.

“It is equally important to show how these stories are our stories,” he said. “They are about relationships between lust and love, the inevitability of dying and death and the need and pain involved in overcoming jealousy.”

“You can use the Bible as devotion and draw inspiration from its drama, its insight into the human condition, its ordinariness, its mystery,” said Wright. “And sometimes you can read it like a good airport novel. Why doesn’t God’s know where to find Adam and Eve? Why does the prophet Elijah wonder if he can read it off somewhere relieving himself?”

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**Whitworth Speaks Out**

"Do you think Whitworth should celebrate Halloween?"

I think they should because Halloween is fun.  
—George Bluhm  
Sophomore

I don't think they should celebrate Halloween for what it is. It's become so commercialized that people don't realize what it is.  
—Jen Moreland  
Senior

Sure. I think it is possible to celebrate in a fun and festive spirit.  
—Jamie Pace  
Sophomore

Sure. Free candy is free candy.  
—Danielle Buckley  
Senior

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**Dear editor...**

Is anyone else tired? We've made it through seven (count 'em, seven) weeks of this year. For the most part, we've figured out dorm life, discovered the best places to meet before Forum, learned what pizza delivery policies and times are, and made friends. We are halfway through the semester, with plenty to come. We have the right to be tired. I appreciate those people who have been working since August to make those seven weeks the best possible, they are tired but continue to keep on going.

Many may not realize how much creative energy, hard work and time goes into each and every thing happening at Whitworth. Your dorm staff meets regularly to plan dorm events according to your feedback. Your ASWC staff also meet regularly to plan campus-wide events according to your feedback and respond to those concerns and needs you've made known. As a CLA and the Natali editor, I speak from experience in assuring you that these students donate plenty of extra hours to make sure that activities are publicized and that they run smoothly, and look for student interests plus much more. This year's leadership strives for cohesiveness. These leaders have made Whitworth a welcome place and have bettered my experience at Whitworth. Your dorm staff meets regularly to plan dorm events according to your feedback. Your ASWC staff also meet regularly to plan campus-wide events according to your feedback and respond to those concerns and needs you've made known.

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**RESEARCH PAPER**

*This paper will prove that George Lincoln and John Smith are the same person.*

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Features

En Christo ministers to students, community

In-ok Kim
Speaks To The Whitworthian

I will never forget my first trip downtown with En Christo members. We visited one of the hotels located in a run-down section of the city, across from the bus station. The first time we entered the hotel, I knew we were in the wrong place. The staff was friendly, but the room was small and cramped. The bathroom was tiny, and the bed was barely big enough for my mother and me. We spent the night there, and I remember thinking about how much I wanted to go home.

The next day, we went to see a play in the city. It was a musical called "Fiddler on the Roof." I had never seen a musical before, and I was impressed by the singing and dancing. After the play, we went downtown with En Christo members and saw a group of people being fed and served food. I remember thinking about how much I wanted to help.

Later that day, we went to a park and saw some people playing volleyball. I remember thinking about how much fun it was to be outside with others. I also remember thinking about how much I wanted to be with my family.

I think about these moments often. I remember thinking about how much I wanted to be with my family when I was little. I also remember thinking about how much I wanted to be with others. I think about these moments often, and I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to be with others.
Parent's Weekend: a taste of Whitworth

Aimee Moiso
Whitworth Staff Writer

It seems that parents are endlessly curious about what goes on at Whitworth. This reminder to write home and supply the news of college comes all too often, and between classes and Ultimate Frisbee, it is no wonder that parents’ inquiring minds regularly go unsatisfied. Sound familiar? Parent’s Weekend may be the answer.

According to the brochure, “Parent’s Weekend is a time that is set aside annually for parents to visit their son or daughter at college. The weekend is also planned to give parents an opportunity to join in the Whitworth experience.”

Dayna Coleman, director of Student Activities said the main purpose of Parent’s Weekend is to give parents a taste of what Whitworth has to offer. “We try to show them the dorms, classes, a theater production, and an athletic event—just sort of the highlights of Whitworth College,” she said.

Coleman added that although previous Parent’s Weekends have included an athletic event, scheduling prevented any sport from being played. “It is no wonder that parents are not participating in Parent’s Weekend,” Coleman said, the parents and their students have the opportunity to travel to Greenbluff for apple picking, “Parents are also invited to ‘mini-colleges’ seminars taught by Whitworth professors highlighting college courses in such areas as core, psychology and religion, as well as seminars on writing, leaving home, and careers.

After the seminars, parents can join students for a Marriott lunch in the Fieldhouse. Unlike previous years, students whose parents are not participating in Parent’s Weekend will eat in the dining hall instead of the HUB.

According to Coleman, the weekend is not designed to be completely packed with activities. “We realize that parents are mostly coming here to visit their student and we want them to leave time for parents to go out to dinner or go shopping with them,” Coleman said. For that reason, other activities such as attending the play, “Riddle on the Roof” are optional for parents.

As of Oct. 19, 284 parents are registered to attend Parent’s Weekend—about 75 more than last year, said Coleman.

Parent’s Weekend will be held Oct. 28-30. It serves its purpose, maybe parents’ curiosity will be satisfied. At least until Thanksgiving.

Attractions & Distractions

On Campus


Off Campus

Oct. 27-31 Valley Repertory Theater Hauser House Southwest corner of Sprague and Pines $4 "Cabaret" Spokane Civic Theatre 8 p.m. Oct. 28 Fabio Mechetti conducting Spokane Symphony classics concert Featuring cellos duo Steven Honigberg and David Tate 8 p.m. Blood of the Lamb and the Blues The Big Dipper

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Football breaks 22-year losing streak at Central

Sharee Olesky
Whitworth Staff Writer

Twenty-two seemed to be the lucky number for the Pirate football team on a day that will go down in history at Whitworth as one of the biggest for Whitworth football. The Pirates broke a seemingly endless losing streak on the 22nd of October against the 22nd ranked Central Washington University Wildcats. The Pirates, who have endured a lengthy losing streak to Central University, not only snapped the losing streak but eclipsed it with a 54-22 win.

However, it was questionable offside call.

"We had chances in the first half to score but we didn't," said coach Erart Thuresson. "We've been caught offside once too many times. That's something we really need to fix," he added.

In the first half, the team started off the first half to score but we didn't," said coach Erart Thuresson. "Our defense played very well in the first half. This is a team who is very tough in the second half. However, it was questionable offside call.

"We're glad to have won but we know there is still room for improvement," he said. 

"The Wildcat defense played very well in the first half. They stopped us on several occasions and caused us some problems. However, our offense was able to score in the second half and that's what matters. We've been struggling for a few weeks now and this win is a step in the right direction," he added.

The game was a huge win for the Pirates and it gives them the momentum they need to continue to push for a conference title. The team is now 2-2 on the season and will face off against Pacific Lutheran University next week. Pacific Lutheran is a tough opponent and the Pirates will have their work cut out for them. However, the team is confident and ready to take on the challenge.

"We're excited to face Pacific Lutheran. They are a great team and we know it will be a tough battle," said Thuresson.

The team will be looking to continue their winning streak and take on the challenge of Pacific Lutheran next week. The game is sure to be intense and the team will need to play their best to come out on top. However, the team is confident and ready to take on the challenge.
A Pirate up Close: 
Darcy Long uses work ethic to lead by example

Check Saari 
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Six players working as one unit is the ideal picture of a successful volleyball team. For Whitworth volleyball coach Steve Gillis, the glib that holds this quintessential ideal together is Darcy Long.

Long, a native of the Spokane area, is a native of the Spokane area. She attended Mead High School where she excelled in volleyball, basketball and softball. During her senior year at Mead, Long received All-Cascadia Spokanee League and All-State honors in volleyball.

"I started playing volleyball about the fifth grade and loved it, because it is a team sport where one star can't win without a team effort," said Long. After graduating from Mead, Long went her volleyball show on

the road to Western Washington University in Bellingham. After two years at Western, Long made the move to Whitworth not for the volleyball program, but for the education program.

"Darcy arrived the same year I did," Gillis pointed out, "and it was not the Christmas morning when I saw Darcy play. I'm thrilled she's on our team," added Gillis.

"I came to Whitworth for academically, especially the education department. Plus, I wanted to move from a public to a private school, and liked being close to my family," said Long. Long had known about the education department at Whitworth since her mother, Margo, is an associate professor and director of the Gildan and Talted program in the school of Education. Long's father, Len, is an English teacher at North Central High giving her the pedigree for good volleyball.

Youthful brother, Damon, has stepped to St. George's and is now attending Mead. "My parents taught me a great work ethic," said Long. "I always do my best and try to lead by example." 

Long's work ethic in the classroom carries over to her play on the volleyball floor. "Darcy's a fighter," said Gillis, "she gets along with the other girls, and has such an infectious smile the other girls don't just like her, they love her," added Gillis. Gillis also likes Long as a leader and co-captain of the team.

Long, however, would not forget her teammates when she talks about the volleyball team. "We are a united team that works well together, plus we have the best setter in the conference, Heidi Okshand," said Long. "I'm counting on Darcy for a lot this season. I count on her for outside offense, as a senior I look for her to make that one big play that will put us over the hump.

"We have beaten 3-0
Chuck Saari 
Whitworthian Staff Writer

In sports, there are days when winning seems easy, and days when just playing can be a drag. The Whitworth women's soccer match against the Whitman Beavers on Sunday definitely fell under the latter category. The Beavers scored early and often, playing their conference record to 2-1.

Willamette came into the Pin Bowl carrying an impressive set of accomplishments. The Beavers were ranked third in the nation, the NAIA schools. They had faced four of the top offensive opponents and two Division I foes, and had a record of 4-2. The proven Beavers were the conference leaders and a team the Pirates had to reckon with.

Early on, Willamette showed they could hurt the Bucs with their passing game. Willamette's first goal came on a cross from the right wing midway through the first half. The score of the half was 1-0. "If we could have gotten some control of the match we would have scored some goals," said coach Damien Hagerott. The second half proved to be no different from the first.

Willamette increased its lead to 3-0 with a second-half scoring by the Bucs defense. A third goal came off of a Willamette free kick that was headed home by a Beavers forward.

"Basically, Willamette sold out to get the ball and we weren't willing to do it," said Hagerott, "they just outplayed us." 

Whitworth never formed any semblance of an offensive game and managed to play superior soccer in the midfield, rarely allowing the Bucs into their offensive end. "We haven't played in two weeks, so we came out a little flat," said Long. "I felt like it was a different team." 

"I have been coaching since 1980, and as a coach I have never been so dominated by an opponent," added Hagerott. The Pirates will finish conference play at Pacific Lutheran University next Saturday.

"We're still in the playoffs," said Hagerott, "I feel that we are secure."

A second chance at Willamette in the playoffs is all the Bucs can hope for. That, and a chance to have that winning feeling start to provide.

Darcy Long

Volleyball drops three straight
Toddl Parsons

Whitworthian Staff Writer

After three home matches Whitworth volleyball was handed a trio of losses by Lewis-Clark State, Linfield and Whitman, bringing the Bucs' record to 7-15 overall and 2-3 in conference.

"We needed some semblance of an offensive game to play our usual superior soccer in the midfield," said Gillis, "it was a long game on our arms."

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Jeremy Langham  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

In their first tournament of the year the Whitworth Forensics Team dominated in almost every category. The tournament was held at Gonzaga University, Oct. 7, with the team competing against 12 schools from around the Northwest.

They followed this exceptional performance by taking second place overall at the University of Puget Sound, Oct. 14-15, where they competed against 17 schools. Their competitors included such schools as Western Washington, Lewis and Clark, University of Puget Sound, Lindfield, Gonzaga, Pacific Lutheran University, and the University of Washington.

They received a total of 36 top five places including six first place standings.

Dr. Mike Ingram, director of Forensics and associate professor of Communication Studies, attributes their success to the many talented students, both new and returning. He explained that, "this year's team is composed of students with very little experience and basic understanding than any one of the last six teams I have directed.

Sophomore Tami Nida, who placed third in novice debate, admits that he was in third in junior impromptu at the University of Puget Sound tournament last year. She said that Forensics is a way to "...improve myself and my verbal skills in order to better my relationships and the other aspects of my life." She said that even though she misses class, due to the teams extensive travel, she enjoys the intense team camaraderie and the extensive practical applications associated with quality communicational skills.

The Forensics team competes in several categories including debating, public speaking, speech writing, and oral interpretations. According to Ingram, the team better themselves in these categories through both accredited classes in communications, a Forensics class, and miscellaneous team meetings. He compared Forensics to Track and Field where the team is made up of individuals who compete in different categories and are awarded placements that are attributed to the team overall.

The next tournament for the Forensics Team will be held at Northwest College in Wyoming.

Forensics team dominates in first two tournaments of year

Meet your ASWC Representative...

Name: Katy Thompson
Position: SERVE coordinator
Year: Fifth year senior
Major: Music (vocal performance) and Education (English)
Responsibilities: Help students, staff, and faculty find community volunteer service projects to get involved in.

Goal for the year: To keep my head above water without drowning!

Motto for the year: Ahh! Stress!

Whitworth livesavers made drive a success

Kelly Redmond  
Special to The Whitworthian

Approximately 75 members of the Whitworth community came out on Oct. 19 by donating blood the Inland Northwest Blood Bank. Whitworthies were helping the Rho-Nu, sponsored the blood drive that yielded approximately 75 pints of blood.

This is the first year that Rho-Nu has sponsored the drive and club members were able to meet their goal of 75 donors. SERVE has sponsored the drive in the past, and Rho-Nu has just helped out this year. Donors received a package of Lifesavers Candy to reflect the theme of the drive.

They also had their names entered in a drawing for either one of 10 espresso drinks, or an Italian dinner.

There was a line in the HUB, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ninety-five people signed up to give blood, but 25 were unable to give due to factors such as illness or low iron levels in their blood. Gillian Owen, a member of Rho-Nu and Arend's health coordinator said that the drive was a "sudden idea, just kind of came in like the spring's blood drive. Owen attributes the success to the theme and to the drawing.

Both the theme and drawing were now features to the drive. Owen said that the drawing was something for people to look forward to.

Karen Poet, the president of Rho-Nu, attributed the drive's success to getting more information out to prospective donors this year.

At the drive, Owen spoke with some of the donors. She said there were a lot of first time givers. She thinks that once people have given blood, it is easier for them to give again. Rho-Nu members also helped with registration, applying iodine to people's arms, and bandaging arms after blood had been given.

Jan Murray, director of Student Health Services, said that it is important for Whitworth to participate in the blood drive. "There are a lot of healthy Whitworth people that can provide this excellent service to the community," she said.

Owen said, "It shows the community that we care. It also pulls us together and it is a good statement for Whitworthian's Spokane." Owen said that it is also important to remember that people need blood year round, not only during times of crisis.

Rho-Nu will sponsor another blood drive in the spring.

Rachel Hornor  
Special to The Whitworthian

The singing and clapping you've overhead coming from the chapel on Tuesday nights has gotten louder. It's gotten louder by almost 300 people. Hosanna, a weekly praise and worship session held in the chapel at 9:45 on Tuesday nights, has recently experienced tremendous growth. While this is exciting for those involved in Hosanna, such growth can also have drawbacks.

Sophomore Grant Goins, co-chairperson for Hosanna, estimated that, last year, an average of 80 people per session attended Hosanna. This year, the weekly attendance has jumped to well over 300, and it continues to grow.

Goins claims no credit for the growth. "It's been nothing on our part," he said. "The sudden increase just proves God is working and maybe people's hearts are changing." Few changes were made in format this year, he said, except for the improvement of logistical things, such as using two alternating praise bands to help each session run more smoothly. But he is excited about the increase.

Chaplain Terry McGonigal and President Bill Robinson are also excited. They believe the growth of Hosanna is both a cause of and reflective of spirituality on campus. Sophomore Amy Billheimer agrees. "Hosanna can be seen as a source," she said, "but it also radiates what's going on in people's hearts."

Robinson and McGonigal believe people are drawn to Hosanna for a number of reasons. One is that it provides an outlet for an emotional expression of faith. "We serve God in many ways—academically, through service—but Hosanna legitimizes the emotional expression of a love relationship with Jesus," said McGonigal. McGonigal also believes the more contemporary style of worship Hosanna offers is appealing to students.

Robinson called Hosanna "an attractive expression of faith." He emphasized that Hosanna is a safe place for people to worship in whatever way they feel comfortable, and diversity in the body of Christ is not only allowed, but welcomed. Billheimer agreed that Hosanna is a safe place "to go and meet God." She also appreciates the sincerity of worship of both the leaders and the participants. Billheimer said she thinks the growth of Hosanna could be an indicator of some kind of revival (of faith?) on campus.

But McGonigal is concerned not to make the growth a bigger thing than it is. He said he does not want attendance equated with quality in regards to praise and worship. "It was just as important last year with 80 people as it is this year with 300," he said. "God's doing something good. I just want to be a part of celebrating it."

Growth for Hosanna does have its drawbacks. Some people, according to McGonigal, have stopped attending Hosanna because of the large numbers. With more than 300 people, the chapel is cramped. Goins said if attendance continues to rise, Hosanna may be moved to Graves Gym. "I came in [this year] just trying to continue a good thing," said Goins. "But I had no idea what God had in store."
Funding for Phase II of campus center begins

Jeremy Langhans
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth College students will virtually be able to enjoy a dining hall and Student Life building, according to the Phase II plans for the new campus center. The steering committee for the campus center plans to accomplish this by issuing approximately $8 million of tax-free municipal bonds, in addition to their ongoing search for benefactors.

According to letter from President Bill Robinson to Whitworth Alumni, "The proceeds will benefit the college by allowing it to refinance its debt at lower interest rates." Robinson explained that by rezoning the bonds at lower interest rates the bonds will have the same payments with an amount of surplus equity. Greg Hamann, director of Human Resources, describes the bond issue as "a win-win situation."

Robinson said Phase II of the campus center will be "a shot in the arm for Whitworth." The plans for Phase II include creating a consummated campus center that would incorporate both the dining hall and Student Life building. It would also be beneficial for students to have a center that would meet these students specific needs.

The plans incorporate creating a stronger focus on career issues and academic support," explained Hamann. He also said the dining hall would be greatly improved by upping the total seating capacity from 350 to 500 students. Lastly, he described Phase II as "one stop shopping for students in Continuing Studies."

The steering committee includes Greg Hamann-chair, Travis Sines, Kathy Storm, Jim Ferguson, Tom Johnson, and Keith Sullivan. They hope to obtain the needed financial support soon, due to the fact that they committed construction of Phase II until the funds are in hand or at least pledged. When asked about a future completion date Hamann said "it will take 12 to 14 months from the start date."

Hamann added, "The best aspect of Phase II is that it doesn't displace Student Life and the dining hall while it's under construction." This is unlike the development of Phase I, which forced Whitworth to create a temporary bookstore, rearrange the mailboxes, move the ASWC offices, and relocate the commuter lounge.

Robinson hopes that the college can avoid creating a gap in the construction between phases. His best case scenario would be to instantly start on Phase II the same day construction on Phase I is completed.

"The bonds for Phase II are available on order from US Bank and due to their extremely high grade will disappear quickly," said Robinson. He added that "over half of the investors are in purely for financial reasons and have no connection to Whitworth College."

Guatemala, Holocaust Jan term trips canceled

Jeff Davis
Whitworthian Staff Writer

It was recently announced that because of social unrest and a warning from the United States Department of State, the scheduled Jan Term trip to Guatemala had been canceled. The Holocaust and Genocide Jan Term trip was also canceled.

Cook announced on Oct. 6 that the trip had been canceled. She said the decision was based on students' best interest. "It was the most prudent thing to do."

Fortunately, according to Cook, no one had put a payment down on the trip, and only three students had turned in an application.

Cook estimated that, between ten and 20 students would have gone on the trip if things had gone as planned. The trip, which was meant for advanced Spanish students, would have focused on learning conversational Spanish. Classes would have been taught four to five hours a day by local Guatemalans. "I'm very sorry we had to cancel," said Cook, "We hate to cancel programs."

Dr. Sonja Hokanson, assistant professor of Modern Languages, was also disappointed by the cancellation, but said "the coast is not yet really clear" in Guatemala. Hokanson has tried to assure Americans that the situation there is not bad, but Cook and Hokanson remain skeptical. Both suggest that interested students apply for Intensive Oral Spanish and the Jan Term class taught by Hokanson on campus. It will be very similar to the class that would have been taken in Guatemala, focusing on conversational Spanish.

Dr. Paula Kreider, assistant professor and associate director of the master in teaching program and School of Education, said that a trip to the American School please see Jan Term, pg. 8
Planned Parenthood: cold and impersonal

Jenny was 14 years old when she became pregnant. She was frightened and confused. The father was unwilling to help, and she was afraid to tell her mother. Jenny did not want an abortion, but thought she had no alternative. For weeks she saved money and borrowed her friend's allowance. Jenny had the economic necessities but not enough to receive general anesthesia. After the abortion, Jenny complained of pain and nausea. Since the abortion, she has had a difficult time recovering and often suffers from intense depression and regret.

Jenny's story is much like that of millions like her, who, faced with an unplanned pregnancy, find themselves in a state of dispair and panic. It is a relief to know that options are available to women other than the biased, impersonal, and profit-oriented cervical abortion as Planned Parenthood—Federation of America (PPFA).

The line between crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) as offered and supportive environments, is thus is unclear. That is, PPFA whose intentions are profit oriented, only 14 percent of all PPFA offices have a net revenue of over $40 million; $124 million of that revenue came from Women's Health Services.

The 1991 Title IX Act, known as the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Sections 799A and 845 of the Civil Rights Act of 1994, as one of those students attending Coxe 150 in the chapel. I cannot say if it is the learning about Moska who seeks silences as a teacher of God's spirit, learning about Jesus that feels pain found through the suffering of silence connecting him to God and his people, or if it is something within the chapel itself.

The Whitworthian
November 1, 1994

Dear editor...

This is in reference to the Editorial by Editor in Chief Jamie Fiorino that appeared in the Whitworthian Oct. 18 regarding Coxe 150 being held in the chapel.

God works in mysterious ways and I, clothed within my human imperfection, am not sure that God 150, the study of Christian Tradition, in the chapel is not part of His precious and perfect plan. For me Coxe 150 has become "a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." In my isolated loneliness of human soul, cannot speak for all students sitting in chairs with no desks to write on and listening to a lecture in a room filled with so many people that inquisitive discussion is nearly impossible. Yet I can speak for myself as one of those students attending Coxe 150 in the chapel.
OPINION

Whitworth Speaks Out

"Do you think that you are getting your money's worth at Whitworth?"

"Ask me when I've graduated in May and am looking for a job and trying to pay back my loans."
—Becky Kinslow
Senior

"Oh yes, and more. I am getting an excellent education from great professors and semi-nutritious food from the dining hall."
—Peter Stradingur
Freshman

"Yes, because it doesn't matter how much you pay. Whitworth is the best place to be."
—Tito Morishita
Freshman

"No, because money is wasted on stupid things—like watering the sidewalks and bad food!"
—Heather Jucknath
Sophomore

Yeah, I think so. I feel this is a good school. I have good teachers and good classes."
—Josh Hsieh
Junior

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GREAT ESCAPE
WEEKEND '94

Please welcome 150 high school seniors from 15 states visiting Whitworth on Saturday, November 5 to Monday, November 7, 1994.

The Whitworth student body is invited to participate in the following Great Escape Activities:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
• Residence Hall Activities
• Open Recreation in the Field House and Aquatic Center
10 p.m. to midnight
• Campus Dance in the HUB (casual)
• Movie "Sleepless in Seattle" in the Baldwin-Jenkins Lounge

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
• Worship with the "Hosanna Band" in the chapel
8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
• Residence Hall Activities
• Movie "How I Got Into College" in the Baldwin-Jenkins Lounge

Thank you student hosts for making Great Escape possible!
Kick back at Espresso Delizioso

An Espresso Delizioso employee prepares a drink.

Have the urge for a rich, lattéing dessert, or a soothing latte? How about going somewhere to be a pianist, a folk guitarist, a singer, or a group of Celtic jammers. The tables on the main floor are even closer to the evening's entertainment and seating is also available at the espresso bar. Garden seating is available if you wish to have the cold. In addition, cards and other games are available while you wait. The terrific atmosphere isn't the only thing this restaurant and cafe has going for it; the food and drinks are delicious. The menu is packed with a large variety of dinners (Southern Italian, international, vegetarian), and the dessert list is extensive, including almost every cheesecake and pie you've ever heard of. The chocolate tart cheesecake is a must try. As for their coffee, only good things have been heard. In fact, Espresso Delizioso was voted Spokane's Best Espresso by The Inlander last spring. But if you don't like coffee — hot chocolate and Italian sodas are also offered. The only drawback for a college student going to Espresso Delizioso is the prices; they are a little steep. However, you definitely get your money's worth. Whitworth students have already shown their approval of this place, because it's a popular hang-out.

Ski film 'Vertical Reality' arrives Nov. 19

Fall is here and it's time for Warren Miller's all-snow, 45th annual ski adventure film from Warren Miller Entertainment. "Vertical Reality" comes to the Spokane Opera House Saturday, Nov. 19 for two shows at 6 and 9 p.m. To officially kick off the ski season, Warren Miller is giving everyone who attends "Vertical Reality" a free early season lift ticket to Red Mountain. Anybody who has ever been to a Warren Miller film knows that it is not like any other event in the world. Common locations are not Miller's style. Watch as his camera crews fol-

Kathryn Schreyer
Whitworth Staff Writer

low three of the hottest women skiers to the Italian Dolomites; Valdez, Alaska, to the World Extreme Skiing Championships with Olympic Gold medal win-

ner Tommy Moe, to heliski in the middle of August; flying through the powder at Mike Wiegele's Heliski operation in Blue River, B.C. and to the steep chutes of Himabahl, India to ski above 18,000 feet. Real skiers won't miss this event! Tickets are now on sale at all G&B Select-A-Seat outlets and Louis Lou's of Spokane or charge by phone by calling 325-SEAT. All tickets are reserved and priced at $10.50.

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Non-Christians find judgement, closed-mindedness at Whitworth

Christine Bishop
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Feeling out of place and awkward is nothing new for sophomore Jenn Ramsey. She is a non-Christian and says she is often judged because of it.

"People think that the word non-Christian means atheist or evil. It is looked upon so negatively. That's not necessarily the case," she said. Ramsey added that they haven't become any easier. "I'm still having a difficult time adjusting. I don't defend myself anymore. It doesn't help.

People who tell me I'm going to Hell should take a look at themselves for judging someone else," said Ramsey.

She believed she was Christian when she came to Whitworth. But some students have told Ramsey, who believes there is a God but doesn't believe in the Trinity, that she is a sinner.

"I felt like it's sad that people are closed-minded. They are right in what they believe, but it's okay to feel differently," she said, stating that she firmly believes in accepting people. "Either you accept them for their differences or you live with them," she said.

Sophomore Danielle Johnson said she felt like she was in a Christian camp instead of college when she arrived. "I felt like I had to be involved in Christian things in order to make friends," she said. Johnson also said she didn't like the way some people treated her.

"I would like for people to be more open-minded by not judging or condemning just because they are different from you," she said.

**Attractions & Distractions**

**On Campus**

Oct. 30 - Nov. 22
Bruce Douglas Beal & Ruth Beal
Oct. 30 Opening: 2-5 p.m.

Nov. 5-7
GREAT ESCAPE

Nov. 3
"Faith and Film" presented by Dr. Leonard
Oakland 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 4
AIA Redmond Reading Guest:

Nov. 5
Nancy Van Winkle 7 p.m.

Nov. 4
Swimming vs. Pacific Lutheran 6 p.m.

Nov. 5
Phil Woods and the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble, auditorium 8 p.m.

Nov. 5
Football vs. University of Puget Sound 1 p.m.

**Off Campus**

Nov. 5
Cross Country at NCSC Championships

Nov. 6 & 8
Speakeasy Symphony at the MET
Sunday at 3 p.m. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 1-25
Owen McCauley, Painting and Drawing Exhibition, PLU Gallery, Eastern Washington

Nov. 4- Dec. 9
Gary Carwood, "Obstacles: Environmental Obstacles to the Blind" black/white prints Gallery of Photography, Eastern Washington

Nov. 4- Dec. 10
"Enter at Your Own Risk" Group installations at the Gallery of Art, Eastern Washington.
Iowa cheerleaders dodge raw chickens

Kathleen Phillips
College Press Service

Flying raw chicken and beer bottles from the student section at Kinnick Stadium has forced University of Iowa football fans to seek a safer place to perform.

There were no injuries during the contest, but the growing problem has caught the eye of those in charge of security at the stadium.

Alcohol is forbidden in the stadium, but evidence of its consumption has caused problems.

Last season, projectiles caused two injuries to a student and a man, said UI cheerleader coach Michele Anderson.

"The problem is that the girls was hit in the face with a can, and I was hit in the face with a broken bottle," Anderson said. "Alcohol is not allowed in the stadium, but they are getting it somewhere else."

Cheerleaders were instructed not to eat their food, and do not use beer bottles but only, marshmallows, hot dogs, nacho chips and chicken during their routines.

"It was like we were in a target range," said UI cheerleader Vu Nguyen. "We had the girls 6 feet in the air, and it was like, who could get the bulls eye."

Throwing things has doubled since last year, and some products can be found depending on what's in the stands, according to Anderson.

"The squad collectively decided to do a target range since two sides cheering area for safety reasons."

"We decided this year to move immediately if things were thrown at us," Anderson said. "There is no reason to stand there and risk losing somebody."

Security will be increased at

the games to protect the cheerleaders from the fans. The university cannot afford to not have its cheerleaders play soccer, football or baseball in the rain. If you don't, the men's soccer and women's basketball teams will get a reminder of that law Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. at the University of Cincinnati."

The teams played the entire game in the rain and wind. There were two delays for weather in the first half of the game. The rain was present but not was a major factor in play in the first half. In the second half of the Pirates were facing the wind and the rain, and the rain came down buckets.

"We knew it was going to be a brutal game with the weather, especially the way the rain opened up in the second half," said freshman Andy Bruno.

With the regular season over and the playoffs just around the corner, the Pirates have seemed to find more momentum and enthusiasm than previously in the season.

"Our emotion was a factor in the game because we played with more passion than in any other game so far," said Hendren.

The team will travel to Forest Grove, Ore., Saturday, Nov. 5 to play Pacific University in the first round of the conference playoffs. If the Pirates win they will then take on the winner of Williamette and Linfield in the second round. With a win in a win in that game the Pirates will return home and host the regional tournament. A lot is on the line for the Pirates, they continue to keep a winning attitude and faith in the team.

"We've got to play hard and do whatever we can. We know we can win just have to keep a positive attitude while we play," said Bruno.

Hopefully Mother Nature will be a lot lenient this time.
A Pirate Up Close:

Le contributes to team on and off the field

Chuck Stazi
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Each member of the Whitworth men’s soccer team plays a role in helping the team along to victory. For senior midfielder Lam Le, that role has included both playing on the field when healthy, and leading from the sidelines when injured.

A solid member of the Pirates midfield for many years, Le came to Whitworth from University High School in Spokane. Le was recruited to play soccer by both Gonzaga and Whitworth. Whitworth was more appealing to Le because of the education and a friendship with coach Thorarinsson.

“I know that Thor was interested in me, and liked the school so it was a perfect match,” said Le.

Thorarinsson might have seen some of himself in Le. Both are relatively short, both played shape to plays soccer because the ways of soccer.

“He’s not blessed with a lot of physical attributes, but he has shown me a lot about the game of soccer. He taught me to lead by example and have a strong work ethic,” said Le of his coach.

Le also has learned to preserve the season because of an injury to a medial collateral ligament in his knee. A candidate for the All-American team at the beginning of the season, Le’s chances are slim after missing eight games.

“Right now I want to help carry the team as far as possible,” said Le.

“Since Lam has been hurt so much it has made it hard for him to contribute on the field. He has helped our younger players into the Whitworth style of soccer, but he’s had to do it from the sideline,” said Thorarinsson.

Le’s goal for the game of soccer comes from his constant quest for fitness. “You have to be in great shape to play soccer because there is no stopping and no time-outs.

Intramural Sports

Students can now participate in coed indoor soccer and open basketball.

It is mandatory that every team have women playing on the coed soccer. Basketball is open meaning that women are welcome to play, but not required. A ping pong league is also being offered.

Applications, originally due Nov. 1, have been pushed back to Thursday, Nov. 3. Applications are due along with team fees in the ASWC office. Fees for both sports is $1 per player.

Competition will begin Nov. 7. Questions or concerns should be directed to Shane Phillips or Dustin Stevens at x2076.

Armstrong’s Cabinet defeated Aren’s Ultimate, 13-2, in the Ultimate Frisbee tournament championship.

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Tell your mom and dad not to worry. Not all young adults are the sex-crazed pleasure seekers they see on the "Oprah" and "Donahue" talk shows.

In fact, sexual promiscuity among Americans between the ages of 18-30 has actually decreased in the past decade, according to University of Chicago researchers.

Their landmark report, the National Health and Social Life Survey, is billed as the most comprehensive survey of sexual behavior and debunks many notions of what is doing what with whom. The 752-page report was based on seven years worth of data from 90-minute, face-to-face interviews with 3,432 randomly selected Americans between the ages of 18-30.

According to the report, young adults value fidelity, have one sex partner at a time and plan to marry by the time they're 30.

But morality and ethics have little to do with declines in sexual partners among members of Generation X, Dr. Robert Libby, a former University of George human sexuality professor who lectures college students on sex in the 1990s, instead, he feels AIDS and other sexual transmitted diseases has slowed the sexual revolution.

"The only thing that's caused a lot of pull back," said Libby. "It's no longer a question of religious beliefs. It's just practical concerns about safety.

While today's young adults are losing their virginity earlier than their parents did, it's only by about six months. The average age for white females and males to first have intercourse is 17.5 years. Average age for non-white females and males start having sex just before the age of 16, while African-American adults begin at 16 years.

When giving their reasons for first having intercourse, only 25 percent of the men said it was out of affection for their partner. This is probably not good news for the 48 percent of the women who said the same thing.

Four percent of the men and 3 percent of the women attributed their first sexual encounter to peer pressure; 51 percent of the men and 24 percent of the women said it was out of curiosity; and 12 percent of the men and 3 percent of the women said it was because of physical pleasure.

Only 1 percent of the men surveyed said they lost their virginity because they were under the influence of alcohol. 70 percent of the women said the same thing.

However, while Americans between the ages of 18 and 30, like their parents and grandparents, remain committed to the idea of staying true to one partner, the way they go about it has changed, said the study's authors.

Young adults are more likely to live with a partner before marriage, while their parents were more likely to marry. Two-thirds of young adults reported their first five-year-plan did not involve marriage, while only 15 percent of men and 6 percent of women in their 30s were married by the time they were 20 years old, compared to only one-fifth of those in their 20s.

But because young adults are delaying marriage longer than their parents did, they are also more likely to engage in pre-marriage sex more often and with more partners, said the study's coauthor Steve Laumann.

While 84 percent of men and 94 percent of women in their 50s claimed their first sexual encounter was while they were married, only a third of those in their 20s said the same.

"They go through a much longer period between deciding about such issues as career and final residence," Laumann recently told the Chicago Tribune.

In saying that he disapproved of pre-marriage sex, Laumann added, "This has been the case for people in that age group in the past 50 years.

The survey also showed that the divorce rate among young Americans for marriage lasting less than 10 years was two times higher than the divorce rate among young Americans for marriages lasting less than 10 years was two times higher than the divorce rate of their parents and grandparents.

Yet, according to the study, Americans are mostly monogamous, as more than seven out of 10 people said they disapprove of extramarital affairs. Single young Americans surveyed said they feel the same, indicating that they have one sex partner at a time and plan on being married by the age of 30.

And contrary to popular opinion, single people are having less sex than married individuals. Thirty-six percent of married men and 32 percent of married women reported having sex on average three times a week, while 19 percent of single men and 15 percent of single women said they have sex that often.

Libby said that the plain vanilla nature of most American's sex lives are a result of today's declining birth rate and the nature of work, which continues to take up more and more time, we really don't have enough time for sex," he said. "People come home, catch up with one another and go to sleep. They don't have the time to have fun with one partner, much less three or four at a given time.

The survey indicated that over the past 30 years, there has been a decline in sexual partners, while a woman has two.

Three percent of men and women have had no sexual partners; 20 percent of the men and 35 percent of the women have had one partner; 21 percent of the men and 36 percent of the women have had two partners; 23 percent of the men and 25 percent of the women have had 5; 16 percent of the men and 6 percent of the women have had 11-20 and 17 percent of the men and 15 percent of the women have had 21 or more sexual partners.

The Whitworthian Staff Writer

**Rebecca Jensen**

Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Board of Trustees, whose job it is to make sure the college is well run through board committees, was on campus Thursday and Friday for their annual fall meeting. The trustees discussed several topics, with emphasis on campus planning and building for the future. The issues of the homosexsuality support group and naming the new campus center were also discussed.

"This was a very future-oriented meeting," said President Bill Robinson. He added that because the dominant subject was planning, he anticipated an upbeat meeting.

One of the important aspects the committee looked at was the next fund-raising campaign to continue building. They also discussed the magnitude and nature of the next fund-raising push.

The committee also looked at pragmatic planning for the college between now and the year 2000. This comprehensive plan includes the areas of fund-raising, faculty development, curriculum, student life and personnel.

In preparation for the future building, Whitworth recently hired Ira Pink, a professional to advise the college in coming up with building a campus master plan. Although the issue of homosexuality did come up at the meeting, Robinson does not expect any action to occur.

"I've been in touch with the board, trying to keep them current on what is happening on campus," said Robinson.

"We'll discuss it, but there will be no action taken," commented Robinson before the meeting.

Last year members of the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual group on campus requested that the college either sponsor a support group or take an institutional stand on the issue. The college decided to do neither. "We want to support students in their activities but not provide a support group," stated Robinson.

"We want to allow individuals on campus to draw their own conclusions about the morality of homosexuality," he added.

Although many had hoped a name for the new campus center would emerge out of the meetings, a permanent name was not decided upon. Before a name can be decided the college needs to know when the second phase will take place, and which donors will be involved. Suggestions and ideas were discussed, but no permanent decisions were made.

Board of Trustees meet; discuss future building on campus

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In Agna-Calientes, Mexico is in the world's largest sulfur mine. De­tales are still sketchy, but the Edu­cation department should be an­nouncing a solid plan sometime this week, said Krider. Although originally planned as a trip solely for education majors, Krider said arrangements have been made for an intensive language program similar to what would have been offered in Guatemala.

One student who has opted to go to Mexico is junior Hannah Rossi. She said she was "really frustrated" when she found out that the Guatemala trip was can­celed, but is now looking forward to going to Mexico. "We're guar­anteed to stay with a host family that speaks Spanish," she said. Rossi "really excited about going to Mexico."

The Holocaust and Genocide Jan Term trip was also canceled because of two primary reasons. According to Dr. Jim Walter, an­nate professor of psychology, there were not enough junior and senior courses offered during Jan Term, so the class was needed as an on-campus course. Also, the students of the Jan Term trip were being remodeled. Walter plans to have the course off-campus Jan Term of 1996. 

**Attention:**

**The next issue of The Whitworthian will be distributed Wed., Nov. 9. We will resume normal publication Tues., Nov. 15**

**Due to its cancellation all students received credit for the Mon., Oct. 24 Forum featuring Lewis Andrews**
E-mail comes to Whitworth

Scheri Allen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Internet, part of the Information Superhighway, came to Whitworth College. Although Whitworth's Internet system has been operational since the beginning of this year, it has not been made available to all students yet. When available, E-mail, one component of Internet, will allow students to send electronic mail and send files of information to anyone with E-mail access. Many other colleges and universities currently offer Internet access to all students. What has hindered the growth at Whitworth? According to Ken Pecka, associate director for Academic Network Management and Network Product Administration, the difficulties began when his position was changed, a network manager was not made available for the college's Internet system that did not exist. A network manager is in charge of arranging E-mail accounts for students. His job includes distributing account numbers and passwords to interested students. Although all students have an account to send and receive E-mail, many students have still not signed up. Pecka's new position fulfills all these duties was created.

Pecka doesn't want to predict when the system will be ready, but he hopes it can be implemented by the beginning of the fall term in 1995. While he is frustrated with the system, he is grateful in place yet and the staff is a little behind schedule, he does not want the students to view the fact that it has taken so long as a negative thing. According to Pecka, the Whitworth faculty should have their offices wired for E-mail communication. Long-term plans include dorms having access to E-mail and all the services will be available to students with personal computers. This will allow for "as much success as possible from as many points as possible," Pecka said.

Allowing with E-mail, students will be able to access world news and research that is published daily. White House press releases, and personal bulletin boards with information can be accessed. Pecka's hope is that with the system, Whitworth students will be in touch with friends who are students at other colleges and that the students will be able to communicate with their peers, he thinks it will be "a real benefit to the college." There are about 50 Whitworth students with access to Internet now. The group largely consists of those students who need it for academic research or work study. The Whitworth system is as well, for personal mailings as well as communication with student leaders at other colleges. In addition, due to their personal interest, some students have received accounts simply by signing up a list at Pecka's office. All of the students currently using the Internet system compose the pilot group that will give feedback to those designing the future system. Pecka thinks it is a "fairly big but important step."

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Ethnic diversity needs improvement at Whitworth

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The United States is known as one of the most culturally diverse nations in the world. However, Whitworth continually fails to attract students representing the minority groups in our country. This is a reality that President Bill Robinson would like to see changed.

According to statistics from the office of Enrollment Services, out of 2,003 total Whitworth students this fall, 21 are black, a decrease of six students from last year. The college also saw a slight decrease in the 24 Native Americans that attended Whitworth last year. The Hispanic population grew from 28 to 30. The only notable increase that Whitworth experienced was in the Asian/Pacific Islander population, which grew from 120 last year to 163 students.

At this point we are unsure of why Whitworth has not been able to obtain many U.S. minority students. Is it a chilly climate on campus? An inadequate effort to recruit? asked Robinson. The fact is the problem is self-perpetuating and we must break the cycle," he stated.

Robinson has been in the forefront of leading the campus in tackling this issue. Last year he approached the Ethnic Diversity task force to analyze the issues and look at ways to improve the college's diversity. This issue is being addressed at several other levels as well, including in the admission and students' recruitment processes. In the past we have made several false starts at improving the over all diversity situation on campus, "said Watanabe. "We reason that we have not made more progress is that we have not approached the issue systematically and holistically as we needed," he added.

Dr. Gordon Watanabe, associate professor of education, who served as chair of the cultural diversity task force, and one of the three minority faculty members at Whitworth, was recently given a cabinet-level position to encourage and promote the concept of diversity at Whitworth. "I try to try to figure out how to get everybody excited about this," Watanabe said. "It needs to be a lot of people talking about it. Everybody needs to have a voice and be empowered in any sort of process that happens on campus."

Last spring Robinson met with the Black Student Union to find the chief concerns and problems that the African American students have. Their main grumble was of curriculum. In efforts to address this issue, last summer a group of five faculty (including Watanabe) and two administrators spent eight days at a seminar sponsored by the National Black Studies Association. The seminar was held in Olympia, Wash., which added cultural diversity in the classroom. This seminar was sponsored by the Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education, a grant-supported consortium offering help in improving the curriculum. Not only was this seminar educational for the Whitworth faculty who attended, it gave direction for what can be done to promote ethnic diversity in the classroom. In order to encourage more integration on U.S. ethnic groups in courses, a grant from the Washington Center will be matched by Whitworth for 10 available stipends for faculty to use if they redesign their course, adding material to increase the content on U.S. ethnic groups. "In the past certain voices have been systematically silenced," said Watanabe. "We need to take the initiative to become more aware of those voices," he added.

Robinson stated that progress to him, would also have to be in the area of faculty, "We need to have applicants for faculty and staff positions who are people of color and are the best candidates in their pool," he said. "If we don't work really hard on this, I fear that Whitworth will lose talent. We're missing a great opportunity," he said.

Gordon Fongay, advisor for national students of color, hopes to see a full time position devolved to addressing the needs and concerns of these students. Although this position once existed at Whitworth, it was eliminated in 1989, when the college was forced to make staff cuts due to financial hardship, and combine the position with that of the director of Multicultural Student Affairs.

Although nearly 85 percent of Whitworth's student population is Caucasian, Robinson, Watanabe and others are hopeful the steps that are being taken to address the ethnic diversity issue will enable more U.S. minorities to be a part of the Whitworth community.

Murdered boys buried on Sunday

Union, S.C. — Susan Smith was charged on Saturday with the murder of her two sons, Michael, 3, and Alexander, 14 months. She was stopped on the highway Sunday because she was in solitary confinement and under 24-hour suicide watch.

The entire country watched the horror story unfold last week as the story spread out on TV.

Smith, 23, reported her car containing her sons was stolen from the small mill town of Union, S.C. by a black man on Oct. 25. For a week, Smith held press conferences after press conferences begging for her children to be returned. Reports that Smith had failed a lie detector test were leaked to the press a week later. On Thursday, Smith confessed to drowning her sons and her Mazda Protege was found in a nearby lake.

... 54 killed in flooding in Italy

Milan, Italy — At least 54 people died on Sunday due to flooding in southern Europe and North Africa. Hundreds of people are still missing and the death toll is expected to grow. This is the worst flooding in memory, not since 1913 when flooding was severe this flooding.

Reagan has Alzheimer's

Los Angeles — Former President Ronald Reagan disclosed on Saturday that he has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, a terminal illness that slowly robs its victims of their memories and mental abilities.

"I only wish there was some way I could spare Nancy from this painful experience," he wrote. Over the last year, the doctors said they began to notice possible symptoms of the disease in its early stages.

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The Whitworthian: Behind the scenes of your newspaper

Jamie Florino
Editor in Chief

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As a Whitworth alum and admissions counselor for the college, I was very concerned with the article in the current issue of The Whitworthian entitled "Non-Christians find judgement, closed-mindedness at Whitworth." After reading the piece I was faced with two possible conclusions, neither of which I find very comforting. Either Whitworth is no longer a warm and relational academic community, committed to challenging and supporting spiritually diverse students as they are presented with a wide array of opinions and world views (Christian or otherwise), or the article I published was narrow and one-sided. Frankly, I have no idea which conclusion is true, but I am disappointed that either one or the other must be.

Surely there are still those students, Christian and non-Christian, who will find Christians of a more open-minded, non-intol­erance, non-confrontational Christian approach. As a Christian at Whitworth, I am concerned by the fact that students of diverse religious opinion feel isolated or disenfran­chised from the Whitworth experience. It is true, hypocrisy is rampant in modern Christianity. It is equally true, however, that hypocrisy is a transgression common to non-Christians, as well. So while I prefer no excuse for intolerance, I hardly can allow anyone to imply that it is solely a Christian infraction. Further­more, with very little effort any Whitworth community member will find Christians of a more acc­cepting nature. As a Christian, I keep mostly Christian company. I am unconditionally confident, however, that my Christian friends and I would not only accept a 'nonbeliever,' but take earnest interest in both the depth and breadth provided by a divergent opinion. Finally, Whitworth is a Christian college, and does nothing
to offset away from this epithet. It is foolish for any student to walk through the halls thinking that Whitworth's commitment to diversity of thought and acting on that stance by being judg­emental, then I am counseling high school students to consider attending a college I no longer un­derstand. I mainly hope that is not the case. Sincerely, Tad Wiseman

COULD A DUCK POND IMPROVE WHITWORTH?

Whitworth should have a duck pond in the middle of the Loop. Then, people could sit on a blanket by the pond on a warm day and read, study or write a letter to a friend. They could take a break from the monotony of a day and sneak bread out of Marrietti after lunch to feed the ducks. Or, they could ice skate on the pond dur­ing the winter.

Many college campuses have duck ponds, but Whitworth does not. In fact, there are many things that other schools have that Whit­worth doesn't.

Unlike a state college, Whit­worth does not offer in-state tu­ition. It does not have a conve­nience store which is open all night, or a fast food res­taurant located on the campus. Nor does it have an ocean view, like many of the schools which are fortu­nate to be located along the coast. It also does not have technologi­cally advanced facilities. And, it does not have an enrollment of 20,000.

On the other hand, there are a number of things that Whitworth offers which many other schools do not. First of all, classes are taught by the professor not by a teacher's assistant. A small college, re­ceiving individual attention from an advisor or professor becomes an expected and appreciated way of life. The professors are also understand­ing and flexible. If a student has a problem, unlike a larger university where the profes­sor probably would not care. It is not uncommon to go to a Whitworth professor's home to have dinner and watch a movie or to baby-sit. In addition, stu­dents are identified by their name, not a number. At a large univer­sity it is even at some smaller colleges, some of these ideas are unheard of.

There are so many options available to a student wishing to go to college and there are thou­sands of different colleges and universities to choose from. They all have different aspects about them which attract a potential stu­dent and retain present students. However, every campus has good and bad points.

Last weekend a number of Great Escapes, who were full of curiosity and questions, visited the campus. They encountered many different perspectives and opinions about Whitworth. Some of the insightful information that was shared may have been pos­itive, and most likely some of it was negative. But there is some­thing unique about this school, and that is in the path which people took to get to Whitworth. Ask any student, faculty, or staff in Whitworth's community and that person will have a different story as to how and why he or she came to the campus located in North Spokane. Most likely that person never dreamed of ending up at a place called Whitworth College. I had never visited the campus before I took the plunge to be­come a Whitworth student. If I had to do it all over again, and I was able to be one of the students visiting the campus and deciding whether to go to Whitworth or not, would I? Honestly, I don't know. What I do know, is that at one time or another probably every student has questioned that decision that was made to go to Whitworth. If a person has thought about whether to transfer, drop out, or change jobs then he or she has probably tried to find reasons why to stay and why to leave.

A college is confusing, fun, overwhelming, scary, insightful, incredible and completely un­usual experience. Is Whitworth the right place to be? I don't know. But what I would like you to share is that anytime I get frustr­ated with the college situation I take a long walk across my campus and as I regain my apprecia­tion towards the campus I am reminded as to why I am here.
'Fiddler on the Roof' in review: A remarkable work of art, talent

Cally Elsdon Features Editor

Have you ever run across campus naked? Maybe you've tried it before and maybe you haven't. Maybe you've wanted to do it, maybe you wouldn't. Or maybe you could care less about it one way or the other. But regardless of what you think of it, streaking still continues to be one of the most talked about and widely participated in activities on campus.

When most people hear the word "streaking," they think of McMillan Hall. Traditionally, "it's just a part of Mac," said McMillan Hall president and sen­ior Peter Lamka, a seasoned streaker. Lamka, who now runs in the front and posed for the women were in their under-when the past, people tried to order to get you arrested. When a male student stumbled his naked body up against the front window of the building for everyone to see. Whitworth is not alone, however, in its attempts to curtail streaking, nor is it new. There was a fairly big outbreak of streaking in the '70s, said Dr. Dale Soden, professor of History. In fact, Whitworth was identified at one point in the '70s as one of the earliest colleges in the area to have an outbreak of streaking, he said.

Off-campus living offers independence

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The bare fact: streaking is a Whitworth tradition.

Jami Heine Whitworthian Staff Writer

After six weeks of hard work and practice, the 41 member cast of "Fiddler on the Roof" successfully revived the 30-year-old musical. The play portrayed one Jewish family's struggle to get through poverty while maintaining its traditions during the start of the Russian Revolution.

