Initiation under investigation

Alesha Brow
Staff Writer

Hundreds of screaming and marching dorm residents punctuate the Initiation nights of Orientation Week.

Initiation activities, which are strictly voluntary, range from learning chants and silly dances, to playing "Sad and Blue" and "Body Part Tag," to McKinley pre-men allegedly jumping into buckets of ice (crazy) and Baldwin freshmen smearing a mixture of Marriott garbage and motor oil over their bodies (tabbing).

Activities ended at the annual Mock Rock competition, but this initiation is under review for overstepping ASWC guidelines. Complaints include offensive Mock Rock skits and possible hazing.

Junior Alisa Tongg, spirit co-coordinator for ASWC and co-chair of the initiation review committee, said the committee was formed because several students raised questions about how initiation fits into the mission and goals of the college.

President Bill Robinson, who served as a judge at Mock Rock, said some of the skits did not reflect the college's mission.

"I saw several things that I didn't feel were very positive and supportive of the mission of the college," he said. "If there are things that degrade and belittle students, I think that conflicts with our mission to build and strengthen them."

Still, Robinson does not think the committee should do away with Initiation altogether.

"It's a wonderful tradition as long as it's positive and constructive and brings the students together," he said.

Dale Soden, professor of history and judge at Mock Rock, also felt that some of the skits were offensive, but thinks that ASWC should not have total control over initiation activities. "If the school gets too involved, initiation will die out as a tradition altogether," he said.

Soden agreed with Tongg and did not think highly of the skits at Mock Rock that over-exaggerated sexual issues. "Shouldn't we be doing something else? Isn't there a better way to express ourselves?" he asked.

Tongg said the goals of the committee are to provide alternatives to the sexual innuendoes that are an underlying theme in many of the chants, skits and games. The committee is open to any student who wants to be involved. "I don't think it needs to be controversial to be good," Tongg said.

Tongg said lawyers reviewed all the initiation activities two years ago and claimed that everything, including marching

Freshmen enrollment down

Julie Sun
Staff writer

For those who remember how crowded the campus was last fall, this year the dorms may seem emptier and the classes smaller.

While overall undergraduate enrollment for Fall 1996 has increased, freshmen enrollment has decreased from 395 new freshmen last fall to approximately 320 this fall. President Bill Robinson attributes the enrollment reduction to competition with schools that have a larger endowment, students choosing public over private institutions, and Whitworth's change in sports division membership.

Whitworth College's financial awards "have increased less than other four-year institutions over the past several years," said Robinson. Endowment plays a major role in financial aid availability, he stated. Whitworth is having to "compete" with schools that have considerably larger sources for financial aid such as University of Puget Sound, Willamette University and Linfield College.

"More and more incoming freshmen are choosing public colleges or universities over private ones," explained Robinson. According to Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Pfursich, students choose public schools over Whitworth primarily because of the "yearly cost of a public school as compared to the yearly cost of attending a private school."

Whitworth's recent change from membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) to a combination of both NAIA and Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) adds to the cost difference between Whitworth and public institutions.

"Since Whitworth is both NAIA and NCAA this year, athletes are no longer allowed to receive any kind of award or scholarship based on athletic talent. Pfursich believes this may have increased the number of perspective freshmen who could not afford to attend Whitworth," he said.

At the present time, Robinson and Pfursich agree that high school seniors use financial aid packages as a deciding factor in choosing a college. A Presidential Task Force is looking at monetary issues related to the decrease in enrollment, and "studying the situation, making sure that the problem is correctly identified," said Robinson.

Work is also being done to find foundations and institutions to fund scholarships and to build a larger endowment. "We want Whitworth within financial reach," explained Robinson.

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The GRAPEVINE

- Of what's his name: A quick survey of new freshmen students at the Welcome Fair tells us that Whitworth's president is either "Jeff Somebody", "Dennis Rodman," or "Bill J." They'll learn it soon enough.

- Lonely pinecones. In the same survey, a new student's definition of a "virgin pinecone" ranged from the ever-popular "a pinecone sitting by itself," to "a pinecone growing on a virgin tree," or "one without any teeth." Some freshmen gave creative answers such as "a new dance," "a dessert," or "a non-alcoholic drink." If a "virgin pinecone" were a non-alcoholic drink, what would be in it? soup?

- Shocking News. According to the National Electrical Safety Foundation, one person is electrocuted in the home every 16 hours. Ouch.

- A penny for your thoughts. When Whitworth students aren't thinking about the future, money, or members of the opposite sex, what are they thinking about? Not much, according to the Whitworth Fieldhouse survey. While senior Joe Holbing is thinking about quantum physics and junior Bryce Morrison contemplates predetermination, senior Cory Anderson wonders, "Why is it called a pair of pants when it's one thing?"

ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, September 18

- Roll call: All members present.

- Members asked needed for a constitutional update committee. If interested, please call x. 3272.

- Due to lack of interest, intermurals kickoff will be cancelled.

- Outdoor Recreation sponsors trips to Wild Walls beginning Thursday. Cost for new climbers is $30. Those with experience or their own gear will pay only $5. For more information, call x. 4561.

- Sunday of Homecoming week is the "Great Tennis Ball Golf Tournament," which will have three different courses. Rules will be posted at the information desk. Cost is $2 to enter.

- A requisition to pay for ASWC T-shirts failed unanimously. ASWC employees will pay for their own shirts.

- An issues committee is being formed.

Where are we going for Community Building Day?

ARENED: Volunteer Chores, Caritas Center, Union Gospel, Hutton Settlement

BJ: Martin Luther King Jr. Center, Tabernacle Light, Spokane Food Bank

BALLARD/MAC/Beyond:YWCA, Salvation Army, Ogden Hall, Hawthorne Manor

STEWARD: United Methodist Church

VILLAGE: World Relief

WARREN: Cops West

OFF CAMPUS: West Central Community Center
Gage's surgery successful

JACOB MEADOWS
Staff writer

Howard Gage, professor of mathematics and computer science, teaches today with regained mobility and control due to his successful neurological surgery. Gage is now in a process of recovering and fulfilling his roles as teacher and mentor.

Gage attributes his progress to God, and the prayers and support of the Whitworth community. "I am overwhelmed by and grateful for the support and prayers that have carried and encouraged me," said Gage.

Initiation

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and yelling, was a form of hazing and could be challenged in a lawsuit," Tongg said the ASWC decided to take the risk of a lawsuit and initiate the initiation, but it did not include icing and tubbing in future initiation plans. "The outcomes and benefits of initiation were so wonderful that we took the chance of a being sued for marching and yelling," she said.

Tongg also said the committee can either decide to keep initiation as it is, and find some way to hold the initiates accountable, or change the initiation process into a more complete orientation of Spokane and the college, possibly handing it over to dorm leadership. Tongg would prefer to keep initiation as it is. "There are people who are great and there are others who are not, but I think that it could be better, and I think that it could incorporate more people," she said.

Sodem also wants to leave initiation decisions in the hands of students. "My goal has always been to preserve what's best and to use common sense and morals when doing it," she said. "How else do you develop a feeling of community within your dorm? How else do you identify?"

College mourns the loss of former provost and dean

SARAH BADE
News editor

Dr. Kenneth W. Shipp, former provost and dean of the faculty, died September 4, 1996, at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle. Dr. Shipp had accepted a position at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark., last spring, but health problems postponed his move. Dr. Shipp was admitted to the University of Washington's Transplant Center and was awaiting a liver transplant at the time of his death.

Throughout his career, Dr. Shipp worked with the College of Letters and Science and University to provide students with a high quality, global education. "He worked tirelessly throughout his life to have students attending Christian colleges have a quality education that integrated faith and learning," said Dr. Charlotte Kroeker, Dr. Shipp's wife and director of development at Whitworth College.

While serving the Whitworth community, Dr. Shipp inspired faculty, raised academic standards and integrated cross-cultural and global studies. "He was a very thoughtful person particularly about where higher education is heading and the nature of successful scholarship in faculty," said Dan Sanford, director of the Whitworth Institute of International Management.

During his time at Whitworth, Dr. Shipp directed the Laureate Society, through which he touched the lives of many students. "I really felt like he cared about me when I came to Whitworth," said junior Jolene Balyeat.

Working as a programmed learning committee to Christian education, Dr. Shipp expanded Whitworth’s horizons. "He showed me a picture of what Whitworth could be," said Sanford.

"Ken’s contributions to Whitworth, and to Christian higher education in general, were very significant," said President Bill Robinson. "Our prayers are with those who Ken left behind too soon."

Student wins European trip

Magazine contest brings big pay-off

SHERI ALLEN
Copy editor

Last Spring Lindsey Williamson and a friend were looking through a student travel magazine and dreaming about participating in an exchange program this fall. They never imagined then that they would be the winners of a contest and the trip would be paid for.

On Sept. 25, Williamson and her partner in this venture, Melanie Knodel, will fly to London to begin their exchange program at the University of Greenwich in London.

On that day last spring, the women were leafing through the magazine trying to alleviate boredom when they saw the contest and decided to enter it for fun. They each clipped out a coupon and answered the simple questions regarding advertising facts on the nearby pages.

In addition, Williamson decided to decorate the envelopes with brightly colored cartoon characters and pictures.

Approximately four months later, in July, Williamson received a phone call at work from an Englishman, Duncan Peterson, saying one of her brightly colored envelopes was picked out of 3,000 to 4,000 entries and she had won the contest. Williamson asked if the couple answering on the envelopes had any effect on her win and Peterson replied, "it didn't hurt." The prize includes round-trip airfare for two to London, youth hostel accommodations, and a month Euroruss passport. When she received the phone call in July, Peterson, Williamson said, "I was hysterical."

Since the two sophomores were planning to go to Britain anyway, Williamson said winning the contest didn't change her plans much, but was an advantage. "It really helped as far as finances." She worked as an intern with a church youth group this summer and didn't make much money, so her church had been praying for a way for her to pay for her planned trip.

This contest provides "some extra added perks." The women were excited for their already purchased plane tickets which will make their trip during Greenwich's finals break easier.

Fortunately after their arrival in London they will meet with the British External Authority. "As part of the conditions of the contest, they will write a summary of each students' accounts of their trip for the magazine which also has the right to publish their pictures," Williamson said.

Williamson will study general subjects at Greenwich. She is going "mostly for the cultural experience." She and Knodel will be staying at Greenwich's International House with 170 students from all over the world and will return to the United States on Jan. 30.

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US foreign policy should be peaceful

Jeremy Nelson

Since August 31 when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein ordered troops into Kurdish territory in Northern Iraq, the world’s eyes have been on the United States. At the invitation of a Kurdish faction in the area, Hussein has been taking over the region, mostly by force of arms. Indeed, this news has been accompanied by an increase in ethnic violence, a potentially dangerous situation for the United States.

Since the fall of the Cold War, there has been an explosion of ethnic conflict in nearly every corner of the world, and we can create the impression that this situation is being backed into one of the United States. The policy that the United States takes in the coming months toward Iraq and the former Yugoslavia will inherently determine the future of this region which will be taken in all areas threatened with fractional, tribal, or ethnic warfare. Is direct intervention with American military personnel a precedent to initiate?

The United States has not had good luck with military actions in the 50 years since World War II. The list is too long, too bloody, and generally too unsuccessful to warrant further intervention for a vague conception of national security. Soviet influence has taken us on too many disastrous military adventures in Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, Nicaragua, and Kuwait, to name a few.

Quite simply, the message must be sent that peace is best achieved through peace, not interference than in the decision to stick with the status quo.

Dennis, our friend, said, "As we approach the new millennium, we need to take the "golden rule" to heart and try to understand the meaning of their education at Whitworth and its relation to their major. They have to think about the world beyond family and friends. They are the ones who socialize with different groups of people. They are the ones who read newspapers, listen to National Public Radio and still get their homework done on time. Even though these students may not know it, they are dwelling on the deeper questions of education and realizing that adolescence is just a classroom. They also realize that the majority view is not always right. They are trying to understand that confusion is a necessary stepping stone towards truly understanding life.

The goal of every student at Whitworth would be that life has to be made real inside through daring personal exploration and intense intellectual synthesis. As a result of this, most of our questions will be answered. Otherwise we will be schooled, but not educated, and the difference between the last two years of a college education and the first is a soul stealer, and, for some of us, the Church is a bigger image of our hypocrisy. Suddenly our negativity is true. Society doesn't have an answer either. So where does that leave us? Nowhere to be exact.

In the great quest to break the mold of our parents, we realize we have come across a point where thoughts cannot be handled. We don’t know how to incorporate Ghandhian truths into our belief system. We don’t know what we should make of Nietzsche’s assertion that God is dead. We know we should be able to synthesize these thoughts if we can achieve our original goal for education, but we don’t know how. Do we even have an opinion on these? Do we even care? Why or why not?

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Features

WSU mascot appears in gay parade

Pullman, Wash.--When a lesbian alumna of Washington State University wore the costume of the school's mascot "Butch the Cougar" to a gay-pride parade in Seattle, a debate erupted on campus. Apparently, the costume had been borrowed by WSU's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Allies Program, a university-supported group.

In letters to the WSU newspaper, students and alumni criticized Butch's appearance in the parade, saying it was inappropriate for the school's mascot to appear at a political event. One alumnus said the gay-pride parade and Butch's involvement "personally offended" him.

But others voiced their support, including one student who said he "would like to applaud the courage shown by WSU's Butch for coming out of the closet."

The university's athletic department has defended its decision to loan the uniform out, saying any university group can borrow the uniform and that the parade was not political.

The department, however, is considering a formal policy as to who can borrow the mascot.

The National College Magazine

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**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
Ragtime concert, The Met, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 27**  
Antique Show, St. John's Cathedral, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
Jimmy Buffett at the Gorge, 7:00 p.m.  
Arts & Crafts show, Riverfront Park, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Apple Festival opens at Greenbluff  
Writer Sue Beatriz reads at Auntie's Bookstore, 7:30 p.m.  
"Fiddler on the Roof," Spokane Civic Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

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**Rising gasoline prices result of many factors**

**Taxes, demand at top of list**

**REBECCA JORDAN Staff writer**

With the onset of a new year, Whitworth students are groaning once again about the increase in gasoline prices. Complaints can be heard from the Campus Center to Graves Gym.

For some students the price seems normal or even low, depending on the prices they paid before coming to school this fall. For returning Whitworth students the price of gasoline seems to be higher than it was at this time last year.

"Last year I was paying about $1.09 a gallon. Now I pay $1.49," said junior Jon Peregoy. A resounding question heard around campus is, "Why are gas prices so high?"

Ray Plopper, President of the White Swan Brushless Car Wash Plaza on Five Mile road, gave meaning to the high prices.

Plopper reported that many factors affect the fluctuation of petrol prices. The largest factor is the price set by the different companies. This price fluctuates depending on the season (during the summer the price goes up), the shortage of supply (a high demand), refinery fires, and the crude oil prices.

Glen Tweedy, manager of Rod's North Wall Exxon Products & Service provided another factor in the higher gasoline prices. The new regulations concerning the transportation of gasoline require more time and money for transporting the petrol.

"We have to truck gas from Montanta to Spokane, or from Seattle to the Tri-Cities and then to Spokane," said Tweedy. The fact that Washington has one of the highest gasoline taxes doesn't help consumer pockets either. "Our tax is approximately $4.00 per gallon," said Plopper. Each service station must also pay an annual fee of $150 for clean air control. With over 500 service stations in the Spokane area, that amounts to over $75,000 in taxes.

"The prices are outrageous. Someone's lining their pocket," said Peregoy, responding to the increased gasoline prices.

Because individual service stations must make money, an increase above the price designated by the companies is inevitable. The stations must make enough money to cover labor and building costs for new stations. Recently this cost has increased due to regulations set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Once every five years the stations must pay to have all their gas tanks tested. The stations also must pay an annual fee of $300 to both the state and county for having the tanks in the ground.

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Initiation 1996

ABOVE: Carlson Bird Dogs Tyler Bauer (front) and John Ranheim enthusiastically perform the Birdie song for spectators.

TOP RIGHT: Freshman flag boy Pono Lopez proudly displays the Baldwin flag while Initiators Dayn Wilberding and Kanani Wong oversee the Baldwin ranks.

RIGHT: Warren women await directions from their initiators.

BELOW RIGHT: The veiled women of the Village: "Men...why?"

BELOW LEFT: Jenkins women Kori McKinley and Sarah Haub entice a smile from their Baldwin brother, Craig Martin, at the annual Baldwin-Jenkins Laugh-Off.

Photography by Steve Brashear
New coach Whitworth past

KENJI MATSUDA
Staff writer

The job description included re-building a team that lost several key players to graduation, and doing it with a squad full of new faces and inexpeience.

But new men’s soccer coach Sean Bushey jumped at the opportunity to return to Whitworth College after a three year absence.

Bushey rejoins the Bucs after two seasons coaching the Tacoma Community College men’s soccer team, and one year as head coach at Evergreen State College in Olympia.

As an assistant under former Pir­ ate Coach Einar Thomsen, Bushey saw the Whitworth soccer program brought to national prominence. “Einar built the program. He made it the success it is,” said Bushey. Bushey is not concerned about following the success of his mentor. “I’m a compet­ itive,” he said. “It’s a part of me and I love the challenge of competition.”

Bushey takes over a team deep in ability, but shallow in experience. Fifth-year senior Ryo Stiles, a player Bushey calls a “sig­ nificant leader,” captains the Pir­ ates on the field. Three Stars are surrounded by a small core of experienced players, including sophomore mid fielder Craig Ito, and centerback Jimmy Rolle.

Newcomers look to make a big impact as well, and Bushey has high hopes for freshmen mid fielders Lenny Peterson and Jake Jones. Jones has made his presence felt early, as he scored the game-winning goal against Central Washington University in the third game of the season.

After a month of practice, Bushey finds his job getting easier. “Youth and inexperience are our only problems,” he said. “I’m new to them and they are new to me.”

Nonetheless, Bushey believes the team can be a solid success. “[I want them] to perform and play well. If we can do that, then we are a success. The top four rank­ ing is a major goal," said Bushey. The Bucs share their coach’s enthusiasm. “Coach Buskey knows what he wants and knows how to get there. He can build a suc­ cessful program at Whitworth,” says red-shirting mid fielder Craig Martin.

In addition to his prior experi­ ence at Whitworth, Bushey said the life-style and working condi­ tions played a part in bringing him back to Spokane. “I went to a small Christian school and had a good experience. I have a wife and kid, with one more on the way, and this is a great place to raise a family.

“Whitworth also has a high­ class atmosphere. For a small school it has a lot of big school advantages. Like the sports medicine and the trainers. They are top notch. It all adds up, it’s a great place to be.”

Volleyball gains experience and keeps improving

SHARON ORNER
Staff Writer

The key to success in volleyball is consistency and accountability. As the 1996 women’s volleyball season comes to a close, the Pirate program hopes to achieve these standards and add some excitement to their game plan.

According to three-year Head Coach Hiram Napo, the Pirates best player is senior and captain Jace Jones. “Jones brings energy, leadership skills, and a winning attitude to the Pirate program and team,” said Napo.

In addition to the promising senior class, the Pirates bring seven sophomores, a junior and three freshmen.

Newcomers look to make a big impact as well, and keep the team’s present success going.

“Bushey takes over a team deep in ability, but shallow in experience. Even though he hasn’t run with the Pirates for four years, he is Assistant Coach Andrea Sandquist. The team, in comparison to the past, is fairly young. Their under­ lying strength lies in the fact that the number one through number seven runners are all close, providing a tight, compet­ itive team concept. It’s this team concept that has led to an empha­ sis on team goals for the upcom­ ing season.”

“Right now, we’re working hard as a team, to get our ultimate goal of nationals,” said Dana Ryan. “We have a pretty young team, but we motivate each other more than our age in com­ peting with the other teams.”

The success of the women’s team hinges on their success within what Coach Sonneland calls the toughest conference in the nation, and for good reason. Rivals include the University of Puget Sound, which has won na­ tional­ s several times in recent years, as well as Whitman and George Fox.

“The men’s cross country team faces challenges of a different kind this year. Competing with­

Mens and women’s cross country teams competing at different levels

CAMPBELL WHITE
Staff writer

Living up to expectations and escaping the shadow of the past could prove to be a chore for the Whitworth cross country team this year.

Coach Andy Sonneland has coached several teams that reached a top 20 ranking nationally, and comments that, “talent wise, this team is as good as the two teams that made it to the top 20, and they certainly have the potential to do great things.”

Expectations are certainly run­ ning high early in the season, as the team returns the top four run­ ners from last year’s squad, which enabled the team to finish 3rd out of over 300 teams nationally. Leading the way this season are sophomores Dana Ryan, Libby Lowe, Megan Walsheim and junior Miranda Thygesen, supported by strong early season showings from freshmen Caroline Compogno and Brenna Robinson. Also run­ ning well is sophomore Angela Hoff, who is competing in her first year of cross country. Help­ ing out with the women’s team is Assistant Coach Andrea Sandquist.

The men’s cross country team faces challenges of a different kind this year. Competing with­

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Pirates have bright outlook on season

Buc's football hoping to erase last year's memories, but start season at 0-2

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

As a new season begins for the Pirates football team, it opens as one filled with new optimism and better chemistry.

Coach John Tully, in his second season as Whitworth Head Football Coach, is looking forward to a more experienced and tight-knit unit this year. "The first day of practice last year was new for all of us," he said. We now have more guys that were in the program last year. They know what our expectations are of them now."

The Pirates will have ten returning starters. This should make a more experienced and stable unit. Tully said that his goal is to improve every day in all facets of the football team. He also said that this year the players really know the coaching staff, and can get to know them on a more personal level. Tully said that "stability and continuity" is an important factor in the success of this football team.

One of the strengths of the team this year is the increased number of players in the weight lifting program. This has helped them to get "bigger and stronger," and therefore the chances for success will be greater as well.

Quarterback Rob Leslie said that another strength of the football team is its ability to thrive in the face of adversity. "We're huge steps ahead of where we were last year. We have a belief in each other and a great team unity. We're a team that doesn't dwell on the negative, but to go out and play better," he said.

The Pirates lost its home opener to Eastern Oregon State College 37-23 last Saturday. Whitworth was down 21-3 at the half, but quarterback Casey Doyle took over in the second half. Doyle connected with Travis Eitzen for a touchdown and Damian Putney rushed for two more.

Whitworth hosts the NAIA Division II No. 2 ranked Western Washington on Oct. 5.

SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What did the Washington Senators change to in the 1972 baseball season?
2. Who won the Cy Young award for the Cleveland Indians in 1972 as well as San Diego Padres in 1978?
3. What accessory was Boston Red Sox right fielder Harry Hooper the first鸣annated in WAR?
4. What center fielder is the first of the 1952 Topps baseball card No. 211?
5. What was the punt return of our punters this week's first draft in 1960?
6. What was the first team to win three Super Bowl Games? The New England Patriots
7. What Montreal St. quarterback was the first pick for the New York Giants in the 1979 NFL draft?
8. What's the oldest college football bowl game?
9. Who gets to weigh in The Associated Press's Top 20 college poll-coaches, players or sports writers and broadcasters?
10. How many Super Bowl rings does O.J. Simpson have?

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Women's soccer season shoots out of the gates

BRIAN HULTGREEN
Staff writer

The Whitworth women's soccer team is off to fast start. Their record in 5-1 and they are ranked 16th in the nation.

They have had terrific early season success against strong teams. Head Coach Daman Hagerott said because of the tough early season schedule the team was forced to organize more quickly than usual. The Pirates responded and won all five of its preseason games, including an impressive victory against Simon Frazier the number one ranked preseason team.

Coach Hagerott and the rest of the team were thinking national championship. However, after a disappointing loss to Seattle University, the team has changed it's attitude and approach. It's trying to take one of a game at a time approach.

Coach has also dropped his expectations down a notch. "I expect the girls to do the best possible job they can," he said. He added that he knows they have the potential to make it through Districts and Regionals.

The soccer team will be running a 3-5-2 set this season. The team went to this at the end of 1994 to free up their outside midfielders to attack more. In Whitworth's league this set has been the most effective set offensively and defensively for them. Stirring in the goal will be Jen Peterson. At defense, playing marking backs are junior Heidi Hultgreen and freshman Heidi Bonete. Sweeping for the team is sophomore Amber Young. At the three center mid-field positions are juniors Marilyn Pidach and Chris Ann Roseleigh and sophomore Joy Colen. The Pirates are deep at the outside half-back positions. Starters are Jen Lee and Jen Dunford, but look for Amy Thor sand and Colene Finnby to see significant minutes. Starting at forward will be seniors Jen Tinsley and Haley Nichols. The team looks to these two players for strong leadership as well as goals.

What makes the Whitworth girls team so strong is their balance. They have experienced players in the defense, midfield, and offense. This experience is also a contributing factor to the team's early season success.

Their next home game will be in the Pine Bowl next Saturday. They will be playing Pacific University, the team that prevented them from winning the conference title outright last year.

After eight months of cafeteria food, all-nighters, cramped dorms, and that annoying person down the hall, you'll be ready for this. Really ready.
**Spokane nightlife appeals to variety of interests**

**CARYN SORRAL**
Staff writer

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Marriott modifies student meal plans

Marriott reduces lines at Campus Center, offers unlimited meals at dining hall

Recrelcy bins turned garbage cans

Students respond to lack of campus-wide recycling program

JACOB MEADOWS
Staff writer

Students have turned recycling bins into dumpsters. Candy wrappers and apple cores mingle with recyclable items.

"The time I use classing garbage out of the aluminum cans container I could be using to improving our recycling program," said McMillan Resident Assistant Michael Sedgwick.

Though many of the students interviewed expressed that they were in favor of recycling, only three of seven dorms recycle more than aluminum cans.

Nowhere is there an organized recycling of plastics or glass. The trash dumpsters of all the dorms at Whitworth are full of newspapers, glass containers, aluminum cans, and plastic.

"I believe that all students have a moral obligation to recycle," said Beyond President Nicole Windhurst, when asked about increasing recycling at Whitworth.

REBECCA LUNA
Staff writer

Marriott modified its meal plans this fall, adding unlimited meals at the dining hall and set dollar amounts at the Campus Center.

In the past, students chose from three different meal plans based on the number of meals eaten per week. Those same meals were used in the WCC where each meal was valued at $2.55.

Instead of counting meals and grabbing enough food to reach a specific dollar amount, students can now eat unlimited meals in the dining hall and spend a set amount of flex dollars in the WCC.

"Flex dollars is a new concept that basically gives people a dollar for dollar value at the Campus Center," said Jim O'Brien, food service director for Marriott.

"People thought they were getting gypped. They were saying that they were paying $5.00 a meal, or whatever they were paying, but could only use $2.55 in the WCC," said O'Brien.

Long lines in the WCC created a problem. People were having problems reaching the right dollar amount before reaching the register, said O'Brien.

"I like the meal plans" better than last year because I don't have to deal with trying to figure out how much everything costs, how much I need to make up the difference, and the long lines because of everyone else trying to do the same thing," said sophomore Regina Ramon.

Student specials have not been offered, but daily specials are available for lunch and dinner.

"We started out with just a la carte menus and we haven't had a chance to work on anything else to see how it works out," said Charlotte Ochoa, Cafe manager.

Off-campus students have also been given a chance to use the new system. Through the "munch money plan," off-campus students pay a minimum of $25 to the Marriott office and Marriott puts this dollar amount on the students' ID cards.

Students use their ID cards like the other meal plans, receiving a 10 percent discount in the WCC. They are charged $3.00 for eating in the dining hall.

"When I'm on campus sometimes and I want something... I don't want to go home for it," said off-campus junior Rebecca Wood. Convenience played a major part in her decision to use the plan.

Because students have unlimited meals in the dining hall, those who bring guests will be charged from their flex dollars.

"Because meals are unlimited, people could bring in as many guests as they wanted," Undergraduate Council Secretary Rebecca Ochoa.

Freshman Marty Schweizer separates Newsprint from the rest of the trash in the Baldwin/Jenkins Hall recycling center.
Conference teaches understanding H.E.A.R.T. Conference helps build relationships

LYDIA DOBRONOLNY  Staff writer  
October 4 marks the beginning of H.E.A.R.T., with a retreat at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church. H.E.A.R.T. (Helping to Encourage Awesome Relationships Together) is the brainchild of juniors Monica Parmley and Aaron Russell, who recognized a need for students to develop communication and relationship skills. "This is a kick-off retreat for what we want to do during the rest of the year," said Parmley.

"We're all going to be in relationships at some point in our lives, so we should all know what it takes to be in healthy ones," she said.

About 40 people have pre-registered for the retreat, which will feature guest speakers Dick and Connie Brown. Dick Brown has been a counselor for 30 years and is currently working on his doctoral dissertation, "What does it mean to love a person?" He has traveled and ministered internationally on the topics of relationships and communication, and he and his wife have worked with several college-aged students doing similar seminars.

"Dick and Connie will be talking about how God made men and women different and what that means for us," said Parmley. 

Topics of the retreat will explore the differences between men and women and how these are manifested in relationships. Issues like cross-gender communication, expectations men and women have for one another, and the "love" really necessary?

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Cheap Date. Go to Baskin-Robbins 31 flavors, taste test all 31 flavors, and leave ... full.

Heavy Debt load. President Bill Robinson, in his September "Of Mind & Heart" newsletter, noted that Whitworth students will borrow just under $8 million this year. The average debt load for our 1994 graduates was approximately $25,000. Ouch.

Taxing Question. Why is it that we don't pay tax on food, and we don't pay tax on service, but we do pay tax on food that's served?

"My, get my rifle. Has anyone else noticed the increased number of squirrels running around campus this year? We need to develop a new Whitworth tradition involving those critters.

Read this! Report is that there are over 100,000 volumes in our very own Cowles Memorial Library. Sounds a bit like the Core 150 reading list, doesn't it?

"Light Gravel. Why do the signs always say "loose gravel"? Is the "loose" really necessary?

"Dick Doug. Does anyone know what those things are hanging out above the windows of Dixon and McElenahan Hall? Are they gargoyles or what?

"Question of the week. Who is the professor that does gargoyles best represent, and why?

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**Initiators face the music**

**ALISHA BROW** Staff writer

Even though he is facing a possible big three violation, Junior Dayn Wilberding would swear that he had nothing to do with this year’s illegal “thubbing,” the smearing of rotten dining hall food and motor oil all over the body of the Baldwin freshman.

Wilberding, head initiator for Baldwin, said that he and his fellow initiators did their initiation according to ASWC rules, and that the Baldwin men went along with tradition with no prompting by their leaders.

Freshmen Matt Geense and Josh Decker both agreed, and vividly described scooping up pitchers of the putrid mixture themselves and spreading it over their own partially-clad bodies. “I did it to go along with tradition; my brother did it when he was a freshman and I wanted to finalize my initiation,” Decker said.

Junior Dan Kepper, head initiator for McMillan that same year, said that he knew the “icings” of the McMillan freshmen were going to take place, but it was off-campus and he and his fellow initiators were not involved in any way. Kepper said that none of the initiators led the pre-men to the icebath and the pre-men did not recognize any of the people in the crowd watching them.

“They didn’t know I was there, if I was, they didn’t know any of the other initiators were there. If they were, and if the initiators were there, they didn’t order them to do anything,” he said.

“Yes, I was there,” said a returning Mac resident who assisted in initiation this year. “But I didn’t tell them to do anything.”

Also, according to both Baldwin freshmen and former Mac pre-men, only those who wanted to do the tubbing or anything did it; there was no penalty for refusing. “It sounded pretty weird to me, so I just took off,” freshman Jon Hedin said. “A lot of people got up and left. It wasn’t worth it.”

One anonymous Mac pre-man said that although they were given a choice, most of his fellow pre-men chose to do the icebath. “They asked us who wanted to go, and we all said we wanted to,” he said. “No one looked down on those who chose not to go.”

Senior Moses Pulei, ASWC president, said that no matter who set up the tubbing, the initiators were still responsible because whoever was responsible broke a known rule.

“Junior Alisa Tong, who assisted in initiation this year,” said Pecka. “We add or delete something in the residence halls, it should have an educational reason,” he said.

Pecka thinks that eventually there will be a 10 to 15 channel cable system in the dorms, and that it will help improve students’ dorm environments. “I think that it has the potential to be academically positive and entertaining for students,” he said.

Another factor that both Mandeville and Pecka are considering is the potential cost to the school, or to the students themselves. Pecka does not know how the cable would be paid for, but cost could be assessed individually or by each room. He also said that cost is dependent on the type of cable used.

Even with all the uncertainties, Pecka is optimistic about students eventually having cable in their rooms. “I think there’s going to be reason for us to want it in our dorms,” he said, but he isn’t quite sure what “it” is going to be.

**Educational reason needed for dorm room cable access**

**ALISHA BROW** Staff writer

Many students may be wondering when they are going to be able to receive cable in their dorm rooms. They may have to wait awhile.

Although Computing Services has already wired the dorms for cable reception, the decision whether or not to make it available, is still being contemplated by Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residential Life.

Discussion are still on-going between Mandeville and Ken Pecka, director of Instructional Resources, about the feasibility of an exclusive Whitworth cable network, which would feature educationally positive programs, said Pecka. “Whitworth might possibly have a kind of private cable network, or ‘controlled programming,’” Pecka said.

Pecka thinks this could include assigned videos for classes such as Core 150 and Life and Teachings of Jesus. Instead of watching the videos in the library, students would be able to do these required assignments in their own dorm rooms.

Mandeville, who will make the final decision about student access to cable, worries that it will have negative social and educational effects on students. “TV is negatively correlated with almost every positive aspect of education,” Mandeville said.

Mandeville is seriously considering the possibility of bringing cable that would be helpful to classes into dorm lounges and rooms. “If we add...
EDITORIAL

Welfare reform plan cuts in wrong places

Ryan Howard

The Personal Responsibility Act (PRA) that President Clinton signed did exactly what he promised in 1992: "to end welfare as we know it." Unfortunately, it did more than that. The welfare reform bill drastically changed and mutated welfare into a series of block grants to states with severe restrictions attached. Conservative pundit have changed welfare with the causing just about every social evil in exist- ence from teen pregnancy to poverty itself. To bring some order back to the chaos, we must rethink what welfare is, what is wrong with the PRA, and what wel- fare should look like.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is the program most people think of when they hear the term "welfare." Of the 14 million recipients of AFDC, nine million are children, not adults. In fact, the number of adults that might be working is less than two percent of the American population. In this budget cutting era, one might think that welfare reform cuts would help to balance the budget. Not so. Welfare accounts for only 1.5 percent of the federal budget, or $42.3 billion. Social Security expenditures are about $400 billion.

The PRA slashed welfare funding and virtually elimi- nated any and all federal guidelines, with the exception of the five-year limit on persons receiving funds. The fact that the vast majority of welfare recipients are chil- dren make the five-year limit logically flawed. Children have little or no say in their economic status and cutting benefits would only hurt them. The PRA is modeled af- ter the Wisconsin welfare reform plan that includes cut- ting people from welfare rolls after two years. Wisconsin "welfare reform," or "W-2," has proven to pull people from poverty rather than kick them off welfare. W-2 and the PRA do not include any type of training or exemp- tions for people attending college. These programs ex- pect people to somehow get the skills they need to sur- vive in the workplace.

True welfare reform does not cut needy children. We- fare reform should include substantial education and training programs to get people the training they need to move into well-paying jobs and not just welfare service industry jobs. Also, it would maintain federal oversight of state plans so that abuse and fraud would not be tolerated. If state flexibility is desired on the state level, more flexible waivers can be written into the current law. Clinton was wrong to sign the PRA. The act cuts chil- dren from needed food stamps and cash assistance and it does provide job skills that are needed to move people out of poverty - not just off welfare. Hopefully after the election Clinton will enact more meaningful welfare leg- islation.

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A Different Perspective

Christian mission work in the traditional sense is useless.

-Shailesh Chilmire

Another argument against missions has to do with the individual person. Is the person who wants to be a missionary aware of the implications of the mission movement? At an institution like Whitworth, students with mission- ary goals should explore other cultures through the differ- ent students representing these cultures through deep personal friendships, for example. They should read the history of the non-Western world and try to understand why things are the way they are at present. They should try to read scriptures and commentaries from different reli- gious cultures.

After going through such a rigor- ous and honest study, they will realize Jesus is not the answer to the problems in Central America and that the New Testament will not help the situation in Bosnia. Most profoundly of all, they will see it is the Christians them- selves, through providence, God or raw power, that are the most advantageous position in the on- going international conflict for global resources and power. The consequence will be that the Christian doctrine doesn't carry much weight. Students will also realize that the only true Christian died on the cross, thus invalidating the mission movement.

By the end of the four years at Whitworth, a stu- dent with initial missionary zeal should realize that mission work in the tradi- traditional understanding is useless. The people of the world don't need a faith imparted through words. They need a faith propagated by ex- ample. Before sending monetary support to the Gospel for Asia, a student should ask whether it is really a battle. And, will this money really open the door to heaven for millions, even though every dollar being sent is tar- nished in the battle to conserve Western million and economic might? And, if this really is a battle, honestly ask yourself, "Who is the bad guy?"

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YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN...
Brewing smiles
Stan Bech delights students with his espresso

REBECCA JORDAN
Staff writer

In the past few years, an espresso boom set the market for enterprises such as Espresso Delights, Stan Bech's espresso cart located in the Campus Center. Bech opened Espresso Delights in January of 1991 in response to a friendly suggestion.

"I had never drank espresso coffee before. After trying it, I thought, 'Wow, this is a great product that I would love to serve,'" said Bech. "I love being at Whitworth. I can't think of a better environment for anybody to work in. It is such a great community!"

Whitworth students enjoy having a Knights' Delight on campus. "I love the convenience of being able to grab a coffee after a job, and then just hang out, relating with friends in the Campus Center's comfy chairs," said freshman Heather Jones.

Bech's cart boasts a variety of beverages options, from the basics like milk steamer or the warming comfort of a steamy cup of hot chocolate moo.

The majority of Bech's business, however, come from the coffee drinkers on campus. "The vanilla latte...that's the number one selection of students," said Bech. When it comes to favorite coffees beverages, the lingo and pickiness of people comes through. "I usually order a tall skinny sweet café mocha," said Jones.

The extra preferences do take their toll on the bank account. Coffee drinkers spend from $.25 to $.50 more for special selections. An extra option is increasing the coffee size to either a tall (a mid-sized cup) or a grande (the largest size). Other options include iced coffee drinks, double shots of espresso or flavored syrups.

Enrollment myth uncovered
Assumed Whitworth ratio a fallacy

KATHRYN SCREER
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Contrary to popular belief, the difference in the female to male ratio at Whitworth is not as dramatic as many would say. In fact for every one man here at Whitworth, theoretically, there is only one and a half women.

For quite some time now, there has been a misconception prevalent among Whitworth students. Many have been led to believe that there is a significantly greater number of females than males enrolled here. Often when students are asked what they think the ratio actually is, responses range from a close 2-to-1, all the way up to estimates of 4-to-1. For example, Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Pfursich, recalled a recruiting event in which a student panel was assembled to answer any prospective questions about Whitworth.

"One of the students on the panel," Pfursich recalled, "was asked the question, 'what is the ratio of men to women at Whitworth?' The student, whom I believe was a junior at the time, said off the top of her head, "I think it's one to four. I couldn't believe it.'"

Although it is true that there are more females than males here, the difference is not as great as one may think. In fact, during the six years that Pfursich has been involved with enrollment at Whitworth, the student ratio has remained consistently at approximately sixty percent women and forty percent men. For the 1996-97 school year, the comparison is a relatively balanced 58 percent women 42 percent men, making the ratio a mere 1.5-to-1.

Having established that there are indeed more women enrolled at Whitworth, one can begin searching for reasons for this imbalance. According to Pfursich, there are several factors that come into play which bring more women to Whitworth. For example, every year statistics show that there are more women becoming teachers. Therefore, the well regarded education program at Whitworth is a factor in the outcome of enrollment.

"Traditionally, more females go into primary and secondary teaching, and since our education program has always been very strong, both on the undergraduate and graduate levels, those programs tend to have fewer men," said Pfursich.

Another possible answer to the ratio question is the popularity that smaller, private, liberal arts colleges across the country seem to have among women applicants. Based on Pfursich's experience with enrollment, the ratio seems to hold true even during the application process.

Parents generally have different concerns about where their daughter will end up going to school as opposed to concerns that may have for a son. They encourage their daughters to seek schools that are safe, and that have a nurturing, healthy environment, such as the one found at Whitworth. For many young women who happen to be the eldest in the family, the idea of being the first in the family to leave home for college can be daunting. Whitworth, with its closely knit community, safe surrounding neighborhoods and its strong feeling of togetherness, seems very appealing.

Enrollment Services does not expect the ratio to ever be equal. "Certainly we do not want to ever be 70-to-30, but I don't think our goal should be 50-to-50," expressed Pfursich. "What does that do for us? Being 60-to-40 or 58-to-42 isn't a big problem on campus. Just as long as we stay in that range."
Spokane churches offer variety of worship settings for students

BETHANY HONSINGER
Staff writer

The burning question on the minds of many Whitworth students every Sunday morning (preferably not too early) is, "What church should I attend today?"

It seems that feeling welcome and comfortable are standard reasons for choosing a particular church. Other reasons may include convenience, fellowship, or outreach programs.

As a college student, church selection may seem limited. However, some churches in Spokane actively seek out Whitworth students and offer them various programs.

Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church has both a traditional and a contemporary service. "I liked the traditional service because of the hymns and because it reminds me of the church I grew up in," said sophomore Amanda Ayers. "The pastor speaks to us as a sinner and doesn't condemn anyone."

Sophomore Mark Nelson prefers the contemporary service because it is "upbeat" and breaks the mold while holding to tradition. "Of course, I always have to wake up with the late service I can sleep in," he said.

Sophomore Aaron Pagriono attends Life Center and is also involved in Frontline, their college group. Frontline meets on Friday nights and is attended by about 100 students from all the five colleges in Spokane. "I feel that this is a church where I can minister as well as be ministered to," he said. "It focuses on outreach and making disciples of ourselves."

At First Presbyterian Church, sophomore Eric DeWitt enjoys working with the junior high youth as well as attending the church group on Sunday nights. He prefers the community of a bigger church but also feels it is welcoming and warm.

Sophomore LaNe Bredel attends Shadle Park Presbyterian Church because it is smaller and can provide its students with a lot of support. "I want to be a strong, bible-believing church with a personable pastor," she said. "Their pastor remembers my name and always asks me how I am doing."

Where to worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church
N. 9704 Division • 463-5729
Sun. 8 W.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Whitworth Como, Presbyterian Church
W. 322 Boone • 466-0905
Sun. 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m., 8:15 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Church
620 N. Monroe • 228-4660
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Country Homes Christian Church
8455 N. Walt Rd. • 466-3314
Sun. 11 a.m.

St. Thomas More Catholic Parish
8112 N. Howard Dr. • 466-0230
Sun. 8:30 a.m.

New Holston Community Church
246 W. Longfellow • 464-6418
Sun. 9:30 a.m.

First Church of the Nazarene
5056 W. County Haven • 467-8996
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

Professors gain insight through bookclub discussion, debate

BETHANY HONSINGER
Staff writer

Does graduation from college mean the end to evening study sessions? Not for nine Whitworth professors who meet together monthly in an unceasing quest for knowledge. These professors, representing a majority of the academic departments at Whitworth, are members of the Faculty Bookreading Club.

According to Forrest Baird, professor of Philosophy, the club was started six years ago. Their initial purpose was to discuss the classics in philosophy and theology. However, the group now alternates each month between classical and contemporary works in both subjects.

Each member chooses a book they feel will interest the others. This month they will be discussing: Bruner's commentary on Matthew's gospel. Lois Kieffer, professor of Physics, said that she enjoys the club because she has the opportunity to read and discuss books she would otherwise never read.

Members love to debate and often diverge from simply talking about that month's book. For instance, Baird said Martin Luther's "Commentary on Matthew" once led to a discussion about the nature of grace and anti-Semitism. A work of Galileo also sparked a stimulating discussion about homosexuality.

The members of the Faculty Bookreading Club learn from one another and glean new ideas. "I also enjoy the contact with other faculty members and getting to know them through arguing," said Kieffer.

"I enjoy learning from a different perspective and am often surprised by my colleagues," said Baird. "We respect each other's opinions because nobody can get by on simply authority."

The Cafe M&M Contest Results...

The Federal Weight of the M&Ms was 7.2 lbs.

WINNERS
1st: Mary Schumacher 7.25 lbs.
Page: Whitworth Bookread

2nd: Mattie Parker, Coastal Sand & Elizabeth Bartlett 7.0 lbs.
Page: Whitworth T-Shirts

3rd: Dale McEnery 7.4 lbs.
Page: Krumbally

4th: Jennifer Williams 7.422 lbs.
Page: Whitworth Art

5th: Amy Kemminger, Robert Foster 7.7 lbs.
Page: Whitworth Travel Maps

6th: Amyogan 7.56 lbs.
Page: Whitworth Campus

Oct. 1, 1996
Tradition drops from the sky

CARYN SOBRAL
Staff writer

Have you caught a Whitworth virgin? A virgin pinecone, that is? Virgin pinecones only exist at Whitworth, and according to tradition, catching one of these pure cones falling from heaven above is the ultimate graduation requirement. Students aren’t looking for companionship or life-long partners here at Whitworth, they’re looking for falling pinecones! Why? Basically students cannot graduate unless they have caught a falling pinecone before it’s destroyed by the defiling touch of the hands. Students and faculty take seriously this tradition that has lasted for decades. The question is, what would you do to catch a virgin pinecone?

Some students admit to shaking trees to make a virgin pinecone come loose. Others say they have actually pushed people out of their way to catch one. Most would undoubtedly sacrifice their bodies to catch their ticket to graduation. Rick Homer, Chair of the Theater Department, says that in his day as a student here at Whitworth, catching a virgin pinecone guaranteed not only graduation, but the rule was one rule to the pinecone catching art that students must follow. Senior Mathew Scamahorn adamantly stated that if this rule is not followed, students are merely living a lie and they cannot possibly graduate. The rule is that “the virgin pinecone has to legitimately fall (there’s no tree shaking allowed), and you have to catch it by chance,” said Scamahorn. “Otherwise it’s not a true experience. I’ve already caught three, so I figure I’m qualified to graduate.”

The question is, what would you do to catch a virgin pinecone? Would you make any sacrifices? Maybe you’ll be one of the lucky ones who has a pinecone simply fall into their lap. Graduation is closer than you realize, so start listening for the joyous sounds of a falling pinecone, keep looking up, and be ready to catch your ultimate graduation requirement.

As I’m guided to the shampoo basin, my salon fears begin. Just the thought of hair products on my head sends me reeling. The absolute avoidance of the shampoo bowl is overwhelming. The basin of a glass coffee table is actually an aquarium housing ridiculously oversized goldfish. I hear a very serious conversation about the overwhelming of the earth. The mermaids are at the edge of their balcony, gently caressing the water. The chant of the mermaids is soothing but it is not enough. I feel myself drawn to the water, hugging the glass bowl, and I feel myself falling into the water. All I can think is that this is the end of the world. My senses are overwhelmed by the smell of the shampoo, the sound of the water, and the thought of myself in the water.

At this point, my little virgin pinecone escapes. Just as I am about to buQ the water, my arm is grabbed by one of the workers. "You’re making a mess, " she says. I realize at this point that I am not the only one looking for a virgin pinecone. It seems like everyone is looking for one. The question is, what would you do to catch a virgin pinecone? Would you make any sacrifices? Maybe you’ll be one of the lucky ones who has a pinecone simply fall into their lap. Graduation is closer than you realize, so start listening for the joyous sounds of a falling pinecone, keep looking up, and be ready to catch your ultimate graduation requirement.

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Quarterback duo answers Pirate's football question

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

This season, the Whitworth football team offense brings two talented weapons to the table, quarterbacks sophomore Rob Leslie and freshman Casey Doyle.

Both quarterbacks bring different attributes to the team, with the common purpose of winning at the forefront. In last week's game, they were given equal time in a late-effort loss to Eastern Oregon, 37-23.

Head Coach John Tully said that both quarterbacks will see playing time at this point in the season. "Right now we plan on playing both. We don't have a set rotation," he said. "Sometimes a change is very healthy."

Tully added that both are red-shirt freshmen and experience will only make them better. "They've both played two college games so far, and they've both played well," he said.

Tully also lauded both for their athletic ability, intelligence, and their ability to be coached. "They also admired them outside of the playing field. "They're both quality human beings," he said.

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The Whitworth women's soccer team is playing well. They have-beaten three of their last four opponents. They defeated Linfield 6-0 on the first game of their road trip. Coach Dana Hagerott said they were able to press Linfield's goal nearly throughout the entire game. Linfield's inexperienced squad wasn't able to compete on the same level as Whitworth.

The team didn't fare as well against Willamette, and they were defeated 1-0. Whitworth women's soccer has a long history of having trouble with Willamette. "There is always a psychological factor involved whenever we play Willamette," said Hagerott.

Despite the 1-0 loss Whitworth played well in most aspects of the game. They out played Willamette first half and in the second half they absolutely dominated. They pressured the goal constantly but came up empty again and again. "We didn't shoot decisively," was Hagerott's comment.

The girls have had trouble with teams that play with a direct style this season. A direct style team plays a straight forward game, with much short passing and moving the ball horizontally. They clear the ball out if it gets near the goal rather than trying to work it up the field. Once they get ahead look for a direct team to sag back and plug up the goal. Willamette and Seattle University (the only other team Whitworth has lost to this season) are direct teams.

After a week of practicing, Whitworth came back and faced another direct style team on Saturday. They rolled over Pacific University 5-0. Hagerott said the team did a much better job shooting then it had been doing against Willamette and Seattle U. They were also able to work the ball effectively to the wings, which was something they had not been able to do against Willamette or Seattle U. The defense passed the ball around well in back, and moved the ball up at opportune times. Senior Jennifer Tissue had three goals in the game.

Whitworth handled George Fox easily on Sunday giving the Bucs a win streak of two games.
Pirate volleyball team struggles to find first conference victory

SHARON OLNEY
Staff writer

On September 25, the women's volleyball team traveled to Walla Walla to play the Whitman Missionaries. Despite leading the first game, the Pirates lost 12-15, 8-15, 15-12 and 9-15.

The Pirates opened their weekend road trip Friday with a non-conference win against Northwest College. The Pirates posted a 15-8, 15-11 and 15-9 score behind seven kills by sophomore Sonya Schauburg and a season-high 20 assists by freshman Kori Walter. Defensively, the Pirate attack was led by seniors Renae Williams and Sherri Northintgton. Williams posted nine digs while Northington had four solo blocks.

On Saturday the Pirates continued to struggle in conference matches. They lost to Pacific Lutheran University 6-15, 11-15 and 11-15 in the first game. Schauburg had seven kills, freshman Ethira DeYou added 11 assists and Williams had three aces.

In their second match, the Pirates were defeated by the University of Puget Sound 12-15, 4-15 and 10-15. Northington had eight kills and Walter had 13 assists. Williams had nine digs and three solo blocks.

According to Head Coach Hiram Naipo, the Pirates are a little behind where he expected his team to be at this point in the season. He stated that they have been working in practice on jug­gling the lineup so that there is a stronger offensive attack.

However, despite being down in matches but just are not winning," said Naipo. The Pirate offense did improve this weekend. Going into the weekend the Pirates were only averaging a .288 hitting average. Against UPS, the Pirates improved to .169, and against PLU to a .192.

"On this road trip in the four matches that we played, Northington posted a total of 25 kills in 55 attempts and only committed two errors, posting a .418 hitting average," said Naipo.

Even though the Pirates are 0-6 in conference play and 2-11 overall, Naipo is looking for continued improvement from his players.

The Pirates will be on the road again this weekend travelling to Albionton College where they will play two matches on Friday and two on Saturday. Friday the Pirates face Albionton College and Whitman College and Saturday they play Westminster College and Western Montana.

After eight months of cafeteria food, all-nighters, cramped dorms, and that annoying person down the hall, you'll be ready for this. Really ready.

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Intramural Update
Compiled by Jennifer Raff

Intramural sports are a big part of campus life here at Whitworth College. Richard Gudde, intramural coordinator, said that close to 300 students are participating in 2016. Fall sports are volleyball, tennis, ultimate frisbee, indoor soccer, and five on five basketball.

All fall intramural sports are completed. The spring intramural spirit season and sign up is still going on for the Camelot Center for game and tournament times.

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Annamarie Krull
Feature writer

Imagine this: you're hunched over your mailbox, frantically trying to remember the combination, when you feel the tap on your shoulder. Whipping your head around, you find yourself face to face with the guy from your psychology class. "Um, err ...", he stammers, "I was ah ...", "wondering if you'd like to go out with me tonight?". You can see the sweat dripping down his temples. His hands look cold and clammy. You stare past him and wonder how you got yourself out of this one.

"Sound like a familiar scenario? The possibilities for disaster are great when questions about dates are asked."

Senior Jason Bhear knows about disaster all too well. During a recent hospital visit, Bhear spied an attractive woman in the lobby. To get her attention, he hopped into an empty wheelchair (chair sitting nearby, put up his leg in the legrest, and accidentally (on purpose) bumped into her.) When she turned, Bhear asked her if she'd like to go out. "She said no and then told me her husband was having open heart surgery," said Bhear. "I wheeled into the elevator, got off on the floor where the chair and took off. I felt so bad."

Sophomore Carrie Brugeimmer remembers a time in high school when a guy asked her if she wanted to park with him. "I said, 'Really? Where?' and he said he didn't care and that I could choose because he didn't have his driver's license yet," said Brugeimmer. "He was too young."

Senior Joe Helbling remembers a girl asking if he had a girlfriend. When he replied with a yes, she said her boyfriend would be die tonight, would you go out with me?" Helbling laughs at his own response. "I said sure," he said. "The stories of best and worst date asking scenarios go on and on. I told a girl I liked her one time and she told me it was just a phase," said senior Matt Hilditch.

Senior David Collins believes in the straight forward approach. "I simply walk up to a girl and say to her, 'I'm a non-threatening male who is attracted to you. Would you like to go to the opera?'"

Senior Steve Jost had a male quartet sing for the girl he wanted to ask to Winter Formal last year. "The funny thing was that two of the guys were tone dead," said Jost. "I guess the singing didn't matter all that much because she said yes anyway." Even the most awkward scenario can end in romantic bliss. Terry McGonigal, dean of the chapel, smiles as he shares of his engagement to his wife, Suzanne. "The two were in California on New Year's Day in the mountains looking down on the Rose Bowl. The wedding ring was sitting in the driver's seat of his brother's old Volkswagen Bug. There's a story behind the wedding ring saying, 'Dear husband of Suzanne, what do you think?' And how did McGonigal respond? 'YES, but I've gotta get out of the car right now.' And he jumped out of the seat.

"The good news is the relationship didn't die there," said McGonigal. "She's married. I'm not."

Yet, many of the most embarrassing situations can lead to happily ever after. Maybe the guy with the clammy hands is really a Romeo beneath all his armor. Then, again, maybe not.
H.E.A.R.T. Conference

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the meaning of masculinity and femininity will be included.

The discussion generated at the retreat will continue throughout the year in gatherings with Whitworth faculty and staff who will speak on specific topics.

Forest and Joy Baird, Dale and Kathy Brueser, Jim and Lulu Page, Marty and Amy Evans, Jim and Patty Wiler, Gordon and Sue Jackson and Dick and Judy Mandeville represent some of the fifteen couples who will participate in H.E.A.R.T.

A schedule of speaking times will be distributed at the retreat and posted around campus; with a few exceptions, meetings will be held from 8-9 p.m. in Raum Hall or in the chapel. The meetings will be open to everyone.

Forest stressed that H.E.A.R.T. is aimed at singles as well as couples, and designed so everyone can become involved and benefit from the program.

"If people are unable to make it to the retreat, they're more than welcome to come to the Monday night meetings, and they're more than welcome to give us a call if they have any questions," said Russel.

While they didn't realize how big a project H.E.A.R.T. would become, both Parimley and Russel expressed excitement over the direction it has taken and hope that it will impact the Whitworth community.

"The most fun about doing this is seeing people's reactions and having them talk about what's going on in their lives. To see the interest is exciting," said Parimley.

Initiators

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Pulei said that the worst thing the initiators can be found guilty of is disrupting community, which is one of the big three and is outlined clearly in the student handbook. If they are found in the wrong, ASWC will work with Student Life to find a suitable sanction.

Even with the possibility of punishment, Wilberding is very proud of the Baldwin men he initiated this year.

"Tubbing is a tradition that's been with Baldwin for a while - I did it - and it's sad that it got shut down by ASWC," he said.
International debaters defend American culture

JOY YAMASHITA
Staff writer

Students who attended Forum last Friday were treated to a display of international wit and debate.

Headed by Forensics Team Coach Mike Ingram, team members Laura Walker and Hanna Ganzer met head on with Stephen Maggee of Scotland and Simone Murray of Australia, a spirited team from the University College of London.

The British team argued against the pun, "American culture is no more than fiché and v-chips" in this, their eighth college debate tour.

"A Scot and an Australian defending American culture against two Americans" was as likely as "the Pirates winning a game this season," said Maggee. This was the first debate of this year's International Debate Series, which invites teams from around the world, chosen by interviews, to compete in one of the oldest forms of art. The event not only provides a display of international wit and debate, but also features a spirited team from around the world.

"If it doesn't have humor, it wouldn't fly in London."
-Simone Murray

British debater Stephen Maggee argues American culture is more than technology at Oct. 4 Forum.

Murdoch funds science research

LYDIA DOBRÓVOLNY
Staff writer

With the millennium looming on the horizon, the Science faculty and Development Office of Whitworth College have teamed up to secure a grant, better equipping both science students and professors for the future.

The Murdoch Foundation, a group interested in education development in the Pacific Northwest, has worked with Whitworth to provide funding for research projects. Murdoch will provide $225,000 in grand money, which Whitworth will match from other sources. Over the next three years, the money allocated will finance six research projects proposed by the Science department.

"I got a letter from the trust that said our proposal was one of the strongest they had seen in years," said Charlotte Kroeker, director of Development for corporations. "This will open up many new opportunities for the Whitworth Science program."

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"This grant is designed specifically to sponsor faculty research projects to promote high-quality mentorships for students," she said.

The grant directly benefits students by increasing the opportunities for research. "You're likely to do better in a graduate school application if you have research experience in the area you're applying in," said Bratton. "You'll be in even better shape if you publish."

Because of the limited number of long-term paid positions, faculty are working on short-term opportunities to involve more students and make the gift available to more people, said Bratton.

Seven faculty submitted six research proposals: Lois Kieffaber, Salah Badjou, and Delbert Friesen from Chemistry, Karen Stevens from Chemistry, and Finn Pond, Dean Jacobson, and Bratton from Biology. Bratton then worked with Kroeker to create a proposal for the Murdoch Foundation.

Each faculty member will have one or two paid summer assistantships for their projects, and several are setting up Jan Term opportunities that are related to the research. Students will be able to take advantage of these short-term opportunities indirectly sponsored by the funding.

Bratton and Badjou have already designed projects for this Jan Term.

Bratton's project deals with ethics and commercial fishing, and she intends to use the coast of Ireland as a con-
Praying together, playing together ...

The Whitworth Pirates huddle together in a pre-game prayer before facing the NAIA second-ranked Western Washington University Vikings last Saturday.

Visitors experience campus life

JACOB MEADOWS
Staff writer

A hundred and fifty per­spect­ive stu­dents will invade Whitworth as college seniors who are decid­ing whether or not to con­sider Whitworth as a college of choice. 

JACOB MEADOWS
Visitor experience campus life

Whitworth's Visitor Experience is a program that gives prospective students a chance to learn more about the campus and its community. This program is also a way for Whitworth to advertise the school to seniors who are decid­ing whether or not to con­sider Whitworth as a college of choice.

THE WHITWORTHIAN

The Whitworthian is the student newspaper of the Associated Student Government (ASWC) at the Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington. It is published weekly during the academic year and biweekly during the summer. The paper is privately owned and controlled by its staff and editors, who are elected by the students of Whitworth University. It is the official voice of the student body and is available to all students, faculty, and staff. It covers a wide range of topics, including news, sports, entertainment, and campus events. The paper is known for its in-depth coverage of local and national news, and it is read extensively by the Whitworth community.

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The GGRAPEVINE

Wednesday, October 2

• A motion was tabled to discuss theme houses and their rep­ resentation on the ASWC Assembly.

• President Moses Pulei appointed the following to the Initiation Review Board: Adam Grant (Village), Dave Roth (Nashvi­ le editor), Robin Kolb (Beyond).

• Danny Rock, intramural coordinator and co-coordinator of the Initiation review committee, will be planning a "town meeting" for students to voice their opinions about Initiation.

• The following Assembly members were appointed to the fi­ nance committee: Seby Hansen (Stewart), Sheila Maak (Off cam­ pus), Jeff Davis (Warren), Lora Grissin (Baldwin-Jenkins). The committee evaluates requisition proposals and presents their rec­ ommendations to the ASWC Assembly.

• Financial Vice President Shelly Maak reported that ASWC cur­ rently has $2,500 in unallocated funds for the 1996-97 school year.

• The next Assembly meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednes­ day, October 9 in the ASWC Chambers (upstairs in the Campus Center). All students are invited to attend.

The GRAPEVINE

For the week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4

September 21
Pizza delivery person cited for speeding and parking on the side­ walk in front of Baldwin-Jenkins Hall. Supervisor called.

September 30
Discovered attempted theft from vehicle parked in the east Stewart Hall parking lot. Window found smashed open, nothing missing.

September 28-October 3
Vandalism between dorms reported nightly. Acts include egg­ ing, burning garbage, and destruction of property. Currently inves­ tigating suspects.

IN THE HOUSE

Residence Hall Programs

October 7-11
• McMillan/Ballard/Beyond - Kid's Week

October 10
• Arend - Hang out night

October 11
• Warren - Babysitting for Faculty/Staff

October 12
• Warren - Pancakes and Cartoons (9 a.m.)

The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian totaling 8 pages of campus news, entertainment, and other light fluff. To contribute your story or issue the question of the week, call our 24-hour mailbox at 508-3105. (Campus, Sun. Oct. 4, 1996, ed. 9)
SPORTS MEDICINE PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

RULEFUND: Staff writer

For the past nine months, Whitworth College's Sports Medicine program has been participating in a nation-wide "Athletic Training Outcomes Assessment," supported by the National Athletic Trainers Association.

The three-year long study "assesses the outcomes of what we do as athletic trainers," says Russ Richardson, director of Sports Medicine. Whitworth's program went through an application process to be accepted as part of the study, which started in January of 1996.

Whitworth is one of three study sites in the Pacific Northwest, and one of 88 nationwide, in the category, "small college/university.""Contributing to Whitworth's acceptance into the national assessment was the reputation of the Sports Medicine program. "Whitworth has one of the highest placement rates in the nation," says Richardson.

The two other Pacific Northwest college sites are at Klamath Falls Medical Center in Ore., and Centennial High School in Boise, Idaho. The study involves analysis of individual patient data. When a patient enters into an athletic training program, the trainer and then patient fill out assessments, which address issues pertaining to the type and severity of the injury.

Then, at discharge, the same process is followed, asking both the trainer and the patient to evaluate the types of treatment and rate the effectiveness of treatment.

"On the questionnaire, inquiries are made about such issues as the patient's "general health," "strength/powers," "psycho-social status (confi­dence, dependence, anxiety, etc.)," and "endorsement." Student trainers take an active role in the process by providing a good amount of the patient's treatment.

"Assistant Athletic Trainer Melinda Larson says that the extra assessment that the outcomes and survey requires only takes about "ten additional minutes at intake and then at discharge." Larson believes that the extra time is worth it, and says that the study "will show what we do (as athletic trainers) really works."

This study is the first that Whitworth's Sports Medicine program has participated in. After the three year period is over, the collected "data will be compared with other colleges, allowing us to learn more about our program and validate the methods that we use," says Richardson.

Larson and Richardson are both looking forward to the benefits that the study will bring in, primarily because of the "research that will assess the program, and show us which methods of treatment are effective, and which treatments aren't that effective," Richardson says.

Student trainer junior Stephanie Warner tapes an injured ankle.

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- Russ Richardson, Director of Sports Medicine

Debate

...motes an important cross cultural exchange, but also displays two very different forms of debate.

The debate provided a "demo team," showing American the humor-filled, thematic style used in American forensics competition, said Murray. "If it doesn't have humor, it wouldn't fly in London," she said.

Although this was the smallest college on tour, the team from Britain agreed Whitworth had the largest audience.

Research

...control area in addition to pursuing specific studies in the Northwest.

This Jan Term she will take a group of students to Ireland to begin interaction with the fishermen.

Badjo's project is titled "Measuring and Modeling of Postural Stability and Control for the Prevention offalls, Pain and Diseases."

"The Murdock grant is really timely," said Badjo. The funding allowed him to order the equipment so that it will be ready by Jan. The grant also provided equipment funding for Klamath Falls' Applied Research Project. "We photograph the night sky in the research project. We're looking at very faint emissions from the upper atmosphere and want to go to a CCD camera because the data comes out digitized and can be put on a computer screen," said Kieffer.

She will use grant money to purchase a camera and software and pay faculty and student salaries. "We'll probably employ two students during the school year, and probably two to four during the summer," she said.

Friesen said these Jan Term opportunities will be listed in the college catalogue. The qualifications students need will vary depending on the project, but several of the projects are interdisciplinary by design. The activities are designed to "help make research opportunities available to students interested in science, but especially those who are looking [at graduate schools]," said Bratton.

"Whitworth has the most important cross cultural exchange with British Chinese and Japanese," said Taniguchi.

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Murray said she was "surprised how different the atmosphere in each state is as we travel around the country."

Before Spokane, they visited Las Vegas and the "more rural like night and day," said Magee. He said the Whitworth audience was "by far the most brilliant, responsive audience."

From 1981 to 1984, Ingram was a teacher in an international exchange with debate teams from New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Japan. He said the British team was among the best he had seen.
A Different Perspective

Sarah Armstrong

Broken down by credits, students spend the equivalent of $1,500 on physical education over the course of their four years at Whitworth. The administration requires students to take three credits of physical education, one of which must be an aerobic activity. This requirement has been an issue of much debate over the years, because it entails large amounts of time and energy, and many students resent the college’s attempt to keep them active.

