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Initiation deemed a success by students

Robert Gerl
Staff writer

When walking through campus during Initiation Week, you couldn't help but notice the many new freshmen students walking on the ground, chasing gophers. What is going on with these students? It is freshness initiation, a long-time tradition at Whitworth. In recent years the tradition has been in jeopardy:

Last year, the Whitworth administration considered whether it would allow Initiation activities to continue. Washington state hazing laws prohibit any behavior that causes, or is likely to cause, bodily danger or physical harm, or physical or emotional harm within initiation procedures.

With practices such as "hubbing," during which garbage is poured over the student, and "ice bucketing," the school officials agreed some of the activities at Whitworth did violate the law.

Yet through the efforts of ASWC and other concerned students, Initiation was allowed to continue this fall.

"Through an application process last spring, we decided who would be our initiators this year," said Kate Hancock, ASWC spirit coordinator.

In these applications, students had to answer why they wanted to be initiators and what they planned on doing during the initiation activities. With many changes, meetings and set boundaries of conduct, Initiation's four days of activities proceeded under the watchful eyes of ASWC.

The reactions of the initiators were very favorable.

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KWRS airs today with new shows, voices, equipment

New radio manager, staff set to build a name for station

Peter Metcalf
Staff writer

Whitworth College's student-run radio, 90.3 KWRS, is set to bring about a myriad of changes to its listeners this fall, including the ability to broadcast live from almost anywhere.

Using a new remote broadcasting system, KWRS "can broadcast from anywhere with a phone line or cell system," said General Manager Dayn Wilberding.

"We can now cover live events like news stories and sport events. KWRS goes on the air today, and will eventually feature 30 specialty shows ranging from disco and electronics to Hawaiian and hip hop.

The new specialty shows, 20 formatted time spots and soaring enrollment numbers will help rebuild the station's reputation throughout the Spokane area.

It's all about building a name for ourselves," Wilberding said.

The biggest obstacle to rebuilding KWRS' reputation will come at the end of this month when the station applies for relicensing. The Federal Communications Commission will decide whether to reassign the station its 90.3 megahertz frequency.

Since KWRS is a small, low power station running only ten watts, a bigger station with more power and more listeners could file over KWRS and receive KWRS' frequency.

Any kind of takeover is unlikely, however, according to Wilberding.

An environmental study done by the station showed that running more than ten watts at the 90.3 frequency would cause interference with other local media.

"We're safe in that respect," said Wilberding.

With the station's new remote broadcasting system, it plans to broadcast live many women's sports at Whitworth since most of the men's contests are already carried by other local AM stations.

Over 80 students are enrolled in the radio class and management had to turn away over 40 other interested students this fall.

Due to the level of enrollment, there is a real possibility that the station could move to being on the air 24 hours a day instead of 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. as it is now.

Deejays would have to be willing to work shifts from 1 to 4 a.m. and 4 to 7 a.m.

Other new manpower changes include the creation of news broadcasting and sport broadcasting teams for the remote broadcasting system.

The station plans to bring money in by underwriting programs, Wilberding said. Underwriting is when an advertiser sponsors a program or report.
Trespasser escorted off campus, security tightens

Students reminded to take precautions against theft, use "common sense"

Jenny Neyman
Staff writer

Whitworth's campus security makes student safety its top priority, yet reports of an alleged "stalker" roaming around campus have caused some students to question their safety. "The crime rate is very low," said Jan Pfundheller, campus security supervisor. Most campus crime is what she calls "crime of opportunity," meaning the usual thefts of items that have been left unattended.

"Our most frequent security problem is theft," said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residential Life. "Most of the thefts on campus occur during the first two weeks or the last two weeks of the term. In most cases, the thefts are from cars where the items taken were left in plain view, or from residence hall rooms which were left unlocked."

Even though theft is the largest security problem and not a large one at that, more serious incidents can occur, like last Monday when security escorted a man off campus after he reportedly bothered a student in the library.

Earlier that morning he had also been seen trespassing in a residence hall, but this was not reported until after security had dealt with him. Security took the man's picture and posted it around campus immediately.

Since then, patrols have increased, doors are locked 24 hours a day and Whitworth Security and student-owned security teams are working with the Spokane Sheriff's Office and Stevens County to prosecute the man trespassing.

No other reports of anyone seeing the man on campus have been received.

"I think that Whitworth students are pretty naive as far as security and locking doors go," said Amand Peppel, Arend Hall resident assistant. "I have received a few calls from people whose cars and dorm rooms and people walking two by two."

Aside from their less popular roles of enforcing speed limits and parking restrictions in order to protect pedestrians' safety, Security provides many services for the students of Whitworth. They provide nighttime escorts for students going to or from their dorms, classes or cars, perform key services in locking and securing buildings, and help people whose cars won't start.

At any given time, a uniformed Security guard can usually be seen patrolling campus.

The main function of these guards is "to just help people," said Randi Arinaga, Catherine Kinn, Lauren Luksic, Hanna Ganser, Nathan Camp, Alii Beard, Carrie Wasser, Carrie Luksic, Julie Rob, Leslie Hungerford, Alii Jennings, Jason Forsyth, Robert Gerl, Emily Clark, Emily Cook, Sarae Dinges, Rachel Estrella, Kyle Trefeth, Robert Carls, Bennett Gibson, Jared Hungerford, Jenna Jennings, Carrie Kyle, Trace Lawes, Peter Matty, Stephanie Alston, Jenny O'neal, Kathleen Pember, Jason Strouthers, Roger Taylor, Jenny Voier, Amy Wester, Campbell White, Lauren Williams, and Alii Ford.

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The GRAPEVINE

- The new course catalogs are embossed on the cover. Aren't we lucky to be able to feel our money being spent now?
- Speaking of our feeling our money being spent...How about those sprinklers that run for 12 hours even on rainy nights?
- At the Welcome Fair, freshmen were given a survey asking what 'SAGA' stands for. Here's some food for thought:
  - SAGA: Students Against Grandparents' Advice
  - SAGA: Southern Argentinian Grasshopper Association
  - SAGA: Have No Clue (Uh...no. That would be HHC.)

- The same survey asked freshmen to name Whitworth's president. Dale Earnhardt was suggested, as well as Fred Rogers. Maybe President Robinson should take up professional race car driving.

- Question of the Week: When will construction of Phase II be complete? Call in your bet today! There will be a prize.

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Security Report

For the week of September 8-12

- No security report was available.
- Security can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling x. 3536.

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Most cases, the thefts on campus were left unlocked."
Bathroom humor better than false sense of reality

- SARAH BADE

The Man Behaving Badly

Many types of music can be heard playing in campus hallways and as students walk across the Loop. The variety can stretch from Jars of Clay and Sting to Dave Matthews Band, Melissa Etheridge and the Indigo Girls. Much of the music played on campus is extremely sexual, i.e. the song "Crash" by the Dave Matthews Band. Some music is outright anti-Christian, such as Nine Inch Nails. Christians are contradicting themselves when they support and listen to music that contradicts their own beliefs. People should look at their musical choices and give up the unexamined life.

Many people's attitudes toward gays and lesbians are negative if not hostile because of their interpretation of the Christian faith. These same people listen to Melissa Etheridge, the Indigo Girls and k.d. lang. These musicians are among the top in their field and it is no wonder people enjoy listening to them. But conservative Christians who spew forth ideology against gays and lesbians should not turn around and support gay and lesbian musicians.

The Dave Matthews Band song "Crash" is perhaps the most striking example of music that contradicts the beliefs articulated by many Christians on campus. This song has several extremely suggestive lyrics including "hike up your skirt a little more and show your world to me" and "you crash into me and I come into you." These lyrics were blasted all across campus during orientation weekend. The lack of reaction to this use of Dave Matthews Band as background music reflects badly on conservative Christians. This just might be a sign of hypocrisy.

Conservative Christianity professes that premarital sex, homosexuality and drug use are sinful acts. At the same time, many on this campus who claim to believe these acts are sinful listen to music that encourages the opposite of what they believe. Too many people live the Socratic unexamined life. They should take inventory of their beliefs and contrast them with their actions. People need to act in accordance with what they believe. The hypocrisy people exercise in musical tastes must stop. At least Dave Matthews, Melissa Etheridge and the Indigo Girls are honest and forthright about their beliefs and ideas. Can the same be said for the students of Whitworth College?

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September 16, 1997
Bushey balances dual roles

Coach Sean Bushey guides both soccer teams toward post-season play this fall

Bennett Gibson
Staff writer

As the 1997 fall season kicks off, the Whitworth Pirate men's and women's soccer teams are getting ready for a season full of new beginnings. Coach Sean Bushey is the man both teams are looking towards.

Bushey will wear many hats as he takes on the dual coaching role for both the men's and women's squads this season.

As if that did not fill his schedule enough, Bushey coaches the men's tennis team and follows them into the summer with the Spokane Shadow, a premier soccer league team.

With so many responsibilities, the concern is how he can balance them. "As long as I keep my priorities in line, everything balances out," said Bushey, who sees his priorities as being God, family, and work, in that order.

On the men's side of the field, Bushey leads a team striving to make a run at the playoffs again. The Pirates finished 8-9-2 last season and look toward returning first team All-Conference junior Matt "Bones" Leonard to anchor the defense.

"We all have a passion to win," Leonard said. He is encouraged by the offense who he described as "hungry goal scorers who want to attack."

Senior midfielder Jake Benson said the team has a great bench that provides needed depth for the season, although there are fundamentals the team could work on. "We can move the ball quicker and get into the game more," he said.

Bushey inherits a women's team coming off a 1-6-2 season in which they made the NCIC regional.

However, the Pirates suffered the loss of some key players including second team All-American Jennifer Tissue, who graduated as the all-time leading scorer in Whitworth history.

To be successful, veteran and new players need to step up, said junior forward Amber Young. Senior forward Christanne Roselep said the team will be different this year in terms of scoring.

"We won't be able to annihilate teams as we did last year. It will be more of a defensive game this year," Roselep added that the team has adapted well to Coach Bushey partly due to his knowledge of the game. "He also has a sense of humor that helps lighten the mood when it gets heavy" along with a positive outlook that gets the team "pumped up," she said.

With the players confidence in him, Bushey will try to take both teams into the post-season.

"He has a tough task ahead of him," said Leonard. "I think he has the ability to do it. I just don't know when he has the time to sleep."
ASWC PLANS FOR FALL

BRIAN DUNBAR
SEATTLE TIMES

A
SWC officers holding candy and a sign de-
claring "Welcome to Your Neighborhood" greeted
students at Whitworth's 1997 Welcome Fair. The purpose was
to demonstrate ASWC representatives' hopes that students
would feel comfortable and welcome to be involved with the
student body as well as showing the approachability of the office-
ers and representatives.
The ASWC organization has often been labeled a "clique," said
many ASWC representatives. This year there has been a con-
centrated effort to break away from the stereotype and unite
the student body with their elected representatives.

"There's a fine line between a clique and a tight group," said
ASWC President Robin Kolb. "We're going for the tight group." This fall features many activities that ASWC hopes will
be opportunities to get acquainted with the officers and with other students.
The best way to get past the clique stereotype is to get to
know as many as people as possible personally," said Lora
Grissen, SERVE coordinator.

Spirit Coordinator Kate

Hancock said she hopes to get every student involved in supporting
their peers both on and off the playing field. Students will have
a chance to do this at the Sept. 27 at the first home football game,
Hancock wouldn't reveal all the events lined up, but promised some "big-time fun stuff."

Later in the semester, the plans to get together a Quiz Bowl tour-
ament. The Whitworth winners will be attending the Berkeley Invita-
tional in Berkeley, Calif.

Whitworth will go Hollywood this fall for Homecoming, said Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Kym Atkin. The theme for Homecom-
ing, Oct. 7-11, is "Lights, Camera, Action: Whitworth Goes Hollywood."

The third annual powder puff game will take place on Friday
after the Homecoming game, and the Movie soundtrack dance.

Another trend, the Win-
ter Formal, is sched-
ule for Dec. 6. "Holiday Magic" will be made at the Dav-
port Inn.

Students can purchase dis-
count tickets from Atkin for Spo-
kane events including men's and
women's professional basketball
games, plays, ballets and sym-
phony performances. By subsi-
dizing ticket prices to "events people go to anyway," Atkin

tor Brooke Keiner will
be focusing on bringing enter-
tainment to campus.

This year, Keiner is planning
some traditional favorites such as
musicians and comedians as well
as a variety of things that have
never been done before. A cam-
pus-wide Pancake and Cartoon
running is scheduled for Novem-
ber. Students will be encouraged
to wear their pajamas and enjoy
cartoons on a big screen while
eating a pancake breakfast in the WCC.

The student involvement officer, Keiner is hoping for is already showing in
KWR, the campus radio sta-
tion. Dayn Wilberding, Students will be encouraged
to "make Spokane events fun.
KWR General and Production Manager, said 80 students are in-
volved with the station and an-
other 40 students are on the wait-
ning list. Wilberding believes this number makes KWR "the leading competitor with CORE as far as students wanting to participate."

Students also have the oppor-
tunity to become involved with the greater Spokane area through the SERVE program. Grissen is currently coordinating Community Building Day. On Sept. 24, residents of each dorm will work with homeless women and men, low-income families, sick children and others. These partnerships will last throughout the year.

Through the many activities scheduled this year, ASWC officers and representatives hope to bring students together and help
them feel that they are part of a community that is, in the words of the ASWC Mission Statement, "fun...and based upon the prin-
ciples of integrity, unity and ser-
vice."

ASWC can be reached by call-
ing extension 3276. Kolb's email address is rkolb@whitworth.edu.

"Everyone's always welcome to call, stop by, e-mail, skywrite," said Kolb.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1997
REALITY BITES: WHITWORTH STUDENTS CONSUME 12,600 PIZZAS A YEAR

Joe Ostrin
Guest Writer

I n the hit movie "Reality Bites" Janese Gerardo's slightly inelegant character claims that the only thing she learned in four years of college was her So- cial Security number. But for many Whitworth students, the most frequently used number combination is 1-866-888-9080. Some students even claim that Pizza Pipeline's phone number is the ticket to survival. The majority of the campus does business with Pizza Pipeline, but Domino's is another big contender. Both places have certainly cornered most of the market with their deals for college students, but Domino's has been working hard to make strides of late with their deep pizzas and constant advertising at Whitworth home basketball games. "On an average five-day week, Monday through Friday, Pipeline will sell close to 200 pizzas just to Whitworth. That also includes deliveries to administration buildings and the Field House," said Tim Smale, a four-year cook and delivery person at Pipeline. "Then on the weekends, we average selling about 100 to 150 pizzas to students." Smale said Whitworth provides 20 percent of the Pizza Pipeline chain's total business. Considering that the 5020 North Division establishment is responsible for delivering to most of North Spokane, Whitworth fills the majority of their orders. Students purchase so much pizza from the store that it has a special deal for Whitworth people only, called the Whitworth Special. Students can get a large, single-topping pizza and two 12 ounce soft drinks for $8.65 including tax. When Domino's Pizza noticed all the business Pipeline was receiving from Whitworth students, they came up with some competitive deals of their own. "We have a Whitworth special also. You can get a medium, two-topping pizza and two drinks for $6. But our other deal is even better. A one-topping medium pizza for $3, carry out," said Damion Cox, Domino's assistant manager. "About 75 percent of our $2.99 medium sales come from college students. On an average month, the overall percentage of students is about 20 percent to 23 percent. On Friday and Saturday nights we get flooded with calls from college kids that order eight to 10 mediums at a time. It's crazy, but Whitworth is a goldmine," Cox added. Whitworth College has about 1,500 undergraduate students, many of whom live on campus. When the weekend rolls around, many students are sick and tired of the food in the dining hall. They want something more appetizing and not too expensive. These students often turn to pizza. It's quick, easy and cheap. According to Smale's numbers, the 350 pizzas Whitworth students eat in a week multiplied by the 36 weeks in a school year means Whitworth students eat 12,600 pizzas per school year. With each pizza order costing students $8.65, Pizza Pipeline makes $307,50 each week from sales to Whitworth. Whitworth students and faculty spend $108,996 on pizza from Pizza Pipeline annually.