Conflicts in the play arise when Perchik, a student played by sen­ior Jonathan Lee, comes into the village with radical ideas of sexuality and marriage that threaten to challenge the Jewish way of life/tradition. Meanwhile, the daughters in the family form relationships without parental consent, which goes against the Jewish tradition of arranged mar­riages.

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The Texas Instruments produce 'Speed of Sound'

David Kohler

These guys know how to play their instruments, as the album is sprinkled with fine guitar playing and catchy riffs. However, the songs invoke a strong influence by The Rolling Stones. Chapman's drumming is very similar to some rhythms played by Stones' drummer Charlie Watts. The guitar players create good textures and great solos, making clean and distorted sounds. No synthesizers are used on this album.

On stage the Texas Instruments are made up of vocalist Steve Chapman, guitarist and vocalist Clay Hannah, and David Woody, and bass guitarist Ron McDonald. The raging on the album is carried throughout, sounding like a roller coaster. Yet, the songs are performed with an instrument not a lot of thought into what they sound like, they were deep and meaningful, featuring carefully tuned music and the skillful playing of the supporting technology. These are intense songs that encourage careful listening.

The Texas Instruments, 'Speed of Sound.'

Attractions & Distractions

On Campus

Oct. 30 - Nov. 22

Bruce-Douglas Beal & Ruth Beal

Koehler Gallery

"When a Man Loves a Women"

9:30 p.m., auditorium

Nov. 11

Dance in the HUB 10 p.m.

Nov. 12

Coffee House 8 p.m., auditorium

Nov. 13

Whitworth Choir at Whitworth Presbyterian Church during the services

Whitworth Jazz Choir Concert 7:30 p.m.

Off Campus

Nov. 1 - 25

Owen McAuley, Painting and Drawing Exhibitions, PUB Gallery, Eastern Washington

Nov. 4 - Dec. 9

Gary Carwood, "Obstacles-Environmental Obstacles to the Blind," black/white prints

Gallery of Photography, Eastern Washington

Nov. 4 - Dec. 10

"Matrix of Your Own Risk" Group installations at the Gallery of Art, Eastern Washington

Nov. 14 - Dec. 9

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SPORTS

Football struggles offensively in snow with UPS

Sharon Olney
Whitworth Staff Writer

The snow, ice, and mud proved to be tough field conditions for both the Whitworth Pirates and the visiting University of Puget Sound Loggers last Saturday. Even though both teams struggled offensively, the Loggers managed to beat the Pirates 6-2.

In the first half the Pirates offense sputtered both on the ground and through the air by the Loggers. Despite some great defensive plays by the Pirates in the first half, they found themselves down by 15 at halftime.

"The Loggers played a consistent game in the first half," said defensive coach Sam Wiseman. The Pirates returned to the field in the second half in hopes of turning the game around. However, the field conditions and the Logger defense continued to hamper the offensive attack by the Pirates.

Late in the third quarter and all of the fourth quarter the Pirate offense kept the Loggers and the spectators in suspense as to what could possibly happen next. The Pirates, behind senior quarterback J.J. Campo, began to create some exciting offensive drives down the field. Late in the third quarter the Pirates began a drive on their own 30 yard line, mixing up the run with the pass. The Pirates advanced the ball down the field. Facing a fourth and eight with the Pirates and junior wide receiver Abe Ramires to give the Pirates a first down and the keep the drive alive. The Pirates edger closer to the goal line but were stopped short by the Logger defense.

After the next series, the Pirate defense returned to the field after the offense turned the ball over on downs and cause havoc for the Loggers deep in their own end zone. With the Pirates punting out of the end zone the Pirates

found themselves in possession of good field position. Once again the Pirates went on to score. On fourth down the Pirates decided to go for it. But the Logger defense stood tall and stopped the Pirates short.

The Pirates were given two more chances on offense to score, but a fumble and an interception ended those and any other chances offensively for the Pirates.

"We moved the ball effectively, but we just could not finish off the drive with a score," said Wisearn.

Whitworth soccer ends seasons in first round of NCIC playoffs

Chuck Saari
Whitworth Staff Writer

To quote Yogi Berra, "It was déjà vu all over again" for the Whitworth Pirate men and women soccer squads. The men had to face the Pacific University Foxes on the road, while the women traveled to Willamette University to take on the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes.

The Foxes fell to just one week ago by a 5-0 count. Neither the men nor the women could better their earlier results as the men fell 4-3 in overtime and the women lost 1-0.

The men's match with Pacific was characterized by several shifts in the momentum. A highly offensive affair, Pacific took 22 shots against the Pirates. The men had faced the Lutes of Central State, who had only 23 shots.

Pacific's defense held the Pirates in check, and gave the Foxes a 2-0 advantage by halftime.

"We got behind early in the game and were unable to take back and take the lead," said junior defender Joe Meyer.

Indeed, the Pirates put themselves back into the game with three goals in the span of seven minutes. Senior forward Mitch Thomas scored a pair of unassisted goals in the 79th and 77th minutes to tie the score at 2-2. In the 77th minute, sophomore Ben Kater gave Whitworth a 2-1 lead when he scored off of an assist by senior Kris Husby. Whitworth had momentum on their side and seemed to be headed for victory.

However, the Foxes still had a little fight left in them. Pacific scored the equalizer in the 87th minute, putting the contest into overtime. The lone goal in the overtime period belonged to Pacific in the 99th minute, giving Pacific the win and a berth in the conference finals. The men ended their season with a 76-2 record.

Defensively, Pacific had eight saves, while senior goalie keeper Brian Coddington saved six Pacific shots.

At approximately the same time as the men took on Pacific, the Whitworth women played the Lutes of Pacific Lutheran University at Willamette University in the women's NCIC semifinals.

Having played the Lutes only a week earlier, the Pirates could not improve the outcome, falling in a heartbreaking 1-0 loss.

The first half of the contest produced no goals, but did produce one especially controversial call against the Pirates. A Pirate goal was called back when the official ruled that a Whitworth player had committed a foul just before the scoring shot was fired.

"We had a corner kick from the left side that was out of the reach of our keeper. Our players crashed into the defense and the ball found itself just outside the goal line," said Brenda Kuhn, head coach of the Whitworth women's soccer squad.

In the second half the Pirate offense continued to struggle offensively, while Pacific's offense took over the game. Pacific dominated the game for the second half of the match with a 4-0 victory.

"We were outplayed in the second half," said Kuhn. "The Lutes were too good for us, and we just didn't get the breaks we needed to win," said Kuhn.

The Whitworth women faced another big game this week in hopes of turning the game around and taking the win.

"We have a tough game this week, but we are ready," said Kuhn.

The only score of the game for the Pirates came with 4:41 left in the third quarter. Senior lineman Eric Hasbargh lipped a pass by the Lutes quarterback into junior defensive back Jeff Baxter's hands. Baxter then took the ball and ran 21 yards for a touchdown.

"The punt by Dennis Iloca and the big hit by Ed Madsen on special teams really fired up the team for that defensive series," said Kuhn.

Baxter finished the game with ten tackles and two interceptions and a touchdown for the Pirate defense. Sophomore defensive back Cody McCann also had another big game for the Pirates with 10 tackles. Nason finished with seven tackles including three quarterback sacks and the assist to Baxter on the touchdown.

"Our guys played a good hard hitting second half," said Wiseman.

Offensively, it was another tough day for the Pirates. Green completed 20-40 passes for 168 yards and was intercepted twice. On the ground the Pirates only managed 41 yards rushing.

"Hopefully the competitiveness and the game from the second half of this game will carry through the week and into our final game on Saturday," said Wiseman.

The women began the 1994 season with a win and tasted a sweet victory at Central Washington University in the middle of the season. Hopefully they will finish the season on a high note this week with a win and a place in the conference finals.

The Whitworth women's NCIC semifinals match will begin on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Whitworth Swimming

The Whitworth men’s and women’s swim teams opened their seasons over the weekend. The men’s (92 points) and women’s (87 points) teams finished in the top five.

The men’s relay team was 28th, the 500-yard freestyle was 29th, and the 1000-yard freestyle was 31st. The women’s relay team was 28th, the 500-yard freestyle was 15th, and the 1000-yard freestyle was 31st.

The Whitworthian Staff Writer

Cross country runs at NCIC Championships

Andy Martin, Brian Lynch go to Nationals in Kenosha, Wisconsin

Todd Parsons
Whitworthian Staff Writer

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Sports

Volleyball ends the 1994 season with three losses on the road

Todd Parsons
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth volleyball team received three sweeping road losses to finish out the season on a disappointing note at 4-8 in league and 9-19 overall.

Senior Heidi Oksendahl, the Pirates floor leader, was still experiencing pain from the neck injury that she sustained against the Whitman Masonicaires almost two weeks ago.

“Not having her on the floor was a huge loss,” said coach Steve Gillis, “It’s like playing without your starting quarterback.”

The Pirates faced Lewis and Clark State on Tuesday and lost in three straight sets 3-15, 7-15, 1-15.

Beth Wright, the 5’10” junior middle hitter led the team with four kills and eight assists.

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Meet your ASWC representative...

Name: Aaron McMurray
Position: Senior class coordinator
Year: Senior
Major: History

Responsibilities: Represent the senior class in the planning of graduation weekend (senior Reflections, Baccalaureate, graduation) and choosing a class gift that will be a meaningful contribution to the college.

Goal for the year: That seniors would leave Whitworth feeling connected with each other and knowing that our time here was significant and special.

Motto for the year: "The ultimate aim of the Christian ministry is to produce the love which springs from a pure heart, a genuine piety, and a genuine faith."

Timothy 1:5

B-J fire alarms break down; students on fire watch duty

Jeff Davis
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The students of Baldwin-Jenkins were without functional fire alarms for two and a half days last week. With help from the Physical Plant and cooperation of the students, the crisis was soon taken care of.

Bonnie Jones, the resident director of Baldwin-Jenkins, said that a brand new fire alarm system was installed in the dorm this summer. The system was shut down on Oct. 24 after it was discovered that condensation had settled inside the alarm. According to Freshman Nicole Windhurst, a local fire marshal notified the Resident Advisors of the problem and all students in the hall were brought together for a meeting in the lounge. She said the fire marshal explained that until the fire alarm was fixed, a 24-hour fire patrol was needed. Windhurst was the first student to volunteer for the patrol. She was taught how to keep watch and what to look for. Another student, Freshman Renee Davis, became very involved in recruiting other students for the patrol.

Windhurst and Davis put a sign up sheet on the wall, and students were asked to volunteer one hour in which they would patrol the halls twice, making sure all doorways and stairwells were clear, and checking for smoke. Windhurst said, "I didn't want people to want to work from 3 to 4 a.m., but when they signed up!" She said that every slot was filled for every hour of the day.

Fortunately, according to Jones, an extra security guard was hired for the nighttime shifts, and students only had to patrol during the day. Windhurst and Davis worked from 4 to 11 p.m. on Monday, watching over the alarm, and instructing volunteers on how to patrol the halls. Jones said, "I'm just really proud of the responsibility and initiative the students took." She also said she was pleased by the support that was given by the Physical Plant. Although it was estimated to be a week before repairs were completed, she said all four alarms and everything back to normal within two and a half days. "It was really thankful to the Physical Plant for making us a priority," she said.

Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant, said that he had been trying to get a new fire alarm system installed in Baldwin-Jenkins for seven years. With last year's formation of the Maintenance Endowment Fund, he was finally able to do so. According to Sullivan, the new alarm is a state of the art system that electronically pinpoints where any problems are in the building. The old system had very few heat and smoke detectors, and some places, such as the attic, had no detectors at all. "I sleep a lot better now, knowing that the [new] system is in," said Sullivan. He explained that the condensation occurred in some older conduits that were kept in the new system.

Jones also mentioned that on the night of Oct. 29, there was a defective heat detector in the Baldwin basement. The alarm went off three times that night, but everyone stayed calm. The Physical Plant sent an electrician in to monitor the alarm, and it hasn't reacted again. Importantly though, Jones said students were volunteering them another fire patrol and sign up for shifts. When asked why she volunteered her time, Davis said, "I didn't want to be excused!" She also said, "I like getting involved, and this was an opportunity to help everyone out."

E-mail: available to students soon

Slang unique to colleges

College Press Service

Perhaps you've been there-lurking in your dormitory hallway, bowing from room to room, in a desperate attempt to waste time while your roommate is out with her/his boyfriend/girlfriend. Congratulations. You were a 'scile'.

'Desle' is just one recent example of the thousands of slang terms that have been created by students in the last 15 years. Other unique but rarely dull experiences of college life include thefloat which was originated by Swarthmore College students, describes the state of banishment that occurs when one's roommate is with a boyfriend/girlfriend. Want more samples?

• SWAG: Purdue University students use this term to describe answers to homework or exam questions that were written down seconds before the due date. (Origin: Scientific Wild Ass Guess)

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From: The Official Student Handbook by Sarah Dunn, out next month from Warner Books.

A lot of campus rapes start here.

Whenever there's drinking or drugs, there's a lot of sex involved. So it's no surprise that rape on campus rates similar involvement.

But you should know that circumstances, such as who the other person is concerned with. A friendly, popular partner is prime. Drinking is important.

That's why, when you party, it's good to know what your limits are. You've been drinking throughout the whole time you're out to begin with, but

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Drugs stick to money

Los Angeles—Of every fourth bill in circulation in Los Angeles, more than three have traces of cocaine or an illegal drug actually stuck to the paper. According to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, cocaine, in powdered form, is so sticky that a bit stays behind when a drug dealer wraps it in a bill folded like an envelope or a user snorts it through a dollar. As that bill gets pressed against other bills, the bills get contaminated.

Film attacks

Mother Teresa

New Delhi, India—A recent documentary called "Heidi’s Angel,” claimed Mother Teresa, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, was mismanaging donations and seeking out publicity and the company of the rich and powerful.

Mother Teresa responded by saying she forgave the producers of the film. "It is for you to decide how you want to live. As far as I am concerned, I know that those who have kept on doing my work. I work for the Lord and I have a clear conscience," she said.

Bishops discuss women’s role in church

New York—BeginningNov. 14, the nation’s Roman Catholic bishops are meeting in Washington to discuss promoting church leadership and equality for women.

The bishops are reaching out to women who have devoted their time and sometimes their lives to service in parishes, schools, hospitals, and other church institutions. They acknowledged that "persistent sexism" obstructed women’s full participation.

Intramural program changes management

New equipment purchased

Jeremy Langhans

Whitworth Staff Writer

The Whitworth Intramural program is starting from scratch this year due to its switch from being managed under the Athletic Department to being managed under ASWC. Because the Intramural program had been using the Athletic Department sports equipment, the switch created a need for Intramural to have its own equipment.

According to Dayna Coleman, director of Student Activities, the switch also allowed ASWC to have direct contact with the Intramural coordinators, seniors Shaine Phillips and Dustin Stevens.

In the past the Intramural program was funded by ASWC while it was actually managed by the Athletic Department. According to Coleman, this arrangement created a "lost connection between ASWC and Intramural." She added that the switch allowed the ASWC to "put some life back into the program.”

One good aspect of the switch, according to Coleman, was ASWC’s ability to keep their “finger on the students pulse” in order to find out what they wanted from an Intramural program. A good example of this is Ultimate Frisbee, which is new to the program this year due to ASWC’s direct connection with the students.

Because the switch also created a lack of equipment in the Intramural program, Phillips and Stevens have submitted an $800 requisition to ASWC to buy the much-needed equipment. Phillips explained "they didn’t even have the necessary equipment to run an Intramural program.” He added, “Intramural wouldn’t even exist unless they bought some equipment.”
The HUB: more than a building, a Whitworth legacy

The spirit of Dr. Hardwick is like the spirit of Whitworth College - intangible, yet real, ever pointing us onward to new paths of service," says the 1949 Natsahi.
Editorial/Opinion

Whitworth Speaks Out

Do you think Whitworth is environmentally conscience?

"Yes. I feel it is very environmentally conscience. There are many groups on campus that push us to be conscience."—Marcy Krantz

"Honestly I feel it's not on the forefront of most students minds. Though it does demand attention."—Erik Karns

"I don't know, but when I visited I was told by a G.U. student that Whitworth students are tree huggers."—Steve Jost

"At least to the extent that I think is necessary."—Bill Leath, Senior

"I think they do a good job as far as having bins for recycling cans, but could improve on student awareness."—Aaron Hill, Sophomore

Photographed by Becky Spencer

Dear editor,

On Friday morning, Nov. 11, 1994, at 7:30 a.m., I heard a beautiful trumpet rendition of "Taps." I looked out the main floor window of Dixon and saw a group of individuals surrounding the flag. Next came 60 seconds of silence, in remembrance of Veterans' Day. I went outside and learned that these individuals are military veterans who work on-campus. This ceremony is put together by Dan Nevadahl, of the Physical Plant. I just wanted to, "Thank you," to each of you for this beautiful way of remembering those so faithfully did what needed to be done for our country.

Sincerely,
Bett Malmsten
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Editorial

Cuba Libre! Release embargo on Cuba

Put aside Cold War differences, stereotypes and free the 33-year old economic embargo against Cubans

Cuba—it's a dirty work to many Americans. While our feelings of animosity toward the former USSR no longer exist, we still can't get past the fact that Cuba is, oh, here comes "Communist." The US economic embargo upon Cuba is pointless and it should be ended.

In 1961, in the midst of the freezing Cold War battle, the United States cut off diplomatic relations and implemented the embargo on Cuba due to Cuba's communist ties with the USSR. With the Cold War melting away during the 1980s, the USSR collapsing, the Cuban economy went under. Russia has integrated itself into the international economic community, but Cuba has been left with a fallen economic system. 90 miles off the coast of Florida, US businesses are eager to set sail for this treasure island of economic opportunity. Humanitarians are upset because the combination of no more economic aid from the former USSR, business and humanitarians are upset because the combination of no more economic aid from the former USSR, business and humanitarian assistance to Cuba is pointless and it should be ended.

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The medial is also noting that US government holdout on the embargo has to do with a massive amount of campaign funding and support from the large Cuban American population. Wealthy Cubans who were exiled when Castro came to power, don't want to see the embargo lifted until Castro is completely gone. Former presidents including Reagan and Bush received millions of campaign dollars from the wealthy Cuban American sector, and Clinton appealed to them for last minute votes. Negotiating like this affects the US government's decision to continue the embargo in exchange for money and votes. On the other hand, the majority of Americans from two traditionally opposing sections of humanitarians, are united in their belief that the US should lift the embargo.

Lifting the embargo might also decrease the huge flow of refugees. The immigration issue is invading us with refugees around the Third World. California passes Proposition 187 against illegal aliens, and the US Coast Guard pushes rubber rafts back to sea in Florida, but many of our immigration problems are backlashes to our international economic relations. US companies paying unjust wages or ignoring human rights abuses that would be illegal within the US, have helped to cause discontentment among Third World workers. The Cuban exodus is also a back-lash to poor economic relations of an embargo. If Cubans had decent jobs at home, they wouldn't seek employment in the US.

While we have been raised to understand communism as repressive and dysfunctional, we must recognize that no ideology or system is completely good or evil. For example, Cuban medicine and health care thrive under communism. Socialized health care was suf-ficient when the economic bottom fell out. Ideologies will forever remain ideal in an ideal world, but something went right if Cuba was able to achieve such excellent medical programs and an almost literate society. Recognizing the positive results of the ideologies, American doctors and pharmaceutical companies such as Johnson and Johnson are seeking the country for scientific advice.

In the midst of their repression, it is the result of a dictatorship, failed communism, or embargo, Cubans may have some economically, while they have a thing or two to teach us about basic needs and social reforms. Looking at both of our societal ideologies—capitalist Communist, and socialist can meet on workable, common ground.

We can hold our democratic government accountable. The economic embargo against Cuba should have ended with the Cold War; the US government should recognize the concerns of the American majority both business and humanitarian rather than being swayed by a group of elite Cuban American with power, and within diplomatic affairs, the US should look at the needs of the Cuban masses. This is a new era, and the US should quit recognizing itself as a prideful Cold War superpower but rather it should learn the true diplomacy through cultural and economic exchange. Break out the cigars and let's have a re-union in the background.

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Three time Dove Award winner, Card, comes to Whitworth

Aimee Moiso
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Christian musician Michael Card, who has left his mark on such songs as "El Shaddai" and "Come to the Table," now finds his footsteps leading to Whitworth. Card will be performing in the auditorium on Nov. 20 at 8:00 p.m. as part of his "Joy of the Journey" tour.

Winner of three Dove Awards (Christian Music equivalent to the Grammy), Card has crossed paths with such artists as Amy Grant, and recently released a collection of songs, the "Joy of the Journey" — 10 years of Greatest Hits in conjunction with his tour.

Card continues to work as a Christian songwriter, instrumentalist, and author, and his trail has lead him to his current performances as a singer. Yet with all his accomplishments, Card still directs his focus on the art rather than the success. "For five years people have asked me about my success, but I can't afford to look at that with so much satisfaction," he said.

My purpose, as I see it, is to preach the message of the Bible so others can understand it and take hold of who Christ is and what He has done for us all. The true measure of success will ultimately be our ability to help others."

Card has followed this course of preaching the Bible by immersing himself in Scripture as basis for his lyrics. "The writing of songs comes together rather quickly, but what I do to prepare is time consuming. I read a lot of commentaries and try to listen to whatever block of Scripture I'm dealing with," said Card.

"The Joy of the Journey" reflects Card's devotion to incorporate Scripture into his musical voyages. Songs such as a "Chorus of Faith" and a new recording of "El Shaddai" have direct Scriptural references to both the Old and New Testaments. The message of the text, however, is made clear through the music.

Each song has a unique rhythm and style that complements its text. "Chorus of Faith" has a joyful melody, while "Known by the Scars" has a more melancholy melody in a minor key.

Although the melodies are different, the tempos are not, and the 13 songs begin to sound similar after about 10 of them. However, Michael Card fans will appreciate the collection of his musical journey which encompasses songs from albums including "Known by the Scars," "The Final Word," and "The Promise."

According to Card, who has a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Western Kentucky University, college students are among his biggest followers. "I find that college-age people tend to embrace my music and message the most," he said. "College is a time you start to figure out who you are and what you're doing here on planet Earth."

"Students have shown that the people who make a serious commitment to Christianity lasting a lifetime are those of college age, so I think that if my music is relevant to them, it's because it's beneficial to them developmentally, in a spiritual sense," said Card.

Card directs his message to faith-seekers through teaching. "Jesus didn't say everything there was to say in one message," he said. "His parables were always open-ended and He rarely, if ever, answered anyone's questions. That's what the best teachers do — guide the student to find the answer, not spoon feed them. In reality, that's the only real way to teach, and it's the only way I'm trying to write my songs."

At his concert on Card will share his ventures and perform songs from "Joy of the Journey." Tickets are $8 for general admission and $7 for reserved seating (first three rows). Tickets are available in the ASWC office.

Three Marriot workers retire

Jamie Holme
Whitworthian Staff Writer

This spring, Marriot will say good-bye to three hard-working staff members. Dining hall supervisor, Dorris Krahen is retiring after 11 years; Baker Doris Kraheni will retire after 19 years; and baker June Olson will retire after five years.

Krahen, from Chattaroy, Wash., said she loves the people she works with, and also loves serving the students. "The students have just been great and I have many friends here," said Krahen.

One of the funniest things Krahen remembers happening while on the job was when "a couple of boys brought in a birthday cake about four or five years ago for a friend. They invited us [Marriot Staff] to sing Happy Birthday and then they threw it into the other student's face," she said.

Krahen said the reason she wanted to work for Marriot was because her children were grown and gone. "The Lord wanted me here. That's what I tell everybody," said Krahen.

After retiring, Krahen plans to travel and be at home with her husband. "I will miss the people I work with," said Krahen. "Not so much the job."

Olson, from Seattle, Wash., loves everything about the job and will therefore miss everything about it. "Something funny happens everyday," she said. Her most memorable moment was when Manager Jim O'Brien introduced some of the big bosses from Marriot to the staff, and she found them to be wonderful.

Before working in the bakery at Marriot, Olson worked two years doing janitorial work for Marriot with her husband. When he retired, she decided to stay. After retiring, Olson plans to "Do anything I want to do," she said.

1995 BMI composer competition

New York — The 43rd annual BMI Student Composer Awards competition will award $16,000 to young composers. BMI's President and CEO, Frances W. Preston announced Nov. 1. The postmark deadline for entering the 1995 competition, which is co-sponsored by BMI, is Friday, Feb. 10, 1995.

The BMI Student Composer Awards established in 1951 to encourage young composers in the creation of concert music and through cash prizes, to aid in continuing their musical education. There are no limitations as to instrumentation, style or length of work submitted. The prizes, which range from $500 to $3,000, are awarded at the discretion of the final judging panel. To date, 396 student composers ranging in age from 8 to 25 have received BMI awards. Nine former winners have gone on to win the coveted Pulitzer Prize in Music, including Stephen Albert, William Bolcom, George Crumb, Mario Davidovsky, John Harbison, Donald Martino, Christopher Rouse, Joseph Schwantner and Charles Wuorinen.

The 1995 competition is open to students who are citizens of the Western Hemisphere and who are under 26 years of age on Dec. 31, 1994. Compositions are judged completely under pseudonyms. Milton Babbitt is the awards chairman, and BMI's permanent conservator for the competition is Ulysses Kay.

Official rules and entry blanks are available from Ralph N. Jackson, director of BMI Student Composer Awards, 320 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019. For more information, call Jackson at 212-830-9703.
Corday sings to touch emotions

Brandi Barrett
Whitworth Staff Writer

Acoustic singer and songwriter Erin Corday will be performing at Whitworth for the first time in the auditorium on Friday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m.

"I wanted her to enlighten Whitworth with her music," said Alyssa Geil, KWRS program director, who is in charge of the event. "When I saw her in concert a year ago at the 1993 Folk Life Festival, she struck me as the best (woman) performer because she seemed most real," said Geil.

The 30-year-old singer, who plays piano and keyboards as well as guitar, will be performing her self-written, melodic style of songs which not only contain lyrics of love but also of political issues and everyday occurrences in life. Although her first concert was in 1985, Corday's career really took off in 1990 after she moved to Seattle. Inspired more by art and literature, Corday credits cartoonist Neil Gaiman, author of the "Sandman" series, and poet Sharon Olds for influencing her own work with theirs. "Neil Gaiman does with his cartoons what I want to do with my music, and that's by making his art modern and relevant for people today," Corday said. "To me, his cartoon is just like poetry."

"Olds writes about everything, not just politics or personal things. No subject is off-limits. That's how I write my music," she said.

Corday stated that her music is influenced by Brazilian and Latin styles because they have the ability to combine music, poetry and politics. "Erin gets a unique blend of music from anything she's heard," said Geil.

"Basically, anyone someone does something really good and Acoustic singer/songwriter Erin Corday, that they're proud of, it inspires me," said Corday, emphasizing that all things in life influence her songwriting. "I try to convey the little things in life that are so beautiful and so rare."

The best thing about her career, Corday said, is touching people's emotions and hearts, not just their minds. People get inspired by her concerts and most times she will receive letters of encouragement from some of them. "Whenever I got discouraged about my music, I take the letters out and re-read them for some inspiration," she said.

Corday is currently busy writing her music and preparing for concerts. Recently a recording contract was offered to her to release her first compact disc, "Butterfly Tattoo," with hopes to record a second one. Having had her music styles compared to other renowned musicians such as Suzanne Vega, Ricky Lee Jones, Tori Amos, and Sting, Corday continues to write 30-40 songs a year. "I always write and play something beyond my ability," she said.

Tickets are $4 for Whitworth students, $5 in advance for the public, and $6 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in the ASWC office.

Want a scare? See Oliver Stone's 'Frankenstein'"
Pirates end with victory at home

Sharon Olney
Whitworthian Staff Writer

"Let's win one for the Trinity men," said Scott Bryan, resident chaplain and football fan from McKinnon Hall. The Whitworth Pirate football team did just that with a come-from-behind 22-20 victory against Simon Fraser University to end their season last Saturday in the Pine Bowl. It was a season that started with a win, tasted sweet revenge after 22 years in the middle, and ended with a comeback.

"The team practiced hard all season. We improved with every game and the team never gave up. This win was a positive way to end the season," said head coach Daryl Squires.

Both teams played great offense and defense, but in the end it was the Pirates who came out on top. After being intercepted by sophomore defensive back Casey Clark on their first offensive series, the Clansmen made some adjustments as an offensive unit. Capitalizing off of a first quarter Pirate fumble and a fake punt in the second quarter the Clansmen quickly jumped out to a 14-3 lead. An on-side kick by the Clansmen worked to the Pirates advantage. With the ball near midfield, the Pirates decided to use a play from their trick book. The Pirates snapped the ball to junior runningback Brian Williams who then threw the ball to sophomore wide receiver Scott Sund for a 67 yard touchdown. The extra point by Tony Jensen cut the lead to 7-14.

Despite the great defensive effort by the Pirates in the second quarter, the Clansmen managed to add two field goals to their point total and also scored a safety to lead halftime.

Little did the Clansmen know that this would be their last scoring opportunity the Pirates would surrender on defense. The Pirates went out of the locker room after halftime and took control of the game.

The first drive got going when senior quarterback J.J. Green connected with Scott Sund for 60 yards. The Pirates let the ball up for a field goal by Jensen and again the Pirates cut the lead in half. The Pirates were a menace on defense in the second half. As the excitement of the game continued to build so did the energy amongst the players of the defensive unit. Continually, the Pirates harassed the Clansmen quarterback, deflected passes and stopped runs short. Troubles continued when senior linebacker Jon.bam Bennett recovered a fumble deep in Clansmen territory in the third quarter.

"We came out in the second half and took care of business defensively," said defensive lineman Brian Wilson.

In response to this great defensive play the offense answered with Green connecting with junior wide receiver Abe Ramirez in the corner of the end zone for another Pirate touchdown.

Entering the final quarter only down by four, the Pirates confidence continued to build on both sides of the field. The Clansmen entered the fourth quarter with possession of the ball and quickly began moving toward the end zone. The Pirate defense turned away another Clansmen scoring opportunity when Clark intercepted a pass in the end zone. It was his second interception of the game.

"The plays we made on defense gave our offense good scoring opportunities," said Wilson.

With 15 minutes left to go, the Pirate offense needed to drive the ball 99 yards down the field and score. Mixing up the run and pass plays on this drive proved to be a great strategy by the offensive unit and coaching staff of the Pirates. Green passed and handed off to a variety of players on this drive catching the Clansmen off-guard.

The first key play occurred when Green connected with junior wide receiver Andre Wicks on a long third down pass. On the next play Green connected with Sund but fell short of a first down. From there Green gave the ball to Williams who ran the ball for a first down keeping the drive alive.

Finally, Green found Sund on the back of the end zone for his second touchdown of the game which put the Pirates ahead for the first time and for good 22-20.

"Our offense played strong in the second half really moved the ball well," said Wilson.

The Clansmen had one more opportunity, but the Pirate defense was too overwhelming.

"Our team has grown stronger with every game we played. We were not just an offense and defense on the field, we were a unit," said sophomore strong safety Mike Torres.

The Pirate offense finished the day gaining an impressive 416 yards of total offense. Green finished the game completing 24 of 40 passes for 307 yards and two touchdowns. Williams ran the ball 12 times for 40 yards and completed one 47 yard pass for a touchdown. Sund had 14 catches for 216 yards and two touchdowns while Ramirez had three receptions for 33 yards and a touchdown.

The defense played another fine game for the Pirates. Leading the way was junior linebacker Shay Smith with 14 tackles. Senior linebackers Eric Nashburg added 10 tackles. Sophomore defensive backs Cody McCanna and Casey Clark also had outstanding performances for the Pirates. McCanna finished the game with seven tackles and two broken up passes while Clark contributed four tackles, broke up three passes and intercepted the ball twice.

J.J. Green finished the season completing 190 of 350 passes for 2,318 yards, 18 touchdowns and 13 interceptions. The passing attack was lead by Scott Sund who had 60 receptions for 757 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior Tony Dougherty missed the last three games of the season but finished with an impressive 31 receptions for 407 yards and four touchdowns. Junior Tony Jensen did a fine job at the wide receiver as well as the kicking position. He had two touchdown receptions on the season, converted 20 of 24 extra points and was three of seven from field goal range.

The defensive unit was led by Shay Smith who had 85 tackles this season. Jeff Baxter was not far behind with 76 tackles as well as 3 interceptions to his credit.

Cody McCanna, Josh Van Horn, and Eric Nashburg also contributed strongly to the defense. Casey Clark led the team with six interceptions this season. Jeff Baxter and Josh Van Horn share the honors in the fumble recovery department with three a piece. Van Horn also had six quarter back sacks on the season.

The momentum from this season ending victory has the Pirates already looking ahead to next year. Even though the team will be losing a few key players to graduation, the Pirates look to build and continue to find success in their program with the young team that played and those who backed up the starting unit this year.

"We hope the momentum from today's game will carry through to our season next year," said Torres.

Basketball starts, wins Okanagan

Jeff Isaacs
Sports Editor

The women's basketball team began the 1994-95 season on a roll by winning the Okanagan Tournament in Kelowna, B.C., Canada.

The Pirates beat the tournament with a big win against Okanagan University Friday, Nov. 11. Led by junior Nate Dunham's 32 points the Pirates ousted the hosts 92-66.

"Nate had an outstanding weekend," said sophomore Gabe Jones.

The Pirates capitalized on team play and fast breaks to get the victory.

"As a team we played well. Everyone filled the lanes on the fast breaks which gave us opportunities to score," said Jones.

Senior Kevin Wright and Greg Stern added to the Pirate assault with strong play from both the inside and outside. Wright grabbed 17 rebounds and scored 26 points while Stern had eight assists and 16 points.

The momentum from Friday's win carried over to the weekend as the team took on Cariboo and Kamloops.

"We played well with everyone contributing to the victory," said Jones.

Morris and tortoise:

To benefit the Oncology Unit at Kelowna General Hospital, the Mourning Bells annual fund raiser takes place this weekend. Merle Moses' 25th anniversary of the event will see an all-star line-up of local musicians, including Jim Gilmore, Don Macleod, Gino Vannelli, Julian Lennon, Colleen Baker and the North Shore Drivers.

The event is being held at the Diamond Parking Lot in Kelowna on Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28.

Tickets are now on sale at the Kelowna Regional Hospital Foundation and at the door.

The cost is $25 per ticket, $50 for couples and $150 for a table of ten.

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Mourning Bells is a volunteer organization that raises money for the Oncology Unit at Kelowna General Hospital. The funds raised are used to purchase equipment, run programs and support research.

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Olympian Rudolph dies of brain cancer

Wilma Rudolph, who won three gold medals at the 1960 Olympic games, died Saturday of brain cancer at the age of 54. Rudolph, who was told by doctors as a child she would probably never walk because of polio, became an international heroine by becoming the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field at one Olympics. Rudolph was born June 23, 1940, in Clarksville Tenn., the 20th of 22 children of Blanche and Eddie Rudolph. At 4, Rudolph was stricken with double pneumonia, followed by scarlet fever and later a mild form of polio. Rudolph died at her home about 8:30 am EST. She had been in and out of hospitals for more than five months as the cancer spread throughout her lean frame.

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When: Nov. 15 7pm
Where: Lewis Clark St.
Tournament

Cross Country:
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6 vs 7 at 8pm
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Mon., Nov. 21
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Mon., Nov. 21
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5 vs 6 at 7pm
Sun., Nov. 20
2 vs 4 at 7pm
Thurs., Nov. 17
2 vs 4 at 6pm
5 vs 6 at 7pm
1 vs 5 at 9pm

Soccer:
Mon., Nov. 14
1 vs 4 at 8:30pm
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2 vs 3 at 6pm
Wed., Nov. 16
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Swim teams travel to Oregon for first two away meets

Okanagan: Weston and Jeff Mix each added 11, while Jeff Arkills and Kevin Wright chipped in 10 apiece. The Pirates are setting the pace for the season with two victories on the road.

"Weeknow this weekend would set the pace for how we want to play this season," said Jones.

The Pirates will travel to Lewiston, Idaho to compete in Lewis Clark State's tournament Nov. 18-19.

The Pirate swimm teams hit the road for Oregon this last weekend and hit the water against Linfield and Willamette Universities.

Friday, Nov. 11, the teams went up against Linfield. Both the men and the women fell to their opponents. Scores were unavailable for publication.

"Linfield was rested for us but we should be right with them at conference," said sophomore Lee Stenerson.

After Friday's meet the Pirates continued on to Williamette University to take on the Bearcats. The outcome was better for both squads as they each swam to victory.

"We had a lot of team support in all the races. Everyone was cheering each other on," said Stenerson.

Behind strong team and individual effort the women defeated their opponents 104-101.

"The female distance squad did well but we also swam well individually," said Stenerson.

The men came away with a victory as well. Scores were unavailable for publication.

For being this early in the season, both teams are swimming exceptionally well.

"A lot of swimmers are getting best times [shaved and tapered] now which usually happens at the end of the season," said Stenerson.

The teams will host Puget Sound University Fri., Nov. 18 at 5 pm in the Aquatics center and then travel to Ellensburg, Wash. to compete in the Central Washington University Invite, Nov. 19 at 12 pm.

Jeff Isaac
Sports Editor
Internet cops with abuses

Mary Meehan
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Pornographic pictures smuggled into the computers of nuclear weapons lab for national distribution; an MIT student indicted for sharing more than $1 million in copyrighted software; a $40,000 settlement for alleged on-line harassment. These are just a few examples of how the internet, once a tightly knit community of academics and scientists, is colliding with the real world or at least the virtual real world. With more than 20 million people internationally with access to the high-powered network and campus life changing with every modern connection, people are wondering just who's patrolling the information superhighway.

One thing is clear—computers are becoming more prevalent on campus. Two years ago, when Andrew Wright came to Harvard University, people still called each other on the phone and sometimes met for a cup of coffee. But with most of Harvard's dorm rooms now on-line, Wright, who interviewed more than 150 people for a series about computers on campus, said things have changed. "The computer network has become the student center," he said.

Harvard isn't alone in its technological transformation, according to Kenneth Green, director of the Technology, Teaching and Scholarship Project at the University of Southern California. By the end of 1993, 25 percent—or one-fifth—of all college professors had computer hookups and networks access in dorm rooms. At private research institutions, 61 percent of the dorms are connected. At public research institutions, 43 percent. That is a dramatic increase since the project began an annual survey five years ago, and it is a growth curve Green expects to continue.

Harassment, varying from racial or sexual slurs to fraudulent e-mail, make up the bulk of on-line complaints. Suchcoun ters may be harassing, but are not absurd until you're the victim. A professor at Texas A&M received death threats in October after someone using his password sent racially offensive e-mail to college campuses in four states. But other computer users are already feeding off-line repercussions for their on-line actions, including some of the following examples:

- Three women at Santa Rosa Junior College received a settlement of $15,000 each from the university after claiming they were ridiculed and sexually harassed during a campus controversy over a swimsuit store newsletter. The bulletin board where the comments were posted later was closed.
- A student at Stephen F. Austin University faced up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to attempting to commit this crime: to kill President Bill Clinton, his wife, Hillary, and their daughter. A University of Illinois student also faces criminal charges after he threatened the president in an E-mail message.

The problem seems to be, according to Deborah G. Johnson, a professor at Reiniersev Polytechnic and an expert on computer ethics, that the anonymity of computer interaction allows people to do things they would never dream of doing, say, in-line at a grocery store. The reason is simple: "You don't have people staring at you," Johnson said, "looking you in the eye."

G. Tom Milazzo, director of the Greensboro College-based Datamaster Center for Ethics in Technology, said people also don't automatically apply the rules of society to computer etiquette, or netiquette, because computer interaction has long been presented as unreal. When you type an offensive message into a computer, it's easy to forget there is a real person out there reading it. That cushion of computer isolation drastically helps keep society's rules at bay.

The Santa Rosa controversy resulted in the closing of bulletin boards designated for male and female journalism students. The University of Illinois's "Chat Line," the student newspaper. "Obviously, it's better to have kept discussions out of the realm of the personal," she said. "But there are always going to be people who don't have a grip."

The question is how should these abuses be handled? At many universities, computer systems, managers, the technical people overseeing computer networks, have found themselves in the position of police officer and purveyor of moral standards. Organizations as diverse as the FBI and individual university's judicial boards can also be involved.

It's unlikely, for example, that many college freshmen would blantly organize a "Penthouse" centerfold at arms length in the middle of the library. But computer pornography being reviewed at communal, highly visible library work stations was once a big problem at M.I.T. The answer to that high-tech, although perhaps lowbrow, dilemma was a little common sense. Computer monitors took to asking eager erotics what their parents would think of the way they were doing it. The number of incidents dramatically declined.

Wright, the Harvard student, said that "it is not so much malice as this is a brave new world where there aren't any regulations, and it is not always clear what is right and what is wrong."

Harvard is working to clarify that question through an ad hoc committee to deal with these computer violations. The committee reviews complaints to see which, if any, should be forwarded to the campus judicial review process, taking the policing authority out of the computer department.

Milazzo, at the Datamaster Center for Ethics in Technology, believes Harvard's policy is more in line with the exchange and that M.I.T.'s method is "optimistic." Most colleges, he said, have yet to confront the impact of the inappropriate conduct being transmitted through the computer world. The procedures designed to enforce those policies throughout the campus community should apply within the computer community. He doesn't buy the idea that controlling on-line activity is censorship. "If you don't maintain some measure of discipline, even from an information perspective," he said, "you end up with chaos.”
Audit reveals unmet needs

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworth Staff Writer

"There's a perception with 100 percent in it. The fact is, the first ones to be taken care of are the faculty, and staff support winds up the crumbs," said Jan Van Thillo, office supervisor for Enrollment Services and current chairman of the Support Staff Executive Committee.

A recent audit of the Whitworth College support staff, conducted through a class project last spring, clearly revealed the great amount of dissatisfaction with their jobs. Van Thillo's comment reveals that many support staff members currently feel. Publications Assistant Terry Mitchell, who has worked in office support positions at Whitworth for more than 11 years, believes this is an accurate portrayal of how office support and professional/technical staff feel. "It's fairly conservative. I estimate that 60 percent of support staff and technical/professional members are unhappy with the current salary and benefits and promotion structure," she said.

One specific area of the audit demonstrated dissatisfaction within the promotion policies and advancement opportunities at Whitworth. When asked to rate what they believed their chances of getting ahead at Whitworth were, the average response was "little." The response was the same when the support staff was asked to identify Whitworth's strengths in recognizing and rewarding outstanding performance.

"The way things stand, you can be the very best at what you do on campus, and you'll never be recognized for it," said Mitchell.

Another area that has proved to be frustrating for some staff members has been that of increased responsibilities. In the last several years, student enrollment has increased significantly. This has led to additional duties and responsibilities for most of the support staff. "Along with these increasing numbers, responsibilities and work load has also increased," said Van Thillo.

One respondent commented, "I was given extra responsibilities without any mention of additional compensation, nor consideration as to how this would affect my work load." However, Human Resources Director Greg Hamann reports that an estimated $200,000 worth of support has been added in an effort to address this problem. "We're trying to address the most important needs. But obviously we do not have the money that we don't have," he stated.

Whatever the specific problems and individual complaints that the support staff has, the lack of effective communication is clearly not making the problems any better. "It's very frustrating for some staff members to see the group become even more isolated from the administration," she said. "Most things we ask for are not unreasonable. If we had the opportunity to voice our opinions, we would feel more valued," she added.

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Whitworth Speaks Out

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EDITORIAL/OPINION

I don’t claim to be a religious crusader, a political activist or a social commentator. I have therefore refrained from writing letters to the editor...until now! I do claim to be an English major who takes film (particularly literary based film) very seriously. While I agree with the substance of David Kohler’s review, there are a few shall we say...continuity errors that I’m compelled to point out.

First, Dr. Kenneth Branagh’s portrayal of “Dracula” (produced by Branagh’s a talented director/actor known for “Dead Again”, “Henry V”, and “Much Ado About Nothing”). His name was listed as Branigan. Secondly...of course this film will be based strictly on Mary Shelley’s classic novel! The full title of the film is Mary Shelley’s “Frankenstein” or “Dracula”. Executive producer Francis Ford Coppola (director of “Dracula”) includes the author’s names in the titles in order to distinguish the films from any mutated (no pun intended) forms of the stories. Therefore, the title in the review’s headline was incorrect.

Speaking of the headline, how did Oliver Stone get in there? The director of the film was Kenneth Branagh. A fine director in his own right, Branagh won several awards (his direction of “Henry V”, his style is different from Stone’s, and your headline could be misleading to readers who don’t know that it’s incorrect. In professional entertainment journalism, this prominent mistake could cost a publisher millions of dollars in legal bills and an editor and writer their jobs.

Then we come to the icing on the cake. Toward the end of the final paragraph, Kohler states, “The new monster (Robert DeNiro) goes looking for Emmy Awards.” Why would DeNiro look for Emmy Awards? The film’s name is “Dead Again”, “Henry V”, “Much Ado About Nothing”. Considering “Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein” is a movie, wouldn’t the search for Academy Awards be a bit more appropriate?

This magnitude of editorial oversight has not been the norm with the movie column (thankfully) I’m certain there are bigger, more profound issues I could write about— but I don’t care. I’m a serious movie buff who wants to make them somehow, and I hope and pray that I never open any review of my films only to see my name misspelled and Oliver Stone’s name attached to the title instead.

Heather Farish

Dear Editor,

This last month, a group of 10 students took their skies and snowboards to Lou Leo’s shop (at the North Division Y) for some hands on training in the art of tuning and waxing. Lou Leo’s has offered to let groups of students come in twice a month during the ski season for tuning. Look for announcements for these free opportunities in forum and various media.

In addition, we also went rock climbing last month. Ten students went to Mountain Gear to learn on the indoor wall. It was a ton of fun and I hope we will get to squeeze in another trip in the spring.

Part of the purchase by Outdoor Recreation include a full fleet of Bauer in-line skates and four Mowor (Spool) snowboards with an aluminum rotatable binding. The skates are top quality and range from size 3 to 12. They will arrive at the beginning of February, just in time for intramural hockey.

The snowboards are indeed here and ready to rent. The boards we picked are great for both beginners and experts alike. People might want to reserve these sticks in advance. I don’t expect to see any of them unrented for the weekends to come.

Up and coming for the Jan Term are many activities. There will be two ski trips, weekly on-campus sledding events (giving snow conditions), and a Chiefs hockey game or two. The two Saturday ski trips will be the Schweitzer and Silver Mountain. All of these events and activities will be announced in the January calendar that everyone will receive in their inbox. During Jan Term there will also be announcements made in the bi-daily and at the winter fair for the spot carpool trip to Mt. Spokane.

Anyone who has any suggestions or would like to get involved in the planning of Outdoor Rec. events can reach me at x4551. Sincerely,

Danny Steer
Outdoor Rec

Although it’s not yet Christ­mas, for seniors graduation is just around the corner. Graduation is something we will remember for the rest of our lives and we hope we will leave Whitworth feeling like it was a special time. The graduation ceremony is the speaker, and there has been some discussion as to who that person should be. For most colleges and universi­ties, the graduation speaker is a sign of prestige for the institu­tion. Schools scramble early in the year to book the most distin­guished speakers in the nation to give the commencement address. Whitworth has traditionally sought its graduation speakers from the prominent members of the community. There is often the selection of a speaker as an excellent opportunity to honor or make a point to all loyal supporters. The question has been raised, however, whether or not this is the appropriate aim of the gradua­tion address.

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"White Christmas" a formal affair

Thursday, Dec. 9th
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German American Club
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Tickets are $5 and go on sale Dec. 6 in the ASWC office

Music by Big Sound Entertainment
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The Whitworthian December 6, 1994
Inland Northwest offers wide range of ski resorts

Gavin McLemore  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

It's wintertime and the slopes are beckoning the wilder side in each of us. It's time to ski! One great thing about being in Spokane is the large variety of ski resorts within a day's drive, and seven which are easily accessible.

Idaho's two resorts close to Spokane are Schweitzer and Silver Mountain, both just an hour and a half away. Schweitzer has 55 runs, Silver Mountain has 50. Both resorts are recommended by both locals and weekenders. Schweitzer is a great place for families, Silver Mountain is more suited to experienced skiers. Schweitzer has more "steeps" than Silver, but it has a long access road, which makes it difficult and potentially dangerous to reach. Silver Mountain, on the other hand, is located on I-90, an easy drive through the passes of Idaho to Kellogg. Decker gives Silver Mountain his vote for the best all-around resort, with its excellent facilities and the best services for its skiers.

Beyond Silver Mountain, also on I-90, is Lookout Pass. A small resort with 12 runs, Lookout Pass is situated right on the border of Idaho and Montana, an hour and a half away. For less than $20, skiers can experience a small, uncrowded slope with good runs and adequate lodging.

For great hard-core skiing, Decker says to look north along Highway 2, across the border at British Columbia's Red Mountain and Whitewater. Red Mountain has 80 runs, and Decker praises its snow, its lifts, and the general lack of crowds. Whitewater, with 25 runs, has "the best powder in the Northwest," along with lots of back country available. With tickets under $30, the three-hour drive is worth the skiing these two resorts offer.

Decker has big ambitions for Whitworth's Ski Club, which is chartered by ASWC. With over 100 members, he plans to make skiing available to anyone by getting group rates and by carpooling to different resorts on the weekends. "We're trying to make it possible for people to ski with a bunch of friends and have fun," he said. The club is open to anyone who skis or snowboards, at any experience level. In the next few weeks, Decker is hoping to have a snow-info center in the Hub, which should have a calendar of events that the club is planning with the help of Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Danny Steer.

Anyone interested in contacting Decker or going on a club trip can leave a note in his mail box in the ASWC office, or attend a club meeting. Other resorts are posted in the Flash, in the Hub, and in the dining hall.

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Sittser's book: loving despite differences

Aimee Mote  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Dr. Jerry Sittser, associate professor of religion, was concerned about what he called, "the church's inability to deal with differences." Because of this concern, Sittser wrote and recently completed "Loving Across Our Differences" in the middle of writing his doctoral thesis in philosophy. "Loving differences can be part of the wonder of life," he said. "I don't know how many of my life experiences have been enriched through someone who is different from me. But we need to be able to discern healthy and positive differences from destructive ones," he said.

Sittser said there were three ways the church dealt with differences. One was the universal acceptance of all diversity. Another possibility was to eliminate diversity by striving for sameness. "Loving Across Our Differences" addresses a third view, one of "empowerment," he said. "It's a view of the church as an organization that respects and values diversity." The book is divided into four sections: foundational, sustainment, crisis, and confrontational.

"I found that the church tends to be too tolerant of the people we know best and not tolerant enough of those we don't," Sittser said. "In other words, we tend to be good at obeying the foundational commands and not so good at the foundational ones," he said.

According to Sittser, the book involved reflection in the writing process. "I thought about the mutuality commands through scripture, "Loving Across Our Differences" and considered how to respond to one another," he said. The book was written in the context of real situations, Sittser said.

"I want people who are interested in exploring the mutuality commands to read the book and reflect on it," he said. "I want people to make their own interpretations of how to live the mutuality commands." The book is available at local bookstores and online.