While recognizing that physical activity is important, some students believe they have the right to determine the extent to which they are physically active. Based on this right to choose, students should be allowed to utilize other methods to fulfill the physical education requirement. Perhaps the administration could offer alternative classes to replace some of the current course offerings. The physical education department should offer classes in first aid or nutrition to fulfill the prerequisites for graduation.

Furthermore, students currently involved in other varsity or intramural sports should have the opportunity to use those courses. People involved in these activities remain physically active, yet are still required to fulfill the demands of the general education requirements.

While the administration perceives physical education as an essential component to a sound liberal arts curriculum, students should not be forced to be physically active. The question is not whether physical education should be required. Another requirement should be so demanding.

By having physical education requirements, Whitworth attempts to make students into holistic people. Students would benefit more by having the choice to determine how physically active they want to be.

Dear Editor,

As a resident of Baldwin Hall and a participant in the freshmen initiation, I left that point of view unchanged. Most of the hall residents have been made aware that our initiators are facing charges and possible dismissal. People involved in these activities remain physically active, yet are still required to fulfill the demands of the general education requirements.

The optional initiation was a fun, spirited event that gave us some identity as Baldwin Hall residents. One thing that was made very clear throughout the entire initiation was that we had succeeded at completing initiation. We were complimented on our performance and given certificates at the Yell-Off competition.

Following this, we were all dismissed from initiation, as new Baldwin Brothers. And we were also told that we were to treat the dorm members that did not choose to participate in initiation as if they had.

Immediately after the initiators left, a few Baldwin brothers of past years told us that they were out of camp and took part in the Baldwin hall tradition of tubbing. We did all parts of this initiation 100 percent on our own and at no time were forced to do anything. For this reason we are very concerned for our initiators, who are facing charges of negligence.

Baldwin Hall residents are standing up for our initiators because we firmly believe that they did no wrong. If there is any punishment to be made, we are all just as likely to lose our jobs, as well as other dorms and their initiators. -Josh Decker

A Singular’s Bar for Socks

I realize we’re close but I’m looking for the perfect mate.

Andy Singer

October 8, 1996
Driven up the wall
Rock climbing offered through Outdoor Recreation this fall

CARYN SOBRAL
Staff writer

Whitworth students are literally climbing the wall! Students are looking for activities to get their adrenaline pumping in ways that challenge them to new heights. Wild Walls is a climbing haven where students can satisfy their cravings for adventure by hanging from hard to reach places.

Wild Walls, located downtown in the Laserquest building, is a place for anyone to climb and play. Two trips are scheduled for this month through Outdoor Recreation: Friday, October 11 and Thursday, October 31.

"I've climbed a ton of trees at Whitworth and most of the buildings," said Senior Jeremy Bruno, who has been to Wild Walls with Outdoor Recreation. "I enjoy Wild Walls because I can take my friends along and the level of climbing doesn't matter on an inside wall. It accommodates all kinds of skill levels."

"I hope that these dates will accommodate almost everyone," said Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Dave Saugen. "I have arranged to reduce the cost factor so that most students will be able to go."

Each trip to Wild Walls can accommodate a maximum of 20 people and students can't beat the price," said Saugen. "For first time climbers there's a $10 fee which includes a free lesson and seven free additional days to climb. The second time students climb after the previous session, the cost is only $5. These prices include all climbing equipment you will need."

"It isn't the cost that matters, it's the value," said Saugen. Students pay only $10, but the actual fee for regular customers at Wild Walls is $210. "Students get an incredible discount because we're the only school that takes regular trips there. The manager at Wild Walls is using Whitworth as an example of what other schools should do for special activities," said Saugen.

"If Whitworth would not subsidize the climbing, there's no way I would go," said Bruno. "It's all so cheap, it's a great deal."

These trips to Wild Walls began last year and it just took off because students love the excitement of the climb. Resident Assistants have even asked if their entire floor could go to Wild Walls, and they can. This has become quite a popular activity," said Saugen.

Students can be sure to reserve their spots for the next Wild Walls trip by signing up a week, and at least two hours, in advance at the Campus Center Information desk. Students are required to pay when they sign up.

"I hope the list will be so full that students will have the incentive to sign up early," said Saugen.

For more information about the trips to Wild Walls, call Jason Fligor at 465-1178, or Dave Saugen at x4561.

Wash your hands, study underlines
College Press Service

NEW ORLEANS—Millions of Americans weren't listening when mom told them to wash their hands after going to the bathroom.

Almost one-third of 6,333 people recently observed in public restrooms failed to wash up after doing their business, and that spreads germs, says the American Society of Microbiology.

To gather that information, researchers hid in stalls or pre­tended to comb their hair while observing exactly what people did—or don't do—in public restrooms in five major cities.

As it turns out, the results contrast sharply with an earlier phase survey, in which 94 percent told researchers that they wash their hands after using public restrooms.

Interestingly, Americans with college degrees were slightly less likely to say that they wash their hands than those without college degrees.

The restroom survey, sponsored by ASP and aspirin-maker Bayer Corp., also found:

• The dirtiest hands may be in New York. Only 60 percent of the 2,129 people observed washed their hands after using a restroom in Penn Station.

• Chicago hands may be the cleanest. Researchers at Navy Pier saw 78 percent take the time to wash up.

• Seventy-one percent of people at a New Orleans casino washed their hands, followed by 69 percent at San Francisco's Golden Gate Park and 64 percent at an Atlanta Braves' home baseball game.

Across all cities, women washed their hands more often than men: 74 percent versus 61 percent. The disparity was most pronounced at the Atlanta Braves' game, where 89 percent of women washed up as compared to 66 percent of men.

Dr. Gail Cassell, chair of the University of Alabama's microbiology department, said that handwashing may seem trivial but failing to do so can have tragic, even deadly consequences.

"By not washing our hands regularly, we may be causing our own poor health and spreading germs to others," she said. "In fact, the spread of many germs that cause infections—ranging from the common cold to diarrhea—can be reduced by handwashing with soap and water."

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, handwashing is one of the "most important means of preventing the spread of infection."
KATHRYN SCHREYER  
Staff writer

For the last seven years, talented jazz musicians have played on the stage at Cowles Memorial Auditorium and on October 18, this will happen again as world class jazz pianist Gene Harris makes his second appearance with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble.

Harris first appeared at Whitworth in 1992, after being invited by Dan Keberle, professor of music at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, an annual concert at the University of Idaho. This past February, Keberle was there again to make his second request. Before he could place his offer, Harris asked, "Dan, when are you going to have me back at Whitworth?" At that point it was only a matter of choosing a date. Since Harris is only semi-retired, he still travels approximately six months out of the year. So this year's concert is a touch earlier than usual.

The Jazz Ensemble has had to work especially hard to prepare. "We normally do these concerts in November, but for several reasons we had to do it earlier. So the students had to learn 15 pieces in six weeks, but I have every confidence in the student musicians that they can learn the music that fast," said Keberle. "We have, some very good jazz pianists rehearsing with the band."

The students in the jazz ensemble are excited and looking forward to the concert. Senior Grant Gores has a solo trumpet part and is excited to be on stage with Harris. "I know that Gene Harris is one of the foremost jazz pianists around today and so I am thrilled to perform with him," said Gores.

As Harris confirmed, Harris is known to jazz aficionados and to his peers as one of the greatest blues pianists in the world. Having produced over 80 albums in his career, Harris' most recent album entitled "The Real Soul" is the source for most of the tunes that he will play at Whitworth. The music on his newest album is played by his current group, The Gene Harris Quartet, which is made up of Ron Eschen on guitar, Luther Hughes on bass and Paul Humphrey on the drums.

The live performances heard on the double CD "Silver Anniversary Set" and the two studio dates " Funky Gene" and "Brotherhood" cemented the quartet's reputation.

"From a musical standpoint, Gene has such strong rhythm that swings so hard. He swings better than just about anybody," said Keberle. "I remember when he came here about four years ago. We had a good band, with good players, but when he sat down at the rehearsal and started playing, they just got 100 percent better. I turned around and said, 'who are those guys on drums and bass?' then realized, those were Whitworth students."

Harris is also excited about the opportunity to again work with The Students in the jazz band. "He's playing the blues. They can relate to the sound," said Keberle. "He's been a touch earlier and a little more accessible. Some people don't quite understand jazz, but everybody will understand Gene Harris when he's playing the blues. They can relate to the sound."

Keberle and ASWC are hoping that the Whitworth student turn out is greater than that of last year. "For that in mind, ASWC has co-sponsored the event to help lower the ticket cost for students, realizing students would benefit from attending the show. Tickets for the show are $5, but Whitworth students can buy them for $5 because of the efforts of ASWC."

"It's a great educational opportunity for jazz for all of our jazz students, one of the best because they are learning how to swing," Keberle said. "It's a great cultural experience for those who attend because they can all relate to this kind of jazz. There shouldn't be any sounds that make you groan. You'll be tapping your feet and there will be students smiling and having a good time."

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Major changes looming in the future

Student Life offers services to assist students in decisions

By REBECCA JORDAN
Staff writer

College life is not just about milk and cookies, nor ultimate frisbee and powder puff. At Whitworth, students explore their goals and make future plans.

An important factor when deciding the course of looming futures is the declaration of a major. Some students come to college with that decision made, but many take advantage of the services offered in Whitworth's Student Life building.

"We are excited to have the brand new SIGI Plus computer program this year," said Diane Thomas, interim director of Career Services. "The program assists students in identifying their values, skills and interests and then combines them to determine career options.

Since the SIGI Plus program is new this year, Thomas said, most students don't know of its existence. She urges students to come in and utilize the program. An advertising campaign is being planned to educate Whitworth students on the services SIGI Plus offers.

Student Life has various brochures available for students.

"The brochures primarily give students information about resume writing, cover letters, interviewing and job search techniques," said Thomas.

When choosing a major, many aspects must be considered. "Every student needs to make sure her major is something enjoyed, related to an interest, filled with career opportunities that are exciting her, filled with subject matter that can hold her interest... and something she excels in," said Thomas.

Sophomore Lori Saylor enjoys her field of study. "In high school I worked with anastic girl and really enjoyed the work. That's why I decided to focus my major during my junior year, but it... and something she excels in," said Thomas.

Saylor's major is Marketing and she said that declaring one's major during freshman year is unnecessary. "The freshman year is a good time to become exposed to lots of different classes. This exposure helps students gain a better understanding of a major field, and if it is a good fit for him or her," said Thomas.

Major declaration is preferred by the second semester of a student's sophomore year, but some push it to the first semester of their junior year. Thomas strongly encourages students to do a lot of research in order to identify all of their options before declaring a specific major.

"I'm not totally positive about my major. I would still like an opportunity to be a [teacher's assistant] in a class to find out for sure if I want to go into special education," said Saylor.

Hands-on research and experience can be attained through internships and field studies. Both forms of research allow students to work in chosen environments and encourage them to look at job markets.

"Seventy-five to percent of all jobs are obtained through networking [contacts]. A lot of networking is done through internships," said Thomas. Internships and field studies also look impressive on resumes. The more experience a student has, the more likely they will be chosen as a prospective employee.

Some students come to college strapped for cash and can convert their dorm rooms into campus castles, says Jodi Anger, a 24-year-old interior designer consultant.

Anger was recently charged with the task of decorating a dorm room—deprived of everything except standard furniture—by night. His challenge, she said, was to do that without using inexpensive products available from K-Mart or other low-price stores.

EMU liked the results so much it's now showcasing the room during campus tours as the epitome of dorm living.

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"Stash your cash for those just-got-to-have-it items that will make your fellow dorm rats envious," she said. Some decorating tips based on Anger's work in the EMU dorm room:

- Purchase space-saving containers to conveniently store your most prized possessions. Examples are Rubbermaid snap-shut cases, 10-gallon storage totes.
- Invest in a multi-purpose cart with storage bins. Anger chose a cart with wheels so that it could easily move around the room. She placed the microwave on the top of the cart and stored soda, cereal and supplies in the bins.
- Coordinate your work area with a desk organizer that has compartments to hold desk supplies, pens and post-it notes.
- Consider a futon which serves as a couch by day and a bed by night. Some futons have a removable mattress in solids or plaid, with a bonus storage drawer perfect for keeping extra linens or bulky sweaters.
- Use the color in your comforter as a starting point to color-coordinate your room. Decorative pillows, bed sheets, even rugs and picture frames and framed art can share the same color scheme.
- A dome-touch lamp with a 3-way lighting feature such as the right amount of light, especially when one student burns the midnight oil while the roomies sleep.

Low-cost decorating tips for the dorm room

1 College Press Service:

TROY, Mich.—Face it. Your dorm room—that pantry-sized, 12-foot by 18-foot space—is where you'll spend your life for the next eight or nine months.

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Pirates overpowered by Viking attack

Whitworth loses steam in second half in loss to Western Washington, 56-13

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

A strong second half and a powerful offense by their opponent spelled defeat for the Whitworth Pirates as they fell to national powerhouse Western Washington 56-13 on Saturday. The Pirates fell to 0-3, while the Vikings improved to 3-0 with their 13th straight season win. This was the 51st meeting of the two teams, with Western Washington leading winning 27 of them.

Things started on a positive note for the Pirates early in the first quarter. After a stingy goal line stance by the defense to prevent the Vikings from scoring, quarterback Casey Doyle connected with wide receiver Brion Williams for a 57-yard touchdown pass that gave the Pirates an early 7-0 lead.

Western Washington shot back with two touchdowns in less than five minutes.

After a nine-yard touchdown run by Williams, Whitworth closed in to within one point, 14-13, early in the second quarter. However, that was the closest the Pirates would come to the Vikings. Western Washington scored 42 unanswered points to close out the game, including 21 in the third quarter.

Doyle said that the Vikings utilized their offense very well in the second half. "They had some big plays, and they had the momentum, while we had ours in the first half," he said. Doyle also said that the offense played very well in the first half. "The offensive linemen did a heck of a job creating holes," he said. Doyle had a productive day on the field, finishing 10 for 17, for 122 yards and a touchdown.

Defensive tackle Chris Wilson said that the team was not ready to let up at any time during the game. "We played with a lot of heart. We weren't intimidated," he said. He also acknowledged that Western Washington, the defending NAIA national champion, was a tough foe. "We know that they're a good team," he said.

Defensive backs Coach Tim Nendel said that the Vikings had all the drive in the second half. "The kickoff really set the tone for the game, and they used that momentum to turn things around for them," he said. Nendel is referring to a 83-yard kickoff return by Viking fullback Scott Senior Brion Williams dives for more yards. He picked up both of the Bucs' touchdowns, a rushing and a receiving. Williams added 10 yards on two carries and 78 yards received on 4 catches.

Noteboom on the first play of the second half.

Nendel also said that the team is going through a lot of transition right now. "We're a young team trying to turn things around," he said. "Mentally is what we're struggling with the most," he said. "These guys don't get a lot of support, so they have to believe in themselves," he said. "They met a great team today."

Saturday's game was the first football game in Whitworth College history to be broadcast live on television. The game was televised on KXLY X-tra cable channel 14, with play-by-play given by Dennis Patchin and Todd Docttle as the color man.

On Saturday the Pirates travel to Burnaby, British Columbia, to face Simon Fraser University.

Pirates face off with Western Washington University on Saturday in the Pine Bowl.

Men's Soccer splits road games

KENJI MATSUDA
Staff writer

Another weekend, another long road trip for the Whitworth men's soccer team, and another kid for head coach Sean Bushby.

It was indeed a busy week for the first year coach, as his wife gave birth to their second son, Isaiah Steven, last Tuesday. The next day the team hit the road for Walla Walla, Wash., and defeated Whitman College 2-0. During his week off, Bushby attended a Tacoma Invitational, losing to Puget Sound 1-0 and defeating Pacific Lutheran 1-0.

The Bucs are currently third place in the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges with a 5-1-3 record, trailing conference leader Pacific Lutheran.

Freshman Jace Jones leads the team in scoring with 10 points (five goals), and senior captain Matthew Jones scored the lone goal of the weekend, but it turned out to be the game-winner against Pacific Lutheran.

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-Jace Jones, freshman

"Puget Sound was a tough loss," said Jones. "They scored three minutes into the game. After that, we dominated, but we just couldn't put the ball in the back of the net." The setback has not dampened the hopes and confidence of the team at all. "I don't think we played a good game at all, but we know what we are supposed to do. And we are getting better at it. Coach Bushby is really supportive and we know we can do it."

The Pirates' hectic hunt for first place continues as they travel to Linfield College the Pine Bowl for a high noon showdown on Sunday.
Women's soccer in the hunt for league championship

Private Whitworth University
October 8, 1996

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Congratulations to John Klapp for answering seven questions correctly.

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College Press Service

For a while, it was easy for University of Nebraska graduate Tom Kalish to look past the recent hassles of commuting, the inevitable cram sessions, and the immediate difficulties of saving money for college. But as the stresses of everyday life mounted, Kalish knew he was in for a challenge.

Kalish, a student athlete who plays on the Huskers' all-star running back, is the latest in a long line of football players to be suspended for disciplinary reasons. Kalish was suspended last season for a six-game suspension after the team's start. But as the stresses of everyday life mounted, Kalish knew he was in for a challenge.

For Nebraska, this is a time of change as well. Nebraskas are looking past their recent troubles and trying to maintain their status as a top team. Kalish, who insists the Huskers can look past their recent troubles and try to maintain their status as a top team, is one of the key players who will be looking to lead the team to victory.

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Sports Trivia Quiz

1. What's the nickname of the Florida State football team?
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3. What New York Met player struck out a record 10 straight batters in a game in 1970?
4. What LA Dodger played 20 years in the majors, but never reached the World Series?
5. Who hit the highest average in the major leagues in 1920?
6. What 1940-42 in greatest slugging average in the major leagues?
7. What was the highest team batting average in the major leagues?
8. What's the highest number in any Uni team's uniform?
9. What NL team entered their last 13 games in 1969?
10. Who was the most valuable player in the Decade for the 1960s, by The Associated Press?

TIE BREAKER: Closest to answer gets it.
How many of Babe Ruth's 60 home runs in 1927 were hit at Yankee Stadium?

Prize is a free espresso or Italian soda from Espresso Delights or a can of Mountain Dew.

Call 465-9224 with your answers or drop them off in the Todd Parson's box in the Whitworthian office located upstairs in the Campus Center.

Last Week's Results
Winner: Congratulations to John Klapp for answering seven questions correctly.

TIE BREAKER: 15

Questions and answers courtesy of Trivial Pursuit.
Perfect running conditions were not enough to inspire team success as the Whitworth Cross Country team travelled to Salem, Ore. for an invite hosted by Willamette University last Saturday, October 5.

The women, who were ranked 26th nationally going in, did not fair well on a course that promised fast times and personal records. They were unable to take advantage of a relatively flat course with moderate hills, and temperatures in the low 60s, due to an unfortunate start.

At the beginning of the course, there is a small, funnel-like opening through which more than 100 competitors attempt to race. The Whitworth runners were squeezed to the back, and the team's number one runner, Dana Ryan, was knocked down. The group was unable to recover from this setback, losing to two teams they beat last week, Eastern Oregon and George Fox.

"We didn't run well. The poor start put us well back of where we needed to be. We did make up some ground, but it wasn't enough. However, with our top four back from last year and some good freshmen, I'm still optimistic that we'll be in the hunt again from now on at the NCIC Championships," said Head Coach Andy Sonneland after the meet.

The team was founded 14th out of 20 teams. The top finisher for Whitworth was Miranda Thysgen (51st) in 19:37.4, followed by Dana Ryan (99th) in 19:43.9 and Carmine Compagno (74th) in 20:02.2. Meagan Willighal finished with a time of 20:26.8, and teammates Denna Robinson (20:35.4), Angela Hoff (20:35.4), Gwen Johnson (20:45.6), and Libby Lowe (22:26.7) rounded out the team.

The men's team did not fair any better, though it was a good effort in spite of several negative factors. Tim Evans and Jason Morgan are both returning from injuries, and have yet to reach peak form, and top runner Dale Macomber did not run to his potential.

"Dale had an off day; but he's run with those guys before. He'll be there at conference," Josh [Decker] continues to improve. I think he'll become a fine runner before he's done at Whitworth," commented Sonneland.

The top performance was turned in by Macomber (78th), in 26:45.9. Decker finished in 27:52.2, Morgan in 28:07.4, Evans in 30:41.6, and Greg Loew ran a 2:01:03.

Decker's time was a personal record by over two minutes from his previous best at 30:04.3, and his performance for the day moved him to the number two spot on the team.

"I'm finally starting to get into the five-mile race, as opposed to three miles in high school. I'm getting over most of the nagging minor injuries that we're affecting my running early on, and the rhythm of the season is beginning to set in," said Decker, adding, "And having 'Sabotage' by the Beastie Boys stuck in my head, helped also.

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- Windows 95

Staff writer

### Sports Commentary

**Inter-league competition will ruin America's Past time**

*ALEX SCHULMAN*

How dramatic would Kirk Gibson's game winning homerun in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series have been had he already faced Dennis Eckersley during the season? Or a better question: Would he even have hit it had he faced the Oakland A's great closer two or three times during the regular season? Would Joe Carter have launched his series-winning three run shot off Mitch Williams in 1993 had they met in regular season competition. These become relevant questions with the newest controversy in Major League Baseball—inter-league play. Under the current proposal, each team would play the teams in the corresponding division of the opposite league (The AL East teams would play only the NL East teams). Each team would play six games against their non-conference opponents for a total of 30 games a year. Had this been the case Gibson may well have faced Eckersley during the season. These previous matchups would have taken a little drama out of this magical moment in baseball history. Maybe Mitch Williams would have dominated Joe Carter in the six games in which they met and known to throw a slider low and in to him.

Not only could the aura of the unknown be missing from the Fall Classic, but many other problems will occur as well. For instance, when the AL plays at the NL park the pitcher will be forced to hit. How interesting will it be for Randy Johnson to hit in the World Series when he well could have hit a few HR's having played at Coors Field (why not, everybody else does). Who wants to see the graphic flashed when Chipper Jones comes to plate: 10-31 with 3 HR's and 12 RBIs against David Cone this season. It should say 0-0 vs. Cone because they should never face each other until the Series. Or what about the risk of putting a bat in the hand of an AL pitcher who hasn't swung since his high school days? Could we just see Mike Mussina missing the season due to a fractured bone in his hand from batting.

There are just too many negatives involved with the inter-league play and that is why I believe it should not be used. Baseball is a game of tradition and it needs to be preserved, so the next time someone hits a dramatic game-winning HR in the World Series we won't attribute it to regular season success vs. the pitcher!
Jesus dances through the cotton patch

R.E.M. has "New Adventures"

NICK BROWNLEE

R.E.M.'s follow-up to the hugely successful "Monster" album, "New Adventures in Hi-Fi," is an adequate follow up. The collection of loose and spirited songs like "Monster's" hard-rock sensibility, the sulky ambience of "Automatic for the People," and the acoustic structure from "Out of Time." "How the West Was Won and Where It Got Us" and the MTV-sponsored "E-Bow the Letter" are hypnotic, lose-your-consciousness mood pieces with the latter featuring the resonant voice of 1970's punk rock. Patti Smith. "Bittersweet," with its progressive funk-filled, electric guitar, will be the band's next big hit. However, as versatile as this album is, "New Adventures" seems to be missing something.

It is well-crafted, packaged and produced like their previous releases; but Michael Stipe and Company are neither indulgent nor self-conscious as heard in previous albums. Stipe's lyrics are as oblique as ever, but his verbal traveler's "Departure" shows the band's willingness to take shortcuts, going with the flow and the moment. This is a cheap substitute that can never be reproduced in a studio recording. And because the 14 songs were mostly recorded during the sound checks from their "Monster" tour and in the case of "Zither," in a Philadelphia dressing room, the "New Adventures" album is abrupt. However, it would have been impossible to replicate the success of "Monster" and "New Adventures" is a worthy attempt.

Movie Review

Extreme Measures

JAMIE FIORNO

Move over George Clooney. There's a new resident hunk in town. In his new movie "Extreme Measures," Grant loses the twitching and fluttering that he has characterized in his last movies ("Four Weddings and a Funeral" and "Sense and Sensibility") and adds long lashes with his dark eyes and a wardrobe from the Gap. The result is a terrific heart-pounding, bladder-crunching, mind-bending, suspense movie.

Based on the novel, "Extreme Measures" looks like a stupid movie that uses Grant's face to bring in the bums. But looks can be deceiving; there is more to this movie. Dr. Guy Burton (Grant) is hiding his time in a New York hospital's emergency room before moving on to NYU to specialize in neurology (the study of nerves). Late one night, a patient dies in the ER from a mysterious cause and, being a good doctor, Guy wants to know why. His search for facts leads him from the bowels of New York to the faces of the forgotten. In his way are his suspicions boss (Bill Nunn), a preppy nurse (Sarah Jessica Parker), and two very crooked cops. As Hugh Grant delivers a riveting performance as Dr. Guy Burton, an award-winning neurologist, who tries to re- veal the mystery of Myrick's death, the film is a用电 humane guinea pigs to test his nerve regrowth drug. And he is willing to keep Guy from finding out. Guy is trained for drug charges, fired, almost killed twice and paralyzed after being shot.

Director Michael Apted ("Coal Miner's Daughter") asks enough ethical questions to fill a final exam for an Ethics class. Can doctors play God? What's the price of human life? Should a rich man's life be more valued than a poor man's? How far should medical research go? Why doesn't Hugh Grant get some dental work done? Though Grant's character lightens up the dark tone with his sarcasm, "Extreme Measures" is above all a suspense movie. It also has a few ultra-violent scenes. (Not "Pulp Fiction" violent, more like "Speed" violent.) Regardless, it is a movie not to be missed.

Grade: B+

Off Campus Distractions

Oct. 11 Spokanes Symphony Concert—Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 1 featuring violinist Blaise Lee Northeyn Spokane Opera House—8 p.m.
Oct. 13 Phil Keppy & Timothy James Messer Shadle Park Auditorium—6 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes—3 p.m.
Oct. 29 & 30 Conservatory Benefit Festival Theatre's "The Haunting" with10-foot skeleton Alexander Kadens. The Skirt—8 p.m.
Oct. 31 "Macbeth"—1951 Silent Film of Bran Muehar's "Macbeth" with organ music by Charles C. Bradley, Jr. St. John's Cathedral—5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
$7.50—$4.50 Adult—4 & Under—3:15—$4.50
Nov. 6 Dave Matthews Band Spokane Arena—7 p.m.
Throughout October —"Celebrating Our Heritage" art show at the Chase Gallery, City Hall. Oct. 10—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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JoY yAMASHiTa
Staff writer

It's time once again for Whitworth students to honor their school and those who have passed through these hallowed halls. "Music Memories," this year's Homecoming theme, provides the perfect opportunity for students to show their school spirit and personal pride.

Homecoming 1996 began last Saturday, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 19. "Music Memories" should have something for everyone," said ASWC Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Kym Atkin.

Highlights include a dorm decorating contest and a Pirate picnic at Leavitt Dining Hall called "Music Through the Ages."

The essence of Music Memories is appreciation of all types of music, transcending styles and time periods.

In the spirit of the theme, Monday through Wednesday different musical acts will perform in the Whitworth Campus Center from 4 to 5 p.m. The Whitworth Jazz Ensemble with pianist Gene Harris will perform in the Auditorium on Oct. 18.

Musical decorations will ornament the campus throughout the week. "Decorations will play a big part this year," said freshman Ande Royce, main decorator for the Pirate picnic in Leavitt Dining Hall. "Each table will be decorated to match a different musical setting such as jazz and blues, Broadway, '70s and '80s," said Royce.

Atkin agreed that decorating plays a major part in Homecoming festivities. "With this year's decor staff, and the people involved in the dorms, this year's decorating contest should be very competitive," Royce said. "Watch for a big rivalry between Warren and Stewart," she said.

Homecoming Week will conclude Saturday, October 19, with a football game against Pacific Lutheran University and a dance in Graves Gym. Admission is $7 per person, or $6 for groups of seven or more.

"Dates are not mandatory, but costumes are," said Atkin. "Those who are wearing their Pirate tee-shirts and iod denim jeans will have the chance to win prizes," she said.

For a preview of Saturday's Homecoming football game against Pacific Lutheran University, see page 6.

Entertaining the masses...

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-Kym Atkin, cultural and special events coordinator

THURSDAY, OCT. 17
7 p.m. - "Judging of dorm decorations"

FRIDAY, OCT. 18
6:30 p.m. - "Parade of Dorms," best of decorated dorms begins at Warren Hall.
8:00 p.m. - Whitworth Jazz Ensemble performs with Gene Harris in the Auditorium.
10 p.m. - Pep Rally and Bonfire at Pirate's Cove.

SUNDAY, OCT. 19
11 a.m. - Picnic in the Loop, with entertainment, music and games.
1:30 p.m. - Homecoming Game in the Pine Bowl, Whitworth vs. Pacific Lutheran.
9 p.m.-1 a.m. - "The Totally Awesome '80s Rewind Party!" Homecoming Dance at Graves Gym; costume contest; dorm装饰 award announcen-

COWBOY POET JOHN KUHN PERFORMS IN FRONT OF A STANDING ROOM-ONLY CROWD FOR SATURDAY NIGHT'S COFFEEHOUSE IN THE CAMPUS CENTER.

Digital Photography by John Kuhn/Whitworthian

MARK JACKSON
Editor-in-chief

What began as a series of pranks between dorms has turned into acts of malicious vandalism that violate the college's behavioral policies, according to Student Life administrators.

Students caught engaging in acts of vandalism may be disciplined under Whitworth's guidelines, Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville told the ASWC Assembly last Wednesday. "Students face a Big Three violation, a $40 fine, and what ever cleanup costs are associated with their actions," Mandeville said.

Recent examples of vandalism include eggs thrown at dorms, trash left on doorsteps, and graffiti on buildings.

The Student Handbook states the college's policies on violent or destructive behavior prohibit malicious vandalism, destruction of property, or disruption of community life. This includes "[comprising] the community's basic needs of security, safety, and peace of mind." [The recent problems] are clearly violations of Whitworth College's behavioral expectations for its students, and have no place in the type of educational community we want to be present on campus," Mandeville said.

In the event that a student does not claim responsibility for specific actions, a community fee will be levied against the residents of the responsible dorm.

Mandeville dislikes this approach, as "it's possible that the people responsible will stay quiet, and innocent people will pay for some of the damage."

Mandeville also shared concerns over streaking. "Streaking has turned to просто, he said, referring to students walking, instead of running, in the nude. In addition to a Big Three violation, Mandeville said streakers are subject to charges of indecent exposure through the Spokane County Sheriff's Department.

Students with information or concerns are encouraged to contact their dorm president or Mandeville's office.
College students rate first presidential debate

HARTFORD, Conn.—President Clinton and Republican challenger Bob Dole exchanged barbs and quips as they laid out their economic policies during their first televised debate Oct. 6.

Dole defended his position that the Education Department should be eliminated, saying that the money could be used instead for scholarships. "I didn't favor it when it was started. I voted against it," he said, charging that the department was created as "tribute" to teachers' unions under the Carter administration. "Where possible I want to give power back to the states and back to the people," Clinton responded that it was important to have someone representing students at the Cabinet table in the White House.

The president once again outlined two education proposals that have become focal points of his reelection bid: a $10,000 tax deduction for the cost of college tuition, and a $1,500 tax credit to help families pay for the cost of a typical community college.

He slammed Dole's IS-per cent tax cut proposal as a $550,000 billion tax scheme that will cause "a big hole in the deficit, which will raise interest rates...and cause people to pay more for home mortgages, car payments, credit card payments and college loans."

Dole touted his tax cut and accused Clinton's 1993 budget of resulting in the "largest tax increase in history." Under the Dole plan, a family making $30,000 a year would save $1,261, which translates into several months of day care or a home computer, he said.

Dole, trailing the president by about 15 percentage points in most polls, needed to score high marks in the 90-minute debate in order to get back in the race. Opinion polls conducted immediately after the debate showed the candidates had moved closer in the polls, with Dole gaining momentum.

Security Report

For the week of October 4-11

October 4
Dorm and car keys reported stolen from unlocked dorm room.

October 9
Stolen car keys used to unlock car. CD player and CDs discovered stolen.

IN THE HOUSE
Residence Hall Programs

Oct. 16
Arend - Flu Shots

Oct. 19
Ballard - Flapjacks for Jesus (Morning)

Oct. 20
Ballard - Praise and Prayer

Arend - Assassin

Oct. 21
Warren - Worship and Prayer

THE GRAPEVINE

• Cheap Date. Go to a restaurant during Happy Hour and order from the bar menu. Usually everything is half price during Happy Hour so you and your date can eat for two for the price of one!

• Heavy Weight. The elevator in the Campus Center is capable of moving 2,500 pounds. The library elevator can lift 2,000 pounds (books for your research paper?). The elevator in the Music Building can haul an impressive two tons (4,000 pounds). Are flutes that heavy?

• Underwear Abduction. A certain senior female tells us that she was minding her own business, doing laundry at HICO Village. Sometime between putting her clothes in the dryer and taking them out, 15 pairs of underwear mysteriously disappeared. We've heard dryers eat socks, but this is ridiculous.

• Deadlly Dreams. If you have a dream that you're dying, and you don't wake up before you die, are you dead?

ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, October 9

• All Assembly members were present.

• A tabled motion regarding theme house representation at the ASWC Assembly was discussed. A motion presented by Hilary Grey (Arend), stating that students residing in theme houses will be represented by the off-campus president, was unanimously passed (7-0) by the Assembly. Sheila Maak (Off-Campus) and Jay McArthur (McMillan) abstained from the vote.

• A "town meeting" for the campus community to express their views on intimidation has been set for Monday, Oct. 21 at 9:45 p.m. in the Campus Center. All students are encouraged to attend.

• Jim O'Brien, Marriott food services director, was present to listen to student feedback about the new meal plans.

• Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students, was present to discuss recent pranks, vandalism, and stalking occurring across campus. Dorm presidents were given the responsibility to gather more information within two weeks. Students violating Big Three policies are subject to a fine, a Big Three violation, and responsibility for any necessary clean up.

• Shelly Maak, financial vice president, reported that ASWC currently has $2,000 in capital reserves. Last week it was reported that ASWC has about $2,500 in unallocated funds for 1996-97.

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Computer shutdowns not virus related

JACOB MEADOWS
Staff writer

Two campus-wide shutdowns have occurred since school began, leaving some students struggling to turn their work in on time. Viruses have caused shutdowns in the past, however, the recent shutdowns were caused by a cut cable running to Seattle and a scheduled shutdown for computer repairs and general maintenance.

Though viruses in the Whitworth computer system have been greatly reduced due to the latest anti-virus programming, students criticized the system for its weaknesses, such as shutdowns and freezes, inconveniencing them in their studies.

"It is hard to get assignments done when you put all of your effort into it and then lose it all due to a computer error," said sophomore Heather McDonald.

Whitworth's computer system is tied to the Internet, a world-wide network of universities, businesses and private computer systems, and sent through the system in Seattle. "Whitworth's system enables students to communicate with people all over the world for free," said Walt Hesel, a computer specialist for Whitworth.

By using the system connected to Seattle, students both on and off campus can easily gain access.

McDonald said she would continue using the system despite its problems. "It has to be understood that when working with a computer system there is bound to run into problems, especially when we have grown so dependent on computers in all that we do."

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Government distrust is well deserved

Jeremy Nelson

In late August of this year, a remarkable story graced the front pages of the nation's newspapers. A reporter from the San Jose Mercury News uncovered connections between the CIA, the U.S. backed Contra forces in Nicaragua, and the crack plague that has stormed America's cities. He asserts that throughout the 1980s the CIA funneled drugs into urban America and used the profits to fund the Contra army, thereby launching America into the greatest urban disaster in recent history.

The astonishing fact is that this event occurred, but that the American populace, especially racial minorities and other disenfranchised groups, were not shocked by it. They already understood that which many others try to hide: that American government does not always stand for the well-being of all its citizens. The CIA drug connection should serve as a reminder to all Americans that there are some in the government who care little about the welfare of non-wealthy citizens and immigrants.

Something drastically wrong has happened in America when its people have come to anticipate negative policies on the part of their government, such as the support given to the drug trade in the 1980s. This crisis of trust given rise to the critical question of who the government exists to serve. To those who suffer the brunt of governmental abuse and neglect the answer is abundantly clear. The government does not serve them.

We need only look at the continuing troubles in America's inner-cities to discover the ineptitude with which local, state and federal governments have handled problems. In nearly every city, government structures have created a system which favors groups that are wealthy and that wield political power. This bias can be seen in the disproportionate funding for education, which favors wealthy neighborhoods; the lack of initiative in finding genuinely helpful, rather than meddled with, welfare reform; and in government measures which support corporate profits over and against the needs of the larger community, especially in the areas of health, environment, and labor.

Americans are often insulted for their cynicism and their apathy, but there is little question that their reactions are understandable, if not excusable. If the government wants to reincorporate sectors of the community into its fold, then the government must first show that it has the best interests of these groups at heart.

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Adventures of a graveyard-shift security guard

CARYN SOBRAL

Staff writer

"Hey, that's my bike!"

"Put some clothes on!"

To bed.

Westhafer saw that McMillan residents have made it their pasttime to steal the bike Security uses to patrol the campus. They seem to take joy in stealing the bike, she said. However, they left the bike outside of McMillan Hall the last time they stole it, and Westhafer took pride in repossessing it. "With those boys it's kind of like the supply and demand law. If you don't have something out [like our bike], suddenly there's a supply and demand for that product," said Westhafer.

Westhafer says her run-ins with McMillan residents usually prove to be entertaining. On one of her first nights on duty while she still didn't have her uniform, Westhafer got a call about three nubmers weren't fitting too well. However, cigars don't seem to be the only supply on campus.

"Stogie smoking current campus trend"

REBECCA JORDAN

Staff writer

Whitworth has recently been a bit of a hotbed of stogie smokers as cigar smoking has become a popular pasttime. Some of the men in the Arend Hall basement enjoyed a Stogie Night two weeks ago. "Stogie Night" was a floor activity. All the guys who wanted to participate got a cigar and lit up," said sophomore resident assistant Mark Bowker. "We had a good time joking around, wearing our old-man fishermen hats," said Bowker.

Arend's stogie smokers each have their reasons for puffing. "I really just enjoy the company, not necessarily the stogie," said a resident of Arend.

"It was fun filling my mouth with the smoke and trying to make fun rings with it," said Bowker. "If you know how to do it."

Since Stogie Night was only Bowker's second experience with cigar smoking, his rings weren't too successful. "I think I am just getting the hang of it," he said. "I think I need more practice." Other Arend residents enjoyed their cigars. "They didn't enjoy his stogie either, and said the taste is simple but nice," said Bowker.

Westhafer proudly displays Security's bicycle.

"Go Westhafer!"

"Yes, yes, yes!"

"We're right behind you!"

"Paying attention to the traffic!"

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Cross Country steps up at Invite
Whitworth shows improvement facing Division I schools

CAMPBELL WHITE
Staff writer

The Whitworth cross country team competed Saturday against several NCAA Division I schools, on the Washington State Golf Course for the 1996 Washington State University Cross Country Invitational.

"It was a very hilly course, probably one of the most challenging courses so far this year," said freshman Josh Decker, commenting on one of the many variables the runners had to face.

The tough course and cold temperatures didn't slow the Bucs, who turned in many good individual performances and improved over last week.

The men's team ran their best all season. They placed fifth overall as a team, defeating Division I Gonzaga University by four points, 159 to 163. Junior Dale Macomber had a good, steady race, finishing in 26th place with a time of 28:30.13. The second Whitworth runner to cross the line was sophomore Jason Morgan (41st) in 29:47.78. Decker (42nd) right on his heels in 29:48.44. Senior Tim Evans (50th) and freshman Greg Loe (55th) also finished close, in 32:32.60 and 32:31.39, respectively. Due mostly to the course, the times were not an improvement this week, but the performance was.

"It was very pleasant with the men. They did a good job of running with focus and pushing the entire race. They showed a lot of improvement against tough competition on a tough course," said Head Coach Andy Sonneland.

Overall, the women's team had improved performances over last weekend as well. As a team, they placed sixth, being beaten only by Division I schools. Junior Miranda Thygesen ran a superb race, finishing in 17th place with a 20:29.21. Next was sophomore Dana Ryan (34th) in 21:34.46, who ran with an illness. Finishing right behind Ryan was sophomore Meagan Widdhalm (35th) in 21:38.48. Widdhalm is continuing to improve after a long layoff due to a knee injury. The next two Whitworth runners came in a pack as well, with freshmen Brenna Robinson (39th) in 21:53.65, and Carmine Compton (40th) in 21:57.91. Sophomore Angela Hof (44th) finished in 23:07.01 and teammate freshman Gwen Johnson (46th) crossed the line with a 25:26.10.

"Overall, it was a pretty good race for the women against NCAA teams. Miranda Thygesen had an excellent race-focused and aggressive effort the whole way," said Sonneland, emphasizing the way his team stepped up to meet the higher-level competition.

The next challenge for the team comes on Saturday, Oct. 19, at Fitch Arboretum here in Spokane for the Eastern Washington University Invitational.

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The Cross Country Times

Whitworth shows improvement facing Division I schools

Men's Team Scores
1. Washington State 32
2. Montana 35
3. Eastern Wash. 77
4. Idaho 86
5. Whitworth 159
6. Gonzaga 163
7. Lewis & Clark State College 210

Women's Team Scores
1. Washington State 25
2. Idaho 63
3. Gonzaga 94
4. Montana 95
5. Eastern Washington 107
6. Whitworth 155
7. Lewis & Clark State College 218

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November 19, 1996

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SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What annual award goes to the top-fielding base­ball player at his position? 
2. What is the Minnesota Twins' nickname in their first National League season? 
3. Who has the longest home run of the 1908 American League season? 
4. Who is the all-time career leader in the National League? 
5. Which player does not have a baseball card in the 1908 American League season? 
6. What is the home run yardage of the 1908 American League season? 
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TIE BREAKER: (Closest to answer gets 1.) How many home runs did the White Sox hit during the 1908 American League season?

The prize is your name in the winner box and a can of Mountain Dew.

Call 465-9224 with your answers or drop them off in the Todd Parsons' box in the Whitworthian office located upstairs in the Campus Center.

Last Week's Results
Winner: Congratulations to Carrie Wasser for answering all questions correctly.

Answers:
1) Seminole 2) His own 3) Tom Seaver 4) Sandy Koufax 5) Roger Hornsby 6) Seattle Mariners 7) 35-10 8) 19 9) Pittsburgh Steelers 10) Johnny Unites

TIE BREAKER: A.

Questions and answers courtesy of Trivial Pursuit.

Volleyball picks up first conference wins

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Hansen's Greenbluff Orchard
A family owned, family operated tradition

KATHRYN SCHREYER
Staff writer

Throughout the month of Oc-
tober, apple orchardists from the
community of Greenbluff, just
northeast of Spokane, are liter-
ally displaying the fruits of their
labor. The Apple Festival, which
has become a Greenbluff tradi-
tion, is a chance for orchardists
to display their apple products
through direct marketing, mean-
ing that they can sell directly to
customers off their own prop-
erty. People from miles around
are free to drive around the dif-
erent orchards and check out
what is being sold. There is a
double decker bus available for
those who want a guided tour, but
driving yourself allows you
more time to shop.

Whitworth Mathematics Pro-
fessor Rod Hansen, a family-
ly own an orchard in Greenbluff.
About 11 years ago, Hansen
purchased a桳aund Land, and
began planting even before
building a house. Over the
years, Hansen has gained much
knowledge about running an or-
chard. The Hansen's Greenbluff
Orchard is strictly a family run
business. Hansen's wife, Karen,
manages the orchard and the rest
of the family is involved, too.

"It's just a country place with an
old wooden floor."

— Rod Hansen, professor of Mathematics

Last weekend when we were
tasting apples for cider, the
whole family was involved. My
two sons, my daughter and son-
in-law, and Karen's sister and
brother-in-law were all helping
us to make cider and to handle
the selling shed where we have
apples, cider, crafts, carrot cakes,
jams and jellies and a few other
items," said Hansen. Hansen
describes their home on the or-
chard as "an economy place with
an old wooden floor," and encour-
ages people to visit and taste a
cup of his cider.

"Each farmer on Greenbluff
does their own individual thing," said Ann Wellness, the chair of the
Apple Festival Committee.
"That's the fun of it. To go some-
where where you haven't been before
and try out different things." Al-
though the festivities are only on
weekends, products can also be
bought during the week. Items
being sold include home-
made country pies, arts, crafts
and hot cider. For children, there
are pony rides, face painting,
maze made out of corn stalks,
hot air balloons, hay rides and
a pumpkin patch to pick out the
perfect jack-o-lantern.

During the festival, the or-
chard owners hope to let more
and more people know about
Greenbluff, and they hope to sell
what they have reaped from the
harvest. "This is a family-or-
iented party that we throw and
we go out of our way to allow
people to have fun," said Rod
Hansen. Byron Sievers, presi-
dent of the Direct Marketing As-
ciation of Greenbluff, said that
you come out to Greenbluff, you
can expect a lot of beauty, a lot
of fruit and a lot of fun.

Movie Review

JAMIE FIORINO
Staff writer

"That Thing You Do!" is the
story of a one-hit wonder ga-
rage band, has become a huge
national media sensation. If
you went to the movies dur-
ing the summer, you saw the trailers. If you
didn't go to the movies, then you could've
seen the ads in newspapers or magazines
for the last eight to 10 weeks. If you
missed the ads, then you surely
cought the 30-second commer-
cials airing almost every
20 minutes. If you didn't see
the commercials, then you must have seen
the 26-foot tall billboards. If you missed all
of that, you need to get out more.

And might I suggest you get out to see
"That Thing You Do!"

No sex, no drugs, and lots of rock and roll
make this movie good. Add a great story,
a young but excellent cast, and a hit
soundtrack, and you've got a terrific movie.
Written and directed by Tom Hanks (Forrest
Gump himself), "That Thing You Do!" is a
do-well type of movie to, at life in 1964.
Lydon Johnson, Muhammad Ali, Martin Luther
King, "Beverly Hills, "American Bandstand."
The Beatles, and hundrends of garage bands
that recorded one hit to become known as
national superstars. Hanks wrote about a fic-
tional four-member band from Erie, Pa. that
could've been many of the bands from the
60s. What makes this movie work is op-
posed to other rock band-mania movies (i.e.
American Bandstand) in which the
band is portrayed. Each member has dif-
ferent motivations for making music and
different motivations for life.

Jimmy (Mike O'Neal Schaeck) is the seriou-
minded lead singer and songwriter of the
group. He has written ballad after ballad to
his girlfriend and devoted fan, Faye (Liv
Slyon). When the regular drummer breaks
his arm the day of the band's proper-
ty, the girl-crazy Lenny (Steve
Zahn) and Jimmy app-
roach Guy Patterson (Tom
Everett Scott) for help. Guy
an appliance salesman by
perceptionist by night, turns up the beat on
the lead song, "That Thing You Do!," and lit-
ally overnight the Wonder's have a hit
single.

They are signed onto Play-Tone Records by
Ms White (Hanks), a naive and cynical
record producer, and quickly whisked away
by a popular record producer, and quickly whisked away
by the press for their first gig, the girl-
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Math Tutor

Can help with basic math
trough calculus.
Barb Rehn 328-9625

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The costumes covered all aspects of the 80s. In the crowd of more over 400 was filled with Madonna wannabes, Bruce Springsteen clones, punks, and old school break dancers.

Workout gear, as Olivia Newton-John, was also a crowd pleaser. Elegant prom drags in their pastel, off-the-shoulder gowns added a glamorous touch. Some of the Baldwin Brothers climbed the Whitworth booth and danced for the crowd.

Cheering on the team...

Freshman Jen Eastman, junior Jeff Davis, and sophomore Wayne Berry brave the elements as they cheer on the Pirates at Saturday's Homecoming Game.

Dance rocks Graves Gym

Joy Yamashita, Staff writer

Saturday evening, the Whitworth community was transported back to the time when people wore their sunglasses at night. The soothingly familiar songs of Debbie Gibson and New Kids on the Block transported the crowd eager to remember their junior high years. Several blue lights allowed a brief flash of neon and a glimpse of nostalgia.

Greetings of “Pour some sugar on me” and “Jump back” could be heard. The time machine that produced all this nostalgia was the 1996 Homecoming Dance. “The Totally Awesome 80s Extravaganza!!!”

“Because the 80s was a very recent and prominent time in our lives, it didn’t feel like a dance, it felt like the real thing,” said freshman Maria Tena. Graves Gym was decorated with signs containing 80s slang such as “cool” and “rad.”

There was “seven minutes of heaven,” a closet-type contraption for those who wanted more privacy. Live video screens captured every denim and spandex moment.

The Service Learning Task Force, a group established to combine community service and academic study, met for the first time Friday, Oct. 11 to define the role of service in the mission statement of the college. "To honor God, follow Christ, and serve humanity."

The definition is really important for clarity," said Kathy Storm, vice president for Student Life and dean of students. "There are some institutions that define service very narrowly while others are very broad in their definition, and then there are different definitions of what constitutes learning."

The task force will draft a theological preamble and a statement of educational philosophy, and then develop a definition of service learning for Whitworth College. "We're putting together some working documents that will guide us," said Storm. "This task force will work on putting all the paperwork into place, then secondly we'll begin thinking about ways that service might be integrated into our curriculum," she said. Psychology and Education students already have a service practicum integrated into their curriculum, and all students in Core 150 complete a service initiative as one of the course requirements.

Dale Soden, associate professor of history and director of Continuing Studies, said students respond favorably to their Core 150 service experiences. "We get a lot of pretty touching, almost emotional comments when people reflect on what it was they saw for the first time,” he said. "Things happen in those situations that are pretty touching from a human standpoint.”

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"To be in a thriving relationship, you're giving and tak­ ing from each other," she said. "Communities need colleges to be involved, and students can take their book learning and apply it in the community."

Soden said it would be ben­ eificial in the History depart­ ment for students to have the opportunity to apply their major in a service capacity.

"We can help people prac­ tice service and reflect on its value to the community. We owe it to our students and this community owes it to the broader community to be engaged in serving and trying to figure out how to help the world rather than spending four years in the ivory tower," he said. Jim Page, resident director of Baldwin-Jenkins Hall, is in­ volved with Students Leger to Respond to Volunteer Endeav­ ors (SERVE) and said he sees several students who desire to get involved.

"If we had a van, this cam­ pus would go crazy with vol­ unteering," he said. "The re­ sponse we had for Community Building Day was amazing. Many people said we should do CBO on a monthly basis."

The motivation for involve­ ment comes from a sense that serving and volunteering are important, said Page. "A lot of people who are college-aged are just starting to find out that they can make a difference. You don't need a particular skill. You just need a desire."

- A variety of opportunities are available for students. Kari McFarland, SERVE coordinator and member of the Service Learning Task Force, said SERVE works with seven organiza­ tions.

- "I know about lots and lots of activities that I don't tell people about unless they want to do something we don't offer. I could have people all over downtown if transportation wasn't an issue," she said. Other groups like Circle K and En Christo also offer ser­ vice opportunities to interested students.
Women's Task Force promotes gender issues on campus

ALISHA BROOK
Staff Writer

The Women's Task Force at Whitworth has been a misunderstood group on campus and they are working to make students more aware of the existence and purpose of the group.

The Task Force wants to make women students more aware of gender issues on campus, said Patricia MacDonald, professor emeritus of psychology. "Most of them don't even notice that there is a problem," she said.

The Task Force was first formed in 1973 with the purpose of making the college a place where the development of the full potential of women is possible. "We were ahead of other institutions when it came to things like changes in hiring practices," said MacDonald.

Whitworth altered hiring practices by having prospective instructors interviewed by the whole Task Force.

The Task Force successfully convinced the school of the need for women's locker rooms in what was then a newly built Physical Plant. The original plans for the building had no women's locker rooms.

The Task Force also provides women students with academic advisors who can help them set career goals seriously, and would encourage them to go on to graduate school and a good career rather than get married, MacDonald said.

Because the Affirmative Action Committee was designed to handle the concerns of both the Women's Task Force and the Minority Task Force, the group was suspended for awhile. It was reinstalled in 1992 because the Affirmative Action Committee was meeting the needs of women on campus, said Elsa Distelhorst, executive director of the Landsman Center and Task Force chair.

Activities for this year include development of a Women's Studies curriculum, and a Women's Mentoring Program that was held during the first week of school to help female students connect with female faculty members, who would then serve as mentors.

It is still possible to participate in the mentoring program by contacting Dayna Coleman. Some women tutors invite other people and men are involved this year, she said.

The Task Force wants to develop bridges with the rest of the campus so they can help the Task Force," Distelhorst said.

Support group helps women with eating disorders

RULI SUND
Staff writer

Every Tuesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Schumacher Health Center, a group made of college students who are suffering or recovering from eating disorders gathers to share their struggles with eating issues.

Patti Waller also attends the sessions. She provides guidance and encouragement for the women's group. Those in attendance struggle with food and dieting, and have turned to starving themselves, using laxatives to lose weight, or binging and purging. Waller said there is "definitely a huge need" for this kind of support group at Whitworth.

The group is a place where they can come and feel like it is okay to talk, but it is a very non-threatening environment. If someone doesn't feel like talking, they don't have to," said Waller.

A woman who attends regularly said the support group has helped her "realize that no one is alone with this disease, and having a support system is very important to recovery."

One woman explained struggles she has gone through. "Two and a half years ago, I started dieting and didn't stop. After six months and losing 60 pounds, I was admitted to a hospital for anorexia. I spent two months of my senior year there. Since my release, I have been going to individual and group therapy."

Recovery for these girls is a "slow, long process, but I see the progress that has been made," said Waller.

The women who attend agree the support group has been an important part of their healing process.

They also said making the first step was a difficult step to take. However, as one woman said, "I was terrified to go, but I knew that if I was going to make it...I would need the support."

The weekly sessions usually involve discussion of individual struggles and talk about what has been happening in each person's life. "We usually don't specifically discuss food and weight; we try to focus on the underlying problems," said one woman, who has been attending for over a year.

Anyone who feels they need the encouragement and support this group provides can attend on Tuesday afternoons. For more information, call the health center.
Hanna Ganse

As new freshmen swarm the Whitworth campus each year, so also comes a slew of familiar looking attire. Red and black beanies, pig-tails and neck ties, pro-man t-shirts and red do-rags color the parts of campus which haven't begun to reflect autumn colors. Unfortunately, these outward reflections of long-standing initiation traditions mask the underlying problems with the activity.

Whitworth initiation has a turbulent history, and is currently under investigation and re-evaluation by ASWC. Today initiation is not serving the purpose it was established to accomplish.

The institution advocates the mocking of incoming freshmen by labeling them with initiation paraphernalia. It seems that freshman have enough adjusting to do without adding the deliberate segregation from their older peers.

Initiation also labels Whitworth. More than once, reports have surfaced of profane language, ill-tempered students have surfaced of profane language, ill-tempered activities like toasts Initiation which makes shock. This is part of the image Whitworth wants to portray, they should add a few Greek letters to the front of every dorm.

Not only does initiation mock incoming students, and label the college, it destroys the camaraderie it was intended to create. Whitworth would be better suited to follow the model of schools like Whitman College, where new students are able to choose from a number of campus activities like camping and rafting. This seems a more positive and up-building option.

Hanna Ganse

Andy Singer

This American culture?

There is another expression of the American culture. Whitworth dorm activities display this creativity in their masses, green lawns, manicure nights, bowl games, cloak and dagger role-playing games, and American literature association with real culture. This is part of the image Whitworth wants to portray.

The Whitworth American culture reflects little of the ancient American culture. Though American society reflects little of the ancient American culture and historical tradition we associate with real culture.

America has its culture—there is no question, even R. Wright's USA re-covering that which sets the U.S. apart from the rest of the world. One of the reasons for America's shock is that the hair was so bad, even deciding between fudge, double fudge, mint mocha fudge and chocolate chip fudge delight at an ice cream shop. America is a culture of choice. When ordering a meal at the Con- plus-wide games, such as Assam, I never imagined the crazy forms of entertainment that have met me here. I remember the em- phasis of being dressed to fascin- ate in this same light, we can be challenged to shed some pre- sumptions and look with new eyes of appreciation, not only at the United States, but at other so- cieties and cultures. What a delightful practice we may find in discovering what makes a particular culture unique in itself.

Elliott was born in Vienna, Austria, and her parents were missionaries. She lived there 18 years before coming to study in the United States.
Friday afternoon frisbee
Ultimate frisbee offers friendship, fellowship
KATHY RYAN

Ultimate frisbee is a popular game among Whitworth students. It is a fast-paced, non-contact sport that involves two teams of seven players trying to catch a Frisbee in the opposing team's end zone. The game is played on a rectangular field similar to a football field, but the boundaries are not as well-defined. The objective is to catch the Frisbee without being caught by an opponent, which results in a point being scored.

Through the years
Homecoming traditions change with the times
ELIZABETH VERNON

This year's Homecoming festivities did not involve fire hoses or shaved heads. Students were allowed to dance, and we did.
To ASWC Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Kym Atkin, a resident of Southern California, "the whole snow thing did not make sense."

But Atkin, who started planning Homecoming 1996 last April, did not let the rain, snow, hail and other precipitation that fell last week disrupt "Music Memories." Concessions were made for the weather (the picnic was canceled, the bonfire was moved inside, and fans at the football game huddled up), but the spirit of Homecoming remained intact.

The Powder Puff football game kicked off the week. "Powder Puff went really well," said Atkin. "We were very nervous because of the fact that the Athletic Department wouldn't let us use the football field, but it was a beautiful day and so many people showed up - it just made it wonderful."

Coffeehouse in the Campus Center on Oct. 12 featured several student performers and cowboy poet John Kulm performing to a full house. "It was fun to see so many people there," said junior Mike Emmans. Emmans and junior Yoel Durr combined their musical talents to perform "Mac Men Steaking in the Loop," a parody on "Dust in the Wind" that Emmans attributed to Dur's genius.

There was low attendance for the mid-week musical acts in the WCC, but those who went enjoyed themselves. Since it was a mid-term type week, and there were several events both on- and off-campus, the timing didn't work for many students. "Next year I would suggest a few less events. It was really crowded this week," said a student.

Several people attended the "Footloose" showing in the Campus Center on Wednesday night. "Footloose" was so cool. I had totally forgotten how rad that movie was," said Atkin.

Decorating competition was intense between the dorms. Stewart Hall won the judge's vote for being the best decorated, while Ballard Hall won the student's choice award. "Dorm decorating was really fun," said sophomore Selby Hansen, president of Stewart Hall. "In Stewart, we had a lot of people get involved, so that was really cool.

Traditional judging occurred on Thursday night, and the "Parade of Dorms" tour for interested students was held on Friday night. "I thought the parade of dorms was a really good idea," said Hansen. He said it was logistically difficult, however, to expect people to participate two nights in a row and to run the performance three times on Friday to accommodate everyone. It made it tough with only four out of the nine groups participating, he said. "Next year, we're just going to do it all on Friday night," said Atkin.

The Whitworth Jazz Ensemble performed Friday night with jazz pianist Gene Harris in the Auditorium. "Gene Harris was phenomenal," said junior Sarah Everett. "The concert made me feel tingly all over."

Following the concert, students packed the WCC for smores and hot chocolate, and enjoyed a performance by Whitworth's improv group.

The Homecoming game against Pacific Lutheran University kicked off in the Pine Bowl at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. "I thought the crowd was really pumped up. It was definitely the best crowd we've had, and definitely the biggest," said freshman player Darin Radke. "It seemed like they were really into it, even when the score was pretty lopsided. It was pretty cool that a lot of the fans stuck around even when it was raining and raining."

"It was funny to see how the weather got people pumped. Half the people left, but the half that stayed were totally stoked," said Hansen. When it started raining, people started chanting "Hell no, we won't go," and a bunch of people took off their shirts and ran down the track, he said.

Half-time entertainment consisted of a juggling troupe comprised of several talented youngsters as well as the antics of the Homecoming king and queen candidates. Warren candidates juniors Alisa Tongg and Jeff Davis enacted a rendition of "Auld Lang," and were later crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

The week was capped by "The Totally Awesome 80s Extravaganza" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday in the Pine Bowl. "The dance was rockin' because everyone was really into it and most people were in costume," said sophomore Erin Gaultlett. "It really sad to see how many people had 80s clothes to wear." Sophomore Angela Gillam was also amazed at how easy it was for people to dress 80s style. "It looked so natural," she said. "Everybody was sporting the mini-skirt and the big shirt with the collar hanging off the side.

While several people had no problem capturing the look of the 80s, there were signs that the decade has passed. "I'm glad everyone else was as lost as I was on how to dance 80s," said junior Andrea Olah.

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(Above) Coach Kirk Westre rallies the offense during the first half of Saturday's game.

(Left) Freshmen Lindsay Hunter and Anni Dupuis decorate for Arend's "electric" dance during dorm decorating. Judges chose Stewart Hall for first place in the contest, while second went to last year's winner, Warren Hall.

(Right) King Jeff Davis and Queen Ailsa Tung of Warren Hall lead the dance at Homecoming Saturday night at Graves Gym.
Renee Williams: heart and soul of Pirate volleyball

The team's only four-year member leads by example

**Pirate Profile**

Williams is the only four-year varsity member of the woman's volleyball team. She is currently a co-captain and has started in every game of every match this season.

"The sport of volleyball is fun. It is a chance to compete, as well as contribute to a team effort," said Williams.

Head Coach Hitm Naipo said Williams is the heart and soul of the team.

Sophomore teammate Sonya Schaumburg said Williams is "open to suggestions from her teammates and willing to do what is best for the team in any given situation."

Naipo added that Williams is a player who simulates information and accepts constructive criticism in order to improve her level of play, as well as that of her teammates.

"She is committed to the program. She leads by example at both practice and in matches. She helps keep the team together," said Naipo. "She's our 'go-to player' and our primary passer on the court."

Williams said volleyball is a both a team and an individual effort. Every action affects the result whether it be in practice or in a game. She added that everyone must work together to obtain the team's full potential and to make use of each individual talent.

"When I was a freshman, I realized that there was room for growth in my game. I often looked to my teammates for an example and from there I have built a foundation," said Williams.

"According to Williams, volleyball is a sport that provides many challenges. One of those challenges is being a captain or the leader of the team. Being the captain can be a difficult balance. You want to encourage, but at the same time your expectations of the team are high and can be demanding," said Williams.

Schaumburg said the team has a lot of respect for Williams and as a leader she is a determined and focused individual in both practice and game situations.

Throughout her four years at Whitworth, Williams has gone through coaching changes and has been a part of a young, developing program.

"This year we have lots of talent spread among the members of our team. Even though we are young and lacking experience, it is encouraging to see the positive progress that the team has obtained since the beginning of the season," said Williams.

"After graduation, Williams would like to travel and teach. She would also like to coach and teach here in the United States at either the junior high or senior high school level. "Somebody I would like to be able to share my experiences with my athletes and students," Williams said.

**Cross country fights first signs of winter**

**CAMPBELL WHITE**

Winter made its formidable presence known at the Eastern Washington University Invitational, in Cheney on Saturday, when temperatures hovered in the mid-30's and snow fell right up until the beginning of the first race.

The course proved to be as difficult as the weather, consisting of a 1.5 mile loop (run twice by the women and three times by the men) featuring non-stop hills. Both Whitworth teams ran well in spite of the harsh conditions, with a few exceptional performances mixed in like chocolate chips in grandma's homemade cookies.

One hot spot was the performance of junior Dale Macomber, who finished 17th overall. "This was the best race of the year for Dale. He ran a constant pace and held this position well. It was a breakthrough for the season," said Head Coach Andy Sonneland.

The next runner for Whitworth was sophomore Jason Morgan (44th), and then freshman Josh Decker (47th), senior Tim Evans (51st) and freshman Greg Lowe (59th).

Macomber's goal of competing in nationals draws closer to reality with every race.

"If there is gold, it's always hard to tell. I think my chances are definitely better than 60/70 to get there. I'm training to peak at the conference championships, while a lot of teams are looking past that. There's probably more individual pressure on me than on anyone in the conference, simply due to past performances and expectations. But that should only help," said Macomber, commenting on his experience with the team's top performers.

The women also had a good day, even though the team's top runner, Miriam Thygen, was unable to compete due to illness. Stepping up to fill the void was sophomore teammate Meagan Widhelm, who ran an impressive time of 22:19.10 to finish 26th. The second runner was sophomore Dana Ryan (26th) who placed 51st, with 24:03.50. Brutus Robinson (35th), freshman Carrie Complain (40th), sophomores Libby Lowe (47th), sophomores Angela Hoff (51st), and seniors Jen Summers (57th) and David Nott (40th) all contributed as well.

"I was particularly impressed with Meagan Widhelm and Britta Roberts today. Both had very good races and showed exceptional improvement. The team did well also, although missing Miranda certainly didn't help," said Sonneland.

**The Cross Country Times**

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Gonzaga University School of Law
Pirate football falls short in sloppy shootout

By BENNET GIBSON
Staff Writer

On a day that prescribed rain, gusty winds and snow, victory was not part of the medicine for the Whitworth Pirates as they fell to Pacific Lutheran University 41-23, Saturday in the Pine Bowl.

The Pirates are still searching for their first victory at 0-5 while the Lutes improved to 4-1. The Lutes virtually dominated the first half point-wise, scoring 14 points in the first quarter en route to a 21-0 halftime lead. At that point in the game, it seemed as if the second half might produce the same results.

Then the sky opened up. For the duration of the second half, players competed in the midst of harsh conditions that included periods of rain and snow mixed with snow. As a result, the Whitworth defense began to take advantage of the Lutes' inconsistencies by creating turnovers.

By the end of the game, 12 turnovers were committed, nine by PLU. The Bucs capitalized on three of these, scoring two touchdowns in the second half.

However, the Pirates had their share of mishaps as well, both turning the ball over and failing to prevent the PLU offense from putting more points on the board. The Lutes scored another three touchdowns in the second half, thereby locking the door and throwing away the key on the game.

Sophomore wide receiver Jason Ashley said that PLU was a worthy opponent. "They were pretty tough. They knew what they were doing," he said.

Sophomore defensive lineman Justin Messman said PLU was a "ticky" team and the team was very prepared. "In the next couple of years, we're going to have to give them a fight," he said.

Casey also said the coaching staff was very proud of the team and their attitudes. "The game was a lot closer than the score," he said.