The average student at Whitworth eats close to 8.5 pizzas from Pizza Pipeline during their nine months on campus each year. In order to stay on top of all their total deliveries, they employ several drivers. One driver delivers between six and 10 pizzas an hour. George Silva, delivery person and cook at Pizza Pipeline, determined which dorms consume the most pizza based on the frequency of deliveries to certain dorms. The dorm that came in first place for the most pizza consumption was Arend Hall. "Well, we do have a pizza box in our lounge," said junior Arend resident Anne Nielsen. Baldwin-Jenkins took second and Warren Hall grabbed a close third. Beyond the classroom and despite the drivers of Pizza Pipeline, are Whitworth Dining Hall and the Campus Center Cafe. Pizza will probably be a major factor in the dorm life of most Whitworth students.

Amber Palmer contributed to this story.

JOE OSTRIN
GUEST WRITER

REALITY BITES: WHITWORTH STUDENTS CONSUME 12,600 PIZZAS A YEAR

WHITWORTH WELCOMES NEW PROFESSORS

RAY COX AND STEPHANIE MUNDE
STAFF WRITERS

A strong sense of community, a welcoming atmosphere, high GPAs and outstanding SAT scores do not only attract students to Whitworth College. Many new professors listed reasons similar to those students look for in an attempt to find a college. Cory Palacios, a new assistant professor in the Spanish department, speaks of her first encounters with the Whitworth staff as courteous. This impression remains after her actual arrival and integration into the community. At a faculty dinner during her first week, a card on her table from Mike Ingrom, president of the faculty, said "Welcome to Whitworth." Palacios said she touched her deeply. Palacios, who taught in Miami for 16 years, said she noticed a radical difference in the atmosphere of Whitworth and Spokane. She said she feels safe and cared for here. She added that she is most excited about working "with a culture that is very different from my culture." Whitworth provided her with the opportunity to practice her English more than in Miami where most of her colleagues and students spoke primarily Spanish. As a new professor, Palacios has wondered "Am I what the students want?" But she continued, "the students are very important to me and I want to accomplish what they want." Another new professor is Carol Smucker, assistant professor of French. After teaching in a larger school, Whitworth's small atmosphere enticed Smucker.

During a visit to Whitworth, she noticed the value given to "the quality of teaching and rapport with students." She emphasized that teaching is "not just giving knowledge to students, but helping students to realize their potential and be interested in learning for a lifetime." The "academic as well as spiritual freedom" that Whitworth allows encouraged Jim Edwards, one of two new professors in the Religion department. Edwards graduated from Whitworth in 1967 and said the college gave him "an intellectual basis and Christian understanding that has been the basis for [his] intellectual and spiritual life." Edwards was excited to find a "similar spirit of intellectual curiosity and openness to Christian faith and its implications in different fields of learning." Michele Graham, new associate professor of Religion, and Edwards have this focus on the spiritual and intellectual aspects of the college in common. Both instructors were solicited by the Religion department for their teaching abilities. Graham, also a Whitworth graduate, received her doctorate in theology while in Scotland. It was in Scotland that Graham began to consider teaching. While contemplating the idea, she decided she would like to teach in an atmosphere similar to the one she experienced while attending Whitworth. She found Sterling College in Kansas where she taught for three years. Then Whitworth began calling. Although Whitworth had been her ideal teaching job, Graham was hesitant because of her happiness at Sterling. "It is never a job so vigorously," Graham said. However, she continued, "God opened another door." Whether coming from the Whitworth tradition or an entirely different background, these new professors bring a variety of experiences to their new positions.

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2 CURTAIN
Pick up your toys, eat your vegetables, don’t talk to strangers, do your homework, take those crayons out of your nose, don’t flush your sister’s shoes down the toilet ... and a thousand others. Growing up you’ve probably heard and obeyed (well, most of the time) them all. Then the time arrived to follow up on another parental suggestion: Go to college.

In making the initial decision to go to college instead of taking a year to backpack through Europe and “find” yourself, you doubtlessly went through a long and arduous decision-making process (which, if you’re anything like me, consisted of weighing the pros and cons of living with my parents for the rest of my life versus the ability to drop my socks wherever I wanted and actually leave them there).

Then you probably went through this agonizing process again in deciding to attend Whitworth (unless you were like me, where a quick round of “eenie, meenie, minie, moe” settled it). Then at last, after all the mind-changing, suggestion-taking, procrastinating, and many other “ings,” the decision was made and it became time to prepare for (cut the sound track from “Psycho”) the “Freshman Experience.”

Contrary to popular belief, the freshman experience does not begin the first day you arrive on campus. It actually begins weeks before you leave and if you’re walked under many ladders and broken many mirrors in your life, sometimes months before. Usually the first part of the freshman experience is the “helpful” advice that everybody feels compelled to share with you. Some of it is actually useful, like “make sure you bring more than one toothbrush” and “quarters are your friends, but some of it is pretty insane.

My favorite piece of advice has to be “make sure you watch your money.” I have yet to meet a college student, including myself, who has had any problem watching their money. We all find it remarkably easy to watch it leave our wallets in order to buy pizzas, concert tickets, second-hand furnishings for our dorm rooms, bumper stickers that say “Darm toothin’ I’m a rebel,” and other such necessities. We just have the slightest bit of trouble watching it stay in our bank accounts.

The next part of the freshman experience is packing. I think we all started out with good intentions on this one, often making lists of what items will go in which box and so on. Despite our efforts, most of us ended up with boxes that resembled the aftermath of a tornado passing through a trailer park.

As the Day of Departure neared it was nearly impossible to decide which possessions to take with us and which to abandon. Even those holding pom-poms we hadn’t touched since the fourth grade or those barbells we had vowed to throw out hundreds of times after stubbing our toes on them in the middle of the night or the way to the bathroom suddenly had significant sentimental value.

The third part of the freshman experience consists of the word “excited.” Starting about a month before you leave home, everywhere you go and everyone you meet is just dying to know if you’re excited about leaving. No matter how excited you were to begin with, after answering this question three billion times you can’t help but feel the slightest urge to buy a rifle and climb a bell tower. The rest of the freshman experience is determined by what college you decide to attend.

For Whitworthians the college experience is a unique one as we undoubt­edly figured out when we arrived on campus and began hearing talk of “virgin pine cones.”

The Whitworth experience is also characterized by learning to maneuver the “Old Faithful” cement sprinklers (that only come on when it’s cloudy or raining and when someone is walking by), excused dinners, the memorization of Pizza Pipeline’s phone number, buying books for amounts of money equivalent to the Gross National Product of most third-world nations and learning to juggle.

Learning to juggle under the tutelage of the renowned “Dr. Bob” was certainly interesting. It also turned out to be quite useful; not only did we learn a skill that could be very handy if this college thing doesn’t work out and we decide to quit and join the circus, but we were also privileged enough to have Dr. Bob impart his philosophy of life to us. While his theory of “So what, who cares, I can juggle” may work for minor annoyances like paper cuts and misplaced left shoes, it becomes less useful when faced with life’s bigger problems.

Then, just when you think the Whitworth freshman experience couldn’t get any weirder, initiation begins. The most difficult part of initiation was not the marching in line, looking straight ahead, not smiling, memorizing your drills, or screaming “sir yes sir!” until our larynxes bled, but explaining to my mother how the whole ordeal was actually fun.

Finally, after surviving what was probably one of the strangest and most memorable weeks of our lives, the realization hits us that we are not at summer camp but at college and actually have classes to attend and work to do. This realization is a sobering one, as is the realization that, despite its good points, college is not going to be easy. But the freshman experience has prepared us for this revelation and has provided us with the knowledge that, with some determination, hard work, a few sleepless nights, and numerous trips to Star’s coffee stand in the Campus Center, we can make it through the next four years. And, heck, even if we don’t, I hear Bernum and Bailey is looking for a few good jugglers.
"My favorite class is Intro to Philosophy because we explore all these big ideas about the universe with fun examples like throwing chalk."

Whitney Baird, Freshman

"The Whitworth Choir is my favorite class because I love music and I love to sing."

Jan Priddy, Junior

"Communication in Ministry with Ron Pyle because it is practical in my ministry opportunities and taught by a professor with a good grasp of students' needs and understanding."

Will Ayers, Junior

"My favorite class is Listening to Music because I love music. Music has always been a part of my life."

Muleba Kasonga, Freshman

"My favorite class is Gospel of Mark. It's an interactive learning environment where the teacher and students are learning and teaching each other."

Phil Hagen, Sophomore

"I love C.S. Lewis because I've been excited to learn more about his writings and ideas about theology. And Forrest Baird is cool."

Amanda Ayars, Junior

"My favorite class this year is Paul's Letters. I'm excited about getting a really good grasp on the subject. We just did a quick overview and now we get to study them in-depth."

Becci Curtis, Senior

"Photography because we get to take pictures and it's not a lot of work."

Keats McGonigal, Freshman
Pursuit of equality out of control

Title IX could choke life out of Whitworth athletics

KYLE FORSYTH

Quick, time for a pop quiz! Which of the following scenarios best exemplifies gender equity in Whitworth athletics?

A. The current situation, an equal number of varsity teams, eight for both men and women

B. A common sense program which seeks to meet clearly demonstrated demand for male and female participation

C. Fifteen women's teams and eight men's teams

D. Fourteen women's teams and eight men's teams

Anyone with an ounce of reason might expect the correct response to be A or B, but sadly enough, it's proceeding with shortsighted attorneys and overzealous activists. They have succeeded in making C the most likely answer. This is the juxtaposition type of total "equity" toward which Whitworth may be forced to work. Let me explain.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled against Brown University in a class-action suit filed by a former Brown gymnast in April 1997. Brown had cut its gymnastics program along with women's volleyball and two men's sports in an effort to cut costs in 1991. At the center of the case was a federal law known as Title IX, signed into law by President Nixon in 1972. The law calls for gender equity in all aspects of education but has been applied most rigously to athletic issues.

Let there be no disputing this law's value in bringing about equal opportunities for women in sports. In 20-year existence, but now its proponents are trying to push too far. Even ardent supporters of women's athletics are bery of where Title IX may lead. Helen Higgs, head women's basketball coach at Whitworth and herself a former college athlete at the University of Oregon, is hesitant about to present day reported McQuilkin. He went on to note that if Title IX may lead to the "second prong because women's softball was and interpretations."

The economic cost of hiring coaches, purchasing equipment and uniforms, and building new facilities and fields would be enormous. We would also have to decide which seven sports to add. Perhaps the root of the gender imbalance at Whitworth is not a lack of opportunities for women, but a lack of female interest in athletics. The example of our track team clearly supports this line of thinking. Last year, though there were no cuts and roster caps were not imposed, only 22 women competed compared to 37 men. "These were as many opportunities for women as for men, but not the same number of roster spots," reported McQuilkin. He went on to note that if track had been the only sport offered at Whitworth we would have been guilty of non-compliance with Title IX.

This highlights the perception that women simply are not as interested in collegiate athletic participation as men. Last May, "Sports Illustrated" reported that 60 percent of college students wanting to play varsity athletics were male.

It is curious that the concept of rigid proportionality is applied to athletics so much more than in other areas. For example, would there be a federal case brewing if Whitworth's musical groups such as; "mimic, mirror on the wall, pretty girls don't play ball, so let's get ugly." This spring will mark the first year softball will be counted as an official varsity sport, bringing the total number of varsity sports at Whitworth to 16.

Plans for varsity softball have been brewing since early spring of 1995. A survey was sent out to women all over campus about the support for a women's softball team. The survey was conducted by Kevin Bryan, the OSA athletic director, and Jo Wagstaff, assistant athletic director. Forty-two women responded with interest in forming a team and playing. That was just enough interest to get a club team started.

For two years Whitworth softball was a club team, then early in 1996 the official decision came. Spring 1998 will signal the inaugural season for the new varsity sport.

Whitworth is the eighth team in the NCIC league to have softball. The only schools without teams are Seattle University and Whitman.

The next task at hand for the administration was to appoint a head coach. They chose Gary Blake, the club's coach for the past two years. Blake is no stranger to coaching; he has coached ten years for a Select ASA (American Softball Association) team. He and his scouting out-look for the team is positive, but he also recognizes there are still a few kinks to be worked out.

"It takes a few years to add depth to a team," he said.

Depth is what Whitworth needs. Junior transfer Heather Hadum has some modified batting practices at Franklin Park during tryouts last weekend.

Senior, catcher Karen Beck, 1997 graduate, coached last year.

"It takes a few years to add depth to a team."

-- Gary Blake, head softball coach
Seniors offered incentive to live on campus

Jenny Vasar
Staff writer

Seniors are receiving an added bonus for living on campus this year: money.

Last spring, Residence Life decided to offer seniors-to-be $750 to live on campus for the 1997-98 school year to provide more opportunity for influential relationships between upper and underclassmen.

"The most important factor is that older students are the single most powerful, influential voice in educating new students on what Whitworth is all about, and what it means to be a student here," said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residence Life.

Hilary Grey is another senior who decided to live on campus this year.

"The rebate offer is a great idea and a good thing to continue," she said. "I think it would be great to offer the rebate to juniors as well."

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Baldwin-Jenkins residents have a much different view of the Back 40 than last year's residents did.

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After last year's severe storms, the immediate priority was to clean up the Loop and eliminate the danger of falling branches.

The second phase of the project was centered around restoring what was left in the Back 40. The Department of Wildlife came in and marked trees that were broken and those trees which were to be left for birds and other animals. The destroyed trees and those infested with pine beetles were removed during the summer.

"After the logging expenses, purchasing more trees, and paying the insurance deductibles, there was not much money left over from selling the trees," said Keith Sullivan, Physical Plant director.

"The leftover money went to paying grounds men, and to the business office," he said.

Enrollment: 400 freshmen, 100 transfers welcomed

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Last year, two Village buildings were used for guest housing all year because they weren't needed for student housing. Catherine Pflanzer, resident director of Stewart Hall and the Village likes the housing situation better this year.

"It's great because in years past I know they've had to pay students to move off campus," she said.

Available on-campus housing and the number of students needing housing matched almost exactly this year, Pflanzer said.

No student had to be turned away for lack of housing. Pflanzer added that making the numbers match so well is not an easy task.

"I think this was one of the closest years," he said.

Enrollment and housing statistics are not considered official until the 10th day of classes, which is today. According to unofficial totals, enrollment is higher than projected. Pfursich is pleased with this.

"I think enrollment looks real strong. We're real pleased to have 400 new freshmen," he said. "There's a lot of excitement and enthusiasm on campus."

Mock Rock '97... the new crop arrives

The Jenkins women show their dancing talent at the Mock Rock competition Sept. 2 in a lip sync rendition of the song "Sunshine Day."

Fallen, rotting trees cleared from Back 40, new trees planted

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Deep

Thoughts?

I don't

Think So

Jared Hungerford

Staff Writer

"If it is just us, it seems like an awful waste of space." This is the one line that the makers of the film "Contact" hope you will remember after leaving the theater. Chances are you will, too, because the quote is repeated four or five hundred times. The film makers seem to think that it has some deep philosophical meaning on par with "I think therefore I am." "Contact" strives to create a sense of purpose in a storyline that almost entirely lacks it.