Features

The North Bowl at Schweitzer Mountain Ski Resort, with Lake Pend Oreille in the background.

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Creative Christmas gift ideas

Katrina Schulte
Special to The Whitworthian

Bumblebees, boxing runs and two pounds of cashews are not exactly typical Christmas presents, but for many shoppers, trying to find the right present at the right price can lead in some unusual directions.

Su Chism, a graphic designer at Whitworth, had the dilemma last year of finding presents for her younger sisters, so she bought gifts that would match their personalities. "I thought that the boxing run puppets were perfect," said Chism. "They really did hit each other." Chism also had the idea of donating money to a worthy cause such as the Spokane Humane Society. For a Nov. 22 edition of The Sun in Spokane, she suggested making wall decorations from straw b,uts costing about $1, or hats with silk flowers costing anywhere from $5 to $20.

For other gifts less than $20, the Nov. 22 edition of The Sun in Bremerton, Wash., had some great ideas for people of all budgets. The article suggested wool socks, Cortez skippers, prepaid movie rentals, stamps, flowered shirts and turtlenecks. Good edible presents included seven pounds of Jolly Ranchers for $8.50, four pounds of red raspeberries for $15, and buying a late伙伴关系 at a local espresso stand.

While many of these creative gifts are easy to find, bargain hunters can find more expensive presents like clothing and electronics at great prices, if they know where to look. For example, factory outlet/discount stores, or clearance sales at LaMons can be gold mines of perfect presents. If funds are at rock-bottom, a free gift idea would be donating a special skill, like knitting, sewing or computer programming to someone who needs it. Giving time is an inexpensive and practical way to express the holiday spirit. In addition, an idea for a family to do together is to aid the Spokane Food Bank. It is always in need of donations.

Finally, it is important to remember that Christmas presents should not be about how much was spent, but the love and thought that went into them. "Just giving people little things that they wouldn't normally buy themselves is enough," said Chism. "You don't have to spend a lot of money to let your family know that you love them."

'A Christmas Gift' comes to Whitworth

Sun Ergos, a Canadian theatre and dance company, is bringing Whitworth a multi-ethnic celebration of Christmas, "A Christmas Gift." Its purpose is to put up traditional stories from Christmas without preaching, and to show us that Christmas is a fun, optimistic celebration of sharing, feelings, hopes, and dreams. It is through its performance of "A Christmas Gift" Friday night that they hope to accomplish this.

"A Christmas Gift" is a look at many stories, dances, carols, poems, and master pieces from around the world; mostly the Western European world, but nonetheless international. A rat, the only one in or out of Alberta, dances a wild Trepak. The Legend of Old Belena romps through the audience with her frisbee broom dusting the heads of unsuspecting audience-members; a Jungle Boy dances his hip-hop way into the audience's hearts.

It's a show for and about Christmas, and what it means to give, not tangible things, but the intangible gifts of giving, receiving and sharing. A portion of the entire performance will be presented at Forum on Friday, Dec. 6. The full hour and a half performance, however, will be at 7:30 p.m. that evening, in the auditorium.

Tickets for the evening performance can be purchased in the APSC office, and at the door.

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[Contact Steve or Jennifer Hollingworth at 258-4222 (day) or 258-3054 (night)]
New ski team takes to the slopes

$2,000 has been approved by the ASWC Financial Committee. The team is still waiting for the vote by the dorm residents for final approval which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 7. The $2,000 is enough to order the skis to enter the conference.

Once Again the teams need to purchase gates to race through, the drills to put the gates in the ground with, and sometimes Saturdays by Inn. One of the advantages the team will have is that most of the competitions will take place at ski areas that are within three miles of downtown Spokane. "We're in perfect position for traveling and carpooling to the races," said Nendel.

According to second-year ski team, which includes such campus, "I... It's relaxed because it's new this year," said freshman Kim Robin. Knowles times the Lettenman's Club director-at-large. The team has held a raffle to raise money, "Regular people are going to ski and have fun while being competitive at the same time," said Sophomore Dan Wartman. The team practiced for the first time Nov. 19. "We're excited about the last Saturday and made some progress. "I was really pleased with how everyone did on the mountain. The amazing thing was their ability to change their style of skiing so dramatically in one day," said Nendel. The team has not skied gates yet and are working on the basics and fundamentals of running gates. The team has purchased a pair of gates to Skopae which will make the training easier to do since the ski area is so close. In Jan Term the team will practice from 1 to 7 pm during the week. Knowles is trying to put together a ski camp at 49 Degrees North, from Dec. 29 to Jan. 2 for the team to get some additional training before actual competition begins.

- Regular season races are scheduled to take place in January with the first race scheduled for Jan. 14-15 at Snoqualmie Pass Ski Area in Washington. The regional competition will take place in February. Those who qualify for Nationals will travel to McCall, Idaho, in March to compete.

The hope is to eventually reach varsity status according to Nendel. They will have to wait and see how the program fares this year, however, before any decision can be made.

The first two meet in joining the team are encouraged to do so. For more information please contact Jim Nendel (5296), Tayl Knowles (466-2291) or Christine Wamba (466-0607).
**Sports**

**A Pirate Up Close:**

**Dunham's inside presence leads the Pirate attack**

Chuck Saari
Whitworthian Staff Writer

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As Dunham made the jump from small town high school basketball to the college level successfully, Friedrichs began to look a little harder at the smaller schools in the area. Friedrichs showed interest in Carl Crider out of Tokoa/Chenal, now playing at Eastern Washington, and successfully recruited Jeff Mix out of Liberty High School in nearby Spangle.

Dunham's will to win has blossomed along with his work ethic and team mentality. Nate's first two years saw little team success as he played the small forward position. "We didn't shoot as well as before (Nate) came and he was frustrated, but he was willing to think more like a team player, unlike individual statistics," said Friedrichs. With a smaller team this year, Dunham was moved to the power forward spot, but that won't restrict his game on the court. "Nate plays a total game, and we will give him more freedom this year to bring the ball down the floor, but he'll still play inside where he is such a great offensive rebounder," said Friedrichs.

During practice Dunham will often run down an errant pass and give the extra effort that others would not. These traits are known as "Nate Plays" according to Friedrichs. "A Nate Play is a play that shows extra effort that goes beyond what the player is asked to do in a situation," said Friedrichs.

If a hole could be found in Dunham's game this season, it would have to be foul shooting. Last year, Dunham's field goal percentage, a high 50 percent, almost exceeded his free throw percentage, around 60 percent. But, hard work during the summer has improved that mediocre 60 percent average to an average above 85 percent this year. "I found confidence in my shot from the field, but I have to work on free throw shooting," said Dunham.

Dunham will not take much of the decisions for the Whitworth men's basketball team, but he does realize the importance to the team. As a team leader look for Dunham to have the Bucs ready to play this season. But, as his personality dictates, look for Dunham to dish the accolades to his teammates like a beautiful touch pass to finish a fast break.

**Pirate Roundup**

Men's basketball traveled to Caldwell, Idaho over the weekend to play in the Golden Rule Shootout.

In Friday night's matchup the Pirates defeated 17th-ranked Northwest Nazarene College's perimeter game en route to a 60-64 victory. Whitworth held their opponents to 4 of 22 from three-point range.

Junior Nate Dunham led the Pirates scoring with 21 points. Kevin Wright added 19 points while Jeff Palmer scored nine and grabbed seven rebounds.

The Pirates met Albertson College in Saturday night's championship game. Behind Albertson's Todd Williams 23 points and Taj McFarlane's 14 points and 13 rebounds—including seven offensive—the Pirates opponent took away their hopes of bringing home a trophy with an 87-78 win.

Dunham was held to 14 points and five rebounds. Retirement Coach Wecker led the Pirates with 20 points but shot only 7 of 20 from the field.

The men will host their own tournament this weekend in the Fieldhouse. The games will begin at 7 pm.

**The intramural basketball and soccer tournaments begin this week.**

The basketball tournament started Monday, Dec. 6 with the top two teams receiving byes. Semi-final play is Wed., Dec. 7 from 6-10 pm. The league A championship is Sun., Dec. 11 at 2 pm and the league B game is at 4 pm. Both are played in the Fieldhouse.

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As Dunham made the jump from small town high school basketball to the college level successfully, Friedrichs began to look a little harder at the smaller schools in the area. Friedrichs showed interest in Carl Crider out of Tokoa/Chenal, now playing at Eastern Washington, and successfully recruited Jeff Mix out of Liberty High School in nearby Spangle.

Dunham's will to win has blossomed along with his work ethic and team mentality. Nate's first two years saw little team success as he played the small forward position. "We didn't shoot as much as before (Nate) came and he was frustrated, but he was willing to think more like a team player, unlike individual statistics," said Friedrichs. With a smaller team this year, Dunham was moved to the power forward spot, but that won't restrict his game on the court. "Nate plays a total game, and we will give him more freedom this year to bring the ball down the floor, but he'll still play inside where he is such a great offensive rebounder," said Friedrichs.

During practice Dunham will often run down an errant pass and give the extra effort that others would not. These traits are known as "Nate Plays" according to Friedrichs. "A Nate Play is a play that shows extra effort that goes beyond what the player is asked to do in a situation," said Friedrichs.

If a hole could be found in Dunham's game this season, it would have to be foul shooting. Last year, Dunham's field goal percentage, a high 50 percent, almost exceeded his free throw percentage, around 60 percent. But, hard work during the summer has improved that mediocre 60 percent average to an average above 85 percent this year. "I found confidence in my shot from the field, but I have to work on free throw shooting," said Dunham.

Dunham will not take much of the decisions for the Whitworth men's basketball team, but he does realize the importance to the team. As a team leader look for Dunham to have the Bucs ready to play this season. But, as his personality dictates, look for Dunham to dish the accolades to his teammates like a beautiful touch pass to finish a fast break.

**Pirate Roundup**

Men's basketball traveled to Caldwell, Idaho over the weekend to play in the Golden Rule Shootout.

In Friday night's matchup the Pirates defeated 17th-ranked Northwest Nazarene College's perimeter game en route to a 60-64 victory. Whitworth held their opponents to 4 of 22 from three-point range.

Junior Nate Dunham led the Pirates scoring with 21 points. Kevin Wright added 19 points while Jeff Palmer scored nine and grabbed seven rebounds.

The Pirates met Albertson College in Saturday night's championship game. Behind Albertson's Todd Williams 23 points and Taj McFarlane's 14 points and 13 rebounds—including seven offensive—the Pirates opponent took away their hopes of bringing home a trophy with an 87-78 win.

Dunham was held to 14 points and five rebounds. Retirement Coach Wecker led the Pirates with 20 points but shot only 7 of 20 from the field.

The men will host their own tournament this weekend in the Fieldhouse. The games will begin at 7 pm.

**The intramural basketball and soccer tournaments begin this week.**

The basketball tournament started Monday, Dec. 6 with the top two teams receiving byes. Semi-final play is Wed., Dec. 7 from 6-10 pm. The league A championship is Sun., Dec. 11 at 2 pm and the league B game is at 4 pm. Both are played in the Fieldhouse.

The single elimination soccer tournament begins on Monday with all games scheduled for Sun., Dec. 11 and the championship will be held on Dec. 12. All games are played in the Fieldhouse.
Forensics continue to dominate tourneys
Team finds success at three more tournaments

Amanda Pennington
News Editor

With three more tournaments under its belt, the Forensics team seems to be on a winning streak. At the Linfield College Tournament in McMinnville, Ore., on Nov. 12-13, the team placed second in its division. At the Northwest College Tournament and Carroll College Tournament, both held in Wyoming on Nov. 4-5, the team was the overall winner for both tournaments, taking the sweepstakes trophy.

According to senior Alfred Mutua, the Linfield College Tournament is the most competitive and biggest tournament the Forensics team participates in. Because of its success in the casual individual events at the tournament, he won the R. D. Mahaffey Memorial Award, which is given to the best overall speaker. "I did well because of the good coaching that I and others receive from Dr. Ingram," said Mutua.

The Forensics team's coach, Associate Professor of Communications Dr. Mike Ingram, said this year's Forensics team has probably won more trophies this semester than other teams in the past have won in an entire year. "This is the largest team we have travelled and probably the most talented team we have travelled," said Ingram. According to Ingram, the students excel because, "they are talented in a variety of ways," and, "they can draw upon their liberal arts education."

Mutua added, "We are respected as a good and competitive team. We Forensics not only, said while travelling with the team he has met people who have considered transferring to Whitworth because of its Forensics team. Several members of the team have already qualified for Nationals in the spring. The next tournament the Forensics team will attend is at Williamette College in Salem, Ore., the last week of January. Whitworth will also be hosting a high school forensics tournament on Jan. 13-14.

The next issue of The Whitworthian will be distributed on Feb. 14. Have a safe holiday season.

Money donated for auditorium; added to fund for renovations

Jeff Davis
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The 40-year-old Cowles Auditorium will receive a facelift after receiving two donations of $60,000 from anonymous donors. According to Tom Johnson, the vice president for Business Affairs, as estimated $3.4 to $3.7 million will be needed to complete renovations in the auditorium, such as new or repaired seating and new carpet. Another hope is to redo the electrical lines, as well as the heat and air conditioning systems. According to Johnson, the systems are sporadic, with some rooms in the building left with no heat and air at all. There have also been requests to extend the fire alarm system to the second floor, which, said Johnson, have been decreased due to being too small for the facility.

A committee is being formed to look at all the requests and to decide which projects will be pursued. The committee, which will consist of Greg Hamann, director of human resources, Dr. Rick Hornor, chair and associate professor of the Theatre Department, Mike Westenskow, the auditorium's technical director, and others, will be convening in several weeks. Smaller subcommittees will be formed from this committee to focus on specific concerns like those of the Theatre Arts and Music departments, and to work with the architects.

Johnson said the project will be handled by Northwest Architecture, the same company that designed the library. He also said that although work is to be started on the auditorium as soon as possible, the funding has not yet arrived, and he is not sure when the rest will come. According to Westenskow, six years ago the Centennial Campaign considered granting some money to the auditorium. At that time, it would have cost $140,000 to replace the entire roof. He also said that because of new legislation such as the American Disability Act, any reconstruction today would have to include wheelchair access and equipment for the hearing impaired. With about half of the auditorium in its original form, he said that extensive work and money will still be needed.

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we don't get answers and we don't get replies," said Van Thillo. "The problem is the majority of these people do not feel that the Human Resource department is working for staff support," he said, adding that there is a definite feeling of apathy among support staff members.

But Hamann said he doesn't think that it is getting much feedback on the problems that the support staff are having. "If they don't ask any questions, I can't get any answers," he stated.

The Executive Committee is currently drawing up a survey to determine what the top priorities of the support staff are and in what order. Like the rest of the support staff, Mitchell would like to see substantive changes in the current system. "We've gone without raises, we've worked with standard equipment, and we've assumed the duties of two or more positions when no money was available for hiring," she stated. "But now that the worst of the drought is over, it's time for the college to begin working out a fair and equitable salary and benefit schedule and a program for advancement for exceptional employees," Mitchell said.

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a hold of someone, voice mail will allow them more time and give the students "greater access" to them.

Currently half the faculty, staff, and ASWC leaders have the system installed. Julie Zagelow, financial vice president, thinks voice mail is a great tool, having the ability to leave a message for every ASWC position. Now they can simply transfer the call to voice mail.

By observing the faculty, Nelson has concluded that reactions are mixed. "Some people don't like change and some people are really excited," she said.

Not all faculty are pleased with the voice mail system. Associate professor of Theatre Arts Dr. Rick Hornor said he had some problems from the beginning. He dis- Liked that voice mail was just dropped in his lap without consulting him or giving him any warning. In addition, his phone didn't work and instead of the problem being fixed, he was told it wasn't his phone, but it was he who was the problem.

There were some problems implementing it," he said. Hornor also doesn't understand why it was started now and not last summer, and finds it difficult that only one office has voice mail and some don't.

Nelson said that by the end of finals week, all offices on campus will have voice mail. According to Hamann, the decision to add up to voice mail is a long way off, because the process involved to install it is complicated, time-consuming, and costly.
Fewer freshmen next fall; enrollment cap limits

Shannon Moore
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Admissions Office has a new goal, to preserve Whitworth's educational quality. To achieve this goal, a cap will be placed on the number of freshmen enrolled next fall. The cap will limit enrollment to 350 in order to keep the undergraduate population at or under 1500, said Director of Admissions Ken Moyer.

According to Moyer this change is necessary because of the increase in applicants and accepted students. Last fall Whitworth accepted 407 freshmen.

Fred Pfursich, the dean of admissions, said the requirements for admission will focus on the individual and the same guidelines as in previous years, but with greater consideration.

While requirements such as GPA's and SAT scores remain fixed, Pfursich noted that the review board will focus more closely on the written recommendations from pastors and friends and the overall impression an applicant makes.

"The beauty of Whitworth is that we really do review each applicant individually," Pfursich said. "What we won't have is a specific index that would rule out an applicant if their GPA or SAT scores weren't high enough," he said. Plus Pfursich said that the more traditional items such as extra-curricular activities, athletics, class ranking and scholastic achievements will remain to be critical factors in weighing the board's decisions.

Moyer said, "The reasons for the change have to do with our limited resources concerning housing, classroom space, and teaching loads.

Pfursich agreed with Moyer about the space limitations of Whitworth, and he added that the cap was crucial to the prosperity of the school's unique qualities.

"One of the reasons for the increase in applicants is that parents and students are seeking a more faith-based education and Whitworth is well-known for having these qualities," said Moyer. He said this point was illustrated when Whitworth was recently listed in U.S. News and World Report as one of the top ten regional universities in the West.

The main reason we have put a cap on Whitworth's enrollment for next year is because we want to make sure that the school maintains its closeness and community," Moyer said.

Football team on receiving end of new coach's experience

David Roth
Whitworthian Staff Writer

When head football coach Shorty Bennett resigned last fall, Whitworth faced the challenge of finding a full-time replacement. John Tully, who has 18 years of coaching experience coming from high school teams to nationally ranked college teams, was recently hired for the position and will take charge of the team. Fedyk said that John is here. He's going to be the new coach of the team.

According to senior Ted Fedyk, running back, Tully came in and took charge of the team. Fedyk said, "It's amazing to see the whole attitude change. Players are more proud to be on the team now.

One of the biggest changes made so far has been the mandatory weight lifting, which has made football a year-round sport, instead of just a fall sport, according to Fedyk.

"The program is going to be measured by what happens in the future. That future depends on the dedication of the players," Fedyk said.

According to Fedyk, Tully said that he would give 110% and he expects in return that we will want to play hard for him.

"I am still trying to familiarize myself with the team and the program," Tully said. Since Tully has arrived, he has met with the whole team twice.

Chris Bishop
Whitworthian Staff Writer

To prevent another housing crunch similar to last fall's, Whitworth is in the process of planning to build a new residence hall.

However, plans for the new dorm are not yet definite. "No real hard decisions have been made yet," said Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson. "Preliminary conclusions have been drawn," he added. These conclusions will be brought up in an April board meeting.

According to Johnson, the housing problem will be solved in two ways: temporary short-term housing, and eventually, long-term housing. Campus Master Planner Ira Fink and associates are already working on both plans. The short-term plan for fall 1995 is to rent temporary living space near campus, as Whitworth did with Hull House on Hawthorne Road. The short-term plan will be in effect until the long-term plan, or permanent housing, is ready to be worked out.

"One of the earliest possible dates to actually move into the dorm," said Johnson. He added that it may not happen that soon, depending on funding.

According to Johnson, the question of funding has yet to be answered. "There is no money right now. We plan to raise it," Johnson said. Another option is to debt finance it. "It would be a legitimate approach to funding it," he said. Johnson added that an outside investor is another option. Fink is looking at several locations for the dorm. According to Johnson, one location is on the east side of campus near the HUB, just behind the parking area near Whitworth Drive. Another area that is being considered is across Hawthorne Road, near the bookstore. A third possibility is behind the Aquatics Center.

The dorm will house approximately 150 students. "We have about 850 students living on campus now, and we have a goal to house at least 1000. The extra 150 will be in the new dorm," said Johnson.

As of now, there is no sketch of the new dorm. "It's a preliminary at this point," Johnson said, referring to the lack of a sketch. A committee will be formed to make decisions such as appearance and features of the dorm. The committee will include Dick Mandeville, Student Life, and some students. Johnson said that a survey created by Fink was distributed last semester to students living on campus to get feedback on what students want in a dorm.

No decisions have been made on the name of the dorm. "We don't want to ever get the point where we overwhelm the faculty and make the students feel less special," Johnson said.
Dr. Arlin Migliazzio Associate Professor of History

Life the hound
Equatorial
Comes at a bound
Either to rend me
Or to befriend me.
I cannot tell
The hound's intent
Till he has sprung
At my bare hand
With teeth or tongue.
Meanwhile I stand
And wait the event.

Robert Franci (1901-1987)

Scott Sund is still with us. I rejoice with the rest of the Whitworth family to know that I will see his smile soon brightening the campus again. His life preserved in its wondrous dance. But the details of his escape from death have in a profound way brought me up short... again. "Brought me up short" because I have known many others who have not returned to their loved ones under similar circumstances. "Again," because over and over I keep running into the deep absurdities that seem to be the price of admission to life in this world.

Oh, I know all the right answers to these twisted paths and turns of an otherwise reckless (and reckless) fate. But somehow theological musings about the consequences of human sinful-ness or God's sovereignty and well-meaning platitudes assuring those of us left that length of life does not equate to quality of life do little to stop my questions.

That's really the trouble, isn't it? We all have the answers, but it is the questions that keep nagging us, that keep us peering into the tears in our pillowcases at three o'clock in the morning. I do not question for a moment that God knows what is going on. What I do question in myself is why God allows this to happen this way. Where is justice when a New York City man dies a horrible death at the hands of a woman; why didn't he stay away because he stayed to help others escape? Where is mercy when innocent children have to face monsters for parents so that their chance for hope is smashed before they even know what to hope for? What good is the call to Godliness when a devout young mother's body wears out at 33 and a chain-smoking, alcoholic racist lives into his 70s to enjoy the retirement sun in Arizona? I know why. I just don't feel why.

I wonder if any of us do. I wonder if any of us really care, because it is our hearts that pull us towards others, not our minds. The mind is an amazing part of us, but we are a part of what can admit to the wonder of it is our emotional nature. We may adore those of great intellect or athletic ability, but it is only those who risk revealing to us their hopes, dreams, fears, and demons that are drawn into our hearts. When they are hurt or removed from us in some way, the loss is palpable. There is little consolation for the agony. And the more absurd the reason for the loss, the more impossible the consolation. Sometimes we just have to cry and to feel the feeling. Arthur Schopenhauer wrote that our tears bring us forward in ever widening pools of sadness.

Life is a sacred and horrible gift—and one that is worth every second because every second is an adventure of sorts. We can curse its tragedies or revel in its glories. It is probably best if we learn how to do both equally well.
Whitworth Speaks Out
When a new dorm is built on-campus where would you like it to be built and what would you want it to have in it?

"I would want a dorm to be built right in the middle of the loop and it to have three stories. There should be a sink in every room and a lounge for every floor, like the others." -Rachel Taylor, Freshman

"A new dorm should be right at the top part of the loop. It would be a coed dorm with the inside like Mac." -Eric Olsen, Freshman

"I would want it right in the middle of campus, the biggest thing you've ever seen. With elevators, pool tables, ping pong, just a big rec room. Maybe a study floor. Big rooms with lots of windows." -Michelle Mack, Freshman

"I think there should be a dorm where Be-yond is. I think it should be a mix of classes like Mac or Warren, because I think there should still only be one freshman dorm and it would definitely be coed." -Seth Jensen, Sophomore

Dear editor...

Dear editor,

I remember a song from my childhood that had lyrics that went something like this:

Love is a very special thing
A smile, a song, a soft summer rain
It has no beginning
It has no end
But I like it best when its shared with a friend.

Love is indeed a wonderful thing, and we have been shown perfect love through Christ.

Every year as Valentine's Day approaches I seem to hear the same grumbles: I don't know what to buy that special someone, I don't have a special someone, I'll never have a special someone, and so on. While in the past I have participated in these grumbles, in the last few years I have come to see that I have the best Valentine ever, a gift of love from God to me, Jesus Christ.

This year, instead of focusing on the romance that we do or do not have in our lives, let's spread the wonderful Valentine message of Christ to those around us. Let's find ways to show others how much we, and God, love them. Happy Valentine's Day!

With Love,
Sarah Marsh
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God in center of life is the best resolution

David Pommer
Whitworthian Columnist

Okay, I confess. I am guilty. My prayers, especially amidst the chaos of finals week, often em­ploy plea-bargaining tactics. Similar to the following, I attempt to persuade our Father by creat­ing short-lived resolution.

"Yes, God. I KNOW! I haven't read the entire text. And I shouldn't have spent the last few nights 'wrestling' through karaoke. I realize I haven't kept any of my promises in the past, but this time is differ­ent. I need to keep this theo­ry so I can get a high-paying job, marry, and have kids, oh, who will be mission­aries (Yeah, that's it—mis­sionaries?) Please deliver me from this exam, and I promise, once again, to faithfully attend the dorm S-group and memorize the most important works of the minor prophets. And, of course I'll study more diligently, as I have pledged in the past. Oh, I almost forgot, thanks for helping solve that test. Later!"

God often carries through on His side of the bargain, after all, He is the Father of our faith. He can set our paths exist­ence). He can set our paths. But most importantly, He loves us so we can change. Set Christ at the center of your life so you can best glorify Him now (especially in the everyday and mundane aspects of our exist­ence).

Come to Him now while you are heavy laden. Come to Him with your fears. Come with your worries. But most importantly, come. If He can set our paths straight, a resolution to place Him at the center could very well be our last resolution.

Happy 1995!

Embodying Charlie Brown's self­esteem at this point, I am frus­trated by my lack of success. Feel­ing that there is no point in trying again, I am about to resolve not to resolve.

Wait a minute. Before writing off resolutions (and subsequently any political aspirations), perhaps I should take a closer look at the situation. Christian psychologist Larry Crabb might argue that I do need to make one more re­solution.

In his book Inside Out, Dr. Crabb details how many Chris­tians have a backwards approach to life. In the typical reversed scenario, one tries to satisfy physi­cal needs, then relational needs, then spiritual needs.

For example, I might reason that a steady job and marriage must precede spending quality time with my Lord (after all, col­lege students should be busy. Right?) Only after I've pieced my life together should I "taste the reality of God's presence." Right?

Wrong! Loosely paraphrasing Michael Card, we are not to change so God will love us. God loves us so we can change. Set Christ at the center of your life so you can best glorify Him now (especially in the everyday and mundane aspects of our exist­ence).

Meet Emma and David....

Emma Gordon and David Pommer are the new columnists for the Whitworthian.

Gordon, a 'sorta-sophomore', is a one year exchange student from Aberdeenshire University in Scot­land majoring in English. She was born in New Zealand and grew up in parts of Africa and Scotland.

She thinks that Bon Jovi is the best band in the entire world. Gordon had overreacted to Root Beer until coming to America where she didn't like it at first but now is addicted to the bubbly stuff.

Pommer's junior chemistry ma­jor from Issaquah, Wash. who thinks sometimes he lives in the science building. "My hobbies include writing haiku, performing dis­turbance noises on a piano, peddling drugs to the Village Health Coordinator, explo­sions, and dreaming of becoming a rock star after college to pay off student loans," he said.

He describes his column as a "humorous look at the truth."
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Helen Higgs: Tower of excitement, support, and encouragement

Kathlyn Schneyer
Whitworth Staff Writer

If you've seen any women's basketball games lately, you've seen them rack the house and themselves in the number one position in the conference.

All of this amazing dribbling and passing is due to the new women's basketball coach, Helen Higgs. This is her first year at Whitworth and already she is improving the program.

Higgs is originally from Anchorage, Alaska and has a very impressive background in the game. She played four years of basketball at the University of Oregon where she received her bachelor's degree in Education.

After playing at Oregon, she went on to play basketball in the former West Germany for three years. Higgs' coaching experience is also outstanding. After coaching at Gonzaga University for two years, Higgs went on to coach at the University of Utah. While there she received her master's in Special Education.

"You really begin your education at a big school," she said. "You don't do much with people outside of your department," said Higgs. She said that it was different at Whitworth.

Higgs said that Whitworth is lucky to have such great athletes even though scholarships aren't available for women's basketball like they are in bigger schools.

After coaching at Whitworth for almost an entire season, Higgs thinks the women's basketball team is doing well. "I think people outside of our team are more surprised at the success we are having, I think we are doing a good job," she said. Despite the frustrating start of the season with three home losses, the Lutheran University, Higgs said the team has improved. "We lost to PLU, but that was a good game. We were going to get up and fight harder.

"They've come a long way since then and I think it's indicative of the players I have. They never quit.

Many would say after seeing her at the bench, that her power is in her voice and her 6-foot-4-inch stature.

"It's a different kind of coaching. I don't think we can do what we do by yelling," said Higgs. "I think that's what people think. She doesn't agree with the nickname, "I don't think I'm a screamer. I yell a lot of encouragement." Higgs said she has been able to adapt her coaching style based upon the good and bad things she has learned from her many coaches over the years.

She believes a lot of coaches lack communication skills and some go overboard in other areas. "You can take the best things from even the worst coach. Even [bad coaches] have positives to contribute," she said. Higgs feels it is important to be considerate of people as individuals, so that they can enjoy the experience.

Junior Jeremy Haub, an on-line service that allows her to send 60 messages to friends at different colleges," she said. There are other options with Compuserve a service to computer magazines and newspapers.

Junior weekend. "I chat with strangers," she said. "I chat with strangers." Wood finds this her favorite part of using the phone because "there's a lot more you can 'say' by typing instead of using the phone."

Another "gateway" to the internet is Compuserve. User freshman Linda Longacre likes having access to e-mail—and for only $9 a month!

"For just $9 I am able to send 60 messages to friends at different colleges," she said. There are other options with Compuserve a service to computer magazines and newspapers.

Junior Jennifer Haub, an AOL customer, found other uses for AOL than communicating with friends. "I can read 30 different newspapers through this system and find out the weather temperatures from around the world."

Something Wood especially enjoys is the "Hotline," range on-line service that allows her to meet new people and enables a maximum of 25 people to "talk" at once. "You can even see their conversations on the screen," said Wood.

Wood finds having this computer system a real advantage because it's an access to magazines that the library doesn't have. She said that downloading and accessing a file or article is very easy on this network.

With on-line systems, these students experience advantages that other students don't: lower phone bills, more access to libraries and the ability to meet new friends through the computer network.

Though Whitworth doesn't have AOL or Compuserve as part of its network, contact the students in this article for further information.

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St. Valentine's Day: What's the big deal?

Gavin McClements
Whitworth Staff Writer

For all you who think of Valentine's Day as nothing more than a time to send cards, candy and roses to friends and loved ones, you're not entirely wrong. But there is much more to February 14th than meets the eye, and for those who doubt the truth of this, they are mistaken.

Helen Higgs, Assistant basketball coach, says that Valentine's Day "is a good chance to celebrate history and the many traditions that have been observed throughout the ages.

Nicolaus Copernicus, "Founder of Modern Astronomy," was born on this day in 1473. Oregon Statehood Day is celebrated today, having been admitted in 1859 as the 33rd state, along with Arizona's admission in 1912 as the 48th state. Today is also a day of national mourning in Mexico over the death of revolutionary hero Victoriano Guerrero in 1851.

It is unclear how Valentine's Day became associated with love and lovers. The Valentines for whom the day is named—once a priest of Rome, the other a bishop of Terni—were both Christian martyrs during the second half of the third century. However, neither had any connection with the rituals or beliefs of the lover's holiday.

One of the more common theories of this day's association with love comes from a Roman festival called "Lupercalia" and is held on February 15th. Young men drew names of women out of a hat to be their escorts for the festival, or if they were lucky (unlucky?), for the next year. The theory was that if you weren't lucky, you would be married in the next year. Today, the practice is still carried on, and the names of men and women are exchanged in the name of love.

For more information about Helen Higgs and the Whitworth basketball team see Sports page 6.

Students go on-line in dorm rooms

Brandi Barrett
Whitworth Staff Writer

You don't have to be a computer whiz to spend hours on line. If you want to check the latest sports scores, listen to hip hop music, or find that special someone, you can do it all with a seemingly simple device—your computer.

"It's not hard to learn how to use the computer," said Student Life Coordinator Rebecca Wood, "even if you're not good at math or science."

Wood finds this her favorite part of working with students, the ability to meet new friends through the computer network.

"You don't lose heart—Valentine's Day has a lot of history behind it for us to celebrate as well. It's just a little more fun to celebrate it if the day was meant to be celebrated."

Since these drawings of names or observations of the mating season were written in February 14th, the day of the saint, it is clear how St. Valentine became associated with these rituals of love on retrospect, regardless of the saints' lack of involvement with its creation.

The 17th century saw the development of sending valentines to loved ones, and the middle of the 19th century, about the time of the Civil War, put Valentine's Day in America's hearts.

Although the festivities and valentines of today are not as transparent as they used to be, the giving and celebrating of Valentine's Day is still as important today as it ever was. For those who don't have a loved one, or if that special person is away, don't lose heart—Valentine's Day has a lot of history behind it for us to celebrate as well. It's just a little more fun to celebrate it if the day was meant to be celebrated."

Helen Higgs (left) and Darcy Kummer, Assistant basketball coach, have different opinions during a women's basketball practice.

A close, Higgs is very optimistic of its outcome. The team so far has a record of seven wins and two losses and are currently ranked first in the conference, though they still have three games to win in order to host the conference tournament.

"My seniors set the goal to go to Nationals. It would be a good chance even if we don't win the tournament. My goal for a long time has been to win the NCIC, which I think I would shock a lot of people if I told them that was my goal," said Higgs. "But I would never want to not try and win it."
Pirates making a bid for NCIC title

Sharon Olney
Whitworth Staff Writer

As the 1994-95 basketball team wraps up its regular season of play, the Whitworth women find themselves at the head of the pack in the conference. With three games remaining, the Pirates are in first place with a 8-2 conference record and 14-11 overall for the season.

According to first year Coach Helen Higgs, the team faced a tough schedule during the pre-season. As conference began, the Pirates were playing bigger schools. The attitude of the team and the coaching staff now is to focus their attention on the task at hand and play with the expectation of winning each game.

"The team as a whole is supportive and we are constantly encouraging one another," said freshman Katie Dehn.

Throughout the season the Pirates have increased their level of play. According to Higgs, the team works well together and they are finding success at both the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

"We have gotten to know each other and that is contributing to the great play on the court," said senior Amy Roberts.

The Pirates may be short on the bench, but they find themselves helping each other out and getting playing time at a variety of positions. The Pirates this season are led by seniors Kim McFadden and Annette Sweeney. McFadden is second in the conference in assists with 6.5 per game and 18 away from becoming the all-time assist leader for women's basketball at Whitworth. Sweeney leads the team in scoring with 17.9 points per game and last week was named NCIC player of the week.

"As a team, the women protect one another from picking up too many fouls, and the players from the bench are continually contributing to the team effort on the court," said Higgs.

The competitive spirit and unselshί play demonstrated by the Pirates on the court has put the team in contention for home court advantage for the conference playoffs. The team will finish their season with two games on the road. The Pirates end the regular season against Lewis and Clark College and Pacific University in Oregon. Both games look to be a challenge for the team.

"We hope to win our remaining games so we will have the home court advantage in the playoffs," said sophomore Sherri Nordhington.

The women got one step closer to gaining that home court advantage with an important conference win over Whitman College 64-57 this past Saturday in the Fieldhouse.

Swim teams get set for conference meet and National competition

Amy Hagnost
Whitworth Staff Writer

During the long months of winter and into the early spring, the Whitworth community watches and supports its winter sports teams with excitement and pride. This year men's and women's basketball has overshadowed one of their fellow athletic teams. The lone sport is swimming, which historically has been one of Whitworth's stronger and more successful sports teams.

Both the men's and women's teams this year have had successful seasons up to now, and they're not done yet. The Pirate swim teams began their seasons in October against alumni and are planning, if all goes well, to finish their seasons the first week of March at Nationals which will be held in Texas.

Both teams are carrying winning records thus far with the men posting a 6-4 record and the women a 10-2 record.

"Last season was successful but this year is even better," said Coach Tom Dodd.

The teams, especially the men's, attribute much of their success to a good recruiting class and young talent. Although the outlook at the beginning of the season was not good at first the team has pulled together and found success.

"Even though so many freshmen came in this year, the guys felt like we didn't look like we had a lot in the beginning of the year," said junior Nate Dunham.

"This made us work harder and suddenly it turned around," said senior Mike Ashmore, the only swimmer the men's team will lose next year.

Things certainly did turn around. The men's team is feeling positive for the conference meetch will be held this week, Feb. 16-18 at Pacific Lutheran University. They feel they are the best contender and can't wait to challenge Linfield College, their current rival.

For the women the outlook is the same. With their strong record and talent, they will be one of the teams the rest of the conference will be aiming for. Following placement in the conference competition, both the men's and women's teams expect to represent Whitworth at the NAIA Nationals at the end of the season.

Junior Nate Dunham attempts a shot against Willamette University's defense in a game the Pirates won 70-65. Dunham needs three more points and he will break one thousand for his career.

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A Pirate Up Close:
Multi-talented Weston waits his turn

Freshman point guard Sean Weston may be smaller than the average basketball player, but what he lacks in height he makes up for in quickness and heart.

Weston, who has stepped into the role of backing up senior point guard Greg Stern, overflows with confidence on more places than the basketball court.

Weston comes to Whitworth from North Thurston High School in Lacey, Wash., where he participated in tennis, basketball and baseball while keeping up a 3.9 grade point average. He notched accolades such as honorable mention academic All-American and Narrows League most valuable player during his senior year. Weston led North Thurston to a fifth place finish at the state AAA basketball tournament.

But when it comes to basketball, the type of player Weston is, is strong, and it was away from home," said Weston.

"I chose Whitworth because my high school teachers spoke well of it, the basketball program here is strong, and it was away from home," said Weston.

Weston's transition into college life and basketball has been difficult, but his confidence in his abilities should take him a long way. "Sean is confident almost to the point of being cocky, but always in a positive sense. I like my point guards to have confidence in themselves," said Whitworth men's basketball coach Warren Friedrichs.

After last season the Pirates had only Stern at the point guard position, so Friedrichs looked to bring in a player to help run the offense. "We brought in Sean in assuming that he would play, but Stern has improved greatly which has helped us get where we are. Sean has learned a lot from Greg," said Friedrichs.

Weston is fourth on the team in assists in only limited minutes, which I like to see, plus he is super competitive," said Friedrichs.

At the 1990-91 season. The last time the Pirates went to nationals was in 1990. Weston's stature has rarely hurt him in athletics. "I can usually use my quickness to my advantage," said Weston, who still wouldn't mind being five inches taller.

"Sean is the type of guy that the opponent picks on and our fans root for. He's kind of the Muggsy Bouges of our team," said Friedrichs.

As for Weston's future with the Pirates, Coach Friedrichs had to say, "Sean's a winner. He can handle the ball and pass, and he'll score plenty in time, you watch. He's not a passive player, he takes chances, which I like to see, plus he is super competitive."

Weston's scoring average is low (2.4 points per game), but that can be expected of a reserve point guard. The statistic that Pirate fans like to see is the fact that Weston is fourth on the team in assists in only limited minutes. "Sean will be a big-time player for us in the future. He has improved greatly in the last two weeks, we don't miss a beat with him in the game," said Friedrichs.

With the Bucs ranked fifth in the nation for NAIA Division II schools, Weston should prove to be a vital cog in the machinery that drives the Pirates into the Willamette Valley to take on Pacific University and Lewis and Clark this weekend. The Pirates, 7-3 in the conference and 18-7 overall, need two wins to lock up the top seed in the conference tournament. Coach Will decide who goes to nationals. The last time the Pirates went to nationals was the 1990-91 season.

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Why do textbooks cost so much?

Sheri Allen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

College textbooks are expensive. In addition to the cost of the textbook and the limited market for the books explained Nancy Loomis, manager of the Whitworth bookstore. Loomis spoke at the ASWC meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8 to address questions about the process of book buying and selling.

According to Loomis, the Whitworth bookstore sells books from the publishers at a price offered all college bookstores. The publisher uses a system of net pricing which means they offer the same price to all college bookstores regardless of how many copies are ordered. Therefore, the size of a university generally has little to do with the cost of its books.

While the Whitworth bookstore takes the cost of the book and adds to it a set price increase of twenty-five percent to cover costs, said Loomis. The costs include the freight to ship the book to the bookstore, employee salaries and freight to return unsold books to the publisher for credit. After purchasing a book, the bookstore has one year to return used copies to the publisher and receive money back. Loomis said that after paying for these costs, the store makes approximately two percent profit on each textbook.

Loomis said the complaints she frequently hears are from students who bought a required book and rarely used it for their class. She strongly suggested students bring this complaint to their professors. Loomis orders what books are to be ordered by the professors and has no control over how much the book is used.

At the end of the fall and spring semester Whitworth hires a book-buying company to buy the books back. If the bookstore needs the book, its policy is to pay fifty percent of what the book cost new regardless of whether the seller bought it new or used, said Loomis. The condition of the used book being sold back has little to do with how much the bookstore will pay for it.

Loomis added that a set price is made for buying back each book. Therefore, it is in little advantage for students to try to preserve a book in new condition once it has been bought, she said. If the Whitworth Bookstore doesn't need it, the used book company will probably buy it, but for less than the fifty percent of what the book cost. This often happens when a new edition of the book has been published, making old editions worthless, said Loomis.

Selling back paperback books is often not profitable either, Loomis said. Selling more textbooks may pay between 25 cents and $1 for paperbacks, but most often 50 cents is offered. "This is because paperback books have such a short shelf life," said Loomis.

Loomis said she keeps a list every semester of which books the bookstore is buying and how much is paid for each title. She suggested that if students want to know if the bookstore will be buying a certain book back or how much it will pay for it, they should keep an eye on the bookstore and look at the list.

Loomis also suggested that students buy books from the publisher if they aren't going to receive much back for it at the bookstore.

**Students, president fight for AmeriCorp**

**College Press Service**

Washington—College students say they may head to the nation's capital this summer to support the AmeriCorps program, which could fall victim to Congressional budget cuts.

While some Congressional Representatives are considering eliminating the AmeriCorps program, President Clinton has gone on record defending the domestic volunteer program.

In two speeches on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Clinton defended the national service plan, promising to veto legislation that eliminates the AmeriCorps program.

"I was told today at no ago that in this new Congress, there may be a move to abolish the national service corps to save money for tax cuts," Clinton said at a King memorial service in Denver. "But the AmeriCorps program represents the essence of what America stands for."

The program, which began in 1994, provides grants to organizations that recruit volunteers to work in education, law enforcement, environmental and health care fields.

"These young people are committed to service, and if we all are committed to the idea that we are bounded up with one another, then we can all agree that our country will be great," Clinton said.

The Senate subcommittee on the House Appropriations, Subcommittee on Appropriations, is reviewing the billion-dollar program for elimination as a way to save up to $3 billion in the federal budget. If the President's House Newt Gingrich also has voiced his opposition to it. Gingrich said the House Appropriations shouldn't be necessary by the national government. "It is a second vat which the people have paid for," said a "Newsweek" editorial earlier this year.

Meanwhile, students who are participating in the program say they wonder whether the program's elimination will be worth the money saved.

"I would think a few million dollars that goes directly to helping people is a program worth saving," said David Rivera, a 22-year-old senior at Arizona State University and an AmeriCorps volunteer. "I have no idea why anyone would want to eliminate the program. If there are political classi think we're out here standing around wasting taxpayer's money, they should come spend some time with us."

Rivera is helping the Arizona Conservation Corps in its effort to win a place in the Peace Corps. The program also serves as a "soft landing" for former welfare recipients.

"If I had had this desire to do something different before I graduated," Rivera said, "The AmeriCorps program is a chance to do something different."

"More than 20,000 people are currently involved in the AmeriCorps program, which was part of President Bill Clinton's election campaign in 1992. He promised to create a domestic Peace Corps by using American citizens to work in various community programs that would focus on public safety, education, human services and the environment. "We hope to expand it to include 200,000 members within three years," Clinton said.

In exchange for their community service, AmeriCorps members will receive $7,000 a year in pay and additional $4,725 a year in grants to help finance their higher education or to repay students loans.

Volunteers also will be covered by health insurance and may receive childcare if necessary while in the program.

John Cox, a spokesman for Gingrich, said the Georgia representative is opposed to the concept of the national service corps but has yet to propose any specific legislative changes at this time.

Sund miraculously survives car accident

Amada Pennington
News Editor

Sophomore Scott Sund said he is lucky to be alive. On Jan. 31 Sund was driving his 1991 Nissan truck Portland to Spokane, fell asleep at the wheel near Ritzville, Wash. and rolled his truck nearly eighty feet.

"The last thing I saw was the sign that said 'Spokane 60 miles,'" said Sund. "I woke up and my truck was in the ditch," said Sund.

Sund was not wearing his seatbelt and on the second roll his door came open and he was thrown 20 feet from the truck. He was able to flag down someone for help and was taken to the hospital in Ritzville.

Sund said that he was not seriously injured, but had compression fractures in his vertebrae in the saddle of his back. Sund said the doctors were amazed his injuries were not more serious considering the seriousness of the accident. Sund added that if the injuries would have been higher in his spinal cord he could have been paralyzed.

"I just thank God to be alive," said Sund. "I definitely have a new perspective on everything."

Sophomore Scott Sund

Results from the Feb. 3-5 Western University Forensics Tournament

Whitworth placed first out of 12 schools in both individual events and debate sweepstakes.

Freshman Kate Hancock placed second for overall individual events speaker.

Junior Justin Uhler placed fourth for overall individual events speaker.

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Nancy Loomis, the manager of the Whitworth bookstore, discusses at the ASWC meeting why textbooks are so expensive.

What's Happening Elsewhere?

GW may change welfare criteria

Washington—On Feb. 9 House Republicans proposed to turn welfare over to the states and end the guarantee that anyone who qualifies can collect benefits. The new legislations would require welfare recipients to work and end cash payments to the "able-bodied" after five years, deny welfare to most legal immigrants, and tighten eligibility criteria for the children's disability program. The GW wants to consolidate 50 existing welfare programs into three blocks grants to the states.

Quayle out of race

Washington—Former Vice President Dan Quayle announced he would not seek the Republican presidential nomination for 1996. Now that Quayle has departed the Republican field of nominees continues to shrink.

Tribe shares beached whale

Bellingham, Wash.—A 31-foot, 15-ton whale beached itself at the Lummi tribal reservation on Thursday, Feb. 8, in Portage Bay. The Lummi's distributed the dead whale's sampling blubber and carrying off 50- and 40-pound slabs of meat bigger than cinder blocks.

The whale is considered a positive omen, "a call to restore sovereignty, strengthen bonds with nearby tribes and resolve family problems," said teacher Jack Cagey.

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Power line to be built in Back 40; committee responds

Karen Dullerke
Whitworth Staff Writer

The Bonneville Power Administration is planning to construct a power line, the equivalent of a power pole, that would run through the easement along the north side of Whitworth's campus, also known as the Back 40. A committee, made up of Whitworth faculty, administration, staff and students was organized in order to respond to these plans.

The property that the power line would be built on, was granted to B.P.A. through easement agreements signed as far back as 1914. The situation before us today is that during these easement agreements were granted to the college, or others holding the property at that time, and those agreements are forever binding and give B.P.A. the right to run power lines on that property," said vice president for Business Affairs Tom Johnson.

The B.P.A. will release an environmental statement this spring, which may determine when the power line is built. According to Tim Wolf, chair of the committee, the power line could possibly be in six months or could be pushed back a year or two.

"The committee was formed to monitor the progress of this project and also to help the college determine a position. Obviously we voice concerns and are now entering an educational phase," Wolf said.

"The concerns on the part of the college are threefold," said Wolf. "First and most importantly is to look at the health of the students and people who work here. Second, the power line would have an aesthetic impact on the campus. Third, is the concern for future growth of the college. If such a huge project were put in, it could seriously inhibit the college's ability to grow in that direction.

In keeping with the strategy of the committee to educate, Dr. Robert Olsen, professor of civil engineering at Washington State University visited Whitworth Friday, Feb. 10. He conducted a lecture on electromagnetic fields and their possible health effects, such as cancer and leukemia.

"There have been many panellists of scientists that have convened all over the world to review the literature on possible health effects and they have stated that there is no sound scientific basis for concluding the exposure to power frequency poses any health risks," said Olsen. He said that scientists, "are not saying there aren't any effects, they are just saying that there is no sound scientific basis for saying that there are [effects]."

The committee hopes to have more experts on electromagnetic fields visit campus soon. According to Wolf, there are many qualified people who argue on both sides of the issue about electromagnetic radiation and it is the college's responsibility to understand what is going on.

"I think the bottom line is that it is safe to say that we do not know yet what the health effects are and in the absence of knowing we think it is prudent to do what we can to protect the health of our students and the people who work here..." said Wolf.

E-mail on-line for all students

Shannon Moore
Whitworth Staff Writer

E-mail is now available to all students on campus. The Internet and e-mail systems have been on-line since this past fall at Whitworth, but the system was not available to all students. Recently all three of the library's computer labs have been set up to accommodate the service.

During fall semester, a pilot group made up of 50 volunteers were chosen through sign-ups and were asked to try out the computer system. This experiment was conducted as part of an actual process for all students run smoother, said Pecka.

"The pilot group was used in order for us to learn what types of training and time will be required for new e-mail users," said Pecka.

"As of now we are offering e-mail to anyone who asks. There really are no limits this spring," said Pecka. "However, this coming fall more students are going to sign up and we're going to have to pay attention to the non-e-mail users," he said.

Even though conflicting times for lab use is a possibility, the benefits from e-mail are currently being discovered by the faculty of Whitworth. According to Pecka, almost all the buildings on campus are on line with the e-mail system and by next fall all of the buildings will have access to it.

Noel Wescombe, assistant professor of Psychology, has only good things to say about the new system.

Prior to his experience with e-mail at Whitworth, Wescombe has used it for four years in California while he was a graduate student. "E-mail is very advantageous for my students. In the class I teach, I require my students to keep a journal and they can send them to me anytime they want to report 'sitting paper,'" Wescombe said.

Another practical application Wescombe described concerned the Developmental Psychology class is participating in. By collaborating with the University of California-Davis through e-mail, Wescombe's class is conducting an experiment by using both schools experimental data and combining the results.

To set up an e-mail account, students need to go to Ken Pecka's office, in library room 258, and sign up on the posted sheet outside his office.

Junior Jason Vergas, a lab assistant, will be conducting training sessions on Sundays from 4-8 p.m., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-9 p.m. in the PC lab. The sessions last approximately 10 minutes each and include a brief description of e-mail applications.

The price for an e-mail account is a standard $15 lab access fee or lab access card.

Physical plant removes recycling bins from dorms

David Roth
Whitworth Staff Writer

Due to a serious problem with contamination, the Physical Plant decided to remove the recycling bins from the residence halls. The decision was made by Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant.

Whitworth started its recycling program in 1991. Sullivan and then-president Dr. Art DeYoung pushed back a year or two.

"Right now, I haven't heard anything from students who are concerned with the lack of recycling bins," Sullivan said. He added that if any students want to help, he would be interested in hearing from them.