The Pirates did have a scare late in the fourth quarter when quarterback Casey Doyle took a crushing blow while trying to run in a two-point conversion. After several minutes, Doyle was helped off the field by his own."}

**SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ**

1. What's the nickname of the Oregon State Football team?
2. How many pitches did Reggie Jackson hit his three straight home runs in a 1977 Series game?
3. What former St. Louis Cardinal helped with the Harlem Globetrotters in 1957-58?
4. What did pitcher Ed Garceau do in his only major league at-bat in 1951?
5. What team, in the 1969 season, became the 15th NFL team?
6. Who became the NFL's first black coach, in 1920?
7. What is the Capitol of Florida and another capital in the 1978 NFL Draft?
8. Who was the first President and the executive secretary of the NFL in 1920-74?
9. Who is the current President of the United States?
10. What sport was first played in a college in 1890?

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Two Whitworth students find common bond running in Spokane Marathon

TODD PARSONS
Sports editor

Friendship and teamwork got two Whitworth students through the hills and poor weather of the Spokane Marathon, on Saturday.

Juniors Chris Cooper and D.J. Jernigan ran side-by-side through rain and snow on the Spokane course, finishing with a time of three hours and 57 minutes.

Despite being seven minutes over their target time, the two were pleased. The weather factored in heavily with the temperature dropping to 32 degrees in the first hour.

The key for both runners was that they ran together. "It would have been a very tough race to get through alone," said Cooper.

"It definitely helped to have someone to run with and train with," Jernigan added.

The two have been training for five weeks for the marathon. 1,075 men and women participated in the marathon, which also included a half marathon. Cooper is no stranger to marathons, as this was his sixth. At age 15, he ran in the 1991 Boston Marathon. With a little more experience and 90-degree weather he took third in his age group in the first hour of the 1991 Los Angeles Marathon.

Spokane was Jernigan's first, so Cooper, being more experienced runner, carried him mentally and emotionally at times.

"It helped a lot with his experience," said Jernigan. "He kind of brought me through the last six miles.

"The last six are basically a mental race, because at that time you're (physically) spent," explained Cooper.

Jernigan said he brought a sense of accomplishment from the experience, and that hard work does pay off.

"I definitely brought (Cooper) and myself a lot closer," said Jernigan.

"It was experiencing the love of running with one of my best friends," Cooper said.

To the story about how you feel about running with someone. "It was very special."

The Whitworth students also talked about running in the rain. "You're wet, you're cold, you're thinking," said Cooper.

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But the two did have a feeling of camaraderie. "You can't help but be in awe of each other's abilities," said Cooper.

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Note:

Fall Sports Fall Part 2 is coming with Co-Ed indoor soccer, 5-on-5 basketball, Ping Pong and water ski registration forms at the Campus Center information desk.

Tickets are $2 per person, per sport.

Volleyball Standings

Final Standings

1. (6) Boise State 6-0-0
2. (8) Cal-U-Davis 6-0-0
3. (10) Hawaii Chico 5-1-0
4. Idaho 5-1-0
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Michael Jordan donates $1 million to alma mater

College Press Service

Basketball superstar Michael Jordan has donated $1 million to his alma mater University of North Carolina.

Jordan, a 1984 UNC graduate, gave the money for the building of a new Institute for Families, to be built of the university's endowment and named in his honor.

Part of the School of Social Work, the Jordan Institute for Families is designed to strengthen families and help children in need. Jordan and his mother, Deloris, were in Chapel Hill Oct. 7 to cut the ribbon for the building.

"I feel very blessed and fortunate to have had a family structure which nurtured and provided a positive influence for my own children," Jordan said.

"Many young people today are not benefiting from an environment of this nature, and unfortunately, many parents are overwhelmed by the stress of daily life," Jordan said.
Searching for starry nights
Features editor uncovers Spokane ambiance

ANNEMARIE EKUND
Features editor

Someone once told me that Spokane nightlife is about as happening as a country cemetery. I used to do much convincing to get me to agree. But as my senior year at Whitworth draws to a close, I realize that I'm a sentimental fool about Spokane, as I so amably refer to it. True, Spokane is not Seattle when it comes to nightlife, but it has chips that I feel myself to spend my last year at Whitworth exploring the latest night spots and sounds and sights of Spokane. After a month-and-a-half, I can tell you there's more here than you might think.

It's probably been the same at Riverfront Park when the river is high. You can stand on the stones and take in the spray in the spray from the waterfall. It's an excellent place to kiss someone or talk about the future, or stand alone and mutter useless phrases to remind yourself that sanity is fleeting.

For more ambiance, there's the Rose Garden, tucked in between storefronts across the street and a block from the infinity movie theatre. The colours here is beautiful.

And the best of all - the coffee. If you've ever been to the famed coffee shops in the capital late. And the best of all - the coffee. If you've been to the capital latte. And the best of all - the coffee. If you've been to the capital latte.

Confessions of a Phish die-hard

NICK BROWNLEE
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Various travel destinations offered for Jan Term
Students will see sights in Hawaii, South Africa, Europe, and San Francisco

REBECCA JORDON
Staff writer

Whitworth's off-campus January Term classes allow students to experience other cultures first hand, or explore the United States. All JanTerm off-campus courses are led by a Whitworth professor and last approximately one month.

Students are travelling to South Africa, Europe, Hawaii, and San Francisco this Jan Term. For the most part the off-campus courses are full, however the Hawaii course on International Business does have four or more openings. Associate Professor of Business Management Jay Kendall, the course leader, encourages students to apply for the remaining spots.

"People not interested in business would enjoy this course," Kendall said. "The course is about working with people across cultures."

The various cultures of Hawaii offer students fascinating study. Any students interested in this course for the upcoming Jan Term, need to contact Kendall himself, or the Off-Campus Programs Office, and pick up an application. Because the deadline for approval is Nov. 1, and this is also the due date for the $300 course fee, all applications should be turned in as soon as possible.

The overall cost of the trip is $1,315. This fee covers transportation and lodging at a hotel Kendall considers nice, located on the beach in Waikiki. On the other side of the spectrum, Core 250 Study Tour is at top capacity. "Core 250 is 200 and bursting at the seams," said Sue Jackson, co-ordinator of off-campus programs. The Core 250 course involves the study of Western Civilization as the students travel through Europe.

"Core is the hardest to get into because it is the most popular," said John Klapp, off-campus programs secretary. Core 250 will be taught by Forrest Baird, professor of philosophy. Baird noted that the courses popularity for this coming Jan Term trip, Baird expects to complete three papers with a 24 openings.

Openings on the Core 250 European tour is the site revered to by Baird as "the most beautiful place in the world." The location is Zermatt, Switzerland, where students enjoy skiing and sightseeing from remarkable vantage points.

Baird pointed out that by taking the course abroad, students cover the same material as they would have covered in a student by taking Core 250 at Whitworth. "It is a lot of work, but also a lot of fun," he said. "Students listen to every lecture they would get here, as well as visit 14 museums."

Though the students do have to read a lot of papers and take three tests, Baird feels the trip is well enjoyed. "It's an incredible experience. We have a great time together," he said.

The South Africa trip is being led by Gordon Jackson, professor of communication studies, and John Yoder, professor of political science. This course explores the press, prophets and politics of South Africa through visits to Johannesburg, Cape Town, Grahamstown and Durban.

This course does have a prerequisite requirement. "South Africa has a one-credit preparatory class to better sensitize the students to the culture, and then the students get more out of the class," said Sue Jackson. With the added cultural knowledge, students are better able to get more out of the experience, she added.

The Munich/Rome course, being led by Richard Evans, professor of music, did have openings until the application deadline two weeks ago. This coming January, students who made the deadline will be studying a wide range of the arts, from architecture as art to theater and music.

The expense of Jan Term off-campus courses is often a concern for Whitworth students. The international trips to South Africa and Europe are more expensive than the United States. Fees range from $2,200 to $2,700.

This amount contrasts with the San Francisco Domain of the Arts/Music tour, which is in the range of $550. The expense of the courses abroad covers most food, transportation and housing.

The San Francisco fee covers travel, but the students must bear the cost of play tickets and food.

A disappointing note to some Whitworth students: the Tall Timber Ranch course in Chiloquin, Oregon, that was scheduled for this coming January has been canceled.

Dance
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Dorm decorating winners were announced, and the top honor went to Stewart with their "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure" theme.

The Homecoming King and Queen were announced, and juniors Jeff Davis and Alisa Torgg from Warren Hall were crowned.

The best part of the night for Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Ryan Akin was when "the lights were turned on to announce the winners of the awards, and I could see everyone having such a good time and enjoying themselves."

Senior Nate Carson said, "out of the four homecoming dances I've been to, this was the best one." He continued, "I have never seen so many people dressed up and involved in school spirit."
Students pursue interests in electoral politics

In preparation for November, several Whitworth students have been actively involved both on and off campus, in the political process.

While educating others on the issues, their participation has allowed them to expand their own political ideologies while exploring the pros and cons of political careers.

"I want to be in politics. I want to be active all my life," said Amber Palmer, a junior Political Science major, who worked on Lisa Brown’s campaign.

"I think the parties need to start chapters at other area colleges. That allows them to expand their resource we have to totally revamp to get our campaign going," said Palmiers.

Campus concerns

- W.E.A.C.T.: Whitworth’s new environmental club
- Student employment
- Handicapped access

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/k/ The Flash goes online

With the new system, in addition to the printed copies, students, faculty and staff will be able to pull up a current copy of The Flash any time they want from any computer on campus. The newsletter is also available to students living off campus with remote access through their home computers.

According to Ken Pecka, director of Instructional Resources for Information Resources, The Flash will be available to students from Whitworth’s new Intranet.

The newsletter will be in the form of one or more web pages, accessible only to computers dialed into Whitworth’s system, said Pecka. Students need only to launch Netscape and go to Whitworth’s home page.

Submissions to The Flash can be made in writing at the ASWC office or through e-mail, which makes layout easier and faster. We want to get more newsletters into the students’ hands, make The Flash more economical, and make it easier for students to submit," said Yochum.

Seminaries, grad schools to visit campus

Joy Yamashita
Staff writer

By this time, some upperclassmen may be thinking about the next step graduate or seminar school. This difficult period of transition and decision making can be made easier by attending the fifth annual Graduate/Seminary Day tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In the upper level of the Whitworth Center.

Although the thought of more schooling may seem daunting, this is an important opportunity to talk to the professionals that could help you greatly," said Whitworth Career Counselor Stephanie Hinton.

"Even if you’re barely thinking about what to do after college, you should attend this school fair," said Hinton.

It’s a valuable resource we offer here on campus, and it’s never too early to think about the future.

Graduate/Seminary Day will consist of representatives from 18 schools around the nation. They will be there to answer questions and set up contact with prospective students.

Sponsored by the Whitworth Career Center, the event will consist of more institutions than last year.

It will be an up close and personal opportunity to get valuable information for the future, said Kari McFarland, president of the Religion majors club.

In preparation to meet the representatives, McFarland suggested to come prepared with questions.

"Know what you want out of the school and ask questions that will push them to explain their program in detail in order to determine if the school will suit you," she said. "Ask about the possibility to visit the school.

Students taking American Political Parties are completing internships downtown as part of the course, working on the state Senate campaigns for either John Moyer or Lisa Brown.

The students who did the internships had an introduction into how campaigns work, how effectively or ineffectively campaigns can be run, said Julia Stroeks, professor of Political Science and class instructor.

"Even if the experience is not fun, it’s always valuable. Even if it’s disillusioning, it’s always valuable to have an understanding," said Stroeks.

Dale Hammond, a junior International Studies and Political Science double major, worked on John Moyer’s campaign.

Hammond worked in Portland for Senator Mark Hatfield last summer, and for his state senator the summer before.

Moyer’s campaign was very Machiavellian. "It was a lot more of the in-the-wrongs side of politics than once they’re in office." While Hammond doesn’t think he’ll run for office himself, he thinks it is likely he will become involved in government.

Amber Palmer, a junior American Studies major, worked on Lisa Brown’s campaign.

"I’ve learned that if you consistently watch them. They’re going to have to totally revamp to get our attention.

Stroeks encourages students to attend the election watch in the WCC on Nov. 5. She has been pleased with the involvement and sophistication of policy issues analysis that Whitworth students have exhibited. However, most of the students she has contact with are interested in policy issues.

"Naturally, I think that students, like the rest of the country, are disillusioning from political parties and disconnecting themselves from the political system," Stroeks said. It’s impossible to care too much. "It’s very important to reflect on what it means to be a citizen."
Children visit Whitworth for writing help

REBECCA LUNA
Staff Writer

Over 800 children and parents from as far away as British Columbia came to Whitworth to attend the 13th Annual Whitworth Writing Rally. Children, grades kindergarten through fourth grade, participate in creative writing rallies on Saturday.

The rally was a bridge a gap faced by parents with younger children. Eastern Washington University only offers writing seminars for children in the fourth grade or higher. Whitworth filled the gap by making a program for parents to help their younger children create a book.

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Students concerned about campus job limitations

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Students working on campus have been complaining about the lack of hours they are given each week. In addition, students are having problems reaching their work study allotments.

"Last year I worked at Marriott and here and I still didn't get very many hours," said Campus Center Muddler Lynne Milke. Like many students who work on campus, Miller, a junior, did not want to hassle with driving to work and back.

Another reason for staying on campus is the feeling that on-campus jobs are more flexible with hours and employers understand students' time commitments, said Miller.

Gordon Jacobson, director of Student Employment, said about 200 students are currently employed on campus.

Students are allowed to work up to 20 hours a week on campus.

220 students are currently employed on campus. Last year, students who worked on campus earned an average about $1600 while students employed off-campus earned an average $2400, said Jacobson.

One student who has "no trouble reaching the weekly 20 hours is freshman Sarah Seeman. Working both at Marriott and the Phone A Thon, Seeman thinks she may wipe out all of her work study money allotted for the fall semester."

Before getting her job with the Phone A Thon, Seeman could get between 10 and 20 hours working at Marriott. Seeman said anyone could get that many hours if they were hired early enough.

Seth Irish works on campus in the Audio-Visual department.

Environmental team works to make Whitworth community more aware

JACOB MEADOWS
Staff writer

Whitworth Environmental Action Concern Team (WEACT) plans on bringing about environmental awareness to all people in the Whitworth community and educating the greater Spokane area.

"Environmentally conscience people are not all long-haired, pot-smoking hippies, they are people that understand the necessity in being good stewards of the earth and its resources," said junior Jason Pilger, co-founder of the club.

WEACT is in the process of becoming a registered club, electing officers and making plans for the future. The first part of their strategy is to make students aware of their actions in regards to the earth and each other by focusing on recycling. They are developing a campus-wide recycling program.

"We want it to become as easy for students to recycle properly as it is for them to throw it into a trash container," said senior Nick Brownlee, an active WEACT member.

By becoming a member of Green Stew, an organization that provides a chance to do community service on the west, the club will receive free recycling containers. WEACT plans on color coordinating the bins corresponding to a specific recyclable and placing them in strategic areas throughout the entire campus.

WEACT is looking for support and information. Several members recently went to Gonzaga University to see how the Gonzaga Environmental Organization (GEO) conducts their meetings and programs.

"Gonzaga University was very enthusiastic about Whitworth creating an environmental program, and expressed a desire for us to work together," said Fligot.

WEACT plans on adapting GEO's placement strategy of every classroom, dorm and office on campus. Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant, has also expressed enthusiasm and support for the new club's activities.

At the first meeting of WEACT, an over-all emphasis on environmental education was proposed.

"Students need to realize that living an environmentally sound life does not take away, but adds to the quality of life of all people," said junior Greg Gerrish, environmental activist.

The club plans to have campus activities focused on the environment and how all students can contribute. The group also wants to work with members doing informational presentations on wise environmental living in schools and local businesses.

"If we can teach people of school age that they could develop environmentally beneficial habits that they will participate in all their life," said Brownlee.

From containers for aluminum cans and paper to information. WEACT wants to promote a more ecologically aware lifestyle.

"You can help save the earth and its resources," said junior Greg Gerrish, environmental activist.

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Abortion
Dole opposes abortion, except when the mother's life is in danger or in cases of rape and incest. He supports giving states the right to impose waiting periods and/or parental notification requirements for abortions.

Affirmative Action
Dole opposes quotas, set-asides and other preferences that favor individuals because they belong to a particular [af group. He supports steps to remedy past discrimination against specific individuals. He supports efforts to recruit qualified women and minorities as long as such steps do not revert to preferences.

Budget
Dole favors a balanced budget constitutional amendment. He co-sponsored a balanced budget amendment in 1971. He advocates the line-item veto, and helped pass a budget plan that would eliminate the deficit in seven years.

Congressional Reform
Dole supports a 12-year term limit for US senators and representatives. He supports banning all political action committees, opposes government funding of campaigns and spending limits on congressional campaigns.

Education
Dole believes in a state responsibility, and would abolish the US Department of Education. He backed the school choice demonstration programs, in which parents can choose which school their children would attend, even if it was not the school closest to their home. Dole believes that American schools should teach only in English and stop the practice of multi-lingual education as a means of teaching ethnic pride. He supports a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in schools.

Environment
Dole supports changing the Endangered Species Act to limit the number of habitats eligible to be designated endangered and using "cost/benefit analysis" to calculate the economic impact of environmental regulations. Dole sponsored legislation requiring government compensation when property values are diminished because of government regulations — the so-called "takings" issue.

Taxes
Dole has proposed a 15-percent personal income tax cut. He also wants to cut the capital gains tax from 28 to 14 percent, a $500 per child tax credit, and a repeal of the Social Security benefit tax. He will push for a Constitutional amendment requiring a three-fifths majority vote before Congress can raise income tax rates.

Abortion
Clinton supports abortion rights, and believes the decision to have an abortion should be left to the woman. He opposes late-term abortions except when the life or health of the mother is threatened.

Affirmative Action
"Mend it, don't end it." Clinton believes affirmative action should be reformed, not abolished. Clinton is against quotas, but believes affirmative action is still a useful tool for increasing economic opportunities for minorities.

Budget
He opposes a Constitutional amendment to balance the budget. Clinton supports a balanced budget but insists on one that maintains funding for Medicare, Medicaid, education, technology and research, the environment, and maintaining a strong defense.

Congressional Reform
Clinton will mandate new limits and full disclosure of "soft money," unrestricted donations given to political party committees for general voter registration or mobilization activities. He supports limiting the influence of political action committees, and gives candidates free TV time.

Education
Clinton supports "increased options and quality of education through such projects as charter schools, public school choice and national standards." Clinton opposes school vouchers (government money given to parents to send their children to private schools if they choose). In June, Clinton proposed a $1,500-per-year tax credit to help pay for two years of college for full-time students. Families may choose between the tax credit or a $10,000-per-year tax deduction for vocational training or college tuition.

Environment
Clinton has proposed increased funding for the Environmental Protection Agency's operating program which deals with global climate change, developing and exporting environmental technologies and protecting sensitive ecosystems. He also proposed increased funding for the operation of national parks and phasing down federal land acquisitions.

Taxes
Clinton proposes a middle-class income tax cut that provides for: * A $500-per-child tax credit * Tax deduction for college tuition (up to $5,000 per year) * Expanded Individual Retirement Accounts with penalty-free withdrawal for emergency medical expenses, home purchase, education and unemployment.

Abortion
Abortion is such a private decision that it should be left to the woman to decide.

Racial discrimination is still prevalent. Affirmative action is still needed to help end discrimination.

A balanced budget is needed, but should not be done so on the back of the poor and elderly.

Precautions to preserve the fetus should occur as long we lack empirical data as to the humanity of the unborn child.

Affirmative action gives a false sense of reconciliation, and offering preferential treatment to minorities sends the message that they are uncompetitive and caps the number hired.

If the federal government would take an IOU for my tax debt, I might be more inclined to support deficit spending.

If they can't get it done in 12 years, give someone else a chance!

National standards are causal us to trail behind other world powers. If we had a guarantee the standards would increase, I would go with Clinton.

One question: From where is this funding coming?

Democrat so rarely propose tax cuts, I must support this step in the right direction.
It is time for a revolution!

Shalish Ghimire
Senior

What happened to Ross Perot?

As our country considers who will lead our nation to the end of this century, I find myself thinking, "What happened to that short Texan guy?"

MARK JACKSON
Editor-in-Chief

The big-eared billionaire, Ross Perot, according to some polls, will only net between 5 and 10 percent of the popular vote. In the electoral count, you know he will probably get zilch. Yet, he still continues his campaign and will try to "fight to the bitter end," as he put it. The only thing he could do at this point to worsen his image is another 1992 stunt, and drop out of the race, rejoin- ing it before election day.

What is there about his campaign that is appealing? Nothing. In a recent interview, he has chosen a nobody for a running mate, and his campaign has been reduced to appearances on "Larry King Live," infomercials that offer a series of meaningless flip charts, and an occasional prime-time television ad. His cackly voice rings at the "tossed-salad" government, and offers few charges to make it better. In fact, in the Washington State Voter's Pam phlet, he lists six issues he is committed to resolving, but he doesn't say how he intends to fix any of them. What candidate wouldn't say he or she is committed to "a new tax system that is fair and less complicated?" Come on, Ross, give us your plan in black-and-white. It has to be better than the one we have now.

You might have noticed that he wasn't invited to participate in the election debates (did anyone care?), because he didn't have a realistic change of winning the election. At least that's the hope of the Committee on the Presidential Debates, as recently quoted in Newsweek. The hope could be they didn't have a podi um short enough or they didn't want the "bitterness" to continue at a Perot-hosted election version of "Danauzon."

I do agree with Perot on one issue. The United States needs to lose the two-party mentality. There needs to be more choices. There are so limited now, such that elections are merely voting for "the lesser of two evils." Perot's presence in '92 made the election decently attractive, or at least provided the occasional chuckle. But if a third party is going to make a serious crack at the presi dency, they should first someone other than Perot, or Green Party candidate (and everyone's favorite) Ralph Nader. I'm sure this could be a bad time to mention Gen. Colin Powell's name, but at least he's popular.

Drugs and violence in schools. We need a better way to keep those away from our children.

-Megan Olivia Bishop
Senior

"Less government intervention; putting the leadership and decision making back in the hands of the individual states. More government programs won't solve the problems."

-Carrie Kyle
Junior

Why do we have partisan politics? Why can't we vote for a person instead of their party?"-Jeff Dillon
Sophomore

"Education. Kids in today's society need to know what is going on around them."-Kate Fitzrahmadot
Freshman

"The more they are like Senator Mark O. Hatfield, the more I vote for them. He really takes the time to familiarize himself with all sides of an issue, and consistent service is top priority for him."-Dale Hammond
Junior

"The well-being of children, education and health care are issues that are important to us."

-Erin Spooner
Junior

What is the most important election issue for you in 1996?

Whitworth Speaks Out
Running keeps Meagan Widhalm on course

CAMPBELL WHITE
Staff writer

Family has always been a big part of sophomore cross country runner Megan Widhalm's life.

Pirate Profile

She was born September 11, 1976 in Valier, Montana, where extended family was abundant and their strong influence helped to shape who she became. Growing up at Valier High School in 1996 with a class of 20 peers also shows how important her family was in her early life. Her father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, two sisters (ages 16 and 22), eight-year-old half-brother, and six-year-old half-brother composed almost her entire world.

"I'm more than a mile straight before my freshman year of high school," said Widhalm.

The high school cross country coach at Valier High sent a team member over to Widhalm's house to take her on a run before the season began. He had a hunch that the athleticism she had already shown in basketball and volleyball prior to high school could be directly applied to running.

The decision to run was a tough one because of conflicts with basketball and volleyball. However, aside from sport constraints of school, she had to choose between basketball and cross country. Widhalm received a rude shock of having to put in a time when I haven't run without a clue about race strategy, course topography, or even how to maintain an effective pace. Running on pure guts and instinct, she finished fifth overall in her first race. Needless to say, the freshman had made a mark.

Widhalm finished the season in style, placing second in the state championships as a freshman. Her accomplishment and natural tendency for mileage led her coach that if she could surpass her expectations, it would be a sight to see. Widhalm was the right one to make.

"I made the ability to physically help your teammates to succeed, like in the more team-oriented sports of volleyball and basketball, where a set of skills can directly affect another's performance," said Widhalm. "There is certainly a team aspect to cross country and track, but it still isn't the same."

The physical demands of running have taken their toll on Widhalm. Her list of major injuries includes Achilles tendonitis, a sprained ankle, an infected toe, and tendinitis of the knee. Widhalm has received a rude awakening as she arrived on the college running scene. The stock of having to put in 60 to 65 miles per week eventually wore off, and she settled in to the rhythm of the season.

Being forced to give up basketball for good was also very hard for her. There are still a lot of things that she regrets, though she insists the decision was the right one to make.

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"I never used to have sports stylin' high school. Andy continuously supplies me with tips on running form, strategies and encouragement. He taught me how to run," said Widhalm.

Widhalm's roots in team sports have carried over to her view of cross country as a sport. The team is the most important thing to her, and she dedicates herself to helping her teammates excel as well.

"We're all there for each other 100 percent. There are no stand-overs on our team. There is no true number one runner, and the placement of the team shifts weekly. We all run every close together, and every member of the team has the potential to be in the top five. It's our unity that will pull us through at conference," said Widhalm.

The team has high hopes to get to nationals. Though the expectations haven't really changed from the season progression and conference approaches, the desire is intense with every race.

"After finishing in the top 20 at conference last year as a freshman, the future is looking increasingly bright for Widhalm's ever blossoming cross country career. The thing she is most proud of is not a specific time or place, but how far she has come. Her times have consistently improved since she began running, and she always strives to get even better."

"I don't look so much at what I've done, but where I can go," Widhalm said.
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Dorm cooking offers alternative to eating out

KATHRYN SCHREYER
Staff writer

Dinner entertainment does not have to result in a huge restaurant bill at the end of the evening. Many Whitworth students opt for a dorm-cooked meal as an alternative to eating at Leavitt Dining Hall. Foods that are affordable and easy to prepare seem to be the biggest trend.

"I have a love for cooking and I would rather eat my own food," said sophomore Jessica Fish, resident assistant in Warren Hall.

Stover finds enjoyment in cooking for himself and his friends and plans to attend culinary school after he receives his degree from Whitworth. He has invested in a grill for his room and uses it often.

"One basic thing I do is fry up some chicken or steak with a little lemon pepper and then throw it on noodles with some parsley sauce," he said.

In addition to cooking for himself, Stover has started a program within his dorm. "Every month I put together a pancake breakfast for the dorm and we sit around and watch cartoons," he said.

Nothing Shocking

Singer Michelle Shocked returns with same sound, new themes

NICK BROWNLEE
Staff writer

There's no reason to be "shocked" because Gen-X rocker Michelle Shocked is back.

Because of a conflict with her former record label company, Shocked has spent the past few years witnessing first hand the constitutional right to sue. She eventually won the masters recordings of her previous releases and was able to re-release them on her own record contract.

Shocked's style of music is hard to categorize, and ranges from folky to full-on swing. "Kind H e a r t e d Woman," her first release in recent years, is no exception from this transitional "Fever Breaks" to the big-band inspired title track.

"Gina and I thought 'Bound' was a movie about two women," Tilly says. "Cesar was a distant third as a character. The movie just didn't double-cross him. I wasn't even concerned about who was going to play Cesar. Then we met Joey and he said, 'No, no, both of you have it wrong. It's not about two women who double-cross this guy. It's a love triangle.' Joey was really insisting. His performance is so ferocious that when I see the movie I think Joey is right!"

Tilly describes Violet as completely different from anything she has played before, in that she pulls people's strings, doesn't mince words and retains none of the little-girl charm Tilly's characters have displayed in the past. The actress is confident audiences will appreciate the fact that she's trying something new and hopes men and women alike will go along for the ride.

Chances are that if 'Bound' becomes a hit, it will do much more for Tilly than simply deliver.

"Everybody gets typecast. If I'm going to be typecast, I'd rather it be as some kind of intelligent woman," she stresses. "That wouldn't be so boring to play over and over."

"There are a lot of people in Hollywood who play themselves. I don't," she adds. "I have a B.F.A. in theatre (from Stephens College). I act, but a lot of people in Hollywood just don't understand that you can go in and play a character totally unrelated to yourself. It's a constant battle to keep doing independent films, that's what I'm doing. But 'Bound' will do as much for Tilly as did Woody Allen's 'Bulletts Over Broadway' that earlier. Tilly played Olive, the chatty Betty Boop-ish gun moll.

When Tilly looks down the road, she envision playing a variety of parts and working with good people.

"I just want to keep working," she says. "I'll keep doing independent films, because there's great stuff getting done in the genre that would never show up otherwise on a low budget. Hopefully, I can move gracefully into the future."
The Gospels with a Southern twist

Whitworth stages 'Cotton Patch Gospel,' modern day story of Jesus

ELI JAEGER
Lapdog editor

The strumming of a mandolin and the ringing of a harmonica filled the air as Theatre Diana Trotter, who holds this production as a personal favorite, announced the time was right. "I'm sad it was over," said Trotter. "The cast worked together to create the ambiance," said Scott Hancock. "The most enjoyable part about this production was the camaraderie among performers," said Trotter, who had such a clear voice, it was wonderful working with her," said Davis. "She made the story of Jesus personal, relatable and real to a lot of people," said Kiener, a sophomore. "We loved the people," said Trotter. "I really enjoyed connecting with each other." "Cotton Patch Gospel" showed Thursday through Sunday in Cowles Auditorium.

Circle K sponsors IDD awareness campaign

JOY YAMASHITA
Staff writer

Working to save lives, Circle K International, a service club sponsored by Kiwanis International, has adopted Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) as its worldwide service project for the year.

"One nickel can save a life."
- Jill Cummings, Circle K president

IDD plagues over 100 countries and is the largest cause of preventable mental retardation. Developing countries with heavy flooding are hit the hardest.

"Iodine in the soil gets washed away by floods, leaving the food grown there deficient," said sophomore Jill Cummings, Whitworth Circle K president. "The affects of the disease can be prevented by each person receiving a teaspoon of iodized salt."

Circle K, along with Kiwanis and Key Club, is earning money to build iodination plants in developing countries.

"The problem is easy to prevent and the process is fairly cheap," said junior Heather Stark, club treasurer. "Through duty presentations, change collections, and 'Kiss the Pig,' Circle K wants to raise awareness and funds to fight this disease.

'We'll be placing change cans in the Campus Center and office, and presenting programs in the dorms,'" said Cummings. During 'Kiss the Pig,' students and faculty can donate money in the name of their favorite professor. The professor with the most money donated in their name will 'kiss a pig.' "One nickel can save a life," said Cummings.

Circle K will also be sponsoring a dance in the Campus Center on Nov. 22. The profits will go to fight IDD.

WWP donates $1 million to 10 region colleges

Independent Colleges of Washington Quarterly

Whitworth College and Gonzaga University are among 10 higher education institutions in Eastern Washington and Idaho to share in a $1 million gift from Washington Water Power. The gift of unrestricted funds was announced on Oct. 4 by Paul Redmond, chairman of the board and chief executive officer at the Spokane-based utility.

WGP will transmit $150,000 to Independent Colleges of Washington which will, in turn, forward $55,000 to each of its two member institutions in Spokane. This is in addition to the $25,000 annual gift to Gonzaga and Whitworth through ICW.

"Our area is blessed with excellent higher education," Redmond said. "Over the years, we have supported these institutions whenever they asked. They are well worthy of our support, and I think it's high time we took the initiative to reward the good work they do."

The gift is to be divided among these institutions according to enrollment. The funds, which Redmond points out do not come from any operations that affect electricity prices, will be given entirely without restrictions.

"We know that every institution has needs that are designated sources. These unrestricted gifts will enable them to address those needs in ways that will leverage the greatest benefits," he said.

"For our company, this isn't charity. It's good business. We want to take a leadership role in providing a strong, vital, inclusive future for our children and grandchildren. We want them to stay here to build their lives because this is where they find the greatest opportunity and the highest quality of life."

"The reason we've been able to run our business successfully has been the quality of our people. We have to make sure that we're able to hire equally capable and every business of any size can identify with that equation and make a good case for supporting higher education," Redmond said.
Families visiting their loved ones wandered the campus throughout Parents' Weekend.

Campus invaded by parents

LYDIA DORROVOLNY
Staff Writer

As the median age on campus grew this past weekend, so did the level of activity and energy.

Parents' Weekend got underway Friday with registration beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing into Saturday morning. ASWC Administrative Secretary Linda Yochum and the Campus Center managers were responsible for helping put together the logistics of Parent's Weekend, which included registration packets for 550 parents who attend.

Registration packets included tickets to the Parents' Weekend lunch in the WCC, football passes to the football game against Lewis and Clark College, brunch on Sunday, tickets to the fall musical, and a Parents' Weekend map.

Jeff Dillon, a Campus Center manager who assisted with registration, joked about the need several parents had for caffeine. "The parents were overcome until they got their mugs, and then they were happy," Dillon said.

Dillon said the fog which shut down the Spokane Airport Friday night delayed the arrival of several parents, but many were able to get to Whitworth by Saturday.

Saturday morning began with a continental breakfast served in the residence halls. Resident assistants and other dorm leadership were on hand to meet parents and discuss life at Whitworth.

Parents had the opportunity to experience life in a Whitworth classroom at any of the several mini-colleges which were held. Topics included literary views of the American West, whether the success of democracy depends on religion, what impact social classes have on learning, and Core 50, which offered exposure to the core experience.

"Being a teacher myself, I enjoyed being a student in an academic setting," said Carolyn Thompson, mother of junior Alice Thompson.

The President's convocation was held at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and the football game. Several parents attended the evening performance of "Cotton Patch Gospel.""Seating was extended into the balcony to make room for the large and enthusiastic audience which gave the cast and crew a standing ovation.

For most students, a visit from mom and dad and the chance to show off their campus gave this weekend a meaning.

Sophomore Amber Matthews received a surprise visit from her mother, who flew down from Alaska without Whitworth's knowledge.

"What I think is really cute are the parents who come all the way to Spokane for their kids," said sophomore Jen McCall.

"I liked hanging out with my parent's and it's fun for them to get to meet all my friends," said Alice Thompson.

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November 7
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The GRAPEVINE

Cheap date. Watch the election results in the Campus Center TV room. The Political Studies department is pitching in for pizza, so eat all you can for $2.

Chinese torture. Why is it that after eating Chinese food I feel so bloated I never want to eat again and then two hours later I'm hungry? Don't tell me it's the rice.

Easily amused. Seen on Doc Evans' bulletin board: Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they shall be constantly amused.

R.E.M. explained. The words are "Andy, are you godf---ing on Ellis, not puking. The song is referring to Andy Kaufman's comic routine, performing a parody of Ellis on the old television show "Taxi." Now, can someone please explain what's the frequency Kenneth?"

Question of the Week: Who was that mysterious ghost passing out fruit snacks on Halloween?

ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, October 30

• The ASWC issues committee has been writing letters to appropriate department heads regarding student opinions the committee has discussed.

• ASWC has received a letter from the Baldwin Hall initiators, apologizing for any problems their actions caused.

• ASWC will soon make available a box for students to deposit opinions or concerns for the issues committee to read and discuss.

• Subsidized tickets to the Dec. 6 and 8 performances of "The Nutcrackers" are now available at the Information Desk in the Campus Center for $10. The performance is being staged by the Spokane Symphony and the Alberta Ballet Company.

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Security Report

For the week of Oct 28 - Nov 2

October 26
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October 27
Backpack reported stolen from Leavitt Dining Hall foyer.

October 28
Two car break-ins reported. Both cars were locked and parked near Graves Gym. Appeared to be professionally done with a lock puller. CD player, CDs, and cellular phones taken. All property was in plain view.

IN THE HOUSE

November 4-7
Arend - Roommate Week on Duty

November 7
Stewart - Multicultural Craft Night

November 7-11
Baldwin-Jenkins - Alcohol Awareness Activities on Duty

November 8
Warren - Arm-wrestle "Saga Chad" Night

November 11
Warren - Worship and Prayer
Students frustrated with political parties, view issues as important

Toward what political party do you lean?*

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November 5, 1996

Washington may face changes in education

ELIZABETH VERNON
Copy editor

As the Whitworth community minds their options, millions of Americans are voting for national offices, state positions, and local initiatives.

Of the 214 students surveyed Friday by The Whitworthian, 75 percent said they will vote in today's election. Other students are not planning on voting today. Being uninformed stands out as a major reason for not voting.

"I'm not voting because I'm not informed about the parties and their issues," said junior Amanda Johnson.

Others aren't voting because of a general dissatisfaction with the candidates. "Although we normally think it's good to vote, I will not be voting in this election. Clinton and Dole are really the only two to choose from, and I am not able to choose the lesser of the two evils," said junior Bill Kurtz.

When asked if they identify with a particular political party, 45 percent of males and 50 percent of females chose the Republican party, while 35 percent of males and 28 percent of females chose the Democratic party. 16 percent of males and 22 percent of females were undecided or did not affiliate with either major party.

Many students interviewed do not identify with a particular party and said it instead was the issues that mattered.

Freshman Particia Bartell said she didn't really side with one party or another. "It depends on who's for what. I didn't vote for just one party," she said.

Washington advocates battle over initiative

Wildlife advocates battle over initiative

"We should be improving public schools, not spending the money on private schools," - Carrie Eagle, junior Education major

Julie Sund
Staff writer

It is up to Washington state's voting population to approve or reject an initiative on hunting that has caused clashing opinions between animal rights groups and wildlife management groups.

Initiative 655 will appear on ballots this November. It will ban the use of dogs for hunting purposes. "Bear hunting" refers to setting out food bait for bears, and then shooting them at close range. Consequently, in many cases, this creates problems because bears will enter rural campgrounds and communities searching for food.

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An epigraph for the Christian Coalition

Jeremy Nelson

In this era of incendiary issues and divisive politics, fades will come and go - good, it seems, that the American people usher the Christian Coalition, and the conscience of the Christian Right, out of the American political door. In the elections of 1994, they claimed their time had come to set America straight, but just two short years later, their time has gone. They were yet another political trend to walk right through Washington, D.C., in recent years.

The Christian Coalition stormed the Capital Hill full of hateful words and angry speech, but now it seems to have dissipated as quickly as it came. Perhaps the Americans people have finally realized that the matter is not as simple as irate rhetoric, intolerance, and a moralizing agenda. Or maybe they have simply succumbed to the next political trend. We live in an age of political fads and fashion which change as quickly as the latest songs on the top 40. And it seems that no one can control the current until they are no longer the next direction. Even so, it is without mourning that we wave goodbye to the Christian Coalition. What the country needs in this time of transition is not talk about enforced family values or angry policies again, but instead, leadership and direction. The people are tired. Once again, they have seen that political promises rarely come to fruition. Like previous political trends before them, the self-proclaimed leaders of Christianity have failed to bring about the changes they promised the country. The Christian Right's loud and aggressive political moralizing, the country needs leaders willing to quietly and determinedly take their values into Washington and to act upon them. Our leaders need to value such things as the sanctity of human life, the basic right of all people, the empowerment of the poor, the care for the sick, and the respect of others. And it is these values that all voters must take to the polls.

An editorial perspective on the Christian Coalition has already been written. The American public has finally seen that the religious right has gotten the country nowhere. The only question which remains is which storm will blow through Washington next. Will the people simply replace them with another trend, or will they insist on something more substantial?
Snow is coming!
Places to ski, fun activities to do when flurries make Spokane a winter wonderland

REBECCA JORDAN
Staff Writer

The snow is inevitable and the fun unbeatable when it comes to Whitworth students and their winter wonderland adventures. The eagerly anticipated snow adventures range from organized competitive skiing to grabbing a group of friends and heading to a nearby hill for some sledding fun.

Since Spokane has yet to receive any significant fluffy white powder, two Whitworth students spent their Fall Break looking for snow. Freshmen Tyler Bauer and John Ranheim traveled to Oregon in search of quality skiing conditions. Upon reaching the base of Mt. Hood, Bauer and Ranheim, typical college students when it comes to finances, found themselves without money for a hotel.

"We slept in our car at a rest stop at the base of the mountain," said Bauer. Ranheim wasn't bent out of shape though, since they were the first Whitworth students to go skiing this season. For this reason, ski-fanatic students often travel to distant places in search of snow drifts. Still, many Whitworth students cross their ski poles, hoping for a big snow-fall right here in Spokane. When the snow comes, the opportunities for fun are endless.

Throughout the winter months, Whitworth students can be found catching air near campus.

"There are some awesome sledding hills in the back 40," said junior Glynn Bathum. And beyond our own campus wonderland, there are many other sledding hills nearby for winter fun.

Bauer, a Spokane resident for the past five years, knows of prime sledding spots beyond the Whitworth campus.

"Holmberg Park is great for sledding," Bauer said, adding, "It's only for the big kids… it's really steep." So keep your fingers crossed that snow is on its way and take advantage of the entertainment that snow offers. Never mind the cold temperatures and icy roads because the winter wonderland is a haven for play.

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow," said Jamie Pace, senior.

Winter tips for cars to stay safe and ready for bad weather

- Check your oil and coolant levels.
- Check your tire pressure.
- Check the tread depth of your tires.
- Replace the coolant in your vehicle.
- Check the windshield wiper blades.

If you are driving in snowy or icy conditions, it is important to:

- Be safe and make sure your car is in great condition for the winter months.
- The most important thing is to get your car checked out by a reputable professional before winter," said Halden. "Also, keep jumper cables and a tow chain in your car in case you slide off the road. These supplies are essential during an emergency."
Fellowship of Christian Athletes presents ministry to coaches, athletes, students through sports

SHARON OLNEY
Staff writer

Christian outreach and ministry plays an important role in the Whitworth community. There are several groups, like Christos, SERVY opportunities, Young Life and much more for each individual to join. When one thinks of varsity sports and athletes, a person naturally sees students and coaches who give numerous hours of time each day to practice and preparation in order to wear a Pirate uniform and represent the college on a playing field or court.

Whitworth, there is a group of athletes and students who feel that Christian outreach is important and can be done through sporting activities. According to first year adviser and Head Track Coach Toby Schwartz, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is an organization whose mission is to present the Gospel to coaches and athletes. It is also an opportunity for people to grow in faith through ministry using athletes as a tool to get the message across.

“arhaus also said that on

Monday nights the FCA house, one of the new theme houses on campus this year, opens its doors to everyone to come and watch Monday Night Football together.

The group gathers for regular meetings on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the Field House. At these meetings, the group engages in activities including singing, Bible study, bringing in guest speakers and ending with recreational time. They also hold open leadership meetings on Sunday nights at the FCA house.

“We post flyers, stuff mail boxes, make phone calls as well as encourage members to invite others to our meetings and events,” said Aarhaus.

According to Schwartz, the short and long term goal for the group is to see growth in participation with the program. 

There “is also an opportunity for all athletes, staff and students to come and join and learn more about the Good News through our organization,” said Schwartz.

No nationals bid for Pirate cross country

The Cross Country Times

Men's Team Scores

1. Puget Sound University 36
2. Pacific Lutheran 41
3. Willamette University 80
4. George Fox College 101
5. Linfield College 120
6. Whitman College 148
7. Lewis & Clark College 210
8. Pacific University 257
9. Whitworth College 257

Women's Team Scores

1. Puget Sound University 28
2. Pacific Lutheran University 56
3. Willamette University 97
4. Whitman College 111
5. Whitworth College 154
6. George Fox College 164
7. Linfield College 170
8. Whitworth College 190
9. Lewis & Clark College 205

Men's Finishing Times

1. Josh Decker 27:16.15
2. Dana Ryan 27:32.44
3. Libby Lowe 28:25.23
4. Miranda Thygesen 28:52.81

Women's Finishing Times

1. Miranda Thygesen 29:52.51
2. Meagan Widhalm 30:37.39
3. Brenna Evans 36:10.60
4. Libby Lowe 37:14.65
5. Angela Hoff 39:20.03

This year FCA has 25-30 members, and has a consistent group of about 15 students that attend our meetings and activities.

In spite of the overall results, Head Coach Andy Sonneland is optimistic for the future as well as very proud of the team. “Overall, it was a positive weekend for the guys, with most of them improving their times. The team is only losing one runner next year, when Tim Evans graduates. We need to have a couple of guys step out next year, and we'll definitely have the potential to be a strong team,” commented Sonneland.

The story of the women's race is like a nightmare with a bit of reality on the back end. The race began with sophomores Dana Ryan and Angela Hoff, and freshman Brenna Robinson being tripped and falling. This proved to be the fatal blow to the team's aspirations of qualifying for nationals.

"Angela Hoff was tripped up by another runner cutting in front of her, and then I went flying over her and twisted my ankle. I'm not even sure how it happened. It was very important to get out fast and avoid the crowd at the gate. I tried to stay with the front pack and maintain my position. Basically, you just have to go out there and find your place and then stay in it," said Thygesen.

Coach Sonneland wrote a letter describing the situation, and though meet officials agreed with his opinion regarding the team's status for nationals, the team will not move on because they were not ranked in the top 20 nationally.

"The women peaked at the right time, and really had a good race. They went out and competed with some good teams. Without the unfortunate incident, we probably would have placed at least in the top 3. Looking at the team next year, we have more than enough runners, while most of our rivals are losing seniors. There is definitely reason to be optimistic," said Sonneland.

Jerusalem University
College

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- semester abroad
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Freshman receiver Matt Stueckle catches a pass from sophomore Rob Leslie for the Pirates’ only touchdown.

**SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ**

1. What college did Magic Johnson attend?
2. Who is 206 of 215 freethrows in 1980-81 for an NBA season accuracy mark?
3. How many NBA in its inaugural 1949-50 season?
4. What average did Magic Johnson average in his three-year college career?
5. What was the first NFL team to post three consecutive 0-7 victory season starting in 1970-71?
6. What team scored an NFL record 513 points in 1967?
7. What two Detroit Pistons’ rookies played in the 1947 NBA All-Star game?
8. What year’s Olympic Games were canceled because of World War II?
9. What was the birthplace of the NFL’s first Dallas franchise?
10. What Pirates defensive tackle was dubbed Earthquake and shares the name of a Whitworth history professor?

**TIE BREAKER:**

(Choose the answer that is closest to the name of the NFL’s first Dallas franchise)

**Intramural Update**

Compiled by Todd Parsons and the Intramural Coordinators

**5-on-5 Basketball**

**Sunday Nov. 3**

Game 1

What About That Guy d. Anacondas 51-47
High Scorer: Dave Tsykaerts 19 pts. (A)
Game 2

Scrapers d. Doe & Associates 63-55
High Scorer: Alan Stanfield 28 pts. (S)
Game 3

Swirly Shoelaces d. Miss Recreosity 49-30
High Scorer: Toby Schwartz 17 pts. (S)

**Indoor Soccer**

**Sunday Nov. 3**

Game 1

Kolobo d. Bud 9-5
High Scorer: Kevin Nabita 6 points (2 goals, 2 assists)
Game 2

Diggersastudig d. Knee High Socks 11-0
High Scorer: Miguel Saldin 12 points (5 goals, 2 assists)
Game 3

Snafu d. No Name 4-0
High Scorer: Selby Hansen 5 points (2 goals, 1 assist)
Game 4

Starmore Mikes d. Sloths 13-1
High Scorer: Rachael Gazdik 12 points (5 goals, 2 assists)

**Point Breakdown:**

Goal: 2 points
Assists: 1 point

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[Image of player with football]
Photographer Floyd Daniel shares gifts with Whitworth

CARRIE WASSEr
Guest writer

Color, composition, contrast
and creativity. You don't have to
be an art major to enjoy these el­
ements in the photographs by
Floyd Daniel now hanging on
the walls outside the archives
room in the Cowles library.
The photographs were moved
from the Koehler Gallery after
being shown through Oct. 10.
Daniel's mastery of the medium
is evident in the 13 prints being
displayed.

"I was very, very impressed," said Christopher Woods, senior
and aspiring photographer. "It is
such a treat that someone that
caller would share his work, his
passion, with others."

Daniel took time out from do­ing
research for his autobiography
to put together this show filled with brilliant landscapes
and mood-setting images. The
purpose was to "open up the
minds of students who haven't
delved into photography at all," Daniel said.

Assembling a show that will
interest and benefit students is
had. Gordon Wilson, associate
professor of art, encourages his
students to ask questions about
the photographs such as, "what is
the main subject?" and "what
does the art say to you?"

Wilson believes the observer's
interpretations are just as valid as
the artist's, even if they have com­
pletely different ideas about what
the art means.

"All of the photos
have a lot of
strength in them."

—Gordon Wilson,
associate professor of art

Daniel spent much of his life as
a freelance photographer, and as
being shown through Oct. 10.

Floyd Daniel now hanging on
the Whitworth community which
has been struck by
Daniel's level of commitment to
the Whitworth community which
has been shown not only through
this display of excellent photog­
raphy, but also through Daniel's
growing photography book col­
lection.
The collection is the result of
Daniel's desire to become a bet­
ter photographer. He used the
books, covering nearly every sub­
ject imaginable, as his teachers.
The collection is extensive and
has a large number of the best
books available on many photog­
raphers, such as Ansel Adams.

"There is probably no collec­
tion that approaches this within
400 or 500 miles," Wilson said.

"Maybe you would have to go as
far as San Francisco to find one
that is comparable."

Although Daniel and his wife
and daughter had no formal ties to
Whitworth before the donation of
the books, they had specific cri­
craters in mind that they would
receive their gift. The Daniels
wanted the books placed in a
Spokane County Technical and
non-technical photography program.
They were also looking for a set­
ing where the books would be used
as a resource by students and
faculty in many classes other
than photography.

Off Campus Distractions

Nov. 8 Tom Matt - The local pianist performs
music by Ravel and Debussy - The Matt -
8 p.m. - call 325-SEAT for tickets

Nov. 9 Celtic & the Unanswered Question -
20th Century music celebrating the 100th
anniversary of The Olympic Hotel - 8:00 p.m. -
call 325-SEAT for tickets

Nov. 10 Ballet Stars of Moscow - dancers from
Russia - Spokane Opera House -
7:30 p.m. - call 325-SEAT for tickets

Nov. 11 Cuccio Main Attraction and Run DMC
BMI Pavilion - 8 p.m. - call 325-SEAT

Nov. 16 & 17 Conscious Living/Conscious Dying
Seminar on dying with integrity
Craven Court Ballroom - 9 a.m. to
9:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to
5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Movie Review

The Chamber

If you want to see a movie
set in the South about law,
you may want to see "The Cham­
ber."

If you want to see a thought-provoking
movie about the death penalty, rent "Dead
Man Walking," but please, please, please
don't see "The Chamber."

To prove my reaction is not as childish
as it seems, read on and I will prove it.
My first point is timing. John Grisham's
book "The Chamber" was published a year
before "Dead Man Walking" was released.
Because of the popularity of "Dead Man
Walking," "The Chamber" doesn't stand a
chance in the box office.

Second point: poor script. Grisham's
book is exceptional. It examines the lines
of humanity and family under the harsh
lights of death row. Adam Hall is sent to
the South on a per-bono case to keep Sam
Cayhall alive and out of the gas chamber.
Sam is a white supremacist convicted of
murdering a set of twins in a bomb explo­
sion 20 years earlier.

Adam, who has just passed the bar exam
and has never tried an actual case, has
been following the case for years. Of course,
he has a deeper interest in the case than mere
Sam is his grandfather.

Adam struggles throughout the story
with the issue of family. In the book, Adam
learns to love his grandfather. In the book,
Grisham paints the picture of Sam Cayhall
as a murderer, a racist and a victim of heri­
tage.

Sam is a complex character who has val­
ues and morals, twisted as they are. You
hate him for who he is and what he con­
stantly tries to believe in, but admire him for his
craving wit and integrity.

In the book, Sam Cayhall dies for the crimes he committed.
This is the only common element with the movie.

In the movie (whose screenplay was not
written by John Grisham), a screen legend,
Gene Hackman (as John Grisham),
is portrayed as cold-blooded
and one-sided. Adam (Chris O'Donnell)
is secure and cocky. The movie never
develops the relationship between the two.
It's angled more towards trying to solve
who really did it. Adam feels nothing
more than a loss in the movie, whereas
the book shows his grief.

Lee (Faye Dunaway) is a Southern Belle
with bad hair. Adam develops no relation­
ship with Aunt Lee like he does in the book.

This brings up my third and final point:
acting. Gene Hackman, a screen legend, gives
a terrible performance as a screen legend.
He should stick to the FBI or Robin gig.

 Didn't Faye Dunaway die a few years ago?
Where did the producers dig her up?
She has the big hair and the accent but
can't play the cool and hurting Aunt Lee.
( Accent included. )

Christ O'Donnell, presumably brought
on board for his looks and acting skills,
gives a dreadful performance. He should
stick to the Rumanian or Robin gig.

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Movie Grade: B
Pirate football chops Loggers for first win

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

The time was right, and the time was now. Victory. What had been eluding the Whitworth Pirates all season finally came to the Bucs as they defeated the University of Puget Sound 39-7 Saturday in their final home game of the season. The Bucs improve to 1-7 while the Loggers fall to 3-5.

The key to victory for the Bucs was one word: defense. The Pirate defense created six turnovers, including two fumble recoveries and four interceptions. They also forced UPS star running back Darrel Wright to carry the ball 37 times and handle the load for the struggling lopsided Logger offense. The victory also stopped the bleeding by avoiding the Pirates to tie a 61-year-old record for most consecutive losses.

Head Coach John Tully praised the defensive efforts of the football team. "Number one, the defense was outstanding against the run," he said. "All facets of the team played well today, especially mentally, and it showed. It's been a pleasure to coach these guys -- a real pleasure," he said.

Defensive Coordinator Chris Casey said the defense played with the three things he looks for in his squad. "They played with enthusiasm, intensity and attitude today. This thing has been coming," he said. "They didn't just play well, they played to win, and that was the difference." Casey also said the win meant a lot to the young Bucs.

Dealing with stress

SOME DOs

✓ Do take time to relax.
✓ Do learn to manage your time.
✓ Do choose a quiet study place.
✓ Do take care of basic health needs: eating, sleeping and exercising.
✓ Do recognize your limitations.
✓ Do organize and prioritize.

SOME DONT'S

✗ Don't skip classes.
✗ Don't give in to peer pressure.
✗ Don't rely on caffeine to keep you going.
✗ Don't keep your feelings bottled.
✗ Don't rely on last minute cram.
✗ Don't hesitate to seek help from professors, R.A.s, or counselors.

"This is one of the reasons there was a Fall Break this year," said Storey. She thinks students are discouraged because of the amount of work they have to do, and so little time to do it before the semester is over. "The end isn't quite in sight, and the beginning is over," said Storey.

Annual winter blues sets in

ALISHA BROW
Staff writer

The days are getting shorter, the trees are getting barren, term papers are just about due and it's the long haul to Thanksgiving.

Typically this time of year is a sort of down time for students at Whitworth, and colleges everywhere.

"From what I know, the number one reason is because students have been expending energy at a steady pace for a long period, and the novelty of the first week of school has worn off," said Kathy Storm, vice president for Student Life.

Storm also said midterm grades, deadlines, assignments due, anxiety about the imminent return home and even the climate could have something to do with increased stress and depression in students.

Junior Amber Armstrong, resident assistant in Jenkins Hall, said, "This is the time of the semester when school work really hits hard and it's a long stretch away from home."

Amy Evans, resident director in Arend Hall, talked to more students in the past week about stress than over this year she said. "This happens every year," said Evans, who has lived in the dorms for five years. "You cope with the newness, and as time goes on your endurance runs out and you say I just can't deal with this anymore," she said.

Janelle Thayer, director of Counseling Services, said in November they begin to see a gradual increase of stress and depression in students that doesn't peak until the end of the semester.

"As stress increases, depression increases, and students get more depressed about things they could usually manage," said Thayer.

Armstrong noticed that students living in her dorm are becoming more short with each other. "All of a sudden, little things become big conflicts," she said.

When students come to Armstrong feeling stressed or depressed, she tries to help them figure out the cause and help them find a solution that will be best for them.

Evans said students often want to be involved in everything and end up doing too much. "College students need to learn to make boundaries," she said.

Storm said basic health needs are often ignored, students need to sleep, eat and exercise more. "They need to find people to talk with about their struggles and just take everything one small step at a time," she said.

Thayer suggested that students organize themselves and break things down so they don't bite off more than they can chew.

"They should get enough sleep, not drink so much caffeine and ask for help if they need it," she said. She also said that working ahead and not procrastinating should lessen the work load.

"Prioritizing is really important," said Armstrong.

Evans always makes sure that students know that it's okay to use the counseling services, and she encourages it.

This year's Fall Break was supposed to be a time for students to restore their depleted energy and relax to rid themselves of stress.
Committee implements student concerns

JACOB MEADOWS
Staff Writer

Proposing changes to Marriott food plans, making security more recognizable, and investigating parking solutions, the Issues Committee meets to find solutions to students' problems.

ASWC established the committee to improve college life and mediates between students and other members of the Whitworth and Spokane community.

Moses Pulei, ASWC president, sees the Issues Committee as an opportunity for all Whitworth students to voice their concerns and act on them. Each dorm is represented by one or two students on the committee.

"The Issues Committee makes students feel as though they are a part of the process of finding solutions," said Pulei. The committee empowers students and listens to their concerns, he said.

Junior Kevin Bates, a member of the Issues Committee, also believes students can be active in improving college life.

"The committee will deal with issues that concern the entire campus," said Bates. Every student is encouraged to be a part of the decision making aspects of the community, he said.

Students have proposed changes to meal plans and other aspects of Marriott's food service. "Jim O'Brien, the head of Marriott's food service, has been very cooperative in considering changes in hours and contents of meals," said Bates.

Another issue voiced by students concerned the parking lot beside Baldwin-Jenkins. In researching a proposed paving of the parking lot, the committee discovered the estimated cost would be more than $100,000, far beyond the budget.

The Issues Committee gives students an opportunity to change the campus if they participate and communicate their concerns. "Students need to feel free to communicate with their ASWC leaders so that the leaders can know their concerns. Office hours are open and students are welcome to use them," said Pulei.

The committee meets on Monday nights at 9:45 p.m.
Companies seek students with internship experience

JOY YAMASHITA
Staff writer

Fresh out of college, it is easier to get a job with a running start. Internships and cooperative education are the necessary for today's competitive job market. Whitworth College's Cooperative Education/Internships and Field Studies Program immerses students in a professional atmosphere.

Junior Mattie Broker, a sociology major whose internship takes her off campus conducting research, said "The experience is helping me learn more about myself."

Internships and Co-ops provide students with the opportunity to test new technology, learn preferences, and gain a network to test new technology, learn preferences, and gain a network. It's easier to get a job with a running start. Whitworth Career Services seeks students that engage students in a professional atmosphere. Junior Mattie Broker, an institutional research intern, has received job offers while working on her internship. The members shuffle through fliers and brochures, consider input from faculty members, and students in order to find people who fit the right criteria for Forum. Brokers said, "The list of speakers is then reviewed by the Dean of Office and finalized. When looking for a Forum speaker, the committee tries to find people who can keep students interested for 45 minutes. Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman said a speaker needs to engage and challenge students. "You want the students to have some kind of emotion. You don't want them to sleep or do their homework in that time," said Coleman. "I feel like I've done my job when people are talking about it afterwards," said Coleman. Whitworth is meant to create discussion in the end. Whitworth Career Services presents students may not agree with, but which allow them to see the other side of a topic, she said. Evaluations are done at the end of each semester to get student response to the speakers. Students vote for the Forum, they like the most. "The Forum that's evaluated as the best by students we always try to ask back," said Bartmess.

Students can also voice an opinion on possible speakers by calling the Forum office or speaking to members of the Forum Committee.---

What are you gonna do with your life? Wherever you're going, get there with...
Racism may have subsided, but it still exists  
—Shailesh Ghimire
Senior

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Schumacher Health Center explains student worker policy

Dear Editor,

I have been brought to my attention that some students on campus are uncomfortable having students assist them at the health center. Some students feel that the student workers are not qualified to help them and that they should be able to make decisions about their own health care. We have expressed interest in helping others. Included in that desire is a profound sense of duty—a desire to help others. We have not expressed interest in preventing anyone from seeking medical care. We have not expressed interest in helping others. Included in that desire is a profound sense of duty—a desire to help others. We have not expressed interest in preventing anyone from seeking medical care. We have not expressed interest in interfering with the decision-making process of our patients. We are interested in providing education and support to those who seek our services. We are interested in promoting health and wellness through education and support.

Sincerely,

Dean of Health Center

Racism continues to remain prevalent in Spokane

We must actively work to raise awareness of the issue and take action to address it. It is not enough to simply acknowledge that racism exists; we must work to eliminate systemic barriers that perpetuate it. This includes supporting marginalized communities, challenging microaggressions, and creating a culture of inclusivity and equality. We must also listen to and support the voices of those who are most affected by racism, and work to create a more equitable society. It is only through collective action that we can truly address the issue of racism and create a world where all individuals are respected and valued.

November 12, 1996

Shailesh Ghimire
Senior
Staying healthy until spring
Annual flu shot best precaution against winter sickness

REBECCA JORDAN
Staff Writer

Imagine being flattened with a 102 to 104 degree fever, headache, extreme fatigue, weakness and pain in muscles you didn’t know you had. A picnic in the park? No! Instead it’s the symptoms of winter’s menacing influence (flu), as described by Health Center Nurse Jan Pennock.

It’s one thing to miss a few classes for a ski adventure or other excursion, but who wants to spend three to seven days in bed? Pennock anticipates this to be the length of sickness for the upcoming flu season.

"After the seventeenth day, often it may take another two to four weeks to regain absolute energy," said Pennock.

Can Whitworth students afford this absence from school or work? If not, Pennock recommends a flu shot. Shots are given in the health center for only $6. Arend Hall Health Coordinator Lisa Peterson encourages students to take the plunge and get the shot.

"Would you rather spend two weeks in the bathroom puking and missing classes, or withstand a monetary pain?" she asked.

Over the years it has been widely observed that viruses spread rapidly on college campuses. The flu is no exception. Lack of sleep, poor eating habits (Ramen just doesn’t cut it) and the stress frequently felt by college students are factors that contribute to an increase in flu cases, said Pennock.

Peterson, a sophomore, said the stress and lack of sleep factors bring students into immune systems down, thus increasing their vulnerability to contracting the flu. She also added the factors of close living quarters and lack of cleanliness as contributors to the multiplied contraction rates. These factors are nearly impossible to prevent.

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"The flu shot is the only thing you can do for protection," said Pennock. However, she noted the shot’s protection is not guaranteed. "It generally works 70 to 90 percent of the time," she said, but added it is most effective in younger people. (Bonus point for us!)

This fall Pennock has observed a good turn-out of students getting their shots. "They have given about 400 flu shots," she said. "That’s almost twice as many as last year."

For the unfortunate souls who may fall outside the shot’s protection range (or for those who were silly, and didn’t fork over the $6), knowing flu symptoms may come in handy. Along with the fever, headache, extreme fatigue, weakness and muscle pain, flu sufferers may also experience a sore throat, hacking cough, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

If you haven’t gotten your shot and aren’t looking forward to the flu’s painful symptoms, don’t fret. There is still time. "The flu has started in the US but has not reached this area yet," said Pennock. "We are usually two to four weeks later than the official start of the flu season." Some cases have been reported on Washington’s coast, and the flu appears to be headed our way. Since the vaccine doesn’t provide its protective effect until one to two weeks after injection, students should get shots soon. The wave of puking is in its way. Do you want to be caught with your toilet seat up?

Pranks at Whitworth
Now and then: Gag traditions remain as times change

CARYN SORRAL
Staff Writer

The words "prank" and "Whitworth" go hand in hand, as students can usually find new, cheap and creative ways to entertain themselves by pranking their friends on campus. These acts must be high risk and low cost to be regarded as the true pranksters of Whitworth.

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Volleyball ends season strong

SHARON OLNEY
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates volleyball team brought down the house Saturday night when they knocked off the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in five games, 15-11, 10-15, 17-15, 16-14.

"It was an awesome feeling to finally beat PLU," said senior Renee Williams.

In the first game, the Pirates found themselves tied at 10-10. Through aggressive play both offensively and defensively the Pirates quickly jumped ahead 12-10 causing the Lutes to call a time-out.

After the time-out, the Pirates came out and added to their lead giving themselves an opportunity to serve for the game point after a sideout kill made by junior Mandy Decious. Williams finished off the first game with a kill giving the Pirates a 15-11 win.

The next two games belonged to the Lutes. The Lutes capitalized on the hitting as well as communication errors that seemed to be plaguing the Pirates. The Pirates were tied in the second game 7-7 before the Lutes put together an 8-1 rally winning the second match 15-8.

The Lutes built a 13-6 lead in the third match and were able to hold off the offensive attack lead by senior Sherri Northington. The Pirates cut the lead to 16-14, but after a time-out the Lutes finished off the third game 15-10.

The Pirates found themselves in a must win situation in the fourth game. The Pirates built a 6-2 lead but the Lutes rallied back, tied the score at 8-8. The Lutes were the first to score and took the lead, 11-8. But the Pirates weren't about to quit. They came back to score the next three points knocking the score at 11-11. The Lutes once again broke the tie extending their lead 11-13, only to see the Pirates come back, and tie the score at 13. The Pirates had the first opportunity to win at 14-13, but aggressive play by the Lutes shot down the Pirate chance and gave them an opportunity to win the match after taking control of the lead 15-14.

Williams lead the Pirate offensive attack with a kill to tie at 15 and then the Pirates resumed control and scored the next two points which sent the match to a fifth deciding game.

"Our intensity picked up, and we needed to rise to the occasion. It was the seniors' last game and we were hungry for a win," said Northington.

The Pirates quickly found themselves down 1-5 in the fifth game before mounting a comeback behind the play of sophomore Katie Jo Borgmann, Decious, and Williams. The Pirates and the Lutes found themselves tying the score at 11, 12, 13, and 14. With the score tied at 14, Decious came up with the kill giving the Pirates the 15-14 advantage. The Pirates then served the ball to the Lutes, who were unable to come up with the sideout giving the Pirates the game 16-14 and the match.

"The key to this victory was having confidence in our ability to win and not letting PLU get the advantage," said Williams.

The Pirates finished the game with freshman Kori Walter posting 32 assists and Northington having 15 kills. Northington and Williams each had four blocks and Decious made 33 digs.