If you're not familiar with the plot of this film, it's quite complicated. Girl calls aliens, aliens tell her to build machine, girl goes to aliens. That's intelligent scene No. 1. Alloway is denied as the passenger in this alien machine and her communication via Morse code transmissions is rejected. She laments, "I learned how tiny, insignificant, unimportant we are." Ooh, ahh, think about that one for a while.

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**Senior shows take the stage Thursday**

Stephanie Mitten

Staff Writer

The small town of Maynard, Texas will come to life in Whitworth's newly remodeled Stage II. Beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, audience members will witness a first in Whitworth College theatre history. Never before have senior theatre performances been done in groups of more than two people. On this Thursday night, the crowd will watch as five seniors break that tradition with the shows "Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lone Star."

This year, nine theatre seniors will be graduating, a much larger number than usual. Because of the abundance of seniors and Associate Professor of Theatre Dr. Rick Hornor's upcoming sabbatical, it was not possible to have each senior perform their own show. The seniors graciously consented to do an ensemble show to ease the pressure of trying to run nine different senior performances, Hornor said.

"Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lone Star are two one-act comedies by James McLure. The senior performers are costumed and produced these plays, beginning work even before the school year began. Diana Trotter, assistant professor of Theatre, is directing "Laundry and Bourbon," an all-women cast, and Hornor is the director for "Lone Star," which consists of all men. They do warn audiences that the "plays contain mature subject matter and language."

The plays concerns Roy, Maynard's lone Vietnam veteran, and the difficulties he faces while attempting to reassemble into a life that has been eternally altered. The other characters in the dramas are affected by the problems Roy is having.

When Roy returns home to find the three things he has always cherished: his country, his wife and her pink Thunderbird convertible, are no longer the same, he is disturbed.

The shows focuses on his family and neighbours uncertainty in how to deal with Roy's frustrations when he learns his wife was unfaithful in his absence, his car has been wrecked and his country has rejected the service he has performed in Vietnam.

In "Laundry and Bourbon," the three women are played by seniors Kate Hancock and Kelly Simon and junior Brooke Keiner. It is the story of three small-town Texan women in the post-Vietnam era.

"They're funny. They're also very touching [characters]," said Trotter.

These women's lives are stereotypical of small town people, said Trotter. "What's great about the play is that the women have taken responsibility for their lives."

Simon said that, at first, she "wasn't really excited about it."

She had wanted to perform her own show the way the seniors typically have done, and she was nervous as to how difficult it would be to be rehearsing at the beginning of the school year. She stuck with the show and while practicing she discovered the "many layers" of the play.

"We've been working really hard, and I think it's going to be a great show," said Simon.

The three seniors in "Lone Star" are Jeremy Williams, Brian Cooper and Jeff Davis. "We're really excited," not only for the pair of plays, but also for the chance to open the season on the totally renovated Stage II, said Hornor. "It will be thrilling."

Shows will begin Thursday and continue on Sept. 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27. They will be held in Stage II beginning at 8 p.m.

The cost of the show is $5 for adults and $4 for students. For tickets, call the Whitworth College Theatre Department at 777-0707. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Hornor, Trotter and the ensemble cast encourage everyone to see the remodeled stage and the senior performances which begin Whitworth's theatre season.

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Students to build homes, community

Kathleen Paris
Staff writer

Tomorrow Spokane will benefit from the hard-working hands of Whitworth students as the tradition of Community Building Day continues.

Community Building Day has roots reaching back further than the current site of Whitworth College. Originally called “Campus Day,” it was a time of fellowship with professors and literally a time of “cleaning house.” Since then, the tradition has changed from students fixing up the campus to students leaving the campus to help others in the community.

Fresman Nancy Belliston of Jenkins Hall knows well the tears of gratitude. After volunteering for Habitat for Humanity twice in Tijuna and once in San Diego, she is looking forward to tomorrow.

Modern Languages dept. sees changes

Peter Metcalf
Staff writer

The French and Spanish programs at Whitworth College are stocked with new teaching faces to begin the 1997 fall semester.

The Modern Languages department is in the process of adapting to changes in the curriculum as well as increasing enrollment in the 1990s.

Consequently, personnel and methods of teaching are changing. Come January, there will not be a single full-time instructor in the Spanish and French programs who taught at Whitworth last year.

Registrar Gary Whisenand was named acting head of the Modern Languages department two years ago to shepherd the department through these critical times.

One of the biggest influences in bringing about both faculty and curriculum changes is the increased demand placed on the department by students. While Whitworth’s overall enrollment has grown through the 1990s, the number of majors in the Modern Languages department doubled from 1992 to 1997, Whisenand said. Foreign languages have become major areas of study at the secondary level in recent years.

“There is a lot of interest in language studies in high school. A lot of students come out of high school with a lot of preparation,” Whisenand said.

“God is going to be with us, so you be sure to be there too,” ASWC President Robin Kohn said.

Weekend brings fellowship, relaxation, reflection

Robert Gad
Staff Writer

Whitworth students left campus last weekend to relax, rest and reflect on their relationships with God at Camp Spalding.

The majority of the 165 participating students this year were freshmen.

The theme of this year’s annual retreat was “Service and Sacrifice – Pictures from the Gospel.”

Linda Thompson, who has served as a Young Life ministry leader for the past 13 years, spoke during the retreat about giving your all to God and the cost of that, worshipping God extravagantly with our lives, and service to our neighbors. She is currently working with inner-city high school students in Tacoma, Wash.

“After each of the sessions, students broke up into small groups to discuss the issues that the sessions brought about. "I like the small groups because they jump off the discussion that Linda talked about and we can evaluate our own lives in talking to others," said freshman Eric Moffat.

On Saturday morning Whitworth faculty and staff members Dick Mandeville, Stphy Beamer, Ron Pyle, Michele Graham, Catherine Phean and Ginny Whitehouse led seminars on many issues about personal faith.

"It's a privilege for me to be with students in the context of The Weekend. I appreciate the opportunity to relate my faith and my discipline," said Communications professor Ron Pyle, who spoke on trusting relationships.

Students were also pleased with the seminars.

"I thought that they were really well thought out, they helped, and were well presented," said freshman Darien Walker.

Students also had free time every day to do things including ultimate frisbee, volleyball, boating, hiking, swimming or homework. Some students were even brave enough to jump off rock cliffs along the lakeside into the water.

Senior Mark Edwards, who was said to have jumped off the cliffs the most times, said, "Praise God from whom all gravity flows.

"My greatest joy was seeing it all come together, seeing people enjoying it, relaxing and worshipping God together.""
Outdoor Rec offers cheap prices, lots of equipment

Jenny Visser
Staff writer

If snowboarding, skiing, rollerblading, camping, biking or hiking are your things, Outdoor Recreation is ready to equip you to seize the outdoors. They can outfit you in the best gear for your hobbies and many are signing up for our outdoor activities. There are many opportunities to take advantage of the outdoor activities coordinated this fall. Last weekend there was a mountain bike trip to 49 Degrees North Ski Resort. On Sept. 27 there will be a white water rafting trip on the Tieton River, and on Oct. 30 is a group going to Wild Walls for indoor wall climbing, said Read. She also promises there are many more activities in the works for this school year.

"Outdoor Recreation is a great opportunity for Whitworth students that do not have the money to try new and exciting things," said junior Dan Steele.

Freshmen Molly Lawson and Kyle Ushara take a break from an afternoon of rollerblading courtesy of Outdoor Recreation.

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-Dan Steele, junior

The GRAPEVINE

◆ Cheap date: Wait, we almost forgot. This is Whitworth. Can somebody remind us what dating is?

◆ Actual cheap date: Take your date to the Spokane International Airport and watch planes take off. Think of the far-off places people are going.

◆ If Chelsea Clinton was a Whitworth student...

◆ We'd have to go through eight metal detectors to get into Dixon.

◆ Background checks would be required for any Winter Formal prospective dates. (Wait...this is Whitworth. We don't date, remember?)

◆ Marriott would be absolutely incredible during Parent's Weekend. Just taste that prime rib and caviar.

◆ The favorite prank of Mac men would be stealing Secret Service agents' bikes.

◆ President Clinton would proudly wear a "Whitworth Dad" sweatshirt while giving the 1998 State of the Union address.

◆ Question of the week: If we had a little bout between Chelsea and another President Bill's daughter, who would take it? We're betting on the local girl.

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Phase II construction continues until July

New section will provide dining space, Student Life offices

Kathleen Paris
Staff writer

Phase II of the $9.3 million Campus Center project is scheduled for completion in July. The additional 25,000 square feet of Phase II will not only double dining capacity but also provide new office space for Student Life.

Plans for the new Campus Center were drafted during Washington state's 1989 Centennial, when the Whitworth administration launched the biggest fundraising campaign in school history.

Goals of the campaign were to improve athletic facilities, add on to the library and build a new student union building. "The construction and funding of Phase II have gone relatively smoothly," said Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant.

No official decisions have been made yet about what will happen to Leavitt Dining Hall when the new facility is finished.

Dr. Dale Soden, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies, has begun a survey asking for opinions about the building's future.

Suggestions include a racquetball court, office space and an art gallery.

"A committee will then be formed to evaluate the data," she said.

Downstairs hours extended, menu variety offered

Cathy Kyle
Staff writer

As Phase II of the Campus Center visibly begins to take shape, Marriott has introduced changes in their food service they plan to carry over in the new dining hall due to be completed next fall.

With the increased student population on campus, food consumption is at an all-time high, said Chad Leonardi, Food Service Manager.

In order to accommodate these numbers and to offer more alternatives to choose from at meals, the downstairs dining hall is now open longer and caters to students who would rather prepare their own meals such as waffles and stir fry.

The extended hours downstairs are Monday through Friday, 8:45 to 10 a.m. for breakfast, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch, and 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. for dinner, and Sundays for brunch and dinner. It will be closed on Easter Sunday.

One thing to be aware of is the increased food consumption Friday night, which comes in the form of perfect good food that is thrown away. Please be respectful and only take the amount of food you can really eat when you go to the dining hall," Leonardi said.

Changes have also been incorporated into the menu at The Cafe. Wraps are now offered daily and French fries now come in three sizes. More options are available for vegetarians such as the wraps, the drag it through the garden" deli sandwich, burgers and a variety of daily specials.

"Suggestions are always welcome," said Cafe Manager Char-
I thought I came to college so I could figure out what I wanted to do with my life. Turns out I am more confused now in my last semester than I was as a freshman. What happened? Life. Just when I thought I had politics, faith or life plans figured out, a class, a friend in need or an interesting magazine article would completely change my outlook. Every new piece of information left me more clueless then ever. Apparently college does not dispense knowledge, but confusion. And it's a good thing.

Confusion keeps a person from thinking she has appointed arrogance of those who are self-mindeds and wants to seek, discuss and live it. One can take a stand and still be completely confused about what politician to support, what church to attend or what career to pursue. To be a devoted Christian, a militia member, or a tree-hugging earth muffin does not require complete understanding. In fact, ignorance is probably best.

The average graduate will change careers five times within their lifetime. Is it because graduates confused God's calling with Taco Bell afterburn? I doubt it. Maybe God just calls us to stay confused, depend on him and roll with the punches.

College does not provide the answers to life's burning questions. Instead, it supplies different questions and more of them. Its purpose is to confuse you. You will probably leave college knowing less than when you came. That is, if you were paying attention in Core 250.

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Off campus work study provides pay, experience

Emily Cook
Staff writer

Off campus work study jobs are available, particularly in the fields of business, finance, social services and education. Now work study jobs can be given away, and can include anything from retail or yard work to banking or tutoring. These jobs create environments strikingly similar to those students will later experience in their professions.

"I get a lot of positive feedback from employers. They are really impressed with Whitworth students," said Laurie Armstrong, Student Life Receptionist.

"It is fun to work in a business or office environment and the jobs are beneficial for the students," Armstrong said. "Students are able to learn about the field they are interested in, and it is a great way to get a feel for what the job is like before you take it seriously.""}

Young Life to establish students as leaders

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Approximately 50 Whitworth students will undergo a semester of Biblical training and Christian development followed by a period of active Young Life leadership training as part of the Young Life Leadership Development Program.

"The focus of Young Life is Christ-centered, reaching unchurched adolescents," said Director Lori Plurich.

Young Life, a Christian outreach ministry for young people, was founded by Jim Rayburn in 1958. He gathered Young Life toward the enthusiastic and questioning minds of teenagers through the use of songs, skits and an identifiable message.

Whitworth President Frank Warren heard Rayburn speak about Young Life in 1949. Warren invited some students to Whitworth to begin a program to reach unchurched teens in local communities through churches and schools.

"The goal of the program is to bring students to Whitworth who are interested in working with the Young Life program in a leadership capacity," said Warren.

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Homelessness Awareness Week brings issue to campus

This week Whitworth students have the opportunity to gain a unique understanding of homelessness. Homelessness Awareness Week focuses on the part of Whitworth's mission statement that encourages the student body to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity. "[Homelessness Awareness Week] fits in very well with the mission of this school," said Terry McGonigal, dean of the Chapel.

Seniors Mikayla Paris and Tim Evans organized the event. Both have worked extensively with homeless people through participation in En Christo and other outreach programs.

Homelessness Awareness Week offers many activities designed for students to broaden their perspective on homelessness. Monday's Forum featured a panel discussion with guest speaker Terry Fraser along with Evans and Paris. Fraser has been homeless for periods during the past twenty years, acted as an advocate for the rights of homeless people and worked at transition houses and ministries that care for the homeless.

Friday's Forum is an opportunity for students to see ways in which they can serve homeless and low-income people. Students will attend break-out presentations to learn about various outreach groups in the Spokane community. Interfaith Ministries finds temporary shelters for homeless people, Cup of Cool Water works with homeless children and Westminster House sets up programs for families and children in high poverty areas. In Friday's Forum the agencies will explain their mission and outline areas in which they need volunteers.

During the week there will be duty discussions on topics such as "Materialism and the Christian Faith," "How God Views People," and "The Christian Responsibility to the Poor."

"All humans, especially Christians, have a responsibility to help those less fortunate and in need," said Evans.

One activity planned for Homelessness Awareness Week is a simulated homeless camp located in the Loop Wednesday and Thursday night. This exercise is designed to give students a taste of homelessness. Participating students will have to follow specific guidelines for the exercise.

Participants are allowed one set of clothes and one blanket and will sleep in designated areas. Buildings may only be entered for classes. Meals can only be obtained during certain "shelter hours."

In an attempt to make the demonstration as realistic as possible, the participants will be treated like homeless people, and will be periodically removed from their camp by "police."

"I would challenge Whitworth students to step out of their comfort zones and join us in the Homeless Camp to get a taste of what it's like to be out in the cold," Evans said.

During breakfast Friday morning participants will debrief about their experiences in the simulation.

"The point is to try to instill some inkling of understanding of where homeless people come from," said Paris. "God has blessed us with so much and this is a great way people can serve, show gratitude, and just fully say thank you for all we have."
NOWHERE TO CALL HOME

Mikayla Paris, senior, spent Jan Term 1997 as a homeless person. The following excerpts are from Mikayla’s journal.

I was homeless in downtown Portland for a month. I worked in a homeless youth agency and lived in a shelter. It was an amazing experience through which I learned about the culture of homelessness and myself.

JANUARY 7: I am on the “Urban Plunge” and it is our first night out. Wow, I did not know how many thoughts and emotions I was going to have about living on the street for a month. As I sit here on the cold, hard concrete, I realize that my expectations of homelessness were romantic. I thought that it would be more magical and exciting. But I was completely wrong! Homelessness is boring and gloomy, and I am very skeptical about how this experience is going to work out. It is the first night and the group and I are already pushed out of the society we live in. We are considered lazy and burns and no one trusts us.