Larry Jones of the custodial department added that there was no cooperation at all from the students. "It was becoming a garbage dump, with food and other garbage," said Jones. Sullivan and Jones both said that the manpower and time needed to sort the recycling bins was not available. Jones added, "Someone had to go through the bins each and every time to sort the paper.

"If students contaminate the recycling bins, we have to throw most of it out, and that defeats the purpose," Jones said.

He added that if students want to continue recycling, cans and white paper can be brought to the central collection point behind the Physical Plant during business hours. Broken down cardboard can be put in the old garbage truck parked behind the dining hall.
GOP Contract is mean spirited, short-sighted

Jeremy Nelson
Editorial Board
The new Republican majority in the House of Representatives is pushing hard for the passage of their "Contract With America." They have persuaded the American public to go along with the Contract as America's solution, and as a result, have won overwhelming victories in the recent elections. Now, as the 104th Congress has begun to act, it is appropriate to look more deeply at the principles of the GOP Contract. Republicans present a message at the polls, but perhaps it is not too late to realize what the dozens of consecutive victories will be, the acts are passed.

The most far-reaching and potentially dangerous aspect included in the Contract is the "Personal Responsibility Act." The point of the act is to reform the welfare system to encourage responsible behavior on the part of the economically disadvantaged. It seems, though, that the Contract's goals are not best served by the mean spirited and short-sighted proposals. Many Republicans believe in the simplistic idea that welfare recipients have only to try harder to become not only self-sufficient but to earn as well. These doors are locked and barred to many of today's youth. One need only to visit West Central Spokane to see that kids simply don't perceive any value in education because there will be no opportunities waiting for them when they are done. And it only takes a visit to the streets of Tacoma, Wash., to see that many teenagers in poor areas don't expect to live past the age of 20.

This given society of hopelessness, how can the Republican Party say that a two year welfare limit will simply encourage people to take responsibility for themselves? In a written statement to the U.S. House of Representatives Roger F. Gaylor, an endorser of the Personal Responsibility Act, stated that "there are many who do not believe that going through with poor people will significantly improve the national unemployment figures or access to nontraditional education and training opportunities."

In other words, there is little evidence which says that welfare reform to cut the fiscal deficit will do anything but drastically increase the social deficit of poverty. In passing this act, the Republican Congress would be shrinking government's responsibility to facilitate the health, safety, and standard of living of America's poor, and in the end, would be continuing the trend of aiding the middle and upper classes at the expense of the poor.

The proposed legislation is based upon threats and coercion rather than on the building of an effective community. In its form, funds are transferred from preventative and educational programs to reactionary measures which do little more than clean up the stain of the government books... While it is true that reform may be called for, simple abolution or limitation of government services will not solve the problem. In fact, it may serve to perpetuate it. Perhaps the most frightening factor in the debate is the effect the proposals will have on the children. After all, many of the proposals imply that no aid will be given for additional children of welfare families. What this act does not take into account is the life of the child who does happen to be born in such a situation. The Republican state is to discourage these births by denying additional benefits. It is evident that this is short-sighted, however. By denying benefits, it assures that many children will grow up in even more deprived situations than were otherwise possible. This, itself, will serve only to increase the cycle of poverty that plagues our nation.

It does not appear to be humanitarian to deny food to an infant who was born out of wedlock. Regardless of parentage, that child deserves to have an advocate within the community rather than that child deserve a voice. We cannot let that child die by starvation because of a lack of medical coverage, starve because of a lack of AFDC benefits, turn to dispair because society does not care. There are better ways to address this problem.

Someone has said that "twenty years ago we declared war on poverty, but today we declare war on the poor." At first glance, the proposals in the Contract With America appear to be responsible and positive; however, it does not take much investigation to see that the proposals are not designed only to further the injury of the poor and disenchanted.

Our government, and many Christians for that matter, would rather forget the problem of the poor. But be assured that they are not going away. It is an act of hypocrisy to claim that we care for the poor because we feed food to a shelter, when we voted for the policies which made it necessary for those people to be there. We can no longer vote as if the tangible results are not connected to our ballots. The society as a whole must care for its poor. They deserve our help, not a rebuke.
Whitworth Speaks Out
If Whitworth had internet access in the dorm rooms what do you think the benefits would be?

"I think it's cool because the price of the stamp was just raised and e-mail is free with Internet. It would just be a big bonus to have it hooked up in the rooms."-K Misten Tuillon Freshman

"I feel we should have Internet in the dorms, but before we do we should ask the students whether they want to incur the cost."-Shalise Ghimire Sophomore

"Internet would be a good idea because not only do we get e-mail, but it would further people's understanding of computers. Right now, the only thing students use computers for is writing papers for classes."-Bill Krasnoff Freshman

"If we had Internet in our rooms it would motivate me to learn how to use it. So then I could communicate with my friends at other colleges and my family back home who have it."-Carri Crawford Sophomore

"I wish we would have had Internet during the time I was here because I hardly know anything about it and I feel unprepared for the future."-Bebeey Brayley Senior

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OPINION 3

Notes on the Ragged Edge

BY ARLIN MIGLIAZZO

Freedom starts by being alone

Like a bird on a wire
Like a drummer in a midnight choir
I have tried
In my own way
To be free.
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I first read this poem more than 20 years ago in a student newspaper much like this one. I must confess that I don't recall the name of the author, but the words have never left me. For those 20 plus years I have carried with me a picture of remarkable clarity, painted by these few lines:

The bird, with tiny claws wound tight round a telephone line, nuzzles its feathers and braces herself against the midnight wind. She alone balances on the wire. She waits for Venus to point the way westward for the sun. She does not want to be told about breaking dawn. She will be part of it. Far below, under the only street light in sight, stands the boy with his drum. For some reason the choir left, but he remains. He stays because there is still music to play. And he plays and plays and plays with no thought for time, or cold, or money. In what seems a few short moments, Venus wakens and the sky brightens. He stops drumming and smiles at the bird who welcomes her dawn with the sweetest singing the boy ever heard.

In this picture my mind created I do not know why the bird and the boy are alone. The poem does not even hint that they are unaccompanied in their respective pursuit of freedom. Yet, my imagination latched on to a basic characteristic of freedom, be it bird's, boy's, or college professor's: Each of us must ultimately pursue freedom alone. This certainly does not preclude sharing our adventures along the way with other like-minded travellers or knowing that God is with us in the pursuit. But it does mean that the journey must be ours alone.

There is something dangerous about alone. We enlightened moderns try our best to keep ourselves from ourselves. (Why do you think we invented the Walkman, e-mail, the telephone, and MS(V)?) We are more than a bit terrified of what we might discover if we spent too much time in solitude. And yet, this is exactly where freedom starts.

In spite of all the current notions regarding true "freedom," it really isn't a matter of place or politics or drugs or sex or wealth. (And at one level it isn't even about faith because it is the first in facing who we really are that our need for salvation is known). Freedom only begins when we confront ourselves—when we are unaided to face those ugly or painful places inside of us which we would prefer to ignore in the hope that one day their power over us will fail, the chains will fall off, and we will be free. Until we can stand down our own demons and shatter their power over us by recognizing their power over us and then take action against them, we are destined to tether wings for shackles and sit still in an undoing night.

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One could bring in the experts. But just who, in this case, are the experts? Well, there's a little corner shop down the street called "Tweed's," and there's not a thing they don't know about grass that big old hole in the Ozone layer.

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What's plasma, you ask? Plasma itself is made up of about 90% water and solutes and is made up of important gases and nutrients. The solutes in the plasma are made up of equally important proteins which provide your body with energy. It is possible, however, to remove this plasma and donate it to the NABI Biomedical Center for pretty decent wages, as many Whitworth students have found out.

Amazingly, almost $200 a visit. This is sacrificing your plasma. An average sized male or female can donate up to 100 milliliters of plasma two weeks to visit. This is possible because plasma can be replaced within 24 hours. If you're comfortable with this the first visit pays $10 and pays $20 additional time after the first visit pays $10. After eight consecutive visits you can receive a $15 bonus, making the total amount paid $35. You must, however, continually go in week after week without skipping appointments to receive your bonus. This policy ensures NABI its plasma donors.

This sounds like a really good deal for most, so trips to the plasma center become quite frequent, if not habitual. "It's so easy you just lay there and watch movies. It's like having another job," said sophomore Megan Bishop.

There are different weight requirements that determine the amount of plasma one can give. Since NABI is in so much need for plasma, they will try as much as your body will allow. "I was one pound into the bag of plasma and then so they took as much as they could," Bishop explained. She used to donate quite a bit of her plasma until she was forced to stop because of extreme fatigue and fainting spells. "I just recently stopped doing it because I fainted every time I did it." -Kathryn Schwyer

Students give plasma for dough

Kathryn Schwyer
Whitworth Staff Writer

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Bishop said. "I liked it a lot because the money but then I began to feel really lethargic. I couldn't even get up the stairs to my room sometimes."

Fatigue is a common result of continual plasma donations. The loss of fluid and protein from the blood begins to take its toll. Bishop does not want to discourage anyone from trying this thought because everyone reacts to the same.

"It's very safe if your body can handle it," said an NABI representative.

If you choose to donate plasma, there are a few things that need to be done before hand. You will be asked to sign a consent form before being ginned and you will be tested for diseases such as the HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, and the flu virus. Also a physical examination needs to be done as well. These tests are free and are done to ensure the quality of the blood is equal to the needs.

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Star Trek fan masquerades as Whitworth professor

Professor Mike Ingram integrates faith, structure, and fun into his far-out job

Jamie Helme

As you walk into a Whitworth Stafford Writer Whitworth’s professor’s office, you might expect to see his desk, a computer, maybe some pictures on the desk, and a few textbooks here and there.

But the Dr. Mike Ingram, office...

“I have about seven and a half feet of Star Trek novles. If you lose them up in my office, “said Ingram, associate professor of communications and Forensics Coach.

Ever since the second grade, Ingram has enjoyed the Star Trek series. “When I was little, I wanted to be an astronaut and it showed a lot of possibilities,” remembers Ingram. Why did he choose to become a professor instead of an astronaut? “When I was a kid and there were all of the moon landings, it seemed like a great adventure, but I wasn’t interested in the skills that were required to become one.”

Ingram teaches six classes per year including debate and Introduction to Public Speaking. This semester, though, Ingram is on sabbatical, a semester during which faculty members have the chance to take a break from teaching. Sabbatical is offered once every seven years.

Ingram, a native of North Carolina, went to high school in Tennessee, and graduated college in Ohio. Ingram says, however, North Carolina will always be home because that is where his whole family is as well as his memories.

Dr. Mike Ingram takes a break from teaching classes and coaching Forensics to take sabbatical.

His grandparents lived in the Rocky Mountains and when Ingram was young he would slide down a long rock about 50-60 yards long that was in the middle of the river, into the ice cold water. “I learned to move fast!”

Ingram along with his wife, Jay Lynn, and their three children, Adam, Andrew, and Kym, moved to Whitworth University when he was offered a job at Whitworth. Ingram now has three children; Adam, Andrew, and Kym. Ingram was born a Baptist and is also a licensed Baptist minister. He has preached in the Coville and Nine Mile Falls area during college summers. “I love to preach immensely,” said Ingram. His father-in-law was a pastor and his wife’s great-grandfather was a missionary in Brazil. “There are not many Baptists in Spokane, so perhaps that makes me unique,” said Ingram.

Being an active Christian and a licensed pastor, Ingram hopes students will see Christ in my life. I feel it is a way to blend academic training with the love to serve God’s kingdom.

Although Ingram is on sabbatical this semester, he is still coaching Forensics, which meets once a week for an hour. Sophomore Laura Walker, a Forensics team member, describes Ingram as, “responsible, strong willed, and having a strong character.” Ingram’s motto for Forensics, and for life, is “structure is your friend”, said Walker.

Senior Kym Carnahan, also a Forensics team member, explains that Ingram is competitive. “He wants to be the best and he has strict standards as far as Whitworth is perceived at tournaments by other colleges,” said Carnahan, a national finalist.

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Living in Hill House a lesson in real world living

The world is a classroom of experience when you live in Whitworth’s newest housing facility

Eunemary Lampicott Special to The Whitworthian

Here’s a recipe for a melting pot: take five college women of mixed backgrounds, different majors and various talents, put them in a 3-4 bedroom house across the street from Whitworth, add some programs we sponsor with the university and a few programs we sponsor with the community, and you’ll get a “unique” living situation.

This semester, Ingram along with his wife, and their newborn son, Adam, moved to Whitworth’s newest housing facility. Ingram and his wife, Jay Lynn, and their three children, Adam, Andrew, and Kym, moved to Whitworth University when he was offered a job at Whitworth. Ingram now has three children; Adam, Andrew, and Kym.

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Baseball hopes to improve on last season

Todd Parsons
Whitworth Staff Writer

Whitworth's baseball team is looking to bounce back from last year's brutal 9-29 season. This year may bring one of Whitworth's biggest turnarounds, as the team is working hard to put up a better season.

Track

Track and field's season is already high, and everyone is working hard. According to McVicker, "the biggest challenge will be amongst ourselves, since we don't know what to expect, but part of the good factor is the weather begins to warm and become more acceptable at the leadoff spot, because we've got guys behind me (in the lineup) that can hit home runs," said Good.

O'neal, who led the team in home runs and runs batted in last year, added, "offensively we're going to be explosive.

The women will be led by fourth-year starter Pat O'neal at cleanup. According to Wark said, "Hopefully, this team will lead to becoming conference champions."

It seems the whole track team is looking forward to getting started in the season. The Outdoor Recreation department is sponsoring a ski trip to Kimberly, British Columbia.

Outdoor Recreation

The Outdoor Recreation department is sponsoring a ski trip to Kimberly, British Columbia. The dates of the trip are March 9 thru 12 and will cost approximately $100. A $30 deposit is required to sign up for the trip. The cost will cover three days of skiing and three nights of lodging on the mountain and food.

A group of Whitworth students find time between classes to take advantage of the snow with a friendly game of football. From left are freshman Chris Cooper, sophomore Heather Purdus and freshman Jed Davis.

Pirate tennis teams hit the courts

Shawn Olsey
Whitworth Staff Writer

It may seem that spring is still weeks away, but when you ask the coaches and players of the men's and women's tennis teams, the season begins this week. Both teams are looking to be competitive in both the pre-season and conference play.

According to second year coach and Athletic Director Kevin Bryant, the men's team hopes to be competitive with the top teams in the conference this year. The team is in a mix of senior leadership and youth. With only four players returning from last year, the team wants to build a program with the strength that each individual player has contributed.

"Our players have good attitudes and are looking forward to a successful season," said Bryant. Early in the season, the team looks to be strong in the singles draw. Seniors Pat Dreeves and Scott Chadderton both bring experience and leadership to the Pirate tennis program. The men have also gained strength from freshman recruits Yosef Durr and Sean Weston.

Durr will begin the season probably playing in the number two position while Weston will be joining the team as soon as the men's basketball season ends.

"Pat Dreeves and Yosef Durr both look to be strong individuals in the conference this year," said Bryant. The men expect the competition this season to come from Willamette University and last year's conference champions Pacific Lutheran University.

The women's tennis team also looks to be strong and competitive this year. With many players returning from last year, eleven year coach and Associate Athletic Director Jo Wagstaff is very optimistic about the team's chances of a successful season.

"Our team comes in with a lot of playing experience, training and instruction," said Wagstaff. The women will be led by seniors Lisa Steele and Jodi Baxter. They also gained three strong freshman recruits led by Holly Treadwell who will add to the depth of the team.

The team wants to get off to a strong start in the pre-season and carry that momentum forward into conference play. The women expect to be challenged by PLU, Willamette and Linfield Conference play.

"We are really close and competitive within the team. We play with enthusiasm and this will benefit us in our matches," said sophomore Tara Pedick.

During spring break the two teams will travel together to Southern California and compete in matches in the Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego areas. The men open their season Feb. 24 in Tacoma where they will face the University of Puget Sound and Western Washington University and Linfield College. The women open their season Feb. 24 at Lewis and Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. The first home match for both the men and women is Mar. 15 when they host Eastern Montana University.

Track teams ready to start new season with new track, field

Amy Hagstrom
Whitworth Staff Writer

As the spring semester kicks in, activities begin to warm up, one of Whitworth's biggest and most successful sports teams gets ready to begin the season, the track and field, that is. The men's and women's track and field teams, coached by Sam Wiseman, are excited and ready to begin a promising season.

Although the teams have been in pre-season for almost two months now, official practice begins next week. According to several team members, morale is already high, and everyone is working hard. The members of the team get along well which should serve them well as they compete throughout the season.

Good results seem to be on the minds of many. As junior Shawn McGee puts it, "Track is an individual sport, and there is good talent in both the men's and women's teams. This will raise the competition, which is exciting."

Due to Whitworth's new track, the Pirates will be able to host three meets on our campus. The first of their home meets will be the season opener on March 4. They will go on to host the Inland Empire Meet on April 15 and the Conference Championships on April 29-30.

As to predicting the success of their season, the Pirates all rest heavily on the teams' positive attitude, wide range of talent, and the number of new recruits added to the team this year. "I'm highly optimistic," said senior Kyle Turner, "It is too early in the season to know what to expect, but part of the good factor is the weather begins to warm up.

McVicker believes the Pirate's best competition this year will be Pacific Lutheran University. However, he states that "the biggest challenge will be amongst ourselves, since we have so much talent and are in so many of the same events."

Hopefully, this team competition will lead to post-season play because the Pirates' team goals is to become conference champions.

Beyond that, they are anticipating Districts, followed by possible Nationals.
A PIRATE UP CLOSE:
McFadden uses 'get it done' attitude to pile up assists

Chuck Saari
Whitworthian Staff Writer

With a new coach and new offensive philosophy, the Whitworth College women's basketball team was not suppose to have a chance of winning the Northwest Conference. But, with the senior leadership of point guard Kim McFadden, the Pirates have squelched all of their critics this year on their way to winning the conference championship.

According to Higgs, "Kim's biggest asset to her 172 assists this season, which is the most for any player in the NCIC. McFadden is seventh in the nation averaging 6.5 assists a contest. McFadden is only five assists away from surpassing the all-time career assist leader, former Whitworth player, Shellie Sarff with 386 assists. McFadden comes to Whitworth from the small town of Bridgeport, Wash., located along the banks of the Columbia River. An excellent student, McFadden graduated valedictorian of her class of 17 students. While at Bridgeport, McFadden participated in volleyball, basketball and track. "It's the type of town where you either play in the band or play sports," said McFadden.

McFadden wanted to play college basketball her freshmen year, so Whitworth was a good match. It's a choice that Whitworth women's basketball coach Helen Higgs is glad McFadden made. "Kim has been an extremely important player to the team," she said. "She had to change her game to fit my system, which made her struggle early, but she has done much better. She runs the game at a tempo I like." McFadden's "get it done" attitude adds to her position where distributing the ball is vitally important. McFadden played unsellably against Linfield when she found numerous open teammates and a career high 15 assists. Last weekend, McFadden dished out seven assists in a 65-57 victory over the Pacific Boxers, and backed that performance up with 10 points and six assists against the Lewis & Clark Pilots in a 67-49 Pirate romp. The Pirates finished off their regular season with a 10-2 conference mark, which ties them with Willamette, and a 16-11 record overall. However, by virtue of sweeping both regular season games from the Bearcats, the Pirates were awarded outright first place.

McFadden and company will play against the Whitman Missionaries on Friday night at 6 pm, followed by a game between Willamette and Lewis and Clark at 8 pm. Friday's winners face off on Saturday for the conference tournament title. If Whitworth were to lose over the weekend, then they would play the winner of Saturday's game on Monday for the conference tournament title. The winner of the conference tournament receives an automatic berth to the national tournament.

McFadden's perspective on the remaining games should help the Pirates on the court. "I haven't paid much attention to the assist numbers. But, I do know that the only thing that counts is whether you win or lose."

The Whitworth women's basketball team has never qualified for the national tournament, which is held on the campus of Western Oregon State College in Monmouth, Ore.
Students dissatisfied with Student Life, Marriott

Amanda Pennington
News Editor

An extensive survey was conducted by the Reporting for Mass Media class during December, in which the opinions of students were revealed in areas ranging from academics to extracurricular activity. The surveys were distributed in campus mail to 270 students, with about a third (109) of the students responding. Out of every five students were randomly chosen to receive the questionnaire. The questionnaire was two pages with 54 questions. Questions in the survey ranged from asking students if they were satisfied with Whitworth’s professors to asking them if they were satisfied with the library. The variety of questions asked made it possible to find out how Whitworth students felt about various topics and subjects. The more detailed questions included asking about Student Life’s resources, ASWC’s responsibilities, committing the Big Three, and students’ study habits. The survey also included two general questions which asked the students what two things they liked most and liked least about Whitworth. These responses ranged from the professions and the Christian atmosphere being what students liked most, to Marriott and the female to male ratio being what students liked least. The results have a 9.8 percent margin of error at a 95 percent level of confidence. This means, for example, that if the survey revealed that 15.5 percent of Whitworth students said they have a 9.8 percent between 16.5- or 14.5- or between 26.3 percent and 6.7 percent. What’s Happening Elsewhere?
Aryan Nations begins recruiting in Oregon

Grants Pass, Ore.—The white supremacist group Aryan Nations has begun a recruiting drive in Josephine County. Tim Bishop, an Aryan Nations staff leader, compared his group’s recruiting in Oregon to the efforts to save the spotted owl. He warned that black, white, and Asian “brown people” each have their own “national state,” but that white people don’t.

A series of setbacks may be eroding the position of O.J. Simpson’s lawyers and could lead to problems for their client. New obstacles, including doubts about whether a potential alibi witness will testify and the disclosure of more incriminating blood evidence at the crime scene has led the defense to focus on incriminating police officers involved with the investigation.

December later, student's values remain consistent

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Despite our continually changing society and claims that today’s younger generation is headed down the tubes, Whitworth students have remained relatively the same on most moral issues after nearly a decade, the survey revealed. However, Whitworth students’ values are not typical of other colleges and universities across the nation. In one survey at a Northwestern college, more than 83 percent have had premarital sex, compared with the 16.5 percent at Whitworth.

When the last Whitworth survey was conducted in 1986, half of those surveyed strongly believed that abortion was wrong. That number dropped slightly in this year’s survey, with 46 percent describing their position as possible. On the question inquiring about consuming alcohol on campus, 40 percent said they had. This number is 20 percent lower than was reported in the 1986 survey. On the issue of homosexuality, 55 percent felt that the act was morally wrong. In 1986, the number was 10 percent higher. Though 44 percent of students strongly believe that the cohabitation rule is generally followed, statistics show that a majority of Whitworth students follow the Big Three rule, with a third admitting to cohabitation. This number was similar 10 years ago.

A reported 93 percent of students said they believe in God, compared with the national average of 73 percent.
Gender equality a top priority, but not yet achieved at Whitworth

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworth Staff Writer

Although Whitworth is taking various steps toward gender equality, many believe that the college still has a long way to go.

For the third consecutive year Women's Awareness Week, Feb. 23-27, March 3, will provide opportunities for the Whitworth community to become more open and to understand the ways in which women and the way they interact and communicate. Unfortunately, becoming aware takes more than a week.

Jen Soder, director of English language and international services, and chair of the women's task force believes awareness is just what Whitworth needs. "As a college student in the 1960s, coming to Whitworth was a throwback to the 1950s," she stated. "There was just no awareness."

Soder arrived at Whitworth in 1980, she said, that through her observations the women faculty and staff have become more open, and many of the male faculty and staff are uncertain of how to respond to that.

"The pincushion is a definite reality in this area," she said. "One issue that has recently been given much attention at Whitworth is an educational forefront, that is of gender inclusiveness, or unbiased language.

"Associate professor of Communications Dr. Ron Fyle is one professor who has been making an effort in his classroom to be more gender inclusive. I've become convinced that it's inherently unfair for me to present classroom material in a way that doesn't allow everyone in the class equal access," he said.

Fyle is trying to move away from a message-centered approach "where it is assumed the student understands" to a meaning-centered approach which focuses on how meaning is constructed between two people.

However, despite Fyle's and other efforts, senior and ASWC Executive President Josh Armstrong is one student who feels there is still much left to be done on the subject. "You always hear professors, faculty and administrators talking about the issues and the steps we should be taking," said Armstrong. "Yet it is not obvious how issues of gender inclusiveness will be addressed in the classroom or around campus every day." President Bill Robinson, who is giving a presentation on Language and Gender Inclusiveness this week, agrees that at some points Whitworth is insensitive to race and gender. "If I think we are less sensitive than many colleges to using gender inclusive language," he said, adding that although it is unintentional and not malicious in any way, it does leave an impression.

Another area the college is paying more attention to is the number of women role models on campus. Although there are a significant amount of women employed at Whitworth, a majority of these are in lower or entry-level positions. In October of last year, of the 69 office support positions, 64 were filled by women.

Statistics from last year show only four women have reached the rank of professor, 15 percent of the 26 full professors. It comes as little surprise that according to Diane Thomas, director of Career Employment Research Institute, less women in the administrative hierarchy see the committee as a self-promoting effect for those within their major.

"But I would be equally concerned if a male would go four years of his college career without ever working with a male within his major," she said.

One female student, who wished to remain anonymous, agrees that having professors who are the same gender within one's major is important. As a senior majoring in Biology and future veterinarian, she said, "I've never had anyone that I could relate to in my major, so I've really seen the committee as a resource in and resource in my field."

"I really see the committee as a resource in and resource in the employment process," she added.

Shannon Moore
Whitworth Staff Writer

The class of 1995 has a good chance of getting jobs after they graduate, according to Patrick Scheetz, director of the Collegiate Employment Research Institute at Michigan State University. "The graduates of 1995 should be entering the job market in the next few years," said Scheetz. "Although there is a recession, it looks like we're coming out of a dark period for employment." Scheetz said that although there is an increase, it looks like we're coming out of a dark period for employment. "That's why internships are so important. They allow you to work with experienced professionals."

Students also need to be aware of the average length of time it takes to become employed in a major-related field, said Thomas. According to Bucaglia's article, many graduates have to wait around six months before they find a job.

Senior Brett Heikkinen, a major in Biology and future veterinarian, has researched his options and believes that about four months after they graduate they will be able to start looking for a job. Heikkinen intends to take a year off from school and then attend medical school in order to receive a more specialized education in his field of veterinary science.

Sue Revell, a senior majoring in International Political Economy, confides that she isn't sure yet what she'll be doing that first year after she graduates. "After I graduate, I don't want to settle into a long-term career right away."

Average for Graduate Degree
MBA .............................................. $39,507
Ph.D. ............................................. $38,686
Masters ........................................ $35,934

Sources: College Placement Council

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The Employment Diversity Committee, formerly called the Affirmative Action Committee, hopes to promote diversity at Whitworth faculty by trying to increase the amount of women in the candidate pool. According to Greg Hamann, director of Human Resources, one of the steps being taken is to rework job descriptions. "We are trying to make sure that we are open to those who are qualified, but not necessarily in the traditional way," he said. Another step is to advertise job openings so that those who come from the nontraditional career track might see the position.

"I really see the committee as a resource in and resource in the employment process," he added.

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Women need to break out of their 'mold of ignorance'

The Night I wore Wonderbra, "20 tips to a great bod," "Are you kissing correctly?", "How to bake the perfect souffle," and "Why Powerful Men are better in bed."

Kym Carnahan
Editorial Board

This sampling of titles represents the contents of this week's grocery store check-out-counter women's magazine headlines. Cosmopolitan, Vogue, Seventeen, Mirabella, and Good Housekeeping sit next to Soap Opera Digest and The Enquirer. The unfortunate problem is that not all these articles are being written, but that they are being purchased. Thousands of American women feed the industry of women's periodicals. Perhaps, because they hope to learn the secret's of successful women, or maybe they are frightened of more intellectual reading material, or maybe they just like it.

This week Whitworth is sponsoring Women's Awareness Week—a time to celebrate the few women who have come far in the past 30 years. But the question must be asked: Why are women reading nothing more challenging than "Spring Fashion; what's new and cool?" The trend in articles has actually been made by men.

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Rob Mayer's name was misspelled in last week's issue. The Whitworthian apologizes for the error.

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The Whitworthian must honor federal holidays

Travis Sines
Editorial Board

A week ago yesterday the Whitworth campus was a buzz with the normal routine of Monday activities. While the rest of the United States took a holiday celebrating Presidents' Day, life at Whitworth proceeded as usual. The Whitworthian community may not think this occurrence is strange. In and of itself, it may not be. But the reasoning behind the absence of this holiday, or lack of reasoning, is what is disturbing.

A holiday is a day on which custom or the law dictates a halting of general business activity to commemorate or celebrate a particular event. Seven federal holidays (holidays which are declared by U.S. law) occur within the confines of the Whitworth Academic Calendar. These holidays are Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Presidents' Day. Whitworth observes four of the holidays: Labour Day, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, and the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Until the late 1980s, however (several years after it was declared a national holiday by Congress), the college did not declare Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The problem is the methodology that the college used to choose the four holidays which it would observe.

It is quite obvious why the college would not dare hold, and never has held, classes on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Virtually everything in the United States stops on these three days. One reason is even biblical. For these reasons the college probably never even had to consider whether or not these days would be college holidays—a virtual "no brainer." The question is why the college has ignored Presidents' Day, Veterans' Day and Columbus Day, and further, what prompted the college to deem Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 6/28/1929 - 4/4/1968, 39, is birthday worth recognizing? It seems that the answer to the latter part of this question is student protest. Herein lies the problem.

Why does it take student protest to get a community of scholars to recognize holidays commemorating important people in the history of the United States? Did Whitworth not know of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., until the students protested? Does Whitworth not consider it worth commemorating all of the men and women of all races who have served in, and the 1,009,681 U.S. soldiers the Department of Defense estimates have died in, the U.S. armed services? Moreover, does Whitworth not value the contributions of George Washington, "the father of our country," and Abraham Lincoln, "the great emancipator?" Many of you may say that because we simply do not take these days off does not mean we do not value the people that they commemorate, but as a college, we do nothing to honor these days. We applaud the Physical Plant for their efforts to celebrate Veterans' Day in spite of the college's lack of recognition. Will it take student protests to get Whitworth to honor the contributions of these people the way it did to get Whitworth to honor Dr. King? We hope it does not.
Whitworth Speaks Out

"Do you agree with where student fees are going and if not where should they go?"}

I have no idea where Whitworth is spending all of the money. I'm an art major and the art building is falling apart and there are limited art programs.

Ken Studebaker
Senior

I assume because I don't know for sure that student fees go for ASWC activities, different clubs and probably towards maintenance.

-Margaret Meeker
Senior

I have no idea where my student fees are going. I feel like I'm footing a lot of money to go here it frustrates me because Whitworth seems to be so far behind compared to other colleges.

-Challis Freshman

I don't think Whitworth puts out enough information as to where our student fees are going. I haven't read any information about it and if there is some, it should be known where to find it.

-Scott Hogan
Freshman

I really don't know where the student fees are going. All I know is that I'm giving enough money to raise the Titanic.

-Kevin Parker
Junior

The Whitworthian welcomes your views on issues of interest to the college community. Letters should be typed and must bear the writer's name, signature, class standing, major, and phone number (for verification only). Anonymous letters will not be published. We reserve the right to edit all letters. Letters should be sent to the editor c/o ASWC or e-mail to brett_c@whitworth.edu by Friday at noon.

AVOID APATHY AND BE HEARD!

Dear editor...

Not all Whitworth employees are happy with their jobs

Dear editor,

I'd like to respond to Carrie Carroll's Feb. 14 letter in The Whitworthian. I'm pleased for Carrie. It's nice that she's happy in her work, and that she is appreciated by her co-workers. I like my job, too. The people in the Publications Office are fun to be around, and they've hard workers who turn out a quality product. I'm sure her efforts are being appreciated, and I'm sure that we at Whitworth are so uncomfortable with that that we want to eliminate such confrontation at all costs.

And that's why I think it's essential that those who do want to confront the problems remain at Whitworth. It might be much easier for them to pack their bags and move on down the road, but I am grateful that they choose to stay. And I think that all of us who are happy in our work should realize that at least some of that happiness is the result of the hard work and the tenacity of those who refuse to give up on their vision of Whitworth as a place where people can be recognized for the work they do, can rise through the ranks as a result of their efforts, and can be fairly and equitably compensated for their contributions to the institution.

Sincerely,

Terry Mitchell
Publications Assistant

"GOP Contract" editorial disturbing

Dear editor,

Upon reading last week's editorial, "GOP Contract is mean spirited, short-sighted," I found myself greatly disturbed. As the headline suggests, the Republican Party is simply cruel in these frantic efforts to balance the federal budget and follow through with the promises they made in the last election. It is these promises to do something to address the financial crisis of this country that recently allowed the GOP to practically sweep the last congressional election.

The Democratic Party has controlled Congress for the past 40 years. They had their chance to address these problems, but didn't despite the people's will. Washington's ears had become deaf to those who had elected them. Pretexts for not doing it now, or excuses that the problems of the federal deficit, or specifically welfare reform, were too large and no longer accepted. It was not too late for people to speak at the polls. They did speak. They had had enough of the government's flagrant, unnecessary and uncontrolled spending.

The editorial stated that the doors of opportunity are locked to the economically deprived youth. I have seen people who have had hard financial situations manage to get into school and eventually to college. Some, I'm sure, are at Whitworth. Aside from that, what good will it do to give a welfare family a couple hundred dollars a month? How does that open the doors of opportunity? The welfare reform proposals, were too large and no longer accepted. It was not too late for people to speak at the polls. They did speak. They had had enough of the government's flagrant, unnecessary and uncontrolled spending.

The federal government was not set up by the founders to control everybody's lives. As the collapse of the Soviet Union and other socialist bureaucracies have shown us, the welfare state simply can't work. If we really care about the welfare of the poor, why not personally donate any potential tax money we may be saving to any one of the numerous charities available. I am sure your time would be valued as well.

I would hope that the denial of federal welfare aid would encourage people to seek employment. As it stands now, that option simply is not appealing to many welfare recipients because they make more with welfare than they can at a job. The motivation must be their own. No amount of federal funding is going to change the source of that. No one wants to deny food to children. Hopefully, there will be private organizations, or even better, parents who take care of that responsibility. While this is probably not the best plan, it is the only one that has been presented.

Sean MacEllan
Junior
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The popularity of prayer: making good on promises

Try to remember, for just a moment, some of those suppressed, possibly painful memories of junior or middle school. I believe a lesson can be learned from some of those turbulent times.

That's right. For many of us, it was an era where neon and spandex were considered status symbols (at least that's what my friends tell me). Band class was cool. Michael Jackson was on his way out, and the introduction of the "X" variable in pre-algebra accompanied a host of other unknowns in our lives.

But after all the pleasant reminiscing, I remember some harmful attitudes that many of us adopted in our position as young people. Popularity was a precious commodity, and others' feelings may have been disregarded while pursuing this goal. Superficial friendships were established to advance our agenda. Words and actions were modified to join the crowd. And of course, outward appearance needed to be trendy and perfect (because that, after all, was what really mattered).

I sometimes wonder if my contemporary prayer life hasn't progressed from any of these attitudes.

For example, many of us talked about partying or studying hard in junior high (depending upon which social circle we were in at the time), but rarely did our over exaggerated words match our actions. Likewise, I've developed a habit of saying "I'll pray for you" at the end of many awkward stories (though too many times I fall short on this promise). Oftentimes, publicly committing to prayer has become more important than the private act itself.

And speaking of superficial friendships, how many of us bring God up in a conversation only when we feel we have something to gain? We may speak of His love or grace in settings where spiritual things are encouraged, but how often do we send our praises to Him? We may try to make others think we are on great terms with the popular guy, when in reality, our "quality time" with Jesus comes down to our last waking moments of the day.

Please don't misunderstand me. I long for Christ to be integrated into every facet of our lives, but I also want Him to be glorified in every area as well. Ask yourself what motivates your outward life. Read Matthew 6:5. Challenge yourself to invest more time with Him every area as well.

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Thu. Mar. 2: F.A.C.A. in the Pyramid at 7:30 p.m.

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Mar. 2: Twila Paris at the Spokane Opera House at 7:30 p.m. Call 325-3527 for ticket information.

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Twins dispel misconceptions of having a look-a-like sibling

Kathryn Scheuer
Whitworth Staff Writer

Think you've been seeing doubles lately? Before getting your eyes checked, know that Whitworth has five sets of twins living on campus.

"Among them are sophomores Jeff and Jerry Rice, sophomores Sheila and Shelly Maak, freshman Chelsea and Amber Johnson and juniors Sharon and Shannon Moore."

There is more to them than meets the eye, literally. That in fact they are all quite different from one another and they aren't perfectly identical after all.

Many of the twins wanted to go to different colleges in order to have their own identity, for a change. However, they ended up together again at Whitworth.

For example, Sharon came to Whitworth last year and after visiting a few times, Shannon decided on Whitworth and transferred from Boise State University.

"It was okay, I really missed her and I felt like I was missing out on what was happening with her. It wasn't entirely because she was here but that I decided to come up. We talked about it a lot because I didn't want to invade her 'territory," said Shannon of coming to Whitworth.

Sharon on the other hand recalls that there were some benefits of not having her sister with her the first year. "It was really good, it was nice. I came up here and nobody saw me as a twin, they saw me as Sharon. As a twin you don't get much individuality and it's really nice to come to a place and be seen as your own person. Not Shannon's twin or Sharon's twin."

Chelsea and Amber had also planned to go to different schools but later decided that Whitworth was their best option.

Jeff and Jerry Rice though, always thought that they would go to college together. "We always thought that we would come to college together but knew that if we couldn't it wouldn't be a big deal," said Jerry.

Shelly Maak was the first between her and her sister to choose Whitworth. Sheila had changed another college, but decided Whitworth was where she wanted to go.

None of the twins live together this year, they all decided that they didn't want to. Jerry Rice explained that he and his brother did live together last year. "We were kind of thinking about having a different roommate because we have been roommates all our lives."

Shelly agrees and adds that she and her sister Sheila would literally kill each other if they had to live together. They not only live with other roommates but in entirely different dorms. "I live in Ballard and my sister lives in Stewart. Totally on opposite ends of the campus, but we go out on our way to see each other. Probably because we don't have to," said Shelly.

The twins would like to clear up a few stereotypes that seem to be continually coming their way. First, they have never felt the other's pain. It does sound strange though after hearing of all of those amazing stories on "Unsolved Mysteries," where a twin injured and the other senses the sibling's pain. According to these twins that must be an extreme rarity.

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**International Club Banquet is a cross-cultural experience**

Kevin Obayi

Whitworth Staff Writer

Bright yellow posters with the animated faces are plastered all around campus. No doubt you saw them. They recognize Olivier Colombari from France, Fvama Mbaaj from Kenya, Jim Ho from South Korea, Shailshes Ghimire from Nepal. The posters are advertising the International Banquet and what it is all about.

What is the International Banquet and what is its purpose?

"For me, the main aim of the International Banquet is to get the international students to work together and to get leadership opportunities," said Christa Richardson, advisor of the International Club. She said that the banquet's main purpose is to give the students an opportunity to share their culture and experience foreign cultures. Another purpose of the banquet is to raise money for charitable causes.

The proceeds from last year's Banquet were contributed to the Seita Relief Fund, Whitman East House, and sponsored a multicultural and Japa­

ten Forum, just to name a few. Richardson believes that the most important aspect of the banquet is that everyone who attends or participates has a chance to share their culture with other students. She said that this year's banquet will definitely be a lot of fun. He urged the faculty, students to come and share the moment with the rest of the international community.

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The banquet has grown in size over the years. Initially the only people invited were international students. As the years went by, the invitation list grew longer.

So, what can you expect if you were to attend the banquet? Besides being able to sample dishes from across the world, there will be cultural displays and entertainment. For instance there will be traditional dances, and traditional costumes.

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Breaking down cultural barriers: International Club not just for international students

Brando Barrett

Whitworth Staff Writer

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"I enjoy learning new things about different places. It's all about exchanging experiences and learning interesting things about the different cultures," said sophomore Kristie Colburn who is a daughter of missionary parents who moved from the United States to Kenya when she was born and raised.

Japanese native Akira Gappa commented, "It's good to be in the International Club because it's so easy to make friends with students who have been to places in Asia and there are many opportunities to know other cultures and languages," he said.

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"There's just so many wonderful things international students have to offer," she added. "I think it's important to get to know them and learn from them."

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Pirate basketball cuts nets down in Fieldhouse

Women's basketball wins NCIC championship and heads to Nationals in Oregon

Sharon Olney
Whitworthian Staff Writer

This past Friday and Saturday the Whitworth Fieldhouse was the place to be if you wanted to see some exciting basketball action. For the first time since 1978, the women's basketball team won the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges championship title.

The team earned the right to host the NCIC championship basketball playoffs after finishing the regular season 10-2 in the conference.

As for the two playoff games that took place Friday the first between Whitworth and Whitman and the second between Lewis and Clark and Williams, was thrilling and close games to watch.

The first game was won in the first overtime period by the Pirates in an exciting 51-50 victory. In the second game it took overtime to find the Pirates an opportunity for championship showdown on Saturday.

Even though Lewis and Clark played a hard fought game the Bearcats from Whitman prevailed in the last minute of overtime and won by a score of 74-73. On Saturday it was solid offense and defense that sparked the Pirate rally to the conference title and a 75-66 victory over the Bearcats.

"The crowd was great and really supportive. They cheered us on and helped us win both of our games," said sophomore Jennifer These.

In Friday's game the Pirates and the Missionaries saw-saw back and forth for the majority of the game. At the end of the first half the Pirates were ahead 31-28. During that half senior Kim McFadden tied the school record of 366 assists.

In the second half, the Pirates extended their lead but the Missionaries came back and went ahead with less than two minutes left to play in the game. The lead went back and forth between the two teams. Both had numerous chances to put the game away with short opportunities from the field as well as from the free throw line. With ten seconds left to go in the game the Pirates were down by one and the crowd was on its feet with anticipation.

The ball was passed to McFadden and from there she passed the ball the length of the court to Tissue who banked in a 3-pointer for the game winning basket.

"Our game against Whitman was really tough. The women responded to the pressure and never quit," said head coach Helen Higgs.

Saturday's championship game between the Bearcats and the Pirates was a dual between the top two conference teams. Both the Bearcats and the Pirates finished the season 10-2, but the Bearcats two losses were to the Pirates giving the Pirates home court advantage.

Both teams displayed a strong game plan at both ends of the court but Whitworth lead at halftime 38-30. Despite a strong comeback by the Bearcats in the second half, the Pirates proved to be too tough.

"We played well both days. Everyone played to the best of their potential," said McFadden.

Higgs was named the NCIC Coach of the Year and senior AnneCee Sweeney was named the conference Most Valuable Player. McFadden also broke the school record of 366 held by Shellie Sarff in Saturday's game. She finished the regular season with 391 assists.

The Pirates will now travel to Western Oregon State to play in the national tournament. They will play on either March 8th or 9th depending on the draw.

"Our season, our game plan, everything just fell into place. It's a nice way to finish the season," said Sweeney.

Senior AnneCee Sweeney battles a Whitman opponent for a rebound in last Saturday night's 75-66 victory in the Fieldhouse.

'Cool' Scumbucs start new rugby season

Chuck Saari
Whitworthian Staff Writer

There is a different breed of athletes running around Whitworth College this spring. They wear red and black shirts and shoes with cleats, while pitching, kicking, andabbage ball around in a chaotic manner. The game they play is called rugby, which has the roughness of football without the pads, and the speed and excitement of basketball.

The team calls themselves the Scumbucs because according to team co-captain Brandon Mokiao, "It sounds cool, and everyday in the athletic department hates the rugby team."

Rugby is a "club" sport, meaning their expenses are not financed by any of the four athletic departments. The team will play those games behind the Fieldhouse on the football practice field, because the Pine Bowl's new field needs time to heal for next year's football season.

"It's too bad that we pay so much money to play school in, and we can't use all of the facilities," added Mokiao.

One of the most valuable players is senior Ara Balkian, a member of the Whitworth football team. Balkian plays both rugby and football. "There are no trainers or doctors telling you that you have to sit out. If you want to play a guy because of a cheap shot you can do it," said Balkian.

"Rugby is a team sport, but there is a lot of room for individuality. If you want to plow a guy because of a cheap shot you can do it,"-Ara Balkian Senior

Sports editor A Whitworth rugby player tackles his opponent to gain an advantage during the game.

The team will post game times between the Bearcats and the Pirates. Both the Bearcats and the Pirates were seen two losses were to the Pirates giving the Pirates home court advantage.

Rugby has a small number of rules and ways to score points. Five players make up a team in rugby. When a player crosses into the scoring zone and touches the ground, they are called a "try." A try is worth five points, which is the key all the other points.

So why do these men take the field to bash their bodies around? It's a fun sport, you wear no pads and it's like soccer and football put together, but I like it because you can fight with a guy and know later you'll party with him," said Mokiao.

"I like the co-operation on the field. Nobody can do it alone out there, each person relies on each other," said sophomore Merry Miller.

As for the rugged Balkian, he likes the intensity and simplicity of the game. "It's fun and a rush. Some people think we're stupid for doing it, but what about extreme skiing, isn't that just as crazy. I'd call rugby an extreme sport," added Balkian.

The rugby team has a schedule that will see them play in Nelson, British Columbia, Idaho, Tri-Cities and Gonzaga. An early season game with Washington State was canceled do to lack of interest from the WSU team. Lack of interest is one problem the Whitworth rugby team will not have.

"It's a really tough sport, with people getting injured all around. It can be chaos and if you don't watch out you'll get slammed," said Balkian.

The team will post game times around campus, so make a point to watch at least one of the team's games this spring.

Last Saturday the Pirates hosted and lost to Gonzaga 34-29.
A Pirate Up Close: DeSoto leads team to nationals

Amy Hagstrom
Whitworth Staff Writer

Four years ago, there was an unknown freshman at Whitworth College. She joined the swim team and competed throughout the season, but by no means was she a standout. At least not yet. However, during the District meet four years ago that all changed.

Taking her place at the pool's ledge that day, she was the seventh seed, the underdog. When she emerged from the water at the end of the race, she was in the first place. She had beaten all her opponents and broken the District record that season.

The unknown swimmer, now a senior, is Desiree DeSoto.

Today, DeSoto is finishing her last year of competition for the Whitworth women's team. Under the coaching of Tom Dodd, she has accomplished much in her four years. Since her early achievement as a freshman, the highlight of her career, DeSoto has worked hard to obtain Whitworth team records in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke. DeSoto has also taken second in a Conference Championships and received the silver medal in the NAIA Nationals her junior year. According to Dodd, "Desire will be sorely missed when she graduates. Without her contribution in the backstroke, the team would not have contended. We will miss the team points she brings on the relay as well."

Desoto will also be missed by her teammates. With her fun-loving attitude and friendliness, Dodd agrees.

"She has lots of potential. People admire her talent."

In addition DeSoto is positive about her teammates. "The team is doing well. There is a team cohesiveness because we all get along," said DeSoto.

DeSoto arrived at Whitworth from her hometown of Makaha, Hawaii. During her childhood, she was brought up on the water, learning to surf at the age of four. Wanting to eventually obtain a scholarship for college, DeSoto thought ahead and got serious about swimming when she was 10.

Throughout high school, she swam in the United States Swimming (Swimming) Institute year round, as well as swimming for her local high school. She also tried to balance the basketball and volleyball teams on top of that, but found it to be too difficult.

"I realized I was going from one practice to another, often exciting for six hours in a row," said DeSoto.

Without these extra activities, DeSoto achieved much during high school as a swimmer. On her swim team, she came in second as a freshman and a senior and won the state meet her junior year.

In addition to that, she broke many conference records. DeSoto is faced with one last challenge in her last year at Whitworth. She and the rest of the women's swim team will be heading to San Antonio, Texas, for the NAIA Nationals, March 1-3.

According to DeSoto, she believes the team has a good chance of placing as high as third, which would be an already successful season with a bang. On the personal level though, she doesn't want to "press," she said.

"I try just going to do my best," said DeSoto.

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New Intramural in-line hockey hits the floor rolling

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A new sport has been added to Whitworth's constantly improving intramural roster—Roller Blade Hockey.

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New requirements for ASWC positions
Applications for leadership positions have changed and are now available

Short Allen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

To streamline the hiring of students to ASWC leadership positions and to decrease the leaders’ stress, the job descriptions of ASWC leadership positions have been changed for the ’95-’96 academic year. According to Dayna Coleman, director of Student Activities, these changes were made because of the leader’s pressure, and stress, especially in the area of finances. The current executives also saw a need to change and better define the jobs of the ASWC leadership staff. Richie Lane, ASWC’s executive vice president, said executives were “overworked, underpaid, and over-committed.”

The proposal to alter the job descriptions was developed during Jan Term when Coleman, Lane, and senior Josh Armstrong, ASWC executive president met to re-evaluate the leadership positions. They decided on a proposal and presented it at the first ASWC assembly meeting of spring semester.

Current changes include increased hours on several positions. In the past, leaders had worked far more hours than were stated in their job descriptions and therefore were not being paid for the hours they worked. Now, they will be “paying them what they’re worth,” said Lane.

Another change made was to add a guideline in the application that states applicants should have minimal outside commitments, not to exceed five hours per week. Lane said this is a boundary he is a free agent as far as doing outside jobs, said Coleman. 

“Coordination and dorm presidents aren’t going to have to go out and get jobs to supplement their income,” added Lane. He also said that when ASWC leaders only have one job, it will “increase the hiring process.” Specifically, the changes also occur within the positions of the dorm presidents. They will be required to spend two nights on duty instead of one as it has been this year. Therefore, there is a new addition to the hiring process; an informational meeting for each candidate. “We felt like people got into the job and didn’t really know what they were getting into,” said Armstrong. The informational meeting should change the chances to benefit the student who’s applying for the position,” said Armstrong. “The changes are going to make the quality of the organization better by educating people who are applying, paying them more, and helping to keep them accountable,” said Armstrong. “We’re looking for great people who want to be involved.”

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This the meeting will consist of a question and answer session involving the resident director, a few current residents of that dorm, former presidents, and Coleman. She hopes not only will the students involved feel an ownership in the process, but that other residents will emerge from the meeting with a sense of what they are getting involved in.

\[ \text{Blood Drive in the HUB} \]

**Weekly Events**

**Monday, February 27 — Friday, March 3, 1995**

**Activities and Programs**

**MOUNTAIN, FEBRUARY 27**

*Women’s Rule the World*  
Jessa Turner, Jale Teraoka, Megan Lillow  
Decommission, Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Brown Bag Lunch  
Lecture Hall

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

*”The Biology of Men and Women”* 
Jude Oyer, Melissa Lane, Josh Armstrong  
Decommission, Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch Lecture

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

*”Media and the Gender”* 
Jude Oyer, Melissa Lane, Josh Armstrong  
Decommission, 3:30 p.m.  
LJ Lounge

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

*”Men and Women Living Out Their Faiths”*  
Tanner, Allen, McKeown  
Decommission, 3:45 p.m.  
Lecture Hall

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

Career Forum  
Jamie Jones  
11:30 a.m.  
Coomer Memorial Auditorium

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**Women’s Awareness Week**

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Disappointment in not hav-

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est in the event. Nobody liked the idea of not having Springfest so there are more people wanting to help to make it happen this year,” said Warren Hall, president and senior Heather Makielski.