According to Head Coach Jim Naipo, the Pirates accomplished many goals this season. First they won a conference match on the road when they defeated both Lewis and Clark and Pacific on Oct. 11-12. Third, they defeated Lewis and Clark both at home and away. Finally, the Pirates had a winning record in the conference and 5-3 overall.

"As a team we had to create a home court advantage in order to help move our program ahead," said Naipo.

Another goal achieved was defeating PLU, the third ranked team in the conference.

"The only three teams that beat us at home this year were Williamette which is ranked number one in the conference, University of Puget Sound who is number two and George Fox who is number four," said Naipo.

Earlier in the day, the Pirates finished the game with senior co-captain Renee Williams (11) meets a PLU opponent face to face at net, with teammate senior Mandy Hogan (7) ready to dig, said the University of Puget Sound 10-15, 14-15, 5-15. The Pirates were lead by sophomore Carrie Wasser, who had 13 assists for the Pirates offensively and Williams and senior Sheri Northington had two blocks each.

Naipo is optimistic about the volleyball program next year. He is looking to build a program with 13 returning players next fall. He said the team is beginning to play with more confidence, and the players are more aggressive in attacking the ball.

The season seemed to zoom by especially these last three weeks when we really began to play well. It is nice to see that our program is supported by the students, staff and administration," said Naipo.

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"...The Pirates will be looking to add another victory to the season tally next week as they finish their schedule next Saturday against the Wildcats of Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore."
Intramural Update
Compiled by Todd Parsons and the Intramural Coordinators

Basketball

MOONDAY NOV 4

Orr's Team 3 (0-4) def. Glenn's Team 1 (0-7) 91-54
High Score: Joe Fekdy (07-2) 27 pts.
Point guard: Moe Peretz (OOP) 23-44
High Score: President Bill Robinson (9-5) 14 pts.
Disqualified Players Workers (1-0) and Staff (O-1) 58-50
High Score: Carl Adkins (DPW) 13 pts.

THURSDAY NOV 7

Stamper's Team 1 (0-1) def. Associated D (2-0) 36-26
High Score: Big Jim Brown (EDS) 11 pts.
Point guard: Mike Peretz (OOP) 39-47
High Score: Jack Brewer (MRS) 17 pts.
Scorer: 2 (O-4) Faculty (11-1) 46-28
High Score: Alan Bandall (0) 28 pts.
Orr's Team 2 (0-4) def. Disqualified Workers (1-1) 60-65
High Score: Jim Beckman (OOP) 71 pts.

Indoor Soccer

MOONDAY NOV 4

The Survivors (1-0-0) def. Marvin (0-1) 6-3
High Score: Tony Miller (TS) 3 pts. (2 goals, 1 assist)
Point guard: MD (1-0) 4 pts.
High Score: Kenny Natala (K) 12 pts. (0 goals, 2 assist)
Knee Salty Goods (1-0) 4 pts. (0 goals, 2 assist)
High Score: (tie) Tyler Brown (KSS) 6 pts. (0 goals, 0 assist)
Defensive Special (1-0) 8 pts. (0 goals, 2 assist)
High Score: (tie) Dan Keppler (O) 6 pts. (0 goals, 2 assist)

THURSDAY NOV 7

Sala (2-0) def. The Survivors (1-0-0) 10-6
High Score: Kelly Hansen (K) 11 pts. (0 goals, 1 assist)
Summer Moss (2-0) def. The Survivors (1-0-0) 10-6
High Score: Kenny Brown (M) 10 pts. (3 assist)
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The Whitworth athletic department has been stuck in an economic crunch as it comes to expanding and improving the weight room, said Athletic Director Scott McQuilken. "We are just out of room," said McQuilken.

Whitworth's athletes and students argue that the current weight room is not big enough to meet the needs of both athletic teams and the general student body.

"It's real small," said junior tennis player Karan Wong. "My high school weight room was bigger than that." However, Junior Kepa Francisco, a former Pirate football player and frequent weight room user, said, "The two rooms should be joined together. It's all you need to improve your body weight. I'm just used to having more and better equipment." Francisco pointed out that weight training is an opportunity to bond with teammates. "There is more team unity and it is a real confidence builder." He said, "You feel like a better athlete," he added.

Despite the cramped quarters, Baseball Head Coach Rod Taylor stressed the importance of weight training for athletic teams. "It helps with overall performance and it helps to prevent injuries. And, in baseball you need strength to stay consistent," said Taylor, whose teams' off-season workouts include vigorous weight training.

But Taylor admits that the current facilities are lacking. "We are not doing as much as we could be," said Taylor. "We need more weight equipment." However, despite the small weight room, Taylor takes a liking to the current weight system. "It's a tough man's weight room." It is open weight room hours for general student use. "We have a certain number of hours that we can pay a monitor to be there. We need a monitor there because of liability reasons, and we have to ration out the hours for the entire year." McQuilken has big dreams for Whitworth's athletic facilities despite the limited budget. He said a separate fitness center is being planned, but that no timetable or budget has been set by the development department. "This facility would provide sports medicine and physical education students with student 'lab rats' and enhance their experience in their fields," said McQuilken.

Such a building would include a new expanded weight room, he added. "The department has people that give money monthly toward a fund for a fitness center in our department and we are hoping everyone can catch on. We have a vision and plan."

Even with budget restrictions and limited space, Taylor takes a liking to the current weight room. "It's a tough man's weight room. It's like a cave down there. From an athletic point of view, I like the toughness."

SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What college did Magic Johnson attend?
   - La Salle
   - Loyola

2. Who hit 206 of 215 free throws in 1980-81 for an NBA season record .958 accuracy mark?
   - The coach is Jack
turrentard

3. How many teams made up the NBA in its inaugural 1949-50 season?
   - 8
   - 12

4. What Los Angeles ship captain averaged an astounding 8.8 shots a game in his three-year college career?
   - Gino Pellicano
   - Joe DiMaggio

5. What is the name of the new team in post three consecutive 50-victory seasons starting in 1970-71?
   - The Chicago Bulls
   - The New York Knicks

6. What team scored an AFL record 53 points in 1962?
   - The Cleveland Browns
   - The St. Louis Cardinals

7. Who was the runner-up to Marcus Allen in 1981 Heisman Trophy balloting?
   - John Roche
   - Kevin Dykes

8. Which is the best baseball player to graduate from Whitworth?
   - Dan Haren
   - Dave Rude

9. How many former Pirate football players have a monitor to be there. We need a monitor there because of liability reasons, and we have to ration out the hours for the entire year."
   - 3
   - 4

10. How tall is Mario Andretti?
    - 5'10"
    - 6'2"

TIE BREAKER: What is a goon's job in hockey? How many times did Jere West break his nose while playing basketball?

The prize is your name in the winner box and a can of Mountain Dew. Call 465-9224 with your answers or drop them off in Todd Parsons' box in the Whitworth office located upstairs in the Campus Center.

Last Week's Results:

Winner: Congratulations to Don T. Prossad who answered the first six questions correctly, but apparently the last four were too hard.

Answers:
1) Banana Slugs 2) pepe 3) Dan Majerle 4) Sam Snead 5) Ohio State beat Washington 45-10 6) Kurt Rambis 7) The Schumman Tanks 8) monkeys 9) the Fellas 10) bowling shirts

TIE BREAKER: 5,921,058

Questions courtesy of Trivial Pursuit®
Dave Matthews Band crashes Spokane

Wednesday night's concert leaves fans under the table and dreaming of energy-filled acoustic sounds.

NICK BROWN
Staff writer

"Eat, drink and be merry," commanded Dave Matthews last Tuesday night at the Spokane Arena. Having seen a Thai burrito from Sonic Burrito, drunk a frosty Nut Brown Ale before the concert, and dancing to Dave later that night, I did exactly that. In their first trip to Spokane, Dave Matthews Band, with opening act Me'Shell Ndegocello, mesmerized the crowd with their open-emotion performance.

Both Ndegocello and Dave Matthews's interaction with the crowd was not a concert for the masses (5,500+) but a comfortable gathering among close friends.

Being crazy enough to drive to Portland to catch the concert the night before the band played in Spokane, I did not know what to expect from Me'Shell Ndegocello. With a mixture of guitar-drums-rock and chest-echoing bass guitar, she easily won the crowd over with her filled, soulful sounds. I was dancing to much of the music, keeping her song "Personal Glory." With each song, DMB built up momentum with reckless abandon. Sure, they played the crowd favorites, but it was the lesser-known songs that made the concert worthwhile for me. "Typical Situation," originally written in response to a prayer, "Rhythm and Reason," a 12 minute version of "Jimi Thing," and the encore, "Dancin' Nancies."

The band consists of Matthews on acoustic guitar, Boyd Tinsley, a classically-trained violinist, Carter Beauford with his 50 sets on percussion and the rhythm section of Stefan Lessard on bass guitar, and my favorite, "Cajun-Man" LeRod Moore on four kinds of saxes (soprano, alto, tenor, baritone) as well as the flute.

They goofed-off throughout the show. I've seen all 32 of Boyd's teeth. Man, with that smile that he had going, he should be doing commercials for Crest. And Carter... where do I start? The human drum machine actually dropped his stick in between songs because Dave was making him laugh so hard. But what caught me up was when Stefan, poor little quiet Stevie, who is the least known member of the band, convinced himself that he was the next coming of Flea from the Red Hot Chili Peppers, slipping his band.

"Rhythm and Reason." No two concerts are the same. Which concert did I like better? Portland or Spokane? Before last week, I would have called that question a no-brainer. But after both shows, I would have to say the Spokane show was a better performance. The band seemed to be in a more playful mood yet they played as tightly as any band possibly could. And surprisingly enough, the Spokane crowd was filled with spirit and weed. Wednesday night's concert moved itself into my top ten list of all-time greatest concerts. If you didn't go, ask me and I will elaborate even more on the oh-so-spiritual Dave Matthews Band.

OFF Campus Distractions

Nov. 12
Ballet Stars of Moscow -- dancers from Russia - Spokane Opera House - 7:30 p.m. -- call 325-SEAT for tickets

New York Planet Glenn Jacobson -- evening of romantic music: The Mest 8 p.m. -- Call 325-SEAT for tickets

Author Sue Grafton reads her new mystery, '6 is for Malice' - Auntie's Bookstore - 7 p.m.

Nov. 13
Coolio, Main Attraction and Run DMC - EWU Pavilion - 8 p.m. -- Call 325-SEAT for tickets

They Might Be Giants - University of Idaho Student Union Ballroom - Moscow 8 p.m. -- Tickets $12 -- Call (208) 847-1454

Nov. 16 & 17
Conscious Living / Conscious Dying Seminar on dying with integrity - Crescendo Court Ballroom - 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

A New Movie Review

JAMIE FORNER
Staff writer

The summer movies are now in the video store and the holiday movies aren't quite here yet. What to watch, what to watch.

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Security tightened on campus

Increased numbers wander campus to prevent theft

JULIE SUND
Staff writer

More security guards than ever are roaming the campus as Student Life and Security work to maintain student safety.

"The number of security guards was increased this year and their response time seems much quicker," said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residence Life.

In the past three weeks, four instances of car break-ins occurred. Two cars parked in Graves Gym parking lot were broken into on October 28, one parked in the Music building lot on November 7, and another parked in front of the Fieldhouse. Two of these occurred in broad daylight.

Education of potential victims is essential in preventing break-ins, Mandeville said.

Students need to be cautious when leaving their cars unattended, making sure that no valuables are left out in plain sight. "We have seen cars in which money is left laying out on the seat," said Security Supervisor Bill Roberts.

Money, CDs, purses, clothes, and even books left in a car present a target for thieves, especially this time of year, when the holidays are near, and people become desperate for money.

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Remembering their service...

Physical Plant employees Jean Barger (left) and Deborah Feltus place a wreath in memory of Whitworth veterans. The Physical Plant sponsored a memorial service for students, faculty and staff in Centennial Plaza last Monday before Forum.

College president salaries on the rise

Whitworth found below national average

JULIE SUND
Staff writer

As salaries of college presidents throughout the country increase more than ever before, the salary of Whitworth's President Bill Robinson remains well below the national average, according to a report by the American Council on Education, the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges and the College and University Personnel Association.

According to the report, chief executive officers (CEO) at private religious institutions such as Whitworth are currently earning $101,000 to $177,000 annually.

Figures published last month in the Chronicle of Higher Education also showed the average salary of a president of a private college or university is in the $100,000 to $200,000 range, but some presidents make more.

See CEO Salaries, page 12

Career Services provides job assessment

REBECCA LUNA
Staff writer

Students can begin their search by taking assessment tests. Career Services recently purchased a new computer program called SIGI Plus that allows students to take assessments and research careers.

SIGI Plus identifies the values and interests of the student. It then translates the information into different occupations, said Thomas. Using the Career Center library, students can research the program offered occupations and career opportunities.

Students should take the next step after assessments and do informational interviews, said Thomas. Informational interviews allow the student to learn more about a particular field or occupation. Students can get inside information about a job and find out how one person feels about their occupation.

The final step is an intern-ship in a field of interest. Students can get job experience while deciding if this is what they want to do, said Thomas.

Students can also call the student employment line to get information on internships. Besides internships, the line gives information about work study, non-work study and full time jobs. Students can call 466-3273 to get a pre-recorded message divided into categories and gives a brief description of the jobs available in each section.

Many graduates are underemployed. They are working at a job that usually requires a high school diploma and are not using the skills they learned in college, Thomas said.

"Many times students think it will be easier then it is to get a job in their field. They need to be prepared for related options where they may need to begin."
Global Live Lab opens whole new world

LYDIA DOBOVOLNY
Staff Writer

High expectations to do well, coupled with the changes every college experience entails, are enough to subdue the average student. For those who venture beyond the comforts of a familiar culture and language in seeking higher education, the magnitude of the transition is heightened.

In recognition of this reality, Whitworth has recently instituted Global Live Labs to ease the transition.

Global Live Labs are different from foreign language live labs because they occur on an individual basis. A native English speaker is paired with an individual from foreign language background, which, in the process by which non-native speakers process the English language, and the possibility of studying the concept to other classes, such as those related to international business, is being discussed.

The results have been positive. Several students are spending a lot more than the required five hours per semester with their Global Live Lab partner, said Amanda Johnson, a junior Spanish Education major. "The Global Live Lab originated primarily for the benefit of the International students, but we incorporated it into our class because we are learning English as a Second Language method, and this is very beneficial," said Johnson. "We journal and spend time in class talking about our experiences."

Johnson said she was surprised to learn how frustrated her partner was that few people were talking with her. "People don't talk to the international students because the conversations can be awkward. This can become a catch-22 for the international students," Johnson said. "They want to be able to practice." Sasa Wan, Johnson's partner, is a post-graduate student from Taiwan who has her degree in English. Wan has appreciated the opportunities to practice and learn some of the intricacies of communicating in English. Americans tend to slur words together.

"When they write them down, I understand, but when they speak, I can't tell the difference," she said. "They also use a lot of slang. I can't understand." Wan said it has helped to learn that expressions like "what's up" and "run into" are not always meant to be taken literally.

Senior Amanda Johnson (left) and graduate student Sasa Wan converse and share ideas in Global Live Lab.
Possibilities of new fields of study

Faculty proposing new women's studies minor

Students, faculty meet Friday to begin proposal

JOY YAMASHITA
Staff writer

"It's thlonk' add a' capstone course that' cited males' and views personally to faculty or originates the only one professor, though in many course catalog as Whitworth city, verification and application, nor, it's decided by Whitworth currently of six of women's studies minor and "women's, and 'women to presented with real issues and have a chance to study them," said Reid. Senior Nila Fitz is excited about the minor proposal. "It's a wonderful opportunity for both men and women to be presented with real issues and have a chance to study them," said Reid.

"It's 'think women's studies is an excellent branch of sociology studies," said Si'moja Jata, junior Sociology major.

Whitworth currently offers four classes that focus on women's roles in specific fields. Julia Stronks, associate professor of History and Political Science and professor of Women's Studies, said whitworth should be a capstone course that would address female issues from an academic point of view. Courses in different disciplines need to be added to make this a well-rounded minor, said Carol Maybury, assistant professor of Psychology. "A women's studies minor looks nice on a resume and will prepare the student for graduate school material," she said. Reid mentioned a high rate of student interest. "As long as we've been at Whitworth, there have been requests about a women's studies program from both males and females," said Reid.

The Women's Task Force is taking preliminary steps to add an intradisciplinary exploration on 60 percent of the Whitworth community — women.

First women, students and faculty, will meet Friday to discuss the possibility of a women's studies minor and "hopefully begin," said Reid. This fall, an interdisciplinary council of women, and men will meet with the goal of bringing up the meeting, Reid said.

"The council should explore how gender influences and changes society, and the women's voices and asking why don't we have more women's voices throughout history," said Reid. The group has been collecting information from a variety of institutions, including Gonzaga University, Pacific Lutheran University and Northwest College, all of which have women/gender studies programs.

Faculty collaborate to establish new study programs

JACOB MEADOWS
Staff writer

In the future, new minor that could be found in the course catalog as Whitworth opens to new minor fields of study, "a process is established that would recognize new minor fields of study," said Reid. "First women, students and faculty, will meet Friday to discuss the possibility of a women's studies minor and "hopefully begin," said Reid. This fall, an interdisciplinary council of women, and men will meet with the goal of bringing up the meeting, Reid said.

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The process is one of creativity, verification and application, said Soden. For a new area of study to be added as a minor, it's decided by a group of faculty and students. "Seldom is it proposed by only one professor, though in many cases, the professor who originates the idea," said Soden. Students also have the opportunity to propose new ideas to the faculty by presenting their views personally to faculty or the ASWC Issues Committee.

Next, the faculty establishes which department the minor falls into. "If two or more departments are involved, it will be more difficult to reach agreement on the new minor's details," said Reid.

"It would also be more possible for a new minor of study if it used existing classes," said Soden. If new classes would need to be created, others would be dropped because of financial and time commitments. Then, the new minor is presented to the Professional Learning Council. "The possibility of a new minor will largely depend on the abilities and resources at the disposal of the current faculty," said Gary Whitsonard, acting academic dean of faculty and registrar.

This council would decide on the academic standards, the curriculum, and the standards and structure in accordance with the existing minor's curriculum. The area of study must also meet the general education requirements specified for all of Whitworth's curriculum, said Whitsonard.

Finally, the entire faculty must approve the new minor for it to go into effect.

Biology denies environmental studies minor

Faculty seek to find a departmental home for semi-science minor

ALISHA BROWN
Staff writer

Because of high student interest, the college may create an environmental studies minor, said Lindamans Chair Susan Bratton said. Unfortunately, which department will be the new field of study is still unknown. "We started working out in committee last year and put an interdisciplinary task force together," said Bratton. The task force consists of representatives from several academic departments, including biology, chemistry, economics, education, history and physics.

Bratton said the task force is looking for an environmental studies area that includes everybody, not just students with a strong background in science.

Why the biology department would be home to environmental studies is a question that bothers Howard Stein, biology professor emeritus.

Stein said there is a difference between environmental science, which has a greater emphasis on ecology, and environmental studies, which concentrates more in areas of social studies. "The proposal had very little science in it," he said.

The most recent proposal for an environmental studies minor has many choices that make it possible to have either a social science or natural science concentration, although guidelines do require six of the 20 credits to be in science, and six must be in non-science courses.

"And if it's environmental studies, I'm not sure the biology department is where it should be housed," said Stein.

Stein is concerned with off an official offering by the college, an environmental studies minor, to even a major, if possible by petitioning the registrar for a personalized major.

"We've just upped our environmental offerings a lot," Bratton said. "We have at least one heavy duty environmental class every semester."
Program needed to inform partygoers

Ryan Howard

Living off-campus provides many new freedoms and opportunities not offered by on-campus living. Off-campus residents can have cable, have members of the opposite sex stay over night, and host parties with alcoholic beverages. With these new found freedoms, students must also take responsibility. Whitworth College should provide resources to prepare students to handle the freedoms of living off-campus. This is especially important regarding parties. Student Life should provide programs and information to students.

The same ritual of finding who went to which parties and who got really drunk over the weekend happens across campus nearly every Monday. At most parties there are copious amounts of alcohol for all, and few think about the consequences of excessive drinking. It is not helpful that no one prepares hosts for the responsibilities inherent to hosting a party.

Whitworth should have a program at the beginning of the year to inform off-campus students of the responsibilities that come with hosting parties. The program could consist of a range of information, such as serving food that is high in protein, which slows the absorption rate of alcohol; insuring that people that too drunk do not drive home.

One way Student Life could get the information to students is to send a packet of information regarding living off-campus (including partying responsibly) at the beginning of the year. While a voluntary program about drinking responsibly would not bring off-campus students in droves, one idea is to have a program included in Alcohol Awareness Week at Whitworth. The week is an annual event where college campuses across America take time to discuss the serious issues of college drinking.

Student Life has made brochures available in the health center to all students living off-campus or on. Also, information can be found from companies, such as Miller Brewing Company. They have a program called “Think When You Drink” which includes brochures and information about hosting parties responsibly.

The freedoms and dilemmas of living off-campus will not go away. But, Student Life can make life a lot safer for students by giving them helpful information, to inform them on how to host parties responsibly, making off-campus parties safe and more responsible.

A Different Perspective

Losing your life

-Aimee Elliott

Senior

Asht This is the sound of a sweaty, tired college student in his car at 10:30 p.m., after an intramural soccer game and a long day of study and work. His body punted to the driver’s seat and head back, he watches his windshield fog up from the heat of his body. His mind turns to his day. He smiles remembering the history test he aced, then chuckles thinking of the girl by the salad bar who helped him recover his over-turned tray that morning. He ponders the disturbing Core 250 debate, his brother’s broken arm, his messy roommate, skiing at Thanksgiving.

Many thoughts later, he remembers his home work obligation of presentation and slides the key into the ignition. That short moment of contemplation, however, did something pleasant to his being.

A moment like this might be a rare occurrence in the frantic college lives we lead. Classes, sports, clubs and friends sweep us away into a kaleidoscope of activity. In Japanse, the character for the word “busyness” means “losing one’s life” or “dying.” This phenomenon can be observed in our own windshield of activities and responsibilities. We become so caught up in doing things that we cannot pause to sit and begin to lose something of ourselves. Like a wilting flower, the vibrancy of our being fades away. Our inner lives may feel hungry and one-dimensional, but we continue on, pushing to the end of each day.

Yet, we are wrong with a life so full and exciting? The human is fulfilled in work and accomplishment. Something, however, is awry when the tasks of the day keep us constantly occupied and away from “little Sabbaths,” that is, moments of rejuvenation and of remembering who we are. In busyness we can lose identity, finding ourselves at the end of a day machine of task rather than humans with depth and soul.

Without a bit of quiet in which our spirits become known to us, we may in fact be losing our very selves. The Buddhist idea of emptying one’s mind is akin to this picture of solitude and quiet we perhaps so desperately need. In the moments of contemplation, however, did something pleasant to his being.

We rarely know the delight of taking 10 minutes … to meditate in the light of a sunrise, to strum a guitar or lie in a pile of autumn leaves.

The Whitworthian

Because of Thanksgiving break, the next issue of The Whitworthian will be distributed Wednesday, December 11.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Whitworthian welcomes your views on issues of interest to the College community. Letters should be typed and must contain the writer’s name, signature, class year, major, and phone number (for verification only). All letters sent in this issue will be published. We reserve the right to edit all letters. Letters should be sent to the Whitworthian at 1700 N. 39th, Mail Whitworthian@Whitworth.edu. Letters must be received by 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6 for publication in the Dec. 11 issue.
A World Away
Across the Atlantic, appreciation for Whitworth—and life—is gained

But somehow we have become a family. I cannot think of a single person who would not give up what they have if another was in need. Somewhere along the way independent personalities have learned to compromise, becoming a cohesive community. God is teaching us to serve one another with hearts free of resentment and complaint. We still have a long way to go, and I'm sure not everyone here in our group is conscious of the growth that has taken place in the last nine weeks, but the fact remains that we are learning to tolerate and even appreciate what each person contributes to the whole.

I am looking forward to coming back to Whitworth. I'm sure the 19 students on this trip will always share a special part of one another. But I am also looking forward to seeing the community life at Whitworth through new eyes, in the lessons God has taught me.

Nunn, a junior, is in England as a part of the British Isles Study Tour.

Student expresses disappointment in faculty's political comments

Dear Editor,

I would like to present a concern regarding some of the characteristics Whitworth College supposedly embodies. Unfortunately, last week I was confronted with the sad truth that some of the faculty do not uphold these attributes.

The presidential election was [Nov. 5, Nov. 5], and to accompany the event, the Political Science department put on a pizza party. It was designed to be a gathering for faculty and students to eat, discuss the issues and watch the election results via television. Sadly, however, the evening was marred by a hostile atmosphere and several unbefitting comments.

Three specific faculty members made remarks concerning the fact that the room was decorated only with signs and posters put up by our College Republicans. As I understood it, some student Democrats had planned to help decorate, but they never showed up. When I explained this to the faculty, they laughed or expressed disbelief in my story. Someone even said the room was decorated only for Whitworth College's supposed political leanings, the Democrats and the Republicans. This was utterly insulting. Please understand I am not saying this was uncalled for simply because it happened to Republican students. This kind of disrespect should never be tolerated.

I would be upset no matter to whom the comments were directed. I may challenge someone's beliefs, but I will never attack them as a person. I am disappointed that Whitworth, a Christian school, hires people who foster an attitude of disrespect and intolerance. This seems to be the very anti-thesis of Christian behavior.

Respectfully then, I would like to say I am saddened by the display I witnessed on [Nov. 5], and I hope no one else experiences what I did that evening. Whitworth is a place that should be full of love, respect and tolerance—not ridicule and narrow-mindedness. Let's make it so.

--Deana R. Carlisle
junior

Whitworth Speaks Out

What is the worst thing you have ever done to get in trouble?

"I've never been caught."

-Greg Gerrish
junior

"I touched the [most] Slater before I was old enough to touch it. I got suspended."  

-Christina Anderberg
freshman

"My sister and I painted a car with house paint when we were just little tykes. It was our mother's date's car and we were supposed to be napping. Now we're both artists, go figure."

- Amber Johnson
junior

"When I was in second grade, I jumped up and down on a kid named Chad. I had a good time until a recess duty caught me."

-Steve Dilley
senior

"I gave my brother such a huge wedgie that it ripped his skivvies in half."

-Coleen Bryant
sophomore

November 19, 1996
Serving Spokane

As the season of Thanksgiving rolls around, The Whitworthian takes a close look at people in the Spokane community who are without food. Staff writer Caryn Sobral writes about food banks and the crucial role they play in placing food on the tables of needy families. Staff writer Kathryn Schreyer tells of her experience at a local soup kitchen. The needs are great and Whitworth students can lend a hand by investing their time and their hearts.

Mission for the Hungry

Food bank volunteers make a difference to Spokane needy

CARYN SOBRAL
Staff Writer

It is difficult to make ends meet in today's poverty-stricken world, but local food banks are helping by feeding hungry people in Spokane. Nineteen food banks, to be exact.

The Mead-Area Ecumenical Food Outlet is a new addition to the food bank chain in the Spokane area. It is located near Whitworth on Center Road behind Farewell Elementary School in portable units. The new food bank is growing rapidly, and the need for volunteers and donations in in on the rise.

"We just want to serve the community, and be a beacon of light to people who can't afford to feed their families," said Rory Anne Cudney, manager of the new food bank. "This is a real outreach, and we want as many people involved as possible." Cudney said the bank would like to have volunteers at any time. The hours are flexible and every little bit helps.

The Mead food bank is open from Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m., and volunteers are needed to sort out, pick up and divide food. "We love having students come and help," said Cudney. "We would love for Whitworth students to volunteer."

"Our mission is to end hunger by helping to serve food to the hungry in Spokane and the Inland Northwest," said Adams. "Those interested in volunteering can call Adams at 534-6678."

Through the 19 food banks in Spokane, an average of 13,000 people are fed a month, and half of them are children. Over 30,000 people in Spokane are no longer starving because of food banks in this area.

Food banks can only survive if the community comes together and makes donations, said Evelyn Adams, a volunteer at the Spokane Food Bank. "Our mission is to serve people who are hungry, and who come to volunteer. Student driven food drives have been very helpful at Whitworth," she said.
Ringing the dinner bell

Local Spokane soup kitchens provide meals for hungry women, children

KATHRYN SCHREVER
Staff writer

Features writer Kathryn Schrever wrote of her experiences at the Women and Children’s Free Restaurant, a Spokane soup kitchen located at St. Paul’s Methodist Church.

Thursday, November 7: I am serving food at a Spokane soup kitchen at St. Paul’s Methodist Church. The world is hurting and sometimes the hurt seems so far away I want to take steps to understand some of the needs of people living in my own community—to start with those who live just down the street from where I live.

From the start, I am taken aback at how wrong my pre-coated expectations about soup kitchens are. There isn’t anyone standing outside in a line waiting to eat like I thought there would be. I wonder why there are so many cars in the parking lot. People in need of a soup kitchen certainly shouldn’t be driving themselves to the facility. I think. Embarrassed by my presumption, I realize that I have been fooled into believing that soup kitchens cater primarily to the homeless living on the street. Knowing only one other soup kitchen experience, which happened to be located in one of the poorest sections of downtown Phoenix, I find myself explaining to the photographer, “They must not be serving food for a while, otherwise I’m sure we would see lots of people going inside.”

Inside I am pleasantly surprised to see a small room in the basement of the church with about fifteen people just stowing their meals. They have already begun serving dinner and no one is making their way through a cafeteria-style line to get food. Instead, all of the food is sitting in the middle of the tables in very nice dishes for the patrons to serve themselves. The meatloaf, vegetables and rolls look just like a home-cooked meal. I realize, at this moment, that St. Paul’s is not just an impersonal place that distributes food to people who can’t get it anywhere else, but instead a place where friends can gather and share a meal.

Senior Steve Brashear (the photographer) and I have a few strange looks tossed our way when we enter, but after meeting the ladies in charge I find out why. This food kitchen is the Women and Children’s Free Restaurant, a place where no men are allowed. When the restaurant first began years ago, it primarily served battered women and children. Without knowing it, I have stumbled on the comfort of many of the women present. However, even despite my error, after a few awkward moments, I find myself welcomed and befriended by the women and children. Steve’s camera becomes a source of curiosity for the younger children, so his acceptance comes easily.

The staff at St. Paul’s consists of about five women, all of whom are volunteers. Every Tuesday and Thursday, when the restaurant is open, there are different people there to make sure that dinner is served. Some of the ladies working this evening are from a women’s sorority called Beta Sigma Phi. They come the first Thursday of every month to complete a service project. I appreciate the accountability they are putting on their shoulders, but I wonder what will happen when service projects, such as the one being done by the Beta Sigma Phi group, are finished? Will the volunteers leave the restaurant empty-handed? So I ask the ladies in the group what their plans are when their obligation is complete and I am happy to hear that being a part of the restaurant has become a privilege rather than a requirement for them. Others working for similar reasons for volunteering their time. Volunteering gives them a chance to give back to the community. Some volunteers who may come from low-income families and receive food stamps or government housing, feel the restaurant is an opportunity to help others in their community in ways they were once helped. It is nice to see someone giving to another with nothing to gain.

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After learning about how the restaurant works, I take the opportunity to meet the children. They have been looking at me quite simultaneously, probably wondering who I am, so it is easy to approach them. One little girl with curly, yellow-blond hair is sitting in his highchair pushing food into his mouth, probably solely for the amusement of his sisters. Another isn’t eating his food at all so I convince him to eat a little bit anyway by telling him about the big chocolate cake I have just seen in the kitchen. There are two other children I speak to, both girls, and one wants to be a printer. She has much to say about her art class at school. The other tells me that her little brother is the one who should be care­ful not to let him throw food on me. I don’t think I would mind much if he did, but am glad for the warning all the same. I found the children amazingly typical (and the rest of the people too). Kids are just kids and they deserve love from the people around them. This is where places like the Women and Children’s Free Restaurant play in; places where women and children can receive unconditional love and a home-cooked meal. They can go for an hour or two every week and be accepted and feel like part of a family.

Just before I left, a woman who had been coming to St. Paul’s with her mother for a few years told me, “We are a family here. This is my family.”

So I suppose serving a few is as just as effective, if not more so, than serving the masses. I believe God works in mysterious ways and in this case, he never intended for the Women and Children’s Free Restaurant to be a large establishment, which is probably why the base­ment of St. Paul’s is so small.

ABOVE: Soup kitchen volunteer Daniela Erickson prepares a meal at the Women and Children’s Free Restaurant at St. Paul’s Methodist Church.

RIGHT: Women and children share fellowship and conversation while eating dinner at the soup kitchen. Meals are served each Tuesday and Thursday and preparation of the food is provided by volunteers from the Spokane community.

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Whitworth goalie shuts down the opposition

Jenn Peterson fought through several injuries, but prevailed

BRIAN HULTGRENN  Staff writer

The Whitworth Women’s soccer team is on the way to regionals. Their success this season is due to a variety of factors including senior goalie Jenn Peterson, who has had an excellent season. Although she doesn’t receive as much attention as many of the league’s goal scorers, she is just as important to her team.

**Pirate Profile**

Peterson has been playing soccer since she was in sixth grade. She wasn’t always a goalie, but used to play the field as well as the goal. In high school she enjoyed such a playing for Hanford High School in Richland, Wash. She started all four years there, and Hanford High finished in the top five in the state each year she played. Her sophomore year, the team finished first. Because of her success, Peterson was recruited by a number of schools right out of high school.

Peterson was mainly interested in small Northwest schools where she could stay close to home. She considered Seattle University and other NCIC schools. Former men’s soccer Head Coach Einar Thorarinsson recruited Peterson. He introduced her to a couple of players on the Whitworth team and Jenn was able to play with the girls in tournament. Peterson found that she liked the girls and decided to come and visit the school. After her visit she made her decision to attend Whitworth.

Peterson started on the Whitworth soccer squad as a freshman. She was injured in the last game of the season, but came back to start in the goal and play in the field her sophomore year. Then she blew out her knee a second time playing basketball and was forced to miss a season.

“IT’s really frustrating sitting out, because you want to be out there helping the team,” said Peterson.

She returned to play goalie the last two seasons. Peterson’s favorite thing about playing the goal is that she gets to fly after shots on goal. She really enjoys it, but occasionally wishes she could take to the field and get back a goal that the other team slipped by.

“Head Coach Hagerott called Peterson, ‘a tremendously gifted athlete.’ He counts Peterson’s athleticism as one of her greatest strengths. He also mentioned her toughness in being able to come back from two serious knee injuries. ‘There was never a question of not coming back,’ said Peterson.

Although she is not one of the team’s vocal leaders, Peterson leads by example with her tenacity and commitment to the team, said Hagerott.

Peterson is majoring in sports medicine, physical education, and education with an emphasis in special education. Her other interests include basketball, which will be playing for Whitworth this year, and hydroplane racing. She has raced stock-outboards in the past and plans to pursue this in the future.

Peterson and the rest of the Whitworth women’s soccer team will take on Williamette University in Oregon in the first game of regionals.

**Men’s basketball looks to repeat success**

Pirates lose four key players from last year’s stellar no. 2 national team, try to recoup

KENJI MATSUDA  Staff writer

Men’s Basketball Head Coach Warren Friedrichs knows that 26-5 seasons don’t come often or easy. But don’t expect him to shoot for anything less.

Friedrichs, returning for his 12th season as head coach, sees the 1996-97 Bucs basketball team poised to make another run at the NAIA Division II national tournament. The loss of first team NAIA All-American Nate Dunham, second team All-American Roman Wickers and two-year starter Jeff Arkills to graduation will hurt those chances, but Friedrichs hopes his team has returned so they don’t have to rebuild.

“We are a little bigger than last year,” said Friedrichs, whose frontcourt includes 6-foot-5 inch forward sophomore Doug Schulz, 6-foot-6 inch center/forward senior Jeff Mio, 6-foot-5 inch forward sophomore Greg Jones and 6-foot-6 inch forward senior Gabe Jones. Add Shoreline (Wa.) transfer junior Ben Heinemann, a 6-foot forward, to that lineup, and the Pirate frontline looks like the pines trees that surround campus.

Where the frontcourt is tall, the Bucs’ backcourt is deep. Sophomore Tyler Jordan and junior Sean Weston are back and looking for their chances to start. Senior Louis Vargas adds experience and tenacious defense. But the centerpiece of a talented group of guards is probably senior Nate Williams. Williams, who averaged 14 points per game and shot an incredible 56 percent from three-point range, returns for his second season with the Bucs and will take the shooting guard spot.

Friedrichs will take his act on the road for a punishing preseason schedule, which includes a tournament at Lewis & Clark (Or.) on Friday and Saturday, the Pirates take to the high seas and invade the Brigham Young University-Hawaii campus on Oahu. The BYU-H tournament features Hawaii Pacific University (ranked no. 2) and BYU-H (ranked no. 8), two of the NAIA’s top-ranked divisions.

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“We are an up-tempo team. We play man-to-man defense, and we like to get defensively in your face,” said Friedrichs. “We are a top four, playoff-type team. Lewis & Clark has the (most) talent, but we can’t give them a go and make it.”

The Bucs are ranked 26th in the NAIA preseason poll, but NAIA division rivals Lewis & Clark and Pacific Lutheran provide stiff competition, ranking at no. 4 and 21, respectively.

Playing in a tough division and without many of last year’s stars has made the team realize just how important teamwork is. "We have good team chemistry, and we are unselfish," said Schulz. "That will win us a lot of games."

After leading the nation in three-point field goal percentage (42.7) and ranking in the top 15 in scoring defense, field goal shooting and scoring margin, Friedrichs will be hard-pressed to duplicate last year’s incredible season.

And the coach knows better than to depend on the past. “All the posters and success,” he says, looking over his shoulder at news clip boards, “we have to take everything down from last year and start over.”

Schulz agrees. “We can’t really gauge ourselves on last season’s success. We have our own identity. We have to learn from what last year’s team showed us.”

And with the talent and attributes he has assembled, Friedrichs has no reason to expect anything short of last year’s magic.
Expectations run high for swim team

**SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ**

1. Who was the first quarterback to score a Super Bowl touchdown?
2. Who set an NBA season scoring record with the staggering average of 50.4 points a game?
3. What NBA coach did the San Diego Rockets make with Andre Moore?
4. What university sent Larry Bird into the pro ranks?
5. What Pacific Division team set an NBA record for home attendance in 1979-80, averaging 21,775 fans a game?
6. Who closed out an NBA record 702 assists for a century in 1967-68?
7. What dynamic Denver Nuggets duo was 1-2 in the 1962-63 NBA scoring race NBA scoring race?
8. What year did Charles Clay first win the world heavyweight boxing title?
9. What was the first year to capture the NCAA title with an undefeated record?
10. What city hosted U.S. servicemen's Spaghetti Bowl in 1944?

**TIE BREAKER:**

(Choose one answer gets it) How many rounds did George Plimpton last in the ring with Andre Moore?

The prize is your name in the winner box and a can of Mountain Dew.

Call 465-9224 with your answers or drop them off in Todd Pursuit, 5th floor, Whitworthian office located upstairs in the Campus Center.

**Last Week’s Results**

- Winners
  - Congratulations to Bennett Gibson who answered six questions correctly and got closest to the tie breaker to edge out Joe Blagg.
  - TIE BREAKER: 8

**Questions and answers courtesy of Trivial Pursuit.**
The Whitworth women’s basketball team has high hopes this year. They have all the key elements needed for a successful season, including good forwards, good shooting guards, and seniors with experience.

The Bobcats five returning players, who started at some time last year are seniors Rebecca Moore, Sheri Northington, Jen Thoau, junior Kristen Davis and sophomore Andrea Sheran. According to Head Coach Helen Higgs, the team has so much talent that Higgs isn’t sure who will be starting at the beginning of the season.

Despite their young talent, Higgs said experience plays a role in playing time.

The team has other strengths this year besides their experience. The team has greater athletic ability that they have in the past. "We are much more athletic top to bottom," said Higgs.

Higgs said the team balances and depth will be a good thing for the program produced by the former home of the Bulls. In addition the team has a lot of players with the ability to rebound.

Most of the team is enrolled in a conditioning class in preparation for the season. A lot of the conditioning was done with the ball in hand to help players get ready for the season.

Senior center Andrea Sheran and Sophomore Koele Andrea Fenney and Tinsley’s veteran guard will be in good shape after the soccer season. According to Senior Kristil Mylender shoots over a Whitworth alumna member as another alumn looks for the rebound.

Higgs, the team is pulling together well.

Higgs said one thing she is trying to do this year that is different from last year is to put more responsibility on the players to make themselves.

"It starts in practice," Higgs said. "We have to let the intensity into this year to be able to succeed in our games."

As far as offensive and defensive schemes go, this year Higgs plans on running with the ball more often. "Running with a purpose," is what Higgs called it. She will be also be playing different pressing defenses, and the team’s da should help them wear down other teams. On offense the Buck will be running a lot of four and five player motion to free up more good shots.

The team hasn’t discussed its goals yet but Higgs is a firm believer in shooting for no 1. Team members have some teams they would have to overcome to be successful. "George Fox has a lot of experience and willamette is always tough," said Higgs. He is looking forward to a championship last year’s direction and winning more games.

I was sitting in class the other day, making a futile attempt at concentrating on my work while my mind remained otherwise occupied and my heart felt heavy. I have suffered from this peculiar affliction ever since the undertaking of SuperSonics’ unfortunate fiasco just to the tyrannical Chicago Bulls in last year’s NBA Finals.

On this particular day, though, my mind refused to give in to the reality of the aforementioned tragic event. Instead of being drawn into the morbid truth, I had a vision. It was a vision so beautiful that the image is forever burned into my mind. The way I saw it was...
Dating through decades
Alumni offer advice, share stories about dating in past times

KATHRYN SCHRETER  Staff writer

Dating: Say the word and evoke a range of responses from Whitworth students. Where to go, what to do, how to dress, how to act and, the most important question, how to keep the entire campus from talking about it the next day.

"There are a lot of people dating, but they tend not to let on to it because they don't want to be labeled," said sophomore Angela Hoff.

Many Whitworth professors and staff members were once students here themselves. A few of them share their stories from their college days and offer advice.

"People on this campus like people to get married, they like romance and they like it when people get together," said Associate Professor and Director of the Gifted and Talented Program Margo Long, class of '87. "Having many partners is not in our value system here. We believe in relationships and we love them."

Long remembers going places in a group and going out to dance. She also said that she did not remember there being many couples then. By the time she graduated, she only knew of about five couples who actually got married.

Like Long, Dolly Jackson, associate director of Annual Fund and Benefactor Services and Whitworth alumna of '92, believes that dating among students here is positive. "I do believe it is necessary to be willing to date more," she said. "You are missing out on so many interesting and fun experiences because you have this one pair of goggles on that you see the world through."

The size of the college has often played a big role in the dating experiences of students. "Whitworth was a close knit community and so if you were going out with someone, basically everyone was on it," said Athletic Director Scott McQuilken, a graduate of the class of '82.

Besides going off campus for dates, many alumni recall spending time at Whitworth events such as movies, dances and sports games.

If students just wanted to get off campus to eat, the burger places were most popular. Such places included the Triple X, the Beacon and A & W Root Beer stands. Students also went to Lil' Lanes to go bowling.

Professor of Mathematics Rod Hansen, class of '62, said his first date was at a Whitworth basketball game. "There was an awful lot of school spirit in those days," he said.

He also said another fun thing to do was to get dressed up and go to The Fork, The Post or The Orpheum Theater to catch a movie. And then afterward, go to a drive-in to get a hamburger, milk shake and French fries. "Then you'd have to speed back to campus to get the young lady back to dorm by her curfew," he said.

Women at Whitworth used to have a curfew of 10 p.m. on weekdays and 11:30 p.m. or midnight on weekends. If women were not back in the dorms by then, they would be locked out. Incidentally, this rule did not apply to the men. Good thing the times have changed.

Beatie-mania continues with a third anthology

NICK BROWNLEE  Staff writer

All right. No more Dave Matthews, Phish or Rusty Root. No more hip-hop or band concerts (for now). As a music reviewer, it is my job to view different styles and genres of music. So here goes with the Live Anthology Part Three. Is there anyone who is as sick and tired of the newest Beatlesmania as I am? How long has the band been broken up? And what is it with making what was obviously a poem written by John Lennon into a song ("Free as a Bird")? Do they need the money?

If I sound like I am lessening the Beatles accomplishments or their gifted musicianship, I do not mean to. The third and last retrospective of the previously unreleased Beatles' recordings reveal, on two discs, their youthful but masterful approach to a band that would ultimately be viewed as modern geniuses. Paul McCartney's demo of "Hey Jude" alone would be enough to support my claim. And while George Harrison's outstanding solo-acoustic "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" and Lennon's "Sexy Sadie" fully expose their mastery and craft, it is Paul McCartney who emerges as the true winner of these past records.

Along with "Helter Skelter," his raw rendition of "The Long and Winding Road" and his Improv-oggiosal goofy "Let's Do It on the Road" make me regard him as the most fantastic of the quartet. Surprisingly, Lennon, with his whimsical "What's the New Mary Jane" and "Los Paranoias" clearly indicates Lennon's state of mind.

If that last paragraph doesn't dignify my appreciation for the Beatles, then I'm not sure what article you are reading. But does this, or any of the other two anthologies, contribute to the superstardom status of the Beatles? No. Before the Anthologies came out, the Beatles were already in a class of their own. From the "White Album" to "Abbey Road" to "Sgt. Pepper," the Beatles have earned their praise and glory. Let's not take it away with too many post-humous accolades of past glory.

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Gihon unites off-campus students

REBECCA JORDON Staff writer

Without the tempting aromas and sleek orange trays of Leavitt Dining Hall, one would wonder how off-campus students stay connected to the Whitworth Community.

Last spring, Off-campus Ministry Coordinator Scott Sund noticed this problem. Sund heard people talking about the needs of off-campus students. "The sense of feeling disconnected came up a lot," said Sund, a senior.

After recognizing the need, Sund and fellow off-campus Ministry Coordinator Amanda Rillos formed Gihon, an off-campus worship service.

"Gihon gives off-campus students a chance to get together, hang-out and worship," said Sund. "It provides students with an opportunity to get plugged back into the church, to see other students and their families aware of scholarship scams."

"Mostly what a scam does is contact high school seniors, and for anywhere from $60 to $200, they said information about scholarships and promise that the student will win in a certain amount," said Wendy Olson, Financial Aid director.

These kinds of scams include federal aid as part of the promised winnings, because most people are eligible for some kind of federal student aid.

Olson said other scams operate through ads in college and high school newspapers that catch students' attention with catch-lines such as "Get your fair share" or "Millions of dollars going unused."

"That's not true," Olson said about the "millions of unused dollars line." In addition to the FTC's Project ScholarScam, the government has also distributed a brochure called "Looking for Student Aid" that outlines the possible types of financial aid available and warns students and their families of possible scam.

In the brochure, the Department of Education lists sources of free information about federal and state financial aid for students, including an 800 number: " Really a student shouldn't have to pay to get that kind of information," Olson said.

The brochure also explains where the figures for the "millions of dollars going unused" line come from. Every year companies and organizations set aside money to provide benefits that are available only to the employees and families of a specific company, or to the members of a specific union or other organization.

The Department of Education also recommends that students and their families check with known reputable scholarship services by contacting the Better Business Bureau, or a state attorney general's office before sending money to use services.

Information provided by Federal Trade Commission's Project Scholar Scam

Off-campus Ministry Coordinator senior Amanda Rillos worships in silence at last Wednesday's Gihon service.
This past week temperatures rose into the 40s, allowing the snow and ice to recede and making the extent of the damage upon the campus from the recent ice storm more evident.

According to Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant, the damage caused from the storm has not yet been fully assessed, but some preliminary estimates have been obtained in the course of digging out.

More than 30 trees on the campus proper were damaged, and approximately four times that amount in the Back 40. "It's difficult to put a price on trees," said Sullivan. "We easily have $50,000 plus of damage to trees and bushes."

"The storm caused wires to be pulled from buildings, resulting in substantial electrical damage. Power to Pirates Cove was cut, and Baldwin-Jenkins as well as several other buildings sustained electrical damage. Costs incurred from electrical damage are estimated at $3000."

Expenses related to the storm such as generators, flashlights and other miscellaneous supplies cost approximately $3000. Labor demands created by the storm resulted in about $5000 for physical plant employees alone. The school also suffered other monetary administrative costs in lost productivity.

Sullivan said safety was the motivation for closing the school. Fire was the primary concern.

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Students prepare for Christmas vacation

JOY TAMASHITA

Staff writer

With Christmas vacation around the corner, non-Spokane residents will leave for their respective homes. Transportation, dominics and academics are important issues one should settle before leaving the home away from home.

Resident Assistant of McMillian Hall Kanani Wong said, "The plane ride is not the only thing that needs to be taken into consideration."

Like many students, junior Charle Asuncion said "I usually get a ride from roommates, friends or school shuttle, for transportation to and from the airport."

ASWC's shuttle service costs $9.00 one way prepaid, and rides can be set up at the information desk in the Whitworth Campus Center during work hours. Usually shuttle requests need to be three days prior to the trip, but vacation seasons need a week notification. The traveler needs to know his/her flight number, airline and departure and arrival times. ASWC Administrative Secretary Linda Yochum said "the sooner the better."

Sullivan said, "I can secure a ride and a shuttle schedule."

Today is the deadline to request a shuttle for this Christmas season. "Students looking for rides are already turned down, and the ones that are occur because of last minute scheduling on their behalf," said Yochum.

Tightened security requires students to be at the airport one hour before departure and students are picked up outside the baggage claim upon return.

The service is totally reliable and when it gets busy there's a shuttle every two hours for the students with delayed flights and stop overs," said Yochum. She added, "drivers call the airline and they keep track of the flight."

Students who need to take exams early, they must complete a petition available in the Office of the Academic Affairs located in the library and submit an itinerary to Acting Chief Academic Officer Tammy Reid.

Professors should be notified of the student's departure and return to establish a possible alternative work schedule.

"In my experience, the professors have been understanding about missed work and help you to catch up if you ask them," said Asuncion.

Life goes on despite storm's destruction

JACOB MEADWS

Staff writer

Many people in the Whitworth Community were affected by Nov. ice storm have interesting stories to share.

Whether it was due to the lack of electricity or heating or the falling of trees, the storm left its mark.

The storm stranded students and left them looking for a place to go. Mike Westeknow, Cowles Auditorium technical director had 23 students staying in his two bedroom apartment, said David Nobel, information resources technical specialist.

Three 30 minutes, his kitchen cupboards were bare. He also made eight to nine trips to the airport to take students to catch their plane," said Nobel.

Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs, also tells of difficulties that arose due to the storm. "In our attempt to keep communications going in the dark, we dripped candle wax into the key pad of the telephone switchboard bringing the system to a halt temporarily until we could line up a replacement unit," he said.

Many people suffered loss of trees and property damage from the storm. Diane Thomas, interim director of Career Services, said, "We cut over 100 trees that blocked the road and lost over 500 trees on our properties on the north bank of Fairwood Park."

Assistant Chemistry Professor Karen Stevens said she and her neighbors became creative with the damage to their property.

"We have stuck the top 10-15 foot of what used to be 100 feet tall trees into snowbanks and decorated them as Christmas trees. Our next door neighbor has taken this several steps further by carving all of our fallen trees into reindeer," said Stevens.

Last month's ice coated every surface outdoors, causing downed power lines, fallen trees and damage to property.
Dorms share Christmas spirit with Spokane community

Jacobs Meadows
Staff Writer

Even with full schedules, students take time out to participate in service projects that serve the community. Many of the projects have taken place recently giving them a holidays interest.

"The purpose of dorm service projects is to give students an opportunity to experience community service first hand," Hopefully if students have a good experience they will continue participating in service projects all their lives," said SERVE coordinator Kari McFarland.

Each dorm is required to do one service project a semester. Many campus wide service projects involve all the dorms in a group effort. Kari McFarland has been collecting clothing donations for the Crosswalk and Volunteers of America programs downtown. "Winter is the hardest time of the year for the homeless, so anything we can do for them that we take for granted could meet their needs," she said.

McMillan and Ballard did a joint service project this semester. They held a Santa’s Little Workshop consisting of making crafts and gifts for friends and relatives as gifts for the holiday season. It took place at Ligerwood Elementary School and enabled College and Elementary school students to spend time together.

"It was lots of fun, and enabled students to interact with the surrounding community," said sophomore Allison Foster, organizer of the service project.

"Stewart has postponed its service project until January due to bad weather and the complexities of finals week and homework," said Selby Hansen, Stewart Hall president. Their service project consists of going door to door collecting food and toilet paper for the Caritas Center.

Baldwin-Jenkins, Beyond, and the International Club are singing holiday songs at Hawthorne Manor for their service project. Arena is planning a project with Westminster House. This Village and Warren are also doing independent projects in the community.

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Cheap Date. Hang at the airport and watch the CNN Airport Network. Make bets on how many times Jane Ford's Cookbook commercial will air in one hour. (Her husband, Ted Turner, owns the network, you know.)

Bad Breath. If someone hands you a piece of gum, are they being generous or are they implying you have bad breath? Since you never can be sure, you should probably take it.

Yummy. Seen on a semi-truck: "I love cats. They taste like chicken."

Pasing time. Watch the Whitworth Choir very closely at their concerts this weekend. They pass random items down the rows to pass the time. One year someone passed their pants. Don't ask, just watch.

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Amnesty International expands involvement

KAREN GAVARESKI

Guest writer

It has always been a steady presence at Whitworth. Amnesty International is again involved in a campaign to raise awareness about the rights of children.

In Whitworth chapter's recent past, most club meetings were spent writing urgent letters to the United States government on behalf of prisoners. Recently, the chapter has focused on recruitment, specifically, the campaign to reach into sponsored refugee organizations to spread Amnesty International to a wider audience of people.

Amnesty International is a non-governmental human rights movement, seeking human rights for all, says Peyrollaz. Specifically, AI opposes the death penalty, and they are investigating the death of a former AI adviser. Forum speaker again discussed AI's opposition to the death penalty. "It is inhumane and the rights of indigenous peoples around the world. Last year AI sponsored a Forum on Guatemalan terrorism and di­d a campaign for the rights of children. Instead of only one cam­paign this year, club members aim to sponsor two. So far, the first will focus on stopping the United States' discrimination against those who wish to stay in the United States and those returned to their native countries. It will also focus on making sure the U.S. officials who make decisions on returning refugees are well informed about the results of sending certain prisoners home, says Peyrollaz. To help reach the greater Spokane community, the Whit­worth AI chapter has teamed up with both the Gonzaga chapter, and the Peace and Justice Action League in Spokane to sponsor two speakers opposing the death penalty. This meeting will be held December 10, Human Rights Day.

"AI helped vaccinate against those refugees allowed to come here," said Vanesa Anderson, James Can­non, Zach Hedgepath, Gretchen Lussier, Adam Stevens all suc­cessfully completed the Whitworth Karate Club. They are interested in expanding the club's mission, and they plan to sponsor two speakers opposing the death penalty. The club is still relatively small, and AI would love to see more members," said Junior Andrea Olah, club member. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Campus Center.

Karate club members test for official rank

SARAH BADE

News editor

Five Whitworth Karate Club members tested for official rank with the American Amateur Karate Federation and the Japan Karate Association of the United States on Nov. 16. The five, Vanessa Anderson, James Can­non, Zach Hedgepath, Gretchen Lussier, Adam Stevens all suc­cessfully completed the test. Whitworth Karate In­structor and club advisor Sensi Ron Porzo and Sensei Art Cherry, a senior JKA-U.S. instruc­tor from Portland, Ore. adminis­tered the test. Participates start Karate at a zero rank and are then tested for 1stkkyu, 2ndkyu, and 3rdkyu. The lower the rank, the better you are, said Anderson, who has been study­ing Karate over a year. "Our ranking standards are very conservative," said Porzo. "There are no curves." Anderson will be testing for a Green Belt in six to nine months, he said.

The Karate Club, started in fall 1994, regularly sponsors seminars and workshops for those interested in expanding their skills. The Nov Heeman was followed by a two-hour seminar attended by 20 members of the Whitworth Karate Club. The club sponsored the seminar, and guest instructor travel. "It is my hope to have a Whit­worth student achieve black belt level over the course of their four years at Whitworth," said Porzo. The club is open to all Whit­worth students who successfully participate in the Whitworth P.E. karate program.

Ice storm

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corn, and another was sanit­ation. Other considerations were the continued well-being and morale of students. "The first day is kind of exciting right after that it starts getting old," he said.

Whitworth has insurance to cover the damaged trees, building repairs, overtime la­bor and other expenses. "The storm does illustrate a real need for emergency generator power," Sullivan said.

Generators would allow the school to keep some small grass boilers to maintain minimal heat in some buildings and keep pipes from freezing.

More importantly, Sullivan said a generator would insure fire protection. "The storm placed us in a very dangerous and precarious position. If there was a fire, the generator could power the water pump, and provide water for fire protection, toilet flushing, and food cooking. While all described the possibility of purchasing an emergency generator, Sullivan said such a venture would be expensive, costing approxi­mately $40,000.

Janet Wright, grounds su­pervisor of the Physical Plant, said the grounds crew worked late removing trees, running a generator in the WCC, and plowing. "It's really inter­esting to plow around trees, especially falling ones," she said.

When the power came back on at 3:05 a.m. Thurs­day, physical plant employ­ees got called to come back and start the clean-up. "We had a lot of flushing to do." Wright said it was inter­esting to see the variety of wildlife that ventured onto campus where the plowed paths made the going easier. "We were plowing snow after the ice storm, when Dan saw a five-point buck. We have seen several does, and there is a family of coyotes," she said.

Whitworth took advan­tage of the return of power to reach out to the commu­nity. Two buildings in the Village were opened for employees whose power took longer to return, and several buildings were made accessible to people who needed a shower or just a warm place to stay.
Ice Storm '96: boost to community

Hanna Ganser

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Singing the Christmas message across the state

Whitworth Choir treks to Seattle for annual holiday concerts

KATHRYN SCHREYER
Staff writer

Last Thursday, the Whitworth Choir, the Handbell Ensemble and the Brass Ensemble headed across the Cascades for the Seattle-area portion of their annual Christmas tour. The groups performed in Tacoma, Bellevue and Seattle.

"The best thing is singing the music and hearing how it blends and fills the church, and catching glances from people in the audience now and then," said sophomore Josh Moore, a second-year choir member.

The music performed is a selection of Christmas songs meant to share the season's message, including songs in Russian, German and Latin. The choir and handbell groups have been working all semester for the tour.

Many choir members believe the Christmas tour marks the time when friendships within the groups become closest.

"You get to know a lot of people and make a lot of new friends that you wouldn't have if you didn't go," said sophomore handbell player Megan Banask.

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Building friendships is encouraged at Whitworth, including a "Gonzos" doll which goes to the person who does the silliest thing on the trip.

"Almost all of my closest friends who have been influential in my life are in the choir," said senior Amy Clark.

Because of the family spirit found within this group, Clark said, "I would definitely go to other choirs and move on without the choir.

"It will be hard to see a choir concert next year and not be a part of it, but I will always feel a connection to Whitworth because of it," said Clark. She also said in the last four years the choir has been a constant in her life and that she can look forward to everyday. Sophomore Carrie Brueggermeier shares similar feelings.

"Choir gives me an opportunity to get away from academics and do something familiar that I know and love," she said.

The choir has been practicing all semester and will perform downtown this weekend at First Presbyterian Church, concerts start at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

FEATURES

Shop in Cyberspace

Buy from the comfort of your own computer and find the perfect gift for that special someone

REBECCA JORDAN

Staff writer

The holiday season is a time of good cheer, friends and family and, of course, presents. Unfortunately, college students often find it hard to buy the perfect gift for everyone on their often lengthy lists. Not only is that green stuff a rare commodity (thanks to the late night Pizza Pipeline calls), but finding the time to shop is often difficult.

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McPhee's Home Page has a gift just perfect for that friend who has been spending just a little too much time hitting the books this semester (if that is possible). The Deluxe Need Glasses ($2.95 a pair, or $10.95 for four) would be perfect, with their thick lenses and dark black frames. On the other side of the spectrum are McPhee's Page for those friends that stay out all night long. The lion mask ($2.95) measures 12-by-10 inches and would surely cover up sleepy morning eyes.

Once you hit the internet you get to know the faces of the people who have also made the place their second home. All are virtually live in the same house (so for good or bad, it makes for some interesting reading as to who you see in the library whether or not you know them personally. For example, I was totally lost on campus this year but still felt as though I knew everyone in the library because my spirit was imbedded in the library people. I got to know the young man in the library several hours early every morning because I have had to ask him to watch over small children. I have never even looked for him in the eye. He has never asked me to recognize him face, but he never seems to know it if that same man has ever looked me in the eye. He has never acknowledged that he recognizes my face is a yellow permanent resident in the library. I am not asking for a big比重 committed help in people. hut I have felt a bond, even my own in my discussion with him, and would not want to be without it. Ethique calls for as much analysis and enjoyment as it does singing. In this way, the choir becomes a regular part of the season, an integral part of the season, an integral part of the season, an integral part of the season, an integral part of the season.
Graves Gym: Whitworth mecca of sports, social activity through the years

Sharon Olney

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Graves Gym's top floor is Whitworth's original basketball court. It still serves as an area for physical education classes and countess intramural activities and pick-up games.

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on fire for new season

Giving the Bucs true home-court advantage

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Staff writer

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The Bucs were off to a fast start against the Missionaries, opening the game with a 15-0 run. The Bucs used a 30-19 advantage in first-half rebounding and 21-10 margin in turnover margin to pull away. The Bucs also had a 14-3 advantage in points off turnovers.

In the conference opener, the Bucs outscored Whitman 112-42, breaking the school record for most points scored in a single game. The Bucs completed a season sweep of Whitman with a 112-42 victory.

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Garden comes to life on stage

Spokane's Civic Theatre production of "The Secret Garden" charms audience members

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Staff writer

Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow? It grows beautifully to unlock mysteries and secrets.

Mary Lennox is orphaned after her parents are killed in India's cholera epidemic. Mary is sent to live in England with her tyrannical Uncle Archibald, her only remaining relative. Once she enters his enormous and mysterious house, Mary begins to unlock mysteries and secrets she never knew existed. Her stubborn and relentless attitude charms the people around her, and eventually she revitalizes her new family to find love and forgiveness. This play has been done many times over since the story captured the hearts of people everywhere. However, what this production has done with the story is remarkable. The cast is incredible, but what really brings the story to life on stage is the intricate set and lighting design.

The set engulfs the viewer into the time period to the point that you forget your surroundings and become part of the action. The lighting gives the impression of mystery and intrigue by reflecting off gauzy backdrops. These backdrops create a complex image as they hint behind them look ghost-like, giving the impression that they are just in reach but not really there. At all the set changes were also simple yet haunting.

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That is what makes this production so effective. It works from the beginning to find a way into your soul, and it stays there through interactions with intriguing characters who bring the story alive. The first and last scenes of the play were truly a sight to behold, bringing tears to the eye.

The performers made a magical comedic drama happen all at once. Spokane's Alyssa Calder, the young and amazingely talented girl who plays Mary Lennox, was simply incredible. She had a voice so sweet that you almost believed what was happening on the stage was in fact reality. The other actors gave strong performances of voice and stage. Whitworth student Heidi Croshoff (Lily) gave an incredibly memorable performance. Her beautiful voice epitomized the role of Lily, the sweet and lovely wife and mother everyone loved so dearly.

The performers are to be credited with making the story new and compelling through their individual characterizations. The actresses who portrayed Mary, Lily and Martha alone were worth the trip to the theater. I would recommend this beautifully adapted play to anyone. Any age can appreciate a sweet and mysterious story about the secrets a garden can hold.

The Secret Garden continues through December 15 on the main stage of the Spokane Civic Theatre. Tickets are $9 for students. Anyone interested may call the theater at 325-2307 for reservations.
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Students will soon have the opportunity to decide if the ASWC executive vice president should be elected or hired for the 1997-98 school year. Two versions of a new ASWC Constitution, each containing provisions to elect or hire the position will be presented for adoption of the student body before March 1. Students may vote to accept either proposal, or reject both.

ASWC Assembly agreed Wednesday to allow the student body to decide the fate of the position after compromise could not be reached as to which wording should be included in the proposed constitution. A vote to adopt a new constitution was scheduled for last December, but was postponed over concerns of the executive vice president's office and dorm representation in the assembly. As of press time, no new date had been set for the student body vote.

Wednesday's ASWC meeting, unusually well-attended by students at large, was marked with strong opinion on either side of the issue and defensive statements, which resulted in a division of the assembly.

During discussion, an unofficial survey was taken of all students present, members and nonmembers, showing that 17 favored hiring and 15 favored electing the executive vice president (EVF). Three students abstained from the vote.

The issue had been debated at the Feb. 5 assembly meeting, but resulted in a locked vote. Ten members voted to keep the clause allowing students to elect the EVP, and ten supported the idea of a hired position. Five members abstained, including three dorm presidents.

A main concern was whether the EVP has direct involvement with students. "Because the majority of students are not directly connected to the EVP, it is hard for them to hold the position accountable when they don't see the internal workings of ASWC leaders," said sophomore Selby Hansen, Stewart Hall president. See ASWC Constitution, page 2.

 chiffs numbers earlier this month informing them and their parents of the 3.9 percent combined tuition and room and board increase for the 1997-98 school year. "This change in cost represents the lowest percentage increase in more than twenty years," Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson stated in the letter. The increase is significantly less than it has been in years past.

Three years ago, for the 1993-94 school year, tuition cost was increased by 7.9 percent.

Whitworth has been steady in lowering the rate, in attempt to recognize the financial pressures faced by students and their families.

Whitworth's tuition is lower than ten comparable private colleges and universities in the Northwest.

Figures range from Reed College's $21,490 to Seattle Pacific University's $13,600. Whitworth tuition is $14,434, more than $2,000 below the average of the ten schools.

When considering the rates of tuition increase, between 1995-96 and 1996-97 school years, of these schools, Whitworth's rate is the same as the average, 5.2 percent.

"As far as student retention goes, the most accurate comparison to make is with the other ten Northwest private schools, because they represent Whitworth's major competitors," said Johnson. "Whitworth offers an education of great value, and a very competitive academic and student life program to its students."

Small, private colleges and universities in other areas of the country also compete with Whitworth for students, but not as much as the schools in the same region.