JANUARY 11: I have visited more than 20 different agencies and services that work with the homeless and I am still frustrated and confused. I go to these places claiming to care for “these” people, but I don't see the unconditional, never-ending love. There is so much hatred and bitterness among the staff and the homeless. What is to be done? And how am I, a person in the dominant society, supposed to understand and help these people? The longer I am on the street the more I become hopeless and confused...

JANUARY 16: This culture, the homeless, are so hurting. I go and sit in the drop-in center and see all of the hurt and sadness this life-style brings. I cannot even begin to imagine the thoughts or feelings all these children face daily. The fears, anxieties, depression and hopelessness plagues them. It is like a disease that cannot be cured. I have so many questions and so much confusion, and I don’t know whether I should cry or break out in a bitter rage for all the sorrows that are dealt to these youth who have no choice. But I don’t do either, and instead I hold it in and pray I can someday give the homeless a voice.

JANUARY 28: It is my last day living on the street! It is hard because I have two emotions right now. One is complete excitement and joy because I get to go back to Whitworth. I am in a constant struggle with myself, and I find it hard to adjust. I have too much, too many things. All this stuff; my life is cluttered with stuff. As I come back to the dominant society I realize why it is so hard for my homeless friends to get off the streets. There is this feeling of alienation, like I don't belong. How can I help the homeless have a life in the dominant society? Or maybe this is not the best life for them? They are so genuine, so grateful.
Division III entry plans threatened

Scholarship controversy creates frustrated athletic director and president

KYLE FORSYTH
Staff writer

Past or present, the following schools have all been accused of noncompliance with NCAA standards: UNLV, Auburn, the University of Washington and Whitworth College.

If Whitworth’s inclusion on this list surprises you, rest assured you have plenty of company.

Whitworth Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin had trouble swallowing the ruling from the President (Bill) Robinson, in the opinion of the (NCIC) conference commissioner, the NCAAs made a bad decision," he said.

His remarks were made regarding a recent NCAA ruling, which could postpone the NAIA’s to NCAA transfer. The previous year, Whitworth and the nine other NAIA schools in the NCIC began a three-year provisional membership in the NCAA Division III on Sept. 1, 1995.

When the conference’s collegiate teams made a joint decision to switch from NAIA to NCAA membership back in 1994, the 1998-1999 school year was supposed to be their first year competing in Division III.

But now the NCAA claims Whitworth, University of Puget Sound and George Fox are currently violating their athletic scholarship policies for Division III athletics. These rules stipulate that no money be given to student-athletes based solely on athletic talent.

According to McQuilkin, UPS and George Fox were singled out because they have students who are receiving athletic scholarships which extend beyond their demonstrated financial need. He believes this is a misinterpretation of NCAA rules.

"It was my understanding that they were not violating NCAA policy because scholarships were based on need," McQuilkin said. "Why is Whitworth continuing to pursue Division III status? One reason is the entire NAIC’s commitment to change affiliations as a group.

Another motive, and likely a more important one, is $35,000. McQuilkin said the Athletic Department will save $35,000 annually by joining the NCAA.

“We spend about $25,000 per year to send athletes to nationals,” he said.

The NCAA would cover all travel costs for national competitions if Whitworth were a member institution. Other savings would come from lower dues and insurance fees.

"In my opinion, in the opinion of President (Bill) Robinson, and in the opinion of the (NCIC) conference commissioner the NCAAs have made a bad decision."

— Scott McQuilkin
Athletic Director

Rose’s denial causes thorn in baseball

BENNET GIBSON
ATTITUDE CHECK

Big Pete. The Hit King. Charlie Hustle. All of these names are synonymous with the man named Pete Rose. However, all hits and home runs on the field were overshadowed because of something off the field.

He bet on the game of baseball. Plain and simple. Evidence said he did. But big-headed Pete wouldn’t admit it. Despite his denial, he was punished accordingly for his actions. He was banished for life.

Now Big Pete wants back into the game. But Pete Rose’s efforts to get his old glory back are being played like a trump card in the hand of a declining league.

"If he is not willing to admit his wrongs that scarred not only his reputation, but the game as well, then he shouldn’t waste his time," said former NL outfielder and Hall of Famer Johnny Bench. "I believe Pete has engaged in a variety of acts which have stained the game, and he must now live with the consequences of those acts."

Technically, Rose was charged with a violation of Major League Rule 21 which covers a variety of miscellaneous punishable conduct. This, according to close sources, was a settlement between Rose and Giambi allowing the league to not actually state that he had gambled on the game.

"I think the league is trying to send a message to Rose. He is not willing to admit his wrongs that scarred not only his reputation, but the game as well, then he shouldn’t waste his time. Whether he likes it or not, Big Pete is an ambassador of the game. He should do the right thing for himself and the game and admit and apologize for betting on the game of baseball. If that happens, the league’s decision on his future should be up to the league. I am certain that Rose should be included in the Hall of Fame."

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"If he ever did something wrong, he shouldn’t have his league lock him out," said Bench. "I believe Rose should be included in the Hall of Fame. But for now, Rose should remain as he is, excommunicated from the game of baseball and the Hall of Fame."

Whitworth lost its second consecutive game at Montana Tech, 7-5. Southwestern Oklahoma State defeated Whitworth, 9-3, the previous Saturday.

Junior Josh Parben completed seven of 15 passes for 123 yards. Damian Putney scored a 12-yard touchdown with 38 seconds left in the second half. Putney led Whitworth with 66 yards on 20 carries while junior Josh Parben completed seven of 15 passes for 103 yards.

The men knocked off Whitman 2-0. Junior Lehua Kay and senior Marilyn Pidich scored in the second half, assisted by junior Amber Young and sophomore Suzanne Boyce. The women continued their streak last weekend by beating George Fox 1-0 on a goal by senior Christine Roseklopp. The domination continued Sunday with a 3-0 victory over Pacific.

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The men’s and women’s teams traveled to Pasco to participate in the Big Cross Invitational. The men placed 16th out of 18 teams while the women came in tenth out of 17 teams.
Sports Commentary

WNBA vs. ABL
Two separate leagues, one big problem

TRACY LARSON

Just a few years ago, playing basketball really was an option for any female basketball player. College ball was the highest form of basketball that could be played. After college, many players played overseas. But a young college star had this to say a few years ago about leading her team to the NCAA Championships and capturing the crown. "We think our day is going to come. That's my dream. One day in my lifetime, to have some type of professional league in the United States for women. It's time."

This player was Sheryl Swoopes, who now plays for the WNBA's Houston Comets.

Professional basketball has only been a dream for many of the women participants, and many females have fought so long and hard for this dream to become a reality you would think everyone would run smoothly once teams were picked, sponsors were lined up and uniforms were designed. That is far from the truth.

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The NBA has only been a dream for women. It's been a dream.

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The ABL has no sponsors. The WNBA has solve the problem with television time, big-name players and higher attendance.

The poor ABL is struggling to keep its head above water, and until there's a merger into one world-dominant women's professional basketball league, neither would have the respect and dignity women's basketball deserves.

After all Sheryl Swoopes said, "league," not leagues.

Sports

September 23, 1997

Torco's on-field performance brings all-conference status

Campbell White

Torco has been All-Conference for the past two years and is expected to receive that honor again this year.

"I'm not really into the individual thing," said Torco. "Our team works really hard, and I just want to be successful on Saturdays. The other stuff is nice, but I want to win."

Torco said his leadership style distinguishes him on the field. He won't pull other players aside to lecture them, and he refuses to push his opinions on others unless they ask for help.

"I want to be a leader by my actions, in the way I play. I'm not really vocal," said Torco. "Some people do the rah-rah thing... I just go out and do what I have to do. My role is to be the best cover-up corner that I can be."

Torco shows his intelligence in the classroom. He has been an academic All-American for the past two years and is expected to win that award again this year.

"Of all the awards I've received, I cherish that one the most," said Torco. "Academics is more important than anything. Football will only last for the next few months, but academics will last the rest of my life."

Some people have questioned his decision to remain at Whitworth and play for a team that has not always lived up to expectations. He sees more than wins and losses, however, in his response.

"I have no regrets about choosing to play here. I feel blessed to have been a part of the Whitworth community for the past three years," he said.

Torco plans on returning to Hawaii after graduation and working as either a police officer or a fire fighter. He can't leave the game behind, however.

"After I hang up my cleats for the last time, I want to be a high school coach," said Torco.
Jars of Clay not afraid to make changes

Jared Hungerford
Staff writer

Jars of Clay’s newest release into the Christian contemporary music world is the album titled “Much Afraid,” named after the tenth track on the album. “Much Afraid” is a pleasant mix of moderate to light rock sounds with powerful and intelligent Christian themes. Jars of Clay have enjoyed a rather strong and long standing position in the Christian music charts with their first major self-titled album released in 1995. In their first CD, Jars of Clay intermingled everything from somewhat hard rock to considered soft rock music.

Despite their popularity in the Christian as well as the secular music world, the CD entitled “Jars of Clay” had one major flaw as a rock album: the absence of a live drummer.

The use of the drum machine in Jars of Clay’s first major album took away from the beauty of their music and created a continuous techno feel into the lyrics. The album does have more of a somber feel to it than the previously released “Jars of Clay” album. “Much Afraid” tackles more meaningful issues in the life of a Christian such as pain and emptiness. The majority of the new tracks stay away from the happy-happy-joy-joy Christian music stereotype and address the challenge that is to follow Christ.

Jars of Clay have become huge in the Christian music world. What often happens to super-popular Christian artists is that their fans begin to worship them and not the God about whom they sing. Jars of Clay have shown faith and integrity by not catering to this possibility by avoiding falling into the “life’s perfect if you’ll only be a Christian” music motif.

In contrast, “Much Afraid” reflects the pain and struggles that Christians are made to suffer, but with Christ at our side can all be endured.

California road band to visit Spokane's The Met

Pop-punk band "22 Jacks" set to play Friday

Ben Clark
Staff writer

Students beware: A rock 'n' roll attack is slamming Spokane.

22 Jacks, one of California's most dedicated pop-punk acts, is making their way to downtown Spokane's The Met Theater.

22 Jacks have spent their summer opening for bands like Reel Big Fish, The Bloodhound Gang and even the Mighty Mighty Bosstones at the Van's Warped Tour. Finally, they get to strut their stuff as the headlining act Friday at 8 p.m.

Comprised of various members of Southern California bands like The Bloodhounds, this rockin' five piece puts on a great stage show while playing non-stop power-pop anthems.

22 Jacks is excited to play the Met once again, said Joe Sibb, the lead singer.

Currently on tour with Goldfinger and Weston, the band is going 4,000 miles out of their way to play this one Spokane show.

Weston, punk rockers from the East who were also on The Warped Tour, will be playing Friday as well.

Local garage popsters The Stoics will be playing at The Met for the first time. The band is known for putting on crazy stage antics while wearing Pee-Wee Herman outfits and playing non-stop power-pop anthems.

Coeur d'Alene band The Rainbow opens. Tickets for Friday's big event can be purchased for $8 at 4,000 Holes record store or by contacting The Met. This show is being advertised as the best show of the fall and should not be missed.

22 Jacks
Graphic courtesy Donnay Recordings

22 Jacks
Green Bluff Apple Festival continues
Students visit Hansen's Orchard for bargains through Oct. 31

Roger Taylor
Staff writer

September 23, 1997

Twenty minutes north of campus there is a great place to go and unwind. The noise and traffic from the city disappear as the landscape transforms into a beautiful country setting.

Rolling hills and farm animals become a common sight. When Mr. Spokane appears nearly at your fingertips, you have reached your destination.

Welcome to Green Bluff, an area featuring many apple orchards including Hansen's Green Bluff Orchard. Owned by Rod Hansen, professor of Math and Computer Science and his wife Karen, Green Bluff Orchard sells a wide range of produce. Tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, cabbage and many other vegetables are available, as well as 27 varieties of apples.

Prices for fruits and vegetables vary depending on what is being purchased. "We think we offer premium product at a modest price," Hansen said. Hansen's apples sell for 40 to 50 cents per pound. The cost of a gallon of apple cider is $3.75. Hansen designed his own barrel press for apple cider, which makes 100 percent pure. Hansen's Green Bluff Orchard also has a country store featuring handloomed rugs, dried flowers, country kitchen items and other crafts. Pumpkins and other autumn favorites are also available. They have been in business 12 years and have a wide customer base. Most of their customers drive from within a 30-mile radius.

"We're seeing an increasing number of students and their parents. They have a good time enjoying the beauty and fresh air." — Rod Hansen, professor of Math and Computer Science

Hansen's farm is truly a family business with son Derrick, a Whitworth graduate, who helps during apple season. "I thought Green Bluff was relaxing, very peaceful and pretty with no traffic," said junior Eunjo Soong, who recently took a 25-acre farm just the right size for himself and his wife, he said.

Hansen's Green Bluff Orchard is located at E. 8215 Green Bluff Rd. and is open seven days a week from sunrise to sunset. They typically close for the season the last week of October, Hansen said. For more information, call 236-4902.

English department brings writers for Fall Festival

Amy Wheeler
Staff writer

Whitworth's English department has traditionally brought a professional writer to campus each fall. This year the department has decided to offer a week of lectures, videos about the writers and discussions about writing style and techniques. This event, the Fall Festival of Writers, began yesterday and runs through Friday.

A variety of published writers will share portions of their work, including fiction writer and poet Tess Gallagher and this year's endowed English reader, David James Duncan.

The week begins with a video concerning Gallagher's late husband, writer Raymond Carver. The week continues today with Gallagher, who is no stranger to Whitworth, discussing her writing and answering questions from audience members. Gallagher spent a week last spring lecturing and counseling English majors.

When Gallagher discovered she would be in Spokane for a book signing, she asked if she could visit the campus once again. "She really likes Whitworth. Her reading in the spring was just absolutely wonderful," said Julie Fish, secretary of the English and Modern Languages departments.

Gallagher will be appearing tomorrow at Auntie's Bookstore downtown to read from her latest work. Duncan, a short story and fiction writer, will appear several times during the Festival. His work will be introduced by English Professor Leonard Oakland tomorrow in the Westminster Courtyard. Duncan will discuss fiction writing and his book, "The Brothers K. on Thursday and Friday. This avid sportman will offer pointers on both writing and fly fishing during "Fly fishing in the Loop" on Thursday.

"I have told several people that David James Duncan is the only novelist I have ever heard read who was able to take me from out-loud laughter to tears during a 90-minute reading," said Ted Wilmot, director of development for Alumni Relations.

The week culminates with Whitworth graduate Tim Hornor performing scenes from his one-man show, "The Fish," an adaptation based on Duncan's novel, "The River Why." A book signing will follow the performance.

The festival is open to all members of the Whitworth community and the Spokane area.
The Weekend

Other events during the trip were times of praise and worship, camping, celebrating communion and the Emmaus Walk, when students got into pairs with people they did not know and went on a walk to get to know each other and learn about each other's relationship with God. "I think it is cool that Whitworth is so committed to building relationships and community," said freshman Rob Rose in regard to the Emmaus Walk.

Students who participated and those who led the retreat agreed that they had enjoyed how The Weekend had gone. "I have been truly encouraged in worshipping together with you and seeing your hearts for God," said Thompson during her third session. Janise Matyas, senior and student coordinator of The Weekend, was pleased with its outcome.

"My greatest joy was in seeing it all come together, seeing people enjoying it, relaxing, and worshipping God together and coming back ready to serve God after having a time of rest," said Matyas.

Freshman Dave Linnemann thinks the retreat was an invaluable experience. "The Weekend was a good time of fellowship and growth, both spiritually and socially," he said.

Foreign language

Visiting Assistant Professor Jorge Bombel was promoted last spring from his adjunct professor status to a one-year contract to help guide the Spanish program through changes in faculty and curriculum. "I think Jorge will only enhance the program," said Whisenand.