This year Springfest will be held on May 6 at Riverfront Park.

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Federal aid may be cut by newly elected Congress

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The newly elected Congress is considering a cut of nearly $20 billion in student aid over the next five years as a part of its "Contract with America." This would increase student indebtedness by up to 50 percent and make college unaffordable to most students.

At Whitworth College roughly 88 percent of all students receive financial aid in one form or another. President Bill Robinson said, "If all of the proposed cuts go through, Whitworth students would lose close to a million dollars in financial aid of some sort."

As part of several proposed budget cuts, Congress plans to eliminate in-school interest exemption on Stafford Loans, the campus based student aid programs, including the Federal Work Study program, and State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG). In-school interest exemption for Stafford Loans were eliminated in 1990. However, if this cut is adopted, students would lose up to $2 billion in student aid over the next five years. "Contract with America" would increase student indebtedness by up to 50 percent and make college unaffordable to many students.

The newly elected Congress is trying to balance the budget. "I don't think we can move funds around to replace what they cut," Robinson said. "We're always trying to increase our endowment with stable scholarship funds."

He added that, "These cuts will give Whitworth more strength when we go to ask for donations from trusts, but money is scarce all over. I don't know how successful that will be."

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All full-time undergraduate students at Whitworth College pay $110 each year as an ASWC fee. The money raised from this mandatory fee goes directly to ASWC operating expenses. It pays for staff wages, programs, and general student body operating expenses. However, many students at Whitworth have felt the debt burden of filling gaps, and this amount will go up in the future as necessary, Pfursich said. "A substantial portion of our budget is given to students, but if other forms are unavailable, we're faced with the incredible burden of filling gaps," he said.

Wendy Olson, director of Financial Aid, said that if the proposed cuts take place, "It will be very difficult for small colleges like Whitworth to compete. We're always trying to increase our endowment with stable scholarship funds."
Society must take personal responsibility for their actions.

Justin Uhler
Editorial Board

It is amazing, but true. The country has become a state of victim-ship. People have no longer, and are no longer, responsible for their actions. Should you spill hot coffee on your lap, sue McDonald's! It's not your fault you weren't watching what you were doing! And why should you? After all, you're just an innocent victim.

This scenario should ring true. This case is part of a rising trend in America where personal responsibility has disappeared. Many Americans, however, maintain that the burden of responsibility lies upon the individual.

The Citing Ferguson murder trial best exemplifies American frustration. A New York jury recently found Ferguson guilty of seven counts of murder and 12 counts of attempted murder. William Kunstler, defense attorney and mastermind of the insanity defense, rushed to Ferguson's side, stating that a motion to appeal would be filed arguing that Ferguson was mentally unfit to act in a manner conducive to the defense, now widely used, including "barren wife syndrome," "black rage," and "temporary insanity." In each instance these defenses have been used either to exonerate an individual, or to greatly reduce his or her sentences. The point being that it is not the defendant who committed the crime, but the unconstitutional, and/or personal, injustices done to the defendant.

Though these forms of defense have become quite successful, there are many in the legal profession who find this will to be a staring trend. Harvard Law Professor Alan Derschowitz has responded to this trend in his new book, "Abuse Excuse." In his work he discusses the need for widespread reform and the lack of personal responsibility which has led to these defenses. Derschowitz's point being that though there is a small percentage of cases in America where mental instability is valid, these forms of defense turn into scapegoats and are often abused. He cites that individuals no longer commit crimes, disregarding the question then becomes, "Who is at fault?"

This new trend of victimization states that the individual is owned something because of his or her intentional, or unintentionally, performed against them. So what is the solution? The answer lies in everyone of us. Instead of blaming someone else for your actions, look to yourself. But things happen to everyone in varying degrees; the question becomes "How are you going to deal with it?" Though stories such as the McDonald's coffee suit often cause many of us to laugh, they should bring about self-examination.

The key is self-control. Examine the situation and realize that when you drink, and that coffee is hot, and that spilling it on her skin would cause immense pain and burning. McDonald should not be held responsible for her inability to recognize the carelessness of her act. In addition, individuals need to be held responsible for their actions and must not forget their responsibility to act in a manner conducive to personal responsibility.

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President, Teachers can't afford good child care

Once again we have a national report which documents that our nation's young children are not receiving the kind of attention and stimulation that they need to grow, learn, and be ready for school. The recent Cost, Quality and Child Outcomes Study (CQCS) and the illusion that they have the financial capacity to fulfill this responsibility. In actuality, most young families cannot afford the cost of good care. Any proposal for care reform, block grants for child care funds and balanced budgets must take into account our community responsibility for children. Failure to make provisions for adequate resources for child care will limit the success of any proposal—short and long term.

The Worthy Campaign has emerged to keep us focused on the key to provide good care and education to our nation's children and providers who are paid a decent wage. Low wages mean high turnover which translates into poor quality care. Low wages mean many teachers and providers have little or no money to maintain a household, can't get an education and can't afford care for their own children. They struggle to do the jobs they love and to maintain their commitment to children.

These and providers want everyone to understand these issues. So, this year they are inviting community members and policy makers into their classrooms and homes to work with them for a day. This "job shadowing" activity is being done in hopes that if people understand the nature of their work and what it means for children, we will have the political will and moral courage to provide adequate resources for child care.

Invitations to "job shadow" are being issued in communities across the country. Citizens who respond positively to this call have the opportunity to experience the satisfaction, importance and challenge of caring for children. This will also give those closest to the issue a chance to speak for themselves and for the children.

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National Forum
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Senior

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—Brett Heikens
Junior

"The professors [here] not only give information that is the foundation for a profession, but they also give practical advice as well."
—Kevin Brady
Junior

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**Notes on the Ragged Edge**

**People accept too many lies as truth**

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me...

Wouldn't you love to get your hands on the bozos who penned this asinine cliché? If you share my history, these words were probably quoted to you by a parent after some fourth grade miscreant called you "fatsos" or "four eyes" or some other equally devastating epithet at afternoon recess. We did well to hold back the tears while the other kids gathered around to contribute more belly laughs to our misery.

We even walked home amicably with friends who had entered into the fun. But once we got behind that bedroom door, the dam burst and swept us away with the injustice of it all. Worse than that was the haunting fear that we really were exactly what the perpetrator had told us we were. Mom and dad could tell we were hurt and since they couldn't beat the you-know-what out of the 10-year-old delinquent, all they had left to soothe us were these words of wisdom—that unfortunately aren't.

If the words hit you anything like they hit me, they had the completely unintended effect of making me feel detective because I still hurt no matter how many times I recited the proverb.

In fact, I hurt so much that, looking back I wonder if given the choice, I wouldn't opt for a couple of small stones aimed at non vital parts of my anatomy rather than the guided missiles from those who knew where to aim for maximum damage.

With apologies to Bill Johnson, Glena Schubarth, Jim Waller, and Noel Wescombe, from the Psychology department, who really know psychology, I am convinced that the author of this little ditty either a) never attended public school, b) never went through puberty or c) never experienced an emotion that couldn't be denied, projected, or minimized.

I think that's what makes me so angry every time I recall this anti-truism. A truism is a statement so obviously correct that it needs no supporting evidence to prove it. It is clearly reflective of the way things are. That is why these 13 words comprise an anti-truism. The discrepancy between their message and "real life" is so blatantly obvious that none of us should ever have heard the words, much less have them quoted to us as indicative of a "normal" reaction to hurtful comments (What is the point in passing on false wisdom?). Yet nearly all of us know them by heart-and have bled through the years as supporting evidence to prove it. It is dearly reflective of the way things are. That is why these 13 words comprise an anti-truism.

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Acceptance is not tolerance, it's love

"Hatred and bitterness can never destroy the disguise of fear; only love can do that. Hatred paralyzes love. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it."  — Martin Luther King, Jr.

I have lived in many different countries and seen many different cultures and ways of life. I have lived in places where there has been war and violence, and in places where there has been peace and understanding. I have seen many sides of human nature, some that I wish I had never been exposed to. But I have never tried to hide from the real world, or to create such things, terrifying as they may seem, in my own mind.

I have taken classes at Whitworth, but Whitworth is not the case. I don't feel that there is any further understanding in this so-called "Christian environment" than I have encountered in my life. Of course, this is a dramatic generalization, and I apologize to those who know the true meaning of Christianity. But those who make an article like this make no apologies whatsoever. There is a terrible disease of hate, instigated by fear which is all too obviously embedded in these peoples minds, and it is sad to have to see.

Who is the subject of this hate? Who is the provocateur? A small group of hateful individuals commonly known as homosexuals. The reason for this sudden real- chile is that Christian viewpoint. Jesus was on this earth as God's direct representative. Not once did he ever condone what he could, or should talk to. Not once did he ever turn his back on someone, or not acknowledge that someone exists. Here love was, and is, unconditional. It was human beings who ostracized homosexuals, and who would make it into heroes and slipped little insights into the Bible denouncing minorities who don't think or act the same as the majority. Therefore, the minorities had it to be understood in their thinking.

A true Christian, or a true good person, understands and accepts differences in the world around us. A true person has no prejudices, and a true person unconditionally loves all others. If there is hate, you are failing yourselves, and your God, because God is a God of Love.

I think that the attitude harbored not only by the students, but by the college hierarchy itself, is one which needs re-creation. If I have a compassionate human being, do not like and do not agree with homosexuals, but I do not put a condition on who he could, or should talk to. Not once did he ever turn his back on someone, or not acknowledge that someone exists. Here love was, and is, unconditional. It was human beings who ostracized homosexuals, and who would make it into heroes and slipped little insights into the Bible denouncing minorities who don't think or act the same as the majority. Therefore, the minorities had it to be understood in their thinking.

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Deejays for KWRS having fun while learning on the air waves

Gavin McClements
Whitworth Staff Writer

Whitworth's radio station, KWRS, is on the air. With 55 deejays broadcasting from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. on the weekend, the station offers a wide range of musical tastes and has something for everyone.

One of the many shows featured on KWRS is "The Calvin and Hobbes' Time Machine" that airs on Monday nights from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Friday nights from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. The deejays, freshmen Peter Stradinger (Calvin) and Nathan Camp (Hobbes), offer a collection of eclectic music ranging from Bob Dylan to the Wet Sprocket, with the emphasis on "anything we think is good, cool, and generally correct bed time stories," according to Hobbes.

Typical of many deejays featured on the station, Stradinger didn't have any experience before he first broadcast last semester. But an interest in music and a desire to share his music with others got him involved on the station, and being a deejay allowed him to put his personality into the music.

Part of the fun that the two have with their specialty show is the improv format that they engage in. Stradinger found last semester that running a formatted show, where the music is determined before hand, was frustrating because of the lack of spontaneity in different, "where the day doesn't start 'til the middle of the night," for their Monday night show at 11 p.m. and Hobbes.

One of the show's features is their reading of political correctness, but Stradinger enjoys interacting with his listening audience, which is his main goal.

General Manager and senior Julie Gage has been a deejay on KWRS for four years. Her first broadcast was while she was a student at Mead High School. She's interested in the radio environment because of its reach and the desire to share her music.

"Manager's Special" and features an alternative format of songs that have been popular at Whitworth over the last five years. Having been on management staff for the last four of the six years, Gage has seen the goings-on from both sides.

A problem Gage has been struggling with is fundraising for the station. Besides having to make a profit after paying for the lights and sound at any concerts offered, there is also the problem of security. Underwriting supports a station through donations of local businesses, but Gage finds that there are difficulties there as well. "It's hard to get financial support for a station like this," said Gage because of the relatively small broadcasting range and the desirability of promoted advertising over broadcast material. She added that the lack of funds makes it difficult to focus on quality programming, which in turn makes it difficult to get additional funding.

Raising the wattage of the station from 150 watts to 3,000 watts is a possibility because of the changes coming in the next few years. This increase in wattage will increase the broadcasting range. It may alleviate some of the difficulties experienced in securing support from underwriters, because more businesses would be able to hear the station, especially in downtown.

Dr. Leonard Oakland, English professor and adviser to the KWRS management for the last two years, is hesitant to increase wattage, despite the rise in visibility the station would experience. Oakland said he wanted to see a "better sense of professionalism and continuity in management" before the change is made.

Gage agreed with Oakland, adding that "I don't think it's a good idea until we improve our programming," and there's no real way to really do that until we get an educational station, which would mean turning it over to the Communications department.

KWRS has been negotiating with ASWC for next year, hoping to alleviate some of the station's financial burden so that they can concentrate more on quality programming.

Until then, both Stradinger and Gage encourage the Whitworth community to actively participate with the station. Ideas and suggestions for KWRS can be placed in the station's box at the base of the stairs in the HUB.

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Dave Kohler
Whitworthian Movie Critic

It's gripping. It's intense. It's got enough suspense to keep you on the edge of your seat, but plenty of surprises to knock you right off. Throw in Sean Connery as the leading character and there should be reasons enough to go see the new action-thriller "Just Cause." The film centers around a young black man (Blair Underwood) accused of raping and killing a young girl in an unsolved murder case. (Thankfully, they don't show us that event.) After having a conviction beaiten out of him by a ruthless sheriff (Laurence Fishburne), the poor sap faces the death penalty. Of course, he is innocent when the brutal sheriff isn't within earshot. Bobby Earl, the accused, recruits the suave lawyer (Sean Connery) who hasn't practiced in 20 years. So now we have Connery swooping around as a Florida town looking for clues to clear Bobby Earl.

Connery does a fine job of picking up on small details that everyone else missed during the blustery murder investigation. He faces an entire town full of opposition and bigotry, who don't like Yankee outsiders showing them how the justice system is supposed to work. The plot thickens as Connery finds another convicted serial killer who knows some details concerning the murder. So Connery enlist's his help. (Hmm...does this remind anyone of the 1992 Oscar winning thriller "Silence of the Lambs"?)

By now Connery finds himself deep in a case that just doesn't seem right and he's not even sure who is on whose side. Intriguing.

This film has so many plot twists and surprises that you can't help but be drawn in. This is no sleeper. All in all, "Just Cause" is a winner. All the actors in this one deliver fine performances. If "Silence of the Lambs" gave you chills, you ought to like this one. The only difference is "Lambs" had better lines to quote.

Dave's rating for "Just Cause": ★★★★★

What others said about "Just Cause":

The Spokane Review ★★★★★
Seattle Times ★★★★★
The Spokesman Review ★★★★★
People Magazine ★★★★★
Los Angeles Times★★★
Hollywood Reporter ★★★★★

T-shirts by the Miles...

(Davis, that is!)

one of a kind T-shirts with Miles Davies' paintings

What? T-shirt on the Forehead Day?

The Whitworthian

ENTERTAINMENT 5
Pirates ready to show talent at Nationals

Amy Hagstrom
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Any spectator who headed for the Whitworth College Fieldhouse this basketball season was seldom disappointed. However, the women, who are heading for the NAIA nationals for the first time ever, know there's a lot behind this conference championship team that keeps it as successful as it is. The Pirates finished the season 10-2 in the conference and 18-13 overall.

Coach Hele希 Higgins is just one of the factors behind the women's winning season and the maiden trip to nationals held at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth, Ore.

Higgins, who has coached at the University of Utah, overseas in Germany, and assisted at both Whitworth and Gonzaga, has motivated the team to aim high this season.

She has taught them to decide on a goal to put their sights on for each and every game. Higgins said she always starts off with small goals, then as the game begins, she breaks it down to small goals, the first place, and the conference champions. If you mark the score, put it in the bigger picture in order to win the game.

The women on this year's basketball team can recount several memories which marked high points in their season. Although they seem to agree that the hardest part of their year was their losses early on in the season, the conference play was full of success. Naturally, their victories over Whitman on Feb. 24, and Willamette on Feb. 25 were huge celebrations, but they have yet to see other triumphs along the way.

Sweeney recalled the victory at Willamette during conference play, because in order for the team to maintain their record and enter the conference championship tournament seeded first, this was a game they had to win. “Everyone played well,” Sweeney said, and the Pirates had another “W” in the win column to show for it.

Roberts also remembers a few team highlights. She left the game at Pacific held two weeks ago was exciting, along with the success of teammate senior Kim McFadden, who broke the school record for assists. The record was 386, and McFadden surpassed it with 391.

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A Pirate Up Close:

Dreves uses talent to excel in two sports

Pat Dreves with President Bill Robinson on campus.

Dreves is a two-sport athlete at Whitworth. His game and with tennis that it has really helped him. "The head pro works with me and I have access to the indoor courts," said Dreves.

Dreves stays at Bryant's home and senior years in soccer at Whitworth, however, was for soccer. "I'm really better at soccer than tennis," he said. In his junior and senior years in soccer at Whitworth, he was named first team All-State his senior year. He won conference matches, either. He won conference his senior year, and in the second year as well. "I was influenced by soccer coach Einar [Thorarinson] and I knew that it was a strong team," said Dreves. "I wanted to go to a school small enough to play both sports," he added.

Dreves began his collegiate career at Spokane Community College where he competed in both soccer and tennis for two years. As a freshman he helped his soccer team win the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Championship. His tennis team placed in the top three both years.

Dreves also excelled in high school, where he attended Sain Barlow in Gresham, Ore. He played soccer and tennis all four years. Once again he did slightly better in soccer where he was named first team All-Conference as a senior and junior, and first team All-State his senior year. Dreves didn't do too badly at tennis, either. He won conference his senior year, but last in the queenfinals at state.

Dreves red-shirted last year to work on his tennis skills. Head Coach Kevin Bryant said, "He took the year off to work hard on his game and with tennis 2-4 hours a day he has really stepped up his game."

Dreves teaches tennis lessons at the North Park Racquet & Athletic Club in Spokane, and said that it has really helped him. "The head pro works with me and I have access to the indoor courts," said Dreves.

Dreves stayed at Bryant's home for awhile, and Bryant said, "I really feel like he is part of my family. We really enjoyed having him there. He loved being around the kids." The kids were rather fond of him as well. They even had a nickname for him—Poppy. This originated from Bryant's 3-year-old daughter having trouble pronouncing Pat, so she called him Poppy. Bryant said that they all still call him that.

Bryant is optimistic about this year and said, "Pat will be one of the top players in the conference in both singles and doubles." He is impressed with his overall skills and improvement, as well. "He's a very versatile player. He's got a strong serve and strong ground strokes," said Bryant. "He has just become a much more solid player over the last year."

Senior teammate Scott Chadderdon agreed and said, "He is a great player and a great role model on the court."

Dreves, who is the team captain, said, "This is the first year I've had a tennis coach for two years in a row, and Kevin is doing a great job." He hopes to win conference this year and after winning his first two singles and doubles matches, is well on his way.

Dreves has had a stellar career in soccer, and it appears that it will carry over onto the tennis court as well.

Student hopes to keep family tradition

Shannon Bixler
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworthian Rugby season is in full swing and a competitive mode this season. It is a pastime that is enjoyed by the "Scumbucks" on campus.

As for Eryn Robbins, a freshman at Whitworth, she too would like to be a part of the Scumbucks tradition.

Robbins comes from a family of rugby players. Her father Jim played rugby for George Washington University. He also helped found the Colorado Rugby Union. Her older brother Daren played rugby for Boise State.

The stories and experiences that these two individuals have shared with Robbins has increased her desire to take part in the sport and carry on the family tradition. "My father often tells me stories about his rugby experiences," she said. "These experiences range from the brutal play and atmosphere on the field to the numerous injuries he has received," she said. Robbins describes rugby as being a great spectator sport. She enjoys going to games whenever the chance arises. There is a lot of fast paced, non-stop action and the play is rough.

"It is a cross between football and soccer with a very aggressive style," said Robbins.

Robbins has expressed an interest in playing in the left fly position, requiring the player to be quick and aggressive.

Gonzaga University and Washington State University both have women's rugby teams according to Robbins. She also stated that she would have played for Gonzaga this year but transportation and scheduling prevented her from being able to.

Next year Robbins plans to try out for the Scumbucks or some other local rugby team. If there were enough interest at Whitworth for a women's team she would also be willing to play for them.

"Rugby is a lot of fun. When you play with a school team or club it is just you and your friends out against the opposition," said Robbins.

There will be a meeting March 31 to discuss the possibility of a women's rugby team at Whitworth. Andrea Smith is a student helping to organize the effort for an inter-collegiate softball team. Those interested in going to the meeting should contact Smith at x3261 or Athletic Director Kevin Bryant at x3258.
AIDS number one killer of young adults
Bruce Jasper
College / Prostaff Service

Last year, the University of Washington distributed 40,000 prophylactics during "Condom Week" to educate students on the Senate campus about the danger of AIDS. This year, joining condoms were pom-pom-platers, speakers from family planning and AIDS organizations and face-to-face discussions with health agencies at educational booths—and the week was renamed "Sissuer Sex Week."

UW's boldest effort came about the same time that U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta announced that AIDS-related accidents as the No. 1 killer of American adults ages 25 to 44.

"The university figured information and education and condoms were all-inclusive," said Reece Richardson, a coordinator of the University of Washington's Sissuer Sex Week. "Last year we tried to be more entertaining to draw students out and invited Dr. Ruth Westheimer Rather than "Condom Week," we wanted a different approach. We all-inclusive," said Lynora Williams, public affairs coordinator of the ASWC, a Washington-based advocacy group. "There's of vector's history period from when people get the virus (and die) so the people getting infected are 15 to 30 years old."

"But statistics indicate large city college campuses aren't the only one affected by AIDS," Richardson said. The CDC said that AIDS is now the leading killer of young adults in 19 U.S. cities, including such places as Springfield, Ill., Omaha, Neb., and Tulsa, Okla.

"It was very alarming when we all first heard of it here," said Lori Griffin, a senior education major at Tulsa University. "In high school it was something we knew about."

Statistics, however, indicate the college years pose the highest risk of infection. "Young people in general are at risk, and college students are definitely at high risk," said Lynora Williams, public affairs coordinator of the ASWC. "Human immunodeficiency virus is transmitted one of every 250 people that year period from when people get the virus (and die) so the people getting infected are 15 to 30 years old."

"But while the majority of students understand that condoms are the best protection against AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, few students claim to use them on a regular and consistent basis, according to American Social Health Association. A national study of sex practices taken last year by the University of Washington showed only 10 percent of Americans with one sex partner used condoms regularly. The information also showed only 30 percent of Americans said they used condoms at any time.

"In 1993, about 35 of every 100,000 young adults died for AIDS. Meanwhile, about 32 per 100,000 died from accidents. Cancer, heart disease, suicide and murder followed."

More than 440,000 Americans have gotten AIDS since 1981, and more than 250,000 have died, the CDC said. Health officials estimate that more than 10 million adults--and about 1 million children--have been infected with the HIV virus since the epidemic started.

"Meanwhile, American college students aren't the only ones at risk," said Lynora Williams, public affairs coordinator of the ASWC. "The demographic changes in the United States are such that AIDS education is an issue. In China, the nations education departments introduced AIDS prevention and treatment courses in colleges this year. Of the 1,400 Chinese infected with the HIV virus, more than half were between the ages of 20 and 29."

Campus AIDS awareness should focus on compassion, says health coordinator
Christine Bishop
Whitworth Staff Writer

While many colleges and universities around the country are focusing on increasing the quantity and quality of their AIDS education and awareness programs, Whitworth's focus should be more on compassion than education, according to Jack Fuss, director of the health center.

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"If the cost is out of reach, they won't be able to afford their first choice, and will have to make do with a state school or a community college," Fuss said.

Pfursich said cuts in aid won't have the same effect as a cure--"It's a big, slobbery hug for me to kiss," Mohrlang said.

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Students struggle with mental health fall semester

Shannon Moore
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Last fall semester depression and other mental health problems rose among Whitworth students. According to Janelle Thayer, director of Counseling Services, a rise in the number of depressed students during autumn isn’t unusual. What is unusual is that the number of students who visited the health center for counseling more than doubled this year, she said.

Gena Schubarth, associate professor of Psychology, said the main cause of the mental health problems this past fall was because of the increase in Whitworth’s student population. “I’ve noticed a tension among the staff and faculty regarding the enlarged size and class loads and I think that this feeling filters down to the students,” Schubarth said. “As a rule, people are more connected when there are fewer of them. Some classes have risen from 20 students to 50 students and this makes it easier to miss a troubled student when we have so many other students to focus on,” she said.

While some students may have become overwhelmed by the size of their class, they were also displaying their unhappiness in the dorms. According to senior and resident assistant, Rachel Hornor, people were continually overwhlemed by homework and their relational situations. Hornor said she had to deal with some of the residents in her dorm as well as coping with her own problems. “I felt like I was trapped in a bad cycle. I was too busy and weighed down by my homework and relationships,” Hornor said.

“And I noticed that many people were stressing out and reacting more strongly than normal to situations. Part of it has to do with the weather, I think,” Hornor added.

Schubarth said one of the reasons for the higher level of depressed people last fall is due to a common mental condition called Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD. Schubarth explained that people are physically and psychologically affected by the lack of sunlight they receive to their brain and that as humans, people like the sun and need it. Most commonly SAD occurs during the months of November to mid-March and is a natural phenomenon, she said.

Thayer said that the weather does play a significant role in the rate of depression, but she hypothesized that students, especially freshmen and transfer students, are more likely to be depressed because they are adjusting to their new living conditions.

“During September, students expect that the first month is going to be stressful, but by October and November, they begin to see that school’s really hard and their other stresses begin piling up,” Thayer said. She added that after going home for the holidays, making friends, and adjusting to the transition of moving, students are more likely to have experienced “culture shock” and as a result, Whitworth seems more like their home when spring semester arrives,” she said.

Schubarth agreed with Thayer and added that this kind of depression has happened for years and will continue because it’s a natural occurrence. “I think the main question we need to address is what will we do to prevent depression?” Schubarth asked. She suggested students watch their diets, avoid caffeine, and exercise regularly.

“We don’t stop exercising just because it gets dark after 5:30; continue working out and participating in enjoyable hobbies and if you start to feel yourself becoming depressed, ask yourself, ‘Is my life style changed?’ and then address it’,” Schubarth said.

Graduate school one of many options for Whitworth grads

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

To go, or not to go; that is the question.

To many college graduates, the choice is not to enter the job market after completing their undergraduate degree, but to continue on to graduate or professional school. This spring, Whitworth graduate students will also be forced to make this decision.

“No matter what you do, a Master’s degree is well worth serious consideration,” said Dr. Dale Soden, professor of History and Political Science. “If anything, you should do a double major or minor—purely extracurricular interest. Everything becomes different when you know a subject area better.”

He said, “Two years seems a relatively small price to pay when you think how it can enrich your life.”

Statistics reveal that within the first five years after graduation approximately half of Whitworth students go on to pursue graduate degrees. Many students choose to attend graduate school to increase their chances of landing a position in today’s competitive job market, which has become increasingly saturated with qualified college graduates. According to a Labor Department study released in 1993, 30 percent of each new crop of college graduates between now and 2000 will head straight toward the un-employment sector or into jobs that don’t even require a degree. Data from the 1992 Current Population Survey revealed that approximately 3.5 million graduates were in non-college-level jobs and another 1 million were unemployed.

On the optimistic side, the Survey also showed that the median earnings for college graduates were $37,399 in 1992 and jumped to $39,666 for those who have earned their Master’s degree.

However Soden doesn’t believe that the monetary gains that an advanced degree bring are the only important. “One of the biggest benefits is the confidence that is gained while obtaining a Master’s,” said Soden, who observed that students, especially freshmen and transfers studying for Whitworthian Grad School p. 8

Students send money to sister school in Japan

by Whitworth professor Raja Tanas and his wife, Blanchard helped prepare the dinner for the Whitworthian Grad School p. 8

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Different cultures highlighted, shared at annual event

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Although the banquet was a success, it is said that several International Club members have been concerned that students who only see one aspect of a different culture at the banquet may stereotype that culture. Members of the club are addressing this issue and hope to prevent this from occurring.
Responsibility, moderation must mix when drinking

Jeremy Nelson

There are many perspectives that a college student may have about alcohol. Some may flay completely and therefore focus on the dangers of alcohol use. Others may be any idea of the need for responsible drinking. It is likely that in one form or another, many people on this campus fall into one of these categories. However, there is another category. There are those who see alcohol as a beverage which must be handled appropriately. This, indeed, seems to be the most appropriate perspective for both the drinker and for society. Alcohol has a tendency to destroy relationships with those around the drinker, as well as to put many others in danger through things like drunk driving. All of which goes to prove that alcohol is destructive to the college community.

Not only is alcohol detrimental to the community, it is also a health risk to both the student and others. Most drinkers do not realize that one need not be an alcoholic to abuse alcohol. There are health risks involved in drinking excessively even if it is only occasionally, and alcohol is a toxin which impairs our ability to learn and to receive as well as our decision making faculties. Drinking poses a threat of alcohol poisoning, which can be fat al, and can have lasting effects on the liver and other organs. Alcohol is a dangerous drug when used irresponsibly. It has the potential to destroy lives and to break relationships, but this does not make it evil.

Abercrombie & Fitch, when used in moderation, can be safely enjoyed. This is not to encourage college drinking. Once drinking is picked up as a habit, it becomes difficult to stop. Most alcoholics are in constant denial of their problem and wait until lives are damaged before they try to change, which can be a very dangerous trap to fall into. So the best advice is to abstain. Given that it is unlikely that college students will stop drinking because of this information, the only option left is to encourage them to drink responsibly.

The first responsibility of every potential drinker is obedience to state law. It is common knowledge that most drinking done on college campuses is done by students who are under the drinking age. While many may disregard this because they think it to be right, they are still responsible to the laws of Washington as residents. This should be, but often is not, a factor in the decision to drink. Second, drinkers need to learn to act responsibly. Alcohol is a substance that needs to be handled in an adult manner. This includes monitoring the amount consumed and watching out for other drinkers. Given the amount of violence and sexual assault associated with alcohol, it is important that drinkers be aware of their limits before drinking so that they do not impair their decision making abilities by drinking too much.

Alcohol may be fun, it may be social, and it may be good; but it is also a dangerous substance that should not be used in excess. This Spring Break will be a time of drinking and partying for many college students, but by doing so responsibly lives can be saved. Alcohol is not something to be played with. It is a serious factor which people should address before they take the first drink. Humans are an ingenious lot. We have found all sorts of ways to "fake it" without giving the slightest indication of an actual problem. And the beauty of it is, no one else knows we are suck wind either—because it's all so acceptable. But whereas we recite Humans 2,800 and afterwards with 2,600, see thousands of our friends who are doing service in others to service themselves, and we have seen that the sooner they say no, the better, this year we have found that our own drinking dreams will turn to nightmares of bitterness and regret because the most troubling quality of a deferred dream is that we all have to "wake up and drive on."
Whitworth Speaks Out

Is the government in such bad financial shape that federal aid to college students should be cut? 

"Like all college students, I don't want to see funding for education cut, but changes do need to happen." —Dilley Septembre

"If educational funding is cut, you only cut off the nose to spite the face because it will only hurt us in the long run. The government should look at raising taxes and cutting spending elsewhere." —Ryan Howard Freshman

"No. It's hard enough to go to the first place. So why not cut from the defense budget instead? P.S. I can't stand Gingrich!" —Ryan Hawk Sophomore

"No I don't. The reason is that there is a lot of other things to think of first. Afterall, education is the basis for the future of America." —Leandra Fedchun Junior

"The bureaucratic government should rechannel their spending. If we take federal aid from lower and middle class people then we are creating social order of only the upper and lower class." —Christy Monk Junior

Some Whitworth sports lack adequate media coverage

Dear editor, 

Whitworth College has its share of "glory teams" such as baseball, football, and basketball. These sports, although popular among spectators, have seen less than successful seasons the past few years. With the exception of the basketball teams these three teams have suffered for whatever reasons, yet have plastered the sports pages of The Whitworthian. 

In the meantime, several less glorious sports have seen recent success. The soccer teams have continued to play at a high level of success. Cross country and track have sent many players to national competitions. However, the most successful team on campus in the past few years has been left of the pages of the sports section one too many.

The teams officially start training at the beginning of October and compete until the beginning of March. Additionally, they have pre-season and post-season training, and most of the team members practice year round on their home club teams. The morning practice begins at 5:30 a.m., and the intramural rugger and soccer teams travel almost every weekend, while still holding one of the highest grade point averages among the teams at Whitworth.

During the past month the men's and women's swim teams have accomplished feats never before seen at Whitworth. The women's team won their first NAIA championship title while breaking four out of five conference relay records. The men's team placed third in the NAIA while breaking a conference relay record of their own. Further, this past week the women's team placed third in the National meet, breaking every school record. More swimming was named All-American status, and two swimmers were named Academic All-Americans.

Finally, Tom Dodd was named the NAIA women's swim coach of the year. Such accomplishments have never been achieved by the swim team.

Over the past few weeks I have opened up The Whitworthian to look for recognition of these accomplishments, and yet instead have found nothing. There was one sentence on the women's conference victory and not one word of the men's team. The intramural rugby team has had a half page article accompanied by two pictures, and the intramural rugger team is yet to have a half page article as well. There was more print on the women's basketball team preparing to go to Nationals, while the women's swim team cause home two places from National Champions.

I think it is about time this paper acknowledges those teams that consistently bring pride to Whitworth athletics, and limit the print of those teams, especially those that are not even varsity sports, who see far less success. When that is accomplished, maybe The Whitworthian will be worth reading, not just for clipping out Didler's Yogurt coupons.

Sincerely,

Leeny Wienna Senior

PE Major

Former member of Whitworth swim team

Commentary

Be creative, have fun: discover downtown Spokane

Julienne Gage

Editorial Board

"Isn't that a school way up north? Or is that the one in Walla Walla?" This comment is all too familiar when I tell people I am from Whitworth.

Also, I often hear Whitworth students say, "There's nothing to do in Spokane! Why does it lack so much culture? Why doesn't it have a cool downtown like Seattle?"

We look to Seattle and wish we could have more great scenes for the Generation X crowd. Well, get out there and create it! This can be done by supporting downtown Spokane. Metropolitan cities are entertaining and interesting because people show an interest. The reason Spokane thrives on Northtown Mall as it's major cultural center isn't because Spokane is "closed minded and conservative." But because all the people who sit around and wish Spokane was more creative don't do anything more creative than head to the mall. If all of us "bored with this town" Whitworth students showed a demand, maybe the cultural supply would increase.

In the early '80's Spokane was featured in Time magazine for having one of the only Skywalk systems in the world. It was an innovative metropolitan idea, using modern walkways to pull together old downtown buildings. Riverfront Park was the site of Expo '74. In population, Spokane has expanded immensely, but the heart of the city, the downtown area, is being abandoned for the fast-paced, quick, convenient, and impersonal scene of malls and discount shopping centers.

Of course being a "foreigner" to the Spokane area makes it hard to know how to get around, and where to go. Might I as a native Spokaneite, give you a few survival tips for your four restless college years in the great Inland Empire.

And, you don't need to go out and buy one of those T-shirts in the cheesy cursive writing, "Spokane! It's a Great Place to Live!" or "You'll love it here!"

First, how about attacking the transportation issue. Yes, the lovely STA bus comes by campus about almost every half an hour for the car-less student. Call 335-8178 for a schedule. Think of the benefits of the bus system. It can get you downtown for the same amount of money as it gets you to Northtown—plus you go twice as far! You can save the environment and cut down on traffic. If you do have a car, why not organize a "get of campus day" with your friends.

Second, let's look at shopping. If we have any hope of a central business district, then we must put money into it. No major investments needed, but why not do some shopping in Riverpark Square. Merchants like Home, Home & Harvest Bread Co. have served there for 20 years, but their personal touch and foot support won't be there much longer if we don't support them. Lots of the same businesses you find at the mall are downtown, and they're considerably less crowded.

Third, good hang out places. There is a lack of night life for the under 21 crowd, but the more youths that flood into the city, the more there will be a need for nightlife aside from Friday night Riverside cruising, Espresso Delizioso, and Java Jacks stay open late (or all night) for your "hang out and soak up the scene" pleasure. Try Four Season's Coffee, Fitzbillie's Bagels, and Great Harvest Bread Company for coffee, conversation, studying, or people watching. Auntie's Bookstore offers both a cafe and book store in a historic old department store building. They host poetry readings or other literary events. The Spokane Street Music serves up great espresso as well as hard-to-come-by CD's. If you can't get in to see a local band at bars like Mother's, Outback Jack's or the Big Uppers, they often play live at the Mac theater. Bob at Four Thousand Holes knows anything and everything you've wanted to know about Northwest bands and independent record labels. Check out his autographed Lemon pic- ture while you're at it.

Scenic and historical places that need your support include the Flour Mill (an old mill converted into specialty shops), the Cherry Cooley museum connected to the Glover Mansion from Spokane's "Age of Elegance." In addition, Walk in the Wild Zoo will never have any- thing more than a few aquirals if we no one pays the expensive fee to tour it.

Now for our next creative and cultural challenge—how to find these places if you really want to get to know Spokane, ask around. Need a map? It's in the back of the book under a section called "EZ!" As a survivor of adolescence in Spokane, I assure that all these places exist really exactly. The more excitement we stimulate the more they'll pop up.

So what are you doing this weekend?
Striking a Balance
Confrontations with a 'Goliath',
aren't hard to conquer, if you
know where to put your strength.

I have noticed that many Christians respond to trials of faith in
two different ways. One might lean too much on his faith to solve the problem, while another may become apathetic and neglect God's call to action.

Let's take a closer look at the first person. The motivation for those folks in ministry is usually the latter half of the verse: "I can do everything." Granted, God gave us a spirit of power, but more problems may surface in the midst of our works. Proceeding at such a speed may be like running on a path (and after arriving at a destination, we may realize that we climbed the wrong mountain).

On the other hand, someone may be very reluctant to be a "doer," even when called. They may have "let God and let God" take care of it, but perhaps Christ is beckoning them to go. Already given spiritual armor, they wonder if God has prepared them for battle. Some lyrics by the Christian band "Newboys" reminded me of this view: "First we wait for miracles. Then we need a sign. Now we're here to confess we've waited the time."

Looking at Samuel 1:7, I've concluded that God wants us to strike a balance between the two, as mentioned above. We need to remember that our strength comes from Him. Additionally, once given the tools, we need to use them. Imagine how the drama of David and Goliath would change the Goliath's world if David (or any other "doer") had fought against the 9-foot Philistine.

If David neglected the fact that he entered the battle with a partner, who would receive the credit? Even with his extensive shepherding experience and possible warfare with seven older brothers, David (youngest) wouldn't have had much chance against the 9-foot Philistine. Conversely, if the shepherd felt that God could handle Goliath on His own, David would have shirked his responsibility of being an instrument. Waiting for the giant to strike with lightning, David may have never gotten with the program.

The words we actually do read are a magnificent affirmation of God's empowerment and omnipotence. Choosing to use His God-given skills, David provided the running and slaying. Where David would be filled—guiding the rock toward its proper destination. Though he couldn't do much, David made himself available, and with God, that is all that is needed.

So how do we handle David's case? Whatever case you are, you
go with God. Like Peter stepping out of the boat, if your eyes are on Christ, you need not be afraid. God's path is straight, the destination is sure, and He will be with you every step of the way.

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**ATTRACTIONS & DIS Restrictions**

**COLORADO**

**WED. MAR. 15**

**A.C.:** "The Great Gatsby" at 9:00 p.m. Venue 318.

**THUR. MAR. 16**

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes at 7:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.**

**SUN. MAR. 19**

**Tabor Tute, two recent Whitworth alumni, perform at Ferroux.**

**ON CAMPUS**

**WED. MAR. 15**

**Spokane Chiefs hockey games against the Tri-City Americans. Games of 7 p.m. Call 225-8346 for tickets.**

**MARCH 16**

**"The Story of Jane Austen" at Spokane Community College Playhouse. Tickets 833-5086 for ticket information.**

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**F E A T U R E**

**Nominate Your Friends! Due to the overwhelming popularity of this segment, it has returned. Send us your nominations for these categories: Who always has the television on? Who has never seen "Goliath"? Who never misses "Saturday Night Live"?**

Thank you for responding Whitworth Community! The person nominated as the worst person to see the movie "Grease" with is senior Becky Kinlaw. Sophomore Cheryl Pfaff was nominated by several people as someone who never cries at movies. No one was nominated for the "Worst person you can't tolerate with" category. Does that mean no one talks too loud at the movies? Or sits insinuating in the same seat for every movie?

**Blue, Pink, or Purple?** The Mars Company is looking for a new color for its M&M's. Want to vote? Call 1-800-FUN-COLOR.

The new color will be announced on April 18.

**Overheard in the HUB:** "You know, the leaky HUB ceiling is a known leaky, but good old Whitworth. You just need to know where to put your bucket."

**Why did you choose to live in dorms? Write a 50-word essay on why you choose to live in your dorm and win cool stuff! Entries must be no more than 50 words, typed, signed and delivered to the ASWC office by April 11 at 5 p.m. Winning essays will be printed in the HUB.**

**RECYCLE**

(re-si-kel): to use again, to reprocess in order to use again.
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The Whitworthian

ENTERTAINMENT

Vic Bobb: more than a coffee-drinking, rugby-loving author

Brandi Barrett
Whitworth Staff Writer

His office was a col­

array of bookshelves

and stereo equipment.

His desk and shelves. Located behind his desk was a

stereo which played soft, mellow music. His collection of

license plates from various states creatively decorated the

walls. On one shelf sat a cup filled with paint brushes

which is used for his oil paintings.

"Let me get my paint brush so I can boink it on my

hand," he said, and pulled one out of the cup. "I usually

like to do something." This is just one of the crazy quirkS

that Dr. Vic Bobb, a professor of English at Whitworth since 1964, has. Before coming to Whitworth, Bobb lived in Wash­

ington, Oregon/Idaho, Montana, Alaska and even Kenya.

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Once, on a family vacation to Yellowstone National Park, he was delighted to see a Florida license plate. "That day I had just turned 20 and I was more excited to see a Florida license plate," said Bobb. "My parents thought I was geeky to be excited about this." Bobb always will be teaching at Whitworth. "This school stands for something both educational and spiritual." He actively support that Whit­

worth students are special," he said.

He enjoys sharing his excitement about literature and writing with his students, hoping that they will be touched as well.

"I teach things that I enjoy and that I value," said Bobb. "I hope my students will also enjoy and appreciate what I have to teach them." Just like his wild lectures that go on and on about what­

ever we're talking about," said sophomore Kris Vesel. "He has experience and he knows his material. He never hesitates to learn something new." Sophomore Stephen Basham said, "I appreciate his sense of humor and his understanding of his students. He is an incredibly brilliant guy who knows his material like the back of his hand." Bobb also admires obvious knowledge of literature.

"It was a bright, sunny day last September," said Bobb. "I had been going over "Young Goodman Brown" by Nathaniel Hawthorne in my English class. As I was talking about the author I noticed Vic coming in from the parking lot. I had yelled out to him to join the class and talk about Hawthorne, thinking that he really would come up. To my surprise, he did come. I thought he would only speak for 10 or 15 minutes but ended up lecturing for the whole period, which was fine with me. It was a great thing to hear him at his most knowl­
dledge of Hawthorne. While I had to prepare my lecture, he knew what he was doing and he was well-organized. I don't think one student in class that day will forget about Vic Bobb's lecture on Hawthorne." Bobb's admiration for Bobb goes beyond the class­

room situation. "There are lots of things to admire about him. I admire his cheerfulness and that he always has time for people," Sophomore Gretchen McClendon agreed. "He is always willing to talk to people. His office door is always open." Freshman Jeff Davis also felt privileged to be in the group. "When I got to choir on the first day last semester, I was overwhelmed by what I heard," he said, "I'd only ever done church choir before, and I was very proud to be a part of such a fantastic choir." Several choir members from this semester's freshman class were not able to take part this semester due to student teaching. One of them, Susie Cot­
	ton said, "The Whitworth Choir was the first family I found at Whitworth, and the one I miss the most now." The Whitworth Choir has be­
come an important part of the lives of many of its members. "I received a phone call with the news," said coffin. "I received the greatest teaching and support from the choir," Allo section leader and senior Jen Wilton said. "The great thing about the choir is that we're all a bunch of normal people, but when we get together, things start to click. We share a common purpose...to sing our hearts out."
Baseball starts well, has sights set on conference

Amy Hagstrom
Whitworthian Staff Writer

This year's Whitworth baseball team is already on the road to success. Practicing since the first day of the school year, they've had plenty of time to get warmed up for their season which began March 1.

The men take their All-American very seriously and plan to be in their best form when they host the conference opener April 8, against Willamette.

Coached by Rod Taylor, the Bucs have already played five games. One other, set for March 8 against Gonzaga University, was rained out in the middle of play. The games they did play, however, were a success.

On March 4-5 Whitworth played doubleheaders against University of Puget Sound, winning each game. Taylor is excited about the Bucs success. He reported over the first five games, the team has had six double plays and their strong defense has had only three errors in all.

Every year in the season, there have been several standouts for the Bucs. Good has a batting average of .558, along with four stolen bases over the five game period. Senior Don O'Neal has also shown early success hitting .429 and boasting four RBIs.

Pitchers Traye Radach and senior Billy Wark are both 1-0 to start the season. Taylor added that "the pitching staff are all doing great."

As far as the rest of the season is concerned, the team has one goal in mind.

"Win the conference," Good stated confidently. "The team is progressing really well. At a 4-1 record right now, we're a different team than we have been in the past years. No one [on the team] can stand losing, we're all competitive."

Taylor is positive about the upcoming conference season as well.

"We have new guys, so it can be hard to say, but it looks good on paper. Our goal is to win every game. Approaching every game like we can win it."

There will be challenges this season, though. The team believes these challenges will come in the forms of Willamette and Linfield, Whitworth's toughest competition.

"Our team has unity," Good stated. "We get along well. We're all friends, and there are no cliques. With this attitude, the Bucs will be the team to beat this year."

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Karate club gets charter from ASWC

Kathryn Scharer
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Watch out everyone, because pretty soon there is going to be some extremely dangerous people on campus. Don't worry though, surely they can be used to protect you.

Who are these people you ask? They are the many Whitworth students who are planning to take part in the new Karate Club.

The club received its charter from ASWC Wednesday, March 8.

According to the first president of the club, freshman Bill Kvasnikoff, the group hasn't come together to decide whether they will have meetings but plans are well under way to make this new club quite exciting.

"The meetings will really be an informal thing," Kvasnikoff anticipated. The "class" he speaks about entails the two Karate classes Whitworth offers. A beginning level and an intermediate class are both offered in the fall and spring.

This type of Karate being taught in the classes is Shotokan. Eventually Kvasnikoff feels the club will be able to offer credit for participation in the classes during school time can do can.

According to the club's newest members, a staff of professionals is prepared to teach. Ron Presto is the main instructor and is experienced within his field. Also, other renowned members of the Karate community are expected to make appearances.

Sophomore Nate Fox explained, "In the seminar this spring a woman is coming to test for her second degree black belt, which is a fairly big deal to get that high in the ranking for anyone. We are really lucky to have her coming."

Not only will the club offer an array of techniques to improve your Karate skills, but it is also a great opportunity to meet many people who share the same interest in the sport. In order to take part in this new club, a few requirements must be met. The first is to take one of the Karate classes offered at Whitworth. This is to give each person a basis of understanding. Second, one must become a member of the American Traditional Karate Association. There is a reasonable fee for membership.

For those who have taken the classes offered thus far this is an opportunity to move to the next level in Karate.

Anyone interested in joining the club could contact the Physical Education department at x3224 or Kvasnikoff at x331 for details.

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Pirates make most of first trip to Nationals

Jeff Isaac
Sports Editor

Under first year Coach Helen Higgs, the Whitworth women's basketball team took their first trip ever to the NAIA Division II National Basketball Championships. The unseeded Pirates were one of 32 teams to take the court at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth, Ore., last Thursday March 9. Being unseeded however, did not hinder the determination of the Pirates to make an impression.

"We were wanting to play as well as we did all year. We felt like we had a good game plan going in," said Higgs.

The game plan paid off for the Pirates when they beat the seeded Culver-Stockton College of Missouri 67-64 Thursday night to advance to the second round.

However the success did not come without some first time jitters and butterflies.

"We were all nervous but coach was positive and kept our confidence up by telling us we were a good team and we deserved to be there," said senior Amy Roberts.

Although this was the first trip for the Whitworth women's team to the national tournament, it was not the first for Higgs. While playing for the University of Oregon, Higgs played in the NCAA Division I Women's National Championship tournament.

"I think it's harder as a coach because you don't get the same relief as a player that you do as a coach after the win. The team was so excited and I was too but I also had to start thinking about what to do in the next game," said Higgs.

Despite an earlier than desired exit, Higgs kept a positive attitude.

"It's a real honoring experience to be matched with teams that have been there a number of times. The competition level is excellent and to be with those teams felt good."

-Helen Higgs
Basketball coach

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Senior Brandon Allard stands in and takes a pitch in a game at Merkel Field last year.

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**A Pirate Up Close:**  
Positive attitude sparks Martin's running

**Chuck Saari**  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth College track and field coach Sam Wiseman knew that he had a rising star on his hands earlier this year at an indoor track meet at Eastern Washington University.

Sophomore distance runner Andy Martin came to Whitworth and told his coach that he was ready to have a great season. Martin backed up his statement by winning the 3000 meter race in 8:43, beating several of Eastern's veteran runners.

Martin, a graduate of Mount Rainer High School in Seattle, was recruited to Whitworth by cross-country coach Andy Sonnenland. Martin is majoring in religion, and would someday like to become a Bible teacher. The Christian emphasis which Whitworth offers was part of what drew him to the college.

"I saw the old track from a distance and thought it was a normal-black rubber track, but when I got down on it I thought it was a mud pit," joked Martin.

Martin now can run on the new track, or as he usually does, run anywhere he likes. Coach Wiseman noted that Andy always seems to be running, which encourages other members of the team to run too.

"Andy is so quick to smile, and quick to look for the positive. He is upbeat and easy to be around," said Wiseman.

Martin's positive attitude funnels over into his work on the cross-country team as well. Last fall, Martin qualified for Nationals where he finished in 50th place.

"I like Coach Sonnenland because he listens to the people on the team and works with each person's strengths and weaknesses," said Martin. Martin also commented that the cross-country team is a fun bunch.

Martin compared cross-country to track and field by saying that coach Wiseman lets him eat as much food as he wants. "Sam's a nice guy and a great coach. He lets Andy (Sonnenland) do whatever he wants with the distance runners," added Martin.

Martin's eating habits seemed to have paid off at the Whitworth Quadragular held March 4 in the Pine Bowl. Martin blistered the rest of field in the 3000 meters with a winning time of 14:59.29. Martin needs to trim only seven seconds off of that time to reach Nationals. He has set goals this year to become an All-American and run the 3000 meters in 14:25. "Andy has a potential to go as far as any distance runner in Whitworth's history. He came in well prepared for the season and has shown it so far," said Wiseman.

Wiseman added that Martin is serious about his ambitions, which adds to the competitive fire burning inside of him.

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Students raise money for sister school in Japan

Physical Education students send college donations to damaged by Kobe earthquake

Karen DeBoer
Whittworthian Staff Writer

The January earthquake in Kobe, Japan caught global attention, but a personal concern for a group of Whitworth students.