"Smaller MidWest institutions tend to offer lower tuition than Northwest schools do for some reason, but the financial aid packages given by these schools is not as high either," said Johnson.

Inflation is a major factor to consider in tuition increases. "[The Whitworth community] can expect to see continuing inflationary kinds of adjustments each year to tuition," said Johnson.

For the 1995-96 school year, 65 percent of Whitworth's revenues came from net tuition and fees.

The remainder of the college's revenue comes from Auxiliary Enterprises (Room and Board, Bookstore, etc.), 24 percent; Gift Income, five percent; Endowment, four percent; and Miscellaneous, two percent.

According to Whitworth's annual report, total revenue exceeded expenditures by $60,000.

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Banquet
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through lines between countries. They can choose from Bukagge, a Korean-style beef barbecue, Japanese Teriyaki chicken, and Wali wa Nazi, African coconut rice. Last year no African dishes were served, but this year the African Food Coordinator, junior Kevin Ob夜里i, urges guests to try the African fare. Side dishes will include Chinese dumplings and sticky rice and Baklava prepared by Sociology Professor Raja Tanus will be served for dessert.

With full stomachs, guests will progress to Cowles Auditorium for entertainment ranging from Nepali singing to a Korean fan dance. An international fashion show and a flag procession will show the colors and costumes from the 15 countries represented by Whitworth students. Taniqichi laughed every time he mentioned the Nepali singing. "That’s going to be fun," he said.

In an English class, graduate student Jim Hodges plans to put accent correcting rhymes like "the rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain" to a new use. "By the end of five minutes or so they should all be speaking appalling London English," said Hodges.

One of the biggest program improvements this year is the new location in Cowles Auditorium instead of the Fieldhouse. "Having it in the Fieldhouse is like having it in an airplane hangar," said Hodges.

Tickets can be purchased from the Campus Center Information booth, Alder Hall, from international club members, or at the door.

Tickets for food and entertainment cost $10 for adult non-students, and $7 for students and children. Entertainment alone is $1.

The assembly rejected the idea of hiring a promotion coordinator. It was suggested that money be spent on promotion training or promotion programs.

The assembly could not reach agreement as to whether the budget should be divided into monthly payments or line items in coordinators’ budgets.

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Note to up-coming brides: Do not make your bridesmaids wear purple dresses that make them look like Barney. Karma comes back.

Ouch. “The doctor X-rayed my head and found nothing,” said Dicky Deen explaining how he felt after being hit on the head by a ball in the 1994 World Series.

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Question of the week: Why does Hawaii have an interstate?

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Vote to elect

Jeremy Nelson

Executive Vice President

In recent weeks, the ASWC Assembly has heard reports from the constitutional update committee regarding a revised document. Most of the changes included in the draft were made to reflect current ASWC policies and procedures. However, one issue has caused debate—and tension—within the assembly: Should students elect the executive vice president, or should the position be hired?

After deadlocked assembly discussion, it was decided to give students the chance to decide the matter by presenting two versions of the new constitution, one containing training provisions to elect and the other to hire.

We present here the opinions of each side to provide the reader with further information and insight to formulate his/her own opinion and be educated before a student body vote is taken sometime next week.

—Mark Jackson
Editor-in-Chief

Resources for further information regarding the proposed ASWC Constitution:

• Please see topenity in the front page of this issue.
• ASWC Assembly Meeting—Tomorrow (Wed.) 5 p.m. in the ASWC Chambers (upstairs in the Whitworth Campus Center).
• All students are invited to attend.
• Dave Roth, chair of the constitutional update committee—x. 4240
• ASWC Reception Desk (for all ASWC employees)—x. 3276
• ASWC President Moses Pulei—x. 4559
• ASWC Executive VP Paul DiRocco—x. 4556
• ASWC Financial VP Shelly Maak—x. 4557

The International Banquet vs. Whitworth Community?

Shailesh Ghimire senior

The governing body of the ASWC is on the brink of making what will undoubtedly affect all students. The question is whether the students will be granted the power to elect their executive vice president or whether the position will be hired.

The current ASWC Constitution states: "The EVP should be elected."

The majority of ASWC members believe the EVP should be elected because it will make the students more involved in the decision. The students will be able to look at the candidates and make an informed decision. Also, it will put more power directly into the student body's hands, which they certainly deserve.

There are many more reasons why you should choose to hire the EVP. This year, the EVP is Shailesh Ghimire. He is a foreign student who has already spent his life here and knows this community well. He cares for his students, and they care for him. He has brought the International Banquet to Whitworth, and I want him to continue to do so.

The International Banquet has had more participants this year than ever before. The International Banquet has made Whitworth known as a university that has the power to make students happy and does it well. It is a great event that has been brought to Whitworth by Shailesh Ghimire, and I am sure it will continue to be a great event for years to come.

Let's keep Shailesh Ghimire as our EVP. It is the right thing to do.

—Jessica Seay
Editor-at-Large

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Men's hoops dominates at home in Jan Term

Bucs win five at home, continue to struggle on the road dropping three

KENJI MATSUURA
Staff writer

For those brave Pirate basketball fans who dared stay through the harsh winter and mind-numbing Jan Term, a word of advice: You are crazy.

Crazy, but informed about the continuing success of Buc Basketball.

Those with the opportunity to stay away during the January freeze were not able to watch the Bucs roll through late December and January with only a few minor stumbles.

With a 1-6 overall record and a 9-5 conference record, Head Coach Warren Friedrichs and his Pirates are riding high on the road, and win them all at home, according to Friedrichs said. "That's our goal to host at least one playoff game," Friedrichs said. "The home-court is such a big luxury that we'd like to be able to see firsthand how much of a problem Williamette can be."

Indeed it is.

The Bucs still have a chance to move up in the league rankings, as the now top dogs, Lewis and Clark and Pacific must both go on the road to face a spoiler-minded Linfield Team, and a Williamette squad that Friedrichs calls "a problem for a lot of teams."

Friedrichs has seen firsthand how much of a problem Williamette can be. After yet another home demolishing, 94-58, the Bearcats turned the tables on the Bucs, besting them by 30 points in Oregon.

"We were flat that night and they came out on fire," Friedrichs said. "They are a very good shooting team."

"We were not playing well when they hit us here. They kind of rolled over and played dead. Sometimes that happens."

The Pirates fortunately don't have any regular season away games, but the playoffs are lurking. NCIC playoffs start on Feb. 25, with the conference leader hosting. Should the Bucs advance, they will return to the NCAA Division II tournament on March 12-18 in Nampa, Idaho.

ABOVE: Three Bucs, Gabe Jones (21), Nate Williams (12) and Sean Weston, scramble for the loose ball as the Pirates pick up a win against Pacific. BELOW: Williams blows by a Pacific defender.
February 18, 1997

Swimmer Jan Okada sets her own standards

CAMPBELL WHITE  Staff writer

Being born in Honolulu, Hawaii, has its advantages. As a junior swimmer Jan Okada has found, you're never far from the water.

From early on, Okada has loved the water and her hobbies still revolve around the beach, including water polo and racing in the ocean.

"I've never really had time to pick up a hobby that didn't have something to do with the beach," Okada said. "That's where I spend most of my time."

Okada has been involved in competitive racing since she was six years old, but she still enjoys and appreciates the sport when she's not swimming.

"At first, I didn't like all the practicing and the anxiety of competing involved in swimming. At 13, I started to try harder and I guess the competition in me sort of surfaced, and leadership position on the team," Okada said.

For a little over 18 minutes, her teammates loved the pool deck and cheered her on to an outstanding victory. That collective pride and loyalty demonstrated by her teammates, has helped keep her in the sport this long.

"Last year, my teammates really pulled me through. I had a bad attitude and was getting a little tired of swimming. There were times I almost walked off the pool deck and that was when they would step up and be there for me the most. They didn't take my attitude personally, and their encouragement was incredible," said Okada.

Although she has already accomplished so much, there is much more in store for Okada. She still has to study next fall, and then she is considering studying exercise physiology in graduate school. Also, she still has to accomplish her goal of swimming over one mile in the big meet without a problem not too long ago.

"I don't think I'll stop swimming, because I don't exactly know what it's like not to," said Okada.

**SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ**

1. What ACC school is the home of Mike Krzyzewski coach?
2. What was the nickname of Philadelphia's 1946-47 Basketball Association of America entry?
3. What was World Series' name when he joined the Philadelphia 76ers as a rookie in 1975?
4. In 1951, what team battled the Rochester Royals in the last game in NBL history in six over time frames?
5. Who was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player back-to-back in 1976-77 and again in 1977-78?
6. What NBA team posted the best winning record ever the season from 1976-77 through 1982-83? Bank of America record 30 free throw attempts and missing only one?
7. Who became the third person in the NBA's history to lead the league in scoring and rebounds?
8. Who was the first player to win rookie-of-the-year and Most Valuable Player honors in the same season?

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**Last Week's Result:**

Please enjoy this week's sports quiz and patiently wait for the answers which will be in next week's issue of the Whitworthian.

**Questions and answers courtesy of Trivial Pursuit.**

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Senior Jan Okada has put together an impressive final season, qualifying for six national events.

**Individual National Swimming Qualifiers (events)**

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- Jeremiah Pape, So. (200 Free)
- Mike Pelosi, Jr. (100 Back, 200 Back)
- John Rasmussen, Sr. (100 Breast, 200 Breast)
- Jeff Rice, Sr. (100 Fly, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 200 Free)
- Jerry Rice, Sr. (50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 400 IM)
- Ben Swinhart, Fr. (100 Back, 400 IM)
- Dan Welch, Jr. (100 Breast)

**Women:**
- Shannon Braun, Sr. (100 Free, Doo Free, 100 Back)
- Sarah Ewan, So. (50 Free, 100 Free, 100 Fly)
- Mindy Galbreath, Fr. (200 Free, 500 Free)
- Jan Okada, Sr. (500 Free, 100 Breast, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM)
- Mary Ryan, Jr. (200 Breast, 200 Back, 100 Breast, 200 Breast, 200 IM)

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Team losing streak ends at 117

To put things in perspective, the Pioneers last won a game in January 1992, when George Bush was president and songs such as "We're on a one-game winning streak," -- Dawan Boxley, player.

U2's "Achtung Baby" ruled the pop charts.

Dennis Rodman: the poster-child for everything bad about sports

College Press Service

Rutgers-Camden, the most losing men's basketball team in NCAA history, tasted victory Jan. 17 for the first time in nearly five years. The Division III Pioneers beat Bloomsfield College 77-72, after a record 117 consecutive losses.

"We're on a one-game winning streak," excited freshman George Boxley told reporters after the game.

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Sports Commentary

Show me the money?-- The new breed of athlete

BENNETT GIBSON

Over the past few decades, the face of professional sports has changed immensely. Changes in technology, business, and advanced communication have allowed fans to see sporting events all around the world as they are happening.

One of the most disturbing changes in today's society involving professional sports has been the athlete. It is not so much the physicality of the athlete that has changed, but rather the attitude. What once was a group of humble, young athletes who played the game for the love of it has evolved into one that is filled with greed, cockiness and a hunger for the money that is involved.

This new surge of player attitude has come upon our society very recently, only in the past 10 to 15 years. It begins in the college ranks, as it has become commonplace for athletes to leave school early in order to pursue the financial rewards that the pros have to offer. Athletes such as Kevin Garnett and Kobe Bryant have forsaken the mere thought of a college education and have entered the NBA straight out of high school. Football players have been guilty of early entry as well. Houston Oilers running back Eddie Jones has become the latest to join the ranks of the NFL early, as he passed up his junior and senior years of college to enter the draft.

As far as veterans of professional sports go, the attitude of a large group of these players has become one that lacks team loyalty and thrives on greed. The players of this mold would include the likes of Deion Sanders, Shawn Kemp, Barry Bonds, Albert Belle and Shaquille O'Neal. When players sign a contract, they should honor that contract until the end of it. When Shaq says at a news conference that he signed with the Lakers had "nothing to do about money," it made me want to go buy one of his rap records and run over it with a steamroller.

Hall of Famer Walter Payton, who spoke at the Youth Awards Luncheon here in Spokane last Wednesday, shared his thoughts on today's athletes.

"There's a group out there that's gone too far," he said. "Their opinions and focus and desires—they're not mine. It would be hard for me to relate to them."

In one respect, we can't blame them. I can understand how an athlete who comes from a financially struggling family would want to help them, or even the athlete who sees his chances of a payday greater this year than the previous year. This is because there are no rules that forbid it. Should there be? YES! Rules and regulations need to be implemented in order to stop this depletion of the college athlete and the college student. In athletics, college basketball in particular has begun to show noticeable signs of a lack of talent depth. In academics, it is the individual who suffers.

When it comes to the veterans, there is no excuse for their selfishness except their own motivations and values. There are a select few, like David Robinson, Kirby Puckett, Reggie White and Joe Montana, who stand apart in the midst of this new breed of greedy players. I truly admire those athletes who retired with the teams that they started their careers: players like Jim Kelly, Alan Trammell, Walter Payton, Roger Staubach, and James Worthy. I think this shows loyalty and humility in the way they carried themselves as a player and a person.

We need more players like these few, but it seems that the trend of today is best summed up from a quote by Cuba Gooding's character in Jerry Maguire: "Show me the money!"
The Force is back!
"Star Wars" special edition lights up the screen with newly enhanced digital effects

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While "Star Wars" was a defining event for one generation, it has been embraced by new generations, becoming the place as a timeless epic of grand design and boundless fun. The trilogy has both entertained and inspired moviegoers by exploring the conflict between good and evil, and between technology and humanity. It also strikes a chord by celebrating heroism and the limitless potential of the individual.

"Star Wars" has become so ingrained in the popular culture of these generations that new terms and phrases that would have sounded strange just two decades ago are part of the everyday language: Yoda, Death Star, and, of course, "May the Force be with you!" From the days of Ronald Reagan and the "Evil Empire," to a recent episode of television's "Friends" re­volving around a fixation on Princess Leia in a dancing-girl costume, George Lucas's epic space fantasy has always been something special that lives by its own rules.

Countless film school students and those already in the business credit seeing "Star Wars" for their desire to become part of the entertainment industry. Other creative people—from fiction writers to commercial artists to advertising copywriters—point to the "Star Wars Trilogy" as the beginning of their creative urges.

The Trilogy continues to have significant impact: a recent survey of college students indicated that "Return of the Jedi" was their favorite film of all time, while there are over 350 "Star Wars" websites on the Internet, and the "Star Tours" ride at Disneyland remains one of the favorite attractions in each of Disney's theme parks worldwide.

For an entire generation, the only way to experience what the films themselves—has been on the television screen. But now, to celebrate 20 years of "Star Wars," the trilogy returns to the big screen in a way audiences have never seen before: with restored prints, enhanced or new visual effects, a newly-remastered soundtrack—and some special surprises.

For Lucas, preparing the "Star Wars Trilogy Special Edition" has truly been a labor of love, a chance at last to complete a process that began two decades earlier. It is a unique experiment and he is eager to see the results. "Nothing has previously been done on this scale," he says. "I enjoyed the chance to re-work the movies and finish them the way I originally envisioned them."

Defeat boredom: go online
Internet entertains even when there's no one else around
LYNNE MILLER

It's two o'clock in the morning and your roommate is hunched over the keyboard, eyes glazed over, frantically messaged by the computer screen. Even though your roommate is having a great time, it would be nice if she would just go to bed.

For what work or for play, Whitworth students spend a significant amount of time on the Internet. From doing research for schoolwork to just surfing the net, users have found that while spending time online is productive, it can also be addictive.

Junior Dawn Longnecker found that although she uses the Internet for her kinology class, it is easy to get sidetracked. Longnecker's most unusual experience was when she found a little surprise on the net. "One time I found an actual homepage on death, with people grieving and conversing about it," she said. "It was pages and pages on sports medicine and rehabilitation."

Senior Don Dicus uses the net for work and for play, spending two hours a day during the week on line and a little bit longer on weekends. Dicus favorite sites have information on coaching, trucks, sports and travel. In addition to using the Internet, Dicus also takes advantage of e-mail. "I e-mail constantly to friends and relatives, he said." Dicus said that he was so pleased with the convenience and low cost of e-mail, that he urged his friends to correspond with him via e-mail.

In addition to sports and entertainment, catching up on the news is something students often do when surfing the net. Junior Cyran Engeland loves CNN and other news-related links.

If you want to know about any kind of content, ask senior Nate Fox. "I spend time entering contests, the ones I can find," Fox said. In addition to being entered in a wide variety of contests, Fox also gets a mail from the companies that put on the contests. He enjoys looking up stock quotes and finding clips from movies.

While many students use the Internet for low-key entertainment, some students keep their use down to a bare minimum. "I rarely use the Internet for fun," said junior Erin Cole. Cole is on the Internet about an hour a week, and only for research.

The enormous amount of material on the Internet can make it time consuming for users to find exactly what they want. Junior Ryan Hawk found that the key to eliminating this problem is actually knowing what you want when you get on the net. "I only go to subjects I'm interested in," said Hawk. His favorite sites include business, educational and informational links.

Overall, students have found that they usually have a site in mind before they go on the Internet, but there are certain things that can catch the eye. Longnecker likes different colors and graphics, and Fox likes to "short, brief and to the point." Sophomore Nicole Polen enjoys pages that are clean, with lots of fun links. Although Polen does use the net for research, she believes that the entertaining part of using the Internet is exploring.

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Group studies post-apartheid changes in South Africa

STEFANIE LENOX
Staff writer

Under the South African sun this Jan Term, a group of 16 students and five adults loaded into a kombi, the South African term for a mini-van, and started on a journey that would take them 3,000 miles through a country struggling to establish a democratic government.

This is the second trip Whitworth students have made to South Africa. Gordon Jackson, professor of Communication Studies, has accompanied the students on both trips.

The first trip took place in 1994, the year of the election in which Nelson Mandela’s African National Congress took control and formed a democratic government. The second trip observed the changes that have taken place in post-apartheid South Africa.

“The whole country is in disarray right now,” said Ayars. Though numerous changes have occurred since the 1994 elections, many of the tour members agree the country has a long way to go. South Africa has one of the highest crime rates in the world resulting from widespread unemployment and poverty, said Morishita.

Members of the tour were able to get a closer look at life in different cities throughout South Africa when they stayed with host families. After staying with an English family in Cape Town, Morishita noticed there were still distinct separations between the different races. “Apartheid ended politically, but socially it still remains,” said Morishita.

Tour members frequented the open air markets with wares of colorful beaded jewelry, masks and wood and stone carvings. They dined on the traditional meal of bobotie (a meat dish with curry) and a South African delicacy, ostrich meat. “[The ostrich meat] tasted like steak, but healthier,” said Cooke.

Group members walked along the shores of the Indian Ocean, visited gardens and museums, and the more adventurous of the group rode ostriches. Described by Morishita as a very aggressive bird, few riders were able to keep their balance.

“It tipped its head and dumped me right over the front,” said junior Matthew Mooney. “It was something I’ll never forget.”

Members of the South Africa study tour take a break and enjoy the view from the Delair Winery near Cape Town.

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**Dorm programs address shunned sexual issues**

**LIONA TANNESEN**

*Staff writer*

Human Sexuality Week was launched Friday by Forum book club. Nightly dorm-sponsored programs will continue until the final Forum on Friday.

During the week, dorms are featuring speakers, videos, discussions, and poetry reading on human sexuality. The week will conclude with a Forum on "Sexuality in the 90s, Reality and Fear" presented by speakers from the Spokane County Health Department.

"The goal is for people to really think about their own perspectives, and if they don't have a healthy perspective to develop one," said Jon Pape, health center director.

The programs are geared toward encouraging people to think about and discuss sexuality issues from a Christian perspective.

"Sex, especially on a Christian campus, happens, but we don't talk about it. Because of that, we have a lot of negative issues tied in with it," said Jim Page, resident director of Baldwin-Jenkins.

Students are asked in the Human Sexuality Week pamphlet to consider a series of provocative questions which may encourage healthy sexuality perspectives. These questions include: "How do culture affect your image of yourself? What criteria influence your decisions about sexuality? How do you manage your biological urge?"

Two to four programs investigating these questions will be held each evening in different dorms. See Sexuality, page 2.

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**Campus theft on three year increase**

**JULIE MUND**

*Staff writer*

Property thefts from cars, dorm rooms, and of bicycles have increased in the past three years. Student Life and Security are now taking action to decrease the number of thefts on campus.

Their strong emphasis on educating students about daily risks they take and making changes around campus to improve the security of students' personal belongings.

The number of total thefts reported in 1993-94 was 28 and the number climbed to 55 in 1995-96, according to a Security Report put out by Student Life and Security in accordance with Title II of the Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990. This number includes stolen bikes, thefts from vehicles and other thefts.

Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residence Life, attributes a significant portion of the theft increase in the last year to "off-campus people coming on and stealing items left in plain view in vehicles."

Security warns students about leaving items such as CDs, wallets, cash and portable CD players out in plain view in their cars. This creates an easy target for thieves, as well as leaving dorm room doors unlocked and neglecting to lock bicycles.

"There were some arrests made last fall, and I hope that this will result in a decrease in thefts," said Mandeville. The trend of a yearly increase in theft seems to be coming to an end. Recent statistics look pretty good there has definitely been a decrease in reported crimes on campus," said Bill Roberts, Security supervisor.

Three suspects were arrested earlier in the year for theft. "The three individuals arrested turned out to be professional criminals, and I think that those arrests created more confidence that Security will actually do something when there is a problem," said Roberts.

One step being taken to prevent theft on campus is that students can now take their backpacks upstairs in the dining hall and leave them behind the check station so they can see them.

"We hope that it deteres people from stealing backpacks, but so far students have not been bringing their packs in to the safer area," said Mandeville.

In the new dining hall in the Campus Center, projected to be completed next fall, there will be curvy holes or lockers available for students to leave their personal belongings while eating.

"We are also looking at installing surveillance cameras so that student belongings can be monitored while they are eating," Roberts said.

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**Students to vote Thursday**

**MARK JACKSON**

*Editor-in-chief*

Students will have the opportunity to vote Thursday on the adoption of a new ASWC Constitution. Voting will take place in the Campus Center and at Leavitt Dining Hall.

Two versions of the constitution will be presented for adoption. One version provides for the executive vice president (EVP) to be elected by the student body. The other calls for the hiring of the position. Students may accept either version, or reject both.

Copies of the new documents are being circulated to allow students the chance to review the proposals and become educated before voting. Copies are available at the Campus Center Information Desk, ASWC and on reserve at the library.

In addition to changes regarding the EVP's position, the new document also calls for redistributing voting power in the ASWC Assembly. According to a letter from the constitution update committee, being distributed with the new version, the constitution "restructures the composition of the Assembly, adding more representatives in order to reach a goal of more fair and equal representation, particularly for larger dorms and off-campus"

This will be accomplished through dorm representatives who will have voting authority in assembly proportional to dorms. Under the new constitution, dorms with more than 150 residents will add one representative, elected by each residence hall at the start of the fall semester. Off-campus will add two representatives, elected in the spring. At the same time the off-campus president is elected.

The constitution will also redistribute the duties of the president and EVP to "reflect the external and internal nature of these positions," according to the letter. Other changes in the constitution reflect current ASWC policies and procedures.
Sexuality: Programs help students develop healthy perspectives on sex and relationships

Continued from page 1.

Tonight Stewart will show “Birdcage,” a film depicting a young man fighting his wendini'g with his homosexual fathers, at 8 p.m. in the lounge. Afterward viewers will discuss the issues raised in the movie.

Upcoming programs include Sexual Decision Making in the 90s with Murray and Page, “Media & Body Image: Myths and Realities,” “Relationships 101,” and “Gyno Night.”

Danya Coleman, assistant dean of students, recommended students attend the program(s) which offer information they need.

She was unable to estimate program attendance, since it depends on student interest. “It’s either something where you either hit a nerve or people say, ‘nah, I’ve already heard about that’,” said Coleman.

Senior Shannon Keece said she might go to the forum. She did not think she would attend any of the other events since she lives off campus.

“I think a lot of activities at Whitworth are pretty close-minded, as far as what they allow,” said senior Terry Borders. He does not plan to attend any of the events either. He said it would be more worthwhile in a small community, like Whitworth, to discuss human sexuality in the classroom like in high school.

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The following week will be Tuesday, February 19, 1997.

ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, February 19

• The constitution update committee reported that a student body vote will be held Thursday, Feb. 27 to adopt a new ASWC Constitution. Copies are available at ASWC, the library, and members of ASWC.

• Shell Maak, financial vice president, reported more students paid ASWC fees than budgeted, resulting in $500 left in unallocated funds for the year.

• The Assembly discussed a proposal from the Softball Club, asking ASWC to sell the club’s equipment to next year’s new varsity softball team for $500. Discussion was tabled until Feb. 26.

• Applications for all ASWC positions are available on a table outside of ASWC (upstairs in the Campus Center). Positions include executive officers, coordinators, media executives, dorm presidents, and Campus Center managers.

• Warren Hall, President Melissa Hendrickson reported complaints about KQRS being played in the Leavitt Dining Hall. Christian Ganter, KQRS general manager, asked dorm presidents to gather students’ opinions and report to the next meeting.

• The concern of Assembly representation of the 800 off-campus students was discussed. No solutions were decided on.
A Different Perspective

I am a computer science major. Some of you may read that and think "Whitworth has a computer science program while scratching your forehead trying to recall pages from the course catalog. Perhaps that reaction in itself is enough to stress my point, but let me develop it further.

As a freshman four years ago, I had a choice. I could take the bachelor of arts route, where I would study computers, but also business and accounting. Or, I could take the bachelor of science route, studying computers, math and science. I chose the B.S. degree. I am not suggesting that I am now, as an only-six-months-until-1-graduate senior, regretting the choice, but rather I have come to believe the organization of the degree options in the computer science department is inadequate. When compared to degree programs in other disciplines, the computer science degree is not a degree at all. We have a business degree with a computer emphasis, or a combination math minor and physics minor, throwing in some computer classes and calling it a good degree. I find it hard to believe that, at the turn of the 20th century, there is not enough material about computers for the degree.

Had I decided to be an English major, I would have been given a choice between studying literature or writing. If I had chosen the literature track, I would have been given options. I quote from the Whitworth course catalog, from the requirements for an English major: "One upper-division literature course." Wow. This type of "customizable degree" is what I think needs to be offered in the computer science department as well. I think it is not fair that one degree gives a student a taste of something without offering a remedy. My proposal is actually quite straightforward. The Computer Science department (actually a part of the Math department, mind you) should recognize that all computer science students do not fall into the categories of button-pushing business types or microchip-designing math types. Instead, they should allow students to select courses they feel are important based upon their interests.

The program would be strong and would produce better computer scientists. Some simple re-evaluations of the degree organization could eliminate both frustration and dissatisfaction. I recognize the department is small (I believe there are two of us graduating this spring), but we are getting more and more students in the department every year. I think it is in the best interest of both the students and the industry to provide a "customizable degree," as in other disciplines. The bulk of any frustration comes by asking, "Who decided this was important for computer science?" in reference to a class I had to take to fulfill my "requirements." The department has been a great help to me, but I think it is time for it to take wing and fly. Smith, a senior, is a guest contributor to A Different Perspective.

Defending my degree for generations to come.

—Derek Smith

Sarah Armstrong

Forensics team lacks adequate funding

The recent decision by Mike Ingram, professor of communication studies, to retire his position as forensics director has sparked a controversy in regard to funding throughout our campus. As of this year, the nationally-honored Forensics team will no longer be active at Whitworth College.

Although motives behind this decision are an issue of debate (no pun intended), the underlying factor is the lack of funding for the program. Throughout the past nine years, Ingram has forged a renowned Forensics program from literal non-existence. Although it has proven itself worthy, the Forensics team has yet to receive the kind of recognition or financial support from the college that would allow them to continue in their success.

Most four-year institutions have an allocated amount of funds used for inter-collegiate programs. Whitworth College is no exception, although such funds are often unequally distributed among certain programs. As a result, decisions must be made in the advancement or expulsion of specific programs. Unfortunately, such a scenario has occurred at Whitworth.

When time and money are invested in certain programs and not others, it creates barriers of priority for existing programs and stunts the growth of new ones. It is arguable that the Forensics program may not bring a lot to Whitworth in regard to numbers. It does, however, provide Whitworth with an outstanding academic reputation which might be more effective in promoting the school.

For a nationally-recognized program such as the Whitworth Forensics team to be crippled due to lack of funding and support by the college is a shame. The Forensics program has proven that, by its achievements, it is worthy of our support.
Pirates sweep final home stand

Whitworth extends home win streak to 32 games, clinches NCIC play off spot

KENJI MATSUDA
Staff writer

With the game well in hand, the three Pirate basketball seniors made their way to the bench to rousing ovations. Maybe it was Head Coach Warren Friedrichs' way of giving Gabe Jones, Louis Vargas and Nate Williams a well deserved moment in the limelight.

But maybe it was the work of a man who knows he will need all the effort and energy his team can muster for the upcoming playoff stretch.

"It's all on the line now," said junior forward Ben Heimerman.

"No excuses. No matter how we do it, we gotta win." Well said.

After running through the University of Puget Sound 90-77 on Friday and Pacific Lutheran University 84-60 on Saturday, the Pirates (11-5 conference, 18-6 over all) take to the road for Wednesday's playoff game against second-seeded Lewis & Clark University ( Ore.).

"We have to win," said Williams. "We need to go in confident. We can beat them."

Should they play the same way against Lewis & Clark as they did in the second half of the UPS game, the Pirates can expect to advance to Saturday's conference championships.

The Loggers hung tough for the first 28 minutes but were unable to keep up with the Bucs' run-and-gun second half attack. Williams once again led by example, hitting 7 for 11 3-point shots en route to a game high 23 points. Heimerman, a force on the inside, added 22 points.

Saturday night's contest with the Lutes unfolded much the same way. Jones finished off a rather sluggish first half with a steal and dunk giving the Pirates a 49-29 lead, and more importantly, momentum into the locker room.

Williams had blue лиц holding their breath when, with two minutes and 40 seconds left in the half, he drove the lane and landed awkwardly on the foot of PLU center Brad Brevet. Williams, who injured his ankle earlier in the week at practice, returned in the second half and finished with 12 points.

The man picking up the slack for the injured Williams was Heimerman, who led the Lutes down in the low post. The 6-foot-6-inch forward showed his usual dominance inside by scoring 21 points, many on spectacular layups and power moves to the basket.

The Bucs weekend sweep leaves them as the third seed in the NCIC playoffs. Top ranked Pacific University ( Ore.) and fourth-seeded Lutes in the other playoff game. The Pirates still have a shot at hosting a playoff game should they defeat Lewis & Clark and if Pacific loses to PLU. The Lutes would then again return to Spokane to play the Bucs for the conference championship.

But the battle-tested and road weary Pirates aren't looking ahead to anything.

"We've played some good teams, and good teams win at home," said Head Coach Friedrichs.

"Lewis & Clark earned the right to play at home," said Friedrichs. "Lewis & Clark is the best team in the conference," he continued. "We have to keep them from getting comfortable. They can shoot it, so we have to really play some defense."

Junior forward Ben Heimerman.

"I'm gonna concentrate on D harder than I usually do," said Williams who probably have the unenviable task of defending Fencers' guard Brooks Meek. Meek is anything but his name, as NCIC opponents have discovered. The guard has turned up the league with the highest scoring average, but was fairly well contained by the Bucs in the January meeting at Whitworth, scoring only 13 points in a 85-65 loss to the Pirates.

Friedrichs is looking for a repeat performance against Meek, but will not have the luxury of playing in front of a friendly Field House crowd.

"Homecourt big," Friedrichs said. "It's worth 10 points. We have to play 10 points better. But it can be done."

Whitworth wishes the road was less traveled

BENNIE GIBSON
Staff writer

As the playoffs approach, the Pirate men's basketball team is hoping to overcome recent road struggles and come out on top. All of the Pirate losses this year have come on the road.

Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said that despite the losses, the team has fought hard and played well in those contests.

"We've played some good teams, and good teams win at home," he said.

Friedrichs added that there may be more pressure put upon the players by himself and the players themselves when on the road.

"It's all self imposed," he said. "Seniors forward Gabe Jones said there is a different mind set when teams are at home as opposed to on the road. "When you're at home, you feel more comfortable," he said. "You also tend to get more easy baskets." "It is tough to win on the road in this conference, regardless of the team's record," — Ben Heimerman, senior forward

"It is tough to win on the road in this conference, regardless of the team's record," said Friedrichs.

"We need to go in confident. We can beat them."

Junior guard Nate Williams said the team has what it takes to win in the playoffs.

"This is do or die," he said. "You either go home or keep on going."

Friedrichs said the team's potential for the road is still yet to be seen. "We've had a very good basketball yet," he said.

With the playoffs around the corner, the Pirates are looking to turn some heads again like they did last year.
Senior Sheri Northington rips down a February 25, 1997
Women's basketball ends season with win
Sunday night getting all pianists upstairs in the
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SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ
1. What's the nickname of the South Carolina basketball squad?
2. What major league baseball club is cheered on by the infamous Bleacher Bums?
3. What two Hall of Fame players were born in Kentucky, the year right fielder Roger Maris hit 61 home runs?
4. What college hoops team plays home games in the Pauley Pavilion?
5. Who set an NBA record 737 field goal percentage in 1972-73?
6. What Los Angeles Lakers star set NBA marks for points and field goal attempts in one half of a single game back in 1962-63?
7. What two schools battled in the first college basketball game televised nationally in primetime, on January 20, 1966?
8. Did Bill Russell spend his last handed or right-handed?
9. Which of Sonny Jurgensen, Bart Starr and Johnny Unitas gained the most yardage through the air in his NFL career?
10. What made-for-TV movie deprived fans of seeing the Oakland Raiders' comeback victory over the
New York Jets on November 17, 1968? Hint: This occurrence was joked about in a recent Digital satellite TV commercial.

SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What's the nickname of the South Carolina basketball squad?
"Unity Supportive Togetherness" These are words that define the Whitworth women's basketball team.
The Pirate women were knocked out of playoff contention after a tough loss on Friday night to the University of Puget Sound 63-33.
Despite the loss, the team was able to come back with an 85-69 win for their final game of the season against second place Pacific Lutheran University (16-8, 12-4) on Saturday.
Senior Tissue Tissue gave the Pirates in scoring against UPS with 22 points (10 for 17) while fighting a flu virus. Senior Sheri Northington grabbed 12 rebounds against the Loggers. UPS won in the steals department with 27 and shot 32 percent for the night.
Saturday's matchup was a whole different story. Knowing that it was their last game, the Bucs gave it their all. The three starting seniors, Moore, Tissue, and Northington ended their careers on a good note. Rebecca Moore led all scorers with 20 points while Tissue racked up a triple-double. Northington added 12 points to the Whitworth win.
The PLU game really showed the character of this year's team.
"The PLU game really showed the character of this year's team." - Sheri Northington, Head Coach

Whitworth looks to allow more student usage of Graves Gym
"We're trying to figure out what can be done to make Graves more open for student use," said Bates. Bates said this concern came to his attention because of letters he received from students that there was not enough time for students to use the gym.
Two reasons why the gym is often closed is the bad weather preventing some teams from practicing outside, and basketball still being in season, Bates said.
The issues committee has made a proposal to the ASWC Assembly to help with this student concern. "We asked ASWC to fund a work study position to keep the gyms open if liability is an issue," said Bates.
Conference success sends swim team to Nationals

CAMPBELL WHITE

Sports Reporter

The Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges held its championship swim meet at Linfield College Thursday through Sunday. The success of the Whitworth team as a whole solidified the belief that this could be the one best collection of swimmers even to head for Nationals.

Led by Head Coach Tom Dodd, who was named NCIC Coach of the Year in both 1996 and again in 1997, the Bucs lived up to and in some instances far surpassed expectations.

The men’s team placed second behind a dominant team from the University of Puget Sound, and the women's team was matched with UPS and Williamette ahead, respectively.

In my meet of this caliber there are always a few disappointments, and several Whitworth swimmers just missed qualifying for Nationals. Those sad notes were certainly offset, however, by the many incredible performances turned in by others.

The men’s team of individual success for the Whitworth team were seniors Jeff Rice and Shannan Logan. Jeff Rice won all three of his individual events by dominating the 100m fly, 200m fly, and 500m freestyle and placing third in the 100m freestyle.

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"Romeo and Juliet"
Civic Theater entertains Spokane with classic Shakespeare drama

REBECCA JORDAN  Staff writer

"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" asks lovely brunette Juliet Montague. Why, dear Juliet, he is at the Spokane Civic Theater, of course!

The same atmosphere of Shakespeare’s timeless classic, "Romeo and Juliet," a tale of star-crossed lovers.

On Friday evening, sitting in Row B, just two feet from the stage, I was close enough to see a fair share of Mercutio’s spewing mouth juices, and Romeo’s excited bits of saliva. By the end of the show, I was good at anticipating the long, colloquies and managed to dodge most of the actors’ spit.

Sitting in the dark, cozy theater for the three-hour show was difficult. I definitely could have used one of Stan’s famous coffees halfway through. However, the humor of the actors kept me entertained and giggling throughout the show, though an occasional yawn did slip out.

Juliet (Danni Guidry) was fabulous, with her dramatic emotions and expressions. I was particularly impressed when real tears streaked her pale cheeks. Guidry engaged the audience, portraying Juliet’s love-struck happiness, at the sight of her beloved, and nearly decade, Romeo.

Romeo (Jon Jordan) on the other hand, lacked the charm of enchanting Guidry. I began to cringe whenever he spoke, and not simply for fear of his saliva. Jordan didn’t carry the character of lover boy Romeo. His emotions were artificial. When Jon did professing his pain from seeing his beloved Juliet dead, I couldn’t help but grimace inside. Jordan simply didn’t embody the Romeo of Shakespeare’s beautiful script.

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Often in theater productions it is the little people who carry the show. This production was no exception. Nurse (Kimberly Roberts) and Friar Lawrence (Norman Gano) were wonderful, both of them entertaining the audience with wonderful humor and witty remarks. Roberts is a kind confidant for young Juliet and at the same time a wonderful friend. Gano supports young Romeo in much the same way, providing a loyal and helpful support. If it weren’t for the terrific performances of Roberts and Gano, this production of Romeo and Juliet would have been lacking in a wonderful spice of humor.

Overall, I would recommend a night out at the Spokane Civic Theater simply for the ambiance. So get out of the old grind next weekend. Skip Pizza Pipeline or a movie flick, and enjoy getting all spiffed up. Enlighten your life with some culture.

Ticket Information:
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"Shine"

BRIAN ROYCE  Review

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The Rocket is also planning to have an activitiy guitar loaner on Saturdays, so you can sample the Rock’s guitars out in the Theatre Lanny’s Coffee Company located downtown on East Lewis. The building is one with high ceiling and the music of a blues band playing inside. All employees and about six tables are turned into the front of the room. Make plans to be back; and sometimes heavy annual accounts.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Experience the aroma

Staff writer discloses Spokane’s undiscovered coffee shops

CAROLYN DIBEII... Staff writer

Hanging out in coffeehouses has become immensely popular for students at Whitworth. All over campus, residents can be heard asking each other in trips to coffee and chat. Whitworth students can mainly be found at Java Jazz, Encore Espresso, and Starbucks. For hearing rumor that Spokane has no coffee places here. Needed is go to much of alternatives in front of Whitworth, because

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So opens "Shine," the true story of Australian child prodigy David Helfgott. Born to a poor family outside of Melbourne, David is taught to play piano by his overbearing father, Peter, who is a Polish survivor of the Holocaust. Peter’s absolute desire is to make his child win every competition in which he entered, resulting in an abusive and manipulative control over his son. "Shine" traces the impact of this relationship from the time of David’s childhood, through his college years, and into adulthood.

The character of David Helfgott is engrossing. Played by James Wood’s look-a-like Geoffrey Rush, Helfgott is a man of intense genius and intense confusion. Jumbling his words together as thoughts collide in his head, Rush paints the picture of a lovable immature maestro.

Religion plays an interesting role throughout the movie. Peter Helfgott, a non-practicing Jew, continually sweats off religion in favor of a Darwinist approach to life. This irony is noted when David mentions that Helfgott means "God’s help."

"Shine" is up for Best Movie of the Year and it is easy to see why. With its fascinating plot and brilliantly portrayed characters, Shine does more than just tell a story: it takes you inside the dark past of a child and leads you to the luminous present of a genius.

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The Rocket is also planning to have an activitiy guitar loaner on Saturdays, so you can sample the Rock’s guitars out in the Theatre Lanny’s Coffee Company located downtown on East Lewis. The building is one with high ceiling and the music of a blues band playing inside. All employees and about six tables are turned into the front of the room. Make plans to be back; and sometimes heavy annual accounts.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Experience the aroma

Staff writer discloses Spokane’s undiscovered coffee shops

CAROLYN DIBEII... Staff writer

Hanging out in coffeehouses has become immensely popular for students at Whitworth. All over campus, residents can be heard asking each other in trips to coffee and chat. Whitworth students can mainly be found at Java Jazz, Encore Espresso, and Starbucks. For hearing rumor that Spokane has no coffee places here. Needed is go to much of alternatives in front of Whitworth, because...
Beyond chalk dusk and lectures: the weekend lives of professors

REBECCA JORDAN
Staff writer

It's Friday afternoon. The last student finally shuts out the door, leaving his exam on the front desk. He glances over his shoulder and wonders; "What do Whitworth professors do on weekends?" Students leave and darkness falls on a Friday afternoon.

One professor is usually seen with his students on weekends to include the social life of the professors. Social lives for professors must exist—because they are human, right?

Yes, let the truth be told, professors are indeed living, breathing and loving specimen. They have families, and hobbies beyond lectures and developing the rich lives as students. Students may be surprised at the hidden passions and interests of some of Whitworth's finest.

Red Hansen, professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, was spotlighted last fall at The Whitworthian for his dedication to apple orchard. This love of Hansen’s is in itself an interesting hobby. Hansen grew up in the Spokane area and loved Green Bluff. Aside from his famous orchard, Hansen also enjoys weaving. Yes, weaving.

Hansen and his wife Karen spend time weaving rag rugs on his personal loom.

“My favorite rug materials are blue jeans and chenille bedspreads,” said Hansen. He sells his pillows, rag rugs, home-grown produce and various other crafts. Sometimes, he has little customer show or selling shed.

Whitworth is home to many talented students as well as artists. When working on a joint issue of student classic masterpieces, Wallich (Spokane) Groveron, professor of Art/visuals, Barrett. In fact, Groveron has created his own special barbecue sauce. He openly divulges various ingredients in his concoction (tomato paste, garlic, creano and brown sugar to name a few), but Groveron keeps a few special ingredients confidential from paying, salivating students.

"The secret ingredients give it a ring," Groveron says. So why doesn’t he give out his recipe for students to replicate and enjoy? Well, these are his pride and joy. Anyhow, Groveron has been known to give beggaring students a bar of his favorite sauce. "First I sautéed the sauce only on rib. Now I found it is really good on chicken," said Groveron. He discovered that cooking the chicken at a lower temperature allows his sauce to better permeate the meat.

Associate Professor of Chemistry Donald Calbreat enjoys spending his Friday evenings at home with his wife, while watching a rented movie and munching on a slice of pepperoni and mushroom pizza. This cheesy delicacy isn’t Calbreat’s favorite food. "My wife makes a killer chocolate cake," said Calbreat with a smile.

Whitworth professors don’t completely separate their jobs from their social lives and their jobs. They often play an integral part in their social lives. Associate Professor of Communications Studies Ron Pyle loves spending his free time with his three children, his wife and at his church, but he also spends his leisure time with students. Yes, Pyle recognizes the benefits his students reap from professor/student relations, but also notes the benefits he and his family reap as well. "Relationships with my students make my life richer and my family’s as well," Pyle said. "I love to see colleagues and student show interest in my children," Pyle feels fortunate that his children are able to see good role models.

So next time you gather together for papers and books and walk out of class, take a moment to look back over your shoulder. Give your professor a smile or “good job” and wish them well on their weekend adventures. Whether they may be at the family’s house or in the company or weaving rugs, all of our professors do have lives beyond Whitworth.

Ingram resigns as Forensics director

LYNNE MILLER
Staff writer

For Once, the Forensics team is at a loss for words. After 13 years of participating in national and coaching forensics, Mike Ingram, professor of Communication Studies, is stepping down as director of Whitworth’s Forensics program.

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When asked what he will miss, Ingram didn’t think that a part-time faculty member could be available for the students, said Dave Hall, faculty Tammy Reid.

In addition to the problem of finding someone who would be willing to devote much time at the university, Reid also commented that a season of coaching forensics is longer than a regular sports season.

Because of that time factor, a part-time employee would not be able to put in enough time to benefit the team, said Reid.

In the National Parliamentary Debate Competition, Whitworth placed third in the nation. In competition last year, the team placed third in the Northwest, out of 35 teams.

"We had a good name for ourselves, it will be kind of weird not showing up at competition," said senior team member Rebecca Ricard. Students were drawn to our school as a result of our Forensics program, she said.

Black men's group fights sexism

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Buyers challenge bookstore prices

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Staff writer

A rumbling of discontent begins each semester as students stand in long lines to purchase textbooks totaling between $200 and $500. Many students at Whitworth believe books cost too much.

"We don't feel like such high mark-up should be used when we're paying such high tuition," said senior Scott Stiur. Last semester Stiur started a pirate book operation in order to give students at least one alternative to the bookstore. Other students have taken to sharing books and reselling used books to avoid paying the prices charged on campus.

The bookstore is often at the mercy of the publisher, said Bookstore Receiving Clerk Robin Byerly. "The publisher's prices reflect the amount they must pay to secure authors who are experts in their fields."

"We're trying to get the books as cheap as we can," said Byerly. "We go through a used book wholesaler first to try to get as many used books as possible."

For every dollar a student pays for books, the bookstore makes 25 cents. According to the College Store Research and Education Foundation, "Operating expenses including salaries and benefits, rent, utilities, freight and any other cost the retailer incurs leaves the bookstore with less than a nickel of profit."

This profit is then lumped in with the total revenue of the school, said Controller Mary Ellen Bautol. The bookstore's revenue totaled $670,372 for fiscal year 1996, according to financial reports. Once expenditures were deducted, any surplus money went into a fund for purchasing new computer for the school, said Bautol.

"It's really easy to go in the hole," said Bookstore Assistant Ray Watson. Most bookstores would not be able to break even if they relied solely on textbook sales, she said. They supplement their textbook sales with items such as sweatshirts, mugs and bumper stickers.

Professors ultimately decide which textbooks make it onto the bookstore shelves. They must read and comment. See Bookstore, page 8.

New constitution approved, EVP to be elected

JOY YAMASHITA
Staff writer

The student body approved a revision of the constitution on Thursday that will provide an elected executive vice president (EVP). A total of 385 students voted among two different constitutions and the option to reject both. How the EVP comes into office was the sole difference between the two constitutions. One called to elect and the other to hire. Two hundred and seven votes activated the elected constitution, while 165 preferred the hiring constitution. A minority of 13 rejected both revised documents.

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WCC radio speaker raises eyebrows

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Staff writer

Speakers playing Pirate Radio KWRS added a little more ambiance to the Whitworth Campus Center and Leavitt Dining Hall beginning February 18 and have provokedmixed reactions from the community.

"The speakers are on a trial basis by the ASWC from two weeks to a month," said KWRS Community Affairs Director senior Christian Tobias. "There's no set clear cut criteria needed to be met, but our goal is to have the speakers on all the time, forever," he said.

Opinions have been voiced through written comments posted in the dinning hall, by word of mouth or by physically taking control of the speakers. "The first-day, people kept turning the volume down, or turning it off. I almost got into a fight with some one who wanted to turn it off and I wouldn't let him," said KWRS Music Director junior MacKenzie. "Everyone needs to give it a chance," she said.

Tobias is not discouraged by the negative reactions. "General feedback has been more good than bad and the majority like it," he said. The speakers are on when the specialty show is appropriate for the listening audience, said Tobias. "Every night we try to have a different type of music for dinner hour."

Freshman Janine Lui disagrees. "Most of the music I hear is alternative or hard rock," she said.

Some students such as freshman Melody Akaka want the speakers removed. "I find them annoying. I have no other choice but to listen to it, and it's not the type of music I want to listen to. It's not relaxing," she said.

The speakers will remain for the time being. "We are providing a service for the college and letting Whitworth be aware of one of the biggest clubs on campus," said junior Dayn Wilberding, KWRS production manager. "This is a hot button of DJ's and it would be a shame if a few people ruined it for the majority that likes it."

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Educator says some "too stupid" for college study

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Many Americans are simply too "stupid" to go to college, says John R. Silber, chair of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

The controversial educator said President Clinton's pledge to give "every American access to college" is "elitist and wrong.

"What about people who don't want to go?" Silber asked educators, professors and students in a Feb. 12 speech at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "What about people who want to be lab techicians or plumbers?"

He added: "When they say everyone should be going to college what they are really doing is denigrating honest labor."

Members of the audience appeared to be divided in their opinions of Silber's comments.

Some audience members debated the issue with him after the speech while others clapped enthusiastically.

The president has proposed $1,500 tax credits or HOPE Scholarships to offset college expenses for the first two years.

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Constitution

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Enjoying the warmth...

Senior Tim Evans enjoys the sun's warmth and catches a few winks outside Ballard Hall on one of Spokane's few cloudless days.

The GRAPEVINE

• Cheap date. Picnic at Dick's Burgers downtown. Sure it's cold, but no one said these were warm dates, just cheap ones.

• You might be a Republican if:...you think "proliferation is a type of cheese,...you've named your kids "Deduction one" and "Deduction two,...you've referred to someone as "my (insert racial or ethnic minority here) friend,"...you're pro-lifer, but support the death penalty,...you answer to "The Man,"...you fax the Feds a list of "Cannibals in my Neighborhood." You're afraid of the liberal media.

• Top 10 politically correct ways to say someone is stupid. 1) A few clownos short of a circus 2) A few fries short of a Happy Meal 3) An experiment in artificial stupidity 4) An intellect rivaled only by garden tools 5) No grain in the silo 6) No receiver is off the hook 7) Surfing in Nebraska 8) Swift as a dead gazelle 9) The lights are on, but nobody is home 10) The wheel's spinning, but the hamster's dead

• Whithurst Lumber Co. Yes. Whithurst did sell the lumber from the fallen trees. No, there will not be a log cabin built in the Back 40.

• Stench mystery solved. That raucous smell permeating campus is from the diseased and rotting trees, according to Whithurst groundwork-keeping.

• Question of the week. Is anyone's roommate not getting married?

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From Bill Roberts, Security supervisor

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Should you find one of these units, please unplug it and contact Bill Roberts at x. 4494. Any brand of power surge protectors that show visible evidence of scorching or burning should also be disconnected.
A Different Perspective

When good people stand by, watch as evil triumphs

Shailesh Chhim, senior

The last two weeks have been unfortunate weeks for the cause of the Tibetan people. Reading articles and opinions in the media, I got the impression that Gangapag is the last best hope for humanity. Except for a few commentaries here and there on his martyrdom, no one really talked about his government's intentions to wipe out the Tibetan people and culture. Not believing what I read, I searched extensively but could not find any report on how his government is committing a cultural genocide in Tibet. Instead, the Western media asked whether the next generation of Chinese leaders will massacre the Tibetans, like the last ones did.

Tibetan freedom has seemed like a lost cause for quite some time now. The cultural genocide of the past four decades seems to be taking in toll on the Tibetan people. With monasteries dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries destroyed; ancient Buddhist writings burned; men, women and children raped and countless others murdered, every bit of news is disheartening. The Chinese government seems to have successfully mastered the most systematic, efficient, and long-term cultural genocide since World War II.

There may only be five or ten years left of these facts, but glorified the man who guided the triumph of evil. Tibet is not hard to see why Tibet doesn't float on a sea of oil, nor does it have excellent investment opportunities. The country lacks beaches, big parks and a thriving metropolitan city. Tibetans are humble people, nonviolent in their approach to life, and intensely spiritual in their understanding of the struggles of life. No government or institution has any "interest" in Tibet.

Tibetans, true to their nature, have launched a nonviolent struggle under the leadership of the Dalai Lama, to win back their homeland. At the moment, the odds seem to be against this struggle. The military machine of China is getting bigger, and it has acquired powerful allies of Western Europe and the United States, who provide spare cash to spend on tools of violence. Tibetan allies, on the other hand, include small countries like Nepal, where many Tibetans have fled, and less powerful countries such as India, whose Dalai Lama lives in exile. These countries and people have provided moral and spiritual support, but are unable to provide strong material support. With such material disparities, the Tibetan movement has come to symbolize the struggle of all that is good in humanity with all that is evil in humanity. It is extremely regrettable to see the wrong side winning.

When the Amnesty International chapter at Whitworth organized a candlelight vigil in support of the Tibetan people last fall, I was ecstatic. It reminded us that the nonviolent struggle is a long, ongoing process, and such a struggle is more about who you are and how you endure the oppression than about the annihilation of the oppressor. Sometimes nonviolent struggles seem to be losing ground, the Tibetans seem to be left in this stage.

Mahatma Gandhi once said tyrants and murderers seem smirking as they are engaging their victims convic­tently. He noted that, historically, they have also always fallen. Gandhi's faith rested on the fact that the simple truths of nonviolence cannot be suppressed. The amount of signatures collected by the Amnesty drive last October highlighted enough people who share Gandhi's feelings. It is up to us to increase our numbers and contribute our nonviolent energy to the Tibetan cause.

Many people say it is unclear what path China will take in the new century, but it seems clear to me that it will continue the massacre of the Tibetan people. Now, more than ever, we have to raise our voice in support of the nonviolent struggle. The Tibetan people who, in Luther King said the 20th century will be remembered not for the good done by but for how easily good people let it happen. Let us not let the 21st century start out on a bad note.

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Affirmative action debate

Racism: putting one group over another

Christopher Woods

At the present time, America is struggling with the mother of all issues: affirmative action. Just as the American flag is composed of various colors, so is our nation's populace. The flag represents one nation just as each individual, regardless of color, represents one American. However, through affirmative action the value of the individual is lost in the filters of sex and race. When it comes down to it, affirmative action is just another form of racism-racism being a policy of putting one group above another.

Buying into the idea of affirmative action means you value one race over another, which makes you a practitioner of racism. Today, even actors such as Martin Luther King Jr., a man who most believed to be for affirmative action, was actually looking for a means to fight racism. As he himself said, "I have a dream that someday our children will be judged by the content of their character rather than by the color of their skin."

Content of character is who you are and what you stand for. These should be the benchmarks for our society. On the contrary, Affirmative action is best seen in Supreme Court Justice Scalia's feelings on affirmative action.

"In principle, the concept of racial entitlement even for the most admirable and benign of purposes is to reinforce and preserve for future mischief the way of thinking that produced race slavery, race privilege and race hatred. In the eyes of government we are just one race here. If it's American," Scalia said.

Ideally, people should look at individuals with King's and Scalia's eyes. Right or left, green or purple, we are all individuals, we are all free and we are Americans.

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Diversity problem needs to be solved

Ryan Howard

Far too often people have jolted that the name of Whitworth and the name of America is the same weight around the nation as the assorted four-letter words. Racism is rude and wrong. Martin Luther King Jr., a man who most believed to be for affirmative action, was actually looking more at issues of racism. As he himself said, "I have a dream that someday our children will be judged by the content of their character rather than by the color of their skin."

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Pirate Baseball is ready for the new season with stong pitching, experience, plenty of new faces

ROB LESLIE
Staff writer

It may still be cold and snowy outside, but things are heating up inside the Whitworth College Field House. That's where senior Head Coach Rod Taylor and his "Arm and Hammer" guys are preparing for their upcoming baseball season.

The Bucs return from a 20-16 overall record and a fourth place conference mark of 10-8 last season with many new faces on their roster, and no returning starting infielders.

Taylor brought in four junior college transfers and added seven freshman to his roster to deal with the lack of returning players. "We are going to be more athletic defensively and much stronger offensively this season," Taylor said.

One of the new faces that will be responsible for offensive output is junior Tim Bishop. The transfer from Lower Columbia Community College will have big shoes to fill. He replaces all-conference first baseman Sean Peterson, who led the team in batting average, .381, and runs batted in, 41, last season.

Yet Bishop comes to Whitworth as a first team all-conference selection himself. He will be joined in the infield by two other newcomers, junior transfer Chad Kipke and freshman Miguel Saldana.

Ripke will take over at shortstop this season, and Taylor is excited about the many changes to the base path.

"Chad is a tremendous base stealer. He also has power at the plate and is very solid defensively," he said.

Saldana comes to Whitworth as their top recruit from Blanchet High School in Seattle. He turned down NCAA Division I schools and the Milwaukee Brewers to play at Whitworth, and now finds himself as the probable starting second baseman.

Sophomore Jack Arthaud is the remaining piece of the infield. Arthaud saw limited playing time last year at third base, but he is expected to be a big hit this season.

Taylor plans both to see pitching and hitting during practice in the Field House batting cages. Big things are expected from clean-up hitter Bishop who will see time at first base and designated hitter.

BELOW: Senior Ryan Swan eyes the Wiffle Ball to his bat in an attempt to frighten it. Swan has his hands full playing in the gray area of a center field at Merkle Field.

"We have all-around great athletes at every position." Ryan Swan, player

"This should be the strongest outfield since I've been here," Taylor said. He said his outfield will be impressive this season because of the strong speed and hitting ability they all possess.

The baseball season begins on March 8 with a tournament in Caldwell, Idaho. The Bucs also face two NCAA Division I schools this year: Washington State University and Gonzaga University on April 9. Conference play begins March 15 when the Bucs host George Fox College.

1997 Pirate Baseball Schedule

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U.S. CAPITAL LETTERS: Home Games

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Pirates play a waiting game

Men's basketball must now hope for at-large bid to return to NAIA Tournament

KENJI MATSUDA
Staff writer

Head Coach Warren Friedrichs turned out to be right on the money once again. Going into last Wednesday's NCIC playoff game, the 12th year head coach said homecourt advantage is worth ten points to the home team.

We gave it a heck of a run. I still like the effort we showed.

- Warren Friedrichs, Head Coach

Defensively, the Pirates accomplished the task of containing Lewis & Clark guard Brooks Meek, holding him to 14 points. But Pioneer guards Perry Lam (23 points) and Eli Effinger (22 points), and forward Whitney Mix (22 points) more than picked up the slack.

The loss leaves Whitworth playing a waiting game for an at-large national playoff berth. The Bucs have a chance at a playoff spot should other conference tournaments be free of upsets. The Pirates, as the third seed in the conference, need the top seeds in other conferences to advance with automatic berths, thus leaving at-large berths available to lower seeded teams such as Whitworth. At-large berths will be announced Thursday.

Should they receive a spot, the Bucs will travel to Nampa, Idaho for the March 12-18 national tournament.

Last week's NCIC awards brought individual honors home to three Pirates. Heinerman and senior guard Nate Williams were named to the all-NCIC first team, while junior forward Jeff Mix was given an honorable mention. Williams also finished the season ranked second nationally in three-point percentage while the team finished tenth in field goal percentage.

Large bid to return to NAJA Tournament

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College basketball hurt by NBA defections

College Press Service

March Madness is less than one month away, but many undergraduate college basketball players have set their sights beyond the annual NCAA tournament for the pros.

"We're losing our future for the pid, selfish reasons," said Mike... Tranghese, commissioner of the Big East conference. "We're not even talking about take the money and run. We're talking about think about the money and run..."

In 1994, 20 underclassmen declared themselves eligible for the NBA Draft. In 95, 21 declared themselves eligible.

Last year, the number swelled to 43.

Tranghese, who often is credited for the rise in college basketball's popularity during the 1980s, has no respect for the NCAA that allows a player to declare himself eligible for the draft, then change his mind and return for another season with his college team if he's not happy with the pick.

Tranghese said he can't always defend the NCAA, but adds he's now afraid the NCAA won't even get a fair shot.

"The game is slowly being destroyed," Tranghese said. "You get a kid who has one good year, and then he runs out of the NBA. Then college basketball has no star..."

Surely, players such as Kevin Garnett, Kobe Bryant, Jermaine O'Neal, Stephen Marbury and Allen Iverson could have benefited their respective teams and the game in general by not opting to leave for the pros before their senior years. But these players already are having an impact on the NBA, so new fans are being created where others are lost, right?

"I don't look at it as a trade-off," said Tranghese. "This is going to hurt the NBA one day. There are differences in players when they don't get the college experience."

Tranghese said he's concerned about college basketball's survival, period.

"The game's not as pure as it used to be," he said. "And it looks like it's only going to get worse."
Sports Commentary

Big Al sticks neck out with March Madness Predictions

ALEX SCHUERMAN
Conference tournaments across the land are being played to determine their conference’s automatic entry into the NCAA tournament. Teams on the "bubble" try to make one final statement to the selection committee. These are the happenings in the final week before one of the most celebrated sporting events of the year: March Madness. This season has been one with plenty of upsets as well as dominating play. The ACC has had five different teams ranked in the top ten. Kansas seems to be the team to beat as they have compiled a 28-1 record and have been ranked No. 1 for over half the season. Who will win the tournament? Who will get in? Who are the sleepers this year? These questions are on a lot of minds and will be answered over the next month. It would, however, be nice to give you a preview of how I see the tournament breaking down.

I must start with Kansas since they are No. 1. They along with 26-2 Minnesota are sure No. 1 seeds. One of the remaining two will be either South Carolina or the defending champ Kentucky. The conference made it a season sweep by beating Kentucky at Rupp Arena this weekend. The odd team out will get a No. 2 seed. The fourth goes to either Duke, North Carolina or Wake Forest. I give NC the edge right now but the conference tournament looms big this coming week. The other two receive No. 2 seeds. These seven are definitely the cream of the crop. Few other teams will challenge them.

Along with the South Carolina/Kentucky loser and the two odd ACC schools, the final No. 2 seed will probably go to Utah although I find them highly overrated. Keith Van Horn is sensational but I don’t see the Utes doing much damage in the tourney. The No. 3 seeds will be UCLA, Clemson, Cincinnati and New Mexico. The only team that will be in the NCAA tourney is UCLA. They are so athletic and talented. They can’t shoot free throws so in a close game I think they will be done. Cincinnati’s preseason No. 1 hasn’t been able to beat anybody worth recognizing. They are a prime candidate for an early exit by a smaller school.

The No. 4 seeds should be Arizona, Iowa State, Utah and Memphis. None of these teams have the firepower to contend in March. This gives us sixteen plus Charleston Southern, College of Charleston, Murray State, and Princeton who have all gained automatic berths. Total: 20

Who will the remaining 44 be? We will soon see. Will one of these 44 teams be the Mississippi State of 1997? Don’t be surprised to see seven ACC teams in the tourney and maybe the Sweet Sixteen. They are this tough.

Here’s Big Al’s predictions. I must say it is hard to do without the pairings but here goes nothing.

My final eight are Kansas, Kentucky, South Carolina, Duke, North Carolina, Wake Forest, UCLA and Minnesota. I see Kansas holding off UCLA to reach the Final Four. South Carolina in playing as well as anybody and will reach the Final Four by defeating Tim Duncan and Wake Forest. Duke will handle Minnesota and Kentucky beats N.C. to round out the Final Four. Kansas squeaks by Duke and S.C. beats Kentucky for the fourth straight year to reach the finals. My head says to pick Kansas in the finals but my upset instinct says S.C. in overtime over Kansas. There you have my surprise prediction. I will probably be wrong but if you are like me, you just want to see great college basketball and some upsets from those small schools. This year’s tournament should be one to remember.
"Secret Samadhi"
New album, same edgy sound

NICK BROWNLEE
Staff writer

Before I reviewed LIVE's new album, "Secret Samadhi," I had already seen the video of their single, "Lakin's Juice," and was disappointed. It's hard to take a band seriously when they have on screen. I thought LIVE had girls in bikinis prancing around and impression in my head jam, Nirvana, Rusted Root (as more class. I had a biased opinion from the beginning.

LIVE's music has not drastically changed since hitting it big. "Mental Jewelry," and their 1994 album, "Throwing Copper," has that hard driven, adventurous edge that has kept them a fan favorite for the past five years.

As usual, most of LIVE's songs were written by lead vocalist Ed Kowalczyk. Unfortunately, this is where the album's weaknesses are found. The lyrics are not strong at times and he tends to cheat on rhymes. I mean, do we really need a song that starts, "Everybody's here, puke stinks like beer?" Let's leave that to someone else like Silverchair or U2, shall we?

After browsing through the disc cover, I noticed the side note that said "Secret Samadhi" was written and performed by LIVE, lyrics by Ed Kowalczyk. I found myself thinking, "boy, I wouldn't brag about that if I were you, Ed."

If I am being too hard on LIVE, I do not mean to be. "Rattlesnake," "Lakin's Juice" and "Ghost" definitely caught my ear. I will even make a prediction: "Turn My Head" will be the next "Lightening Crashes."

Overall I was impressed with this album. Nothing too fancy, nothing too strange; it is good music. What more can someone ask for? Especially when the disc is on sale.

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Movie Review

WELCOME TO ROSEWOOD

BRIAN ROYLE
Staff writer

Ever since "Pulp Fiction," I've been intrigued by Ving Rhames. So when I heard he had a starring role in "Rosewood," I was naturally interested.

"Rosewood" is based on events that took place in Rosewood, Florida between December 31, 1922 and January 5, 1923. After a woman falsely claims to have been raped, the white residents of Rosewood and surrounding areas fall into a killing craze, lynching every black person they can get their hands on. Ving Rhames plays the part of a fighter who mistakenly taken to be the rapist.

"Rosewood" has all the makings of an engaging film: racial conflict, class struggles, mob mentality. Unfortunately, the film dives into a quick cut game of cut and mouse that leaves the story situated and the characters undeveloped.

Rhames' character, Mr. Marsue, is reduced to a simplistic action hero, which is unfortunate because Rhames seems to possess a range that is far greater than the one offered him in this film.

Jon Voight delivers an interesting performance as shop owner torn between defending his interests and doing what is right. However, Voight's character, like the rest, is left underdeveloped and shallow.

The director, John Singleton, seems to have made the same mistake many directors make when directing a fact based film; trying to tell the audience too much. Instead of focusing on three or four intriguing people, Singleton dilutes his story by trying to show the audience everything that happened while still trying to stay within the confines of two hours.

If "Rosewood" sounds interesting, I would recommend picking up one of the many books written about the events of those fateful winter nights. "Rosewood" presents an interesting premise, but lacks the stamina necessary to carry the viewer to its conclusion.