The other new face in the Spanish program is Conny Palacios, who was hired full time from the University of Miami as an assistant professor of Spanish. Palacios replaced Assistant Professors Sonja Hukanson, who resigned to pursue teaching interests at Washington State University, and Joseph Lovano. Whisenand declined to comment on why Lovano left.

Carol Smucker replaces French Adjunct Professor Kathy Baineard. Smucker was hired full time, and along with Visiting Assistant Professor Pierreette Christinne-Lovrien, it marks the first time that any of the University of Miami's teachers of French have been two full-time French professors at W 1 and 11. Christinne-Lovrien has taught at Whitworth for over 30 years. She will lead the French study tour in Spain and Portugal this year.

Smucker taught last year in Wisconsin at Green Bay. Knowing her position was only a one-year replacement position, she actively pursued alternative positions around the country for this year. Whitworth invited her out for a visit in March to test the waters. She was impressed by the campus, students and faculty at Whitworth, so when the college extended her offer, she gladly accepted.

"There is a high quality of students here, so I was glad to come," she said.

The other new addition to the French program will arrive in January. BedDun Ogunyado, currently completing his doctorate in Irvington, New Jersey, will replace Christinne-Lovrien after fall semester. As opposed to the rest of the new faculty who have been hired on a tenure-track status, Ogunyado is on a non-tenure-track contract.

"The administration's duty is to watch over the budget and the decision was made last year to go with a non-tenure-track position," Whisenand said. "The department's hope is to move that position this year to tenure-track position."

Parallel to the increased interest in foreign languages at the secondary level has been increased discussion as to how these languages should be taught most effectively.

"Teaching a language is like putting a person together. You need the skeleton and the flesh. I see the skeleton as the grammar and the conversation as the flesh," Christinne-Lovrien said.

"We need to teach people how to communicate," Bombel foresaw some immediate fine tuning in the Spanish program to help achieve the goal of producing Spanish majors as well qualified as those from other institutions around the country.

"I think we have to pay more attention to transitional courses that allow students to go from lower level to upper division courses," Bombel said.

"Those courses, 200 and 300 level, will be reviewed to make sure they are in fact preparing students as well as we can be expected to work with the work and degree of knowledge required for them in 400 level courses," he said.

The department is trying to establish more cohesion on a whole.

"The Modern Languages department will hold a "get-to-know-you" dinner for all students interested in studying a foreign language at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 25th, at Leavitt Dining Hall.

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Introducing Student Banking 101

Now that school's started and you're getting used to your roommate's bizarre sleep habits, perhaps it's time to get your finances in order. Which is why Seafirst Bank is introducing Student Banking 101. It's a great checking account package that lets you have convenient access to your money (or lack thereof) 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This year it works: come in to any Seafirst branch and sign up for VERSAFL!* Checking, and you'll get an account with no monthly service charges or per-check charges. Plus, you'll get a free stuff gift with it, up to 200 free checks, a free ATM card, free on-line banking for three months, and last but not least, a free T-shirt. We'll do everything we can to make your financial life easier - except ask your parents for more money!
Men in Black storm the field . . .

Sophomore quarterback Casey Doyle leads the pirate attack against Pomona-Pitzer on Saturday at the Pine Bowl. The Pirates won 49-35 in their home opener.

Diversity lacking at Whitworth

Peter Metcalf
Staff writer

Even in Whitworth's seemingly open and friendly environment, some students feel alienated and unwelcomed, especially minorities.

Many black students perceive "a lot of down talking and unnecessary stereotyping," said freshman BSU and Hawaiian Club member Tony Davis.

Although the reasons for lack of diversity, especially concerning black students, are varied, two that receive the most attention are the lack of people from similar cultures to draw minorities to the school and cultural barriers.

Black students often do not feel welcome at Whitworth, said Stephy Beans, Student Life program specialist. One female black student mentioned being given extra room while walking on the sidewalk.

Beans told of another student who had a nice new car. Some white students asked him who had a nice new car. Some black students often experienced snow first hand. Beans said. "I think the number one thing is we need a person of color in our recruitment office," Beans said.

Pirate Night IV earns $25,000

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

Going once, going twice, sold. Over $25,000 has been added to the Whitworth Athletic Department budget courtesy of the fourth annual Pirate Night Dinner and Auction. Sponsored by U.S. Bank, Pirate Night was held in the Field House on the evening of Thursday, September 18.

"It was good to meet members of the community and to see how much support they have for Whitworth and the Athletic department," said Jeremiah Howe, freshman cross-country runner.

The goal of Pirate Night is to raise money for the Athletic department. The money earned from this night is used to defray the cost of items that need to be purchased or repaired that don't fit into the Athletic department's budget. In the past, the department has used the money to remodel the weight room in Graves Gym, purchase a new studio system for the Field House and remodel four locker rooms.

"We've got big ideas," said Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin when asked what the money would be used for. One idea is to fix the women's locker room in Graves Gym. Every year a portion of the profits goes into an endowment fund for athletics.

The menu for Pirate Night included tenderloin beef, Chicken Marsala, three different salads and assorted autumn desserts. The keynote speaker for the evening was senior basketball player Kristen Davis.

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Computer server shuts down during upgrade

Computing Services puts in extra hours to get system running

Gary Kyle
Staff writer

While students relaxed and worked on homework the weekend of September 20 to 21, Whitworth's administrative computer network received an upgrade to its server. Around 8 a.m. the following Monday morning, the new system that was supposed to be up and running unexpectedly shut down.

Network Manager Walt Seidel spent the rest of the day on the phone with a Microsoft representative who informed him that this problem was a situation Microsoft had only encountered a few times before. Together they were able to reproduce the problem and stabilize the system along with the new server.

This problem required computer services to put in extra hours this past week.

"It's a reality, though, when you are relying on technology as much as we are, you just have to recognize will be given of it," said Ken Peck, director of Instructional Resources.

This upgrade was necessary to create more disk space, a faster CPU (central processing unit) and increased protections against system failure.

In addition, the new server includes an internal 10-disc CD-ROM, which means Whitworth can obtain as many licenses as needed and it is now harder for hackers to break into the system, said Jack Miller, director of Administrative Computing Services.

"There are a lot of people who want to study and enlightenment. The retention rate for last year's black freshmen students returning to Whitworth this fall is staggeringly low 25 percent.

Many black students who have left wanted "to go to a more culturally diverse school, a bigger campus where they are actually able to take a black history course - a course about their own background," said Davis.

There are around eight black students on campus this year and around eight black international students as well, Beans said. "You're kicking around some huge barriers. In the winter when it snows, Hawaiians often like to run around in the snow barefoot, Beans said. Students look at them like they are crazy, but it is often the first time they have experienced snow first hand.

Breaking these barriers down is one of Beans' major goals. She said there are "3 E's" that need to be addressed in regard to diversity: education, enhancement and enlightenment.

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Senior duo leads Pirate volleyball attack

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Unity in Action to address controversy on campus

Laura Williams
Staff writer

The goal of Whitworth's newest club, Unity in Action, is to educate students and faculty about controversial issues on campus.

This fall, Unity in Action is going to focus on issues related to religion, gender and cultural awareness. Junior Nate Distelhorst is the club's founder.

"At Whitworth, being different is a problem. People who are different are getting hurt," he said. "Our goal is to value and maybe even enjoy our differences. It is equality that is important."

Distelhorst urges minorities to join Unity in Action so all cultures can respond to issues on campus from their various perspectives. The club wants to have cultural diversity and for all sides to be understood.

"The challenge is to get people to communicate on the same level as you," said Gordon Watanabe, Unity in Action adviser, special assistant to the president for diversity and associate professor of Education.

Future club activities include a movie night featuring movies such as Rosewood, which portrays the issues the club is focusing on. Although the club will concentrate on campus issues, members hope to travel to Cour de Alene to address the issue of white supremacy.

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"People do welcome them (Asians), a little bit more. A lot is done to make international students, Asians, feel comfortable," Wong said.

Both the Hawaiian and international clubs plan many activities to incorporate and welcome Asian students.

Many mainstream Americans in the 48 states have an image of Hawaii as paradise, Wong said. This ideology leads to a blissful aive at stories from Hawaiians about their homeland. Wong said as a freshman he was able to reach out to people both from his high school and other parts of the nation. Rarely did he encounter friction, although there were moments.

"There were some instances where people would brush you off, or treat you differently than others," Wong said.

Measures are already being taken to increase diversity and retention rates of black students. In March 1996, Beans was hired to help specifically address these issues.

President Bill Robinson is holding a diversity summit at his house in October.

The Black Student Union, which is open to everyone, not just black students, has planned a myriad of activities to help increase awareness of the diversity issue and black culture in general.

On Oct. 10 it is hosting Gospel Explosion from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Chapel.

"We want to show the community that we are a cohesive campus," Beans said.

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Wednesday, September 24

- Tickets are still available for events including 'The Wizard of Oz,' the WNBA game and the NBA game. Check at the Information Desk in the Campus Center.

- Grab some friends and sign up to participate in Quat Bowl. The winning team will travel to Berkeley to compete against schools from all over the United States. Sign up at the Info Desk.

- Set, Oct. 4 is Panacaces and Cartoons. Join your friends in the WCC, from 9 to 11 a.m.

- Show up at home football games and participate in the Fun Zone. Help win points for your dorm or for off campus.

- En Cristo made a report to the Assembly. The group will be selling nachos and popcorn at home football games.

- Chris Mastin, BSU president, spoke to the Assembly about the issue of diversity at Whitworth.

- The date of April 25th has been set for Springfest. The event will be held on campus this year.

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Students, teacher team up to study domestic violence

Whitworth students and professor study intimate partner violence in Spokane

Sheri Allen
Staff writer

Extracting data from the police department is not usually on the agenda of a typical college student. But for senior Melissa Thompson it's all part of her regular week.

Thompson, along with two other Whitworth students and Sociology professor Raja Tanas, works on the Spokane County Domestic Violence Consortium study.

"I'm a Sociology major and so I'm trying to see if the sociological research field would be a career I would like to pursue for the future," said Thompson.

Working on the study is a co-op for her this semester. She is making money and earning college credit.

Thompson said she enjoys working on the same level as her professor and being treated like an equal.

"I'm proud to be working on this project," she said.

She is glad to be a part of a team that is trying to do something to benefit society.

The study is looking at intimate partner violence, between spouses, boyfriends and girlfriends, and children and parents. Almost four in 10 murders in Spokane County last year were related to intimate partner violence. "We are trying to bring about greater awareness about intimate partner violence," said Tanas. The study's goal is to raise awareness in Spokane about intimate partner violence and to institute programs to reduce its occurrence, he said.

Tanas and the students believe there is a possibility that the number of intimate partner violence murders will decrease as a result of the study. Many phases of the project will be carried out by Tanas and his student research assistants in the sociology lab. He is pleased to be able to make use of the facilities.

Tanas is responsible for data collecting, analysis and programming, and as well overseeing the student's work. "I feel more excited about it for the students," he said.

He said undergraduate students involved in a project like this benefit significantly from the experience.

"We believe there is an epidemic in Spokane County of intimate partner violence... we are trying to bring about a greater awareness of it," Tanas said.

Raja Tanas,
professor of Sociology

Three sociology majors from Whitworth are currently involved in the project and Tanas said those in charge of the project want to hire one or two more.

Thompson's job involves collecting data from the Spokane Police Department and creating spreadsheets of the data. Soon she will be coding the data so it can be analyzed quantitatively.

The study began on Oct. 1, 1996 and will take three years to complete. It was proposed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Tanas helped write the grant for Spokane to be one of the three areas that received money for the project.

The study itself involves two different counties: Spokane and Snohomish. Spokane is the experimental county and Snohomish is the control group.

Four hundred households in Spokane were given a 62-question telephone survey to gather a random sampling.

After the survey collection, the plan is for Spokane to implement programs to combat this type of violence. More shelters, counseling and even billboards on the subject will be implemented in the city.

"Spokane will be bombarded," said Tanas.

In 1999 another survey will be taken to see if the programs have reduced the number of incidents. The results will then be compared to Snohomish County to measure the success of Spokane's programs.

Domestic violence statistics have been publicized as underreported on a national level. Tanas thinks Spokane follows this pattern.

"We believe there is an epidemic in Spokane County of intimate partner violence," he said.

Developing new research methods is Tanas' main contribution to the project. When it's finished, he hopes the research team will be able to publish articles and make public presentations on their findings.

"It's a new field for me. I haven't had training in this field so I welcome the opportunity to learn new things," he said.

Whitworth students, faculty and staff aren't limited to working solely within the school, they go out and serve community, he said. Thompson agreed with Tanas' view of service as going beyond the Whitworth community.

"As a Christian, I want to serve society," he said.

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Fifth year an extra opportunity to learn

Sarah Armstrong

Fifth-year seniors are alive and breathing at Whitworth College. And they're demanding a little respect. In the past few weeks since classes have started, many fifth-year seniors have received everything from peculiar looks to comments such as, "I thought you graduated?" But many students who you swear you saw walk across the stage last May to receive their diploma are back.

In recent years, an increasing number of students are taking longer than the normal four years to get through college. According to Gary Whisenand, registrar and acting associate dean of curriculum at Whitworth, a campus study of students who entered Whitworth as freshmen showed that a startling 13 percent of the graduating class of 1992 took more than four years to get their degrees. A nationwide study by the NAACP showed similar results.

Many assumptions are made about students who take more than four years to get through college. These students are viewed as lazy, unmotivated or simply unwilling to "face the real world." The reality is that most students who take more than four years to get through college have varied circumstances that keep them in college for an extended length of time. Reasons for taking longer include transferring from other colleges, deciding to double major or an extra year of athletic eligibility due to redshirting during freshman year.

Whitworth presents many opportunities for students to explore. These opportunities often keep students from finishing in four years. Many students choose to go on study tours that are not even in their majors. Or they may take classes unrelated to their area of study merely for the joy of learning. Some students take legal courses in order to help pay for school. Or they may take over a year to decide what to major in.

As we take advantage of these opportunities to learn, we should remember that it's not in the legal definition of an education that matters. It's the quality of learning that goes on. So as you pass a fifth, sixth or perhaps even a seventh senior, remember that they're not lazy, flaky or unmotivated. They're just taking a little longer to travel down the road that we call learning.

S Left: "Love could be a psychological disease"

-SARAH BADE

Dear Editor,...

Listening to secular music is morally legitimate

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Ryan Howard's editorial ("Hypocrisy shows in student musical tastes," Sept. 16) in which Howard maintained that Christians who listen to music containing non-Christian lyrics or music performed by homosexuals and pagans violate the commandment against the "unexamined life." On the contrary, I would offer a qualified argument that listening to such music is morally legitimate.

Many great songs have non-Christian lyrics, just as many great books have non-Christian characters. The question of whether or not songs from, say, The Clash or Queen are "hypocritical" as listeners of Dave Matthews Band or Rage Against the Machine! put gas in the car. Money does not buy the love you feel as long as you have, you will starve. Love won't keep you from感悟ing out at the laundry mat or the empty beds that hold the cake together.

A second reason for getting hitched has to do with parties. But how about the future. The idea of facing an uncertain future alone scares young lovers into a hasty marriage. Misery loves company. Unemployment, ramen noodles and roaches are more bearable when faced together. However, the stress of having someone depend on you who you aren't able to provide for is enough to kill that "in love" feeling in no time. Love does not pay the rent, buy the groceries or cal tavern worth spending an hour with, let alone a lifetime. College is a good place to meet a person that you can respect, that the person's own age with similar tastes, "unclean."