Just two miles outside of the port of Kobe, Whitworth's sister school, Seiwa College in Nishinomiya, Japan, experienced great destruction. The student body ran for cover, enough to escape any fatalities, but damage to three of the college's buildings was extensive. "Something that will give you a horror that they were subjected to early in the morning on Jan. 17. After hearing of the destruction, 15 students from Whitworth's Natural Resources department had a special concern for Seiwa College since they had visited there last May.

"I was concerned about my host family. I didn't hear from them right away and I didn't know if they were okay. The hardest part was just not knowing what happened or what I could do to help," said senior Kristina Johson, one of the students who visited Seiwa College.

Under the direction of Russ Richardson, associate professor of Physical Education, the students decided they wanted to do something to help. They took a collection at a donation table at one of Whitworth's basketball games. The students were able to raise $350 which was put together with donations from the international club, faculty, and staff. According to Jane Hanson, gift processing clerk and secretary in the Development Office, the total donation sent to Seiwa College was $1,045.

"The money was raised from personal accounts more than anything else. We had a connection to the people affected and wanted to help them out in whatever way possible," said Johnson. With the destruction in Japan totaling costs between $3 and $8 billion, claiming the lives of 5,000, and damaging over 50,000 buildings, Seiwa College was not just an insignificant casualty to those who had visited the school. "We hear about earthquakes all around the world and it doesn't mean anything until you've been there and you know the people. It's changed my perspective on things," said Richardson.

SERVE sponsors mission trip to Native American reservation during Spring Break

Christine Bishop
Whittworthian Staff Writer

Ten Whitworth students will be going to the reservation experience in Kamiah, Idaho during Spring Break as a mission trip sponsored by SERVE (Servants Eager to Respond to Volunteer Endemists). SERVE.

For the students who are unable to go home for Spring Break, seniors and SERVE coordinator Katy Ferrand said she wanted to plan something for them that would be a fulfilling Christian experience. "It's also important for students to get some kind of introduction to other cultures and to apply what they're learning to other areas," said Ferrand. She added that the trip is a mission and more of a learning experience for the students. "The idea is not to make changes in their community. It's more of a service learning project for the students. It's also a way to help students integrate their community to the students and welding them together," said Ferrand.

The students will be involved in various activities such as leading worship services, helping with Sunday services, and most importantly building new friendships, said sophomore Tim Evans. Evans, who is organizing the activities as well as leading the group, said the students will also be getting their hands dirty. "We will be doing the cleaning in the church and some grounds work," he said.

According to Evans, the students will be working closely with Irvin Porter, the youth group leader for the First Indian Presbyterian Church, one of the churches on the reservation. They will also be working with Fred Jones, who is in charge of the projects they will be doing. In addition, there is a retired pastor of the reservation's church who also was the Missionary in Residence at Whitworth. He is having the students work closely with his youth group.

Experiencing a cultural exchange is a primary objective for the students, said Evans. "We're meeting the chairman of the tribe to learn about their history and what it's like to live in the Nez Perce community while living in Whitworthian. In addition, in talking with the chairman of the tribe, YWAM Youth With a Missionaries from other countries are coming to talk to the group, according to Ferrand. "We'll be talking about their own experiences in doing mission work," she said.

Longacre said one of the things she is looking forward to is serving others in her week of free time. "I decided this time away from school to focus on God and have First in my life. I'm looking forward to it being a growth experience," said Longacre. "Hopefully we'll have a common bond through Christ even though we have different background," she added.

Graduate Schools

Northwestern University researcher says some kids more likely to be gay

College Press Services

Boys and girls who exhibit characteristics of the opposite sex are more likely to be homosexual as adults, according to a study released in January by Northwestern University researcher J. Michael Bailey.

The study's researchers say masculine behavior includes such things as "enjoying rough play, liking sports and being interested in traditionally male careers like being an airplane pilot.

"Feminine behavior includes such things as wanting to wear a dress designer or nurse, preferring to play with girls and wanting to wear makeup," Bailey said.

The study results indicate that 89 percent of the gay men studied had been more feminine as boys than typically heterosexual males, and 61 percent of the lesbians studied had been more masculine as girls than typically heterosexual women.

Bailey said he has received mixed reactions to his studies. "Some people say that this perpetuates the stereotypes of homossexuals," he said. "Some stereotypes have basis in fact. This is one of them."

But NU History professor Michael Sherry, who teaches a class on gay and lesbian history, said Bailey's study adds "credibility. We come in all shapes, sizes, races, and colors." Bailey and Zucker, however, emphasize that the study should not be misread as an effort to stereotype gay men as "feminine" and lesbians as "masculine."

"We are talking about average," Bailey said in a press release. "Some gay men clearly do not fit the stereotypes of being feminine and children. Some lesbians have characteristics that were not typical in Bailey's sample.

The study is published in the January issue of "Developmental Psychology."

What's Happening Elsewhere?

Man slain after appearance on 'Jenny Jones Show,'

Auburn Hills, Mich. — John Schmitz was publicly surprised in front of the 'Jenny Jones Show's' audience when a close friend of this, Scott Amedure, admitted that he had a crush on Schmitz. Schmitz thought he had handled that well. But when he received a note with sexual reference from Amedure on his apartment door Thursday, Schmitz went out and bought a 12-gauge shotgun. Then he drove to Amedure's house and shot him twice in the chest. Amedure died almost instantly. Schmitz was ordered to remain in jail without bond until an April 4 preliminary hearing.

Men sent to prison for torturing dog to death

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Rugby team loses club charter for 1995-96 year

Shannon Moore  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth's rugby team will not be a chartered club starting next year. This decision came after several meetings between the college cabinet and ASWC earlier last month. The cabinet, made up of President Bill Robinson and all departmental vice presidents had the final say and based their decision primarily on the recent adverse management of the college's insurance company. ASWC, responsible for chartering Whitworth's clubs, supported this decision.

During a meeting held March 15, this issue was addressed at the ASWC meeting. The decision was primarily based on Whitworth's insurance company's recent assessment of Whitworth's athletic facilities. The insurance company's risk consultant recommended the school not to charter the team for next year because catastrophic accidents related to rugby are not covered by Whitworth's insurance company. In the event that one of these accidents occurred, the school wouldn’t have the right or the insurance to handle the emergency for a non-varsity athletic team.

In addition, by continuing to insure Whitworth while it supports a rugby team, the school's insurance risk and premium would increase substantially and there would also be a chance of losing the insurance company's support. Dayna Coleman, director of Student Activities, said one way she suggested to get around this problem would be for rugby players to pay for additional insurance that would cover these instances, but pointed out that the premiums for this kind of coverage would be expensive and students would probably not be willing to pay.

A survey, which examined approximately 100 colleges nationwide, reported three rugby-related quadriplegic accidents in the recent past. Because of the number of serious injuries the lawyer advised that all colleges, not just Whitworth, stop chartering their rugby teams.

Tony Campolo on campus; discusses homosexuality

Amanda Pennington  
News Editor

Professor, author and speaker Tony Campolo was on campus last week. He spoke in Forum on Friday and in a separate event he and his wife, Peggy, debated the issue of homosexuality in the chapel Thurs., March 30. During the debate Campolo expressed his opinion on homosexuality as being one that believes that homosexuality is wrong. Campolo based his argument mainly on scripture, referring to Romans 1 as his basis.

His wife disagreed with him and said that she thought homosexuality was acceptable if the two people involved were in a monogamous relationship. Mrs. Campolo also referred to Romans 1 in her argument.

However, she said that Romans does not mention monogamous, homosexual relationships, therefore Romans does not condemn them either.

While Campolo and his wife disagree on the issue of homosexuality, they do agree that homosexuality is not a choice that is made by some people. Campolo and his wife are both unsure of what causes some people to be homosexual and others to be heterosexual.

They also agreed the church should allow people to be open with their sexual orientation.

Campolo is a Sociology professor at Eastern College, located just outside of Philadelphia. He has written numerous books on sociology and theology, and he also has a Christian radio program called "Wake Up America." Campolo gives nearly 400 talks a year, internationally.

For more information on Wake Up American, including the newsletter, write: Wake Up! America c/o World Concern, Box 33000, Seattle, WA 98133.
Notes on the Ragged Edge

Return to childhood to learn about life

I think I’m going back to the things
I learned so well in youth.
I think I’m returning to the days
When I was young enough to know the truth.
Thinking young among older is no sin
And I can play the game of life to win.
A little bit of courage is all we lack
So catch me if you can—I’m going back.

—Carole King

Recently I visited with a friend from high school. We spent a lot of time filling the 20-year hole in our relationship with tales of families, careers, and travels. But we also did a fair amount of philosophizing about life in general and our lives in particular. At one point in our conversation I commented that I thought we had lost our last chance for personal authenticity high in school. If we didn’t know what was real to us then, we surely couldn’t conform it in our forties. My friend countered immediately that this simply isn’t true. Our lives back then were too intertwined with our parents for any kind of individual identity to emerge freely. I understood my friend’s point, but I beg to differ. While I agree that in many ways the families we grew up in are different at the same time, I still maintain that until our teenage years we tend to live more authentically than after them as a general rule unless we are confronted by our fraudulent surroundings.

When I was eight years old, we moved from the only home I had known. I had grown from baby to third grade in that house. I knew all the neighbors and they knew me. Connie Peck gave me my first job and Mr. Tom my first stories of Arizona. I opened my first lemonade stand there and made 45 cents in the hot June nights. We left the old house on Capistrano Street on the Fourth of July. Dad started the car and waited for mom to walk out front the door, locking it behind her and gazing out through the window. I suppose going to school that day for the first time after a year was enough to make me start crying, and there I stood in the car and ran into the house. I looked around one more time, knowing I would never be there again. Somehow I wanted this irreplaceable companion to understand how much it meant to me. Part way down the hall, I turned to the wall and planted my most passionate kiss on a cold old movie poster plastered on the plastered, painted wall. Then I turned, walked out of the house, down the steps, and into another life.

Years after the event I struck me how stupid that kiss seemed. With the "windless" of years I viewed my impulsive action as a moment of weakness to be laughed at rather than an act of passion to be comprehended. In a real sense I was afraid the power of my own sadness. And in doing so I lost a little piece of me, a little clue as to who I was. I did it because I was afraid I wasn't normal. Or worse yet, I was afraid that my friends would be afraid I wasn't normal.

Perhaps you aren't a house-kisser. Perhaps instead you joked about that missed lay-in with two second dates, or the 16-year-old loneliness of waiting for the date that never came, or searching the stands in vain for parents who couldn’t find the time. We all remember these times with nearly the same intensity as if we had lived them, that is—how long ago we saw each other, how long ago we knew each other, how long ago we were just kids, as long as we are alone or with very safe friends. Otherwise we laugh about what had been potent, even life-stirring experiences. Carole King's lyric is filled with truth any child can find. A little bit of courage is all we lack. Race you back?

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Whitworth Speaks Out

What does ASWC mean to you?

I think of an organization for students that we can go to with any questions or concerns we may have.

Joe Rocha
Freshman

I don't really know much about ASWC. They should get more people involved.

-Greg Green
Freshman

ASWC is the students' chance to get involved on campus and to have a voice. Their chance to make a difference.

-Jeff Rose
Junior

"ASWC is the students working within the college in the administrative type ends. I think they are doing a good job, but need to be more known. Many students don't know much about them."

-Courtey Thinner
Senior

"They provide a wide variety of opportunities for everyone to be involved in. As an RA in Aren, I can only do that in the dorms, but ASWC can do that all across campus."

-Jason Taylor
Junior

Women's basketball team says 'thank you'

Dear editor,

I want to thank everyone at Whitworth for their support of the women's basketball team as we pursued our goals of winning the Northwest conference and playing at Nationals.

First, I'd like to thank ASWC for supporting our regular season "big game" against Willamette University, with "Pack the Gym Night," and for purchasing tickets to the NCC tournament to help give us support in the tournament.

Next, I would like to thank the student body for supporting us and coming to the games (the international students with the sign the brought great support during the contest-thanks).

I would also like to thank the faculty and staff who not only supported us by attending our games, but helped make it easier for the athletes to fulfill their dreams by working with us to get projects, tests and assignments done while we were gone for five days at Nationals. The fax and the sign sent to the students from the faculty and staff also helped to motivate us while we were in Monmouth, Ore. A special thanks goes to the trainers who not only kept the nine players healthy on our team but also showed a lot of character (if not common sense) by driving down to Monmouth both Thurs. and Friday to support the Pirates.

Their support and "good luck" pregame preparations were welcomed and helpful.

I would like to thank the administration for their support. From President Robinson's good luck phone call to Kevin Bryant's doing it all, so I could coach, we felt both cared for and supported for well done.

As the team and individuals receive accolades from outside we would like everyone to know you are also a part of the best team in Whitworth women's basketball history. We can't thank you enough.

Helen Higgins
Women's Basketball Coach

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Mandatory drug testing shows good judgement

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworth Staff Writer

Walking down the small hallways of Vernon High School much conversation and discussion revolved around "the test." However, this was not the kind that an ordinary freshman usually thinks about; it was a test that went far beyond any ordinary freshman usually thinks about. It was a test that went far beyond any ordinary freshman usually thinks about.

I took the urinalysis test not only because I wanted to be allowed to play sports, but I saw the value that it could, and actually did have, among my peers. It was a situation where if I felt I would gladly give up my "right" for the good of the many.

In a small school of less than 200, it was not difficult to see a noticeable reduction of drugs being used by the student athletes, an aspect that I looked upon quite favorably. I watched many of the people who I went to school with for 10 years turn to drugs for various reasons.

However, not all students agreed. James Acton, one student who refused to take the test as a seventh grader, was denied a position on the grade school football team in 1991. Although he was not suspected of using drugs, the testing requires that all students wishing to participate in sports submit to the urinalysis test.

Now a sophomore, Acton and his parents continue to challenge the school district in what they believe is an unconstitutional policy.

While I disagree with them, the Actons should be admired and even applauded for standing up for what they believe in. The value of living in a democracy is the right to challenge those policies, laws or rules that we see as violating our constitutional rights as Americans.

Currently there are conflicting opinions from two federal appeals courts. Washington's mandatory drug testing program was constitutional, the 7th Circuit has ruled that such testing was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court is expected to make a decision by the end of June. I hope the court supports the drug testing program.

Although I admire the actions and the stand Acton and his family are taking, I still believe that the mandatory drug testing program was the best solution and I wholeheartedly support the action. I believe that any action would be a step in the right direction. Because, crucial though our privacy rights may be, we are members of society and we must be willing to accept certain restrictions. I am ready to pay.
Standing outside the Whitworth community

"If you think of this world as a place intended for our happiness, you find it quite intolerable: think of it as a place of training and correction and it’s not so bad." -C.S. Lewis

Slipping through some old campus brochures, I’ve found that Whitworth advertises as a “friendly” and “close” community. Compared with large public institutions, these are probably accurate generalizations. However, a very real danger exists in any close-knit community like Whitworth. While attempting to build a caring environment, some may be left by the wayside.

And sometimes efforts to combat the problem simply accentuate these feelings.

Not surprisingly, the Bible is full of lonely, unhappy people. Job loses family and friends. Ruth mourns over a deceased husband. Jonah prays to die. Author Max Lucado argues that “the most gut-wrenching cry of loneliness” came from Christ, as he hung on the Cross alone. In Matthew 27:46 we are comforted, knowing that He does understand our pain.

In these final few weeks, I encourage you to share God’s love freely (as it has been freely given to us). Invest in someone you haven’t before. Write a short note, learn someone’s name, sit with someone you don’t know, start a conversation with a stranger. Pray for some feelings, confess your sin, and He will be radical (after all, God still is).

In addition, God calls us to a radical notion of community. Community includes tax-collectors and prostitutes, friends and enemies, even people outside our major. Jesus most noticeably reached out to others not the world tried hard to forget.

It has been said that the Lord gives us the words to say in all situations. Take this case for example: In the middle of a church service, a man abruptly shot up from his chair and shouted, “Thus saith the Lord thy God, ‘Gather thy chickens...’” After a pause he said “Excuse me” and sat down. (From The Wittenburg Door Issue #105.)

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10. mental
9. dude
8. involuntary
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6. tabulated
5. crucified
4. acoustics
3. peace
2. lay
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Wooze your options carefully, then decide... Shall we save a seat at the table? Call 466-4276 for information.
Religion/Philosophy professors: great scholars, teachers, friends

Brandi Barrett
Whitworth Staff Writer

"We share a common set of Christian core values that bind us together -- namely to serve Christ," said associate professor of Religion and Philosophy Jerry Sitter, about his colleagues in his department.

Sitter, who has been teaching at Whitworth since 1991, said that what attracted him most to the school was the interaction between Christian faith and higher learning and he thought the colleagues in the department were ideal for him.

"There is a sense of cohesiveness in the department," said Roger Mohrlang, chair of the Religion and Philosophy department, who has been at Whit­worth since 1987. Everyone wants to see the Lord work in the hearts of the students.

Mohrlang, who became a Christian in college, came to Whitworth hoping to administer his Christian faith in some way. He hopes his students will receive a broader understanding of the wide variety of factors that enter into Christian studies. We want them to think well and to articulate their thoughts.

"The religion classes are some of the most thought-provoking classes I've taken. They've caused me to think more about my faith and about the deeper issues of life," said junior Sarah Marsh, a religion minor.

"It's an interesting learning more about the history and depth behind the religious classes I've learned a lot since then," added Marsh.

"What I'm studying can be applied today and for the rest of my life. It matters for eternity." The courses offered are geared toward each professor's area of specialization. The department is concerned with the full range of religious subjects and with Christ, growth, ministry, and scholarship.

"There is a pastoral dimension to what we teach as well as an academic one because we really believe what we teach," said Mohrlang. He and Sitter both agree that the department is made up of great scholars as well as teachers.

Between the professors, each does extensive writing projects as well as speaks all over the country. Mohrlang translates bibles, Sitter is a published author, Dr. Dale Brunger gives lectures about Bible teachings all over the country. Dr. Forrest Baird has edited five volumes of philosophy, and Dr. Steve Meyer studies the origins of the universe.

"Everyone is in active varying venues of service both on- and off-campus," said Sitter.

With the increase of students majoring or minoring in religion and philosophy, it has become necessary to hire adjunct faculty, said Mohrlang.

"The program here is strong," he added.

"This has been a significant impact made on students as seen due to the heavy involvement in class. It's a delight to hear a student say, 'My life was changed.'"

Student workers find pros and cons of working on campus

Gavin McClements
Whitworth Staff Writer

During the school year, one of the last things a student needs is a conflict between school and work. Getting schedules to complement each other and finding transportation to and from the work can add unwelcome complications to anyone's life. To avoid these, Whitworth offers jobs on campus.

Freshman Jeanne Clifford found a job for Marriott working in the dining hall. She said that getting a job there was easy, and has been beneficial. "It was my last resort," she said about turning to Marriott. "Everything else fell through, so I found a job there." Any regular employee at Marriott can remark that working in the HUB was more stressful than in the dining hall. "It's more stressful because if you're in a rush and you're late, or you can't get all the food out, your friends are asking, 'Where's the food?' and you can't play favorites," said Clifford.

For both Clifford and McClements, the benefits of their on-campus jobs come from the flexibility it allows them. "The hours correspond to the hours I have free," said Clifford.

"The thing about Marriott, added McClements, "is that it's hard getting people to suit you for you." Clifford also found that their method of scheduling could use a change. "You get a schedule and it's set that way, so if you get a weekend shift, you always have a weekend shift." Clifford said that getting a job at the main switchboard has been a change for her. "Just the general atmosphere is different. It's way calmer. It's a lot of fun." She said that working in the HUB was more stressful than in the dining hall. "It's more stressful because if you're in a rush and you're late, or you can't get all the food out, your friends are asking, 'Where's the food?' and you can't play favorites," said Clifford.

Freshman Alissa Tongtong says the main switchboard is more stress-free than the HUB. "I don't have to have a smile on my face all the time," she said.

When asked if he would come back next year, Clifford said that he probably would. "I really work for me and my schedule." Clifford also said that she'd come back, provided that her schedule at Marriott allowed her plenty of free time.

Jobs on campus aren't hard to find, if you know what you're looking for. The Student Employment office is there to help you. Call 466-3723.

Terrorifically great movie: 'Outbreak'

Jamie Florino
Features Editor

Face it. Monkeys are cute. You don't have to have feminine qualities to think monkeys are cute. You may be a tough, gritty type of person with emotions (not since you found out about Santa Claus anyway), but you know, monkeys are cute. They are small and hairy and look cuddly. There's nothing not to like about them.

In the star-studded movie, "Outbreak," though, monkeys are deadly. They carry a deadly strain of a virus normally called "Mujumbo." First it appeared in the deep Zaire in the late '60s. The U.S. government had set up a small research village there and saw the effects of this deadly disease. The government (in all the wisdom and fortitude it possesses) blew up the village because they didn't know what the virus was or how to cure it. This disease eats away at your kidneys then other organs. Lesions start to appear on your body. Before too long, you start to become disoriented and then, well basically you're worse off.

In the 30 years that go by, the government begins to take notice of this disease and also a synthesized strain of Mujumbo to be used in biological warfare. When Mujumbo forms in a small, coastal town in California, the government guys get scared. Suddenly this unknown virus surfaces and mutates into an airborne disease and endangers all of America. What do they do? Watch the movie and find out.

This astonishing acting by Morgan Freeman, Donald Sutherland, Dustin Hoffman, Kevin Spacey, and Rene Russo. If there aren't Oscar nominations next year, it will be a tragedy to the American Film Academy.
Tennis teams play in California, prepare for conference matchups

Sharon Oleny
Whitworth Staff Writer

Over the past few weeks, Pirate tennis has swung into action. Both teams played a few matches in the Northwest before heading south to participate in the Spring Break tournament as well as some fun in the sun.

Both teams secured two matches over Spring Break while venturing to various cities and amusement parks such as Disneyland and Magic Mountain for some relaxation time in the sun.

The women have a 4-2 overall record. Led by junior Jodi Baker, sophomore Jodie Baker and senior Lisa Steele, the women look to be strong heading into conference play which starts next week in Wenatchee, Wash. against Pacific University of Oregon.

"We are having a good season," said Coach Jo Wagstaff and Associate Athletic Director.

Before Spring Break the women defeated Eastern Montana University 9-0 at home. With this momentum the women headed to Southern California for two games. The Pirates defeated Irvine Valley College and Point Loma Nazarene College.

According to Coach Wagstaff, the Pirates defeated Irvine Valley 7-1. Then they traveled to San Diego to take on Point Loma Nazarene. However in San Diego the women did not fair as well, losing 9-0.

Jodi Baker played a great match against Irvine Valley taking their top player to three sets. At Point Loma Nazarene Jodi Baker played a good three set match for us," said Wagstaff. After returning from the Golden State, the women played the Community College of Spokane and easily defeated them 9-0 last Tuesday.

As a team we are looking stronger this year and are looking forward to a successful conference season and placing in the top three," said sophomore Tara Fieldick.

The women have two matches scheduled this week in preparation for the conference opener against Pacific. The women will travel to Gonzaga for a match today in 3 p.m. and again on Thursday to the California College of Spokane.

"We have had a lot of easy wins and are looking forward to some stronger competition from Gonzaga and conference teams," said Wagstaff.

The men like the women found two wins on the court, one over Spring Break. They defeated Eastern Montana University 9-1. However, the match in Southern California proved to be tough for the men.

"We played two really tough teams during break," said sophomore Paul Boring.

The Pirates lost both matches, the first against Irvine Valley College and the second to Point Loma Nazarene by the score of 8-1.

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Pirate baseball struggles in Golden State

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A Pirate Up Close: Wark's well-rounded talent an asset

By Amy Hagstrom
Whitworthian Staff Writer

If you have ever gone to watch a Whitworth baseball game in the past four years, chances are you were able to see Billy Wark on the pitcher's mound.

Now in his senior year at Whitworth College, Wark has been an asset, as well as a starter, for the baseball team. As he enters what would be a traditional high school setting, he is in no doubt that he would have in a high school setting.

Just because he was not on a high school team did not stop him from excelling, however. During his high school years, Wark's baseball team won the State Championships, and he made first team All-State as a senior.

Wark has always been a well-rounded athlete. When he was playing in Stevensville, he participated in football and baseball along with basketball. His talent was confirmed when he was honored as First Team All-State in both basketball and football. Whitworth baseball Coach Rod Taylor has seen and admired Wark's talent as well.

"He is very well-rounded. Most pitchers can't do much besides their position, but Billy's ability to field is great," said Taylor. This ability has been a tremendous boost to the team. Taylor has coached Wark since his freshman year. He believes Wark to be "a terrific athlete."

"He relates well to the other players. The pitching staff especially looks up to him because of his talent," he said.

Wark has also proved his talent by being an important part of the team that beat Lewis and Clark State College, a perennial powerhouse, twice in his four years. The team also beat Gonzaga, once, an impressive victory considering Gonzaga's Division I stature.

Wark holds the record for the most innings pitched in a season. Up to date, he has pitched 80. Wark is excited about this year's season. "It's going well," he commented. "Everyone gets along. We've had the opportunity to win every game."

Wark has had his best start in all four years at Whitworth. He has thrown more strikes this year and has added a change-up to his pitching arsenal.

Wark anticipates the end of the season positively. He believes the team has a chance to make the playoffs, and personally, he has set the goal of doing his best to give the team the best opportunity to win.

Looking to the future, Wark is majoring in education and is hoping to get a chance at the Major League. With his talent and determination, he may just get that chance. Wark and his teammates host Williams University Saturday and Sunday. The games start at 1 p.m. and 12 p.m. respectively.

NCAA athletes to face new living arrangements

The NCAA recently passed a rule that will alter the composition of college athletics teams.

The rule, effective Aug. 1, 1996, states that an athletic dormitory floor or wing cannot have an athlete to non-athlete ratio of more than 3 to 1.

"The rule is to further integrate student athletes into the general student body population," said Dan Dutcher, NCAA director of legislative services.

University of Southwestern Louisiana Athletics Director Nelson Schexnayder said he agreed with the reasoning behind the policy.

"The purpose of this rule was the NCAA felt that some schools had elaborate dorms for their athletes, and it was unfair to the rest of the students," he said. "Personally, I think it's a good rule."

However, at least one U.S. football player disagreed.

"The rule is no good," said Brian Jackson. "We [football players] have to stick together as much as possible. This rule would be breaking us up. We have no more privileges than anybody else. We're the same people as the rest of the student body."

"The rule is not fair because you are putting athletes in a bind," said student Stokley. "Students who are non-athletes expressed mixed feelings about living with athletes."

"It might work," said one freshman resident of Vocelles Dormitory. "It all depends on the chemistry between the two people. It's like when you move in with somebody you don't know to begin with-you just have to live with it."

Head football Coach Nelson Stokley said a concern among coaches is how to keep track of athletes when they're scattered across campus.

"I like to know where they [the football players] are," said Stokley. "Spreading them all over campus lessens the control we have as coaches, and we are the ones who get things done."

Some colleges already have involved rules requiring athletes to live with regular college students. For example, all freshman athletes at Notre Dame are required to live with non-athletes their first year on campus. Other colleges, such as Texas Tech allow junior- and senior-year football players to live off campus if they maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Will U.S. athletes have similar opportunities?

"I think they're going to have to do something like that," said U.S.L. football player Jake Dalhomme. "If you are in college and are here to play sports, you should have enough responsibility as a student-athlete to know if you have to be home for curfew. I'm for Texas Tech policy of, if you're GPA is high enough, you can use your room-and-board check to get an apartment."

Stokley said he already is searching for solutions to problems concerning the housing policy.

Pirate Night II on tap for next fall

Whitworth's Athletics department is holding the second annual Pirate Night auction and dinner Sept. 14 in the Fieldhouse to benefit the athletic department. A juice bar will start at 5 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7. The silent auction, featuring an array of items from sports memorabilia to furniture will be held with the juice bar at 5 p.m.

The dinner, catered by the Marriott staff and served by Whitworth College athletes, will begin immediately following the auction.

Following the dinner, Indiana University Basketball MVP and Olympic Gold Medalist, Steve Alford will speak. Alford is presently coaching Manchester College and was coach of the year honors for the Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The night will end with a live auction, featuring an automobile, home electronics, vacation packages and big-ticket sports items. Popular items from last year's Pirate Night included a Chevrolet station wagon, a trip for two to Cancun, a 25" stereo television, paintings, and dinner for six, all with Whitworth President Bill Robinson and his wife, Ronnie.

Tickets are $50 per person or $200 for sponsorship of an entire table. Last year's event netted more than $29,000 for the Athletic department. This year's proceeds will help send Whitworth's sports teams to national competitions, improve and modernize the weight room facilities, and enhance individual team budgets. Reservations are required by Aug. 25. A silent auction is anticipated. For more information call (509) 466-3224.
ASWC Executive candidates

Dr. Yoder elected faculty president

Christine Bishop
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Whitworth faculty recently elected Dr. John Yoder, professor of History/Politics/International Studies, as Faculty President. According to Dr. Don Liebert, professor of Sociology and the current Faculty President, Yoder's two-year presidency will begin at the end of this school year.

"As President elect, John is becoming aware of issues that are on the table," he added.

In order to prepare for these responsibilities, Yoder said he has spoken to past presidents Gordon Jackson, professor of Communication Studies, Jim Huett, professor of History/Political Science/International Studies, Dick Evans, professor of Music, and Liebert.

Yoder, who said he is familiar with being a faculty executive, added that an important commitment for him will be to "encourage the faculty and to make sure people set priorities and major goals," said Yoder.

Yoder added that "The faculty president does not do this by his or herself. The president works closely with faculty executives, faculty leadership, the students, and at times, the college president."

Rugby: Whitworth cancels club charter

Seth Allen
Whitworthian Staff Writer

This year the Whitworth Forensics Team is finishing their season by competing in their national tournaments. On March 24, 25, and 26, six team members attended the National Parliamentary Debate Association's National Tournament at Williams University in Salem, Ore. where Whitworth was ranked 10th in the nation for debate. On April 8, 9, and 10, seven members of the Forensics Team will travel to the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire to participate in the American Forensics Association's National Individual Events Tournament. This is only the second year Whitworth has had parliamentary debate and the first year it has competed in the national debate tournament.

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Whitworth home page on Internet for global access

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Soon Whitworth will have the opportunity to promote itself to the global community through the Internet's World Wide Web. The college has a system for locating and gaining access to Internet resources. Anyone can set up an information space, called a home page, which can be accessed by anyone in the world. A home page is the first thing a person sees on the Internet when requesting information from a certain source. Any combinations of texts, graphics, and sounds can be placed on a home page to introduce an information source. Whitworth's basic home page should be finished by the beginning of June.

To coordinate, design, and implement Whitworth's campus-wide computer information system and to develop Whitworth's space on the Web, the Campus-Wide Information System Committee was formed. The committee is composed of representatives from different departments within the college. Its goal is to promote the college by putting information on the Internet. Pat Sturko, director of Publications and Communications and chair of the committee, said: "Creating a space on the Web opens up a new world of possibilities for promoting the college. Anyone outside who has access to the Internet will be able to visit Whitworth electronically by coming to our home page and seeing what we're all about." She said it presents Whitworth to the world and allows for better information for students and alumni.

Sophomore Derek Smith is in the process of designing Whitworth's home page. He is the only student on the committee. He is doing this work as an academic credit internship and it is also a paid position. According to Smith the committee was formed because, "they realized that the Internet is becoming so popular that they wanted to take advantage of it."

The home page features the Whitworth College logo and mission statement. It also contains "hot buttons" which are highlighted words that act as links to different topics. When they are clicked on, new information appears on the screen about that topic. Eventually, the "hot buttons" will allow access to every office and department on campus, as well as faculty, staff, student, and alumni directories.

Sturko stated that at her last count, more than 640 colleges and universities were on the Web. However, she said Whitworth is on the cutting edge of small, liberal arts colleges by going online. Also, another rarity for a school of Whitworth's size, is that by next fall, every residence hall room will have a computer port installed in it. "Whitworth is one of the few private colleges that is linking up practically every room on campus to its local network, thereby giving everyone on campus access to the Internet."

Sturko said that because the information will be more easily accessible, "We may have more students apply or more students interested inquiring about Whitworth. (It) may encourage more students to come here, certainly more students will find out about Whitworth."

Power line project delayed

Karen DuBerke
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The plan to construct a power transmission line through the Back 40 is no longer an immediate threat to Whitworth College and the surrounding community.

The college had formed a committee to monitor the project as Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) was originally planning to construct a high voltage power transmission line which would run through the Back 40. BPA was set to begin this project in the spring, including an environmental impact statement this spring. They have reconsidered to push the project back. Project Manager for BPA's Department of Energy, Mike Alder stated, "We have finished reviewing project costs and project needs and concluded that the project will not be needed until much later than we originally thought, not until 2000, or later. So, we have decided to end the environmental process for now. We would not restart it until 1996, at the earliest."

In response to BPA's delay, the Whitworth Power Administration (WPA) was told by BPA the project is not going to meet again until the environmental impact statement is ready to start up and things get going. According to Wolf, one thing being done is the compilation of a mailing list of people who live in the area who will be affected by the project. The college will help the college communicate with the neighborhood when the time arises.

"It still looks like the project is something the college is going to have to deal with eventually. We are not beyond the problem, the timetable has just been pushed back. The college will have to act when the time is here," said Wolf.

English instructor's grandson killed

Cindy Brett
Editor in Chief

Freshman Kristine Figueira and her brother senior Danny Figueira perform a hula dance at the Hawaiian Club Luau on Saturday, April 8.

Memorial services were held last Saturday at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church for Devin Erb, grandson of Marty, English instructor and director of the Writing Center, and Dave Erb.

Two-year-old Devin died last Tuesday after his mother, 24-year-old Sara Erb returned home to find him unconscious and alone. Erb's boyfriend, Kenneth Gal­loway, 27, who had been baby-sitting Devin, was missing. Galloway was arrested on Thursday for a parole violation, but has not been charged with the child's death. Sara believes that Devin died from a head injury, however, autopsy results are not available yet.

The Spokesman-Review reported that Galloway pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter in the death of his 2 month old son, who showed signs of shaken baby syndrome, in 1990, and to two counts of second-degree assault for abusing his 6 month old twin in 1989.

According to Dr. Doug Sugano, associate professor of English and chair of the department, "The support from [the Whitworth Community] has been remarkable." He added the Erb family has received many notes, calls and offers of help.

"I think [Marty's] doing remarkably well under the circumstances," he said.

Freshman Andrew Kendall had known Devin since he was born. "Everyone who met him obviously loved him, they never forgave him." "I played with him a lot," said Kendall, who is friends with Devin's aunt, Molly Erb, a freshman at University of Puget Sound. "[Devin] brightened everyone's day," she said.
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**Features**

**Carter: peacemaker, Christian, mediator**

"...between the embarrassment of government officials and the saving of innocent lives, the choice should be an easy one."

—Robert McAlpine Brown

Former President Jimmy Carter has won both the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in Haiti, North Korea, Sudan, Somalia and Bosnia. Many government officials in Washington, D.C. call it "a strange way of doing business. Carter's non-violent, non-governmental negotiation may appear strange, but he has the conflict resolution and saving the world from a few military crises.

The U.S. has an ego problem, that's why we work so hard bullying agreements, knowing that the end result...will occur. Carter is seen as a man of honor and who is not afraid of the truth, a willing participant in the history of the world as it is known today.

Carter was the President of the United States of America, the leader of the military, the leader of the government, and had the responsibility to make the right decisions. He was not only leading the country, but also leading the world.

Despite his efforts, Carter faced criticism from some quarters, but he remained committed to his principles and ideals. Carter's legacy remains a source of inspiration for many people around the world.

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**ASWC is there for you, be sure to keep executives accountable**
Make your education worthwhile by getting involved

Dear editor,

Alisa Tongg's name is yours.

This was a very special time in our life and it isn't everyday that we can see our friends everywhere we go.

There are many ways to make our education more valuable. Maybe the best way is to take the initiative to study in the home of a professor. They are more likely to value your presence and will be more likely to give you feedback.

I had Him, down the nights and down the days;

I find Him, down the labyrinthine ways;

Of my own mind; and in the mist of tears

I hail from Him, and under the shadow of change.

—Francis Thompson (1859-1907)

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It's a dog's life, but we still must love

With apologies to all dog lovers, I'm not. I've been chased over too many fences to react with any sense of capture when a four-footed saliva factory approaches me at a speed nearing Mach 7. I have found too many fangs embedded in various parts of my anatomy to greet with wild abandon the animal whose owner assured me that "my Foo-Foo has never bitten anyone in her life!" And while I will admit to being a dog of dog, I can see the appeal of a pet like Rin-Tin-Tin in my youth, I might also remind you Lassies fanatics that Cupi (of Stephen King fame) was also a canine. I just don't get me wrong.

Cross-Cultural Studies/French

Rumouring Jason Laurie: be a friend before it's too late

Dear editor,

This last week I conducted a small investigation into the lives of people who eat food on a regular basis. I simply ate a few meals at Marriott alone, and tried to steele myself from everyone else. Each time I wore a melancholy face and attempted to avoid direct eye contact with people. I tried to appear sad, and avoided asking for money. I tried to draw excessive attention to myself. I stayed at my plate, looked out the window, and slowly, and with considerable deliberation avoided noticing them. I'm not saying that I really felt sad, or even all that unhappy about eating food. The point is that people have to eat food, and they do, so I avoided them.

I could only feel sadness with this realization. I was so alone in my suffering, and still they did not notice him. He sat alone at Marriott, was teased by many for his appearance, and avoided looking at the food we but at the end of the semester. Our hope is that we will take our education seriously and learn and enjoy Whitworth.

Dear editor,

Greetings from France! The 18 of us have just arrived in Paris. Our plane was delayed, and obviously we are extremely happy and we all are thankful to be here. We have all experienced some firsthand cultural differences. Our vegetarians were excited to find "foie gras" (goose liver) and we have had some great adventures with the toilet. toilet for baths only. As a group, we've been spouses having Ameri- can songs, looking at monuments, walking down cobblestone streets, and sitting in cafés. We've taken hundreds of pictures, bought many stamps, and seen famous paintings. One day we even got to ride a horse and have class on the beach, just outside the Picasso museum at Antibes.

A second thing was seeing prehistoric cave drawings at Font de Cavet, Cassis. Our students have worked to change and challenge us. We have all been brainwashed emotionally, emotionally, physically, and culturally, and will return home with new eyes. We love Whitworth often and we appreciate your prayers. See you in May?

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French study tour sends a 'Bonjour' to Whitworth

French tour

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Youngster tackles college life

Dave Kohler
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Ever wonder who that little girl running around campus is? Perhaps you've seen this youngster roaming Arend Hall or with her parents at Leavitt Dining Hall. Before wondering if Whitworth is starting a new recruitment program for preschoolers, you should be aware of Whitworth's second youngest resident, 3-year-old Corine Evans.

While most of us may have grown up in a house or an apartment, and the other kids in the neighborhood were our age, Corine has had an experience her American children's peers have not. Corine has spent her first two years living in college dorms.

It started back in 1992. While screaming and crying may not be heard in most dorms on campus, the residents of Baldwin-Jenkins were used to hearing the ear-piercing cries of the then-infant Corine. Her mother, Amy Evans, was the resident director in BJ. Then in 1993, the Evans family moved to Arend where Amy is the RD for her second year.

Evans said that the decision to live in the dorm's apartment was not an easy one. "We prayed and prayed about it," she said. "We finally decided that this was the best way for us to work and stay close to my family."

Spending each day among college people has had its impact on Corine. Understandably, she is social and enjoys the visit and play with the residents of Arend. As she spends time with college-age people, she has picked up on the language used in dorms that isn't used on the playground. "Corine learned to talk early on from being exposed to so much conversation," said Amy. "She definitely acts more sophisticated from being around the older kids here."

People often mistake her for a three or four year old. She picks up on adult conversation, as she hears it two or three times as much as other kids her age. She's also more outgoing as a result of all the attention she gets. Senior Christie Ingersoll regularly babysits for the Evans'. She loves children, and when she came to Whitworth, Ingersoll was worried that she would not be able to be around children that often. Ingersoll is delighted to watch after Corine.

"(Corine) has a vocabulary like a seven or eight year old. She uses very accurate verb tenses," said Ingersoll. "She loves to visit people in the dorm more than anything. She also tends to play with boys more than girls."

Corine can often be found in the Arend lounge playing games and with her dolls. She enjoys making up her own versions of the board games she has. But visiting people and hanging out in student's rooms are clearly high on her favorite activities list.

The people here are pretty weird, but they're a lot of fun to be with."—Corine Evans

3 year-old Arend resident

Corine Evans hanging out in the HUB after Amy ceases to be a RD. However, they plan on continuing to live and work at Whitworth for at least two more years. 'We're taking it one year at a time,' said Evans.

Editor's Note: This letter is not to a specific man, rather a letter to men in general. The actions represented in this letter are a generalization of actions by different men, not just one.

Corine Evans
3 year-old Arend resident

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Rho-Nu provides experience, support for nursing students

Kathryn Schreyer
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Easter is going to be quite a day this year for the young patients at Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children in Spokane thanks to Whitworth’s own, Rho-Nu.

What is Rho-Nu? It is the ASWC-chartered nursing club made up of approximately 15 nursing students. On Easter, the club will take toys, an assortment of colored Easter eggs to hunt, and wish cards to some of the children of Shriners Hospital. This selfless act is only one of the many service projects Rho-Nu is responsible for.

Junior nursing student Megan McGonigal made this possible when in the fall of 1993, she revved this club that was once fully operational in the 70’s. McGonigal now attends the Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education, eventually the goal of all nursing majors.

“The main reason we have the club is to provide a time for nursing majors to get together and study or talk with one another about common concerns,” said sophomore Kristen Poel, president of Rho-Nu. Being in such a specialized major, students tend to spend most of their time with the same people but do not necessarily get to know them.

Demanding studies can often make them feel isolated from the rest of the Whitworth community. Rho-Nu provides nursing majors with an opportunity to meet with other students who share their interests, for a bit of camaraderie and fellowship.

“It’s been a real help for me and a good extracurricular activity to put on my resume for nursing school,” said sophomore Secretary Erica Helders.

Rho-Nu is not only about classmates coming together to discuss common concerns about school or the ICNE requirements. This is a service oriented club with “task oriented” meetings according to sophomore Vice President Galian Owen.

Another project soon to be tackled by Rho-Nu, is running a booth at this year’s Springfest in May. Their booth is tentatively planned to tie in with the annual footrace, Bloomsday. The booth will possibly be giving runners advice on health concerns and nutrition before the big race. In addition, Rho-Nu has organized the last two blood drives on campus.

Members of the club said that this campus wide effort was helpful in getting them reacquainted with other peers. “The blood drive got us back into the Whitworth community. Our recent Shriners project is getting us into Spokane,” said Poet.

Another venture the club undertook last Christmas was to go caroling at Hawthorne Manor, a local retirement home. Rho-Nu tries to have regular meetings about every two weeks to talk about upcoming projects or issues. The meetings have also had guest speakers to encourage the students to persevere.

Julie Fyle, wife of Dr. Ron Pyle, associate professor of communications, came to a meeting to share her life as a registered nurse and why she found it encouraging.

Rho-Nu’s only male member, sophomore Brad Miller, said the club is worthwhile and beneficial. “We are doing a lot of good things. Things I am proud to see happen. One of the most rewarding projects this year is going to be the trip to Shriners Hospital,” he said.

Leold
by Roger & Salem Sballons

I wish I had been born into a shack and not into one
Putting me in my mother’s arms in the delivery room, they’d laid my head on a kick drum and three hours of easy reggae.
That’ll help me rub sobs away in the
I don’t need high school, I need the Gutai! Dead.

Tonight after dinner it’s Mom down and have a heart to heart talk.
I’m sure she’ll let me go on tile. The Dead need me.

A few crazy toilets........

Once again she suggested therapy. This is starting to get me down

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Preacher Boy plays April 13 at The Big Dipper.

Preacher Boy to play The Big Dipper

Dave Kohler
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Got the blues? Well, go down to The Big Dipper and listen to Preacher Boy. You’ll be feeling better before you know it.

Listening to the band Preacher Boy and The Natural Blues invokes image of an old fashioned jugband. They wouldn’t be performing in a stadium, they’d be in a barnyard. People would be so infected with the swinging grooves they would be dancing until their feet wore out. It’s best said that these guys are just out to have a good time.

Given their current popularity with the alternative music crowd, this background image may well continue. But listening to Preacher Boy, a.k.a Christopher Watkins, it’s evident that he has a strong traditional blues background. Described by Pig Pen Promotional as “30s meet the 90s. Chris’ own brand of blues music is sparked with a modern touch.” It is a unique blend of Delta blues, ragtime, and jug band music to create what he calls “roots” music.

The music here moves along with polyrhythmic grooves that leaves no time for slowing down. Preacher Boy’s distinct voice of gruff and raunchy, bringing to mind blues greats Howlin’ Wolf and Blind Willie. Of course, blues music doesn’t mean jack-diddly if the artist were to take off a casual attitude to his guitar.

Not to worry. Although there are no extended, tortured solos (this isn’t Eric Clapton or Buddy Guy), Watkins and his picking partner, Jim Campilongo, lace the songs with fine fills and plenty of tasty riffs. In their own way this works, one notices the guitar more when it is delivered in short bursts. Check out their CD for songs like “Gun” and “Tramp” for cool solos.

So what kind of sermon does this Preacher Boy deliver in his songs? Hey, this is still the blues don’t expect the songs to be happy.

In contrast to the fun grooves and melodies, the messages here are serious. Preacher Boy sings about gun control, disillusionment, and the frailty of life. Unlike most blues artists, he doesn’t spend the whole album whining about the woman he lost.

Sounds like fun? You can catch Preacher Boy and The Natural Blues at The Big Dipper on April 13.

You can even take them home with you on their self-titled debut CD.

Preacher Boy and The Natural Blues will also be playing at D & M’s Sports Cards and Blues on Thursday, at 4 p.m. D & M is located at N. 3221 Park Rd. There isn’t a cover charge.

Preacher Boy in conversation with the Whitworthian.

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Pirate tennis rips the Falls 9-0, taste own medicine against 'stingy Lutes'

Chuck Sears
Whitworthian Staff Writer

The Whitworth men's tennis team finished a week which included illness, inclement weather and a pair of matches in which they blew out Spokane Falls Community College and lost to the Lutes of Pacific Lutheran University. Another match, against Whitman College, was canceled due to an afternoon rain storm last Friday. The match will be rescheduled for a future date.

On Wednesday, the visiting Sasquatch of SFCC proved to be no match for the Bucs, as Whitworth produced a 9-0 team victory. From top to bottom, the team recorded impressive victories in both singles and doubles play. Senior Pat Dreves, the Bucs number one seed in singles, destroyed his opponent 6-1, 6-0.

Next, he was joined by Dreves, fellow senior Scott Chadderdon and freshman Sean Weston and Scott Chadderdon, giving the Sasquatch more "goose eggs" with their 6-0, 6-0 victory. Chadderdon teamed up with sophomore Paul Boring in whipp

Are male student-athletes more prone to sexually assault?

College Press Service
Jerry Smith, a linebacker at the University of Wyoming in the mid-70’s, remembers the days when college football players, their egos fat on perks and love out there on the playing field, they’re teaching their egos fat on perks and love out there on the playing field, they’re teaching

Several studies show a connection between athletes and violence, but the even the researchers behind the data are cautious. Todd Crossen, assistant professor of sports management at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, led a recent study looking at sports and crime at 30 Division I universities. Crossen said if someone asked him if athletes are more prone to sexual assault, he’d say no. But his study indicates a correlation. Crossen and two other researchers, Jeffrey Benedict, a graduate at Northeastern University and Mark McDonald, an instructor in sports management at the University of Massachusetts, examined 107 cases of sexual assault, which included all reports of rape, unwanted touching or use of threats or intimidation to gain a sexual advantage. At the 10 schools where researchers examined judicial affairs proceedings, athletes were more likely to be reported for sexual assault or intimidation. Crossen said studies of campus judicial proceedings showed student-athletes at these universities made up 19 percent of such cases, yet represented only 3.3 percent of the male population. At the 20 colleges where researchers examined campus police reports, such a correlation was less evident. Reports to campus police found no difference between the groups, said Crossen.

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Tose man who claims he was having a drink with U in a restaurant in August at 9:30 and saw him at the night at the night in this picture.

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SUSAN HARRISON
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LINDA J. LEWIS
Former U football player, says he was being harassed by U in the fall of 1994.

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Private investigator: He developed a discrete surveillance operation with the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Department of Justice.

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A Pirate Up Close: Consistency on the Court

Sharon Olney
Whitworthian Staff Writer

A game which began as a game (the whole family plays is the same one in which Jodi Baxter finds herself leading one of Whitworth’s women’s athletic teams.

Tennis.

Baxter, a junior, has been the team’s number one singles player as well as a part of the number one doubles team this season. As a singles player Baxter has a 33-24 record and is 5-2 this season. In doubles her record is 31-26 and is 4-2 this season.

"Jodi is very competitive, strong-willed and is a good player as well as a leader as you are bound to see in the number one position. She’ll stay in a point forever if she has to win. I am a Director and Coach Jo Wagstaff. According to Baxter tennis is a mental game and you have to use shots that work to your advantage. She attributes her success on the court to the consistency of her game."

"I don’t have a special stroke or serve, I just play my game," said Baxter. She also added that she plays with as much determination as a team downtown.

Baxter feels that she could add more power to her game. To work on this aspect she hits with her father and against other strong hitting players.

"She is very steady and accurate and is starting to play with more power. She has also worked on her volleys and is coming into the net more," said Wagstaff.

Baxter began playing tennis when she was in the sixth grade. Throughout her entire career her father has made an effort to try to make it to all her matches.

"It nice to have a fan cheering you on. He tries to make every match no matter where they are," said Baxter.

While attending Centennial High School in Boise, Idaho, Baxter met and teamed up with current doubles partner junior Jessie Trerise. According to Baxter, they played doubles for two years in high school on a state championship team as well as the last two years at Whitworth. In the off-season, she tries to play tennis three days a week. During the summer, she plays in Boise. She participates in national tournaments and plays in leagues and tournaments which are sponsored by the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

"It is a fun sport to play and a great way to stay in shape," said Baxter.

During January, Baxter formed a number one player. The Whitworth Pirates are one of the top running backs in the nation, Stewart has been waiting for draft day since the Hurricane’s loss to Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. Considered one of the top running backs in the nation, Stewart was figured to be a first-, or second-round pick.

But when The New York Times reported that Stewart tested positive for marijuana at an NFL scouting combine, the Miami player’s stock dropped considerably. And despite a statement by the NFL saying that Stewart did not fail the test, the damage may have already been done.

College football players usually ride a roller coaster of emotion in the few months between their final game and the NFL draft. They read constant updates of where they stand this year’s crop of college players, facing continual scrutiny about how much weight they’ve gaven, how strong of a performer they are and how willing they are to learn a new system.

The slightest rumor of weakness can drop a player’s value.

Saying he had to keep his future in mind, Stewart filed a lawsuit against the The New York Times, its sports editor and reporter who wrote the story. Although the suit does not specify the amount of money that Stewart is seeking, attorney Alan Goldfarb says it will be in excess of $15,000, and could be determined by Stewart’s eventual place in the draft. “We want this to call attention to the truth,” Goldfarb said. “This is someone’s reputation, and it’s entirely not true.”