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Graduate school info available for student research

JOY YAMASHITA
Staff writer

Two more years of school to earn a master’s degree seems daunting for upperclassmen, but the process is becoming a reality for some as graduation draws closer. The process of deciding on a graduate school, however, is more lengthy than choosing an undergraduate school.

“Choosing a graduate school is a lot of hard work. It involves deciding on the specific field of study,” said junior Jesse Malott, a research assistant at the Career Life Center.

Career Center Manager Stephanie Halmon emphasized the number of factors to consider. “Size, prestige, cost, location and percentage of job placements, and student fellowships are all important things to be taken into consideration,” she said.

Specialized majors require different pre-requisites. “Encourage entrance exams such as the GRE, GPA, completed major and classes to bring education to the graduate level need to be completed before applying,” said Halmon.

Not being familiar with graduate schools is a smart way to show interest,” Halmon said.

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Hawaiian Club dancers practice in the Warren Hall lounge for the upcoming Lu’au.

Bookstore: Confronting high prices

In the past 10 years, there were enough enough college-level jobs for 80 percent of those who received degrees. What may those now enrolling expect in the years to come?

“Slightly fewer college-level jobs” says a new report from the U.S. Department of Labor. Only 75 percent of those completing college between 1994 and 2005 are likely to end up in positions which require a bachelor’s degree. The remainder will end up in jobs which pay fewer chances for advancement.

The report points out that unemployment should remain relatively low among those with college degrees—it’s currently less than three percent, half that of those with only a high school diploma. And lifetime incomes of those with college degrees average $460,000 more than those who stopped with a secondary school certificate.

Between 1994 and 2005, an average of 1.6 million jobs will open up each year, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates. This is less than the 2.2 million which were created each year in the prior decade. The decrease in jobs in the coming years is somewhat counterbalanced by the fact that fewer persons of working age are entering the labor force.

In the 1994 to 2005 period, two out of three openings will result from growth and upgrading and one of three from the need to replace retiring workers. The data show a decline in new college-level jobs between 1994 and 2005 as anticipated to be 1,040,000.

Today the total number of college graduates is estimated at 1,040,000. These figures, while showing that a college degree does not guarantee a college-level job, do not argue against college. A college degree is still the best insurance against unemployment.

More graduates than jobs, says U.S. Department of Labor study

Career Opportunities News...

Japan's economy is expected to bring more than 1,000 people to the country in the next year.

Some students at Princeton Theological Seminary were not ready also includes parents, said...
President Bill Robinson threatened to eliminate the Initiation program unless it is changed for next year. A revised ASWC initiation policy will attempt to save the Whitworth tradition.

"Last fall I decided that the best thing for Initiation would be for me to just kill it unilaterally," said Robinson. "Nobody would be mad at ASWC, or Student Life or anyone. Whatever angst this stirred would be directed at me." Robinson initially rejected the school's budget, which counts for 38 percent of the school's budget. The total amount is $861,325 of which $33,000 is for Travel. The Athletic department's budget is $580,000, which includes $50,000 for Football. football spends $10,500, McQuilkin said.

"I'm not sure if I'm overreacting or underreacting to what I saw last year. But it just feels to me like we're doing too much to get too little good," said Robinson.

The Initiation review committee, composed of diverse members from Baldwin initiative sophomore David Werner to Associate Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life Dick Mauderlie, created a new initiation policy. Junior Alisa Tongg, chair of the Initiation review committee, and the new emphasis holds initiations accountable and protects them from unfair consequences. The policy has no new rules, but instead clarifies existing ones. Initiators will go through an application process and sign a contract.

"I hope initiators look forward to the application process." See Initiation, page 8.

Enrollment increase needed

JOY YAMASHITA
Staff writer

Whitworth needs to enroll and retain 375 students in the 1997-98 academic year to prevent problems with campus living and the budget.

"If there are too many or too few students living on campus, the quality of residential life goes down," said Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Pfursch.

Accepted applications have increased from 853 last spring to 873 this fall. Commitments have also increased from 145 to 158.

For the 1996-97 school year, the freshman class totaled 329 students and had a retention rate of 95.3 percent.

Recently, the number of upperclassmen, transfer students and retention rates also determine the necessity of having 975 incoming freshmen.

A former estimated number of new students will be established after Financial Aid sends out award packages.

"It is a competitive market, and it is a challenge to make Whitworth affordable for enough students," said Dale Soden, acting associate dean for strategic planning.

Recently, the college has experienced national exposure.

"Whitworth is attracting a tremendous amount of attention academically, athletically and through high college ranking in U.S. News," said Pfursch.

Along with this momentum, the recruitment process has become more personalized. Accepted students receive faculty calls and a personally addressed and signed form letter from the president.

"What's unique about the letter is the president is given a review of the file and writes a brief and specific note to the student. It takes hours of his time," said Pfursch.

Admissions Counselor Larry Kekeulake has increased on-road contacts. "I travel to Hawaii, Alaska and central Washington, and the interest is there," said Kekeulake.
Phon-a-thon meets fund raising goal

LYNNE MILLER
Staff writer

The Whitworth Development Phon-a-thon, responsible for raising scholarship money, reached its $100,000 goal for this school year last December.

 Phon-a-thon Student Manager junior Kathryn Schreyer misunderstood Dolly Jackson, Associate director of annual fund and benefactor services, when Jackson told her their goal: Jackson meant the goal for the entire year. Schreyer thought they needed to meet it by the end of the semester. The callers did reach it, totaling $101,755.81 in donations.

"I think the students are doing a good job and should be commended," said Schreyer. Phon-a-thon callers celebrated their achievement at a party held at President Robinson's home. The funds raised primarily fund student scholarships based on academic merit and financial need.

Student callers work five days a week, from 6 to 8 p.m., calling alumni and parents of current students at Whitworth. They update alumni files, dictate notes to professors and make sure parents are receiving the Mind and Heart newsletter and the Whitworth Today magazine.

When requesting donations from parents of current enrolled students, their right to say no is respected, said Jackson. But if callers do not ask, this is money that is not received, she said.

Ten percent of students do not receive financial aid and their parents have the opportunity to give to the college. "Parents help keep other students' tuition down and aid up," said Jackson.

Alumni were called by area code, but are now called by class so student callers have the opportunity to learn about an era in Whitworth's history, said Jackson.

Student callers
Jennifer Reynolds and Andrew Watson, both juniors, telephone alumni for donation and updates.

The Grapevine

Cheap date. Go to Target and read cheesy greeting cards to each other. All the sentiment, none of the cost.

Grow a butt. According to Living Fit magazine, a person not naturally endowed with a well-rounded backside can naturally endowed with a well-rounded backside can make a bigger butt by overloading the gluteal muscles through weight training exercises such as squats and lunges.

Eat more Twinkies. With only 150 calories per serving and the only five grams of fat (compared to 21 grams in a Necco chocolate bar), Twinkies make a healthy snack. Not only that, they have enough preservatives to increase your shelf life by 20 years. Eat one a day and your body will never decay!

Big Sandwich. Check out the billboard on Newport Highway across from Subway. It's a huge sandwich with the words "Not Actual Size" written under it. What idiot would believe they have a budget now that big? Probably the same idiot who believes twinkies are a healthy snack.

You might be a Democrat if:...you walk into a bookstore and tell the clerk to bill your copy of "Das Kapital" to the government.

You know that Dukakis' problem was that he was misunderstood.

...you go out drinking with Senator Ted Kennedy. You think the Constitution contains the phrase, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need."

...you refer to President Ronald Reagan as "That Evil Scum." You get a new job and immediately ask, "Which union do I join?"

You find yourself quoting Hubert Humphrey.

People stalk. Ever notice how certain people carry a distinct odor that never goes away? What's scary is if you spend enough time with them, they will mark you with their scent.

Question of the week. Did anyone else miss the ski-turf up the CORE 850 mountain?


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et to know Spokane. It is easy to dismiss this city as dull when we are tucked away in a subcommunity on the North side, with no idea of all the treasures available in Spokane. Spend time exploring, and before you realize it, this little Spokane will grow on you. Take a bus ride to Cather Recreation. Buy a chocolate shake at the Millikote, and then stroll down the block and peek into the little record shop that has stood there for years. Take a friend through the Arkoretum just past town. Bike at Riverdale State Park. When driving, take new roads to get to places. Explore the city's nooks and crannies. Learn to climb at Wild Walls and practice on the buildings of Spokane. Drive by the mansions on the South Hill, and visit Cheney Cowles Museum in Browne's Addition. Enjoy wine tasting in the Valley. Run Bloomdale and volunteer at Hoople. Canoe down the Little Spokane River and hike Indian Painted Rock. Enjoy these delights and Spokane may slowly become home to you.

Get to know your professors. They are eager to know you as well; however, you must make the effort. Find a few professors, faculty or staff members to pursue a friendship with and go to Starr's together. Get to know their backgrounds and their hobbies and ask them about their college years. You will become like a second family to you. Establish and nurture these kinds of relationships, starting your first year. This is not wasted time. Instead, it will grow on you and bring you joy many years after college.

Be curious. Stop at new booths set up in the Campus Center. Sit in lecture classes you are not taking. Visit different departments' senior projects. Peek into the library archives, find the campus greenhouse, explore the Back 40. Hitch a ride on the mail cart. Be intrigued by people. Don't lose your novelty in complexity. Spend like small money as possible. Live away more than you think you can. Believe. Trust in the people you meet and hope for good in them. Believe God. Don't make him small, but instead, begin to imagine the kinds of things he can do. Believe even an ounce. Don't get carried away with intellectualism and religious rationalizations. Do use your mind, but also nurture an imaginative, childlike faith.

Stay healthy. Get enough sleep. Otherwise, you are only half-living. Sleep does amazing things for emotions and the psyche. Eat a good breakfast. This will get you through the day. Be physically disciplined, taking long walks, jogs or swims. Be spiritually disciplined. Be still and meditate. Nurture every part of your being and you will grow and share this with others.

Befriend close friends. Seek out a few close friends. Then, begin your classes. Share your fears and your failures. Be transparent and vulnerable with these few. Pray with them, make dinner with them and get frustrated with them. Be committed to them. Enjoy many acquaintances, but stick close to these few friends. They will become like family and sustain you. They will nourish relationships that will last the rest of your life.

Elliott was born in Vienna, Austria, and lived there for 18 years when her parents were nonresidents.

ARMS HOTLINE FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SEXUALLY HARASSED

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A Different Perspective

A Whitworth senior's "Little Instruction Book."

Aimee Elliott

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Editorial Opinion

Keep that KWSR music playing!

Hanna Gansser

Editor

The station communicates campus happenings, Whitworth sports commentary and public service announcements, allows hands-on broadcasting experience, and most important of all, community involvement. Because the station itself is a valuable asset to the campus, the speakers in the WCC must be supported, not banned.

The speaker in the WCC is another means of promoting an ASWC-sponsored activity, along with all the promotional paraphernalia. Senior Kevin Hyder, who delivers a show on Saturday evening, argues, "Other campus activities are able to take advantage of the space. There are ban­ners all over the place. Why shouldn't the radio station have a platform in this area which is intended to function as a center for activities?"

Another duty described by the speaker is "Ambassador with a Microphone." Many may recall that the old HUB facilitated the listening pleasure of those interested in the student radio station by projecting it through a crusty speaker in the TV area. This tradition should be continued in the new student center, too. Some argue they would like to study or watch a CD while listening to the music. This is simply too loud. It seems those who wanted to study could either move to the library, or study in the eating area. It is not as though the student radio station is playing the heavy metal music, and at certain times they aren't even broadcasting. Still, the station showed 85 percent of students either liked the speakers or did not mind.

Others argue with the content of the secular alternative music broadcast. However, this objection is a separate issue from the speaker in the WCC. A criticism about the station's format does not relate to whether it should be broadcast over public speakers. The content of KWSR will not change unless those who listen to KWSR have the resources to make it so. The station does not have a microphone, nor a devil speak up and stop broadcasting all together.

The student radio station is a valuable asset to the college. It allows students to unite, to have their say. It is a vehicle for those willing to take advantage of it. Everyone enrolled at this institution has the opportunity to deeply if they choose. With 95 students on the ASWC and 32 of those, the station's executive officers, the station is a valuable medium at Whitworth College. Because the station is a valuable asset, it must be supported.

Stick to your music, and let us know what you think.

Students need to be informed and vote

Dear Editor:

Students: in the upcoming weeks, two elections will be held, the primary and general election of your representatives and executives officers of the governing bodies of ASWC. Last year, only about 500 students voted in the ASWC general election. We urge you to vote and to make your vote count as an educated, informed and prepared voter.

The positions in ASWC are real and they deal with real issues. These are not simply jobs that need to be filled, but offices that have the power to make decisions that can and will affect the lives of students and the college as a whole. Your vote is vital and we urge you to vote and be counted.

Keep that KWSR music playing!

Hanna Gansser

Among the brightly colored scribed banners littering the Campus Center walls, one now bears sounds coming from a sticker-graffitied speaker. Hanging harmoniously in the foyer of the WCC, the controversial box broadcasts the ASWC-sponsored radio station, KWSR 90.3 FM. The station communicates campus happenings, Whitworth sports commentary and public service announcements, allows hands-on broadcasting experience, and most important of all, community involvement.

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Nate Williams talks about his two years at Whitworth

KENJI MATSUDA
Staff writer

For a guy who causes success wherever he goes, Senior Nate Williams has his feet pretty well planted on the ground and his eyes focused on the future.

His two years at Whitworth helped bring Pirate basketball to new heights, an accomplishment he credits mostly to the effort of his teammates and guidance of Head Coach Warren Friedrichs.

But with his athletic eligibility finished, Williams finds himself in the role of his teammates and guidance of Head Coach Warren Friedrichs. He credits mostly to the effort of a different type of opponent, his future.

The man who was never afraid to pull the trigger on a three-pointer isn't about to hesitate now. He is as dead-on about his driving ability as he is with his shots. Williams wants to coach.

"I want to start in high school and work my way up," he said. Williams has been a student of different coaching techniques throughout his career, ranging from the intense Royce Kiser at Clackamas Community College (Portland) to the more level-headed Friedrichs, and finds Friedrichs' laid-back, confident style more to his liking.

"He motivates you, especially if we're down," said Williams. "He wasn't always yelling. He used a nice calm talk, telling us what needs to be done."

When he becomes a coach, Williams plans to adopt the Friedrichs approach. "I see Warren's style as a nice, calm, collective type. And it works. At times I'll get after them but if its needs to be done, I'll be calm."

For now, he says, Williams will finish his classes, graduate in the spring of 1998 and hopefully be an assistant under the tutelage of Friedrichs.

"I respect [him] very much," said Williams. Friedrichs signed Williams out of Clackamas, where in two seasons Williams made his presence felt.

His freshman year saw Clackamas go all the way, winning the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges [NWAAACC] championship. Next season, the team defended their league championship but lost in the NWAAACC playoffs.

The time had come for Williams to make a decision. He was now being heavily recruited, with Lewis & Clark [Ore.], Linfield [Ore.], Willamette [Ore.], Whitworth and Montana State showing interest.

He narrowed the field to Whitworth and Montana State, which was in the process of rebuilding. That first taste of success at Clackamas had Williams craving more. So he signed with Friedrichs, who Williams now calls "a great guy and a great coach."

Williams arrived in 1995, contributing once again during his first year at a successful program. That team, which naturally went all the way to the NAIA Div. II finals, is a special one to Williams.

"I think I'll remember all the players on that team forever. I remember the team I had, the confidence in each others' play and knowing that we could get it done."

It was from this team that Williams felt the most close ties. "Me and [John] Beckman and [Nate] Dunham are very close. I made some very good friends here at school."

Aside from the huge successes on the court, Williams said his team always found a way to have great times here. I'm glad I came here the past two years."

Williams explodes to the basket with absolute intensity in a home game against the University of Puget Sound Loggers where he hit them up for 23 points and 7 of 11 three-pointers.

In perhaps their biggest road win of the year, the Bucs knocked off NAIA Division I powerhouse Hawaii Pacific University 89-79. "That was a great win," said Williams. "The reference wasn't good. One of the refs killed us. That's what coach said in the locker room. [He said] we best six people out there tonight."

This win gave hope for road success during the new season. But problems away from home hampered the Pirates all season.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say I was disappointed," said Williams. "I thought we had a good season, but we just didn't reach the goals we set. We had to win more on the road. I thought we'd get to nationals."

Despite this, Williams hasn't second guessed his decision to come to Whitworth. "I experienced great times here. I'm glad I came here the past two years."

It's a safe bet to assume Pirate fans agree.
Are Whitworth Students Minding Their MANNERS?

ANN SHAPIRO
Staff writer

ight track tapes, drive-in movie theaters, drive-thru... there are few words you hear or go into the dining hall and have a meal, paying more attention and have a meal, paying for your meal. Count the number of obscure words you hear. Or go into the dining hall and have a meal, paying more attention to the conversation and behavior of the people around you. You may be surprised.

Most people think college students are well-mannered in some areas and not so well-mannered in others. Sophomore Debbie Woods is pleased by the number of doors which are held open for her, by both men and women, when she’s on campus. She thinks Whitworth students have a better grasp on basic etiquette than most people of the same age.

"Students here have better manners than I’ve seen anywhere else," Woods said. At the same time, Woods sees a general decline in good manners among young adults.

Senior Michelle Lee agrees that she never has to open a door for herself, but said students do have problems in other areas. She thinks the use of foul language among students is more common than in the past, and adds that this is part of a bigger problem. Lee says we have relaxed our standards in using language so we aren’t as formal anymore. She also thinks the lack of basic etiquette among young people will cause them problems as they graduate and try to enter the workforce.

Lee thinks good manners are not taught anymore. She thinks this is a recent study as saying, “University graduates are coming out not technically brilliant, but lacking social polish and people skills.”

However, Leonardi says this is not true and people think the family dinner table is a main classroom for good manners. Like Lee, she believes that a hurry-up society with working parents and fast food families has definitely contributed to bad manners.

So what can we do about it? "The whole thing is to slow down and think about what you’re doing," Leonardi said.

Leonardi adds, "If you don’t know what to do in a situation, be kind and considerate of others.”

Brush up on your Etiquette

LYNN MILLER
Staff writer

S tarting blankly at a place setting in a nice restaurant, you realize that you have a problem. When faced with eight pieces of silverware, do you (a) start at the outside and work your way out, (b) try and slip out of the restaurant as quickly as possible, (c) watch the person next to you and see what he does, and hope he chooses the correct fork, or (d) start from the outside?

If you chose to flee the restaurant, be aware that there will be another time in your life when you will be faced with an etiquette dilemma. However, if you decided to watch the person next to you and see what he does, there may be hope for you.

All of these perplexing questions were answered last Wednesday by Marriott General Manager Paul Komelasky of Gonzaga University.

The do’s and don’ts of business etiquette were explained as students dined on a six course meal which gave them an opportunity to put the theory into practice. At first, the atmosphere was a bit uptight, but as the evening progressed, and after some minor mistakes, everyone loosened up.

From the definite don’t list given out at the etiquette dinner, here are five of my personal favorites: (1) Don’t replenish the supply of food in your mouth before you have swallowed the previous mouthful. You are not a cow, (2) Don’t fiddle with your cutlery. You will look nervous and make others edgy, (3) Don’t smack your lips and leave a huge sign of satisfaction after swallowing, and (5) Don’t lean back on the back leg of your chair. You could break the chair or your neck.

Aside from the obvious social blunders that college students are guilty of when it comes to etiquette, mistakes in business etiquette can be a crucial obstacle when applying for that job after college.

Komelasky said that one important thing to remember during business lunches is to never assume that you will be able to get into a restaurant, always make reservations. In addition to planning ahead, ordering familiar, easy-to-eat foods and watching how much alcohol you consume will cut down on any potentially awkward situations.

Komelasky also stressed that common sense is the most important thing when dealing with etiquette.

By the way, the answer was (d) start from the outside and work your way in.
SLEEP

ARE WE TOO BUSY FOR IT?

Anna Blake
Staff writer

Junior Heather Stark laughs when she recalls a fire alarm last year in her dorm. She was so exhausted that she slept through it, oblivious until her roommate shook her awake.

"I had gone to bed early that night, at around 12:30," Stark said. "Less than an hour after she fell asleep, the fire alarm went off. She never heard it.

Looking back, Stark can laugh, but in reality, the problem was serious. Stark was suffering from sleep deprivation. A pre-med student majoring in biology, Stark's situation is more common than you might think. According to an article in Consumer Reports magazine (March 1997), nearly 100 million Americans suffer from sleep deprivation caused by insomnia or busy life-styles which don't allow enough time for enough sleep. Younger people make up a large part of this group, mostly because of stress and demanding schedules. So it's no surprise many college students are sleep deprived as well.

Jan Murray, health center director, thinks that students are more prone to sleep problems than most people, especially at schools like Whitworth where academic performance is so important. She also thinks young people have a high tendency to ignore physical limitations.

"We have so many high achievers at this school, and one of the things I've noticed is that they don't feel like they have limits," said Murray. Stark says these qualities cause students to push themselves too hard and involve themselves in too many academic and social activities. The effects can be physically and emotionally debilitating. Not only will you not have enough time for sleep, but added stress and anxiety can make sleep less effective. This can lead to abnormal sleep patterns, which in turn can cause physical illness, general inability to function well and emotional problems.

"Primarily what you see in this environment is students that don't have time to get enough sleep initially, and insomnia can develop," said Murray. Janelle Thayer, director of Counseling Services, said the adjustment to college life also causes problems with sleep, especially in younger students. She thinks that the excitement of new surroundings and new experiences add to anxiety, which is a major cause of insomnia. Anything from feeling uncomfortable in your room to staying up late visiting friends can cause sleep deprivation. But one or two late nights aren't the end of the world.

The interesting thing about sleep is that it only takes one night to catch up," said Thayer.

For instance, if you've gone for several days without much sleep, you don't need to sleep one hour for each hour you've missed. Your usual required amount of sleep will rest your body completely and get you back on track. Serious problems develop when the body is deprived of sleep over a long period of time. Eventually you can't read your body's signals and you may not even realize that you are sleep deprived.

We lose the ability to track your body's needs," said Thayer. The result is burnout and illness. So how can we manage to get enough sleep to stay physically and emotionally healthy and still do all the things we need to do as students? First we need to know what our body needs. Thayer says sleep requirements vary from person to person depending on individual needs, so we need to find out what those requirements are and set enough time aside each night to give ourselves the right amount of sleep.

The best way to judge if you're getting enough sleep is by the way you feel. "If you've slept well, you'll feel refreshed in the morning," said Thayer.

Murray agrees, and adds that going to bed each night at the same time and getting up each morning at the same time will establish a rhythm important for getting enough sleep. She also says that effective time management and good planning are important to establishing and sticking to a sleep routine.

Developing a bedtime ritual will help establish good sleep patterns and prevent insomnia. Murray suggests that students stop studying at a certain time every night and give their bodies time to "shut down." Taking a warm bath, listening to music, reading and having a cup of herbal (decaffeinated) tea are all techniques for relaxing and can help with the transition from wakefulness to peaceful slumber.

Cutting down on caffeine is also helpful. Murray says too much caffeine, especially in the later part of the day, can keep you up at night. If you start using it in the afternoon and evening on a regular basis, your body will need the stimulant, and caffeine takes several hours to wear off," said Murray.

What about sleeping aids? If the above relaxation techniques don't work, Murray says an over-the-counter sleep aid such as Benadryl can be helpful occasionally. If you still feel like you're just not getting enough sleep, the cause may be physiological or emotional and you should visit the health center.

Perhaps the most important piece of advice comes from Stark. Last year, when Stark's lack of sleep was at its worst, she was working, had a class load of over 21 credits and spent her free time doing homework and fulfilling requirements for acceptance to graduate school.

Since then, she has lightened her load, adjusted her priorities and is less anxious in general for two reasons: Stark has learned to say no and she has given God control of her life. Although she is still only averaging about six hours of sleep each night, Stark says she is more at peace and feels less pressure to control everything.

"I'm just going to do what I can," she said. "It will all work out even if I don't stay up until 3:30 in the morning doing biochemistry."
ARE YOU BURNING OUT?

Headaches, insomnia, anxiety and depression are particularly disturbing symptoms this time of year. And they are typical and common symptoms of burnout.

"Student burnout has been clinically defined as depression and anxiety," said Janelle Thayer, director of Counseling Services. "At this time of year I see patients suffering from irritability, anxiety, lack of energy and motivation, and resentment of extra work or activities."

Therapists and professors on campus who work with students have seen a pattern of burnout especially in seniors, student leaders and athletes, Thayer said.

"There are definite signs of depression at this time of the year," said junior Aubrey Akana. "After winter students need rejuvenation which can come from the sun, exercise and being proactive with friends. As a senior, my suggestion is to withstand the weather and have faith in success because student burnouts are not a dead end road."

Sometimes time management and reorganization of schedules are necessary to combat burnout. "Place yourselves in order to avoid the burnout," said Patty Waller, health center counselor. "Ask yourself what is important and what can wait."

Once in a while, however, when time management and re-scheduling don’t work, there are other creative ways to solve the burnout dilemma. "Umbrella busy work contributes to burnout when I am already overwhelmed with academics and athletics. Nintendo is my escape," said junior Keith Husby.

Realistically, students are not the only ones who deal with burnout. Faculty and staff, and others who are constantly interacting with students, see and deal with it often as well. Their patience is necessary to student survival.

"Faculty should be flexible when students are confronted with burnout, but hold to what is expected and make suggestions to students on how to manage their time and regrouping methods for their symptoms," said Thayer.

Thayer suggests physical exercise, sleep, health care and limited caffeine intake to overcome the anxiety of student burnout. She also recommends that students not expect perfection from themselves at this time of year. They should be realistic with the amount of energy that is spent and be willing to renegotiate schedules in order to preserve time for relaxation and regrouping.
BIG CHEESE. Bill and Tom Johnson, vice president of Business Affairs, share a bit of coffee before the faculty gets a crack at them at Faculty Assembly.

FRIENDS WITH STUDENTS. Bill greets freshman Tony Edwards after Mid-week Worship. Edwards met Bill when visiting Whitworth as a high school junior and was surprised that Bill remembered him two years later. "It's great that he not only cares about the students, but what's going on in their lives," said Edwards.

FAMILY BONDING. Bill shares some bonding time with daughter freshman Brenna Rebron before Mid-week Worship.

NO BUSINESS AT NOON. Nobody (we mean nobody) can beat Bill when it comes to basketball. The NBA (Noontime Basketball Association) pits faculty against staff. Bill and Jason Tobeck go up for the rebound.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. Bill studies the agenda while the cabinet prepares for the weekly meeting. From left, Acting Chief Academic Officer & Dean of Faculty Tammy Reid, Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson, Vice President for Student Life Kathy Storm, Dean of the Chapel Terry McGonigal (foreground) and Bill.

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Naomi Campbell, Cindy Crawford, Elle MacPherson, Claudia Schiffer. Those names are heard and known around the world. Men swoon over the svelte bodies of super models. Women sweat up a storm, trying to get their bodies to look "model perfect".

Bulimia and anorexia nervosa are two other names, but they are the names of diseases, eating disorders to be exact. These diseases often arise as a direct result of the image society places in the minds of males. This image is drilled into girls heads through television, magazines, newspapers and other forms of media. Bulimia and anorexia are frighteningly prevalent even on Whitworth's campus. The pine cone curtain can't even protect us from these devastating diseases.

"At least 40 percent of the girls on campus are struggling with eating disorders," said Catherine Phelan, counselor at the health center and Stewart Hall resident director.

"The number was a surprise for some students, but not nearly high enough in others' eyes. "I definitely see eating disorders as an issue on campus," said freshman Karen Massey.

Men are oblivious to the large numbers of women suffering from eating disorders. They are not nearly as susceptible to the pressures society puts on body image, said Phelan. The media definitely influences what looks good: skinny, tall and beautiful women, Phelan said.

Sophomore Zach Hedgeth was appalled at the number of women who suffer from eating disorders. "Our society sets the standards that girls fit the stereotypical model image of a healthy woman," he said. "That's not healthy. Most of the models are probably anorexic themselves."

A major problem that often leads to poor body images (and eating disorders) is a person's perspective.

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"In general, people who struggle with body image don't have a realistic perspective of their bodies. They are critical of themselves and how they look," said Phelan. "The standards set by society aren't good. You can have a healthy body image with out fitting into set standards, but the key is accepting who you are."

This trend toward a lack of self confidence and poor body image for females often stems from childhood. According to the Women's 1997 issue of Teen magazine, 81 percent of girls report a fear of being fat. At age 30, most girls are in the third or fourth grade. The statistic says a lot about what society ingrains in young girls' minds.

The early fear of being fat progresses into dieting. Roughly half of all teenage girls in America are on a diet, according to the Seattle-based organization Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention.

Dieting in the teens often leads to eating disorders, a "drastic (seemingly more effective, but harmful) mode of weight control," Phelan said.

Anorexia and bulimia are, essentially, a self-inflicted and committing suicide, said Sue Polzin, a private practice counselor from Portland. "These diseases have reported mortality rates of 10-15 percent. These diseases are not to be dealt with casually, and treatment is necessary."

Often, the transition to college life is one of the most devastating to the female's body image.

"When I arrived on campus, I constantly was worried about the freshman 15," said Massey. "So many people worry too much about it, and are too obsessed about gaining weight.

Next time you are flipping through the latest issue of Glamour or watching Singled Out on MTV, look at those "babes," "chicks" or "holsters" with a new perspective. Realize that bodies are made differently. Not everyone can squeeze into those plastic pants like Jenny McCarthy, but the key is accepting who you are.

"The key is to be secure with yourself. That is easy to say but difficult to do. Often, the best solution is kicking the insecurities (and sometimes eating disorders) out of your system is through therapy.

The health center offers an Eating Disorders Support Group, which meets 3:30 p.m. Mondays. The group is open to anyone, and exists for the sole purpose of helping students.

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Innovative bike programs hit Portland, Utah State University

JOSH LOFTIN
"The Stansun" Utah State University

LOGAN, Utah - Dapper Aggies may soon have the option upon commuting from class to class, on sleek, yellow bikes. That's right. Yellow bikes.

Recently, Utah State University President George Emert proposed the university adopt a program which provides free bikes for use by students around campus.

Similar programs have been adopted throughout the nation, modeled after an innovative experiment in Portland, Ore., during 1994. Tom O'Keefe, the current director and originator of Portland's program, said he came upon the idea after his bike was stolen.

With help from charities, O'Keefe was successful in starting a program with 10 bikes, painted yellow and reduced to one speed. Bikes were place around town in September 1994.

Since that time, the program has grown. O'Keefe estimates more than 900 bikes are in use throughout the city. "With city grants or proper funding, I could have had about 3,000 bikes by now," he said.

Register during fall pre-registration April 14-18.

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466-3222
With all the buzz that's going on in the media, you would think it's the Second Coming. Unfortunately, it isn't the Second Coming but the highly anticipated release of, "Pop." With the exception of the theme song for the movie "Mission Impossible" covered by drummer Larry Mullen Jr. and bassist Adam Clayton, "Pop" is the first release from the Irish supergroup in nearly four years, dating back to the 1993 release "Zooptology." When I think of U2, I think of "Sunday Bloody Sunday" with Bono going ballistic at Red Rock Amphitheater in Colorado, not this Dineen 97 mix found on some infomercial during the wee hours of the morning. Quotessential U2 is "Unforgettable Fire," "Boy," and "October," not "Achtung Baby," "Zooptology" and "Pop."

I never gave much thought to the old cliché, "bad things happen in threes," but I can see how this particular case supports such a claim. Unlike previous albums, U2 has created their version of lifestyle music. This collection of songs ranges from techno and R&B to love-sick ballads. They have created a whole new genre of rock music in one album.

With a mixture of heart-searing rhythms, violently shrieking electronics and guitar distortion I can only compare that to a streaking jet engine. "Pop" is nothing but extremes. U2 makes a conscious effort to create extreme, dangerous and on the edge music tortured that one reviewer claimed, 'Discotheque' is so compressed it sounds like the farting of a constipated jet engine, an effort to create extreme, dangerous and on the edge music tortured that itsounds like the farting of a constipated jet engine. "Discotheque," one of the most adored songs on this album created an uproar among music critics.

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As much as America hates to admit it, the mob is a business with costs and overhead just like any other company. And, just like other businesses, the mob has bosses, middle-men and grunts. 'Donnie Brasco' is the story of Lefty (Al Pacino), a mid-level gangster who befriends Donnie Brasco (Johnny Depp), a jeweler. Over the course of the film, Donnie leaves his job to become Lefty's right-hand man. Lefty doesn't know in his new friend isn't a jeweler at all, but is secretly undercover agent for the FBI. "Donnie Brasco" is a classic story of the undercover cop who gets so caught up in his work that he finds himself behaving more like the gangsters and less like a cop. Unlike other films that tackled this story, "Donnie Brasco" presents characters with real depth and conflict. Pacino and Depp are fantastic in this film. Pacino delivers a surprisingly likable gangster who is caught up in his work not because he likes it but because it pays the bills and puts food on the table. If you didn't know he was a gangster, Lefty would look like an average middle-class father with basic concerns.

Almost anyone's fashion wants and needs can be met these for a minimal price. In college, shopping at the thrift store is cool, unlike those days in high school. One of the realms of college fashion is entered, it is no longer possible to stereotype people by the way they dress. College students find what they really like and are willing to pay for. College students find what they really like and are willing to pay for.

"Donnie Brasco" is a marvelous film I highly recommend. However, it's worth mentioning that if you find yourself queasy at the sight of blood, this film may not be for you. The bulk of the film is pretty tame, but there is an excessively graphic "kiss" scene. If you are not disturbed by blood and appreciate a good story, see "Donnie Brasco."
Elected committee evaluates faculty for tenure status

JULIE BUND
Staff writer

Every year, an elected body of Whitworth College faculty members evaluates professors applying for tenure to determine whether or not a professor qualifies for a long-term career as a employee at Whitworth.

"Faculty use the results of these reviews to improve or change areas that will be considered in the sixth year review," Laura Bloxham, professor of English

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Doris Liebert, professor of Education and director of student teaching, currently serves as chair of the Faculty Evaluation Committee. "I am impressed with how very fair the process is," she said.

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**Students respond to tax legislation**

**SARAH BADE**

New edition

ASWC will hold a letter writing campaign beginning April 10 to persuade Washington state legislators to pass an act making required college textbooks tax exempt.

House Bill 1229, 82.08 RCW, currently on the House floor, would allow any textbook required for a college course to be tax exempt. Reducing the cost of higher education.

Junior Kym Atkin, Alisa Tongg and Christian Gunter composed a sample letter for students to sign. ASWC will pay for the cost of sending the letters to the Washington State Legislature. "Our goal is to send 500 letters," said Tongg.

If 500 letters are sent, the cost will remain under $100.

The letter says the signer is in support of cutting college costs by providing legislation.

ASWC will set up a table in the Campus Center on April 10, giving students a chance to see and sign the letter provided. Dorm presidents and ASWC coordinators will also have copies of the letter and will use duty times in residence halls to recruit signers.

"Publicity is our biggest obstacle," said Atkin. "It's important that students get involved and let legislators know how they feel, she said.

**ASWC Assembly unanimously passes revised initiation policy**

**STEPHANIE LENOX**

Staff writer

A policy revising the process of initiation was passed unanimously by ASWC last Wednesday.

The review committee took up this challenge and decided that the best approach would be to define the goals of initiation. According to the new policy, initiation should:

1) Help students build positive relationships with others.
2) Help students become familiar with the current and historical traditions of Whitworth College and their particular residence hall.
3) Provide an atmosphere where students understand that they are a part of Whitworth's history, its present and its future.

Director of Development for Alumni Relations Ted Wisener also took part in the revision of the policy. As a 1985 graduate of Whitworth, Wisener brought his own experience with initiation to the committee.

"I am aware of the positive aspects of initiation and what it can do to change the complexion of a college," said Wisener. "We operated with the understanding throughout the process that something had to be done to save initiation."

Though no new rules have been added, the Hazing Policy for Washington State will be included for the next policy. The key word in the new version of the policy is "clarification."

Most violations of the former policy came from initiators not being aware of what constituted hazing, said Tongg.

According to the revised policy, violation of the policy will result in the Initiator being removed and will be considered a big Three violation.

The key word in the new version of the initiation policy is accountability, said Wisener. Initiators will be required to go through an application process and will be well-rehearsed in the details of the new policy.

The new policy guarantees that initiation will remain a part of Whitworth tradition as long as it coincides with state law and the ultimate goal of creating a sense of belonging among new students.

**Going through the Mac Hall morning routine...**

Mac Hall in Concert Masters of Ceremonies (from left) senior Jay McArthur, sophomore Nate Brown, sophomore Rob Leslie and junior Mike Sedwick showcase the preparation it takes to be a McMillan Hall resident. Thursday night's show featured musical groups including Scattered Skies, haircuts by Rebecca Ricards. and the Mac Hall Power Team.
Study finds students act more recklessly during Spring Break

College Press Service

MENOMONIE, Wis.—Students drink more, use more drugs and engage in riskier sex while on Spring Break than at their own campuses.

That's what two University of Wisconsin-Stout professors discovered after surveying 860 Spring Breakers on a Florida beach in 1995.

Three out of four men and two out of five women reported being drunk every day, while a third of students said they used marijuana while on Spring Break, the professors said.

Alex L. Sartorius, the professor of psychology, and Tourism Professor Bharath Josiam and Psychology Professor Corge L. Smeaton.

"In their survey, the professors noted that alcohol and drug use are linked to a variety of negative consequences, from severe sunburn to car accidents to unwanted pregnancies.

And, "with hundreds of thousands of people vacationing in one location, there is also a strong possibility of bringing back sexually transmitted diseases," Smeaton said.

But Kalin says that most students really aren't thinking about the consequences when they're away from campus.

"You don't have to worry about working. You have more free time," he said. "You can indulge a little bit more."

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A Different Perspective

Re-thinking and re-evaluating ASWC

Shailieh Chhitire
Senior

The time is here to do away with ASWC.

and students will be blamed for it. It is not fair for students to cling to this erroneous conclusion.

It is also unfair for ASWC to accuse the student body of apathy and negligence. The upcoming vote is an excellent example. Despite posters, speeches and debates, many will ignore the election. Students know it takes time and energy to make an educated vote, at the expense of an already busy schedule. Also, in the case of ASWC elections, a low voter turnout does not mean few people voted. On the contrary, an overwhelming number of students voted against the process and the current structure of the student body.

Those students seek drastic changes in the organizational structure of ASWC. Most students have the impression that ASWC is an extension of the goals Student Life seeks to achieve, and feel the two should be merged. Student officials of ASWC would be hired and the idea of student representation be abandoned. The time is here to do away with ASWC.

The most vital question students should ask is, "Is there a part of every student embodied in ASWC?" The answer will be different for different students.

However, for me and the non-voting students, the answer to the question is "No there isn't!"

Chhitire is a senior physics major from Nepal, a small country nestled in the mountains of Southeast Asia.

Swimming coverage needs to increase

Dear Editor,

I am writing a note to make you aware of my concern regarding the swimming coverage in the March 11 Whitworthian.

We had three individual national champions at this meet. Until this season, there have been only three national champions in the history of Whitworth swimming. In the history of all Whitworth athletics involving individual competition (track, cross-country, tennis, swimming, etc.), Whitworth had only six champions entering this school year.

The three new national champions (seniors Jeff and Jerry Rice and John Rasmussen) deserve better coverage from their school newspaper.

Steve Fleget
Sports Information Director

Senior swimmers deserve recognition

Dear Editor,

I was enraged about the lack of coverage of the national swim meet. Your article by Campbell White ("First in Pacific Northwest, March 11") forgot to recognize three individual national champions: Jeff Rice, Jerry Rice and John Rasmussen. It also failed to list the many school records broken by both the men's and women's swim teams, or the number of National All-Americans who were on the team. Their names were not even printed nor were the results, yet senior Nate Williams received a full page of coverage and is a Pi-rate Profile Basketball Legend. That article-shadowed three seniors who have been part of the Whitworth community for four years and have lost the spotlight to a single person.

I feel the newspaper's priority order of sports is based on winning. I would like to see them change to 1) playing for more fame and money, 2) liking to talk to their accountant and 3) the idea of "Achting Baby" being a wasted failure is beyond reproach. "Ye know not of which ye speak." Third, what's next? Would U2 need to hop at this point in their career? Next, this thing is "feeling the pressure" in the end trying to be an album under the name "Passengers" just after "Zooropa."

Therefore, I am writing this letter to obviously not the leading expert on this band and believe him to be mislead. If this album was full of pop-like lyrics and Bono's "going ballistic" lyrics, would you then be saying U2 is stuck in the past, unable to move on from what they were? Either way you are asking the band to give it up and they, quite frankly, are refused. I am writing this letter to seek it out for themselves, and please, don't stub your toe because of my opinion. Let the band get on with it.

Rebecca Burbank
Junior

L2 reviewer stuck in the past

Dear Editor,

In response to several of Nick Brownlee's judgments presented in his music review ("U2 Pop," March 11), I feel needed to play for more fame and money, I'd like to talk to their accountant. And the idea of "Achting Baby" being a wasted failure is beyond reproach. "Ye know not of which ye speak." Third, what's next? Would U2 need to hop at this point in their career? Next, this thing is "feeling the pressure" in the end trying to be an album under the name "Passengers" just after "Zooropa."

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Military budget should be cut

Jeremey Nelson

The most glaring political excess of modern years is the concentration of a massive military industrial complex in the face of increasing inflation and decreasing social expenditures. The current congressional budget allocates $266 billion to the Department of Defense but only $32 billion to the Department of Education and only $28 billion to the Administration for Children and Families. It is time to change priorities.

With all of the brouhaha over the bottom line and a balanced budget, it is amazing how many big ticket items have been left virtually untouched. The U.S. military budget has survived the post-Cold War era and now drains 26 percent of the national budget each year. Until military spending and other big ticket expenditures are addressed, the budget debate will remain a political show.

The United States should cut military spending dramatically, perhaps even to one quarter of its present amount. The re-created military should be large enough to defend only the nation's most vital interests and to participate in joint operations with allies should such action be necessary. A scaled-down military would force the United States to sit at the table with the rest of humanity instead of dictating world behavior based on its military muscle. By taking such bold steps, the United States can show that a "New World Order" can be forged with peace, with diplomacy, and with international cooperation instead of with war. No matter what else you think about the military, the cause of peace and security in the world by fostering a new urgency for international dialogue, compromise, and cooperation is worth entertaining so that we can participate in vital defense operations.

The domestic benefits are even more obvious. Maintaining a small military would save millions of defense dollars every year. This money could be funneled into education, health care, job-training, social security and paying off the accumulated national debt. Such bold leadership would resuscitate the nation's social services sector and improve opportunities for the most needy among us. Congressional leaders need to get aside their loyalties to defense manufacturers and make daring and decisive changes in the way tax dollars are spent.
Swim team has solid national showing

Men take third with three national title winners

CAMPBELL WHITE
Staff writer

The Whitworth swim team finished the season with a third place overall, after coming in fourth and fifth in the past two years. The team broke its record for most points in a meet ever before and broke a combined four-year school record between the men’s and women’s teams.

After placing second last year, the men’s team finished third overall in the tournament with 445 points, 53 more points than last year. But this was not enough to top Simon Fraser with 460 and University of Puget Sound with 572.

“It was kind of frustrating that we lost by so much to Simon Fraser, but it was a great meet,” said junior Mike Peloso.

This year’s tables were turned on the Bucs as they experienced a role reversal and had to come into nationals with a different perspective than in the past.

“Until now, we’ve never gone into nationals as one of the favorites, with other teams gunning for us,” said Assistant Coach Steve Flegel. “It added a lot of pressure. We’ve always had the luxury of coming out of nowhere, but this time we couldn’t sneak up on anyone.”

Senior Jerry Rice swam in three individual events, and his top finish coming in the 400-meter IM, where he was the national championship in a time of 4:04.9. His brother, senior Jeff Rice, also swam in three individual events, and his time of 1:53.6 in the 200-meter IM earned him a national championship as well.

Finally, senior John Rasmussen competed in two individual races and won the national championships in the 200-meter Breaststroke with a time of 2:04.2. All three competitors broke the school record in their respective championship races.

All eight of the Whitworth men’s swimmers scored for the team.

Senior Guy Mikasa swam three individual events, with his top finish coming in the 50 Free, where he placed third with a time of 21.33, and the 100 Free in 47.40. Teammate Jeremiah Poppe, a sophomore, also swam three events with a top finish of third in the 200 Free, where he set a school record of 1:42.6. Junior Dan Welch also swam in two events, and his time of 58.01 was good enough for fifth place in the 100 Breast.

Peloso swam the 200 Fly for the Bucs, finishing 10th in a time of 1:59.2. Freshman Ben Swinehart also swam in three individual events, her top finish of 57.78 in the 50 Breast being the best.

In the relays, the men placed third in four of the five events they competed in.

The women’s team finished strong as well, placing fifth overall in all the events. Teamwork and support were crucial for the team, which saw all eight national qualifiers.

“The women performed as well as they possibly could have,” said Flegel. “With the amount of talent present at this year’s meet, we couldn’t have done any better, and for a coach that’s a pretty gratifying feeling.”

Senior Shannon Braun placed third in all three of her individual events and anchored all five relay teams.

Senior Matthew Williams also swam in three individual events, her top finish coming in the 200 Breast where she placed third with a time of 2:56.9. Fellow senior Lea Stenerson competed in two individual events, her top finish of 55.8 in the 100 Free with a time of 55.8.

The cohesion of the team was noticeable; no one swimmer was left out being cheered for. We all prayed together before racing and gave it all up to God. It was a real emotional ending,” said Okada.

Whitworth NAIA Swimming Scorers

Men
Guy Mikasa (Sr) 50 Free - 5th 22.19, 100 Free - 48.04, 200 Free - 1:06.42
Jeremiah Poppe (So) 100 Free - 48.73, 200 Free - 1:42.46
50 Free - 25.99, 100 - 55.56
Mike Peloso (Jo) 200 Fly - 1.29.16
John Rasmussen (Sr) 100 Breast - 57.48, 200 Breast - 1:53.63
Jake Estes (Sr) 50 Free - 59.32, 200 Free - 1:56.18, 200 IM - 1:54.03
1:54.03
Ben Swinehart (Fr) 400 IM - 4:20.9, 100 Breast - 1:02.91, 200 Breast - 2:13.71
Dan Welch (Fr) 100 Breast - 58.01, 200 Breast - 2:10.32
200 Free Relay (Mikasa, Rasmussen, Rice, Jr.) - 1:48.48
400 Free Relay (Mikasa, Rice, Paper, Rice) - 3:50.09
200 IM Relay (Rice, Ewan, Rasmussen, Paper) - 1:26.32
200 Med Relay (Stenerson, Rasmussen, Rice, Jr.) - 2:15.97
400 Med Relay (Stenerson, Rasmussen, Rice, Jr.) - 3:21.97

Women
Shannon Braun (So) 50 Free - 3rd 24.79, 100 Free - 1:03.65
200 Free - 1:55.39
Bera Edraly (Fr) 1:43.71
Sarah Davis (Sr) 50 Free - 25.29, 100 Free - 55.42, 300 SC - 1:56.32
4:01.11, 1:18.23
11:23.77
Lea Stenerson (Jo) 50 Free - 1:29.09, 100 Free - 1:55.54
Mary Crushers (So) 100 Breast - 1:32.14
Megan Williams (Fr) 100 Breast - 1:02.89, 100 Back - 1:47.34
2:30.64
200 Free Relay (Stenerson, Davis, Williams, Braun) - 1:48.65
400 Free Relay (Stenerson, Davis, Williams, Braun) - 3:37.04
100 Free Relay (Braun, Stenerson, Davis, Williams) - 2:51.23
200 Med Relay (Williams, Okada, Davis, Paper) - 1:56.27
400 Med Relay (Williams, Okada, Davis, Paper) - 3:45.40

Bold: National Champion

Batical: New School Record
Baseball snaps losing streak

Bucs win two on road, break eight-game Spring Break slide

ROB LESLIE
Staff writer

Though the weather outside was delightful, the games were quite frightful for the Whitworth baseball team. Spring Break at a California tournament did not bring the results that the "Arm and Hammer" boys were looking for. Instead the Bucs were swept out of the Sun-shine State without a victory in their pocket.

But the Pirates didn't have time to wallow in their misery as they played host to a tournament at Merkel Field. But the Bucs came up short again and finished Spring Break with an 0-7 record.

Last Tuesday, Whitworth traveled to Lewiston, Idaho, for a battle against a heavily favored Lewis and Clark State College. The Bucs were defeated 4-1 but the close score may have given the Bucs some much needed confidence.

"It was encouraging to play well. We could have easily come out and folded," said senior Alex Schuerman. "At the same time we are tired of just playing with teams. It's time we start beating people."

There is some good news for the Pirates. They still hold first place in the conference standings

"We know we can put things back together and win conference."

-Alex Schuerman, senior

Sports Trivia Quiz

1. What was the nickname of Chicago Black Sox player Joe Jackson?
2. Who was at bat in the climactic bottom of the ninth inning of the 1977 World Series? (Mike Fox)
3. What outfielder's trademark was the basket catch?
4. What is the only pitcher in the history of the California League to throw a no-hitter? (Kevin Slowey)
5. Who was the first African American to play in the major leagues? (Jackie Robinson)
6. What Pirates manager recorded a shut-out that lasted 15 innings? (Polly Hahn)
7. What legendary American pitcher depicted in a painting by Gerald McRae was the "Cowboy from Canada" and "Hondo"?
8. What 1982-83 Oklahoma star broke Wilt Chamberlain's single-season scoring record for points in a season? (Ivan "Snake" Johnson)
9. How many teams did the NBA grow to when the Dallas Mavericks joined the league? (From 10 to 17)
10. Who's the leading two-sport pro in NBA playoff history?

TIE BREAKER: (Closest to answer gets it.)

How many of 39 free throws did McDowell College miss on February 2, 1980?

Intramural Update

Flag Football Tournament Bracket

Compiled by Todd Parsons and the Intramural Coordinators

1st Round
2nd Round
Championship Game

GunaJ05eWeny~pJayus
Golden Guys
Orfs

O's Team

Smurfs
Flag 'n Things
Wild Bunch

Ivy
AmazWoman
Golden Guys
Orf's Team

Tuesday, April 1

Prize is a free can of Mountain Dew and your name in the next issue of The Whitworthian.

Call 465-9224 with your answers or drop them off in the Todd Parsons' box in the Whitworthian office located upstairs in the Campus Center.

Last Week's Results

Nicole McGuire nailed 7 correct answers to pick up the Sports Trivia Quiz can of Mountain Dew. Congratulations. Answers:
1) Topps
2) Lou Gehrig
3) Iowa
4) John "Hondo" Havlicek
5) Converse
6) Lew Alcindor
7) Kevin McHale
8) The Philadelphia 76ers
9) Cheryl Miller
10) Two

TIE BREAKER: 100-0-1

Questions and answers courtesy of Trivial Pursuit.

The longest measured home run in a regular-season major league game was 643 feet by Mickey Mantle on September 10, 1960 at Briggs Stadium in Detroit.

Clockwise from tope left: Jay Wendt, Eric Brown, Ryan Wilson, Joey Wark, and Jack Arlheath on the Spring Break trip to California with their Ewok buddy from Universal Studios.
California Dreamin'
Tennis teams fare well over Spring Break

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

California was the place to be, and the Whitworth men's and women's tennis teams made their trip worthwhile over Spring Break.

On the women's side, the Bucs went 2-1 with victories over NCIC rival Lewis & Clark College and San Diego City College and a close loss to California Baptist College.

Senior Tara Fiebick said the team shared was great. "It was totally fun to hang out together as a team," she said. Another highlight Fiebick was beating the first men's team she ever played as a Whitworth player.

Goucher College coach regrets racist remarks

College Press Service

TOWSON, Md. - A basketball coach who started a campus controversy when he referred to his team as "my plantation," has apologized.

In a written statement, Goucher College head coach Leonard Trevino called the remark "in poor taste and unprofessional."

The comment, made during a practice in December, prompted a campus discussion on racism. Nearly 150 students gathered at a forum Feb. 26 to discuss the incident.

"The remark was in poor taste."

- Leonard Trevino, head coach

This is especially pertinent with the recent New Jersey Nets Coach John Calipari and his comments about a reporter (see Sports Commentary).

A similar case involved a Miami Heat announcer being fined $2,350 for his on-air comment about Virginia Thomas Jefferson's slaves on his plantation probably being good basketball players.

San Diego City College did not have enough players to field a woman's team, so the Bucs played a many members of the men's team and beat them in the process.

The Pirates also had an eventful week off of the court. After a three set match, No. 2 seed junior Yosef Durr felt woozy and was taken to a nearby hospital. Ultimately, he was diagnosed with dehydration and was treated with an IV. Durr has since recovered.

Coming up next on the schedule for the Bucs is a women's match today against the Community College of Spokane and a men's match tomorrow at Gonzaga University.

"The sunny weather inspired us."

-Rhad Brown, sophomore

For freshman Lisa Beschert, highlight of the break for her was the team trip to Sea World for a day.

The men's team came away from California with a split. The Bucs defeated De Anza College, but lost to Dominican College a day later.

Sophomore Rhad Brown said there were many factors that helped the Bucs' success, but there was one main key. "We performed well and gave our all," he said. "The sunny weather inspired us."

NBA is on the ball vs. discrimination

KENJI MATSUDA

By Fining New Jersey Nets coach John Calipari $25,000 for his racial slur against a Mexican-American journalist, the National Basketball Association once again proved its commitment to racial equality, and scored major publicity points in the process.

While pro football goes under the public opinion microscope for its hiring (or non-hiring) practices of minority coaches, pro hockey remains a traditionally white sport and golf is getting its first refreshing taste of Tiger Woods. In the meantime, NBA has quietly become the closest sport to racial diversity that professional sports has to offer.

Calipari, the first-year head coach of the Nets, called writer David Catlett a "racist" in a New Jersey Star-Ledger article. The "Mexican idiot," prompting the league to levy a huge but appropriate fine. This is a major step away from the usual pocket-change penalties doled out to players guilty of similarly severe actions such as flagrant elbows or referree abuse. For most players, a few thousand out of their multimillion dollar contracts and shoe endorsements would be nothing more than a slap on the wrist. But for a lesser-paid coach, even Calipari and his huge multi-year deal, it sends a clear message to the pocketbook and the psyche: Don't do it again.

Chances are, he won't.

Maybe it was a slip of the tongue. Maybe it was built up frustration from a man expected to be the savior of a struggling team. Maybe Calipari is a flat-out racist.

Whatever it is, the league took the correct action and proved once again that the NBA will never bear any resemblance to the KKK.

Meanwhile, the National Football League has come under fire from minority groups for its unwillingness to fire minorities. There have been only token African-American head coaches in the NFL.

The first, Art Shell of the Oakland Raiders, has since been fired, leaving Tampa Bay's Tony Dungy, the only black to ever have been head coach of an NFL team for 5 years and Denver's Bernie Bickerstaff, an equal opportunity minority who has been head coach of the Denver Broncos.

In contrast, there is no shortage of head coaches and potential head coaches in the NBA. And black coaches have seen their share of success. Atlanta Hawks' head man Lenny Wilkens holds the record for most victories by an NBA coach, and K.C. Jones led the legendary Boston Celtics dynasty of the 1980's. Today, coaches such as Wilkens, Jim Cleamons of Dallas and Denver's Bickerstaff have all proven to be capable of mastering the NBA game.

But perhaps more important than sheer numbers is opportunity. Minority NBA coaches have an equal chance of reaching the coveted coaching head coach positions this year. The only potential candidate-longtime Green Bay assistant Emmitt Thomas—was never given a "serious" look by any team.

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But perhaps more important than sheer numbers is opportunity. Minority NBA coaches have an equal chance for advancement. Equality activists claim the playing field isn't as level in the NFL.

A major complaint is that NFL teams place blacks in "dead end" positions such as running back coach or receivers coach. All are respected and important jobs, but in reality offer little chances of reaching the coveted title of coordinator, the step before head coach.

The NBA, on the other hand, has an assortment of skilled black assistants who are often turned to when hiring time rolls around. Bickerstaff and Lakagers assistant Michael Cooper are prime examples.

So, by coming down hard on Calipari, the NBA reassures its commitment to equality—and took a few steps away from the mire of racial problems that seem to be engulfing much of the professional sports world.
MELANIE FARIS
Staff writer

Ska style infiltrates Bosstones’ new CD
Band returns with satisfying album

NICK BROWNLEY
Staff writer

During the mid-1990s, the U.S. went through a music revo­ lution. The genre started to separate jazz as main­ stream music, intro­ ducing rock and roll, the most prominent style of music in the U.S., and the world, today.

A wave of Ska music took over a small Caribbean island, ska music be­ came to emerge. Ska music (which is the most influential band within the past ten years) that is ska music, interpreting ska in a different way — one that is upbeat rather than on the down­beat) was popularized by the music itself, itself.

The Bosstones formed in 1985 when founders member Nate Albert was just 13, but broke up soon after because most of them had graduated from high school. Their funky­horn­induced subliminal vibes, they were definitely original.

The Bosstones are a testament of the quartet and his life experience together. The Bosstones’ music sounds offered to us.

Contrasting different styles of music, each of the quartet pieces performed intended to paint a differ­ent picture. Beethoven’s quartet in E­flat major, also called, “La Malinconia,” (melancholy) reflects exactly what the title means. Smetana’s String Quartet in E­minor, “From My Life,” conveyed what he said was “a picture of my life,” representing various aspects of his life. David P. Jones’ String Quar­ ket No. 4 included three main ar­eas: form, harmonic choices, and expression of the instruments.

My apprehensions about go­ ing to the string quartet also in­ cluded unfamiliarity with the works of Smetana and Jones. However, I realized there is a certain familiarity, appreciation and meaning the audience generally is able to sense for themselves in all music. Connecting the inten­sity of Beethoven’s melancholy quartet and his life experience made sense. Smetana’s shrill high notes were indicative sig­ nals of the sadness he found in music, as he was dead. Despite Jones’ lack of harmonious sound, he had described his work as a compilation of “the influences in his life.”

Smetana’s String Quartet performs with talent, dedication since the time of his imprisonment. Without a doubt, the most striking element of “Sling Blade” is the character that is cre­ ated by Billy Bob Thornton. With a jutting lower jaw and a voice that grumbles at the level of a racing engine, Karl is edgy and warm all at once. His expressionless face and flat growl of a voice somehow portrays a man of great love and depth.

While Thornton’s acting is superb, his writing ability also shines brightly. Karl is surrounded by char­acters who, in one way or another, just don’t fit. Karl be­friends a homosexual, a single mom and her son Frank. Together, they make up an odd­ball group of people trying their best to make sense of the world.

“Sling Blade” has been inappropri­ately billed as a thriller. One person summed it up best by saying it was “the heartbreaking story of a killer,” which is exactly what it is. If you see “Sling Blade,” be ready to bear the goodness of the killer and the wretchedness of the society that con­demned him.
Students with low grades can sell themselves big, counselors say

College Press Service

DELAND, Fla. — On her resume, Stetson University senior Meredith Presses boasts of her computer skills and biology knowledge. But there's one thing she's left off: her G.P.A.

That's because Presses, 22, carries a 2.9 out of 4.0—not a grade point average that typically catches a potential employer's attention.

"I know grades count, but employers are interested in a well-rounded person," she said. "Someone who can handle the stress or failure is a little scary."

Although many employers view a high G.P.A. as a way to predict success in the workplace, not every student's grade averages 4.0. For students with a less-than-perfect academic record, learning how to tailor your resume can mean the difference between a job offer and a rejection letter.

Rebecca Emery, career services director at Salisbury University, says students should always focus on the positive on their resume. That means, "If your grade-point average is well below the 3.0 level, leave it off," she said.

In some cases, the G.P.A. in a student's academic major may be significantly higher than the overall G.P.A. In such a case, students should include their major G.P.A. on the resume, Emery said.

For instance, Presses plans to include the G.P.A. in her biology major, a respectable 3.4, on her resume when she applies for jobs in the science field. "That's the one that matters," she said.

Tom Soha, however, does look closely at your overall grade-point average, warns Michelle Chapman, director of the Career Resource Center at Nova Southeastern University.

"Your grade-point average matters a great deal if you're hoping to work in a technical field such as engineering or in the sciences," she said. "If you're going into journalism, employers are more interested in your writing samples. If you're going into sales, your personality matters more than your grade-point average."

Real world experience through internships, cooperative education, or volunteer experience can compensate for your grades, notes Ursula Hiffber, career counselor at Champlain College. "Employers look at these as a true indication of ability," she said. "A good employment history—even if it's not career-related—can show determination and willingness to work hard in pursuit of goals."

May study tour explores Baltics

JULIE SUND
Staff writer

For the first time this May, a group of Whitworth students will get to experience first hand what it is like to live in an area that is undergoing major political and economic transition.

Dr. Rob Wilson, associate professor of Political and International Studies, will take seven to 10 students on a May Term study tour of the Baltic states.

For four weeks, these students will explore Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, while receiving credit for a three-credit class called "Politics and Economy of the Baltics."

For the majority of the four weeks, the group's time will be spent at Lithuanian Brating College, an English-speaking college in Klaipeda, Lithuania.

Whitworth students who have a Lithuanian communist background during their stay at the college.

Students will also get to travel around Poland, the Baltic coast, Riga, the capital of Latvia, and Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, on day and overnight trips.

While visiting these cities, they will be guests of the Russian, Canadian, Lithuanian and American embassies.

"The Lithuanians are people who are very receptive to American culture," said Wilson. "It is a great place for Americans to experience so many different perspectives and viewpoints."

Last month, the president of Lithuanian Christian College, Dr. James Mintering, visited Whitworth and spoke to the International and Multi-cultural Education Committee that approved the study tour.

"What was most convincing about the idea of sending a study tour over there was how anxious Dr. Mintering was to have ties to Whitworth," said Cross-cultural Studies Coordinating Director Sue Jackson, member of the committee.

Wilson also said he "would like to build an association with Lithuanian Christian College, and hopefully continue the May Term tour in the future."

"Since the American dollar goes so far in Lithuania, Dr. Wilson was able to allocate a very manageable budget, which was also an important factor in planning the trip," Jackson said.

Wilson wanted an economically way to access a foreign experience, so he developed a May Term plan, keeping the budget at $2,000.

"Since this is a May Term trip, it allows for all students to have the chance to go, without the worry of who wouldn't otherwise be able to take a month or a semester for a study tour," said Wilson.

Mothers helper/nanny needed for summer: 2 children ages 11 to 8, must enjoy children and have own transportation, non-smoker, hours 8 to 4. Call Libby Brock at 468-0782 after 4 pm.
Students head to polls again today
Neither Kolb, Tongg gain majority vote in Friday's bid for ASWC president

Joy Yamashita
Staff writer

Senior Tim Kolb and senior Alice Tongg will again face a student vote today for ASWC president. The Village and McMillian Hall presidents also need to be decided because of close races. Kolb and Tongg each received 47 percent of Friday's vote. The ASWC Constitution requires a candidate to receive “50 percent of the votes plus one” to be declared elected. Six percent of students chose the “none of the above” option, a feature of the ASWC Elections Committee introduced this year.

Of the 939 votes cast, Kolb received two more votes than Tongg.

The committee announced the re-vote Saturday after discussing election guidelines regarding the situation. The confusion was not knowing if we are under the new constitution or the old constitution,” said ASWC President Junior Melissa Pule. Students approved a new ASWC constitution this year, which was not scheduled to go into effect until the new school year. Based on this fact, the committee chose to follow the old constitution, Pule said, which requires a candidate to receive the majority of a second vote, if it is needed. Whoever receives the most votes today will be declared the new president.

Many students were surprised at the election's outcome. "I didn't think the presidential race would be that close," said sophomore Adam Harper, ASWC Assembly secretary.

"For all the people who think their vote doesn't matter, they are wrong. We are re-voting because of them," said senior Paul DiBacco, current ASWC executive vice president.

The committee's decision also affects the Village and McMillian Hall presidential races. Candidates for those positions also face a re-vote today. Village candidate William Mather received exactly 50 percent, one vote short of the office, while Amanda Johnson obtained 43 percent. McMillian Hall results showed Greg Lowe netting 46 percent and Rhaid Brown taking 44 percent.

Kolb and Tongg have different qualities in which they excel, said Harper. "I've worked with both of them and I like them both," she said. "Whatever one wins is an excellent choice. That's why it was such a close vote."

During Friday's election speeches, Kolb focused on being next year's ASWC Assembly upon integrity. "I must demonstrate integrity in my personal life and have the mindset that refuses to compromise my morals and hold my officers accountable," she said. Tongg stressed his experience and knowledge of ASWC. "Since I know this job and the internal affairs of the assembly, it would speed up the guess work," she said.

Voting will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the Campus Center and 4:30-6 p.m. in Leavitt Dining Hall.

Election Results
Hansen, Morgan elected

Joy Yamashita
Staff writer

Sophomore Selby Hansen was elected 1997-98 ASWC executive vice president (EVP) in Friday's general election. Junior Danny Rock, a general election candidate, withdrew his EVP race during the elections speeches Friday morning in Forum. Sophomore Jason Morgan, running for the office of ASWC financial vice president, was also declared elected.

He won with 89 percent. Rock received 9 percent despite his withdrawal. In Rock's speech, he compared himself with a sinner who forgot his lyrics and explained, "I have not been running the race I'm supposed to. This is not something God is calling me to do."

The announcement came to shock Hansen. "I didn't know what to think of do, so decided to go on with what I had planned," said Hansen. "We were engineering last year and I have respect for him. It took guts to follow his heart like that. It showed integrity."

Hansen said he can't lose sight of his work. "It's going to be a busy last semester. I have to maintain my job as Stewart Hall president, but also keep in contact with the media, dorm presidents and all the people I will work with next year," he said.

Rock received 93 percent of the general election vote. Priorities for Morgan next year include cutting wasteful spending and improving fund raising by hiring a fund-raising coordinator, he said in the McMillian Hall debate Wednesday.

"Fund raising helps the community and gives clubs expenses," Morgan said.