Love is in bondage to the sin of homosexuality, said Jesus in John 3:16. In words of many, this means that it's acceptable to listen to songs containing non-Christian lyrics. Regarding listening to music performed by homosexual artists, I think this is also enticing appropriate and not at all hypocritical. I believe that Melissa Etheridge is in bondage to the sin of homosexuality, but that doesn't make her music "unclean." If we stopped listening to the music of all sinning artists, we wouldn't have any music left. Further, if music performed by homosexuals is not to be listened to by serious Christians, then what about literature, film and the other arts? It's a fallacy that a classical piece of literature was written by a homosexual, should we throw it away? I maintain that it is not incumbent on us to ascertain the moral integrity of an artist before we enjoy the aesthetic beauty of his or her work.

Within the limits of one's own conscience (Romans 14:23), we have the freedom to listen to secular music (even if it is performed by a homosexual) tempered only by the responsibility to refrain should our musical choices offend the consciences of our weaker brothers and sisters in Christ. I Corinthians 8:9, Romans 14:3, then, what about literature, film and the other arts? It's a fallacy that a classical piece of literature was written by a homosexual, should we throw it away? I maintain that it is not incumbent on us to ascertain the moral integrity of an artist before we enjoy the aesthetic beauty of his or her work.

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Thai student too busy to be homesick

Emily Cook
Staff writer

An ocean, a few time zones and cultural differences separate sophomore Tina Aroonvatpanoporn from her home in Thailand, but nevertheless, she says she is enjoying her time as a student at Whitworth.

"I don't have time to be homesick," she says. "My schedule is so packed.

It is a Tuesday night and Aroonvatpanoporn's door is propped open with a triangular doo-stoop. "There's always people knocking on my door," she admits.

Aside from her normal responsibilities as the cultural diversity advocate such as program planning and duty, her job requires her to keep in touch with all the international students in Whittier Hall.

Aroonvatpanoporn uses her year of experience at Whitworth College to advise other international students.

"Everything is not the same as where you used to be. You have to learn to adapt, experience it and make the most of it while you can," Aroonvatpanoporn tells students. "Everyone has some unique thing about their culture and about themselves. You get to know a lot more than in your normal circle of people from your own country."

Aroonvatpanoporn's time at Whitworth is not the first time she has experienced other cultures. In Bangkok she attended an international high school where people from all over the world studied. She can remember meeting people from China, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Burma and even a few from the United States. She also travelled to America twice.

Aroonvatpanoporn's exposure to other cultures and her upbringing have made her sensitive to the needs of others, she said. "I think the way my parents raised me helped me to be more open-minded and not to be in my little tortoise shell and open up to the world."

- Tina Aroonvatpanoporn, sophomore

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Walktoberfest event to raise money for diabetes

Whitworth students to participate as walkers, volunteers

Amy Wheeler
Staff writer

One in 17 Americans is diagnosed with diabetes each year, resulting in 175,000 deaths annually. This number is larger than breast cancer or AIDS-related deaths. Though the picture may look grim, there is hope for diabetes patients. Walktoberfest, a fundraiser for diabetes research, is one way Whitworth students can provide some of this hope.

On Oct. 5 approximately 20 Whitworth students will be participating in Walktoberfest under the leadership of sophomore Kristina Weatherly. She is the president of Circle K, a service club that actively reaches out and helps in the community.

Weatherly's interest in Walktoberfest was piqued when she found a brochure explaining the purpose of the walk. She hopes the club will help battle various diseases, including diabetes and breast cancer, she said. Although Weatherly has no personal connection to either disease, other club members do.

There will be two groups of students participating in Walktoberfest, walkers and volunteers. The volunteers will participate by doing face painting, serving food and cleaning up, while the walkers will actually walk the route.

Walktoberfest begins at 8 a.m. and follows the Centennial Trail along the Spokane River. Participants will begin in Sullivan Park. A lunch will be provided for both walkers and volunteers following the walk.

While participants are asked to get sponsors, no minimum sponsorship or registration fee is required. Students can contact Weatherly at x. 3519 if they are interested in participating in either Walktoberfest or Circle K.

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**Chiefs begin season as host of 1998 Memorial Cup**

*Kyle Forryth*

Staff writer

Two groups of teenagers hoping someday to play in the NHL took the ice Saturday night as the Chiefs opened their Western Hockey League season in a game at the Spokane arena against the Tri-City Americans.

The WHL is one of three hockey leagues which administrate Major Junior Hockey in the United States and Canada. Their season concludes in May when Spokane hosts the 80th annual Memorial Cup, the nation's highest tournament to determine the ultimate champion from all three Junior hockey leagues.

Eddie Wood, the Chiefs' director of public/media relations, described the tournament as "the biggest sporting event in youth hockey.

Wood also said the Canadian coverage of the Memorial Cup is extensive.

"Every game will be aired live on Canadian national television," said Wood.

Memorial Cup play runs from March 31 to April 17, and competition takes a round robin format. Only the champions of each junior hockey league quality for Cup play, but because Spokane is hosting the event the Chiefs are automatically in.

This post-season event is clearly the highlight of the Chiefs' season, but there is plenty of action before May. Whitworth students can catch a price break on tickets courtesy of ASWC Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Kim Aikin reported.

The Chiefs kicked off their season with a 7-6 win over their arch-rival Tri-City Americans last Saturday at the Spokane Arena. Jared Smyth scored the seventh and decisive goal for the Chiefs in the third period. Teammate Derek Schutz contributed two goals and Marian Cisar added three assists in the Chiefs opening-night win.

The next home games are scheduled for Wednesday against Portland and Friday as the Chiefs' host Prince George. Home games are played in the Spokane Arena and all of the Chiefs' games are broadcast on KGA 1510 AM.

For any additional ticket or Memorial Cup information call 535-8250.

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Wednesday, Oct. 1 vs. Portland 7:05 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3 vs. Prince George 7:05 p.m.
Realignment destroys baseball

Owners’ decision will alter traditions and rivalries

If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it. Those words of wisdom have been passed down to us through time, and apply particularly to the current question of whether or not Major League Baseball should be realigned.

Realignment of the two present leagues would basically kill the history and meaning of the American and National Leagues. The realignment puts eight teams each into four geographical divisions: the East, the Central, the Midwest and the West.

Many of baseball’s teams will be forced to switch from the American League to the National League, or vice versa. I hesitate to call the two leagues by their traditional names. The American League will no longer be made up of American League teams, so why even keep the name? Even if my gut feeling didn’t tell me that this whole idea is simply wrong, a logical look at the pros and cons of the situation also shows the leagues should not be realigned. Supporters of the new divisions state that the plan would create new regional rivalries, cut down on travel costs and strains on players, and provide more revenue from advertising.

While my heart bleeds for the owners and all the money they could save by throwing teams around like a juggling act, that argument simply doesn’t cut it for me. I can’t support a plan that only serves the needs of wealthy owners who seem to care less about the fans or the sport.

Baseball thrives on tradition and continuity. Baseball fans love the sport because it defines American values and has played a huge part in creating society today. Doing away with the old leagues essentially scrapes a century of bro­ ken records, pennant chases and bloody rivalries. To many, that is what baseball really consists of in the first place. Fans will no longer be able to compare statistics across decades and old records will be meaningless.

The realignment creates fewer divisions. That translates into fewer end of the season nail-biting, down-to-the-wire pennant races. We will see fewer champions, and more second and third-place teams making the playoffs.

The issue of the designated hitter, which the American League uses but the National League doesn’t, presents yet another negative factor. With so many teams switching leagues, it doesn’t matter if the designated hitter is made permanent or dropped for good, half the teams will have to make major adjustments to their roster and style of play.

Don’t get me wrong. Interleague play, which was experimented with this year, helped baseball. It made it more exciting and allowed fans to see new players. Would interleague play be so exciting if it happened every day? When it comes down to it, realignment is too much trouble. If baseball were a brand new sport looking for a great way to arrange its teams, then this new set-up would work great. But at this point, to radically change the game would do far more harm than good.

Upon a closer look, realignment appears to be a quick fix to some of the owners’ personal problems. To rush head-long into a decision like this would be fatal. The owners will vote soon on whether or not to realign, and we can only pray they submit to the logic of the fans and the age-old wisdom of the game, and not to their own greedy pursuits.

Now we must answer a simple question. Who is the game for: the owners or the fans?

Runnina for the love

Freshmen pair striving for excellence at the collegiate ranks

Bennett Gibson

Staff writer

Competition after competition, the Whitworth cross-country team is striving, for a place of victory. Two of the fierce competitors on this team are freshmen standouts Annie Scott and Peter Metcalf.

Annie Scott, from Ellensburg, Wash., has performed well in her past two meets as well as in the time trials. Scott said she appreciates the races she competes in when "everything comes together." "It’s really cool when that happens," she said. She also said she enjoys the challenge of running, and staying fit.

At the Big Cross Invitational in Richland, Wash., Scott led all times for the Pirate women, finishing seventh overall in the five-kilometer.

"Scott has great potential to be one of the top runners in Whitworth history," said Andy Sonneland, cross-country coach.

In the time trials, Scott finished with the third fastest time in school history and with the fastest freshman time ever.

Peter Metcalf, hailing from West Linn, Ore., said many things motivate him as a runner. "It’s an art form," said Metcalf. "There is noth­ing like when the body is in total cohesion. It’s just indescribable ecstasy.”

Metcalf has fared well in competition, placing among the top finishers among the Pirate men. His team goals this season are to contribute and improve.

On an individual level, Metcalf said it feels like "it’s you against the world," he said. Coach Sonneland said Metcalf shows great discipline, great attitude and is quite competitive.

"I’m excited for both of them," Sonneland said. "They both have a good perspective and have the potential to be great leaders.

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Writer's festival culminates in reading, dramatic performance

Stephanie Mirten
Staff writer

The mismatched crowd that filtered into the dining area of the Whitworth Campus Center for the finale of the 1997 Fall Festival of Writers included Whitworth alumni, faculty, staff members, students and members of the community.

At 8:05 p.m. Tim Hornor, '97 graduate, took the stage to perform a scene from "Gus the Fish." Hornor's adaptation of Duncan's work was last performed in Stage II to sold-out crowds last December. The powerful monologue concerning friendship, tragedy and faith once again left the crowd in stunned silence.

"It's amazing that Whitworth is bringing this famous author to campus, but everyone is coming to see Tim. It shows the community of Whitworth," said sophomore Hannah Snelgrove.

Hornor gave the audience a preview of Duncan's work.

"I've never read any of [Duncan's] stuff and it helped me know what he wrote about and get into it," said freshman Jennifer Cruz.

Duncan began by thanking Hornor for his adaptation and then read an essay entitled "Wonder, Yogi, Gladly," that provided insights into faith.

"He was really relaxed. It was like story time," said Cruz.

Duncan continued the reading with an article, "Idiot Joy," that explained his need to judge fly-fishing, an activity he loves, on the "idiot joy" continuum.

Duncan completed the reading with various selections from his books "River Teeth" and "The Brothers K," including a hilarious chapter entitled "The Thing" and two thought-provoking chapters on bereavement.

"My favorites were the readings from "The Brothers K," where he told a lot about the different brothers. I thought he described them really well," Cruz said.

A reception followed with Boo Radley's, a local bookstore, selling copies of Duncan's three books, and Duncan answering questions and signing books.

The large, responsive crowd made the evening stimulating, commented Doug Sugano, associate professor of English.

Civic Theatre's "Wizard of Oz" not worth the Yellow Brick Road

Rachel Eubanks
Staff writer

With Judy Garland's insipid phrase "there's no place like home" echoing through my mind, I walked into the Spokane Civic Theatre's live performance of "The Wizard of Oz" with very little anticipation.

On the whole, the performance dragged by just as I caught myself falling asleep, a refreshing breath of air permeated the atmosphere in the form of non-traditional additional to the original story line. In this version of "The Wizard of Oz," created by the Royal Shakespeare Company, extra puns and quotes incorporated into the main scenes which make the performance a bit more bearable.

The most humorous scene in Act I is when the brainless scarecrow, played by Cameron Lewis, is in a cornfield being tormented by three enormous crows he is unable to frighten away.

The most energetic and best scene occurred in Act 2. The Wicked Witch of the West, portrayed by Jone Campbell Bryan, puts a spell on Dorothy, played convincingly by high school senior Juli Pritchard, and her traveling companions. The music in this scene just about made the audience get out of their seats to do the jitterbug along with the cast.

Without a doubt the most agonizing scene of the performance was the Munchkin band musical sequence in which 21 children attempted to act grown-up while retaining a semblance of childlike innocence. It was not a pretty sight or sound with 21 immature voices trying to sing "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead" and "Follow the Yellow Brick Road." The sound was like fingernails scraping a chalkboard.

Within the play there are 13 scenes in Act 1 and 14 in Act 2. Some of the scenes really needed to be reworked, especially the last scene in Act 1, when Dorothy and friends walk through poppy fields. With the Witch's smoke permeating the room, it looked more like a garish-colored, drug-induced nightmare.

All in all, most of the musical numbers per­formance dragged by. Just as I caught myself falling asleep, a refreshing breath of air permeated the atmosphere in the form of non-traditional additional to the original story line. In this version of "The Wizard of Oz," created by the Royal Shakespeare Company, extra puns and quotes incorporated into the main scenes which make the performance a bit more bearable.

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Dance fight causes review of policies

Elizabeth Vernon
Editor-in-chief

Whitworth administrators are revising Whitworth's dance procedures in response to a fight at the Black Student Union-sponsored dance 10 days ago in the Campus Center.

"At the dance, someone from off campus inappropriately touched a female Whitworth student," said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Residence Life. "She responded by asking him to stop, and then he spoke with a friend, a female non-student, who then physically assaulted our student."

The Whitworth student sustained injuries.

Mandeville said that the Whitworth student did not leave campus, and eventually they left.

Security was called at the beginning of the dance because people had been seen drinking in one of the WCC restrooms. Security officials said there was evidence of students under the influence of alcohol at the dance.

At press time Sunday, the female Whitworth student was in contact with the sheriff's office about filing a formal complaint, said Jan Pfundheller, Security supervisor.

Dayna Coleman, assistant dean and director of Student Activities, said dance policies will change as a result of the incident. Possible revisions to dance procedures mentioned by Coleman include moving the entrance to the dance to one of the exterior WCC doors, locking all other exterior doors, requiring identification of all people coming to the dance and allowing only one guest with ID per Whitworth student. Guests will most likely be required to sign a form saying they will follow Whitworth's rules. The student bringing the guest will have to sign the form as well.

In addition to these changes, Coleman said the rest of the WCC will be closed during the dance. This means students will not be allowed to watch TV or check their mail.

Security will now post one uniformed security guard at dances, said Pfundheller.

Student security workers from the sponsoring groups will be required to be more present as well.

"When a group sponsors an event and requires security," said Pfundheller, "we are going to require that the group have a security plan in place and that the group members are familiar with the security plan.

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Editorial: Fight at dance an issue of respect, not race

Senior midfielder Chrissane Rosebe is tries to put the game away for Whitworth Saturday in the Pine Bowl against Linfield. The Bucs shut out the Wildcats 3-0. Next weekend the team travels to Seattle University.

Whitworth employees surprised with $500 bonus

Peter Metcalfe
Staff writer

All full-time Whitworth employees were surprised last Wednesday with a check for $500 from the college.

"We wanted to do this money to make tangible our frequent expressions of gratitude for your service," Robinson wrote in a letter explaining the checks to employees.

Instead of $500 checks, part-time employees received a check proportional to the amount of time they worked.

Last spring when salaries were determined, Whitworth was unable to give as large a salary increase as hoped because of the uncertainty of the gift and auxiliary incomes as well as enrollment numbers for this fall.

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Hollywood comes to Whitworth

Jenny Visser
Staff writer

Students will be able to let all their fantasies of Hollywood stardom come true this week when Whitworth takes on the look of that famous California spot known for glamour, fun and excitement.