The lawsuit states that “Stewart suffered serious and permanent injury to his personal and professional reputation and career, including the loss of prospective business relationships and opportunities.”

Despite the lawsuit, The New York Times is standing by its story. The newspaper ran an explanation of how the information was obtained, but not a retraction or apology.

Junior Jessie Trerise concentrates on the follow-through of her serve in a match at Whitworth.
Whitworth students hike through Grand Canyon during Spring Break

Karen DuBerke
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Imagine going eight days without a shower, pumping your own water out of the Colorado River and having to monitor a roll of toilet paper and good old Mother Nature as your bathroom. A group of Whitworth students did more than just imagine. They lived it.

On Friday, March 17, nine Whitworth students accompanied by Assistant Interim Chemistry Professor Dr. David Sanmeth and his wife, Janine, left to spend their Spring Break in the Grand Canyon.

The trip was organized by senior Danny Steer, ASWC Outdoor Recreation Coordinator. According to Steer, the group drove a rented van through the first night, then headed southwest of Las Vegas. They reached the Grand Canyon on the third day and camped on the rim before beginning their hike the next morning. The next five days were spent going through the Grand Canyon.

When in the canyon, they pumped their own water and cooked their own food. "We got our water from the Colorado River which was chocolate brown. We had to filter the water in order to drink it," said Steve Maxim. "They supplied a portion of their food and the rest was brought by the students. They ate dinners such as burritos, pasta, rice, and black beans. One night we even made a Jell-O Instant Cheesecake for dessert," said Steer.

While camping, they experienced sun, rain, and some snow. "We were able to sleep under the stars some of the time, but we had rain a couple nights and had to put up the tents," said Steer. After five days of hiking they reached the rim and had snow on their last night, forcing them to spend the night in a motel.

According to senior Gretchen Rose, it was important on the trip to have a group that worked well together. "We got along great. We were on the most advanced trail and are all athletic so it made hiking together a lot of fun. We worked hare and played hard," said Rose.

While hiking, the group did a lot of laughing and singing. "It was a really relaxed atmosphere which made for a great time," said senior Sara Reveli. Reveli had never been hiking or camping before. "It was a new experience for me and I loved it. It didn't matter that you didn't take a shower because no one took a shower. Everyone smelled so bad you didn't notice it. There were no mirrors, and there wasn't any makeup. We never knew what time it was, we just lived by the sun. It was as if all the pressures of society melted away. All we had to worry about was our next step," said Reveli.

Despite an 11 hour delay due to the breakdown of their van on their return trip, the group made it back to Spokane Sunday night on March 28. "The group was amazing. The van breaking down was a huge inconvenience, but we made the best of it. It just gave us another thing to laugh about," said Steer.

On Saturday, the Hawaiian Club presented their annual luau to the students and community of Whitworth College in the Pavilion. Club President and junior Leilou Low said, "We don't throw the luau to make a profit, we do it to share our culture."

By 4:30 p.m., a line was already snaking its way across the parking lot. The club had expected 800 people, and most showed up early in anticipation, despite occasional rain and hail.

The evening began with a buffet-style dinner of traditional Hawaiian foods. Junior Celeste Hinglemont, a member of the club and the hula teacher, said, "Members of the club cook just about all of the food ourselves. Dinner consisted of many different choices: kalua pork, cooked in a stone pot in a mixture of brown sugar and salt; chicken long rice, clear angel hair pasta, cooked with ginger and chicken; sticky rice; poi, a thick taro pudding with tomatoes and green onions; and pineapple upside-down cake with laupua, a cold coconut pudding, for dessert.

Each table was decorated with banana and tea leaves, and fresh pineapples were placed on each table for snacking on. Sophomore Andrea Smith said, "They really did a good job on the food. It was well cooked and delicious. I really enjoyed the fresh pineapple." After dinner, 40 dancers and musicians contributed to perform a wide variety of dances. The dances ranged from traditional hula dances to a daring fireknife dance performed by freshman Kevin Wong. Several of the hula dances were more modern updates of traditional stories, according to the students who emceed for the evening.

President Bill Bell, a junior, with his family, enjoyed the festivities. "I thought the three women dancing were great," he said, referring to a dance called "He Nani Moloha," performed by Montibon, sophomore Aubra Akana, and sophomore Kalele Blaisdell.

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Luau shares cultures, traditions

David Roth
Whitworthian Staff Writer

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Thefts increase during Spring Break

Cindy Brett
Editor in Chief

Andrew Smith returned to campus at the end of her Spring Break to unexpectedly find that her truck, which she left on campus during the break, had been broken into.

"We inferred it was a result of an increase in student thefts," said Dick Mandeville, associate director of student affairs.

"This is what happened: just about two thousand dollars from damage and stolen equipment, wasn't alone. By the time Spring Break was over, there were three vehicles, and one officer had been broken into.

"You can say anything like that before," said Mandeville.

"I returned to campus to find a plastic bag over my broken window," said Smith, whose truck was parked in the parking lot between Baldwin-Jenkins and the Physical Plant.

Smith and the other students had not been notified about the incidents involving their stolen belongings. "I think it was really bad that people weren't notified. Personally, I would have preferred to be notified," said Smith.

The Security Task Force agrees that students should be notified about an event of a break-in occurring during a time when students are off campus.

According to Karen Albrecht, assistant director of Physical Plant and director of Security, students weren't notified because Security and Student Life didn't want to notify the students' Spring Break. "Feedback from the students told us that they did want to be notified," Albrecht said. "So the Security Task Force has been drawing up a draft to deal with this," said Albrecht.

The draft is a protocol for break-ins during break-time when students are not available," she said.

According to Smith, the problem that exists will not be solved simply by drawing up a draft. "I think there's an overall problem of communication between students and security. Things need to be changed, but it needs to come from both sides.

"I really do think we are making strides to improve security," said Albrecht. She added that these improvements can be seen as a result of an increase in student enrollment. Changes included: a 13 percent salary increase, an increase in the number of security officers hired, and created a Power Shift position, where two officers are on duty between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Albrecht added that Security could not be held responsible for the cars that were broken into on campus. "If we have to pay someone to stand out in [the parking lot] for 8 hours straight, I don't know how else we could have prevented the thefts," said Albrecht. "We don't live in a crystal bubble. Anywhere you live you have a threat of being burglarized."

Professor Raja Tanas plans Jan Term to Israel for 1996

Karen D'Alberke
Whitworth Staff Writer

Mohrland, professor of Religion, was asked to organize this trip because Bethlehem is his home. "I know he had thought about going to Israel since 1985, although many students have gone independently."

Senior Andrea Carlson took the trip independently in January 1994. "I can remember having a quiet time by the Sea of Galilee, and thinking that was where Jesus walked on water. We were able to read Scripture from the places it was written. The history of the Bible seems much more real to me," said Carlson.

According to Tanas, the trip offers up to five academic credits. There will be an informal meeting and site presentation on April 19 at 3:30 p.m. in Dixon 110. Questions about the trip should be directed to Tanas, X456, or Kathy Cook, International Education Advisor, X397.
U.S. is the 'umpire' in foreign policy, but is it doing its job?

Jenana Nelson

American foreign policy has long had the insignificance of protecting American interests both at home and abroad. But recently foreign policy has appeared to be taking a dramatic turn toward a nationalist agenda. Since the Vietnam War, it appears that the United States is no longer simply protecting its interests, but is moving in a direction that some critics might call imperial.

The Monroe Doctrine of 1823 marked the beginning of the United States’ role as a territorial policeman. Rather than a simple player in the game, it appears the United States has attempted to call the shots in the world.

Since 1980, America has intervened in many parts of the world including Haiti, Grenada, Panama, El Salvador, Cuba, Lebanon, Iraq, and Somalia. While some of these instances may seem to have been driven by a sense of justice, others are less clear. In fact, many of these cases can be linked to the desire for increased economic and political power in a region. Such concerns surely fall under the category of self-realization and will be taken upon by governments that are able to behave.

The American ideal of freedom is that we have rights only as long as our actions do not infringe upon the rights of others. The American people degrade and invalidate the intelligence of those in other countries by assuming that it is their fault they are poor or sick. There is no possible way to blame any portion alone because all are implicated. All the same, America needs to recognize its role, rather than shifting the burden onto others. America, and other industrialized countries as well, need to reevaluate policies and programs such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF). This organization proposes to help countries develop, but does it in such a way that many third world countries become locked into debt which they can never pay. If Western powers are truly serious about worldwide development, then they should be willing to try new techniques. For example, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) moves to develop direct government, rather than direct government, or proposals such as the Sustainable Development Program, which seeks to promote continuing development in Third World countries. If the West is not serious, and it appears it is not, then it will become readily apparent.

It seems as if it is meeting many peoples needs, including the American consumer, to keep those countries poor. If such is the case, then concerned people need to take a stand quickly and refuse to allow it to continue. This can be done most readily by stopping the cycle of consumerism which plagues the nation. If we realize it is their demand that causes the supply and be aware that they have a responsibility to the people of the world. In addition, they have to admit that they have accepted complicity within the society. If God created all people with the Sprit of God within them, then as fellow children of God, we should at the very least treat all people with humanity.

Horse shares what real life is about

Vicki Weichman

Have you ever wondered why little kids get all the best books? I have. It seems that there is more richness, variety, and downright good literature for the preteen crowd than for anyone else. Authors like Shel Silverstein, Margery Williams, and C.S. Lewis have spent a good portion of their energies writing literary gems for the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers set.

Why is that? The only explanation I can come up with is that children are more willing to try new techniques, for example, advertisers like the rich, varied, and downright good literature for preteens. And since preteens read at different levels, there is more room for experimentation and for new techniques. For example, the book recommended by the author for this column is "The Velveteen Rabbit" by Margery Williams. "How Toys Become Real" is a book for the audience of preteens.

I think the message speaks the same language as the Skin Horse. As I read its words a couple of weeks ago, it struck me that it was written as an encouraging command. Risk-taking, at its most basic level, has nothing to do with Olympic sports, geographical wanderings, college degrees or any other personal achievement. It just means to do or try something new. How often is it that we have to try new techniques to get our children to succeed in school? How often is it that we have to try new techniques to teach our children new skills? How often is it that we have to try new techniques to make our children think for themselves?

* Notes on the Ragged Edge

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Whitworth Speaks Out

"What do you think about Whitworth's security?"

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-Rachel Karr Sophomore

"There needs to be an increase in security forces and more frequent patrols, as well as an improvement in technology."

- John Stineoma Freshman

"The effectiveness of Whitworth College's security forces has not been evident to me. I think that security officers and programs should be reevaluated."

- Adam Comley Freshman

"The first thing Whitworth needs to do is to hire people with some qualifications. The security officers should carry large orange clubs like I do, it's very intimidating."

- Paul Dunnaco Sophomore

"Security would be more of a service to students if more physically capable security guards were hired and if the school purchased video surveillance equipment."

- Jason Decker Junior

Dear Students,

Forging and maintaining a sustainable society is The Challenge for this and all generations to come. At this point in history, no nation has managed to evolve into a sustainable society. We are all pursuing a self-destructive course of fueling our economies by drawing down our natural capital- that is to say, by degrading and depleting our resource base- and counting it on the income side of the ledger. This, obviously, is not a sustainable situation over the long term. I am optimistic that this generation will have the foresight and the will to begin the task of forging a sustainable society. I urge you to make Earth Day, April 22, a lifelong pursuit so that future generations may enjoy and pass along the bounties of our land, air, and water.

Gaylord Nelson
Founder of Earth Day

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- Aaron Hill, Corrin Evans' names were misspelled

The Whitworthian regrets these errors.

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Dear editor...

Feminists 'off-track' in their fight

Dear editor,

In response to Emma Gordon's letter to the opposite gender in the April 11 issue of The Whitworthian, I want to say that not all women feel this way. My first responsibility is not to be a feminist but to be a Christian. Reading Miss Gordon's column, I felt the pain she endures by having to prove that she is capable of thinking and being her own person. I admire her boldness. However, it is a very selfish attitude. In one place, she says she is not here to "serve you, not to be obedient to you." In response, I urge her and any Christian holding this opinion to consider what Jesus meant when he said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave-just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many." (Matt 20:26-28)

Radical feminists scare me because they are so off-track of what Jesus taught. Phrases like, "I fully well intend to live in any way I see fit" completely contradict what Jesus had in mind for those for whom He died on the Cross. Jesus lived a life of servitude. He encouraged anyone wanting to be His disciple to take up his cross and follow Him. When someone does this they live for God, not themselves. Therefore, the Christian feminist must choose her words wisely.

Now about submission, when Paul wrote Ephesians 5 he was not issuing the kiss of death to all women. He says, "Wife, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord." There's nothing so terrible about that. We love the Lord and believe he will not do anything to harm us. In the same way, being the intelligent women that we are, we will marry men whom we love and trust and will not harm us. If that doesn't happen, then we can take actions to remedy the situation. After saying this about wives, Paul commands husbands to love their wives even as Christ loved the church and gave up His life for it. In my understanding, man is called to love his wife and even die for her if he has to. All women have to do is respect man's God-given authority and submit if the situation calls for it. Women clearly have the easier side of the deal. Can't we all submit to one another in love?

I appreciate what feminism has accomplished. Single mothers can now earn a decent wage and women in general are not confined to the home. However, I believe that we must be careful to operate within the guidelines of the Christian faith. Regardless of what we believe, as Christians we are called to die to ourselves and live for God. Therefore, to the Christian feminist must choose her words wisely.

Karen Wharton
Senior
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Sin Awareness Week: Facing up to our fallen nature

I remember feeling apprehensive the first time I saw the cover of the contemporary Christian band, Poor Old Lu's latest album. The cover and inside of the jacket boasted a marshmallow bunny and half-eaten candy-coating, which intrigued me quite a bit. As a Christian, I can easily avoid dwelling on my sin. The wages of sin are death (Romans 6:23), and social statistics for Christians aren't much better. As a Christian, I can easily avoid dwelling on my sin.

Besides, I feel I have a license to sin despite the fact that Paul, in his letter to the Romans, tells us, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We are all fallen "white" ljes, but beautiful. Our sins set apart the rest of the world fails to shine a light in the darkness. Jesus let His light shine by acknowledging sin in love. In John 8, Christ does not condemn and he calls us to leave our lives of sin. He all too often a participant in these behaviors. We transgressions (death) seem to revolve around the land. "The play plays the part of the people, the people's dependence on the land. "The play is about the land... it's like another character," said Trotter. "I wanted a set that would have a huge open feeling like the land. The raked stage gives a third dimension to the play," she said. Sophomore Tim Hornor, who plays the patriarch of the Bergson family, said, "It's a very moving play, not rousing but beautiful." I'm not interested in seeing something that is like a play—there isn't a whole lot of scenery in the play, so the music of sets up the scenes.

The show is breaking new ground as both the first main stage show and through the use of a slanted or "raked" stage. According to Trotter, who is making her directorial debut, the raked stage which extends into the orchestra pit, along with little scenery, invites the audience to be a part of the show. A large portion of the story involves the pioneers' dependence on the land. "The play is about the land...it's like another character," said Trotter. "I wanted a set that would have a huge open feeling like the land. The raked stage gives a third dimension to the play," she said. Sophomore Tim Hornor, who plays the patriarch of the Bergson family, said, "It's a very moving play, not rousing but beautiful." I'm not interested in seeing something that is like a play—there isn't a whole lot of scenery in the play, so the music of sets up the scenes.

"The show is visually stunning and has incredible design," said Trotter. "It's simple yet deep and complex...it's a very moving play, not rousing but beautiful." Sophomore Rebecca Richards and Jon Dickson release a scene from "O Pioneers!"
Project Get Ready: a dreammaker for low-income kids

Jamie Holme
Whitworthian Staff Writer

College is a big word. And for some people who are from low income families, that word seems more like a dream than a reality. Project Get Ready, however, gives six high school students from low income households a chance to live out their dreams-or at least-see what else life has to offer.

Dr. Dale Soden, associate professor of History and director of Continuing Studies, crafted the idea. "I wanted to encourage students, mainly minority students from low income families, to go to college." For two years now, the students have come to Whitworth during January and again in May. They spend their days at college being involved in activities, and each day holds a different adventure. In order to understand about college, they are exposed to the social side along with the academic side of college. The high school students go to the dorms and meet with Whitworth students on campus. Whether it's pizza, beer, or studying, Whitworth is all about. And of course, they learn all about college dining, when they are treated to a meal at Marriotts.

Aside from learning about the social side of Whitworth, the students have a chance to learn about Whitworth's academic side by visiting a classroom. Each student has a chance to follow a Whitworth student around from class to class to meet other Whitworth students along with some of the professors. While learning about the more studious side of Whitworth, the high school students are able to see the difference, to learn what "college life" here at Whitworth is all about. And of course, they learn all about college dining, when they are treated to a meal at Marriotts.

The project is designed to give low-income kids a dreammaker for college.
Track teams compete with the big dogs

The Whitworthian

Tuesday, April 18, 1995

Pirate tennis teams begin conference with success

Sharon Olney
Whitworthian Staff Writer

This past week both the men's and women's tennis teams competed in conference play. The men's team went 2-2 for the weekend, with the women won two and lost one.

Finishing up the pre-season, the Whitworth men's tennis team hosted Lewis and Clark State and traveled to Eastern Washington University. Despite these two matches being in the past, the Pirates went 4-5 to Lewis and Clark State and 3-4 to Eastern Washington University.

After these two tough losses early in the week, the men made a strong statement against the Whitman Missionaries with a convincing 6-3 victory.

Leading the way for senior Pat Durr, the Pirates displayed some great tennis out on the court.

"Pat Durr has played real well and has held the number one position for us this year. He has great matches against Eastern Washington as well as Whitman," said freshman Yosef Durr.

As for the Whitworth sprinters, freshman Johanna Lowe finished second in the 100 and 200 meters, to an unaffiliated athlete, with times of 11.14 and 22.46, respectively. Lowe also anchored the men's 4x100 meter relay team to victory.

"With the Bucs behind, and only the final 100 meters to go, Lowe received the baton and raced past the runner from EWU. The relay team's time of 42.78 was only one-hundredth of a second fast than that of Eastern Washington.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Nate Carson surprised a race that saw most of the participants hit罵orous hurdles. Carson's steady performance was good for a time of 16.04.

The track and field teams will travel to Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. next weekend for a quadrangular meet with Whitman, Eastern Oregon State and Northwest Nazarene. The men's team has won this meet the last two years, while the women's team finished close second, according to Wiseman. "The next meet will be the Conference Championships held May 5-6 in the Pine Bowl.

"We are going to play six matches this week and as a team I believe we have a chance to win them all,"

- Yosef Durr

Freshman tennis player

Rapper threatens to blow whistle on Miami Football

College Press Service

Although the first kickoff is six months away, an off-the-field controversy is already calling attention to the University of Miami's football team.

Rap star Lashun Campbell of 2 Live Crew fame is threatening to blow the whistle on the Hurricanes football program if the starting quarterback job doesn't go to Ryan Collins, an African American.

Campbell says that if Collins doesn't open the season as starting QB against UCLA on Sept. 2, he'll come forward with information about NCAA violations within the program.

And Campbell claims he has enough evidence to give the program a black eye.

In the past few years, several former UM football players said that Campbell used to pay them for their performances on the football field, offering up to $500 if players scored touchdowns in big games.

Campbell denied the accusations at the time.

Coach Butch Davis says that he won't be influenced by outsiders in terms of football decisions. The newly hired Davis replaced former coach Dennis Erickson, who now coaches the Seattle Seahawks.

Miami Athletic Director Paul Dee agrees, adding that Campbell's threats are useless. "Coach Davis has to do what's best for the University of Miami," Dee said. "He'll put the best 11 players on the football field."
A Pirate Up Close: 'Mental toughness' holds up

Todd Parsons
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Dan Kepper puts his clothes on the same way, doesn't shave on track meet days, and even wears lucky underwear and shoes. But he is a great athlete and is a big part of the future of Whitworth's track and field team.

Kepper is a sophomore who transferred from Western Oregon State College and competes in the decathlon. The decathlon includes different levels of sprints and distance running, high and long jump, shot put, javelin and discus, and the pole vault.

He said that his best events are the high jump and pole vault, which he achieved personal best in each in a recent match (high jump: 6'6 3/4" and pole vault: 15'6").

Track Coach Sam Wiseman agreed and said, "Athletically he is doing great. He just barely missed his foot several centimeters in the high jump. He is also getting a new pole, because he has gotten too strong for his old one."

Kepper left Western Oregon because the "school was terrible" and he didn't like the people. He liked the Whitworth track team and had visited people on campus before, so he made the Pirate's choice.

He is double majoring in Business Management and Accounting and said he is doing well even though it is slow moving because of having to move up through the lower classes.

Kepper attended Rex Putman High School, which is a 4A school in Milwaukee, Ore. He competed in track and soccer. Soccer wasn't his main focus and he played only his last two years just for fun, but still received honorable mention his senior year.

Kepper competed in the decathlon in high school. He was the district champion in the high hurdles and second place in the high jump. He was a state qualifier in each event.

Wiseman commends him for "mental toughness" and for how hard he works in practice.

"The decathlon is grueling and to prepare it takes a lot of conditioning and Dan works hard through it all, despite pretty bad skin splits," he said.

Wiseman added, "He has had solid performances in everything, except for his throwing where he needs to continue developing strength...that will help him.

Teammate sophomore Jordan Luddahl is also impressed and said, "He is a gifted athlete. He can run, jump, throw, everything." Making it to nationals is Kepper's top goal. "I need to keep average performances throughout the decathlon and hopefully peak at the right time," he said.

"I'm learning a lot and still have a lot of room for improvement," Kepper added.

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What
A 5k run and walk sponsored by Whitworth College A.S.W.C Intramurals. Children and walk are welcome.

When
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Where
Runners are to meet in the parking lot in front of Graves Gym.

Why
All proceeds will go to the Spokane Food Bank, a private, non-profit corporation that supports a network of agencies working to meet the basic food needs of people in the Spokane area.

Cost
A $5 non-refundable entry fee which includes a T-shirt. The cost will be $10 with the 7:45 run.

How
Entrants are not required to wear a T-shirt. All registration must be received by the A.S.W.C. Intramurals April 19.

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Pirate baseball goes 2 for 3 while on the road in Oregon

Glasses on top, pants rolled up and an attitude of toe-in-the-ground determination, Whitworth's new pitcher, Dan Kepper, was ready to lead the Pirates to victory over the Bucs.

"It's my first time pitching against a Division I team," Kepper said. "I'm going to go out there and do my best." And he did.

In a game that started at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Mereke Field behind the Fieldhouse.

Next Friday and Saturday, the 22nd and 23rd of April, the Bucs will be playing three games at Whitworth against Linfield College. All three games are conference games for the Pirates. Friday's doubleheaders start at 1 p.m. and Saturday's games start at 12 p.m. at Mereke Field.

"The pitches still did well throughout the three game series," said Downs. "Senior Billy Wark performed what the teammates 'saving very well, and both sophomores Jeff Green and Jason McDougall came in strong as relief pitchers.

The Bucs' next game is today when they host Central Washington University in a non-conference game that starts at 1 p.m. at Mereke Field behind the Fieldhouse.
Admissions office produces new promotional video

Shannon Moore
Whitworth Staff Writer

The Admissions office, last fall, created a new look for the Whitworth promotional video. The new video, entitled "An Education of the Mind and Heart," was completed over a five month period, from October to February, and runs approximately eight and a half minutes, said Pat Sturko, director of Publications and Communications.

Sturko was one of five members who made up the video committee and was responsible for the overall production of the project.

Other members of the committee included Ken Meyer, director of Admissions, Fred Pfursich, dean of Enrollment Services, Ted Wisenor, assistant director of Admissions and Tim Wolf, assistant director of Publications and Communications. To keep the costs of the project down, Sturko consulted a local professional to film the video.

Don Hamilton, of Don Hamilton Productions, was chosen to produce the video. Hamilton, whose stepson, Trevor St. John recently graduated from Whitworth, agreed to the project and was referred to by Sturko as, "a friend to Whitworth" because of his ties to the school and the amount of time he donated to the project.

In addition to the friendly work environment, Wisenor also noted that by choosing Hamilton the costs of the production were decreased.

Wisenor said that when the school created a video in 1988 it cost approximately $65,000 and the projection costs for the same filming company this year was estimated at around $65,000. But by choosing Hamilton, the school was able to limit the budget to $15,000 because of Hamilton's creative and inexpensive photography techniques.

According to Wisenor, the creation of the new video was needed because the school hadn't designed a video since 1988. Wisenor also noted that the previous video needed to be replaced because most of the students and administration who were in the prior video were no longer at Whitworth.

In addition to being up-to-date, the new video carries a different message than the old video, added Wisenor.

"This is the first time we've made a video just for admissions. The other one focused on our centennial year and was more of a historical segment. This new video is different because it's not an information piece, but an image piece," said Wisenor.

The video is divided into five different sections which include academics, faculty, campus life, community, and world view. To portray these five different segments, Sturko consulted the Admissions office to find a variety of students who would represent Whitworth's diversity.

Sophomore Alaine Moiso was one of many students Wisenor recommended who ended up being in the final piece. Other people featured in the video include ASWC President and senior Josh Armstrong, Dr. Kathy Storm, vice president of Student Life, Dr. Jeff Sitter, associate professor of Religion and Philosophy, President Bill Robinson, senior Jonathan Lee, and senior Mitch Thomas.

Moiso praised the results of the video and believes that the production is a realistic representation of life at Whitworth. "I liked that they didn't use our names or positions-it made it seem more open because people weren't saying nice things because they had an obligation to it. It was really honest and everyone who spoke was truthful instead of cheery," said Moiso.

Sturko agreed and added, "I'm very happy that we didn't limit the people that were interviewed from speaking. Everyone could be themselves and not be afraid to say what they really thought."

While the project was deemed successful by Sturko, Moiso, and Wisenor, it's impact is determined only by those students next year who are accepted.

According to Wisenor, this video will be the last thing sent to students during the admissions process. Wisenor hopes the video will act as the "clincer" for students who have been accepted at other schools and are debating where to attend. He expects this video will make Whitworth stand out from the others because of "the warmth as well as our commitment to academics and Christianity."

U.S. News & World Report's Top Graduate Schools

Business Schools
1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2. University of Pennsylvania
3. Stanford University
4. Harvard University
5. Northwestern University

Business Specialties
Accounting: Stanford
Business Law: Pennsylvania
Entrepreneurship: Babson

Medical Schools-Research
1. Harvard University
2. Johns Hopkins University
3. Yale University
4. Duke University
5. Washington University

Medical Schools-Primary Care
1. University of Washington
2. University of California at Davis
3. Michigan State University
4. University of Kentucky
5. University of Iowa

Medical Specialties
AIDS Research: University of California at San Francisco
Drug/Alcohol Abuse: Columbia
Family Medicine: Washington
Geriatric Care: Harvard
Internal Medicine: Harvard
Nursing: U. of Washington
Pediatrics: Harvard
Physical Therapy: Washington U.
Rural Medicine: Washington
Women's Health: Harvard

Law Schools
1. Yale University
2. Harvard University
3. Stanford University
4. University of Chicago
5. Columbia University

Law Specialties
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Industrial: Georgia Institute of Technology

Materials: MIT
Mechanical: MIT

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Tax: New York University
Health: St. Louis University
 Intellectual Property: George Washington
International: Harvard
Environmental: Lewis and Clark
Trustees on campus; discuss future building

Rebecca Jensen
Whitworth Staff Writer

Contributing work, wisdom and wealth, the Whitworth College
Board of Trustees met Thursday and Friday for the annu-
al Spring board meeting.

The board, which meets twice yearly, is often perceived as
the primary governing source of the college.

"It's really a misconception to believe that we run the campus," said Chairman Chuck Boppell, a trustee since 1983.

Boppell is a businessman and Whitworth alumnus. "As board members, we are concerned with the long-term missions of the school," he said, adding that the running of the college is "clearly administrative."

"It is the board's responsibility to make sure that the college is well run," stated President Bill Robinson. "It is not the board's responsibility to run the college."

Boppell named three primary responsibilities that the board has to the college: the hiring and firing of the president, ensuring that the college keeps true to the mission and charter, and that the college doesn't run out of money.

"The board is concerned with Whitworth accomplishing its mission and running well. The general operations are up to the campus," said Robinson. "The board is very interested in policies, philosophies and mission because those affect who the college is and where it is going," he added.

Wanda Cowles, who is in her seventh year as a board member, agreed that the board's purpose is to act for the long-term benefit for the college. "We look to that in every decision we make," she said.

"I look at it as four continuances comprised of students, facility, staff and trustees," said Cowles. "Each of those groups have a part to play if the college is to succeed," she said. "College is for students and learning. If we don't do our work well, neither can the students."

The board, comprised of 14 men and women, is divided into thirds, serving three-year terms. If the trustee proves to be productive and helpful, the Com-

Approved planning by Board of Trustees for 1995-1996

- Campus Center-Phase II $90,000
- Resident Hall construction $30,000
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Construction will not begin until Whitworth can prove that it has funds available to build.

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Academic support program cut

Shannon Moore
Whitworth Staff Writer

Whitworth's Educational Support Program will be discontinued, said Fred Pfursich, dean of Enrollment Services. The program, which was designed to help marginal students succeed through additional attention and enrollment counseling, was cancelled after the primary decision makers, Pfursich and Ken Meyer, director of Admissions, agreed to the cut two months ago.

Other faculty and students who were involved paid extra fees for the program, which was given specialized assistance and were required to meet with their adviser once a week.

Thomas, noted that the ESP program also was productive in less years where the school experienced lower than average en-
rollment. The program had many successful students came out of it including an ASWC president and vice president as well as several students who later became involved in most outreach programs on campus, said Thomas.

But even though there were some students who excelled under the program, over-
all Thomas said that the majority of the ESP stu-
dents had a lower rate of graduation than those students who weren't in the program. According to Pfursich, this low rate of success along with the increase in the freshmen applicant pool for next year made the decision inevitable. He added that the profiles of the freshmen applicants are becoming better academicly but explained that the school can only accept 350 new freshmen out of the 1600 current applicants.

Because of a shortage of open-
ings, Pfursich believes something similar had to be done to be fair to students who had already met the requirements for admittance. He said that with the program, he believes that the average student, those who have neither outstanding or undeclared GPA's or SAT scores would have the potential to be locked out of being admitted.

And while the ESP program is officially cut, both Pfursich and Thomas still support the idea of providing a second chance for those students who are considered marginal.

"My dream is to have a quality learning center where all students could go to receive help in their study skills. Everyone at some point needs help in their academic career," Thomas said.

And while Thomas revealed her dreams for the future, Pfursich described what Whitworth's admission office will do next fall in order to continue providing for borderline students. He said that from time to time, Whitworth will still admit the student who shows they have extenuating circumstances and exceptional qualities, but the student's adviser will be the only one to depend on to monitor the student's progress and no extra fees will be attached.
Japan Week offers glimpses into different culture

Karen DuBoise
Whitworthian Staff Writer

Japan Week returns to Spokane for its third annual celebration of authentic Japanese cultural experiences and educational events.

The week began on Saturday, April 22, with opening ceremonies held downtown. The ceremonies featured a bonodori dance put on by students from Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute and local high schools and colleges. There will be numerous activities throughout the week with the finals being the 46th Annual Sukiyaki Dinner at Highland Park Methodist Church on Saturday, April 29.

According to Tim Wolf, assistant director for Publications and Communications, "Japan Week is a community-wide production with Whitworth College being one of the primary organizations that is involved in putting it on."

Elsa Distelhorst, executive director for the Lindaman Center, has been involved in the production of Japan Week for the past three years. "The reason we have Japan Week is to build bridges with the people in Japan. We want to help Spokane become more sophisticated globally. The better we know the people from Japan the better we're going to be able to build those educational bridges," said Distelhorst.

Senior, and Japanese student, Rinoako Ishiioka is working as an intern with the Lindaman Center and has been directly involved in the production of Japan Week. "I'm sodged to know that Americans have a strong interest in the Japanese culture. If there wasn't the interest Japan Week would not be existing in Spokane," said Ishiioka.

Some events that Whitworth has been directly involved in include a business symposium sponsored by the Whitworth Institute for International Management. The symposium was held on Monday, April 24, and focused on strategic alliances in Japan/US business. Also, Janet Yoder, director of English Language and International Services spoke Monday night on her travels and personal reflections of Japan.

The Lindaman Center is featuring a display of boy's day and girl's day dolls which can be seen through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The remainder of the week offers opportunities to participate in a variety of events that celebrate the art and culture of Japan. Events yet to come include a nightclub concert with internationally acclaimed jazz pianist Deems Tuestaoka.

There will be a dinner and discussion with the Pacific Northwest's Japanese Consul General. Also coming up is the Meiji Shrine Festival, including kimonos, dressing demonstrations, origami, calligraphy, and Japanese games and toys. For further information about any of the events call 462-3291.

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Two students from Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute perform a bonodori dance Saturday in downtown Spokane for the opening ceremony of Japan Week.
Mission group says Nez Perce visit a success

Students accepted by American Indian community during Spring Break, learn to live simply

Christine Bishop
Whitworth Staff Writer

For many Whitworth students Spring Break was spent visiting family or vacationing in the sun, but for 10 Whitworth students the break was spent working with troubled youth and getting to know the Nez Perce Native American Indians on their reservation in Kamiah, Idaho.

The students, who were on the reservation for nine days, went with the intention of serving the Nez Perce and the youth on the reservation, but most of them said they ended up leaving the experience feeling as if they were the ones being served. "I went into the experience thinking I was the one who was going to do the serving, but I think I got more out of it than they did. They were so giving, they opened their house and their lives. They shared who they were with us," said freshman Janie Matyjas.

Freshman Chad Bartlett, who originally didn't want to go on the trip but said God called him to go, ended up having a change of heart. "The Nez Perce made me realize I was right for me to be there. They were very accepting. Having the opportunity to view their love for each other, and that there was so much of it, was a learning experience," said Bartlett.

However, they did fulfill their plans in the end. "I believed," according to sophomore Jeremy Nelson there was one youth in particular who they seemed to reach; Josie, a troubled 13-year-old Nez Perce. According to Nelson, Josie came from a poor family and she desperately needed love. After the group shared life experiences one night, she told Nelson this was the best night of her life just as she drifted off to sleep. Nelson said he felt like he made a difference in her life that night and that perhaps it would stay with her. But to really make a difference in her life, she needs to be loved everyday and hugged everyday. There must be consistency," said Nelson.

Nelson said he came to two realizations through this experience. "I came away with a real burden; a need to show the children that they are loved," Nelson said. "But there is a feeling of sadness and helplessness because these children can't understand what love is and can't accept it because they haven't experienced it," he added.

Nelson said he also realized the importance of culture and Christianity. "I realized how much Christianity transcends all cultures. Having different cultures is a blessing and we should praise God for that diversity because all cultures have something to offer," he said.

According to sophomore Sherrie Gaigallegos, life on the reservation is a nice change of pace. "It was neat to see how simple life is for [the Nez Perce]. They're not caught up in the rushing lifestyle, they don't have to respect time constraints. Their church services last for as long as they want, they are not particular day," she said.

Among many of the activities the students participated in, their interaction with YWAM (Youth With A Mission), which included missionaries from other countries such as Malaysia and Germany who came to live on the reservation to work with the youth, was an important learning experience for them. "They are an incredible role model for us in that they sacrifice their life to work with these people. Working with the youth is not an easy job. It's extremely challenging," Hodsdon said. "It became apparent just how hungry they were for something constructive to do," added Hodsdon.

The group also worked with two churches on the reservation, the First and the Second Indian Presbyterian Churches.

Some of the students participated in a sweat house, a Nez Perce tradition that the students felt honored to be included in. According to Matyjas, the sweat house is a dark hut where you sit with each other around extremely hot rocks. Water is poured over the rocks, creating a sauna. Bartlett said this was one of the best nights for him. "It was a cultural experience. One of the older Indians told a riddle. We did a lot of bonding," said Bartlett, adding that it was possible to only spend about 10 minutes at a time in the sweat house.

The students also spent time pulling weeds and building a fence around one of the churches. They also cleaned up the MacBeth House, a historical landmark on the reservation, according to Matyjas. In addition, the group entertained their hosts by putting on a play.

Forensics team places at national tournament

Sheri Allen
Whitworth Staff Writer

Six members of the Whitworth Forensics team competed in the National Individual Events Tournament on April 8, 9, and 10, held at The University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire.

Seniors Bryn Carnahan, Cindy Kohlmann, Alfred Mutua, freshman Kate Hancock, and sophomores Laura Walden and Rebecca Richards competed in the tournament.

Carnahan competed in four events, which is unusual in an individual tournament and an event place in the top 24 of approximately 110 students in Persuasive Speaking. Mutua competed in two events and placed in the top 12 in Impromptu Speaking. Both he and Carnahan received awards for their performances.

Mike Ingram, director of Forensics and professor of Communications, said although the team had gone to this national tournament before, "This was the first time that we had students win awards at this national tournament. To be recognized and to win an award at this particular tournament is a great honor."

Whitworth's team competed against 112 schools from all over the nation and ranked highly regionally. The team was ranked second out of the schools in the northwest who competed. Ingram said he would like to continue to develop the good reputation that the team has. "I want to create fear in the northwest and in the nation. I like going to a tournament when people say 'oh dog, it's Whitworth'. As a coach, I want to be feared. I'd like for us to have the kind of reputation where students from other schools know that Whitworth students are going to do well, Whitworth students are going to be prepared and Whitworth students are going to be good competitors, they will have to be doing their best in order to deal with us," said Ingram.

Sophomore Rebecca Richards competed in prose and said, "I was blown out of the water at the Nationals, but it was a learning experience. Personally I feel I did okay, but I don't think my piece was national material."

Freshman Kate Hancock said the tournament was amazing. "I felt like with the intense competition that there was that I did my best."

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Whitworth students who attended the National Individual Events Tournament include from left to right Laura Walker, Rebecca Richards, Kate Hancock, and Cindy Kohlmann.

It's been a good year. I feel I've learned a lot and after Nationals I feel I have a lot of good ideas for next year. "Richards agreed, "I'm looking forward to next year." Ingram said the team, "seemed to have worked so hard and there's been some unity and cohesion together and I've really appreciated that. It's been a really good group of people to work with."
Women students, if you are looking for a quiet, clean, and more studious atmosphere, Ballard may just be the place for you. Ballard is one of the all women dorms on campus which seems to be a plus for junior Christine Parker. "I can walk to the bathroom in only my bath towel with out worrying over who is in the hall and there's no competition over guys," said Parker. JuniorKaren Nakamura doesn't like, however, that it's "only girls." 

With Ballard's spacious rooms, it's more than satisfactory facilities, and friendly atmosphere, Ballard makes a "homey place to live," said senior Hannah Rosta. Senior Bethany Broyles said, "Ballard looks like home and the people (here) are also, they care about each other." 

Although Ballard is a quick place to live, "there are lots of activities that take place with Ballard," Beyond and Mac Hall," said junior Katie Hopp, who has lived in Ballard for two years now. "The camaraderie we have with Mac Hall is great," said Parker. There is no lack of diversity in Ballard. "Because although Ballard contains only women residents, Mac Hall is right next door." 

Because of its location, Ballard residents have an easy access to the chapel, Levitt Dining Hall, Dixon Hall, or even a swim in the Aquatic Center. Ballard also looks out over the football field, so some residents are able to watch a football game or track meet from their rooms. "It doesn't matter where you live in Ballard, the view is really good," Parker said. Hopp added that her room "looks out at the hills. The view is really pretty." 

A disadvantage for all Ballard residents is that there is quite a walk if you want to get to the HUB or the Village from Ballard. 

"To see yourself what Ballard is like, stop in sometime and take a look around.

Angie Dudley, Jodi Baker, Courtney Wallis, and Anna Smead are four of the 19 residents living in Beyond.

The Whitworthian regrets not having stories on Baldwin Jenkins, the Village or off-campus. Due to space limitations we provided you with the...
Rumors about Mac Hall have been around since well, Whitworth began. Mac was the first dorm on campus and also has been known as the rowdiest.

Stories have been told about vandalism and bazing in relation to the Mac men, but current Mac President and junior, Steve Verhoelen, said all that’s changed now.

"In recent years, Mac has changed for the better. No one drives motorcycles through the halls and we don’t perform satanic rituals in the attic," he said, adding, "The quality of lifestyles has improved over yesteryears."

Mac has several advantages that Verhoelen explains. "Mac is close to the athletic complexes and Marlett. It’s also easier to walk to class and are athletically inclined, Mac is the place to live," he said. As for disadvantages, Verhoelen said that Mac is far away from the HUB and other buildings on the other side of the campus. "Also, if the wind is just right, you can smell what is being cooked for lunch or dinner at Saga," said Verhoelen.

Verhoelen chose to live in Mac because he wanted to mingle with the upperclassmen and be in a more mature environment than any other dorm. Some may laugh at the idea of Mac being a "mature" environment, but Verhoelen defends his dorm. "There is a difference between Mac and BJ. There is a brotherhood here...a camaraderie," he said.

Paul Emmons, George Blum, and Erik Kans talking in a Stewart quad.

Stewart

On a Friday night, as you wander the halls of Stewart you might find a band of students cooped up in a room watching movies or just hanging out. While this isn’t unusual for a Whitworth Friday, what is unusual about this dorm is that when there are more than two people in a room, odds are that they’re roommates.

"The community is set up differently," said Resident Assistant Eric Kans, who was an RA in II last year. "It’s based on the quad room, which is a living room with two bedrooms on the sides. The dorm is fairly equal in its gender mix of the almost 70 residents.

This setup lends itself to a quiet atmosphere. "There isn’t as much interaction between people outside of the quad," Kans added, "whereas in BJ everyone just comes to the lounge. It’s pretty quiet for the most part."

When asked what he liked about living in Stewart, sophomore Scott Sund said, "Two words: community showers.

The general consensus about the quad-room situation is positive, since in no other dorm is it possible to live with up to three other people. Warren and McMillan both have triple rooms, but beside the twiningles in Stewart, the quad is the rule. Freshman Hilari Carr wants to live in Stewart next year. (1) have friends over here, and (2) like how the rooms are set up. You get more, really," she said.

The spirit of the residents in Stewart is strong as well. "The community aspect has really been coming together," said Kans. "There’s a lot of willingness to participate, although, like every dorm, the residents stay busy and tend to concentrate on their own activities," he said.

"You can get to know more people better because it’s smaller," said Jill Ilertel. "You can get to know the whole dorm."

Sund had one more thing to say. "We love it. We’ve had a good time."

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'While You Were Sleeping' is a dream of a movie

Dave Kohler  
Whitworthian Staff Writer

If the last time you saw Sandra Bullock was driving a bus at 100 mph, then 'While You Were Sleeping' might be a bit of a surprise. Bullock plays the part of a lonely woman who spends each day taking tokens from family and living a lie. The family receives her as a stranger (I'm not being rude, but...). The only contact she has with the outside world is a friend, who is a middle-aged man. She never bothered telling them well. It's just easier that way. It's a strange existence, but it's better than being alone.

In addition, the movie is filled with humorous moments. There's a scene where Bullock and her friend are sitting in a hospital room. The friend mistakenly tells Bullock that his life is over. She ends up in the hospital instead. They all seem so happy with each other and the other patients. It's a strange existence, but it's better than being alone.

While you were sleeping, you might have noticed that Bullock's character has a new love. It's a strange existence, but it's better than being alone.

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Pinecone Curtain—Iron Curtain

Curts: used to keep out the cold and to act as a barrier between one environment and another. They come in many different sizes, shades and materials and suit a variety of weather conditions. Take for instance the Iron Curtain which separated the former Soviet Union from the rest of the world for so long. It was incredibly strong and difficult to breach. Similarly, the curtain of pinecones separates from one another. If you made sure of it, you couldn't see out, and the iron curtain contained all the darts. If you made sure of it, you couldn't see out, and the iron curtain contained all the secrets.

This curtain was described as protective. But my question today is: does a curtain have to be made of iron to be strong and destructive? Say, for instance, it was made of pinecones? Does a curtain have to be iron to smother freedom of speech, of action and of thought, or can it be a subtle smother which suffocates one into asphyxiated acceptance of what one knows to be restrictive?

I have experienced many other types of system(s) apart from this and I am not afraid to speak my mind. Yes, you now see that danger in the idealism of Whitworth College. A danger rather like the one created when the Soviet Iron Curtain surrounded its people and cut them off from the rest of the world.

It is illustrated when the Iron Curtain was torn down, that outdated and outdated-made rules could not be tolerated any longer. The curtain was broken as a result of the rest of the world destroyed the system that had been indiscernible. Now, there is an unbelievable change there due to the fact that we do not know how to react in our newly found freedom. Russia is going through a crisis, and I ask if graduate students of this college go through their life. When they leave and discover the outside world: the real world.

I see a majority of students jump out from their own protection and are no longer afraid of the outside world. It is an unusual, adventurous life. However, it is a strange existence, but it is better than being alone.

Our campus is crawling, jumping, and swimming with entertaining pets.

Philo Shadow  
Special to The Whitworthian

Jeff Dufresne's room may not be the most exciting place to visit for those with a weak stomach. Dufresne, a senior, owns an array of entertaining pets. Including two meat-eating piranhas.

If you want to see a live goldfish, Charlie, you'll have to go to Dufresne's room. You'll be in for a treat, and so will his pet piranhas.

The piranhas have extremely powerful jaws and sharp teeth that can easily tear through the skin. They are scared of humans and won't attack someone's hand if it were in the aquarium, Dufresne said. However, he still recommends people to keep their hands off. After all, he said, who knows what hungry piranhas will do? Few of the other pets on campus are as dramatic eaters as Dufresne's two tiny carnivores. The other pets on campus, you may find that our campus is crawling, jumping, and swimming with entertaining pets.

Sophomore Emma Gordon, from Jenkins, owns what she calls 'the grandfather of all cats for kids.' He's cute, he's funny, he can jump a foot and a half in the air, and Gordon's named him Charlie Theodore Gerbil. Charlie is an unusually active gerbil, she said. If he's not chewing on the bars of his cage, he's trying to dig a hole through his bottom. Charlie also doesn't mind being picked up, but he will bit very every once in a while. If you have a banana, then he'd bite, said Gordon. Charlie will even come to you and beg for bananas. He's a happy pet, and Gordon enjoys the moments of enjoyment, "he" said. But sometimes to keep him quiet, Gordon will »t" Charlie with a treat to pull out of his pocket. He's a one year old, but hasn't learned to speak yet.

What other critics said about 'While You Were Sleeping':

The Spokesman-Review: ***

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What is the rating of 'While You Were Sleeping':

4 out of 5 stars

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From the fiercest piranhas to the friendliest bird, our campus is crawling, jumping, and swimming with entertaining pets. It's not hard to find a pet to keep you company, "if you're responsible enough," added Gordon.
Professor beats Guinness record

John Zelezny, a 39-year-old communications professor at California State University, Fresno, is both an attorney and the author of two textbooks—plain and advanced—on the law of academical freedom.

Outside the classroom, Zelezny is a world-record holder, recently beating out fitness guru Jack Lalanne's 35-year-old record of 1,000 push-ups and chin-ups in 1 hour, 22 minutes.

On March 28, Zelezny accomplished the task, along with a set of six more for good measure, because, as he tells it, "I owe it to elementary school students in 1 hour, 17 minutes and 8 seconds.

"This is something that I've always had on the back of my mind," said Zelezny, adding that he clipped a newspaper story about Lalanne's record when he was in high school. "I wanted to beat that in good enough shape, I started thinking about it again. It's just something that I've always wanted to do." The Fresno State instructor decided to the quest for the record to a local school's fitness week. "I really believe in the whole sound mind, sound body thing, so it seemed like a natural way to set an example," said Zelezny. "Besides, I didn't feel like doing this alone in my house or gym. It seemed like I should have some people there for inspiration."

So Zelezny began training in earnest, doing patterns of push-ups and chin-ups until his arms could take no more. "I knew it was going to be a lot of hard work," said Zelezny. "I knew I would have to get used to it done." After taking five days off to rest his arms for the attempt at the record, Zelezny showed up at Mountain View Elementary School for his chance at Guinness glory. With his wife, Lynnette, several other students, and his own two children—both students at Mountain View—in the crowd, Zelezny did six chin-ups, then six push-ups, alternating the two until he reached 1,000.

Although they sat quietly during the first 700 repetitions, the Mountain View crowd began cheering on the Fresno professor, finally counting down each chin-up and push-up as the record was set.

"The kids were pretty into it," Zelezny said. "They cheered me on and helped me stay focused.

After breaking Lalanne's record by nearly five minutes, Zelezny obliged the crowd's cheers with a final six chin-ups and push-ups. "I just wanted to make sure I could do more," he said. "I still felt fine on my legs were really starting to give out."

Pending verification from the Guinness staff, Zelezny will outrun Lalanne as the world-record holder.

Last year, Zelezny called Lalanne to let him know about his plans. "He was excited about it," said Zelezny of the man who set the original record when he was 45. "He told me that he was surprised I knew about it, since he had been offering money a few years back to anyone who could break it.

"Zelezny, who has been teaching at Fresno State for 10 years, said most of his own students didn't know about his record until they read about it in a local newspaper.

"I don't teach fitness courses so obviously it's not an appropriate thing to talk about in class," said Zelezny. "But the students got a big kick out of it once they found out.

"As for his peers, Zelezny said he isn't expecting his accomplishment to spur any Fresno professors on to a fitness kick. "I don't want to say anything about staying in shape isn't exactly at the top of their lists," he said. "But I really doubt this will put it there."

It has, however, motivated Zelezny to do more. "I'm looking at setting the record for one-handed chin-ups, which is 22," he said. "I think I may be able to beat that."

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The Whitworthian

Track teams dominate in three way meet

Men's team wins for third straight year while women's team surpasses second place

Chuck Saari
Whitworth Staff Writer

A warm Saturday afternoon in Walla Walla, Wash., proved to be just what the Whitworth track and field team needed to get their competitive juices flowing. The men's team won by Whitman Triangular for the third straight year, while the women completely dominated their opponents from Whitman and Eastern Washington State College.

The women's team, who have twice been the bridesmaids at this meet, finally broke through with a total of 90 points, while Whitman could only tally 38 points and EOSC 26. As the score totals went, the Pirates annihilated their foes in every way.

Freshman throwing specialist Trina Gumm showed her versatility in winning the javelin (134’ 6”), shot put (50’ 3”), and discus (129’ 7”). In fact, Whitworth won all of the throwing events on both the men's and women's sides.

Sophomore Robbin Rose won the 100 meter hurdles and was a member of the winning 4x100 meter relay team that also featured sophomore Renny Williams, and freshmen Christina Gutierrez and Jennifer Trull.

Those same freshman dominated in the 100 and 200 meters, with Trull winning both races and Gutierrez finishing a close second.

"It's just what the Whitworth track and field team needed to get their momentum back," said coach Sam Wiseman.

Coming off of an impressive victory the week before, the men's team carried their momentum into Saturday. The Pirates totaled 85 points, while EOSC notched 65 points, and Whitman 37.

Senior Andre Wicks won the 200 meters and was a member of the winning 4x100 meter relay team. Wicks also placed third in the 100 meters. "Andre had a good time in 25.42 seconds, against a field of ten men," said track coach Sam Wiseman.