Senior Coffeehouse displays class talent

Liona Tanneben
Staff writer

The Senior Showcase Coffeehouse displayed senior talent Saturday night to raise money for a stained glass window for the Campus Center. The Coffeehouse served as a fund-raiser for the senior class gift and was also a way to show different aspects of the senior class talent. SeniorValueChanged class coordinator, chair of the fund-raising committee and senior class coordinator. The seniors are trying to raise $3,000 with various fund raisers for this project.

The senior class has commissioned Art Professor Walter "Spike" Grosvenor, who is leaving this year, to create a stained glass window for the Campus Center.

"We're giving him a lot of room to do something that is from his heart," said Eells.

Grosvenor plans to do a contemporary stained glass window to match the rest of the Campus Center. He hopes to have a full-scale drawing by graduation weekend, and he will complete it over the summer, said Eells.

Saturday's $5 entrance fee did not deter students. They sat on flowered bean bags, couch cushions, fluffy pillows, coats, the floor and a couple couches for the three-hour coffeehouse.

"We totally packed out this room. It went longer than I thought it would, but people stayed. I was totally happy with it," said Eells.

The 11 acts ranged from original poetry to Hawaiian dancing. See Coffeehouse, page 2.

Senior Tim Hornor and junior Dany Wilberding, of the Buttermilk Five, entertained the packed house at Saturday's Coffeehouse.
Surprising the April Fool...

Coffeehouse

and senior David Collins acted as the show's Master of Ceremonies. Collins almost stole the show with his stand-up comedy, juggling and imitations of Whitworth professors. He received a standing ovation for his take-off on English gling and imitations of Homer Simpson.

"Coffeehouse's last act was a Whitworth band, the Butter milk Five. They told the crowd they had prepared a whole set, and they would continue playing until people tired of listening. Some students tricked out the door, but others wandered down to the group dancing on the hard wood floor in front of the stage. "I think it's better than other coffeehouses. I think it's cool because the seniors get to showcase their talents," said Michele DeKorte, a sophomore at the coffeehouse.

The GRAPEVINE

Cheap date. Go to Ho Ho's Triyaki in the Floor Mill and ask Ho Lan, the owner, to teach you to Cha-Cha. She will move the tables and give you a free lesson.

Drivers beware. That monster-sized pothole behind the Campus Center measures 39’ long, 16’ wide, and 4’ deep. It can swallow a Volkswagen Bug whole. Be careful.

No experience necessary. "Experience is like sex. Just because you've had it doesn't mean you're good at it," says Robin Kolb, at the ASWC presidential debates in Warren Hall.

Indian Polka. Why do fans stand up and clap to a polka when the Spokane Chiefs score a goal? What does polka have to do with Indians or Chiefs?

Paving Whitworth Trail. OK, so Monroe is falling apart and Maple is starting to suck as well and they are repairing Whitworth Drive. How much sense does that make?

The red coats are coming. So how many of those people were faking it on Friday night? Dude, if Tanner was acting he should win an academy award. His performance was far superior to Jeffery Rush in "Shine." He should seriously consider a career as a Russian ballet dancer. I laughed so hard I cried.

Question of the week: What is your biggest pet peeve? Seriously, call in. We want to know.

The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring life of campus comedy, unusual finds and a political hot button. To contribute an idea or submit an article to the column, call us at 296-6500, ext. 10.

ASWC Minutes Wednesday, April 2

A letter for students to sign and send to state legislators regarding legislation dealing with taxation on required textbooks has been prepared and will be presented to students soon.

A representative of the Black Student Union (BSU) addressed the assembly about concerns of the club and its members, in relation to ASWC and the school. He asked assembly members for their prayers, and encouraged them not to be afraid to converse with black students on campus. BSU, an ASWC-chartered club has been inactive, and has recently undergone organizational changes, attempting to revive the group.

It was noted that tuition rates for summer courses increased dramatically over last year. Kari McFarland, SERVE coordinator and ASWC representative to the departmental chairs committee, explained the increase is due to Whitworth's below-average summer enrollment, which had been the same as evening class rates. The increased rates are still lower than similar institutions, including Gonzaga University. Dave Roth, Nishti editor, encouraged students to pass comments on to administration officials.

Details of requisitions presented to the Assembly:

Becky Barrett, on behalf of Warren Hall and ASWC Cultural & Special Events, requested $460 for an outdoor Christian rock concert to be held April 18. Money would be split among five bands transportation expenses. Moved by Selby Hansen (Stew-art), seconded by Sheila Maak (Off-Campus), and passed unanimously (9-0).

Pi Chi (psychology club) requested $350 for expenses related to attending a conference in Seattle where Whitworth students will present research. Moved by Robin Kolb (Beyond), seconded by Jay McArthur (McMillan), and passed.

Selby Hansen (Stewart) moved that a $618 request be granted to The Whitworthian for printing expenditures. The motion passed.

Jason Fligor, on behalf of WEACT (environmental club), requested $150 to purchase containers for recyclables for dorms and campus buildings. A suggestion to take the money from financial aid to help fund the project was rejected. Moved by Johnna Grant (Village), seconded by Lora Grissen (Beyond), and failed. Robin Kolb (Beyond) moved to table the motion, seeking more information. The assembly voted to table and the issue will come up next week. The issue will be discussed April 9.

Dave Roth, on behalf of ASWC media (Nishti and The Whitworthian) requested $1500 to be used for system and software upgrades there existing computers at a club. Moved by Selby Hansen (Stewart), seconded by Sheila Maak (Off-Campus), and passed.

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Different Perspective

Gospel of Success?
- Aimee Elliott
senior

A successful Christ-follower is one who serves God and live a successful Christian life. Many potential answers loom about us. In observing Christian culture, however, I notice a trend in our Christianity which I have recently challenged to rethink. Here is what I have observed.

Our Christianity is outward and image focused. Being “saved,” we strive to become holy individuals, yearning to love God and others and sharpen our gifts and talents in order to be successful in our Christian walk. We focus on developing our spirituality by memorizing the Bible, living out a clear and universal honor code, how can Whitworth be seen as a credible and holy institution?

The current Student Handbook contains one page regarding academic dishonesty but is unclear about the consequences of honesty violations. It is safe to say that Whitworth needs a clear honor code in order to ensure academic integrity and accountability. Students, faculty and administrators need to form an honor system that is set in stone with real consequences. This will solidify integrity and the values that Whitworth carries.

The $80,000 degree that students receive from Whitworth is in jeopardy because of the lack of an honor system. Without a clear and universal honor code, how can Whitworth be seen as a credible and holy institution?

As students of Whitworth we need to take it upon ourselves to hold each other accountable. Rice University (Houston, Texas) has had a national renowned honor code for 81 years. This 14-page internet document stands behind the costs. By helping each other students with problems or tendencies toward dishonesty including cheating, stealing and lying, Punishments for violations of the Honor System are passed down by elected peers who sit on the Honor Council. These individuals and the student body understand that in order to better Rice University, a zero tolerance toward violations of the Honor System must be upheld. Academic punishments range from an “F” in a course to a two-year suspension. Because all penalties are binding and handed down by students, preserving accountability is in our hands.

This creates a better environment for real-world learning. The solution to the question of honor at Whitworth is obvious; we need to adopt an honor system of our own. We need to take it upon ourselves to implement such a code, in the end we are all to blame when the name of Whitworth College is shamed.

The benefits of living off campus?

The Whitworthian

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Sophomore Jack Arthaud elevates over UPS runner to make the throw down to first to finish another Pirate double play.

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Bucs cut down Loggers

ROB LESLIE
Staff writer

The sun came out over Merkel Field this weekend. So did Whitworth's baseball offense, as the "Arm and Hammer" boys beat up on the University of Puget Sound.

The Bucs took two out of three games and increased their league record to 6-2, and did it with plenty of fireworks. The Bucs' offense racked up 39 runs in the three game series, including six home runs.

In the first game, UPS jumped to a four point lead before the Bucs came back with 12 runs in four innings.

Leading the charge was junior Jason Francek, who went 2-3 and brought in four runs, drove in a home run to left field, and sophomore Jack Arthaud who was 3-4 at the plate with one RBI.

"Guys came out ready to play this weekend," said Arthaud. "We finally took pressure off our pitchers and defense with our offense."

That they did as senior Clark Rider came in and pitched four and one-third innings in relief, allowing four hits and no runs, giving Whitworth the win.

"I had good control and was able to move the ball around," said Rider. "The confidence of pitchers goes up when hitters do their job."

In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, the Bucs had a 6-4 lead heading into the sixth inning when the game was postponed until Sunday due to darkness.

The Bucs had any momentum, they lost it overnight.

The Loggers came out Sunday and took the Bucs into extra innings, and in the tenth knocked up Whitworth for four runs to make it 11-7.

Despite a two run home run to right field by sophomore Sam Chimenti, the Bucs could not erase the remaining deficit and lost 11-9.

In the third game, the Bucs' bats went to town on Logger pitching by racking up 16 hits for 18 runs, including three home runs.

Freshman Miguel Saldin had a lead-off home run and finished 3-4 with a triple shy of hitting for the cycle.

Junior Tim Bishop continued to do damage from the plate as he launched a tee shot into left-center field for a three-run home run, his sixth of the year.

And Francek didn't want to be left out of the party. He added another home run, this time scoring three, and finished the day 3-5 with 4 RBIs.

"I was feeling confident at the plate, and went in to the game with a confident attitude," said Francek. "I have been working a lot at batting practice, and I saw the ball really well today."

As for the power hitting of this Pirate team, Francek said it's not temporary.

"We have some guys that can hit the ball," he said. "We've shown a lot more power than was predicted."

The Bucs will try to ride the momentum into a tough match-up against a heavily favored Gonzaga team on Wednesday.

"We need to keep playing solid baseball. We need to go in with the attitude that we can play with them, even if they are a Division 1 school," said Francek. "If we can do that, we should be OK."

Intramural Update

Compiled by Todd Parsons and the Intramural Coordinators

5-on-5 Basketball

This Week's Results

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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NOTE: Applications for a 1997-98 Intramural Coordinator position are due Wednesday.

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AARON PAGNIANO
Staff writer

This year's track team is filled with experience, power, speed and many new faces. Whitworth hopes to compete high in the conference while "focusing on the team aspect and individual," said sophomore Ben Vaday.

The men's team plans to rely on the efforts of seniors Eric Watson and Kyle Turner, sophomore Chet Doughty and Vaday and freshman Frank Moore.

Freshman Aaron Posey will add strength and speed in the 110-meter hurdles. Turner, will go the distance in the 800-meter and 4x400 relay. Doughty, who competed as a decathlete when the decathlon is an event, will focus on the long jump and triple jump while also adding his speed to the 4x100 relay. Swanson will add depth and consistency in the race.

Vaday, who has been recovering from a torn medial collateral ligament, has been gaining strength and mobility for the 100 and 200-meters and the 4x100 relay.

Head Coach Toby Schwarz said, "(We're) trying to build a good program that both the team and the school can be proud of." He added that the first three outdoor meets have shown that the athletes are on the right path.

The women's team is also planning to finish strong with veteran Miranda Tygesen placing high in the 800-meter and Megan Witham steering the team in the 1,500 and 3,000-meter races. Men's star Olcso and Rose Pope will be a fully dependent on the return of superstars and a lot is expected from her. Junior Kathryn Schreyer is focusing on the heptathlon and hopes to contend for a spot at nationals.

This year's recruiting will be an exceptional challenge for Blake because it seems unfazed. "Some want a smaller school and class size, so you never know what reasons someone would have for coming here. It's a risk."

Softball still one year from varsity

KENJI MATSUDA
Staff writer

The Whitworth athletic team with the toughest schedule, most inconvenient playing field and biggest recruiting disadvantage could be considered a Whitworth team.

The women's softball program, still a club sport until 1998, is fighting a battle of time and experience as it prepares for its competitive debut in the next Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges season.

Some of these NICC schools have softball programs in place. Whitworth and Whitman are the (pun intended) only two, or Seattle University joins the league the same year as the Pirates.

By that time, the conference will be in its last season of NAIA Div. II membership and will be making the step up to NCAA Div. III affiliation.

The official word? "Softball will be a fully funded intercollegiate sport playing a conference schedule in 1998," said Athletic Director Scott McQuillen.

Until then, the club practices and plays "homestands" at a field a bit away from home, using Franklin Park as one venue.

Although there are more than 200 acres on the Whitworth campus, a softball field probably won't be appearing anytime soon.

"That's a future project for which no planning has been done," said McQuillen. That decision, he added, will be left up to the administration and Board of Trustees.

And in the background, amidst all this cluster, confusion and preparation, Head Coach Blake attempts to recruit players for a team not yet out of its infancy.

Sound like a daunting task? Blake seems unfazed. "It's actually going pretty smoothly," he said referring to the process of starting up a new sport at the collegiate level.

"Things move pretty quickly [at Whitworth] for a university environment. Usually it's slow and problematic. Three years is a short time in a university environment.

It has been almost three years since Blake, at the time a board member of the Spokane Amateur Softball Association, first got together with then-Athletic Director Kevin Bryant to discuss softball program at Whitworth.

They got the idea off the ground in the spring of 1995, leading up to a first season of club competition in 1996. Last year's team used equipment purchased with ASWC funds.

This year, the athletic department bought the equipment from ASWC, freeing up money to be used for team traveling expenses.

For now, Blake, with 15 years of coaching youth select softball under his belt, will hit the recruit trail, "That part of the baseball is a new one to me," he admits. But his inexperience isn't stopping him from trying to land top talent. "Some want the Christian environment. Some want a smaller school and class size, so you never know what reasons someone would have for coming here. It's a risk."
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- The Buttermilk Five — student band

Thank God for baseball: The Savior of an ailing Northwest sports fan

BENNETT GIBSON The crack of the bat. The whiz of a fastball, the call of the ump. These are the sounds I like to hear at this time of year. As an enthusiastic baseball fan, all I have to say right now is that it is about stinking time for this blessed month to roll around and save the ailing sports fan from the bore of the struggles of other sports. Especially this year.

Being raised in Texas and California, I have always been around professional sports. At almost any point of the year, there was at least one hot sport that was the topic of conversation. When one sport became a frustration to the fan, there was always another to turn to. If you thought the Clippers, Angels and the Kings sucked, you could always look to the Lakers or Dodgers for mental support. It was just that easy.

However, now that I have lived here in the Northwest for almost a year, I notice this area tends to cling to its stalemate teams, usually consisting of the Sonics, Blazers, Mariners, and yes, the Seahawks. That is why I suffered from fan boredom for a brief time. Nothing much was going on here. With the current situation, I think two scenarios happen. First, if one team is doing badly or struggling, everybody will feel it. Example: the Sonics’ recent struggles and the absence of one big oaf who doesn’t know when practice starts has depressed a majority of Sonic fans who now want to trade the guy.

Another scenario is when a team is doing well or has the potential to do well, the fans appreciate the team and the players more than I think other fans would.

The buzz about the Mariners this year that I have been surrounded with easily matches the hysteria I experienced when the Cowboys won the Super Bowl in 1992.

In comparison to some places in the nation, I think the Northwest produces some pretty darn good loyal fans. Example, the fact that there still exists a Seattle Seahawks Fan Club amazes me. Mind boggling, isn’t it?

With the frustration with the Sonics, the absence of a hockey team, the Big Dance now over and the harsh reality that no one else will win a title as long as Michael Jordan continues to play basketball, the arrival of baseball is a gargantuan breath of fresh air. It is great to see Randy Johnson healthy and the future for the Mariners looking bright, even though I am a foreigner in these parts and rooting for my home team, the Texas Rangers. It definitely will be interesting to see how the season pans out, no?
**Jazz great Blakey unleashed in album**

**NICK BROWNLEE**

Staff writer

When one thinks of jazz, common names like Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Louis Armstrong come to mind. Or their hard-browed masterpieces such as Davis' "Sketches of Spain" or Charles Mingus' "Tijuana Moods" are spotlighted. But percussionist Art Blakey, the unknown giant in jazz, tops them all with his album, "Theory of Art."

In his early years, Blakey wore many hats as a musician. He played the role of percussion innovator, master bandleader, eloquent jazz advocate and father figure. Despite all of his contributions and the role he held in the development of modern jazz, Blakey was acknowledged as "the unorthodox drummer who dropped the bomb." Blakey quietly earned himself the respect of those in the music world before he was old enough to qualify as one. Jazz great John Coltrane and Orrin Gillespie were in awe of his powerful approach. Blakey quickly earned great respect from other musicians.

Blakey's hard-swinging ensemble, the Jazz Messengers, compelled the critics to create a new category for Blakey's music. His mixture of rhythmically charged sounds with the classic innovation of the bebop era led to a new name for his music "hard bop."

Despite the constant changing of personnel in the Jazz Messengers, the group always offered a constant sound that showcased what they do best. Saxophonists Jackie McLean, Johnny Griffin and Sonny Rollings all contributed their talents to the Blakey and the Jazz Messengers.

"Theory of Art," recorded in 1957, was originally released under the album title, "A Night in Tunisia." The album showcases the Jazz Messengers plus four other musicians to create what is considered to be one of the strongest editions and albums Blakey made.

The album, strangely enough, consisted of many covers. In such songs as Sonny Rollings' "Evanesce" and Gillespie's "Theory of Art," Blakey displays a creative expression for his "hard bop" that is unrivaled; so unrivaled in my opinion that he is worthy of a postage stamp bearing his picture.

Seven songs. Seven expressions. But the same masterful music. This CD should be in the possession of every household.

**Junior Art Exhibit showcases talent**

**REBECCA JORDAN**

Staff writer

The Junior Art Exhibit is currently on display in the Koehler Gallery, spotlighting the work of 12 Whitworth artists. A reception featuring the proud, smiling artists marked the March 26 opening of the exhibit.

Junior Mary Applonie, an art major in the exhibit, is not a typical junior. Applonie is a widowed mother of five currently pursuing an art major. A painter since age 8, Applonie has loved art since childhood. How does a family to take care of, she never saw an opportunity to pursue her passion... until this year.

"I love Whitworth," she said. "I have already learned a great deal about different aspects of art, from drawing and mixed media, to ceramics," said Applonie. "Recently, I discovered I really love and excel at photography."

As her senior year approaches, Applonie is aware of her aspirations. "My goal is to be able to learn as much as I possibly can about the art world, and improve my work in the process," she said.

Sophomore Joe Rocha, another art major with work in the exhibit, dreams of a teaching career. "I want to go beyond my comfort zone," he said. Rocha's favorite medium is ceramics. "I feel my self as a tool God uses for everything I do," he said. "My ideas come from God.

Applonie acknowledged the superb art program at Whitworth, including one professor in particular who she gives a lot of credit for her success. "(Associate Professor of Art) Gordon Wilson has challenged me to go beyond my comfort zone," said Applonie. "He sees more in what I can do than what I think I can do." Rocha recognized the intelligence of Wilson and Associate Professor of Art Barbara Filo in their disciplines.

The exhibit features the work of Rocha and Applonie as well as juniors Ton Embly, Dan Welch, Kate Horak, Dave Painter, Debbie Wichman, Julie Correll, Joanna Grant, Julia Prey and Sarah Rice, and sophomore Carrie Barker.

The students' work will be displayed in the Koehler Gallery until April 16.

**Movie Review**

**LIAR LIAR**

**BRIAN BOYLE**

Staff writer

Jim Carrey is, without a doubt, an extraordinary man. His humor is quick, sharp and highly unique. After a series of "slapstick" films, Carrey has decided to create a character that has a bit more depth and requires more acting ability rather than just raw humor. "Liar Liar" is Carrey's attempt to move from just being a comedian to an actor who is capable of carrying a real character and plot.

"Liar Liar" is the story of Fletcher Reed, an up-and-coming lawyer who is incapable of telling the truth. After several broken promises and forgotten engagements, Fletcher's son, Max, makes a birthday wish that his father would tell the truth for one entire day. Max's wish comes true and Fletcher finds himself unable to tell a lie, which is especially harmful to Fletcher because he is in the middle of the biggest trial of his life.

This film is particularly important to Carrey for various reasons. First, it is Carrey's long rumored attempt at "real" movies. After finishing the second "Ace Ventura," the buzz around Hollywood was that Carrey was considering scripts that would allow him to be more than just "the funny guy."

Tom Shadyac, the film's director, says "Liar Liar" is also important for Carrey because, "It's the first time Jim shows up with his own hair."

"Liar Liar" is a fun film. It has a cast that provides a highly enjoyable ride. Carrey's performance is good, but there are times when the classic Carrey tends to overpower his attempt to create a serious character. Carrey made the right decision by choosing a script that allowed him to still express some of his humor, but I don't think "Liar Liar" will establish him as a serious actor.

The most interesting part of "Liar Liar" is it causes one to ask the central question of the movie: Is it possible to get through a single day without telling a lie? It seems simple enough, but what about the little lies we tell to keep from hurting someone's feelings? "Liar Liar" does a wonderful job of taking these questions and showing situations created when one is forced to tell the truth can be very humorous.

I recommend "Liar Liar," and, if you do decide to see it, stick around for the credits. A special treat awaits those who stick around.
Modern Languages dept changes face

Half the department leaves as search committees hire three new professors

LIONA TANNESEN
Staff writer

The Modern Languages department will be losing two of its five full-time faculty members, as well as one non-tenured instructor who teaches six-sevenths of a full-time load.

Associate Professor of French Pierreette Christiane-Lovrien will be retiring after more than 30 years at Whitworth.

Associate Professor of Spanish Joe Lovano and French Instructor Kathy Brainard will not be here next year, said Gary Wiseman, acting assistant dean for curriculum and acting chair of the department.

The decision was made in December 1995 to add a full-time, tenure-track position in French replacing Brainard’s non-tenure-track, master’s degree position.

Carol Smucker, professor of French from the University of Wisconsin, will be filling that position. A candidate has been offered another French position, and a search committee is looking for a new Spanish professor.

French department faculty will be entirely new by next Spring, said Christiane-Lovrien. “What is happening now is not terribly unusual,” she said.

However, Brainard worries that changes will adversely affect students. “Our department has been decimated,” said Brainard. “Many students in Modern Languages feel very insecure right now.”

The number of adjuncts will remain fairly stable. One adjunct will come from another school, but more than eight are staying.

In recent years the number of adjuncts in the department has increased, because the number majors more than doubled from 1995 to 1996, and credit hours increased from 1,519 in 1992 to 1,904 in 1996.

“For the students, I think it will be a fairly seamless change,” said Wiseman.

Christiane-Lovrien told the administration she planned to retire in two or three years, but her plans changed after her marriage last December.

She will teach until fall 1997, and then will lead the French study tour in February 1998 as her last time. She said she will be both sad and glad to leave Whitworth.

An offer has been made to hire someone starting mid-year to fill her position, but it is being worked out, and everything is confidential until there is a signature on the contract, said Wiseman.

The search committee will fill the opening as soon as possible, and was looking for a candidate to campus this week, said Wiseman.

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Committee searches reap new faculty

LYNNE MILLER
Staff writer

Whitworth has hired new full-time faculty in the English, Religion and Modern Languages departments for the 1997-98 academic year.

"Hiring is the most important thing we do for hired faculty will bring strong candidates apart from other faculty members," said Tammy Reid, dean of faculty.

Reid believes a part of the application process is important, said Dale Soden, chair of the History department and acting assistant dean for faculty development.

The hiring committee has one student representative. Hiring students involved in the hiring process is important," said Soden.

The Minority Women Doctoral Doctoral and the Journal of Higher Education are tools Whitworth uses to find a diverse pool of qualified applicants. Whitworth said hiring methods vary from discipline to discipline.

For example, at the Modern Language Association convention, actual job interviews are held.

Whisenand believes Whitworth’s achieving diversity is difficult because new positions are only created when a faculty member leaves or a department expands. Larger schools can add a candidate with a Ph.D. in the hiring process and build relations with potential faculty.

Learning the candidate’s thoughts about faith and learning and their personal mission are integral elements of the hiring process, said Dale Soden, acting associate dean for strategic planning and professor of History.

The search committee requires a personal mission statement from each of its applicants. Soden believes the newly hired faculty will bring strong integration of faith and learning, and will build relationships with students. “If I feel positive about additions we’ve made this year,” he said.

Defending his policy views...

U.S. Representative George Nethercutt (R-Wash) shares his conservative foreign policy views Tuesday with Professor Rob Wilson’s Foreign Policy class.

Phase II to open Fall ’98

Expanded Campus Center will house new dining hall, Student Life offices

RYLAN TANIGUCHI
Staff writer

Campus Center Phase II, a $5 million construction project, is planned to open for student use August 15, 1998.

Construction on the new facility may begin as soon as May if plans are approved by the Board of Trustees, said Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs.

The building fund includes $3 million from the Ernst L. Liez Trust, $750,000 in trustee pledges and $1.5 million in bonds.

Building contractor Integrus Coleman, Inc. has created a project evaluation for the new dining hall, Student Life offices and an expanded Architecture plans to make Phase II approximately the same size as the current Campus Center.

The dining hall will extend to the parking lot and the Student Life office will relocate to the second floor above the new dining hall.

"Everything will be at this end of the campus," said Dayna Coleman, assistant dean and director of Campus Center, Athletics, "It will be much more of a one-stop-shop kind of place."

The ASWC Task Committee organized to gather student input on campus issues, assists in determining facility designs and final programs.

This committee is helping to decide what kind of food program we should put in the new building, what hours it should be open and how it can best serve a diverse Whitworth community with different eating schedules," said Coleman.

Marriott hopes to get more feedback on prospective meal plans.

The new building opens the possibilities to move the existing program upscale," said Jim O’Brien, food service director for Marriott.

“We are looking for more people to brainstorm ideas.”

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Lu'au brings Hawaii to Spokane

LIONA TANNISEN
Staff writer

Nine hundred guests waited outside the Field House in lines reaching past the Aquatic Center to experience the food and dancing of the annual Lu'au on Saturday night.

When they reached the buffet tables, they were greeted by their and their parents' scooped Polynesian food onto the guests' plates.

"What I liked best was the Lomi-Lomi salmon. I ate it," said my granddaughter's, "I ate my friend's," said Abrienne Pianza from San Diego, who was visiting a friend in Spokane.

"The Lomi-Lomi salmon is a special dish made from raw salmon, Hawaiian salt, onions, tomatoes and ice. Containers half-full of poi, a grey paste made from taro root, were scattered across the tables after people finished eating.

"My least favorite dish was the poi. It was bland. There was no taste to it, but I had to eat it because it is a staple in Hawaii," said freshman Miguel Salidin.

The after-dinner entertainment included all new dances with the expectation of the fire dance and the Samoan slap-dance, said senior Audrey Akana, Hawaiian Club president.

Women in the audience hooted as men in black shorts ran on stage and performed a dance with slapping and stamping.

"I liked just watching my friends in it, you know, pumped up," said Salidin. Senior Kanani Wong performed his fire dance with a stick burning at two ends, but the stick flew apart and chunks of it fell to the plastic-covered stage, still flaming.

One man with tennis shoes kept trying to stomp one chunk by jumping on it while Wong grabbed a heavy cloth and smothered the other little fires burning on the stage.

Women danced a Tahitian dance in pastel-colored skirts, grass fronds and coconut shells.

Another new dance was a Hawaiian-style dance in traditional Japanese dress which reflected the way the Hawaiian and Japanese cultures have mixed.

International Career Consortium helps students make educated career choices

LYNNE MILLER
Staff writer

The Spokane Consortium for International Studies held the Annual International Career Symposium at the Lindaman Seminar Center Wednesday.

Dr. Marius Beebe spoke on behalf of his wife, Dr. Maria Beebe, who works with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

In Dr. Beebe's address, his advice on advancing any career internationally included majoring in the field, taking advantage of international travel opportunities and having a clear goal in mind about career options.

A few ways to learn about international opportunities require one to volunteer, network and look at the internet for more options, said Beebe.

Beebe said "enthusiasm for mobility" is also a must when pursuing international careers.

The panel presentations consisted of panels on business, government, nonprofit organizations, foreign languages and international studies abroad.

Developing a skill you are very good at doing, working on your language skills and gaining international experience by volunteer endeavors are ways to look attractive to businesses that are hiring internationally, advised Diane Thomas, interim director of Career Services.

The business workshop advised students to have a strong desire to live outside the United States and a willingness to relocate often, characteristics essential when seeking employment for government agencies internationally.

It is also helpful to keep in mind there are some opportunities to do internships in government agencies, said panelists.

The benefits of volunteering are numerous to college students and graduates because they are young and unattached. These benefits are a chance to express ideals, the excitement of seeing other cultures, and the opportunity to interact with common people, said John Yoder, professor of History and Political and International Studies.

Volunteers should have persistence and adaptability, said Yoder.

Richard Schatz, professor of Economics and International Management, encouraged students to join the Peace Corps for experience abroad.

"You have a life-changing experience for the taking," said Schatz, an ex-Peace Corps volunteer in Malaysia.

Information available in Student Life about international opportunities includes international and U.S. missions opportunities, Peace Corps packets, U.S. government internships, English teaching programs abroad and books on international careers, said Thomas.

For senior Dale Hammond, the International Careers seminar came at a good time because it gave him a chance to see what opportunities and contacts are out there.

Senior Samika Hashimoto has been interested in some type of international opportunity. "It was good to hear from the various organizations," she said.

The Spokane Consortium for International Studies includes Eastern Washington University, Gonzaga University, Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College, Washington State University and Whitworth College.

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Election Results
Students elect new president
Kolb wins after another close race

MARK JACKSON
Editor-in-chief

Junior Robin Kolb was elected 1997-98 ASWC President Tuesday, defeating junior Allisa Tongg. According to results released by the ASWC Elections Committee, Kolb received 51 percent of the vote, Tongg netted 44 percent, and five percent of voters chose the "none of the above" option.

Five hundred seventy-three students voted in Tuesday's election, the general election's second ballot. The first general election vote, taken April 4, resulted in Kolb and Tongg each receiving 47 percent of the student vote.

The ASWC Constitution requires a candidate to receive "50 percent plus one" on the first ballot to be declared elected. If a second ballot is required, the candidate who receives the most votes wins. A revote was called on April 4 after the Elections Committee met to discuss election guidelines outlined in the constitution.

Junior Christian Gunter was eliminated from the race in the primary election on March 27.

Kolb, who describes herself as a non-politician, called the campaign "clumsy," and she impressed by the conduct and interaction of her opponents.

Kolb's first focus will be to get the three ASWC executive officers working together.

"A tight working executive unit is the foundation of the assembly," she said.

Kolb will earn a $4,300 salary for her year-long term.

Students elected junior Selby Hulsey as ASWC executive vice president and sophomore Jason Morgan financial vice president on April 4.
Students to gain evangelism experience in Costa Rica

“Since September, working on activities such as prayer groups, meetings and a retreat in Costa Rica, he said, will be here. There is no way they should have to pay more over a year for us to go to Central America,” he said, “and I wanted people to experience evangelism in a somewhat safe environment, especially since the trip is fairly short.”

Carter has five other Whitworth students helping organize the trip. Senior Diana Van Belle, sophomores Eric Carter, Julia Hussen and Corey McEachran and freshman Shiwanda Belle, sophomores Eric Carter, Julia Hussen and Corey McEachran and freshman Shiwanda Rotmark, along with Carter, have been busy earning the money for the trip since September, working on activities such as prayer groups, meetings and a retreat to help students get to know each other. 

“It is Carter’s philosophy that ‘Whithworth parents pay over $20,000 a year for us to be here. There is no way they should have to pay more money to send their kids on this trip,’ he said. The group will leave May 19 and spend four days in Los Angeles to prepare for their time in Costa Rica and go through training. These four days will be spent in prayer, doing drama, listening to speakers and reading. 

“We have spent a lot of time bonding, praying together and just getting to know each other these past few months,” said freshman Jodi Nichols. All 31 participants have been busy earning the $1400 that the trip costs.

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“We have done a lot of talking and praying about God’s will for this trip and also our personal visions for the month,” Nichols added.

Carter has specific expectations for this trip. “My goal for a short-term mission is to learn how to use the tools and gifts that God has given us so that we know our capabilities,” he said.

He wants the trip to show the students “the simplicity of God’s love and all the work He has done for us, and at the same time, proclaim the victory of Jesus Christ,” he said. “I don’t want it to be a ‘mountain-top high’ experience, people ‘go in to go it off with expectations like that are usually disappointed,’ after coming home and entering back into the real world.”

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The cult's challenge to the church

Shailesh Ghimire

Senior

The dangers facing the American military are not little men, armed with bows and arrows, attacking in a violent takeover of the White House. When Jeremy Nelson published his editorial ("Military budgets need to be cut," April 1) stating the United States should cut its military budget to a quarter of its current size, he overlooked several key issues. The problems confronting the United States are drastically different than they were ten or fifteen years ago. We are up against first-class chemical warfare, the possibility of nuclear attack and increases in international terrorism.

The Eastern mystical traditions of Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam are possible alternatives to the American need for rest and liberation. These traditions are time-tested and have records of success. The yoga of Hinduism offers a way to rejuvenate physical energy and enable people to cope with the material world. Its way of life promises Moksha, liberation and complete union with the universal spirit of God. The meditation of Buddhism offers a way for people to relax, contemplate and appreciate nature and its role. America definitely needs these channels to balance their technological and fast-paced lives.

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I agree with Nelson's editorial. Technology has disconnected America from the people who want to believe in God. It has left many unanswerable questions about America's life and values. It questions the American organization of families and the intense emphasis on individualism. Perhaps the most important issue is how far behind the church has fallen in catering toward a technologically savvy and globally-aware population. It is certainly time for the church to listen to what these people have to say and respond accordingly.

It is well known that the church has played a powerful role in shaping modern America. However, a lot has happened during the same time. In the past, the church and its idea of a personal God gave people what they wanted and put them within a confined and narrow structure. The scientific and technological developments of the past few decades have altered this order. Rapid communication, mass transport, many importantly the dominance of science have changed people's attitudes about themselves and the world. As a result, many Americans have an encompassing and tolerant belief in various religions and faiths that exist in the world. Even though the church's preaching of a personal and convicting God gives some an outlet for personal misery, it emphasizes on one true way fails to convince the majority.

The American masses' life has created a demand for the mystical and an increase toward complete liberation.

Shrinking the military so small that it becomes docile and ineffective is no way to solve the problems mentioned. Protecting the nation's "most vital interests" is a confusing and nebulous prospect. What do those vital interests entail and how do we plan to fight for them at a quarter of the current military expenditures? A large portion of the current military budget is allocated to nuclear weapons. Banning nuclear weapons would free more service men and women to fight the real battles. Perhaps the church should consider incorporating these practices and explore the other side of God's revelation to mankind.

Critical thinking can be classified as a major positive influence in the United States. "Older wisdom" was the term used when the church was the primary influence in daily life. The笃定As in ancient times, the church and the military were linked. If the military were to cut its expenditures by the amount suggested, it would not come from the areas prescribed. A large number of U.S. citizens attend college with funding provided by the GI Bill. It is specifically allocated for the health care of enlisted service people and their families. The engineering and development of sophisticated weaponry will continue at the expense of benefits to personnel. If these monies are redirected directly to Social Security, health care and education they will simply be doing the same thing under a different title.

Across the board cuts are imminent, and disproportionate cuts to welfare and other domestic programs in favor of the military should be avoided. But the reverse should be as well. We cannot cut our military spending to a quarter of its current status in favor of domestic spending. Paying for our military, and the domestic benefits which come from it, is not the solution to the budget crisis confronting America today.
Women's tennis poses double threats

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Staff writer

As the Whitworth women continue to roll in tennis, much of their success can be attributed to teamwork.

The doubles tandems make a team complete.

Women's tennis poses double threats. It takes skill to win as a singles player, but the doubles tandem Bonelli and partner sophomore Joelie Staudinger and juniors Tara Bonelli and Dawn Eliassen continue to roll in tennis, much of their success can be attributed to the Pirate depth. Staudinger and Benscheidt, and鲜man Lisa Benscheidt and Dawn Eliassen.

Wagstaff said her players are serious when they step on the court, but off the court when the environment isn't quite as serious they can sometimes be "wacky" and full of energy. Wagstaff said her players are quality people of good character.

Benscheidt attributes her success with Staudinger to several factors. "We share the same playing style, and we get along really well off of the court," she said. "We just click."

Eliassen said her partner Bonelli motivates her to turn her game around. "She's very kick-back," said Eliassen.

With the women's doubles dominating the competition, opponents will continue to have double vision when they step on the court against the Bucs.

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WHAT EXACTLY IS FEMINISM?

Say the word "feminism" and negative responses are usually evoked. The word connotes visions of angry male-bashing women picketing for their rights and fighting for pro-choice legislation. But while feminism has become a household word, actual definitions are clouded by media hype and misconstrued cultural lenses.

Several definitions of feminism and feminists exist, said Julia Strens, associate professor of History & Political Studies. Liberal feminists, socialist feminists, Christian feminists and eco-feminists are among the categories feminists fall into.

"Feminism is a theoretical outlook—it is a set of assumptions through which we begin to ask questions," said Strens.

Others add to Strens' definition. "A feminist is someone who's committed to raising the dignity of women," said Karol Maybury, associate professor of Psychology.

Maybury added that she believes many students are reluctant to identify themselves as feminists even though they support feminist causes because they may have negative perceptions of the word "feminist." She remembers being afraid to use the word to define herself in her early college years because of its social cost.

"The anti-feminists use the word 'feminist' as a big put-down; it is effective enough that it makes many people feel defensive," said Maybury.

Feminism has its roots in movements of earlier times. The abolition of slavery in the United States brought on one of the first waves of feminism, said Maybury. Then, in the early 1900s, women continued to voice their rights and opinions through the American suffrage movement, the temperance movement and child labor laws. Even today, feminism is continually evolving.

"More people are able to talk and write articulately about feminism now than were able to do so 25-plus years ago," said Laura Bloxham, professor of English.

There are positive conversations about feminism at Whitworth. Strens teaches a class on gender, politics and law. Based on her experiences in the classroom, she said, "I think that there are students on this campus who are asking really good questions."

Maybury still believes most students are reluctant to label themselves "feminist."

"I think feminist students are noble. They are willing to put themselves out there and risk attack," said Maybury.

Feminists are often judged harshly by the religious right. "The groups and people who identify themselves with the religious right believe the Bible has a patriarchal order and that certainly is not in accordance with feminist thought," said Bloxham.

However, Dean of the Chapel and Campus Pastor Terry McGonigal defines being a feminist in a way that exists in harmony with Scripture. He holds to the theology that all persons, women and men, are created in the image of God.

"The implication is that each woman, just like each man, has been given a unique set of gifts, talents, abilities and insights that must be given full expression so that God's image can be more fully reflected in the creation," said McGonigal.

And, according to Maybury's definition of feminism, there is strong biblical ground to support feminism.

"Some people believe you can't be a Christian and a feminist. It's unfortunate. It is scripturally sound to raise up people who are marginalized," said Maybury.

However, McGonigal also believes some types of feminism can cause great harm to Christian communities. "There are aspects of feminism, just like there are aspects of patriarchy, that totally ignore the Scriptural teaching and/or misuse the biblical teaching to serve their own purposes," said McGonigal.

Just as Christians are often perceived as one type of person, so too are feminists, said Maybury. There is a very distorted caricature of feminism which is primarily due to the media, she said.

And even the issues which are identified as feminist issues, such as voting pro-choice, are specific to each person. Feminists for Life, a nationwide organization, is a feminist group which advocates the anti-abortion position. And Feminists for Life is just one example of those who do not conform to traditional "feminist" stereotypes.

For years, feminism has caused division among people. Its ethical implications are often misunderstood as stereotypes continue to define those who identify with the feminist cause. However, continued conversation about feminism opens doors to understanding and empathy. Those conversations seem to be happening.

"Feminism ought not to be a divisive issue. It ought to help us toward the biblical imperative to love each other and encourage each other in Christ," said Bloxham.

April 15, 1997
IN PURSUIT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

REBECCA JORDAN
Staff writer

We are living in an age of cultural awareness and acceptance, justice and freedom. Sure...maybe in Mr. Roger's neighborhood.

In reality, injustice and the destruction of human rights is an international problem, such as the issue of prisoners of conscience. That is where Amnesty International has stepped in.

Amnesty International is a worldwide group that focuses on freeing prisoners in foreign countries. The prisoners are often imprisoned because of discrimination. Amnesty opposes the abuse by focusing on the release of hostages and the abolition of killings of prisoners and other random killings.

Amnesty has been active since 1961, when British lawyer Peter Benenson launched the organization. Since 1961, Amnesty has grown to be active in more than 60 countries and territories and has more than one million members worldwide.

A few Whitworth students are included in that number. Whitworth has its own Amnesty International club which includes a core team of four members and approximately 15 other students.

Senior Kristina Peyrolaz, the student coordinator and club leader, recognized the importance of Amnesty's pursuits. "It is really important for us to remember that it is our responsibility to help others as members of a privileged nation and as Christians," Peyrolaz said.

She also recognized that it only takes a few people to make an impact. "Through Amnesty is not a Christian organization, they feel it is their mission to help other people who are being persecuted," said Peyrolaz.

Whitworth's Amnesty International club is currently planning an April 20 rally. The event will host a variety of speakers from the community.

Among the speakers will be a group of Tibetans to speak about the injustice to human rights in their country. Discussions will also encompass topics such as the death penalty and issues of injustice in Latin America.

"What we're doing doesn't seem like a lot, but it does make a difference," said junior Alice Thompson, an Amnesty member. "The more people who are involved with letter writing, the more effective Amnesty International's mission is."

Letter writing is the key method Amnesty uses to rectify the injustice seen in countries. The letters are seen as an embarrassment to governments and encourage action, said Thompson.

And the action Amnesty sees as a result is a prime example that a small letter can, and does, make a difference.

As a national organization and movement, Amnesty International is open to anyone who supports its goal. The protection of human rights.

ANNA BEARD
Staff writer

It's hard to miss the large group of mostly Hawaiian students who congregate in the Campus Center on an almost daily basis. They come in and out of the lounging area, visiting and hanging out throughout the day.

Is this just a group of friends socializing? Or is this a sign of racial tension at Whitworth and a growing tendency for students to hang out only with people of their own race and cultural background?

Recent racial issues at area colleges may leave Whitworth students feeling untouched, we have not had any incidents of violence and our school values emphasize Christian principles such as community involvement, tolerance and strong personal relationships. But some students think we are separating ourselves racially from each other too much. There are concerns that this could eventually have a negative effect on those principles.

Junior Rebecca Pezzullo is a Mexican-American student who thinks that not only do Whitworth students separate themselves racially, but minorities also tend to hang out with other minorities, regardless of race.

Her closest friend is also Mexican-American and Pezzullo says they relate better to each other and are comfortable together. She thinks people are naturally drawn to others who have things in common with, and often those things relate to family background and cultural history.

"I think it's just natural that you go with the people you're more like, and that tends to be racial," said Pezzullo.

Senior Brandi Barrett, a Hawaiian student, agrees there is a problem with racial separation on campus, and says the Hawaiian students are the most obvious example because they're one of the largest minority groups on campus.

But she says Hawaiian students tend to gather not only because of race, but because of cultural traditions which emphasize family values and sticking together.

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Barrett thinks a general problem does exist on campus due to a lack of cultural awareness and not enough consistent multicultural emphasis in campus education and social activities. She also says students need to get rid of stereotypes and cross cultural boundaries by leaving their comfort zones.

"There should be a push for more cultural diversity," said Barrett, who also said, "Whitworth seems to be getting more minorities every year, and it's a culture shock from both sides."

Sophomore Eunjoo Song, a Korean-American student, agrees and adds that the school should make a bigger effort to recruit larger groups of minorities. She thinks diversity is the solution and adds that the more activities students participate in, the more opportunity there is to meet new people and expand their internal boundaries.

"The more open your mind is, the easier it will be," said Song.

Sophomore Chris Wilson is a member of Whitworth's Black Student Union and says he sees some separation on campus. But even more he sees a lack of diversity among students and faculty.

"There needs to be a presence of more minorities here," said Wilson.

Wilson also agrees that keeping an open mind is important and says the way to do that is to be willing to "branch out."

Experiencing cultures through diversity among your friends, on campus and in daily activities is the best way to combat ignorance and broaden cultural acceptance, said Wilson.

APRIL 15, 1997
The Genetic Cloning Scare

Aaron Furlan
Staff writer

In response to the birth of Dolly, the lamb cloned in a British laboratory, ethical questions have filled the air. Now that an animal has been cloned, how long will it be until humans are cloned as well? Is cloning wrong because it allows humans to play God? Or is it a positive technological advancement, especially for the medical field? People find themselves on each side of the fence.

Professor of Physics Lois Kieffaber believes the word "clone" has a bad ring to it. She said twins are also clones, but human twins happen naturally while animal clones are created by human intervention.

Whether cloning is wrong or right is a multifaceted issue. "I think we're on a continuum and each person will draw the line at a different place as to what technology is ethically acceptable," said Kieffaber.

The ethical issue of cloning isn't always a black and white issue. Sophomore Robyn Wong, a biology major, said, "Cloning is necessary to benefit people, but much of the medical technology can be used by cloning animals. So why clone humans?"

Once cloning reaches the human realm, no one knows where it will take us. Christian communities are thinking about these same issues as well.

"The Bible does not address issues of cloning from an ethical perspective of whether it should or should not be done," said the Reverend Joe Woodruff, pastor at Life Center church in Spokane. "Most of us will use technology to save lives, others to start lives," she said.

"We've been playing God for a long time now, and some people think that being creative with technology is one way that we are made in the image of God. He creates on a grand scale; we on a small scale," said Kieffaber.

The issue of cloning is not just of concern to the religious and scientific academia. Those at the governmental level are also questioning the ethical implications of cloning.

President Bill Clinton has launched a 90-day emergency legislation against cloning, hoping to allow the U.S. government time to enact legislation that puts restrictions on cloning in the United States. Dr. Dixon, a British geneticist and cloning specialist, said, "The choice is ours. Either we control gene technology today, or gene technology will redesign us by tomorrow."

APRIL 15, 1997
**WHITWORTH SPEAKS OUT**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE A FEMINIST?**

"A feminist is someone who believes in equal rights for men and women."

Ben Curtis, sophomore

"People mistake feminists for women who don't shave their legs or wear makeup—when actually feminists are people who believe in who they are and take a strong position."

Emily Myers, freshman

"Feminism means that it's not all about whether or not a guy opens the door or is a gentleman. Feminism means that women should have equal rights—but it doesn't mean they should be hostile toward men."

Joselyn Wilson, sophomore

"Begin with the Christian principal: All human beings are made in the image of God and therefore have worth and dignity. That's what it means to be a feminist. Any system of discrimination that creates prejudice or preference of one group over another is a sign of personal and structural sin."

Jim Hunt, professor of History, Political & International Studies

"A feminist is sometimes mistaken to be politically radical. But feminists consciously pursue both justice for women and justice for other people as well."

Susan Bratton, Lindaman chair and professor of Biology

"Feminism means to be a female who's concerned about females and their place in society—where they've been and where they come from."

Jason Fligor, junior

"Being a feminist is trying to bring to light the concerns of women in a lot of areas. Feminism tries to educate people that all people are made in the image of God."

Moses Pulei, senior

"I think feminism means that you believe so much in gender equality that it becomes the focus of your life."

Kresha Frankhauser, senior

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**APRIL 15, 1997**
Intramurals give atmosphere of competitive fun

CAMPBELL WHITE
Staff writer

The intramural hockey championship game took place last Tuesday in Graves Gym. The Rastas defeated ROTA by a score of 9-3.

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The battle that ensued saw the momentum swing several times, and the pressure was on for one of the teams to step up and take over the game.

"It was a physical game, but it never got out of hand. There were a few arguments, but there always are when a game is that competitive," said Rastas player senior Steve Bradbury.

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ROTA then slapped in two goals of their own to pull within two points five minutes into the second half.

That was the closest point in the game, before senior Troy Miller and Plies both put the biscuit in the basket for the Rastas and swung the momentum around for good.

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The high scorers for the game were Plies for the Rastas with four goals and junior Dave Glenn for ROTA with two goals.

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"Disneyland? We're the Rastas, we're going to Jamaica to celebrate," said DeYoe.

As the two early-spring intramural sports of hockey and flag football wrapped up their seasons, the rest of the intramurals were just kicking of for all the activities.

"They're going real well again," said Sharon Olney, Intramural Coordinator. "This is my second year in a row working with intramurals, and they're continuing to grow. There's lots of enthusiastic support and participation from both faculty and students. And fans come out to watch just like at varsity games."

The soccer and basketball games currently draw the biggest crowds, and it's inevitable that students stop to watch the excitement of the frisbee games in the middle of the loop.

"It's just a fun atmosphere, and it's great when you need an hour out of your room."

--Sharon Olney
Intramural Coordinator

FROM LEFT: Nicole Beasley, Ryan Baker, Brett Stephens and David Glenn gave spectators a real show during the intramural rollerblade championship game where the Rastas defeated ROTA 9-3.

Plus we had a great goalie," said freshman Elzina DeYoe of the Rastas.

The week after Easter saw the beginning of indoor soccer, 5 on 5 basketball, softball, ultimate frisbee and aerobics.

The response so far has been positive.

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SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What stick field hockey and soccer's abilities have earned him the moniker "the Wizard of Oz?"
2. Who was the first Black player in the American League?
3. What two major league clubs play annually for the Major Trophy? Hint: Haloph Guliain is the mayor.
4. How many permits is topping the 1970's mostiscasem by 150 average?
5. Who set the 1985, 1956, 1974, July 28, 21 -home run mark for the Minnesota?
6. Who set the modern record for the home run in the American League?
7. Who set the 1957, 1956, 1974, July 28, 21 home run mark for the Minnesota?
8. What running back record for most 200-yard rushing?
9. What Chipley, Florida native topped the NBA in field goal percentage in 1980-81 and repeated the next two seasons?
10. Where did circuit court decide Bob Cousy play his college ball?

TIE BREAKER: (Closest answer gets it.)
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Last Week's Results

Winner: Seth Kunst narrowly defeats Nicola McGuire by getting the tiebreaker. Seth, you are a true genius.
Answers:

TIE BREAKER: 23

Questions and answers courtesy of Trivial Pursuit®.

Intramural Update

Compiled by Todd Parsons and the Intramural Coordinators

5-on-5 Basketball

Mondays: April 7
Hoosier Daddy d. Faculty 54-35
High Scorer: Ivan Gustafsson (BB) 16 pts.
Scrapers d. Theologians 56-51
High Scorer: Brian Huntzager (T) 18 pts.

Tuesdays: April 8
Scrapers d. Shoot 'em up 69-46
High Scorer: John Jones (SCR) 20 pts.

Wednesdays: April 9
Phi Slamma Jamma d. Faculty 67-32
High Scorer: Nate Harrison (PSJ) 18 pts.
Theologians d. Hoosier Daddy 63-43
High Scorer: Brian Huntzager (T) 23 pts.

High Scorer: Dan "the True Photo Pope"

Rasta d. ROTA 9-3
High Scorer: Dan "the True Photo Pope"
Track takes second in home meet

KENJI MATUDA
Staff writer

Saturday’s Northwest Conference Quad Meet gave the Whitworth track and field team their first chance this season to shine in front of the home crowd. They didn’t disappoint.

The men’s and women’s squads both took second place in team scores as a host of individual performances propelled the Bucs on a gorgeous day at the Pine Bowl.

Sophomore Ben Vaday captured first place in the 100 and 200-meter races, and helped anchor the men’s 400-meter relay team to a second place finish.

Braden Thomas also won two events, taking first in the long jump and triple jump.

Meanwhile, their teammates put on a show in the hurdle events, sweeping the top three places in both the 110 and 400-meter hurdles. Aaron Posey, Marshall Ochi and Eric Swanson finished the 110 in that order and switched places for the 400, finishing Swanson, Posey then Ochi.

Freshman Campbell White, running in the 1500-meter race, began to make a charge during the third lap, but instead fell back ill. After the race, a visibly exhausted White was helped off the side of the track by trainers and later diagnosed with dehydration.

The hurdles were no hurdle for the women, as sophomore Autumn Stevick and freshman Mandi Laron took second and third places, respectively, in the 400-meter hurdles, while freshman Sarah Fitch placed third in the 100.

Junior Trina Gumm took second place in the discus with a throw of 127-10, placed third in the javelin with a 135-foot toss, and later placed third in the shot put.

Throughout the day it was a battle for second place in the team competitions. Linfield College (Orw.) continued its league dominance by winning the men’s team title with 91 points to Whitworth’s 66. It was the same story on the women’s side as Linfield triumphed over the Bucs 94 to 48.

NCIC Quad Meet Track Scores

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Sports Commentary
Can Christianity and competition mesh?

I have often wondered if the Christian faith and competition can go together, and to what extent. I still talk with my roommate about the differences of attitude within sports. The attitude of Evander Holyfield, professing Christian and WBA Heavyweight Champion who literally pounds opponents into quivering mounds of puddings, seems to integrate his career with his Christ-centered life. Barry Sanders, who many say is the greatest running back in the NFL, also claims to be a Christian, and his attitude and life show that what he talks he walks.

But how do these kind of people incorporate the love of their sport within their undying love for God? What is the reason this question even arises? I think it arises because of a tragic human sin called pride. And we all know that pride is an element in competition. But I think that pride has been manipulated to mean an attitude of needing to be better than others. However, when we take a look at life we understand that all things are selfish, including the desire for salvation.

Yet Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown." (1 Cor. 9:24-27)

I repeat that Paul is talking Christians to run the race, fight the good fight, strive for the better, work harder and be disciplined in faith. But this seems to be on a spiritual plane, and can it be applied to the physical plane? I think so, because first of all, Paul did not condemn those runners and fighters he wrote about, but he did mention they ran for a perishable crown. We agree that our trophies, medals and awards will not last forever.

If we look to Romans chapter 14 we clearly see these things to be between individuals and God. And each person should be convinced in their own mind what they believe pertaining to disputable matters. I think this passage of Scripture also applies to competitive sports. I have firm belief that each person can compete or not compete, and that each should be convinced in their own mind because it is between them and God.

Competition is not evil in itself, but can be tainted by evil or seen as evil. If competition is in itself evil then we must quit many things, including all activities that don’t directly spread the Gospel. I say this because I am afraid that this is another view of some Christians: that all things are to directly glorify God, and the way to glorify God is to spread the Gospel (Matt. 28:18-20), and to cease anything done in the name of God (Rom. 8:9). In turn, extreme theological interpretation is applied.

Some people think we should give all we own away to the poor, conform ourselves to live in poverty, solitude and prayer and give all things to God, relying on no one but Him. But is there a way to rely solely on Christ and still be able to have fun, compete in sports and plant a garden in the spring? I think so, and I think Scripture supports this when Paul gives a listing of spiritual gifts in Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12. The question is if there is a difference between spiritual gifts and natural talents. Many interpret these passages to mean there are only 15 spiritual gifts. Others interpret this as Paul giving examples of gifts, but not as an exhaustive list. This interpretation comes from the fact that the same number of gifts is not listed, and the gifts listed are different in each passage. However, we see that Paul says the gifts are given for the building up of the church. Here is our problem. If I interpret these spiritual gift passages as exhaustive I will say that the ability to play middle linebacker is not a spiritual gift, but only a talent. However, if I interpret this passage as inexhaustible I will see my ability to play football as a way to build up the church. But how does someone build up the church through sports? How does someone build up the church through singing? How does someone build up the church by going to the beach on a sunny afternoon?
MicroBrew Frenzy

Brewfest benefits kids with life-threatening diseases

MELANIE PARIS
Staff writer

The MicroBrew Frenzy is brewing at the fairgrounds April 19 from 12 to 10 p.m. This day long event welcomes the public to sample more than 40 microbrews from the Pacific Northwest and enjoy gourmet sandwiches from High Noon and pizza from Dave's Nooner, will not only be a fun way to raise money to enable children's dreams come true." said Doug Raper, executive director of the Wishing Star Foundation. The MicroBrew Frenzy is expected to raise $3,000 and is projected to grow as the event becomes an annual one. The event is on schedule and advertising strategies from A to Z have been useful to reach the public, according to the GORG special event coordinator. So to choose your brews, MicroBrew Frenzy tickets can be purchased through G&B Select-A-Seat or by calling 325-BRAT.

The Wishing Star Foundation

Grateful Dead not dead yet

NICK BROWNLEE
Staff writer

The transition from such intensity to the ease of sweet folkish tunes back to sonic exploration foreshadows the realization that this night is one of the last tour dates for a while. The Grateful Dead is made up of drummers Mickey Hart and Bill Kreutzmann, keyboardist Keith Godchaux, with his wife, Donna, on back-up vocals, the steadiness of guitar player Bob Weir, the backbone of the rhythm section bassist Phil Lesh and the sweet guitar and voice of Uncle Jerry Garcia. Together, the band members give the album an intimacy like they are playing in their own backyard; yet they are a thousand miles away, recreating that special aura only experienced by a select few in that West Coast audience in 1974. I am not saying everyone should listen to the Grateful Dead. Honestly, not everyone will like them. But give them a chance and come to your own conclusion; "Dick's Picks Volume 7" may rock your world.

Grateful Dead not dead yet

After 25+ years, band still leading in rock & roll

The Grateful Dead by far is the greatest band to have ever played. No doubt about it.

So crisp and masterful is the new album, it is far better than some of the best Grateful Dead bootlegs in circulation.

The three-CD set, more than 2 1/2 hours in length, reveals the Grateful Dead playing with reckless abandon and urgency; they cross musical boundaries of which most bands never know.

MicroBrew Frenzy is a non-profit organization that grants wishes to children with life threatening diseases. Tickets are $6.50 if purchased in advance or $8 at the door. The cost includes three drink tokens, golf, an auction and live entertainment provided by Eric Engerbretson, "Electric-Acoustic Groove Guy" and "DJ Derri" spinning songs from the '80s.

There are many reasons to attend this event. "Raising money to grant wishes and enjoying good microbrews has made this event quite enjoyable too," said Doug Raper, executive director of the Wishing Star Foundation. The MicroBrew Frenzy is expected to raise $3,000 and is projected to grow as the event becomes an annual one.

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Former CEO to speak at benefit banquet

ILONA NAGY

Guest writer

Speaker, author, current chairman and former chief executive officer of ServiceMaster C. William Pollard will present themes from his book entitled "The Soul of the Firm" at a banquet sponsored by the Whitworth Masters in International Management (MMI) program Thursday.

Pollard, the 1997 Fossen Distinguished Speaker, will speak to over 150 Spokane area business leaders in an effort to raise money for scholarships for the MMI program. The event is supported by Neal and Helen Fossen, Washington Water Company, the Journal of Business and the Davenport Hotel.

Students and faculty may attend the banquet at the Davenport Hotel for a special price of $29.

Students are also invited to attend an informal luncheon with Pollard Friday in Campus Center Room B.

The question and answer time will provide students and faculty with the opportunity to discuss business leadership and management issues.

The lunch buffet will cost $4 but attendees are welcome to bring a sack lunch.

Pollard not only works with ServiceMaster, but is also director of Core Inc., Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company and Herman Miller, Inc. He serves on the boards of many educational institutions and organizations.

Pollard's book examines the reasons behind ServiceMaster's 25 years of continued growth in revenues and profit. It is available at the Whitworth Bookstore.

Reservations for the Banquet and luncheon should be made at ext. 3749.

The April 25 Forum will feature the Noh Players, a group of professionals who will perform a traditional dance with masks. Through music and dance they will tell a story. Following their performance will be a video.

Elsa Distlehorst, chair of the Japan Week committee, said "Japan Week illustrates our common bonds and interests." The program is designed to help community members appreciate their differences and recognize all the things they share in common.

For more information about events taking place on the Whitworth campus, call 666-3291.
Proposed bill would expand financial aid

JULIE SUND
Staff writer

A bill aimed at expanding financial aid for college students is currently being reviewed by the Washington State Senate Rules Committee.

HB 1563, after being amended and its draft restructured, would increase funding to state financial aid programs for college students. A recent study states that grant eligibility should not exceed 135 percent of the published wage of the student’s program. The bill would be signed into a law should it pass.

Katie Whipple from Port Angeles is one of many students that would be affected by this bill. She said, “I would like to see the campus through the eyes of a Whitworth student, and the hospitality was wonderful.”

The other events, Great Escape and Take a Week, were before college. Talking to the Sneak Preview people took me back a year, and I could remember feeling their uncertainties about college, said Magennis.

The club hopes to educate students and faculty about challenges black students face at Whitworth, providing a support structure for black students and increasing the diversity of students and faculty, said Mastin, the club’s president.

“He has a very strong vision of where he would like to see the club go,” said Dayna Coleman, assistant dean of students and director of Student Activities.

The club is planning a picnic for faculty and club members. "It was like seeing how we all turn our experiences at Whitworth, said senior Cara Mitchell. "Someone else who would like to see the club go,” said Dayna Coleman, assistant dean of students and director of Student Activities.

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Sneak Preview is the last large group of prospective students touring the campus this academic year. The other events, Great Escape and Campus Close-up, occur in November and February, respectively.

Drumming to an African-beat...

Alexia Brown (O-Spokane), who represents Washington’s 3rd Legislative district, performed three different African drum beats.

“I was encouraged by the higher education budget proposals put forward by Gov. Gary Locke and the state senate,” she said. “Funding for higher education in the House budget is $39 million less than the Locke plan and does not help education as much as it could.”

Whitworth students such as freshman Jenny Magennis hosted guests and gained a different perspective from the visitors which allowed them to look back on their high school years.

"It was like seeing how we all turn our experiences at Whitworth, said senior Cara Mitchell. "There are no [American] black girls for me to be family with. It really isolates me," she said.

"Everyone did a great job telling us about the campus,” said attendee Leyna Oshiro from Mililani, Hawaii.

Whitworth students such as freshman Jenny Magennis hosted guests and gained a different perspective from the visitors which allowed them to look back on their high school years.

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The program would not be a success if not for the cooperation from the Whitworth community, said Pfursich. “Everyone did a great job of welcoming these visitors to the campus, and the hospitality was wonderful,” Pfursich said.

Sneak Preview is the last large group of prospective students touring the campus this academic year. The other events, Great Escape and Campus Close-up, occur in November and February, respectively.
Renowned karate master visits campus

RYLAND TANIGUCHI
Staff writer

Master Hidetsuka Nishiyama initiated the Whitworth karate program to a new level of excellence in his visit to campus on Thursday, with a bang. 

"It's a historical event," said Ken Porzio, adjunct instructor of karate. "Whitworth will have a reputation for karate." Nishiyama is a karate master, author, administrator and pioneer. He co-founded the Japan Karate Association, published "Karate: The Art of Empty-Handed Fighting" and co-founded the Pan American Karate Union.

"His ability to organize and lead groups such as the Japan Karate Association, the All American Karate Federation and the International Traditional Karate Association has ensured the legacy of traditional karate will continue in the United States and around the world," said U.S. Sen. Slade Carbon (R-Wash.).

Nishiyama's seminar built enthusiasm for the Whitworth karate program, said sophomore Zachary Hedgepeth, president of the Karate Club. He believes the seminar committed participants to karate.

Karate is definitely affecting Whitworth more than ever before," he said.

The Karate Club's 20 to 30 members enjoy a sport that uses both body and mind. Karate does not train students how to fight but rather seeks to make better people, said Porzio.

"This unlimited seeking becomes a part of the overall expansion of human abilities," said Nishiyama. "The seeking of karate development has no limits." Whitworth offers two P.E. karate classes. About 15 students volunteer for additional training on Saturdays, said Porzio.

"I really encourage people to try it," said Hedgepeth. "It can't hurt."
**A Different Perspective**

My New Year’s Day

Moe Asai

senior

New Year’s Day is a spiritual and sacred day for the Japanese.

You go to Kyoto, it is easy to recognize why it is called the most popular city for tourists. It was the capital of Japan for thousands of years until the early 1800s. More than a thousand temples and shrines cover the traditional Japanese part of town, but many tall modern buildings occupy the rest of the city. This combination of the traditional and modern attractions not only me, but all of my family and draws us to journey there every year. As soon as we step out of the car in the parking lot, we are caught in the flow of a crowd of people moving toward the temple to pray for our New Year’s good luck, a custom most Japanese like to follow.

After our worship, we take a walk along the river. The river bank, covered with a pink carpet of cherry blossom petals, is my favorite place. I never miss this spot when I go to Kyoto. The clock’s hand in my heart starts to slow, and nothing but silence and peace exist.

Just like Christianity in Western countries, New Year’s Day is for the Japanese an important event. Every time the new year comes, I appreciate the significance and warmth of being with my family and of re-recognizing the beauty of the Japanese culture.

Moe Asai is a senior cross-cultural studies major from Nagoya, Japan. She will return to Japan this summer after her graduation.

**Dear Editor...**

Christianity not what Ghimire thinks

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Shailadee Ghimire’s column “The cult’s challenge to the church” (April 15). Although Christianity’s emphasis on one true way fails to convince the majority, this does not take away from its truthfulness. It would be easier to agree with Ghimire and the cults if they would respect many ways to God. I would like to say that Christians have been backward all these years and need to get with the times, but I cannot. Jesus Christ really is the only way to God.

I refute Ghimire’s comment that Christianity’s emphasis on a single way to a personal God and fasten it tight is difficult. In step by step directions, they choose to offer only one way to salvation. And in spite of all of science and technology’s advancement, people still hold on to that.

“Where did we come from?” “Why are we here?” “What will happen when we die?”

Christianity alone can answer these questions, not only in regard to a transcendent eternity but also for the here and now. Hinduism and Buddhism claim there are many ways, an illusion we must leave behind to be satisfied. Buddhism claims there is no end to suffering, which, we can choose to fasten to find peace. Christianity claims that while heaven is our goal, we should not escape life’s struggles and pain, but embrace them. Jesus modeled this, and he promises to meet us where we are, bringing forgiveness, peace and joy in the midst of our suffering.

The miracle of “Immanuel,” God with us,” is unique to the Christianity. While many religions claim some kind of deity in human form, none have claimed the Immanuel, who out of love for humanity, became a person for the express purpose of meeting us on our level, and willingly died and rose from the dead to overcome our inadequacies. And the Bible is clear that not only is Jesus the only way to God (John 14:6; Acts 4:12), but that to disagree is to reject God completely (John 5:23, 1 John 2:22-23). Jesus does not call his followers to “cast toward a technologically savvy and globally aware population,” but to preach the truth.