The theme of Homecoming 1997 is "Lights! Camera! Action!" Whitworth goes Hollywood.

ASWSU coordinators have made sure traditional events and activities will reflect the theme.

"We are really excited about the theme this year and feel that it is going to be a big hit," said Cultural and Special Events Coordinator Kym Atkin. "Last year, we had a lot of little events scattered here and there, but this year we have limited it to a few huge events spread out throughout the week," she said.

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The GRAPEVINE

Cheap date: Grab some coffee and then sit outside the Campus Center and watch the construction workers move dirt.

Favorite Whitworth game these days: Trying to decide how to get downtown without hitting major roadwork. Division is out, Nevada has "grated pavement" and Monroe barely exists. It looks like Maple wins!

One theory on the parking problem: Get up in time to find a parking place and get to class. And stop whinling!!

Homecoming: Just what this school needs. Yet another activity that traditionally requires finding a date.

What's the deal with those skateboarders who can't seem to find their rooms at night?

Advice for all students: Enjoy those last few nice days before El Nino dumps a nice six-month storm on us.

Word of advice: If you go to Green Bluff, be careful of the spitting alpacas. Enough said. It's green and gross.

You heard it here first: Rumor has it that there won't be any roadwork on Hawthorne this year.

Question of the week: Who are we kidding? Does anybody read this?

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Battle for campus parking splits students

Parking: How does Whitworth compare with other schools?

Statistics show Whitworth costs below regional average

Julie Sond
News Editor

Compared with other colleges and universities, Whitworth's $15 fee for a school year's worth of parking is considerably less, and unlike many schools, Whitworth hasn't ever run out of permits to issue. At the University of Washington, students pay $147.50 per year for parking, and available permits are always gone within two hours of the time they go on sale.

"The people who know better are here at 4 a.m. standing in a line that goes all the way down the street to make sure they get a permit," said Linda Johnson, UW Parking representative.

Day commuter students at Washington State University pay anywhere from $60 to $200 per year for parking, depending on the designated parking lot they are willing to pay for and where there are spots available.

Western Washington University students pay $140 per year to park in a designated "com­muter" parking lot. Gonzaga also has designated on-campus and commuter student lots. On-campus residents are charged $25 per year for a permit while commuters are charged only $10 per year.

Eastern Washington University students pay $60 to $90 per year, depending on the location of the lot. They were already sold out in all but two lots on the second day of classes, an EWU parking official said.

Don't expect sophomore Sara Johns­on to mention the word "parking." "I come home in the evening to a full parking lot and the only empty spaces are way out by the football field," Warren Hall resident. "After night classes get out, I have to go more than 4 miles so that I won't get ticketed."

Johnson lives on campus, but she said that there will be visible, "Pfundheller standing is that there will be designated parking lots for on- and off-campus students would help remedy the problem."

"It all depends on what perspective students choose to take. On most other campuses, students have to walk much farther than Whitworth students do," said Jan Pfundheller, Campus Security Supervisor.

"We have multiple problems with parking lots as part of the Whitworth campus community," said Andrew Baumgartner, ASWC President. "Students say they are really worried as well.

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provides leadership, the understanding is that there will be an emergency security vest worn so they will be visible," Pfundheller said. Wearing the emergency vests will be strictly enforced.

Advertising of dances and other events is also under review by Coleman.

The BSU put up posters at Gonzaga, Spokane Falls Community College and various Spokane schools. Their flyer included information about the dance as well as a map on the back.

More than 350 people paid to get into the dance. The dance area in the WCC has a maximum occupancy of 250. Coleman said once this 250-person capacity is reached at future dances, no one else will be allowed in.

Coleman also said advertising to people outside the Whitworth community will rarely be allowed in the future because it brings people to Whitworth who aren't familiar with school rules.

"Groups will have to get cleared on their advertising," said Jason Morgan, ASWC Club Council chair and ASWC financial vice president. "A proposal will be approved on an event by event basis."

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Robinson also said in the letter that the $100 payment wouldn't affect how the administration treats salaries at the university because the president wanted to give more money to lower-paid employees by giving equal payments to everyone.

"We actually have to give each employee the same amount because that really helps lower-paid employees," he said. "We thought by giving it to them at one time, that would be especially helpful."

Robinson wanted to dispel the hype the checks are receiving.

"It is not that big of a deal... we're simply late in doing what we have hoped to do sooner when we were setting salaries," he said.

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A five-year-old boy asked me if I was a grown-up yet. I had to pause and think about it. His father assured him I was, but I'm not convinced. First, maturity hasn't to be defined. To me it means recognizing the individual is simply part of the whole, the world does not revolve around self, and building relationships based on trust and equality is what gives life meaning. Sometimes I meet my standard; sometimes I don't. However, I am sad to say that many Whitworth students do not mature at college. Such retardation probably happens at other colleges as well, but Whitworth has some special circumstances that contribute to this prolonged immaturity. In many ways, it is a continuation of high school. Because of its relative isolation, homogeneous population and whacked-out ante, this campus breeds immature relationships. Harems and haremss develop early in the year and while many people break from their comfort zone, they never have to. Not. They just hang out in each other's company and treat people that way. They just hang out in each other's company and treat people that way. They just hang out in each other's company and treat people that way. They just hang out in each other's company and treat people that way. They just hang out in each other's company and treat people that way.

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Letters related to this issue, which came out only last week, are disappointed by the response. Whitworth's warped microcosm is the worst of them all. She is waiting for God to bring the right man into her life. She will know he's right because lightning will strike her in the head, not because she spent time getting to know him. Both these portrayals may be gross generalizations, but maybe they aren't. If members of our community are ever going to mature, they must learn that God doesn't use lightning bolts to communicate his will. He uses people. Only by seeking mature relationships with people of our own gender as well as the other can we develop the skills it takes to be a mature adult.

In conclusion, go out with people, and not just your roommates or your boyfriend or girlfriend. Call it a date, or don't; it doesn't matter. Because you share a movie or coffee with someone doesn't mean you have to marry that person. However, the time spent getting to know a stranger makes them a friend and forces you out of your comfort bubble, which is half the battle of becoming an adult.

Sarah Bade is a senior Political Studies major.
I was feeling pretty at ease when I walked into Associate Professor of Psychology Jim Waller's office with two cocky Californian American students in my hand. From talking with him before, I knew he was laid-back, and the surrounding books and baseball paraphernalia gave me the impression of an intelligent yet down-to-earth kind of guy.

Jared Hungerford: Let me start with a really important and essential question: What is your favorite nonhuman Star Wars character and why?

Waller: (laughter) I like Chewbacca. He's loyal; he's trustworthy. He didn't communicate well, but he could over-turn that. Yeah, I'd go with Chewbacca.

JH: OK, now that we've broken the ice, we'll move back to humankind. Who would you say had the most profound impact on your life, either someone you met or someone you read about?

Waller: I think that in terms of someone I had contact with it would have to be my introduction to Psychology professor in college, Tom Mullin. He helped me find my first job and really gave me an interest in psychology.

In terms of a distant mentor, it would have to be Martin Luther King Jr. Having grown up in the South and being involved in the Civil Rights Movement, I've read almost everything he's written. He had a courage, commitment, and boldness that I find very attractive.

JH: I've heard a lot about your interest in race relations and the Civil Rights Movement. Can you explain how that interest first came about?

Waller: I have always, for whatever reason, just been interested in how people relate to one another. When I studied people who related to each other in a particular way, I was more attracted to how people misinterpret to each other, especially racial and ethnic diversity. I think part of that comes from growing up in the South where you're exposed to a lot of different beliefs, skin colors, and everything else.

JH: You grew up in North Carolina. Is that right?

Waller: That's a good question. My parents were Salvation Army ministers, so we moved every three or four years. But when I was seven, we moved to Durham, North Carolina because that's where all my relatives are from.

JH: Did you notice a lot of racial hatred in that part of the country?

Waller: Yes, I was the first person in my family to go to college. Most people in my family were pretty poor, and they were pretty red-necked. I had some relatives who were involved in the Klan in some way. In some point in history. I remember going on vacation with my family and going to restaurants that had a colored section; it was a white section.

JH: Would you say that bigotry is caused by ignorance or by teaching?

Waller: As a social psychologist, as I do in my job, I'm trying to make the argument that it's partly our way of looking at the world, and that we have a natural tendency to put people into groups and a tendency to see one group as better than another group. I would say that it's part of our fallen human nature.

JH: Did you just finish your book recently?

Waller: (laughter) No, I'll finish it by October 15th.

JH: Does your book have a title yet?

Waller: Yes, the title is "Face to Face: The Changing State of Racism Across America."

JH: You've been a professor here for how long now?

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JH: Finish the sentence. Only at Whitworth College.

Waller: Only at Whitworth College do we have the diversity to have some of the great conversations that we have. A lot of schools are not the same that they agree on everything. Whitworth has a lot of different views.

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JH: How many years have you decided you simply cannot face the lines at Marriott's and boiled up some macaroni and cheese instead? Eating right to stay healthy is a matter of common sense, but how many of us actually do it?

Waller: One of the best ways to stay healthy is to maintain a balanced diet. Whether it's three meals a day with snacks or four to five small meals. There's a lot of flexibility in a healthy diet, said Janie Jacob Mead, Murray health center director.

Marriott Food Services Manager Cheryl Manley added to Murray's advice to burn more energy and take in, he said, "Eat Macaroni throughout the day to keep your body fueled. We're trying to give options to satisfy the almost 900 people on the meal plans. We can't satisfy everyone, but we

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Waller: Only at Whitworth College do we have the diversity to have some of the great conversations that we have. A lot of schools are not the same that they agree on everything. Whitworth has a lot of different views.

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Sonics complain about the last season from the Cleveland Cavaliers last Thurs­day in a three-team deal with Milwaukee. Kemp averaged 18.7 to center Jim McIlvaine.

Sonics acquire Vin Baker from Milwaukee to replace Kemp

Campbell White
Sports Writer

The Seattle Supersonics traded star forward Shawn Kemp to the Cleveland Cavaliers last Thurs­day in a three-team deal with the Milwaukee Bucks.

This trade constitutes the largest deal in recent team history, and its impact is still causing drama­matic changes to the Seattle, the NBA, and at Whitworth.

"Kemp is a whiny, spoiled baby who complained about res­pect when all he really wanted was money," said sophomore Matt Whitney, an avid Sonics fan.

The Cavaliers received Kemp from the Sonics and point guard Sherman Douglas from the Milwaukee Bucks picked up guard Terrell Bran­don, forward Tyrone Hill and a condition­al first-round draft pick from Cleveland.

Seattle rounded out the deal by acquir­ing All-Star forward Vin Baker from Milwaukee.

Karl believes that the team's "mental health" improved drastically with the trade. Students on campus were quick to agree with his statement.

"I think it was a good move for the Sonics because it improves the whole team's attitude and team chemistry," said junior Amber Staug. "He brings in a lot more experience and has better numbers than Kemp did last year and he wants to win for a team, not for himself." Vin Baker, a 6-foot, 244 pound forward, was voted to the All-star team in his last three seasons. Baker averaged 21 points and 10.3 rebounds per game last season.

"I think that Baker and Payton can have good chemistry on the court, and since the circumstances, it was the best thing the Sonics could do," said Whitney. "Opposite teams are running strong across the Wisconsin campus, which houses many Sonics fans.

I think this is the end of Kemp," said senior Grant Clay. "I don't think now that he'll ever be the player he could've been.

Other students express regret over the trade, recognizing the huge loss of such an impact player, regardless of the problems he caused.

"I'm very de­pressed that he left," said sophomore Mark Lupton in Seattle.

The Pirates equaled their win total over the past two seasons in a 14-12 victory over the Puget Sound Loggers in Tacoma. The Bucs were powered by the legs of junior running back Ben Vanady, who ran for 127 yards on 19 carries. The defense played a key role in the game, holding the Loggers to 12 points, including a last second stop of a two-point conversion. Next up for the Bucs is Linfield.

Soccer Men's (1-5-2, 3-5-2)Women's (4-4, 4-6-1)

The men tied by a score of 1-1 in both games this weekend against Linfield and Willamette in the Fine Bowl. The Bucs' scoring contributors for the weekend were junior Matt Leonard on Sat­urday and sophomore Mark Lupton on Sunday. The women played .500 ball for the weekend as they gained both a victory and a loss. On Sat­urday, the Bucs earned a 3-0 victory over Linfield, led by sopho­more Heidi Boone, who scored two goals, Sunday, the Pirates failed to score in a 2-0 loss to the Bearcats. This Sunday both Bucs squads will travel to take on Seattle University. The women will then face Whitman on Wednesday in Walla Walla.

Volleyball (1-6, 3-10)

The Pirates mustered up and pulled out two victories this past weekend. Overall, the Bucs are 2-1. The Pirates outlasted Northwest Col­lege, 14-16, 15-11, 15-2, 14-16, 15-3. They fell to Puget Sound, 15-11, 15-2, 15-5, but bounced back again against Whitman College 15-11, 15-7, 15-6, 16-14. On Wednes­day the Bucs travel to Idaho to match up against Lewis & Clark, then host Western Montana and Lewis & Clark this weekend.

Cross Country

On the last weekend of September, the Bucs faced well overall in the University of Idaho Invitational. The women placed third overall in the open division, led by freshmen Annie Scott, who placed seventh overall. The men placed tenth overall, led by freshmen Peter Metcalf. This weekend the Pirates travel to Pullman for the WSU Invitational.
Sports Commentary

And the winner is...

A look at individual achievements in major league baseball during the 1997 season

KYLE FORSYTH

A nip returns to the crisp morning air, leaves flash with brilliant colors that soon come to rest underfoot, days grow shorter, shadows longer, another baseball season ends and Greg Maddux wins another Cy Young award. Ah yes, the rite of all things fall. While baseball's best teams duel throughout October for the right to be called champions, the sports writers will name their choices for top individual honors.

As surely as brown pine needles will blanket the Loops, Maddux figures to be a top contender. But as any baseball fan knows, nothing, not even Maddux, is more synonymous with post-season awards than speculation and controversy. It's simply unavoidable when men with gigantic salaries and blasted egos compete for the same prizes. Let the ghost work end now! Here are my picks:

National League

Cy Young: Perhaps the toughest call to make. Atlanta's Denny Neagle was the league's only 20-game winner, and Montreal's Pedro Martinez hurled his way to a league-best 1.90 ERA. But the best winning percentage was owned by the 19-4 Maddux who also walked a mere 33 batters. Atlanta's Maddux gets the nod for a record fifth Cy Young.

MVP: Colorado's Larry Walker, .366, 130 RBI and 49 HR, enough said. What if his team didn't make the playoffs, it's an individual award.

Rookie: Though his record was 1-5, Pittsburgh's Matt Liehell had a 3.83 ERA and saved 29 games in his debut season. However, these impressive numbers are overshadowed by the offense of Philadelphia third baseman Scott Rediske, 283, 93 runs, 92 RBI and 211HR. Rediske has the edge.

Manager: Making the most of what you've got marks a great skipper, and Dusty Baker is the only name worth mentioning. His worst-to-first Giants should earn Baker his second managerial award.

American League

Cy Young: The Rocket vs. The Big Unit. Toronto's Roger Clemens duelde Seattle's Randy Johnson for this title all season long. Despite Johnson's better winning percentage (.833 to Clemens'.750) Clemens became the first AL hurler to lead the league in strikeouts, wins, and ERA (2.05) since Detroit's Hal Newhouser in 1945. Clemens made history and should get his fourth Cy Young to show for it.

MVP: Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. played outstanding defense and led the league with 125 runs, 56 HR, and 147 RBI. Give Junior his first MVP.