Freshman sprints Johanman Lowe cruised to victory in the 100 meters, anchoring the winning 4x100 meter relay team.

Senior decathlete Kevin Wright, with an invitation to Nationals already in hand, won both the javelin and shot put. Wright placed second in the discus to his teammate senior Brase Wilson. Wright also set a personal record in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.7.

"Kevin's improvement in the 110 hurdles will go a long way towards his overall performance in the decathlon at Nationals," said Wiseman.

Sophomore Nate Casey proved himself in the 110 hurdles in 15.3 seconds, but that was only good enough for second place. David Glenn added eight inches onto his previous best triple jump as he leapt 42’ 8", and into the winners circle.

Personal improvement also described the day of sophomore decathlete Dan Kepper. Kepper set personal bests in both the pole vault and shot put with marks of 14 feet and 35’ 7”, respectively. His distance in the shot was some five feet longer than ever before.

Kepper and sophomore Nate Fox will compete with two athletes from Eastern Washington University in a decathlon meet to be held in the Pine Bowl on the 25th and 26th. This meet gives the athletes a chance to qualify for Nationals. The entire track and field team will next compete Friday at the Puget Low meet held at Eastern Washington University. The competitive juices will be held in the Pine Bowl.

Contact Shane Phillips at Whitworth College, 466-3276.

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What

A 5K fun run and walk sponsored by Whitworth College A.S.W.C. intramurals. Children and walkers are welcome.

When

The run will be held Saturday, April 29 9 a.m. There will be no need for pre-registration. T-shirts will be handed out when racers complete the run.

Where

Runners are meet in the parking lot in front of Graves Gym.

Why

All proceeds will go to the Spokane Food Bank, a private, non-profit corporation that supports a network of agencies working together to meet the basic food needs of the people in the Spokane area.

Cost

A $6 non-refundable entry fee which includes a T-shirt. The cost without the T-shirt is $6. Late registration the morning of the race will be $8. Late entrants will be held at T-shirt.

Questions

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Baseball team wins 3 of 5 home games

The sun was finally out for the Whitworth Pirate Baseball team, whose play also heated this week. They won three of five, while sweeping Central Washington and picking up one against Linfield. This brings the Bucs to 13-12-1 overall and 5-4 in conference.

The first game against Central was a pitching duel, ending 2-1. Junior Ryan Stevens was on the mound for the Bucs. He threw a complete game two-hitter. The game was won by the Bucs in the bottom of the seventh when senior Grant Good was walked with the bases loaded.

Whitworth won the second game 8-4, with sophomore Jason McDougal getting the win in relief. Freshman George Johnson had his first appearance, starting the game. Johnson pitched three shut out innings giving up only one hit, which came from the first batter. Sophomore Alex Schuerman had a great day going two for three with a two-run bomb in the fifth to put the Bucs up for good. Designated hitter senior Traye Radach was two for three with a double and a trip.

Linfield was much tougher. Although Linfield came into the series 2-4 in conference, they are 12-6 overall.

The first game was a heart-breaking loss 7-4. Radach started the game and had two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, with Whitworth ahead 7-4. The umpire took over calling two straight strikes as balls. The better then got away with going around on a check swing. It went down hill from there with the Wildcats scoring four runs for the win.

It didn't get any better in the second outing on Saturday. The Bucs got crushed 15-5, with the only highlight coming from senior Don O'Neal's second grand slam of the day.

Sunday was a great day for baseball, but it would be a uphill climb for the Bucs. Whitworth trailed 9-4 in the bottom of the ninth. The first batter was sophomore Eric Sundet who ripped a double. Good was walked, followed by junior Kyle Smith hitting into a double play, but advancing Sundet to third. Junior Sean Peterson hit a single and brought the Wildcat's lead to only two. O'Neal then crushed a double.

With runners on second and third junior Larry Turner hit a double to tie the game 9-9. Schuerman was walked bringing center fielder senior Brandon Allard to the plate. "The pitcher was throwing mostly fast balls to Schuerman, so that's what I was looking for," said Allard. He got one and sent it over the right field fence with the game winning home run.

"There were two runners in scoring position in the eighth inning and I grounded out, so I felt even more pressure," he added. Don O'Neal was especially hot all week. He is hitting .413 for the year and absolutely exploded this weekend against Linfield. On Saturday he was three for nine in the double header and shelled the opposing pitchers with a grand slam in each game. O'Neal's bat contributed nine of the Pirate's 12 runs that day. He added another home run on Sunday, bringing his total to seven for the year, along with seven doubles and 30 RBIs.

Head Coach Todd Parsons said, "Donny is definitely the biggest highlight."

Freshman Jeff Green, who picked up his third win (the best on the staff) on Sunday, commented, "He has been consistent and always shows up to play. You always get a good feeling when Donny comes to the plate, because you know he'll do something."

Good also praises O'Neal, and said, "He is phenomenal and is flat out carrying us right now."

The Pirates look good for the play-offs, but need a strong finish. O'Neal said that the team needs to sweep both Whitman and Lewis & Clark. "After that it all comes down to PLU," he said. "Right now we're still looking pretty good for the play-offs. We're just trying to hit the ball well."

"According to Good, the key is for 'everyone to show up on the same day: the pitching, hitting and the defense'."
Men's tennis sweeps weekend

Amy Hagstrom
Whitworthian Staff Writer

In the past week, Whitworth's men's tennis team has played seven matches in less than as many days. Starting last Monday, April 17, and not finishing until late Sunday, April 23, the team has beaten every opponent they've encountered.

On Monday, the Pirates challenged and beat Whitman College, on Wednesday, they beat Spokane Falls Community College, and on Thursday, they defeated Yakima Valley Community College. Then, over the weekend they hit the road for Oregon.

Beginning their weekend at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., the Pirates won 5-4. This victory was not an easy one to obtain, however.

During the match, the doubles pair of sophomore Paul Borton and senior Scott Chaderton had to endure a tie-breaker when the score reached 5-5. To win the match, the pair had to win by two points. That's exactly what they did winning the next two points to win 7-5, and scored the win for their team.

On Saturday, April 22, the Pirates played Linfield College in the morning and Pacific University in the afternoon. In both matches, the Pirates emerged as the victors 9-0.

Then on Sunday, April 23, the Pirates challenged Lewis & Clark College, winning 5-4. In this match, the Pirates needed another tie-breaker to put them over the top, this time starring the doubles pair freshman Yosef Durr and sophomore Brad White.

According to Coach and Athletic Director Kevin Bryant, "This doubles team won it for us today."

Throughout the week of play, several team members stood out among the rest. These members consisted of the team's top three players, freshman Sean Weston, senior Pat Dreves, and Durr.

Throughout the matches during the week, all three players showed their talent and dedication to the game. Weston never lost a match the entire week, giving him a record of 8-0. Dreves and Durr were both 7-1 for the Pirates.

The team's success this week was not unusual. Sporting a record of 11-6 overall and 7-1 in conference play, the only loss was to Pacific Lutheran. Bryant is understandably proud of his team.

"I feel great about the season," he said, "We have proved ourselves to be the second best in the conference."

Bryant stated that he wasn't sure at the beginning of the season just how things were going to turn out.

"At the start of the season, I wasn't sure what kind of team we had, but it has turned out great!"

The Pirates' next match is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, against Lewis-Clark State College, but this match may be canceled due to injuries and a much-needed chance for the team to get ahead on their academics.

Women's tennis takes two matches

LEFT: Senior Lisa Steele gets set to serve while freshman Tara Bonelli awaits a return from her opponents in a doubles match against Yakima Valley Community College last Thursday at Whitworth. The results of the match were unavailable at time of publication.

RIGHT: Freshman Holly Treadwell returns with a backhand during a singles match against Yakima Valley Community College.

Over the weekend the women traveled to Oregon to play three matches. They beat Lewis & Clark College 5-4 on Friday. On Saturday the women defeated Willamette University 6-3 but fell to Linfield College 3-6.
College is a time to think critically, don't be a victim to regurgitation

Justin Uhler  
Editorial Board

At Whitworth College students are given a liberal arts education with a basis in Calvinistic Christian theology. Within the confines of this belief system students are taught the New Testament declaration to turn the other cheek and of their fellow students. Practices which many people affirm. However, Whitworth has an ability to allow these fundamental matters of mutual respect to overwhelm the need for understanding of ideological, philosophical, and theological impression. It is an event which needs to occur on a regular basis. Whitworth, through programs such as the infamous Core series, offers students a comprehensive study of the ideology which has shaped their lives. Unfortunately, this study in Western thought is given no degree of comparison. It seems that Whitworth students, coming from predominantly conservative Christian backgrounds, will find themselves merely reinforced in that which they already believe. Students walk away from discussions of Hume, Nietzsche, and Kierkegaard in awe of the enlightenment they have received as to the beliefs of those "relativists," failing to realize that those ideals are perpetually daily in their own lives. Only now these ideals have labels by which they may record their experience, regular basis.

It is not to say that discussions of such ideologies are unimportant, they certainly are important. Students must understand the tradition by which their current lives are derived. However, they find themselves so indoctrinated into a single perspective that they often fail to understand those perspectives that they cannot counter their beliefs with.

The problem lies in the fact that courses are merely relegated to the token "Other Culture" requirement. Certainly, it is impractical to support an entire curriculum around this idea but there are steps that administration, faculty, and students can take to encourage the advancement of critical thought. In programs such as Core, discussion groups should focus not on regurgitation of facts, but on the impact of ideologies. Tests should not merely be drills of memorization, but rather, ask the students to discuss the problems, and implement new ideas. Clearly, the amount of information professors need to address in lower division courses, and general requirement courses, is immense. It should not, however, curtail the advancement of thoughtful, critical response. Ideas merely relegated to memorization serve no function. Ideas should be discussed, examined, criticized, and analyzed to the fullest extent not merely "walking factoids," but critical movers and shakers of the intellectual life. Just because a topic may seem unorthodox does not mean that mode of thinking cannot, and is not, beneficial to the advancement of one's intellectual life. For no other reason, students need to be able to discuss issues critically as to know what they are up against. If Christian students, armed with a liberal arts education, are to send our education to another where ideology is not necessarily systemic, Whitworth needs to ensure the fact that these students are not merely walking factoids, but critical movers and thinkers, capable of looking beyond their own beliefs. College should not be a time of strict affirmation, but rather, full of challenges and insights which serve for the advancement of the intellect.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Students on short end with GOP's 'Contract with America'

James Aps  
Guest Editorial

--Hold on to your financial aid while you can.

Next Congress and has followed the House of Representatives have already begun funneling loan and scholarship funds out of the hands of struggling students and into the hands of special interest friends.

A case in point: Were you as excited about the National Service Program as I was? What a simple, practical and popular idea. But what did the House do? Instead of expanding an increasingly successful program, it basically eliminated it--cutting $400 million nationally. In Washington state, that means 1,200 students who would have served in America on their current Aid

* By the time you read this, the House is scheduled to go on vacation. Let's tell them to get back to work on the real Contract with America.

And that's not all. The GOP has also proposed:  
* Getting rid of the Work-Study Program, which serves over 700,000 students.  
* Eliminating the Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, which go to nearly a million low-income students.  
* Canceling the Perkins loan program, which helped 744,000 students last year.  
* The Pell Grant program is in trouble too. New has attacked that program, saying that recipients "are just getting it for being alive, I think that's wrong."  

I think students are just as willing to take their fair share of budget cuts as anyone else in the interest of long-term deficit reduction and balancing the budget. But the House didn't take this money and put it back toward the national debt. Instead, they decided to give away these savings to business, corporations, and high-income families by:  
* passing a capital gains tax cut, which will only help the top one percent of all taxpayers.  
* eliminating the corporate minimum tax.  
* offering a "middle class" tax credit for children, which a third of children in those in the low-income families--won't even be eligible for.

In that case of change you voted for last year? Let's tell our representatives from Washington state that students don't want to see their financial aid slashed in order to let the rich stash away even more money. Let's stop the raid on financial aid.

Apa is president of Young Democrats of Washington.

Whitworth Speaks Out: Kathryn Schreyer and Becky Spencer

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Dear editor,

I think it’s a easy way to get half of a credit and comes in church and gender graduation. If you pick it is a lot easier than if you just go to any to.

Rodmil
Sophomore

Photos by Sherry Spencer

I think it’s a hassle because you don’t ever know exactly what you have. Last semester they missed some of mine and I had to go in and find them so I could get credit.

—Andy Freadman

I think it’s fine and even go to more than I’m supposed to be if there are good speakers. I also think it’s good that there is a choice so you can have an extra hour on Monday or Tuesday.

—Shayna Kuhlman
Freadman

I think people can learn a lot more from the speakers. I don’t see it as inconvenient but more as somewhere you can go sit back, relax and learn something you might not otherwise be able to find.

—Heather Perdue
Sophomore

I think that the Forum is highly beneficial, and the effectiveness of the message is largely determined by the alertness of the students.

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Suspects in custody for bombing

Oklahoma City—

Two days after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building in Oklahoma City, one man was arrested and two other men were taken in for questioning.

Timothy McVeigh, who was arrested, was accused of bombing the federal building to avenge the death of Branch Davidian cult members in an attack at Waco, Texas two years ago.

Terry and James Nichols, cousins of McVeigh, were brought in for questioning, but had not been considered suspects until Saturday, the number of people who had been found dead in the federal building Saturday was 78, with 200 injured and 150 people still missing.

The inconvenience of construction on Hawthorne Road and Whitworth Drive may continue through the end of school, according to Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant.

Sullivan said that the construction surrounding Whitworth College is part of Spokane County's North Spokane Intercept System, which is an extension of the county's sewer system. The extension will continue north along Highway 505 to the W. S. Wanderer.

The system consists of two phases, with phase 1 being the installation of a gravity system, which is being placed in the ground now on Hawthorne Road. Phase II is the installation of a pressure line or mechanical pump. The mechanical pump will drain the sewage into a sewage pump station at the proposed boundary between the Back 40 and the Brentwoodwood community.

According to Sullivan, the county may be working on this project until late next fall.

As for the construction on Hawthorne Road, the work is three to four days behind.

However, the construction workers have been trying to lay new pavement, said Sullivan.

"I am optimistic that they will get the pavement down before school is out," said Sullivan, but he added that he doubts the repaving will be complete by the end of the school year.

Yale senior ousted for falsifying transcripts

College Press Service

New Haven, Conn.—

Lon Grammer had only a few weeks to complete his application for admission to Yale University. But after Yale University officials discovered Grammer falsified his applications, the senior won't be making any arrangements to get fitted for his cap and gown.

Yale administrators have charged Grammer, 25, with larceny and kicked him off the New Haven campus after learning he changed grades on transcripts from Cuesta Community College in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In addition, school officials learned that Grammer sent fabricated letters of recommendation from professors who say they never sent them—as well as from some that didn't even exist—to get accepted into Yale in 1993.

In an incident that was paring larceny charges because Grammar stole two years of education, which was paid for with $61,475 in grant and loan, while attending the school.

A Yale education, including tuition, room and board, costs approximately $26,000 a year.

Grammer's plan was foiled after "incrsville pulled over in Lascasson, N.H. After police learned he was using a forged driver's license and registration, they confronted the woman whose name Grammer used, John Males, a former roommate. Males then told police about the forged transcript and Yale application.

Norman Patti, Grammer's attorney, says the larceny charges are "ridiculous, even if the university demonstrates that the applicant did two years ago were misrepresented.

Patti says the 25-year-old student will fight the charges, but questions Yale's motives this close to the student's graduation. "It's a stunt to generate revenue, if the university's mission is the cultivation of students, that's its business to misrepresent the student," says Patti, adding that his client had a "B" average and was majoring in political science.

"Mr. Grammer proved that he could pull his own weight."
Changes made to Initiation after ASWC examines process

Two Initiation traditions discontinued for next fall

Biermann leaves Whitworth after 3 years of teaching

Alycia Jones awarded Fulbright Scholarship
Dustin Stevens: mysterious adventurer, dreamer

Shannah Moore
Whitworthian Staff Writer

How would one most likely describe Dustin Stevens? Free-spirited, athletic, spazzy, and eccentric all come to mind when one first meets him. But after you take a second glance, there's something more to him—just his outgoing personality and (according to senior Julie Cage) "Vai Kilmue" looks.

Stevens came to Whitworth in 1991 from his home in Ventura, Calif., majored in International Studies and acted as one of two Intramural Coordinators this year.

This past Jan Term, Stevens went to Israel and a year later received advantage of the Central American tour. According to Jim Waller, chair of the Psychology department, Stevens has been good about taking advantage of Whitworth's multicultural opportunities and claims these trips have helped shape him into who he is.

Waller, who has known Stevens for the past three years, believes that he knows Stevens better than most people and that they would be surprised to learn that he is "a lot deeper than what you think."

"Dustin is thoughtful and a very sensitive, observant individual— he has a very strong sense of what is right and wrong and he's not afraid to speak his mind," Waller added. He added that Stevens has also proven himself to be very loyal and dependable, and that "can't imagine a person being a better friend," he said.

But when asked to describe himself, Stevens didn't mention any of these attributes. One might say that he is also humble in addition to being a "zoner and a dreamer, crazy and calculated," as he claims.

"I'm a walking paradox, both autocratic and humility—perhaps that is an oxymoron. A lot of people tell me I'm mysterious," said Stevens.

And while his personality may remain an enigma, the activities he enjoys are obvious to anyone who has seen him on campus. Stevens likes, or rather loves to ski, in addition to running and participating in every outdoor activity imaginable. In fact, Stevens intends to train for a triathlon in Santa Barbara this summer after graduation.

"I picture Dustin running places just like Forrest Gump," said junior Lisa Rachele. "It seems like every time I see him, he's always running across campus somewhere." Along with his interest in the outdoors, Stevens also has another exciting and original hobby. Stevens has acquired a love for "riding the rails."

During Spring Break this year, Stevens, seniors Josh Tippett, Jeff Lindstrom and another friend, Dirk Durey, decided to head from Spokane to Minneapolis and then hitchhike from there to Chicago, where Stevens' younger sister attends college.

"The experience was incredible. It felt like we were flying. We traveled about 60 miles with the door open and it was freezing. We thought we were bored for conquering the bushes," said Stevens. But not every activity Stevens participates in is quite so risky. For example, Stevens for example, Stevens has been an intramural program this year.

"Dustin has started to discover his strong leadership qualities this year in intramurals and people have seen what a good leader he can be," said Waller.

Stevens hopes to use the skills he has acquired from Whitworth when he travels abroad in the future. Currently, Stevens' plans revolve around the idea of working overseas in either a mission- ary environment or in a leadership position. Recently he was appointed for a teaching position in Thailand but has yet to receive a response. Another option he is considering involves working in Israel in a socialistic community referred to as a "Kibbutz", where the people share everything and participate in mostly physical labor and construction.

Stevens also said that his secret dream is to become a doctor and if he makes enough money after school, he may someday attend medical school.

With all these bold plans, a person has to wonder what kind of an impact Stevens will have outside of Whitworth Gage believes that she knows the answer. "It all depends on how much bigger his feet get," she said.
Why I Have to Go Home

I stand on my hill as sundown, and I see all that I love. Rolling hills, hazy in the dusky distance, with their farmers drifting slowly across on their horses; horses nosing each other, keeping the flies and midges at bay; the lone swan, returned again, gliding majestically over the still water. I turn around and see my Glen. Green and pink and purple, it baskas in the fading light. I am joined by my dog. We walk away.

It is dark. We are walking again. The fog from the sea has rolled inland, and it soothes me. It lowered the moon, trying to blind him in his eternal sorrow. I can hardly see my feet, but I know the way. It is a well trodden path, for I have walked it a long time now. The mist sticks to my face, my clothes, my soul. I hold as much love for it, as I do for my hill and my Glen. Even now that I am away from it, I can feel it pulling me home, calling to me: "It's time. You must come back. And I will call back. All ways I will go back.

Lewis Grassia Gibson once wrote a trilogy: Sunset Song, Cloud Flowers and watys Granite. In these books, he managed to capture what Scotland is all about, why we will always go back. He writes of Chris Guthrie and her gradual realization that it is not duty, or family, or fate that ties her to the land, but the land itself. It is like a puppet master, pulling the strings, and we, the lovers of Scotland, are her Feet.

Then I am standing in the Quadrangle of Kings College and finally I am home. The worn flag stones beneath my weary traveled feet, rise up to support me. I feel the weight, the charm, the splendor of the ancient buildings which have stood, unchanged for five hundred years. Our trees knock gently on the small panes of glass, wanting always to be let in. Sunlight filteis through the leaves and forms patterns on our faces as we learn of our forefathers, and what they had to do to keep it all ours.

I sat on the lawn, under the blossoming cherry tree with Dr. Tomassi, and we discussed the meaning. Finally I am home.

The wee village of Stonehaven, waiting, waiting once more for freedom.

Feature

Steve VerHoeven, president of Mac Hall wishes to thank everyone for coming out and supporting Mac Hall in Concert. It was a huge success and there were no major injuries. (See page 6 for stories and pictures of Mac Hall in Concert.)

Mitch Okash and his fellow Mac brothers wanted to know what that steaming, bald spot is on the lawn in front of Dixon Hall. We investigated and these are our findings in the form of a Top Ten list.

1. The Physical Plant was training new employees on lawn care at Whitworth and the trainees forgot to water the grass in that spot.
2. Marriot was experimenting with a new recipe.
3. Aliens.
4. The people who live in the underground city are having a barbecue.
5. Gonzaga students sneak on campus late at night and stomp around in that one little spot just to make it unique.
6. The Loop is going through a mid-grass crisis.
7. We could tell, then we'd have to kill you. Got to get this grass up to where our interest is. (See page 9 for more of your time. And do you feel that you don't have any more to give? Perhaps God's goals are unknown to you (in the words of Peter Marshall, you have a "dark alley") Or maybe you see a fraction of his big picture, but are fearful of the implications. Don't worry: our Lord has your best interests in mind (Jeremiah 29:11). Look critically at your goals and ask Him to bring them into His kingdom. Give freely back of what He has given you.
8. You're asking for more of your time? And do you feel that you don't have any more to give? Perhaps God's goals are unknown to you (in the words of Peter Marshall, you have a "dark alley") Or maybe you see a fraction of his big picture, but are fearful of the implications. Don't worry: our Lord has your best interests in mind (Jeremiah 29:11). Look critically at your goals and ask Him to bring them into His kingdom. Give freely back of what He has given you.
10. Invest your summer with His wisdom, and keep on running to Him.
Coddington more than prepared

Garvin Mc Clements
Whitworth Staff Writer

If most seniors were as ready for life outside of college as Brian Coddington is, then graduation would be a much easier thing to cope with.

Coddington, an internship, business major and former student Athlete of the Year, has been the assistant varsity soccer coach at North Central High School. To top things off, Coddington is getting married Sept. 3 to his high school sweetheart, Johanna Cabral, a special education major at E.W.U. "It's a big step," he said about marriage. Another bonus to his internship, Coddington said, was that it is in Spokane, so Cabral can finish studying in Cheney, Wash.

About the only uncertain thing in Coddington's future is what he will do once his internship at the Spokane ends. A full-time job with the paper is "definitely a possibility," and will be determined after the internship is up. If the year goes well, and a job opening is available, then Coddington guesses that has a 50-50 chance, although he feels that his presence employing him with tell how it all turns out.

As he prepares for graduation, Coddington said that what he has received from Whitworth has been a benefit to him. "Most of my professors have been approachable," he said. About the size of Whitworth, and the student-to-teacher ratio, he added, "I wouldn't change a thing. You miss out on certain things by not going to a bigger school, but you gain a more individual based in his base, but he's got more money, but the things that I got from a school this size really cut the things that I missed out on by not going to a bigger school. I like the fact that I'm a name and not a number—it's a lot more personal."Coddington's job is to work cut for him over the next year, but he is sure of where his work may lead him, or what he might end up doing, but he does know about his future is a lot more than most seniors. And even though most things work themselves out in the end, it sure doesn't hurt to have a nice springboard to go out with.

In Review

> 200,000 people bought tickets to Woodstock '94 that sold for $15.
> Aeromist won three awards at the 11th annual MTV Music Awards ceremony at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.
> Lisa Steele, former WHITWORTHIAN Staff Writer

Although most students apply for graduate school right after their own merit, senior Michelle Conway hopes that "working with monkeys will help get me into the University of Washington." Conway will be spending part of the summer volunteering at the Medical Lake Primate Lab, helping to get information for the primate lab as she acquires experience in the field.

As a psychology major, Conway plans to apply to the University of Washington. However, after she has a chance to do some research and get some experience in the field, she plans to go to graduate school and become a college professor.

Conway is not a stranger to research, however. During her time at Whitworth, she worked as a research assistant for two professors, interviewing and working on a computer project. As his focused direction included suicide methodology and ideology between the genders. In other words, Conway spent a lot of her time analyzing and doing research, her degree in psychology isn't her only avenue of the work she has done. The best thing I am taking with me from Whitworth is my rat feeding psychology, Justin 'Nikki' Nakademis said. When she was not working with primates or rodents, Conway was a part of the zoo of ASWC, serving as Ballard president this year. "It's been a great experience in work with ASWC and the committee," she said, "I love meetings and talking about the issues—how they are going on around campus." The Ballard apartment she calls home did have a few problems, though. "It's amazing what you can do while watching a bathroom," Conway said, referring to her feeling of separation on the apartment as a pain to buy your own toilet paper.

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She appreciates being in touch with people on campus because some of her friends got to know Whitworth involve connections with people. "At Whitworth I learned a lot about motivation," she said, "I just love the variety of people here."
Katy Perreard gives back to Whitworth through song

Four years ago, Katy Perreard came to Whitworth as a transfer student from Southern Oregon State College. Not both of her parents went here, but "the Christian emphasis and the people attracted me here," she said. And ever since her arrival, many wonderful things have happened, not only for her but for the Whitworth community as well.

The latest things Perreard has brought to the Whitworth community has been her job as ASWC SERVICE Coordinator. This job entitled her to help dorm presidents organize service projects and also help the Spokane community find volunteers for other such projects. Her efforts to find volunteers for such things are often found in the "Flash." Perreard has enjoyed being Whitworth's SERVICE Coordinator but wishes her job wasn't over. "I wish I could do it another year. It's one of those jobs that take two years because it takes a whole year to learn from your mistakes," she said. Other things Perreard has organized to plan a mission trip to an Indian Reservation in Idaho over Spring Break and much of the advertising and funds needed for this year's blood drives.

A music major, with an emphasis in vocal performance, Perreard has also been known to bring entertainment to campus. Among her musical endeavors was a trip to Rome with the jazz band, being a part of the Honors team his sophomore year and most recently, serving as this year's director of chapel singers.

Perreard recalls her first experience with singing in kindergarten and "getting a big ribbon that I had my first solo in kindergarten and I sang "It's a Small World After All." That is the first time I can remember standing up in front of people and singing." Since then, that child grew up and joined a band.

One cannot forget the Whitworth band called "Jimmy Fish" that disbanded last year. Perreard not only sang in the band but thought of its name as well. It came about one night while her boyfriend, Dan, Perreard's band's guitar player, was eating Swedish fish. "Katy said a phrase with the name Jimmy in it, and the other members of the band liked the combination of Jimmy Fish and it stuck. The band has since broken up but the couple was just married at Whitworth Presbyterian Church last December," Perreard said.

Perreard said that her wedding was the most memorable time in her college experience. She and Dana, also graduating from Whitworth this year, married while surrounded by many of their friends. Marriage is difficult to balance while in school, Perreard said so it shouldn't be jumped into without careful thought.

Other memorable things that stand out in her college experience were her friendships, especially that of senior Sara Lovel. "She's [Brevil] one of those things that really is a gift from God," Perreard said.

Even though Perreard has given much to Whitworth through her musical talent and service to others, she feels that she has gained a lot. "The greatest thing I have gotten out of Whitworth is being able to be around some positive and influential people. A lot of those people have really helped me establish the core of my being. I think when I graduate I have found a black and white person and coming out I am definitely not black and white."
Mac Hall in Concert ‘95

Story by Megan Ewart. Photos by Becky Spencer

After a dazzling entrance, the Masters of Ceremonies paused for a round of applause. From left are juniors Steve VerHoeven, Phil Shahbaz, and Kevin Brady. On the floor is senior Willy Lee.

Junior Doug Haub sings as junior Paul DiRocco, sophomore Tony Millar, and junior Mike Larkin help with the visuals during the SAGA skit.

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Whitworth’s auditorium was packed, silence with anticipation. Two white spotlights shone through the darkness. Suddenly, a mob of hooded McMillan men ran through the crowds running after a security guard. That is when Masters of Ceremonies juniors Steve VerHoeven, Phil Shahbaz, Kevin Brady, and senior Willy Lee stepped in to reorder order, and welcome everyone to 1995 Mac Hall in Concert.

The program included The Happy Sunshine Band with their African drumbeats, a trombone quartet, an a cappella men’s group “Uncalled For,” and an impersonation of Dr. Leonard Oakland. Along with the talent, came the old traditions of slightly raucous humor, and the annual swallowing of live goldfish. But, this year’s Mac Hall in Concert—although reminding us of Mac Hall’s slightly over the edge reputation—was a family show.

Musical performance by former Mac Hall masters and Whitworth graduate Tony Millar perhaps gave the best glance of what Mac Hall in Concert used to be. In his spandex pants, and rented, long hair, Millar geared around the stage, while miming suggestive lyrics. For many, Millar’s performance broke the social acceptability level of the evening. According to senior Cindy Rohmuth, Millar’s performance may have not seemed so out of the ordinary in years past. Rohmuth said the overall mood of the event has changed drastically since her freshman year.

The campus-wide event described by the auditorium’s audio technical director, Mike Westenokow as a “showcase for comedians,” was not always as wholesome as it was last Friday.

Westenokow said that, nudity, good lights, and drinking chopped up goldfish from a blender (all items on recent programs) were questionable in taste. He also mentioned how Mac Hall in Concert was a vehicle for derogatory jokes towards other demographics, and even against women. Rohmuth remembers her freshman year, a comedian who was pulled off stage in the middle of his routine for using derogatory language.

It is estimated that Mac Hall in Concert began somewhere in the early 1970s. But the dip in quality entertainment came to its end in 1991. After that episode, Westenokow said the “administration was lax.” Faculty were ready to ban the tradition of Mac Hall in Concert forever. Faculty stopped attending “the raunchy shows in the 80s,” said encore and Mac Hall president, VerHoeven.

In efforts to save their historical event, Mac Hall began changing its image. Now, the Mac president reviews all acts and has them sign a contract promising no nudity or drunkenness. The concert has been turned into a fundraiser for charity, to change the focus. This year Mac donated the proceeds to Mark Tremil, an alumna with a street ministry in Spokane. Whitworth’s coffee vendor, Stan Botch, also agreed to donate 10 percent of his Espresso Delights profits to build a climbing wall at Whitworth House, a mission in Spokane for inner-city children.

In the past, Westenokow has seen decorations such as a swimming pool built into the stage, gumboots and bumblebees, incorporated into Mac Hall in Concert stands. However, as VerHoeven stated, “as the image of Mac Hall gets better, so does the image of the concert.” No one can deny that Mac’s production is a big event.

Brothers Paul and Mike Emmans performed guitar duets. Paul, on the left, is a junior, and Miller, on the right is a freshman.

Emcer’s Willy Lee and Kevin Brady impersonated senior Peter Lamka and Forrest Gump.

Senior Jonathan Lee, juniors Ryan Amend and Ben Brueggenmeier, and senior Aaron McMurray sang a capella. They call themselves “Uncalled For.”
Thor resigns, accepts job coaching Gonzaga University men's soccer

8 year coach makes the switch to NCAA Division I competition

Jeff Isaac
Sports Editor

Einar Thorarinsson, head coach of the Whitworth men's soccer team recently accepted the men's soccer head coaching job with cross-town neighbor Gonzaga University.

The 8 year coach, who has been approached by Gonzaga athletic department officials in the past to consider the coaching position, agreed to take the job last month.

"We're going to miss him a ton," said Whitworth Athletic Director Kevin Bryant.

Despite the loss of the coach who has played the major role in making a name for Whitworth soccer for almost 10 years, Bryant was sympathetic to Thorarinsson's decision.

"Coaches always want to get to the next level and compete against the very best in NCAA Division I athletics. Thor is looking to do the best he can with this opportunity," he said.

Two years ago Gonzaga's program joined the West Coast Conference, which is one of the top five most competitive conferences in the nation for NCAA Division I men's soccer.

The team struggled through the past two seasons in the new conference trying to compete against perennial soccer powerhouses such as the University of Portland, University of San Francisco, University of Santa Clara and University of San Diego.

Part of the problem was due to the head coaching job being only a part-time position which did not allow the necessary time needed to build a stronger program.

Assistant Athletic Director at Gonzaga Mike Roth, said he and some of his colleagues had been requesting for the past three or four years to make the position a full-time one. The administration accepted the proposal late this winter to make it a full-time, year-round position.

"We were the only school with a part-time coach. We needed to try to get the position to full-time just like the other coaches in the conference because the time and energy needed to build a better program requires a full-time commitment," said Roth.

This apparently was the deciding factor in what was not an easy choice for Thorarinsson.

"It was the toughest decision I've ever made. I have enjoyed coaching at Whitworth and it is hard to say goodbye," he said.

It was also convenient for Thorarinsson because he does not have to move his family despite the change in jobs.

Thorarinsson will officially replace five year Gonzaga head Coach Jeff Heinlbinger on June 1. Heinlbinger had other business commitments that he was more interested in pursuing rather than coaching, so he did not apply for the position according to Roth.

After narrowing the number of candidates to five from 16, two were chosen to be interviewed. Thorarinsson was the final choice to take over the position.

"Einar's qualifications, experience and winning tradition from Whitworth were what impressed us the most," said Roth.

Along with Thorarinsson's experience at Whitworth, he is the coach of a new local amateur team, the Spokane Shadow. The team began training earlier this year and recently played the Seattle Sounders, a semi-professional team. The Seattle-based team is one of the strongest in the U.S. and won the match 5-2.

The Shadow's season only runs through the spring and summer so it will not interfere with Thorarinsson's commitments to Gonzaga.

A replacement has not yet been named for the Whitworth coaching job but there has not been enough time to search for one according to Bryant. However, Bryant and Roth have discussed some possible candidates Roth said.

"It's going to be difficult to keep the same level of play without Thor but we'll just have to see who we get to take over," he said.

As for Thorarinsson he is looking forward to the challenge and testing new waters.

"This is a chance to coach another one of the best programs and coaches in the country. My goal at the moment is just to help the program become more competitive collegiately," he said.

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Bloomsday Reminder

Bloomsday is less than a week away so don't forget to get outside and warm up those legs before the race.

The race is Sunday, May 7 and begins in downtown Spokane.

Remember to pick up your race packet with your number in it on Saturday, May 6.

Packets are to be picked up at the Opera House downtown.
Pirate Seniors Up Close:
On court success comes from experience, effort

Sharon Olney
Whitworth Staff Writer

"It's strange to know that when August comes this year, I won't be preparing for another regular season," said senior Heidi Oksendahl.

Oksendahl has led the Whitworth Pirates volleyball team for the past two seasons. As the year ends for this Communications major, her desire to play volleyball will continue. She has played with various teams sponsored by the United States Volleyball Association (USVBA). According to Oksendahl, she does not plan to coach in the future, but will continue to play in tournaments, especially two-man outdoor tournaments:

"Volleyball was a challenge. The game is team-oriented and I became addicted to playing," said Oksendahl.

Oksendahl began her athletic career as a swimmer. In junior high she was introduced to the sport of volleyball by her stepfather, Scott Cubberly. While she reached high school she had to make a decision whether she wanted to continue competing as a swimmer or play volleyball. Even though she enjoyed the aspect of being an individual athlete, the idea of team camaraderie and her love for the sport of volleyball was much greater.

"At times it is hard to separate your performance from your personal expectations. The court does not make you the person that you are, it is the experience and effort that you put forth," said Oksendahl.

Oksendahl began her college career at Lewis and Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. There she played a variety of positions. However, the emphasis on sports was much greater at Lewis and Clark State and according to Oksendahl, she wanted more from a college.

Transferring to Whitworth as a junior, Oksendahl was a member of the Laureate Society and the current Health Coordinator for McMillian, Ballard and Beyond Halls. Oksendahl has played setter for the Pirates for the past two years. According to Oksendahl, she has gained experience in different areas of the court whether she was an outside or middle position. This helped her develop a well-rounded game.

"As a volleyball player I realized I had no idea of the outcome. How high will I serve? Will I get the ball past the other team?" said Oksendahl.

Oksendahl does not plan to jump into a career right away. She said that she would like to work in the field of Physical Therapy as an intern for Bishop and becoming a licensed therapist.

Pitman throws javelin to Nationals

Amy Hagstrom
Whitworth Staff Writer

When Gail Pitman, a senior at Whitworth, went into her home track meet a few weeks ago, she had a personal best to break. However, after her performance of throwing the javelin 145', she realized she would be heading for the NAIA Nationals held this spring at Azusa Pacific University in Los Angeles, Calif., May 25-27.

Pitman, who threw the javelin almost 5' farther than the National qualifying amount, has been a part of Whitworth's track team for two years. She first discovered her love for track as early as junior high. Then, while growing up in Reardan, Wash., she was involved in the track and field program during her four years of high school. After she graduated from high school, Pitman attended Bellevue Community College, where she began her college track career.

Now, a part of Whitworth's track team, Pitman performs in two events, the javelin, which led her to Nationals, and the shotput, which has been thrown as far as 391/2, qualifying her for the conference championships. This season has been especially satisfying for her, Pitman explained.

Pitman's 145'2" heave ranked her second in the nation among NAIA women's javelin throwers.

The top mark is 149'. "The javelin is an interesting event. There are a lot of factors that can influence a throw such as the thrower's health and weather conditions," said Coach Sam Wiseman, who will not be returning as track coach next year.

"Sam is really going to be missed next year. He cares a lot about his athletes," said Pitman.

"I feel I'm doing well, qualifying for Nationals. This year has definitely been my best!"

Pitman said Whitworth's other track and field team members are having positive results this season as well.

"The whole team is doing well. Overall, there has been a lot of success." Meanwhile, Pitman has had success on the track as well. She is an all-around athlete who has been a part of the women's baseball and volleyball teams at Whitworth besides her participation in track.

She also competed in the heptathlon this year, which is a women's decathlon. Even though she claimed it wasn't her best event, she placed a very respectable third.

As far as the rest of this track season is concerned, Pitman just competed in her last conference meet against Eastern Washington University last Friday, April 28. At that meet she threw the javelin 136' in favorable weather conditions.

"I was glad to see that Gail hit 145' last week in the javelin," said Wiseman. "She should feel quite confident going into Nationals."

Wiseman also said that much of Pitman's success is due to her heptathlon training and her work ethic. Training for the heptathlon involves much more running and jumping which has helped put her in better shape physically.

"She trains so hard running the intervals and the extra running and jumping has helped her strength too," he said.

"She is also a good encourager and easy to be around for the other athletes," he said.

Pitman and the Pirates are the conference championships May 5-6 at Whitworth and Nationals.
Roberts' decision to lace up the high-tops again certainly one to feel good about now

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**Roberts O'Neal leads baseball team with MVP effort**

**Todd Parsons** Whittowrthian Staff Writer

Mars Inc. would love to at­tribute Pirate slugger Don O'Neal's hitting success to the Dark Side. Milky Ways that he eats before every game, but it probably just comes from hard work. "I'm usually hungry and I eat out everything in the world before the game. I also spend a lot of time in hitting cages," said O'Neal. The hard work especially comes in practices where Head Coach Rod Taylor said, "He's really helping our young guys by giving them something to strive for." These practices include some of O'Neal's worst memories, such as being boot camped as a freshman catcher and running up Police Hill near the Whitworth campus.

O'Neal has been the backbone of the Whitworth Pirate's lineup this season hitting a .404 with 10 home runs, 12 doubles and 36 RBIs. This is hitting two grand slams in one day. Junior Tracie Smith of Portland said, "I just think he is amazing this year," said Turner adds, "He has been the best power hitter I've ever played with." He wasn't always this incredible, though.

"I was kind of a late bloomer," said O'Neal about his baseball career at University High School in Spokane. He excelled at football at University being named all-league twice. Baseball was second on O'Neal's priority list at the time. He was on junior varsity his sophomore year, and his junior year on varsity he struggled.

"My senior year I just took off," said O'Neal. He led the league in RBIs and was named All-Greater Spokane League designated hitter.

O'Neal came to Whitworth for football, and played his first two years "I didn't really plan to play baseball at college," he said.

He also tried college baseball, but didn't play much his freshman year. He started half way through his sophomore year. Last year he was in the starting lineup for every game and hit .373 with a team leading three home runs, 12 doubles, 32 RBIs and a .453 slugging percentage. Despite being such a power hitter, O'Neal also had one of the lowest total strikeouts of starters. He quit football after his sophomore year to concentrate entirely on baseball.

"Baseball is just a different game and you can't get away from it. If you absolutely fall in love with it," said O'Neal. "It has also taught me to work hard and to stay after things."  

Peterson has seen the improve­ment from high school and said, "I used to play at East Valley High School against him, and he is so much better now." Peterson, who had two home runs this weekend, has spent the year hitting third in the lineup ahead of O'Neal's clean up spot and said, "It is nice to know he is hitting after me, because if I don't get the job done, he will. We always have a chance to win as a team." He was named Junior Baseball player of the year.

**O'Neal leads baseball team with MVP effort**

**Senior Amy Roberts cuts down her piece of the coveted net after the Pirates defeated the Whitworth Whalers for the NCIC conference tournament championship."**

**Amy Roberts** Basketball player

Europe with the Jan Term Core 200 class. "I wasn't enjoying basketball enough, so I decided to go to Europe," she said. Tissue, a sophomore and runner up for the conference title and cutting down the nets.

"This year was definitely the best year. The best part of the year was after beating Willamette for the conference title and cutting down the nets."
Seniors: Don't forget Whitworth after graduation, she is depending on you

As I leave Whitworth College and reflect upon the four years I have spent among the many wonderful memories that will follow me, I have realized that a great deal of gratitude is owed to the college and the people that have helped me to become who I am today. I would like to thank the people who have supported me, including the faculty and staff who have taught me, the fellow students who have challenged me, and the family and friends who have loved me. I am grateful for the opportunity to attend Whitworth College and for all that it has provided me. As I embark on the next chapter of my life, I am confident that I am prepared to face whatever challenges may come my way, and I will continue to strive to be the best that I can be. I hope that by providing support and encouraging others, I can help to promote a positive and supportive culture at Whitworth College. Thank you again for everything you have done for me and for the college. I will truly miss you all, but I know that I am ready to embark on this new journey and to see where it takes me. I am excited to see what the future holds for me and for Whitworth College. Thank you for everything.}

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Whitworth Speaks Out
What comes to mind when you think of Whitworth?

"I think of a close knit community located on a beautiful campus where everybody is somebody." -Jonathan Lee Senior

"Home, a place where I'm both comfortable challenged and a place where I know there are friends when we need them." -Cindy Kohlmans Senior

"A place where I spent four good years of ups and downs yelling, yeah, Whitworth." -Connie Englett Senior

"I think of freshmen in beavers jumping up and down community, faith integrated into this place I think it's an experience of character building and independence. Life is about finding who you are." -Andy Dyer Senior

Photos by Dandy Spencer

Step out of comfort zone to experience the 'real world'

Dear editor,

I am writing in response to Emma Gordon's April 25 column "Pinecone Curtain-Iron Curtain?" The "you aren't in the real world' mentality has been driving me crazy for several years. Through high school and college I have been treated like I have no grasp on reality. Okay, I haven't had to buy a house or find a job to support a family, but what about all I have experienced? I have friends who have been through abuse, premarital sex, alcoholism, and drug addiction. I watch relationships and families tear apart, hate infillates lives, people struggle with incredible hurt, and a loss of hope and meaning in so many people that it breaks my heart. Is this not dealing with the 'real world'? It seems we are never yet in the 'real world'. The 'real world' that is real is the one we are in this very minute.

I am also tired of hearing about the infamous "Pinecone Curtain." I agree with Emma's definition of curtains: "used to keep out the cold and to act as a barrier between one environment and another." Our society teaches us not to accept responsibility for our personal weaknesses but to blame the world for the weaknesses we see. The world is opening with the attribution that the "Pinecone Curtain" magically keeps students out of touch with "reality." We need to realize that each of us has a "curtain," sometimes unspoken, that we use to filter out the things that make us uncomfortable. People try to stay in their comfort zones, carrying with them some lens to filter and edit "reality." We need to take responsibility for our own awareness. Whitworth does offer a multitude of opportunities for exposure to "reality." Many of the most controversial and politically charged topics are discussed in classrooms and casually among friends. Whitworth offers many of the most controversial and politically charged topics are discussed in classrooms and casually among friends. Whitworth offers many study tours and exchange programs to introduce students to other cultures. There are also many programs such as a Westminster Minister, En Christo, Young Life, and church youth groups that bring students face to face with the challenges and evils that plague our society. So don't tell me that we aren't exposed to "reality," if you aren't in your own fault.

Some people fault Whitworth for being closed minded and confusing in presenting Christianity as the true religion and Jesus Christ as the only mediator between God and us. They are correct, for Christianity is an exclusive religion. But Christ is the only way to God, and I am proud to attend a college that is not afraid to boldly proclaim this truth in spite of the offense that its stance will cause to many. We must not be people who live "safe" lives in our comfort zone "curtains." There is a danger of living inside a curtain, for if it is ripped away we will be shocked and unprepared to face reality, and if we continue in our curtains our whole lives well be shutting our ears to God's call to serve humanity. We need to take responsibility for our own awareness and step out of our comfort zones daily. Exposure to new ideas does not make us think and find deeper, stronger answers. So take advantage of all the opportunities Whitworth offers, both on and off campus, and experience more of the "real world" that is all around you. And Christians, be bold in proclaiming the truth of Jesus Christ. But remember, while the Gospel is offensive and will bring division and argument among those who don't believe it, don't do anything in your presentations that the Gospel will offend. In other words, let the Gospel do the offending.

Tim Brown Senior

Sexism, gender issues, and the Bible: a response to a letter to the editor

Dear editor,

There are some things that confuse me about so called "Christian" culture. The one that bothers me the most is sexism. Is the Bible sexist? That is a question that I have often been asked. Whitworth student SL of the April 25 letter to the editor in the April 25 Whitworthian came to me for advice about the Ten Commandments (Old Testament) in the original Hebrew does not say that men (the male) was created in Yahweh's image, but says Yahweh created Adam (male and female) in Yahweh's (His/her) image. So both men and women are Yahweh's image. Scholars who have studied this have concluded that this verse doesn't mean that women are less than men. Therefore, Whitworthian must learn from Terry McGonigal, who uses his knowledge of Hebrew to clarify these matters. Then there is the issue of the gender of Jesus. Jesus was a male when he was on earth, and was crucified. But Jesus existed before that. John's gospel says that Jesus was that Logos, and Paul calls Jesus, the wisdom of God. The Logos of John refers to is Wisdom from the Proverbs. Proverbs says that wisdom is called a female. I think the reason why Jesus came as a male was because of the prevalent sin (sexism in particular). If Jesus came as a female, she would have had little or no followers, and the Gospel would have been terribly impoverished. Even though Jesus came as a male, he was not afraid to females as equals. Some of his disciples wives were, and he even spoke to females. Jesus is the role model for both genders.

Jesus died for our sins. Let's not pollute the Gospel with sexism. Yahweh (with whom Jesus is one) is not male or female. Both sexes are in her image. Let's try to see Jesus as Yahweh, Jesus rules in all our hearts, for the restoration of society.

Connie Dufrene Way Junior

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Notes on the Ragged Edge

Endings are a good time to move on to new beginnings

Life has loneliness to sell. All beautiful and splendid things, Blue water whipped on a cliff. And children's faces looking up, Holding some- what like a cup.

Life has loneliness to sell, Music is a lie, Scent of pine trees in the rain, Eyes that love you, arms that hold, And for your spirit's still delight, Holy thoughts that star the night.

Spend all you have for loneliness, Buy it and never count the cost, For one while singing hour of peace. Count many a year of stripe worn well, And for a breath of ecstasy, Give all you have been, or could be. -Sara Teasdale (1883-1933)
Margaret Meeker's faith breaks through cultural barriers

Christine Bishop
Whitworth Staff Writer

Whether she decides to be a house mother in Guatemala or work at the Westminster House in downtown Spokane, religion major Margaret Meeker will be at home with God.

Meeker said she knew she wanted to major in religion before she came to Whitworth. In her freshman year she joined the Whitworth Forensics team and also began her training for the Young Life team at that time. By her junior year Meeker had overscheduled herself and needed to make some changes. "I became so exhausted that I had to decide on one thing to put my heart into," she said. "It was hard to give up the other things, but it was a wise decision because it's good to focus on one particular thing and to develop relationships more," she added. In doing so, Meeker was able to put more time into Young Life and was given the position of team leader.

"Working in Young Life has been a big part of my life. It's caused me to grow more than anything else," said Meeker, adding that working in ministry is a gift. "You get as much out of it as you give," she said, adding that being in a position of leading others has taught her how to communicate well with others and develop strong relationships.

Sophomore Sarah Armstrong is Meeker's Young Life team. "What I appreciate about Margaret is her ability to separate herself from her Young Life team leader position and say my friend even though she's my leader," said Armstrong.

Meeker, who speaks conversational Spanish, participated in a Jan Term study tour this year in Mexico where she taught at a private school. Meeker appreciated the opportunity to learn about another culture. "One of the best things about Whitworth is that being in another culture teaches us about our own culture and to respect other cultures," Meeker said.

"With the experience under her belt, Meeker won't have to look hard for a job. She has a career waiting for her in Guatema­

la as a house mother in an orphanage for girls. If she chooses to take this position Meeker will be working with the young girls. "My goal will be to love those girls and give them a Christian role model," she said. Meeker added that it is important for them to have a woman role model in order to know how Christian women are to live. "A good woman Christian role model is pretty rare down there," she said.

Meeker also applied to work at the Westminster House in downtown Spokane. Whether she chooses Guatema­la or Westminster depends on which one will help in paying her student loans, according to Meeker. She added, "I will do whatever the Lord wants me to do."

Praised and roommate Wendy Verity said Meeker will do well wherever she decides to go. "She's a people person and a strong leader. She has a lot to offer ev­

everyone in this world. She will suc­

cessfully do whatever she does," said Verity, a senior.

Jan Term study tour planned for the Netherlands, Belgium

Amanda Pennington
News Editor

Dr. Julia Stronsa, assistant pro­

fessor of International Studies, is lead­
ing a Jan Term study tour to the Netherlands, with a four day side trip to Belgium.

According to Stronsa, the tour will be a 300 level World Order course in advanced international law. The focus of the tour will be to study the cultural and social structures in the Netherlands called the "vernacular." This term refers to the local social structures and insti­
tutions that are identified by different religions and are equally supported by the government.

To illustrate this form of gov­

ernment Stronsa used the example of the school system in the Neth­

erlands, where public and pri­

vate schools are both supported by the government.

Dr. Julia Stronsa said the course offers students a "new way of under­

standing diversity within unity."

Fifteen students will be taken on the study tour. An informa­
tional meeting was last week and there is still room for more stu­
dents to join the tour. Stronsa said the tour is open to any students who have an interest in politics.