—The Editors

**Women’s studies: exciting step for Whitworth College**

Sarah Armstrong

Women’s studies as a discipline has seen a variety of classes from a variety of departments. The addition to the curriculum is viewed by many as a major landmark for the school and one that has taken much thought and preparation. The classes offered will not only enhance students’ perspectives but will also add to the sound liberal arts education already established at Whitworth.

The goal of the women’s studies minor is to provide students with a perspective of other college offerings. It has been designed to teach the history and literature of women in a Christian environment. With classes ranging from Women in American Fiction to Psychology of Women, the program will offer a unique perspective for both men and women.

With a strong curriculum such as Whitworth’s, it is frustrating that women as a category of and are largely being specifically addressed in the past. The majority of the classes offered at Whitworth focus on male thinkers, male ideas and surviving in a male-dominated society. Women have contributed many things and have long awaited due recognition. The women’s studies program will not target these women and their experiences, but it will help mold women at Whitworth into such figures.

Some have argued that Whitworth does not have the adequate knowledge or education to make a program such as this successful. It should instead be viewed as a concrete start and one that can be built upon in the future. While most colleges and universities have similar programs well established, it is important that Whitworth adopt the idea.

Students, as a whole, should eagerly anticipate the arrival and expansion of the women’s studies program at Whitworth College. It is an exciting step for Whitworth and one that should be taken with eager anticipation.

—The National College Magazine

Correction: In the April 15 issue of The Whitworthian, Becki Barrett’s name was misspelled due to reporter error. The Whitworthian regrets this mistake.

—The Editors
In the first game, sophomore Jack Arthaud provided much of the offensive punch for the Bucs by going 3-for-5 from the plate with a double and three RBIs.

On the mound, senior Jason McDougall racked up a complete-game pitching seven innings as the Bucs cruised to a 9-5 victory. He's currently 2-1 in league.

In the second game of the doubleheader, senior catcher Alex Schuerman broke out of his hitting slump with a 4-for-5 performance which included a single, two doubles, three RBIs, and the game winning homerun. He finished hitting .407 for the day. "I've been pretty relaxed lately," said Schuerman. "I just feel like I'm playing every day now." Senior Sam Fleming showed his usual brilliance pitching the complete 10 innings to bring his league record to a perfect 4-0. Schuerman's long ball broke up the 4-4 tie in the top of the tenth inning, and Fleming finished off Pacific in the bottom of the tenth to complete the Sunday sweep with a 5-4 win.

The Pirates played the final game of the series yesterday, but results were not available by press time.

Sunday's success had continued a Whitworth role from Wednesday's victory over Whitman College were the Bucs defeated the Missionaries 8-5. Five pitchers contributed, and Fleming picked up his third win. Arthaud had a solo homerun and senior Pat Fischer added a three-run shot.

Whitworth has certainly put away the comments about a lack of offense after scoring 22 runs in three games alone. "We always knew we had a good offense. It was just a matter of time before we broke out," Alex Schuerman, senior catcher.

The Bucs will start preparation for a three-game home series this weekend against Willamette Bearcats.
April 22, 1997

Whitworth has little known sports club

Water Polo Club provides aquatic sport that goes beyond swimming

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

If someone asked if there is any outlet for starving water polo players at Whitworth, most students wouldn’t be able to tell them. But back, there is such an outlet: the Whitworth Water Polo Club.

Now in its fourth year, the club, sponsored by ASWC, has been relatively quiet on campus. However, it still has 15 to 20 faithful members.

Senior Lea Stenerson, president and third-year member of the club, said the club is offered to students who played the game in high school and at other colleges and want to continue playing at Whitworth. She said students who have not played before are more than welcome to join.

“It’s an amazingly fun sport,” she said.

Even though water polo is not an official sport sponsored by the Athletic department, the Bucs do participate in competition with other schools. Pacific Lutheran University, the University of Oregon, Oregon State and Linfield College participate in periodic competitions against one another in tournaments.

Stenerson said the main obstacle holding the club back is funding because the team can only travel when there are sufficient dollars to support their travel. Despite this hurdle, there is enough competition to keep the club excited and competitive.

Stenerson said water polo is intense at times but a lot of fun.

The club meets regularly three times a week, and most practices consist of drills, skill work and scrimmages.

Asked about why some students are unaware of the club’s existence, Stenerson explained that this is because she has done few promotions or large banners.

“Frankly, there are some clubs on campus that I didn’t know about,” she said.

This weekend, the Bucs will be hosting a tournament on Saturday and Sunday in the Aquatics Center.

SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What position did Rocky Marciano hold when he won the 1952 heavyweight title with a .363 average?

2. What state was the first state to be voted Most Valuable Player in the American League?

3. What National League team rostered coaches as manager in 1961 and 1967? They really suck and have lost the first 13 games of the season.

4. Who said the first rookie to win the Cy Young Award?

5. Who was the first rookie to be voted Most Valuable Player in a season?

6. Who was the first player to be voted the NBA Most Valuable Player three seasons in a row?

7. What NBA Club played four games at the Square Arena in 1978?

8. What New Orleans Jazz owners topped the NBA in rebounding in 1971-72 with an average of 15.7 a game?

9. Who’s won the most titles on the women’s pro golf tour? Hint: She should be George Whitworth’s daughter.


TIE BREAKER:
(Closest to answer gets it.)

How many games in a row did UCLA hoopsters win starting on January 30, 1971?

Prize is a free can of Mountain Dew and your name in the next issue of The Whitworthian.

Call 465-9224 with your answers or drop them off in the Todd Parsons’ box in the Whitworthian office located upstairs in the Campus Center

Last Week’s Results

Winner: “Big Al” Schuman got five answers right to go with his five hits on Sunday against Pacific University. I see ya Big Al.


Tie Breaker: 187

Questions and answers courtesy of Trivial Pursuit

Spring Indoor Co-ed Soccer

Overall Standings (as of 4-20-97)

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Intramural Update

Compiled by Todd Parsons and the Intramural Coordinators

5-on-5 Basketball

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This Week’s Results

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Scores d. Shout 'Em Up: 116-59
High Scorers: Seth Jenson (SCO) 34 pts.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

No Ass. Faculty (SHO) 70-68
Shout 'Em Up d. Hooster Daddy (forfeit)
Theologians d. Phi Shores Junior 64-49
High Scorers: Brian Nixson (T) 14 pts.
THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Scores d. Theologians: 70-66
High Scorers: Kie Three Stars (SCO) 16 pts.
SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Scores d. Faculty: 68-62
High Scorers: Dale Sodas (F) 31 pts.
Scores d. Hooster Daddy: 78-55
High Scorers: Seth Jenson (SCO) 22 pts.
B-Ballers d. Theologians: 79-49
High Scorers: Ivan Custuelana 16 pts.

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Doctors recommend people with leg cramps massage the muscle a few minutes and gradually force it to function. Persistent or frequent leg cramps should be brought to the attention of a physician.

Water Polo Club members competing in the Whitworth Aquatics pool.
Golf: Thanks to Tiger, it's not just your grandfather's game

MAGGIE WELTER
College Press Service

"It's not your grandfather's game anymore. The college crowd has found a new fairness of fun: the golf course,” said Jason Rodenhaver, assistant coach of the golf team at the University of Maryland. "Now it's really hot." Indeed. With a boost from 21-year-old golf sensation Tiger Woods and other celebrities such as Hootie and the Blowfish, young people are now the fastest growing segment of golf players in the United States. According to the National Golf Foundation, the number of 15- to 30-year-old golfers grew 17 percent from 1994 to 1995. Across all age groups, participation increased only about 2 percent.

For proof of the phenomenon, look no further than college campuses. It seems the thing to do is go to the driving range," said Jason Nowak, a James Madison University senior. "After class, you grab some clubs, a few fees and head on out," she said.

For some, the course is the ultimate playground; for others, teeing off is a way to relieve stress. "Our generation feels cooped up and overworked. Golf lets you relax and take your mind off school," said JMU junior Seth Burton.

Interest in golf has been building for some years, but increased substantially this year, Rodenhaver said, largely due to Woods' presence on the PGA Tour. "Col-

Tiger Woods won more than a golf tournament

CAMPBELL WHITE

Tiger Woods did many things at this year's Masters Tournament that had never been done before. At age 21, he became the youngest player ever to win the Tournament. His 18-under par performance resulted in a record score of 270 over 72 holes. He dominated the field like no one ever has, setting yet another record with his 12-stroke lead over the closest competitor at the close of golf's most prestigious championship.

Woods came into the tournament as a favorite, but nothing in the game of golf is ever guaranteed. He shot a disappointing 4-over-par 41 in the first round on the first day, leaving some wondering if he would ever win the challenge and the pressure. From that moment on, he made his answer very clear.

He drives, averaging well over 300 yards, ate up the fairway like a high-powered lawnmower, taking apart the well-respected Augusta National Course and leaving the others far behind. It was over long before his march down the back nine on Sunday to seal the deal.

Woods could well have been playing in his own backyard. He hit an unprecedented distance with his own self and some of the best golfers in the world, not only in his score but also in his show of class, maturity and patience.

Even in light of his many incredible accomplishments this year, Woods did something greater, something that matters so much more and will last longer than any record or win: Woods is black.

His accomplishment, as the first minority golfer to ever win the Masters or any of golf's four major championships, is helping to set a precedent that will overcome the conscious as well as unconscious prejudices and biases that have plagued the game of golf since its very beginning.

Woods walked off the greens and into history, blazing a trail that will burn the hate and stupidity of the past and make it easier for others to follow in his footsteps as time goes on.

Many have compared him to Jackie Robinson, who's battle to play as a black man in baseball is now being celebrated 50 years after he liberated himself and some of the best golfers in the world, not only in his score but also in his show of class, maturity and patience.

There is potential for the same kind of impact in America's growing pastime of golf. Once an almost exclusively rich white game, barriers are being broken that will never have to be fought again as golf falls before the swinging sword of equality.

Many may doubt the impact that his accomplishments will or could have. But can you say that this is just another game, and that the color of his skin doesn't matter? It does. Cultural revolutions have burst into flames with less of a spark than this.

Woods, on national television and backed by the largest sportswear company in the world, consciously took on the past and grabbed hold of the future. He overcame all the pressures and expectations and didn't give in to all the excuses he easily could have offered. Despite the appearance of a lopsided victory, this was not an easy thing for Woods to do.

As Woods walked up the hill to the 18th green to finish his historic win, he was not thinking of the hundreds of thousands of dollars this was making him, or all the publicity he was receiving. He was saying a prayer of thanks for the African-American golfer before him—Charlie Sifford, Tedy Rhodes and Lee Riders, the first black man to play in the Masters.

After the final shot, Woods hugged his dad, Earl, so hard and for so long that many in the crowd were moved to tears with him. This meant anything to Tiger. Even when the victory was evident pathway into the tournament, he never slowed and he never let up or conned one inch.

Tiger Woods was truly driven, not just by the joy of competition or winning or money, but by destiny.

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Spring is in the Air
Staff writer explores Spokane's outdoor activities

MEGAN FARRIS
Staff writer

Are you tired of the darkness we've witnessed throughout winter? Ready to expand your horizons? I wanted to search out spring time activities in Spokane so I turned to my junior and senior friends for their thoughts.

One of my co-creators, senior Megan McEwen, was excited about hiking at Bowl & Pitcher at Riverside State Park. You can get a jump on your exercise kick for the summer, said McEwen. Cycling the Centennial Trail is always nice this time of year. And if simplicity is truly up your alley, Commissi
tent's Restau rant by the Little Spokane River. Sports lovers will find attraction in their taste as well. At the fairgrounds, baseball season has started with the Spokane Indians and what is spring without baseball?

“This season symbolizes baseball to me. This is a time to be outside,” said junior Christian Gunter.

If you like to revel in the arts, check out Andrew Beechman's Art By Yourself. They provide prepared ceramics you can decorate and they give you the opportunity to learn how to make pottery.

“You can make your own piece of art or pick something you like. You can also make a gift for someone,” said Beechman.

And while you are hanging around downtown, toss out the idea of cheap top ramen and experience some of Spokane's nice and affordable restaurants.

Mizuna, a vegetarian cuisine restaurant located on Howard Street, is among the favorite restaurants around, according to my friend. If you are planning on attending a musical or theater event, show your ticket and receive a complimentary appetizer.

“A spring tradition is taking a trip to the Milk Bottle Restaurant on Garland,” said junior Tara Bosselli, another of my roommates. “The owners are truly welcoming and they can brew a fast milkshake.”

Getting the most for your money is possible at food stops downtown. Dave's Pizza, Big Manu, and the local North Side Fitzhumbles are all delectable options.

“And if simplicity is truly up your alley, Commissi
tent's Restaurant by the Little Spokane River will completely surprise you,” said senior Nathan Engkjer.

Activities are still to be discovered but in the meantime take advantage of spring time vitality. And hey, ask your own friends for suggestions. Spokane is full of things to do on these sunny spring days.

"Inventing the Abbotts" isn't about the hot film of 1960. Over time, the boys fall in and out of favor with the Abbotts and a secret connection between the two families is revealed. Eventually, both Holts end up being what could have been the hot film of 1997. With its fresh, young cast, "Inventing the Abbotts" risked the possibility of being just another low-rent movie. Instead, O'Connor does a masterful job of creating stories and characters that are involving and genuine all at once. The solid script is due in heavy part to its being based on a short story by Sue Miller. The performances in "Inventing the Abbotts" were surprising. After a long hiatus away from film, Joaquin Phoenix delivers a fine performance which is only slightly less convincing than his role opposite Nicole Kidman in "Tie Me Up." Liv Tyler also does a wonderful job portraying the one Abbott who "gets off" you. Liv Tyler also does a wonderful job portraying the one Abbott who "gets off" you. In this film, Joaquin Phoenix delivers a fine performance which is only slightly less convincing than his role opposite Nicole Kidman in "Tie Me Up." Liv Tyler also does a wonderful job portraying the one Abbott who "gets off" you. In this film, Joaquin Phoenix delivers a fine performance which is only slightly less convincing than his role opposite Nicole Kidman in "Tie Me Up." Liv Tyler also does a wonderful job portraying the one Abbott who "gets off" you.

At some part of the Abbott's is capable. It's about coming of age in a time when the rules are changing and the burden of the past is immense. On the surface, the film is about Jacey Holt (Billy Crudup), his brother Doug (Joaquin Phoenix) and their relationship with the daughters of Lloyd Abbott. Jacey wants what the Abbotts have and thinks Eleanor Abbott (Jennifer Connelly) is his ticket to success. Doug could care less about the Abbotts as an institution but is genuinely interested in the youngest daughter Pam Abbott (Liv Tyler).

The film tracks the Holts and the Abbotts from 1957 to 1960. Over time, the boys fall in and out of love with the Abbotts and a secret connection between the two families is revealed. Eventually, both Holts end up at the University of Pennsylvania where, once again, they cross paths with the Abbotts.

Pat O'Connor directs what could have been the "hot film" of 1997. With its fresh, interesting characters and an engaging story, "Inventing the Abbotts" is a fine piece of entertainment and a great film experience.
New computer lab policies prevent non-student usage

LYNNE MILLER
Staff writer

A new computer lab policy was implemented before Spring Break to deal with problems of non-students using the labs.

The new policy requires lab users to bring their student ID cards and place them in the small plastic holder located on top of the computer monitors.

In addition to preventing non-students from using the lab, the policy was also implemented to prevent students from logging on for others.

"The idea is to put the card in the slot so we know that you're a Whitworth student," said junior Cyla Engebren, computer lab assistant.

Although the new policy may appear to be a good idea, lab assistant junior Kevin Obbayi has found enforcement difficult.

"Some students forget their ID," he said.

In addition to lab users forgetting their ID, Obbayi said that since the lab assistants know a large portion of the lab users, enforcement can become awkward.

Obbayi has found that with enforcement comes some resentment from students who are using the lab regularly.

"It's just a little plastic thing on the computer, but a good effort," said junior Jeff Powers regarding the policy.

As a result of the trouble that this new policy causes students, Engebren thinks it is unnecessary.

"It's inconvenient for students, mostly. A lot of students forget their cards," said Engebren.

A lot of students on this campus were raised in all-white towns, and they don't have much experience working and playing with black students," said Coleman.

The club will hold a dance on May 9th in the Campus Center. The dance served as a BSU tradition until the club temporarily disbanded. The club was popular in 1989 when Coleman first started working at Whitworth, and the yearly dance was one of the best-attended dances, she said.

The club faded out after the enthusiastic leaders graduated. Attempts have been made to revive it a few times, but this year the club is expected to survive with Martin's leadership, said Coleman.

"I believe the BSU can have a large impact, not only at Whitworth, but beyond," said Martin.

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Residence Life offers seniors room rebate

JULIE SUND  
Staff writer

Just last year, students were offered $500 to move off campus. Now, Residence Life is offering a $750 rebate if they live on campus next year.

This decision came about as a result of a growing trend of fewer upperclass students choosing to live on campus.

"We have wanted to encourage seniors to live on campus as much as possible because we value the leadership, experience and maturity they bring to the community," said Kathy Storm, vice president for Student Life.

Residence Life recognized increased tuition and living costs have forced many students to move off campus. "We recognize that seniors have invested a lot of money in their education by the time they reach their last year of college, and we want to make their time here more affordable," said Storm.

No fees or payments for other students will be increased by the rebate. To be eligible for the rebate, a student needs to have completed 92 credits at the beginning of fall 1997, live on campus for both fall and spring next school year, and have participated in the housing lottery last Thursday. One of the Village buildings, Hollob, was reserved for upperclassmen, giving priority to those who will be seniors.

A letter was sent to all students who would be eligible for the rebate on April 14, by Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residence Life. "The decision had been discussed as a possibility late last fall," said Mandeville. "It was finalized by the Cabinet shortly before I sent the letter out to students.

Mandeville said he is not aware of any incidents in the past when the college has offered money to upperclassmen as an incentive to stay on campus.

Springfest 97: Celebrating spring with Spokane

ANNA BEARD  
Staff writer

Each year Whitworth shares its talents and goodwill with Spokane at the Springfest celebration and charity drive. This year, the day-long event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at Riverfront Park. It will feature a variety of live entertainment, games, booths, and the traditional Mr. Whitworth pageant, with proceeds benefiting the nonprofit organization Hospice of Spokane.

Springfest is the largest annual event at Whitworth since Whitworth College in the 1980s. An outdoor carnival setting, the main goals of the festival are to promote community and bring Whitworth students together for a year-end celebration. "Springfest is intended to build community between the students and the greater Spokane Community," said junior Alita Tongg, ASWC spirit coordinator.

Daisy Coleman, assistant dean of students and director of Student Activities, said that for the past few years ASWC has chosen a charity to which all Springfest proceeds are donated. This year's charity is Hospice of Spokane, a nonprofit organization which provides support services to the terminally ill and their families.

Some changes to Springfest have been made this year in order to cut costs and raise more money than in previous years, said senior Moses Pulei, ASWC president.

Most of the money raised will come from the sale of raffle tickets, booths sponsored by dorms and Whitworth clubs and a change drive organized by dorm presidents. Prizes have been donated by local businesses and include a Mountain Trek 800 all-terrain bicycle, $20 cash and several area gift certificates.

"I'd like to see us raise at least $2,000 from Springfest," said Pulei. He added student involvement and attendance are crucial to meet this goal.

Senior Tim Horner, ASWC activities coordinator, said he is excited about the music lineup for the day. Headlining are Michael Powers, a professional blues guitarist from Seattle. "Powers is a fantastic guitarist and an incredible musician," said Horner. Other scheduled acts include the Whitworth Jazz Band, student band Butter Milk 5 and accordionist Takaoka, director of the Japanese Cultural Center in Spokane.

Noh dance originated in the 14th century in Japan, reflecting an essentially Buddhist view of existence, said Michiko Takaoka, director of the Japanese Cultural Center in Spokane. "Noh dance is a combination of highly stylized movements, unique vocalization, elaborate costumes and masks, native instruments and above all, symbols.

The formally-dressed performers are a dedicated assortment, with the oldest in the group being 94 years old. "Noh dance originated in the late 14th century, reflecting an essentially Buddhist view of existence," said Michiko Takaoka, director of the Japanese Cultural Center in Spokane. "Noh dance is a combination of highly stylized movements, unique vocalization, elaborate costumes and masks, native instruments and above all, symbols.

The formally-dressed performers are a dedicated assortment, with the oldest in the group being 94 years old. No dancing is more than a quarter-century old. Years of training are worth the satisfaction of performing, said mask maker Yoshiko Uyemaa, who has studied Noh Theater for 30 years.

Forum consisted of three parts. It started with an introduction by Takaoka following by video of two Noh performances in Japan. Instruments seen in the video were not present in Forum because the delicate instruments are not acclimated to the dry Spokane weather.

The second section was a demonstration of basic Noh forms by performance by master Isao Kyokwara, who has studied Noh dance for more than 50 years. Executing gestures that signify emotions such as happy, sad, and inflamed, Takaoka said, "It's international!"

The way a dancer walks takes years of training. "Heels never leave the floor, and they walk silently, like a ninja or spy," said Takaoka. See Noh dance, page 2.
Northwest poet to visit campus

LIONA TANNISEN

Northwest poet Ten Gallacher will read her poetry as the 1997 Redmond Readings poet. The reading will be 3 p.m. next Saturday in the Campus Center, followed by a reception, book sales and signings.

"The joy of a series of readings like this is that we have so many significant poets who are in the Northwest or from the Northwest," said Laurie Lanson, assistant professor of English and a poet herself.

Gallagher's poetry talks about ordinary subjects such as relationships, children, being a woman, and her love for horses, said Marty Erb, assistant professor of English. "I think that she will be appealing, partly because she will touch on human experiences that we can all identify with," said Erb.

Raymond Carver, Gallagher's husband and a famous contemporary writer, died in 1988. One of her most recent books, "Porcine Knives," demonstrated her grief over the loss. "You will always be expected by my kiss, Lie down. Let the nose of my blue pony brush your neck," wrote Gallagher in "Blissly with a Blue Pony."

"Once I started reading her I couldn't stop until I had read all of her poems," said junior Chelsea Johnson.

Gallagher has won numerous awards in poetry, fiction and teaching. She received a Guggenheim Fellowship in poetry and the Chancellor's Award for Teaching at Syracuse University.

Her book of short stories, "At the Owl Saloon," will be out by next September.

The Redmond Readings series tries to bring authors like Gallagher to campus to encourage poetry and prose writing at Whitworth and in the region.
A Different Perspective

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thinking back on the past four years at Whitworth, some infuriating events come to mind. I remember sitting in the Baldwin-Jenkins lounge and being told I was going to hell. Then I remember people arguing that racism was a thing of the past which did not exist anymore. I could not believe hearing people speak of the Tao as an unfailing endeavor. My personal readings of the Tao revealed it was not the Tao that was incomplete, as Christians claimed, but their understanding of it. Of course there were those moments of laughter when the ethnocentrists told me once upon a time Rome ruled the world and Columbus discovered America. As the years went by, a sudden and shocking realization struck me: people believed these ideas as facts.

This prompted me to write a column and shed a different light on these misconceptions. I soon discovered some didn’t want to hear what I had to say. The level of arrogance was overwhelming and at times I felt like leaving Whitworth. It was becoming too much of a struggle to hold a level mindset. I have been able to learn so much from and with America, its democracy and institutions, and the work ethic of an average American have impressed me. They are aspects of America I have learned from and will reflect upon for many years to come. I have also appreciated the hospitality of the majority of the American people.

The Whitworth experience, however, has been a different matter. The intellectual and academic stimulation, spurred by Whitworth professors and friends, has profoundly impacted and added to my understanding of life. The wide variety of activities, ranging from attending human rights gatherings, going to concerts and dances, and running the International Club, have been my fondest and dearest moments at Whitworth. Not surprising, the best part has been my friends, ranging from small town Oregonians to Russian city dwellers. They are the ones who gave me a reason to stay at Whitworth. With only a few days left at Whitworth, I can only wonder where life will take me. Looking ahead, I see that adulthood patiently waits to be experienced and the Atman awaits a deep awakening. At this point, I would like to stress that I carry no animosities or bitterness toward anyone or anything except me. Wise men don’t need to prove their wisdom.

My American experience, on the other hand, has been excellent. I have been able to learn amazing things about America, Americans, and American pop-culture. America’s convenient lifestyle and material abundance, its democracy and institutions, and the work ethic of an average American have impressed me. They are aspects of America I have learned from and will reflect upon for many years to come. I have also appreciated the hospitality of the majority of the American people.

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Freshman phenom taking league by storm

ROB LESLIE
Staff writer

His eyes are focused. His body is willing and ready to attack at the first sign of contact. Then, with the swift "crack," poetry is created as the shortstop quickly glides to his left, smoothly gathers the ball, and with a quick surge of power fires a direct shot across the diamond.

This has become a routine pattern for freshman sensation Miguel Saldin. The shortstop from Blanchet High School in Seattle has come to be the nucleus for the Whitworth Pirates' infield.

His glove work in the dirt as well as his consistent display of hitting at the plate have made him the envy of many coaches. This kind of hitting and fielding is what attracts attention from major league teams, and Saldin did just that.

After finishing his high school career, Saldin was offered a free agent contract by the Milwaukee Brewers to play in their minor league organization. However, Saldin selected the Pirates and said, "I felt that I needed more experience, and I needed to get stronger." Saldin said he chose Whitworth over professional baseball, and many Division I schools that could have provided full scholarships.

"Whitworth gave me a chance to win a starting spot as a freshman, unlike many Division I schools where I would have to sit the first year," Saldin said.

"There is also a lot of pressure playing at that level. It's a military style of baseball," he added.

"Here it's good baseball in a laid-back tone. There's still fun in the game," said Saldin.

Of course when you're having the season Saldin is, fun comes with the territory. Saldin, before this weekend, was batting .383 with two home runs as the lead-off hitter.

That includes a four-hit effort with a couple of runs driven in against Washington State University last week.

"He's amazing," said sophomore first baseman Jay Wendt. "He goes out there everyday and does what he needs to do, and makes his appearance known.

Senior pitcher Clark Rider agrees with his teammate's evaluation of Saldin. "He's got a great demeanor for the game. He doesn't over-celebrate when he does something well, and doesn't hang his head when things go wrong," said Rider.

Head Coach Rod Taylor would attribute Saldin's demeanor and attitude to the game based on his poise and confidence.

"He is real confident and stays relaxed," said Taylor. "Miguel doesn't show if pressure gets to him, and that's important in baseball.

Not only does Miguel remain confident and poised on the field, but he likes to prove himself with the swift "crack," said Taylor. "He's not flashy and let's every-thing be described through actions," said Taylor. "Miguel is a quality team player.

With the tools of consistency, poise, confidence and modesty already in the bag, what does the rookie sensation need to do to make it to the next level?

"Miguel needs to focus on more fundamental parts of the game," said Taylor. "He needs to consistently utilize his speed at the plate and on the base path. He also needs to get stronger to help drive the ball further."

Saldin said he needs to see improvement at the plate in adjusting to college pitching.

"I need to work on hitting the off-speed pitch. I'm not used to seeing that since in high school it was mostly fastballs and curveballs," he said. "I also needed to avoid getting deep in the count. You have to hit your pitch, not the pitcher's pitch."

With the continuing improvements of the physical and mental aspects of the game, the question is if professional baseball is a future plan for the young shortstop.

"If someone gives me a chance after college, I'll give it a shot," said Saldin. "I'm going to keep working hard."
Pirate baseball stumbles, still holds league lead

KENJI MATSUDA
Staff writer

Sitting atop the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges standings and facing the second-place Whitworth Bearcats at home, the weekend baseball outlook was looking sunnier than this weekend's weather at Merkel Field.

But defensive lapses and powerful Bearcat bats dampened the Pirates' mood, and visiting Whitworth won two of three games, 15-2 and 12-7, and inch closer to first place.

By winning the series, Whitworth (22-10 overall, 13-5 NCIC) moved ahead of the Bucs (13-18, 14-4) in the north column but remains behind Whitworth in winning percentage, which determines league standings.

The Bucs' lone win came courtesy of the arm of Sam Fleming, the hard-throwing senior who raised his league record to a perfect 5-0. Fleming went the distance in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, giving up four runs on 10 hits as the Bucs won 12-2 and dispel any chance of a Pirate comeback.

Junior Tim Bishop provided power and run support once again as a mammoth first-inning three-run home run gave the Bucs an early 4-1 lead.

Whitworth tied it at four in the fifth, but freshman second baseman Chad Ripes drove in a sophomore third baseman Jack Arbanas with an RBI single in the seventh.

Freshman shortstop Miguel Saldivar continued his terrific hitting pace, driving in an insurance run with an eighth inning single, his third hit of the game.

But the other two games had an uglier storyline.
Whitworth fit up Pirate pitchers for 27 runs in the two losses, leaving Buc batters shaking their heads in frustration. Their fate was not helped by the porous Pirate defense, which committed eight errors in the series. The pitching staff said the rash of errors doomed the club. "Defense is the key," said Pirate Head Coach Rod Taylor.

"We had some mental lapses out there and some made errors," said Assistant Coach Bob Downs. "We hit the ball well, but we just didn't get it done defensively."

In the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, Whitworth used an eight-run fifth inning to break the game open at 12-2 and dispel any chance of a Pirate come back.

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Busy Bushey

Spokane and prepared for the year to come. This year has seen Bushey coach men’s soccer, teach several physical education courses, coach men’s tennis, and coach the Spokane Shadow, a soccer team in the amateur division of the USISC.

He has been able to keep the men’s soccer season in perspective this year. “It was successful in that we improved and grew closer. We made the playoffs and we surpassed a lot of expectations,” said Bushey. “I would classify it as a success.” Bushey, now coming into the end of his first season coaching soccer, has brought his unique skills and attitude from the soccer field to the tennis court. He has already had an impact on a relatively young tennis team this year.

“We’ve played a lot of challenging matches. We don’t weigh ourselves by wins and losses, but by how we play. The work we’re putting in is definitely paying off. We can only control how we play; the wins and losses just happen,” said Bushey.

He doesn’t plan on slowing down any time soon either. In addition to continuing all of these duties, he will also be taking the position of head women’s soccer coach next year, combining the men’s and women’s programs for practice and travel purposes.

He does not, however, foresee any hitches in his master plan. “It’s just the same for a student athlete. It’s a time management issue. I won’t teach quite as much, so it should work out. There are times when I’ll get hectic, but the benefits far outweigh the costs,” said Bushey.

Bushey has been impressed so far with the Athletic department’s commitment to sports as a major factor in students’ college experience, and it’s willingness to foster a healthy and competitive environment. It has helped that during the flurry of activity that is his life, Bushey has not forgotten the underlying secret.

“In the end, we all just want to have fun and enjoy what we’re doing,” he said.

The 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson’s entry gives reason to give thanks to a true hero

ALEX SCHEREFER

Fifty years ago Branch Rickey, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, did something no other owner had done: He signed a black player to play major league baseball.

Jackie Robinson was this first black person to play in the major leagues.

Jackie faced many troubling times in his rookie season but nothing could deter him from winning Rookie of the Year. There was never a doubt about his physical tools, but there was doubt about the color of his skin. Many big leaguers at the time refused to play on the same field as Jackie. Racial slurs and obscenities were thrown at Jackie every day. He took it all in stride and continued to prove that he belonged regardless of his color. In 1949 Jackie won the National League MVP award and would later be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The 1997 major league season has been dedicated to Jackie Robinson for his courageous efforts in 1947. Every team has held special ceremonies to honor Jackie and his family. A little over a week ago the league gave Jackie one of the biggest honors ever bestowed upon a player in the history of sports; His number 42 was retired by every team. No longer will a player in the majors don the number 42. This recognition has never occurred before. Not Hank Aaron, not Babe Ruth, not Mickey Mantle or Willie Mays, but Jackie Robinson. His contributions to baseball were so great that I believe this was truly a worthy and deserved honor.

Many people in the league owe a lot to Jackie for breaking the color line. It may seem somewhat minor today but I assure you the game would not be the same if Jackie had not been the first. He had the skill to rise above the racism and adversity and show he was a great player and deserved a spot on any roster.

Try to imagine not having the highlights of Willie Mays’ great over-the-head catch in deep centerfield or Hank Aaron hitting Babe Ruth’s career home run mark. As a true baseball fan these highlights are ingrained in my memory. If it were not for Jackie we could have been deprived of the special things these athletes have to offer. Today we are fortunate to watch the great performances of Ken Griffey Jr. and Barry Bonds because of what Jackie did.

If you have not noticed, baseball is full of different nationalities today. This is in large part thanks to Jackie. Baseball is no longer just America’s national pastime. It is the world’s international pastime. So next time you are watching a game or listening to one on the radio pause for a moment and say thanks to Jackie Robinson. He helped make baseball what it is today: The greatest game in the world.

Thanks Jackie.

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Twisted Sisters
Whitworth Theater presents "Arsenic and Old Lace," Joseph Kesselring's classic comedy of two murderous sisters

Photography by Carrie Wasser

ABOVE: Aunt Abby (Rebecca Ricards) and Aunt Martha (Brooke Kiener) setting up their nephew Mortimer (Tim Hornor) with Elaine (Kelly Simon), the preacher's daughter.

ABOVE: Director Rick Hornor staging the curtain call. BELOW: Teddy (David Collins) shares a section of Teddy Roosevelt's biography with his companion, Dr. Einstein (Josh Dixon).

ABOVE: Director Rick Hornor, professor of Theater Arts, during rehearsal. BELOW: Cast members Tim Hornor, David Collins, Josh Dixon and Brooke Kiener putting on make-up for a dress rehearsal.
REBECCA JORDAN  Staff writer

When talking about Whitworth's Jazz Ensemble, "good" may be an understatement of the year. The student musicians have had an amazing year of success, highlighted by a 12-day tour in southern Australia, a full concert with featured guest Gene Harris and, most recently, highest honors at one of the largest jazz festivals in the world. The ensemble took down the house on Feb. 11 at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow, Idaho. They walked away with a first-place award, with featured guest Gene Harris, professor of Music and director of the ensemble.

The ensemble got their much-deserved recognition as well as a brand new drum set for winning the festival. The drum set, worth $2,000, was a nice treat for the group, since there is no room in the budget for new instruments. Steve Jost, a senior member of the ensemble, gave Keberle credit for the group's success. "Keberle is an incredible conductor and player," said Jost. "He is the reason the group has been revered for so many years." In January, the ensemble was honored with an invitation to attend the Melbourne Jazz Festival in Australia.

Junior Peter Little rehearsing music for tonight's jazz ensemble concert.

We were the only American college or university band invited to play at the festival," said Keberle. While in Australia, the ensemble played a total of nine concerts. Five of them were at the festival, but the other four concerts were for the common people of Australia to enjoy. The group even ventured into the Australian Bush to put on a concert. The Australia tour wasn't all work and no play. Students experienced the beauty of Australia and were met with many surprises. They walked amidst kangaroos, went gold prospecting (and even found gold), explored beaches and many other things. To top it off, the festival was held in far-off lands. To go to a festival in another country is going to be a wonderful time," said Keberle.

Back in Spokane, Whitworth's Jazz Ensemble carries fond memories of the Australia trip, but has spent the past few weeks preparing for their Spring Concert, tonight at 7:30 in Cowles Auditorium.

"One of the key elements of jazz is improvisation. You never know what is going to happen." —Dan Keberle, professor of Music & director of Whitworth Jazz Ensemble

The concert will give Whitworth students, as well as the public, an opportunity to admire the award-winning talents of the ensemble. Gonzaga Preparatory's Jazz Band will also be featured. The concert will feature a good mix or variety of music, from ballads to up-tempo tunes," said Jost. He recognizes the group's need for an audience. "It is more fun to play when there are people listening," just said. "I waited for You," a Dizzie Gillespie composition being performed by the ensemble tonight, has direct ties to the band. It was arranged by Matt Nelson, a 1996 Whitworth graduate and former ensemble member.

"It is a very beautiful slow ballad," said Keberle. Nelson's composition will feature a solo by freshman Marcus Denny, a tenor saxophone player.

Many other band members will be featured in solos as well, including senior Matt Baldock, senior Grant Coates and junior Peter Little, a Gonzaga Preparatory alum. Keberle encourages students to attend the free concert. "One of the key elements of jazz is improvisation. You never know what is going to happen," said Keberle.

Whitworth's Jazz Ensemble has certainly demonstrated their jazz prowess in far-off lands. Tonight is one more chance for students to come and experience the group's talent.

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CONGRATULATIONS!
Four faculty receive grants for Christian scholars

LIONA TANNOSEIN
Staff writer

Four summer research stipends have been awarded to Whitworth professors for the second year of the three-year Pew-Gordon grant program for Christian scholars.

Professors Jerry Satter, Corliss Slack, Diana Trotter and Julia Stenx will each receive $3,500 grants for research projects this summer. The money comes from Gordon College in Massachusetts and the Pew Summer Research Program for Faculty. The program invited 173 Protestant colleges around the country to apply and selected six colleges to participate in this program.

The program lasts three years and provides money for four faculty members and students to pursue research on scholarly subjects which relate to Christianity in the subject matter, research method, or the impact of the scholarship, said Associate Professor of History Dale Soden, chair of the selections committee and a recipient of grant money last year.

"The purpose of the program is to fill a need that people at Christian colleges and universities feel there is," said Soden. "Great money is available, but it is usually not specifically for Christian scholarship, he said.

The applicants submitted project proposals, and the faculty members who received the stipends last year selected the faculty members for this year.

I was very grateful. I really glad that the college faculty grants, page 8.

Accreditation process evaluates college's goals

JULIE SUND
Staff writer

Without the word "accredited" accompanying the name "Whitworth College," degrees earned by students here would be worth virtually nothing.

Every 10 years, Whitworth is evaluated by a regional accrediting organization. The organization decides whether or not the college is following through with the promises it makes to students regarding nine specific standards. These standards range from the effectiveness of Whitworth's promise to carry out its mission and goals to the quality of the library and information resources.

Besides determining if Whitworth degrees are worth anything to the rest of the world, being an accredited college is also essential for students to receive any kind of financial aid. "It really is the 'lifeblood' of the college," said Gordon Jackson, professor of Communication Studies and accreditation committee chair.

The committee was formed to prepare for next year's evaluation. Representatives from the accrediting organization will visit the campus for three days in September 1998.

"They are interested in every aspect of the college," Jackson said. "Right now, the committee is busy setting up the mechanism for what is a major event in the life of the college."

The Whitworth accreditation committee is conducting a self-study in preparation for the evaluation, with the focus on how well Whitworth follows through with its mission statement.

"The self-study is our opportunity to tell our story in our way," said Jackson. "We need to demonstrate that we do what we say we do."

President Bill Robinson and the primary value to students during the process is institutional review conducted in preparation for the visit. "Whether getting ready for a focused visit that looks at a particular program or preparing for a full institutional accreditation review, the college enters into an in-depth study of its effectiveness," said Robinson.

Whitworth will be evaluated on institutional integrity, mission and effectiveness, educational program and its effectiveness, students, faculty, and library and informational resources. Government and administration, finance, physical resources and institutional integrity will also be reviewed.

The 14-member accreditation committee meets every two weeks. Freshman Andrea Falpant serves as the student representative, working mostly with the student life aspect of the process. She will also serve as the student liaison to ASWC during the next 18 months.

The evaluation process searched for schools that emphasize strong moral reasoning skills, spiritual growth and drug-free environments.

A true Whitworth education goes far beyond providing students with new information," said Nancy Rau, administrative assistant to President Bill Robinson.

We are committed to building character in the classrooms, the residence halls and on the athletic fields, she said.

The foundation rated all four-year undergraduate institutions and selected 135 schools in 42 states. It publishes a guidebook to character-building colleges and distributes more than 60,000 complimentary copies.

We feel privileged to be numbered among some of the finest character-building institutions in the United States," - Bill Robinson, president of Whitworth College.
Student gets White House experience

LYNNE MILLER
Staff Writer

Whitworth junior Amber Palmer spent her spring semester as an intern in Washington D.C., as part of the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities American Studies program.

Palmer’s internship was in the Presidential Correspondence Department with the Gift Unit of the White House where she cataloged the gifts the First Family received from all over the world. She also took classes with other students from Christian schools around the nation as part of the program.

Palmer heard about the opportunity from Julia Strongs, assistant professor of History and Political Studies, who also participated in the program as a college student.

Palmer was the only intern from her program who worked in the White House, because she specifically requested a White House internship. Her friends worked with agencies such as World Vision and Empower America or with Congress.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my internship and the friendships I have made with other Christian students,” she said. “Palmer’s experience completely changed her view of the President and the administration, because she now saw the amount of work involved in running the country.

“I have gained an important respect for the office of the President and for the Clinton administration,” she said. “Working in the White House had surprising moments, as Palmer discovered. The President stopped by Palmer’s office one day and she was speechless with shock.”

“While it was a wonderful meeting people and hearing speakers and working in one small part of a large administration,” she said.

Keeping pressure in check...

Sophomore Timo Acosta gets his blood pressure checked at the Rho Nu club booth at Saturday’s Springfest. The day’s activities were relocated to the Campus Center due to the weather.

THE GRAPEVINE

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- Cheap date. Go to your local grade school at night and play on the swings while you gaze at the stars.

- End-of-the-year houseovers. (April 14, 1997) You just think you know it all and you don’t. Luckily, you learn quickly and this summer will bring a series of storms.

- Student’s day. (April 20-21, 2000) Consider doing something besides watching Saturday Night Live every weekend.

Geminis (May 21-26): Your concept of time leaves something to be desired. Hopefully your boss will understand your insecurities and allow you the freedom to be creative in your work.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You big baby. Move out of your parents house already. No, the real world is not like Whitworth, but get used to it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Just because you are gorgeous and popular doesn’t mean you can’t be nice to ugly people. Try not to be the center of attention for a while so we can see how it feels to be the rest of us.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Quiet being so anal and reserved. Break out of your shell and show the world you really have a personality. There is a pot of gold in that somewhere!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have the persistence, passion and tenacity of a used car salesman. Try using these skills to start your own long-distance calling card business.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There is always one person who tries really hard to please, to be cool and accepted instead of just being normal. Don’t be that guy.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): For once in your life, be irresponsible. Run around like you’re headed for retirement or that you have your whole life in front of you. Loose up.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your individualism and apathy are getting old. Here’s a clue: Care about something.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Because you are indecisive and slow, you should probably stay in Spokane this summer. Besides, your parents would beg you to go out of your rear and getting a job if you went home.

The Weekly is a weekly column. The White House had to give up its annual unastrous one and other right topics. To contribute your stories, contact the editor of the weekly at: 910-910-910 at 910. (Or email: get 410-910).
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n my four years at Whit-
thorpe College, I have learned many truths. First, I have come to realize that Platoo was right when he suggested that philosophy would rule society (no bias here, of course). Second, and only slightly less obvious, I have learned two key facts about the life of faith.
The first is about dishes. Col-
lege seems at times to be one never-ending sink full of dirty dishes caked with crusty spaghetti sauce and pan-
takes (from the same meal). We college stu-
dents look over for lots of cash to dive into that pro-
verbial mountain of dishes and scrub our way through tests, papers, books and even real dirty laundry. At semester-
crunch time (a single epi-

dode of which has afflicted some students for up to a year and a half) none of us wants to plop down at our desks (deconstructed) pearls from Tho-

dom's senior thesis. I am learning to let God be God and do my best to love other people.

I can't seem to be any more pro-

found than this: what is right when you feel like you're dying. In fact, you are dying. The part

of you that craves salvation away is being renewed into the likeness of someone greater, someone who really knows how to scrub. The college dish pile, I'm convinced, is God's way of leading us through a refining spiritual desert. To swipe a few

390, it is difficult to be cordial to a friend who is completely fin-

ished with all assignments and who insists on telling you so while running around like a hy-
pertensive crab. Still worse, I have

failed to look into the reflection of my dishwater and see the peanut butter stains on my face.
The lesson I'm learning is that we have been around since the first dirty dish. God loves people for who

they are, not what they can (or cannot) give. I should do the same. I am to be about loving those who are threatening to me: those who appear closer to God than I, those of whom I am secretly jealous, those who do not share my deepest be-

liefs, those whom I have wrangled those who I don't under-

stand, those who annoy me and get in the way of my dishwater and see the peanut butter stains on my face.

Essentially, I am learning need to let God be God and do my best to love other people. Nothing is more consoling, for love in reality is a harsh and dreadful
thing compared with love in dreams. He's right. The dict of loving other people and being faithful through the desert is im-

mensely difficult - but not op-


tional. However, as John Wesley said, the grace that

is given is more than enough to carry us through. For

the part is, God is with us.

Dilley, a senior philosophy major from Alaska, is a guest contributor to A Different Perspective.
Northington stood tall above all competition

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

For the past four years, the Whitworth women's basketball team had a daunting figure in the middle of their lineup. Sherri Northington, the Bucs' durable center, will be finishing her tenure at Whitworth on graduation day.

Northington, the six-foot woman in the middle for the Pirates, said she has made a lot of unforgettable memories at Whitworth, both as a player and a student.

Some of her favorite memories include prank phone calls, workouts, and Hoosiers. On the court, Northington put up some impressive numbers in her final season. She led the team in field goal percentage, blocks, and rebounds, all while averaging 10.7 points per game. She also recorded game highs for blocks and rebounds.

Northington said being a leader was one of the things she was most proud of her time at Whitworth. "We were one of the few non-scholarship schools there. It's really an honor just to go," said Wagsstaff.

Before the season began, the Pirates' center, her teammates and her coach had exciting aspirations. "We're one of the few non-scholarship schools there. It's really an honor just to go," said Eliassen. If I even win one match, I'll probably pass out right there. It's like a dream."

Women's tennis swings right into Nationals

CAMPBELL WHITE
Staff writer

The Whitworth women's tennis team earned a National bid for the first time in the history of the school by winning the NCIC Championships at Lewis and Clark College April 25-26. All seven players at the Conference Championships automatically moved on to the nationals after Whitworth tied for first with Whitman College at 36 points in a close tournament.

Whitworth had swept Whitman in their two dual matches earlier in the season and was awarded the bid to Nationals. The win came as no huge surprise to Head Coach Jo Wagsstaff. "We had the best record in the conference at 9-2, and we were the only team to have beaten every other team at least once," said Wagsstaff.

Wagsstaff. "We were favored to win, but the whole conference was red hot." The team traveling to Nationals consists of seniors Jodi Baker and Tara Ferick, juniors Tara Bonelli and Dawn Elissant, sophomores Lisa Petersson and Joelle Strohman, and freshmen Lisa Benscheidt. They will compete in the NCAA National Tournament May 19-24 in Tulsa, Okla. "How far we get in the tournament will really depend on the draw and who we play first. We're one of the few non-scholarship schools there. It's really an honor just to go," said Wagsstaff.

Before the season began, the team set three specific goals. They wanted to beat Whitman, reach Pacific Lutheran and win the Conference. The first two goals were realized early in the season, and the Bucs have now achieved all their season aspirations by advancing to Nationals.

"I think about it and get butterflies in my stomach all over again. None of us, including Jo [Wagsstaff], have ever been before, so we have no idea what to expect. No one slept on the van ride back from conference because we were so excited," said Eliassen. If I even win one match, I'll probably pass out right there. It's like a dream."

4 SPORTS

May 6, 1997

Intramural Update

Compiled by Todd Persons and the Intramural Coordinators

5-on-5 Basketball

Individual Player Scoring Leaders

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Indoor Soccer

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No Pardee vs. Scovs 1-2
Shorthair 3-0 vs. The Debares 0-0
Northside Town G. Scrappers 8-1
1-1 vs. Boys and Girls Club (no score reported)

Future Schedule

TUESDAY MAY 6
Scoundrel Games
2:30 Game 1: Shorthair vs. No Pardee
3:30 Game 2: The Debares vs. Northside Town
THURSDAY MAY 8
Championship Game
9:30 Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2

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REFLECTIONS...
WHITWORTH'S MOST FAMOUS PRANKS

BY RODERICK JORDAN Staff writer

Every year, Whitworth's graduating class wants to make its mark. In many years this may come in the form of pranks, but most often the legacy dies after a few years. However, some of Whitworth's past students are still remembered today for the high jinks they pulled years and years ago.

Dale Soden, associate professor of History, uncovered numerous stories while researching for his book, "A Venture of Mind and Spirit," a historical chronology of Whitworth. One prank from back in the late 1940s caused quite a stir on campus.

Late in the '40s, President Frank Warren decided a new gymnasium was needed. Since it was the middle of World War II, problems arose. Nails, as well as funding, were scarce. However, a student named Sydney Eaton presented his own problem with the construction of Graves Gym.

As a joke, Eaton etched a message reading "10 day since Vige John has fever 1701" in a stone and placed it at the construction site. Apparently, the stone looked authentic and when it was found, people believed it to be a piece of historical significance.

"Word of the discovery spread quickly, along with speculation about its origins. When it became evident that media and outside experts were taking him seriously, [Eaton] announced the message was a hoax," according to Soden in "A Venture of Mind and Spirit."

Alfred Gray, like Soden, collected many stories during his 34 years of teaching at Whitworth, and wrote a history of Whitworth in 1965 called "Not By Might." Retired since 1986, Gray enjoys reminiscing about his years as professor of journalism and adviser for The Whitworthian. One story in particular strikes a chord in Gray's memory. It was the summer of 1947. World War II had just ended, and the GIs were coming home. A picture and accompanying brief were sent to The Whitworthian editor-in-chief from the Veterans Publicity Re-lease Administration. In today's society, the picture (of a Pinay woman in her bikini) would not have provoked a blink-of-an-eye. However, it wasn't 1997. After the picture and brief were published, a scandal erupted. Although Gray was faculty adviser for The Whitworthian at the time, he was not on campus because it was summer break. Most details of the scandal remain a mystery, not only to Gray, but to Whitworth's general history.

Who gave the final authority allowing the risqué picture to be published? "It was an administrative decision. There is no evidence pointing directly to a single person," said Gray. One fact is certainly clear. The scandalous picture upset and embarrassed Whitworth's administration.

They ordered all papers dated August 18, 1947 to be burned. All but two of the papers suffered a flaming fate.

"Somehow, the editor preserved two copies," said Gray. "I don't know how he did it, but he did. He gave me one copy, and saved the other for himself."

Tad Wiser, Whitworth alum and director of development for Alumni Relations, recently attended a function bringing past Whitworth alumni together. In the midst of past graduates, one man sought out Wiser, and excitedly told of his pre-1951 prank. More than 65 years later (the man graduated in 1931), he fondly recalled one event of his mischievous youth.

"The man, along with a friend, slipped an alarm clock between the wall of the chapel," said Wiser. "Since chapel attendance was required three times a week, the two boys could predict when the sermon would be. They set the alarm to go off in the middle of the sermon, and it did. Mission complete.

In light of hot escapades by Pri-nates of past, what will future historians write about this past year? Perhaps they will tell stories of ice storms, or maybe the decline of the initiation legacy. Or will the recent, dorm-wide pen-stealing escapade go down as one of the best? We'll know 50 years from now for sure.
South Africa holds first elections allowing all races to vote.

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WHAT I HAVE LEARNED AT WHITWORTH

BY CARLIE CRAWFORD

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Alan Stanfield

"The courtyard in Westminster and its handsome gardener."

Jamie Face

"The toilet-flushing ritual in Arend: Not being able to yell, 'FLUSH!' after I go to the bathroom."

Aimee Elliott

"Walking across the loop at two in the morning, and seeing who is still awake in the dorms by what lights are on."

Jeff Arnold

"I'll miss my brothers and sisters, late-night ramen binges, forcing myself to study and half-flip toilet paper. You know!"

Ryan Hawk

"I'll miss how much the professors care about us—how spoiled we are by the professors. And, of course, my friends."

Ali Koroknay

"The campus, because there's truly a community, all of my friends, the classes and just being in college."

Kristi Wheeldon

"My friends and classes."

Steve Dilley

"Dan Wartman, Jerry Sittser, the Akili brethren and ultimate frisbee."

Tim Evans

"The hoards of men always knocking down my door for a date or a kiss, because the ratio is so good here."

Tricia Sullivan

May 6, 1997
Three Stars shoots to get his name out in the soccer world

AARON PAGNIANO
Staff writer

Senior Rio Three Stars, English and secondary education major, cultivates time for academics as well as soccer. But when looking at his statistics as a player, one would wonder when he could find time for school.

Coming from Lake Stevens, Wash., Three Stars entered Whitworth in the fall of 1992. Three Stars wanted to establish himself as a player able to contribute and learn - as a sophomore he started most games, and he secured himself starting spot as a junior. But this was put on hold for a year as he red-shirted in 1994 due to a torn ACL.

After his recovery, Three Stars returned in top form in the fall of 1995. The team benefited from Three Stars' performance and named him Most Inspirational Player to compliment his All-Conference honorable mention nomination.

Despite the loss of some key players who graduated last year, Three Stars and others have stepped up this year to add strength and ability to a young team. Three Stars, this year's team captain, played constantly and was once again awarded Most Inspirational Player. Three Stars also received the team MVP Award. But the nominations, awards and recognition didn't stop there.

Three Stars was selected First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Region and NAIA All-American honorable mention.

"He's an awesome player, but very team oriented," said center forward freshman Jace Jones. "He doesn't focus on himself." What is Three Stars like as a person?

"Rio has a big heart," said senior Sarah Bells. "He's always there when you need him, and he is responsible. He is a great friend." At age 23 and graduating this spring, Three Stars has plans for the future.

"I hope to end up somewhere near my hometown to teach and coach. However, next year I would like to play overseas, move out of state and see a little of the world before settling down," he said.

Right now Three Stars is finishing his student teaching and playing soccer for the Spokane Shadow.

"This is my second season [with the Shadow], and I have started two out of the three games," he said. When asked whether he would like to play professional soccer he said, "Yes, I would like to play professionally, but you have to get your name out there first."

With his talent and personality it sounds like his name is already out there.

SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ

GENIUS EDITION

1. What baseball commissioner decreed that Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs in a season would carry an asterisk?
2. What USF team signed tackle Tony "Big T" Loia, dubbed "The Weirdest Man in Pro Football at 6-foot-2 1/2 inches, 247 pounds, in 1983?
3. What Saint Francis Claire third baseman of the early 1919s was known as "Dirty AL?"
4. Who started at guard beside Sue Lutz in the New Orleans Jazz's first-ever game in 1947?
5. What was Jacksonville basketball's Jensen Williams known for?
6. What replica star married Roger Cowley?
7. What was Texas trimming back A.J. Jones' nickname?
8. What Houston Astros right-hander died of cardiac monoxide poisoning while riding his car on January 9, 1975?
9. Who scored the winning points for the Soviet union in its disputed 1972 Olympic final against the U.S.
10. How many strokes was Arnold Palmer back going to the inside of the 1960 U.S. Open

TIE BREAKER:
(Closest to answer gets it.)
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Answers:

TIE BREAKER: Three

Senior Alex Schuerman spends some leisure time during a rain out with teammate junior Tim Bishop.

Leading his team at the top of his lungs

Schuerman has been the anchor for the Pirates during his four years

ROB LELISHE
Staff writer

Imagine three hours in a squat position where your objective is to guide eight others to success while trying to stop an 85 mph sphere from getting behind you. Not to mention being sandwiched between one man holding a 34-inch piece of aluminum and another man breathing down your neck occasionally screaming into your ear. This is the pleasure of senior catcher Alex Schuerman.

Schuerman began the task of catching in the fourth grade. He enjoyed being the team leader and he was too slow to play any other position. Yet the thrill of leading his teams to victories kept him going, as did throwing out would-be stealers.

"You gotta love losing people," Schuerman said with a smirk.

But catching has its downsides and Schuerman is quick to point that out. "I hate the wear and tear on your body," he said. "I feel like a 21-year-old in a 41-year-old body." Yet this too slow, beat up, rapidly aging man ended his college career as a four-year letterman for the Whitworth baseball team and has played an instrumental role in the program through his leadership and devotion on and off the field.

"He's a dedicated young man and he's always working hard," said Assistant Coach Bob Downs. "He provides leadership to the team at practice and during games."

"I love the leadership role," said Schuerman. "I like to do the pitch calling and directing the infielders. I like having control on the field."

In fact, his teammates are more than happy to pass that role to the man behind the plate.

"He's a great vocal leader for us," said sophomore third baseman Jack Arthaud. "He does a good job letting us know what's going on during the game."

"It's his position of catcher is one of the biggest thinking positions on the field, and according to Head Coach Rod Taylor, Schuerman fills the part.

"He brings a lot of experience and knowledge about the conference," said Taylor. "He also handles our pitchers well." Downs echoes Taylor's assessment.

"Alex is a real student of the game," Downs said. "He can figure out how guys hit, and which pitches to call. Our pitchers like to see him behind the plate."

But the characteristic that teammates and coaches consistently talk about is Schuerman's attitude that the team comes first and his ability to stay positive. Because of these qualities, Schuerman was awarded the "Best Team Player" Award at the See Schuerman, page 6.
Schuerman
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team's season-ending banquet, and Athurloud couldn't agree more with the selection. "He is an absolute team player," said Anthrlous. "He is always looking for what's best for the team."

After graduating, Schuerman will remain at Whitworth to complete his senior year before moving on to seek a career in coaching. He is currently serving as the Whitworth's summer league coach, and will possibly continue to play through recreational leagues.

"Baseball is too big in my life not to stick with it somehow," said Schuerman.

Looking back at the past four years, Schuerman has many fond memories. One is defeating the eventual national champion Lewis & Clark State in 1996. He also remembers the game-winning home run against Pacific this season. Through it all, Schuerman is happy about his decision to attend Whitworth.

"I got to play four years here, and as far as not coming to Whitworth, I wouldn't change a thing," he said.

The past four seasons have also brought many fond memories for the coaching staff when thinking about the contributions made by Schuerman.

"It has been a pleasure coaching him the past four years," said Taylor. "He's a quality individual."

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Sports Commentary

Supreme Court Title IX ruling doesn't add up

KENJI MATSUUDA

Known for subtly I am not. But staff can attest my opinions pull no punches. So I will put this argument, then, in the most succinct description possible. I fail to see the benefits to last month's Supreme Court decision regarding the Title IX sports gender-equity law.

The high courts' refusal to hear an appeal in the case against Brown University regarding Title IX is not only harmful to the quality fan of college athletics, but will only allow schools to wriggle away from schools that already scrape the bottom of the money barrel.

The law, which requires athletic participation numbers to be roughly equal in percentage to the school's gender breakdown, was brought into question by the case of female Brown University students who sued the school after it dropped women's volleyball and gymnastics programs five years ago. The Supreme Court found Brown to be in violation of the 25-year-old Title IX law and ordered the school to comply with gender equity requirements.

It has been enormously beneficial to women's sports, with participation up almost 18 athletes per school among NCAA Division I institutions, according to the New York Times. Now, with the success of women in the Atlanta Olympics and the birth of women's professional basketball, the realm of female sports is on the verge of a golden age and publicity boom.

But until then, and until there is a greater interest in sports from women, Title IX will be detrimental to college athletics, women's sports included.

The law hurts schools because of the requirement that athletic participation be equal to gender percentage. Meaning, a school such as Whitworth, which has a much greater number of female students than males, would be forced to offer the same percent of female varsity sports positions. So if the ratio was 56 percent women, 44 percent men, the school would be forced to offer 66 percent of varsity sports spots to women and 34 percent to men.

And folks, we all know that isn't happening.

One major reason gender equity is not and never will be, a reality is football, which has a huge roster (sometimes up to 100 players) and no women participants.

But football is the cash cow and funding behind most athletic department budgets. If there wasn't football, many other sports would become extinct. As if the issue could not get any more misguided, consider this: The law essentially admits it is nearly impossible to carry out fair-to-the-school system in Title IX.

Gender equity would be better served by tailoring collegiate athletics to demand. Offer sports to those who really want it instead of creating a women's fencing team that draws fewer fans during a whole season than were in the stands at one home basketball game. It would be pointless to have programs available in a market with no demand, while another market sits overflowing. The Supreme Court has now opened itself to lawsuits from male athletes claiming discrimination on the same grounds. The quote goes against good sense if there is a significant gender demand for male athletic spots. Stated in this affair, common sense is as elusive as true gender equity.

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The high courts' refusal to hear an appeal in the case against Brown University regarding Title IX is a provision that acts as a cop-out for its failure. The law states that since equity would be nearly impossible to achieve, a school merely needs a plan to begin the push toward equality.

The problem on the economic end lies not with the skill or ability of women athletes, but whether or not they can fill the bleachers and ink the big money television contracts. The recent success and uprising of women's sports will eventually make the transition to Title IX compliance possible.
Rap with integrity

KRS-One's album furthers his commitment to peace, justice

NICK BROWNLEE
Staff writer

With all the notoriety involving rap artists in recent months, it is refreshing to hear of artist KRS-One's intriguing approach to life. Impressively, KRS-One has lectured on various topics such as personal conduct, feminine spirituality, education in entertainment and world peace at universities such as Harvard, Yale, NYU and Stanford. He has righty earned his nickname, the "teacher." But what I found to be most impressive is he takes his fame responsibly, always advocating peace rather than the violence rap and hip-hop seem to celebrate.

"I Got Next," KRS-One's new release, is his ninth album in 10 years, highly unusual for the here-today-gone-tomorrow world of hip-hop music. With his gritty lyrics and tantalizing tales of ghetto life, "I Got Next" is KRS-One's strongest performance since his 1989 album, "Ghetto Music: The Blueprint of Hip-Hop."

The first single off the new album, "Step Into a World (Rapture's Delight)" cleverly samples the Blondie classic "Rapture." The song features new singer Keva doing her version of the Deborah Harry lead. "Can't Stop, Won't Stop," with the addition of gunshots, recalls earlier KRS-One classics as "9mm Goes Bang," and "Love's Gonna Getcha."

And, it would not be a KRS-One album without some sort of tale expressing the warfare between drug and street hustlers and the police. My favorite single, "Blowe," filled with spooky synthesizer riffs and strong but not explicit lyrics, explains his on going love affair with hip-hop and the "strictly about skills" attitude that seems to permeate hip-hop music today.

Featuring producers such as DJ Muggs of Cypress Hill and Rich Nice (of Nas albums), "I Got Next" is the logical progression for KRS-One, mixing his trademark old-school boom rap and lyrics with modern R&B melodies and jazzy rhythms. This album also features the cameo by Redman. With a natural maturity, but without the risk of losing his identity, KRS-One's "I Got Next" shows why he is still around—and for good reason.

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GROSSE POINTE BLANK

BRIAN BOYLE
Staff writer

High school reunions are for everybody.

They are a chance to find out what everyone has been up to, share old times and talk about business. But, what if you're in the business for himself as hired gun; nice, that is, until.

leaving the Army, Martin has made a nice life for himself as hired gun; nice, that is, until.

"Grosse Pointe Blank" succeeds and fails in various ways. It succeeds in taking a hilarious premise and creating a fairly interesting ride for the audience, but fails to make the ride smooth. It is impossible to overlook the jolt and bumps in "Grosse Pointe Blank," but if you are willing to go along with the film, it will be worth it for the subtle humor that underlies a somewhat shaky script.

Grosset & Dunlap playing places in the music business. Just one of the many things he done well.

"Grosse Pointe Blank"--a strange film. Darkly comedic and full of wit, this film is a jarring ride through one man's quest to find meaning in his life and to make good on the promises that have plagued him for so long. John Cusack's performance is stunning as a man who is extremely good at his job, but is starting to question the morality of killing people for money.

"Grosse Pointe Blank's" characters are charming to watch, but some remain sadly underdeveloped. Some dialogue is packed with subtle wit and dry humor, while other exchanges leave the audience wondering exactly what was being communicated.

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Professor wins grants for African studies

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Staff Writer

For the next two years, John Yoder, professor of History, Political and International Studies will spend his days researching Liberian politics and living in Africa, teaching at a university in Kenya. Two scholarly grants, one a Research Fellowship through the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program and the other a Fulbright Fellowship to teach in Africa, gave Yoder the opportunity to travel abroad and do this research.

"We are seeing these back-to-back grants really demonstrate the kind of esteem Dr. Yoder is held in by scholars in his field," said Alan Migliazzo, History, Political and International Studies department chair. Just 16 people received the Pew grant, out of approximately 200 applicants, said Migliazzo. To apply, Yoder submitted a research design for the ideas he wanted to pursue on information on Liberian politics and then write a book on the subject. The Pew Evangelical Scholars Program was established to support Christian scholars who will impact the larger scholarly community, extending beyond just the Christian scholarly community.

In his research, Yoder will explore questions such as how, and in what capacity, ordinary people contributed to the downfall of a government. More specifically, the collapse of the Liberian government in 1990. He will start work on this during the summer and into next fall, and he says he will spend some time at Indiana University, because they have a good collection of information on Liberia. He will start his teaching for the Fulbright Fellowship at Day Star University in Kenya next January; he said: "This experience will provide me with a whole new set of stories to tell," said Yoder. "Anyone who goes away always comes back with a lot more energy for what they are doing."

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The institution is a small, private liberal arts college in the city of Nairobi. He will be teaching classes in African modern and history. For this program, applicants apply to a certain country and if the country would like the applicant to come teach for a period of time, a letter of invitation is sent. Yoder spent part of last summer in Kenya on a mission and met with the head of the university to discuss the possibility, and they sent an invitation. He also submitted letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose to the Fulbright program.

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The Whitworth Jazz Band performed their Spring Concert Tuesday in the auditorium.

Faculty grants: Slack will travel to England

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Leg is supportive of faculty members who work to understand what it means to be a Christian in their academic disciplines," said Stronks, assistant professor of History and Political Studies. Stronks will be working on a book which asks, "What is the legal definition of religion?" The book investigates the way judges on the Supreme Court have defined religion differently and created an inconsistent policy. Stronks will use the grant money to visit the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., and to study at the University of Washington Law Library in Seattle.

Sitter will continue research which he started with his book on World War II, "A Cautious Patriotism." He is communicating with about a dozen librarians across the nation and with reference librarians. He will use the grant to help pay for the cost of the communication.

Slack, an associate professor of History, will spend time at Oxford University in England researching a book about 12th century crusade charters which she has been working on for about 10 years. "The grant has made a huge difference. The book is probably at this point two years overdue," said Slack.

Her book uses the crusade charter to show why people chose to go on crusades, said Slack. Her book raises the question of how culture influences Christianity. Have trouble getting your stuff home from college? Let your local Mail Boxes Etc. Center pack and ship it for you. From computers and stereos to boxes of books and furniture, Mail Boxes Etc. can solve your packing and shipping problems.

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