Rookie: Twenty-six HR in only 104 games looks great for Toronto's Jose Cruz Jr., but his 248 average leaves him well behind Boston SS Nomar Garciaparra who led the league in hits, was second in runs scored and knocked 30 HR. Nomar is the obvious choice for this award.

Manager: Not a popular choice, but Anaheim's Terry Collins deserves the honors. His team was never expected to compete with Seattle and Texas. Instead the Angels dusted the Rangers and challenged the Mariners into the last night of the season.

We've entered October, and we'll soon know where the trophies, and leaves for that matter, will come to rest.

Bucks take second straight

Pirates open conference play with 14-12 win over Puget Sound

Tracy Larson Staff writer

The Pirates picked up their second victory of the season in a rain-soaked battle against the University of Puget Sound Loggers last Saturday afternoon. 14-12 is an obvious choice for this award.

With the offense unable to score in the second half, the defense was asked to stop the Loggers one more time. UPS put together a drive, and thanks to the defense's overwhelming score, the Loggers scored on a 16-yard run, but the extra point was missed and it proved costly for the Loggers.

The defense continues their tough play by averaging 14 points per game against league opponents.

The Pirates will put their two-game winning streak up against Linfield College in this week's conference game. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. at the Pine Bowl. Homecoming festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with the annual Powderpuff game to follow.

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September 25, 1997

AN OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS AT EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, SPOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, WILDFIRE NUMBER 1, and ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL AND ANY OTHER STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE SPokane AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 16.

We are writing in an appeal of the leadership of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce for the message sent to our community of color and the community in its entirety at the conclusion of the Chamber's 100th Annual Meeting on September 16.

Despite our efforts to make this a celebration of our diverse community, we made a mistake at the meeting, one which sent a message never intended. People of color were not clearly represented in the Chamber's year in review video. At the conclusion of the program, students from Franklin Elementary School were introduced as they ran across the stage with the Don of Service, James Baker and committee chairs concluding their terms of service; these students did not represent the diversity of people and cultures in our community. The message left with many of our guests at that meeting was that students of color were not seen as part of our community nor part of Spokane's future. This is a tragic confusion and one which we, the Chamber leadership and staff, deeply regret.

Over the past few days we have had candid discussions with many people who were offended, angered, and disappointed. We listened. We will work together to take actions to prevent this from happening again. We appreciate the concerns of the Chamber's Workforce Diversity Committee, and we recommit the Chamber to valuing the human dignity of each person by putting an end to the type of exclusion we demonstrated.

To correct our error, demonstrate the sincerity of our apology and honor our commitment to celebrating diversity, the Chamber will host a luncheon for our guests who attended the September 16 Chamber Annual Meeting. This luncheon, "Diversity: Reaching Out for Inclusion," will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Chamber Meeting Center, and all who attended the Annual Meeting are invited. We ask you to phone the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce, 409-4111, by Oct. 3 to let us know if you plan to attend.

At the luncheon we will listen to students who wish to share their feelings with us. We will hear from this discussion and ongoing dialogue with the community, we will determine what further actions will be taken. The Chamber will continue to move forward with this as a priority for our 1997-98 year.

Six months ago when the Area Chamber extended an invitation to Ambassador Andrew Young to give the keynote address at this event, we did so with clear purpose: to openly declare this organization's interest in building a diverse community and fostering an environment of collaboration and partnership as we plan for our future and the future of our children and grandchildren growing up in the Inland Northwest. This leadership by the Chamber meant taking a risk, understanding that in the history of this Chamber no one person of color, with such a background in civil rights, long record of public service and international stature had preceded Ambassador Young in giving our keynote address. We also recognized that this accepted invitation would open the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce to observation and scrutiny by not only those who are familiar with our programs and purpose but also those who may not be. Our observation was right. That is why we bowed, and we asked added us an event which we intended to bring this community closer. The theme for our meeting and the centennial year was "Linking Legacy With Opportunity."

Our planning included involving individuals, organizations and faith communities beyond the Chamber membership to the Annual Meeting. Students of color from area colleges and universities were invited to join us for a hour-long discussion with Ambassador Young. The response from the Annual Meeting date approached the community's enthusiasm about Ambassador Young speaking on this occasion was felt by many.

We as a community have much to learn about ourselves and others. We have learned that no matter how well intended we might be, our mistakes can be damaging to others and can undermine good work previously done. We have learned the importance of working more closely with those who have experienced racism, to listen, to learn.

The Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce took a risk in its efforts to provide leadership in our community. We made a mistake in the execution of our program, and we apologize. We learned. Together we will continue to grow.

Sincerely,

David Bloom
Chair of the Board, 1997-98
WASHINGTONIAN

Washingtonians are trend setters. We did the grunge thing, flannel and Starbucks to perfection. But that is not all we do. Our interests get much bigger, and more expensive than a double grande rocha. The animal fads we start border on the insane.

At the Puylally Fair this year, an entire barn was dedicated to our love of exotic fur and feathers. People crowded around the 36-inch tall Dexter cows that sell for around $15,000 per head. Groups gathered around the zebras and clumped around the hedgehogs. The most normal of the abnormal, the llamas, were there as well, though not as caged and shorn as the others.

The exotic animal craze began years ago with pot-bellied pigs. What did they do? They were pets. Then came the camels. And there went the neighborhood.

My home farm now boasts several llamas. What a worthless creature to import to Washington. And there is a registry for these animals.

Yet the International Lama Registry does not put enough value on llamas to make sure llamas is spelled correctly in its name.

These animals were imported from South America. They are the same species as the camel, whose primary purpose is to pack in those areas where loads up to 200 pounds need to be carried and there are long periods of time without water. This is a perfectly good use, except Spokanites do not live in the mountains, few have time to trailer llamas to an area for packing, and seldom do they have to worry about an animal that can go for days without water. This is the Northwest and we have plenty of water! Llamas belong to the camel family, with the camel being the larger and friendlier member of the family. Camels are known to be finicky. They will spit at you if they object to your presence and llamas are worse. What a llama burrs his way is not just saliva. If a llama does not take well to you, he becomes an instant belligerent in your face. The good news is they tend to have bad aim.

Llamas are horrible at telling time. Llamas have been in North America for over 100 years, but around September they begin to shed most of their coat, as if they were still in the Andes. Come March, they replenish it and sweater in their sweater through the summer.

Some people do shave their llamas. Using their wool would seem to be a good use. Unfortunately, it takes way too long to clean, brush, and wash and repeat those previous steps to make the wool ready to spin, all before dying and knitting it. That is why llamas wool sweaters can reach into the hundreds of dollars. Most of the cost is in the llama work, and few people have the patience to do it.

Running out of uses for Washington's fad animal, there is always the option of meat. But like their personality, it is tough, wild and undesirable.

Llamas are on the way out. They are being overrun by the newest trends. Faxes have fallen, demand is down and there never were uses. Yak, zebra or hedgehog anyone? As for me, I'll stick with espresso.

**Llamas: Washington's new fad**

**Stephanie Minten**

Staff writer

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**Music Review**

Moore goes the distance

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Ecclesiastical priest

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Lecture Two: 1 to 3 p.m.

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Accreditation date nears

Jenny Neyman
Staff writer

One of the more hectic periods of time for the administration, faculty and staff at any college is when the college has to renew its accreditation.

Whitworth will begin this renewal process next fall, but evidence of the preparation stress can already been seen across campus.

Students may not pay much attention to the accreditation process, but it is significant to the college. Accreditation is “our chance to demonstrate to others that the college does what we say we do,” said Gordon Jackson, Communication Studies professor and faculty accreditation chair.

“We are judged according to our mission statement to see if we deliver what we promise,” he said.

Without accreditation, the “degrees Whitworth awards would be meaningless to most people, and students wouldn’t get the student aid and loans that they do now,” he said.

Each discipline offered at Whitworth must renew its accreditation after so many years. Specific disciplines like music, nursing and education must be reviewed by a board or organization that specializes in their field.

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Gospel concert packs Chapel

Campbell White
Staff writer

The “Gospel Explosion” landed at Whitworth College’s Chapel Friday evening, bringing prominent members of Spokane’s African-American community together with Whitworth students under the theme of praising God.

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Robinson hosts diversity summit

Robert Gerl
Staff writer

Whitworth community leaders made plans for cultural diversity growth at a summit last Thursday hosted by President Robinson.

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Those at the summit discussed the challenges and progress of diversity at Whitworth, and how to move toward greater cultural diversity and acceptance.

Priorities identified by the group included establishing a diversity venture fund for recruiting faculty of color, creating a Core 200 class on multiculturalism and developing a mentoring program between students of color and Whitworth employees.

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Bennett Gibson
Sports writer

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The GRAPEVINE

- Cheap date: Ride a bus downtown and then go up and down on the escalators at the STA bus plaza. They've got cool statues in there!
- How 'bout those cheerleaders from Linfield? Little chilly in those outfits!
- Scary Scary sights in Spokane: Those STA buses that have huge people on the sides like newscasters and the cast of Frasier. But they left Eddie off the Frasier bus!
- Spokane's name change: What's the point of changing our name to Spokane Falls? That doesn't solve the real problem. We propose changing the spelling to "Spokanee." Maybe the Indigo Girls will get it right next time.
- New dance rule: No ear biting.
- Frequently heard at the Homecoming Dance: "There's no place like home. There's no place like home."
- Thoughts on Windows 95: Don't fix what wasn't broken.
- Warm-up question: Can Ballard win any other awards? The rest of you need to get with it!
- Question of the week: If President Robinson had a line item veto, what would he axe first?

The Grapevine is a weekly column. The Whitworthian features bits of community current, unusual stories, and other light humor. To contribute your story, or to answer the question of the week, call our 24-hour voice mail at 5853.

October 14, 1997
Forums to address controversial issues

Elizabeth Vernon
Editor-in-Chief

Forum Coordinator Craig Bartness described upcoming Forum presentations and themes in a presentation to the ASWC Assembly last Wednesday.

Bartness also discussed Forum behavior with the Assembly, saying he believes behavior is better this year than in the past. He said students with better listening overall and increased respect for those presenting.

Two Forum presentations in November will focus on the issue of gun control. One presented by the National Rifle Association and the other will probably be from the Spokane Sheriff.

Next semester, Forum will spend several weeks addressing another controversial issue, homosexuality.

The Forum program is being evaluated by a committee as part of Whitworth's accreditation process. Any comments about Forum may be directed to Bartness at x4294 or his office downstairs in the Lindeman Center.

Student fees split between activities, salaries

Committee's goal to disperse money evenly

Brooke Klenen
Guest writer

You can do a lot with $65. You can buy four CDs, a text book or six one-topping pizzas from Pizza Pipeline. But did you know you can see two Coffeehouse films, two basketball games, two movies, two comedians and a hypnotist? Play intramural sports, participate in Homecoming events, go to six dances and show your school spirit at Pack the Gym Night?

Every semester students pay between $60 and $70 to ASWC under the label, "student fees."

But many never know where that money actually goes. They just assume it disappears like the socks eaten by dryers. On the contrary, every dollar is carefully accounted for by ASWC.

During the first semester of this school year, ASWC allocated $46,140 in student fees.

Then the committee decides how all that money will be spent. Every organization wanting funds must make a formal proposal stating how much money it wants and how the money will be spent.

To decide how much money each group will receive the committee looks at how much was generated in the past, how much effective fundraising they did and how many students will be affected.

This semester ASWC is reviewing the fee at the beginning of the year, we run out of money by about the middle of the year, we run out of money and become ultra-conservative at the end," said Shenfy Mack, last year's ASWC financial vice president. This year's ASWC financial vice president, Jason Morgan, encourages the finance committee to "keep a little money open for emergencies."

No student copy center in near future

Gina Smith
Guest writer

With Whitworth students making more than 20,000 copies on campus every month, many may ask if a student copy center is needed.

But students should keep on asking, and they should keep saving quarters to use in the library copiers. Such a center is not anticipated any time soon.

Despite the numbers of copiers made, no action has been taken to open a campus copy center. Campus officials say research is needed to answer questions concerning the amount of money a copy center would generate, where it would be located and who would operate it.

"There is no room in the Cam pus Center or even in the new building that is being constructed," said Dayna Coleman, assistant dean and director of the Campus Center and student activities.

Meanwhile, students have to find other ways to copy items. On campus, students must either use library copiers or Printing Services. Copy centers on campus are another alternative.

At the library the coin-operated machines have limited features and can be used only during library hours. Despite these hindrances, a consistent number of copies is made annually, said Debra Fry, library secretary.

Copy centers near campus are used by students to shop for quick service any time of day.

"Kinko's is used a lot by students. Students' schedules being what they are, something open 24 hours a day is helpful. They don't have enough lead time to use the print shop," said Coleman.

Printing Services on campus is another option, but students rarely need the type of service it provides.

It is designed to serve the staff and faculty by printing copies in one to three days, not the immediate type students typically demand.

"The thing about not doing student work is the nature of it. They want a small amount of copies," said Judy White, print and manager of Printing Services. "The setup takes time and the time it takes to complete the job is not the type of setup we have."

This year ASWC collected $96,145 in student fees.

Baldwin-Jenkins evacuated . . .

A fire truck arrives at Baldwin-Jenkins after the Jenkins basement filled with smoke Friday night. This print was made by combining two negatives.

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Dear Editor...

Student sees Homelessness Week campus as pointless and ridiculous

Dear Editor,  

Am I the only one who thinks Whitworth’s Homelessness Awareness Week is a little ridiculous? When I saw the two-night sleepover in the Loop was presented in Forum, I couldn’t help but roll my eyes. Do people actually think they are going to have a better understanding of what it is to be homeless by staying awake for two nights in the Loop? The time spent meditating on homelessness could have been better spent volunteering at Crosswalk or a soup kitchen downtown.

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-Brin Rhodes  

Editorial

Deceptive advertising leaves students confused

Hanna Genser

The Student mail center serves as a network of communication for students, support staff, clubs and faculty. It brings students hundreds of miscellaneous bits of information each year. While most mail arrives to inform students about employment opportunities or in the office opened almost immediately, recently delivered a potentially deceptive advertisement for "one of the highest paying jobs on campus," when the wage offered to new employees was barely more than minimum wage.

This fall, the Phonathon advertised positions available to students interested in making money doing work that could be fun and raising money for the college’s scholars. Director of Development Dolly Jackson, coordinator of the campaign, reported that the Phonathon Glenn fund in the past three weeks alone. Understandably, it is important to have students employed in such a beneficial project. The Phonathon is performing an invaluable service for Whitworth and without this service increased costs in enrollment would be imminent. However, this doesn’t excuse them, or any other campus organization, from haphazardly tossing mass mailings into the student mail station. The students in this article are subject to the same laws and regulations as all post office. It should be treated seriously.

The distribution of this advertisement was not false advertising, but its distribution left students who answered confused. Sadly, who applied for this position altruistic. Tap into would be making high wages to support the expenses of their college career, they all received starting wages at the minimum possible under new state regulations. One student who got the job after answering the ad said he "felt gypped" when he realized he would only receive minimum wage. "I just hope churches don’t divide people by their ages. Colleges students don’t have any food.


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Whitworthian sports coverage takes wrong focus, says assistant football coach

Dear Editor,

It’s ridiculous to think that we, as students with money to attend this college, can even begin to empathize with the homeless. I would assume that a homeless person walking by campus would be completely offended that a group of students would be so oblivious as to claim a similar circumstance. Every student out there had a room to return to. What a mockery to those who actually live in poverty and despair.

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Binge drinking trend popular on college campuses nationwide: how to avoid being the next victim

Stephanie Minten
Staff writer

By now you may have heard of Scott Krugger, the MIT freshman who died of alcohol poisoning. Maybe you felt a pang of sorrow for the death of a talented young man, and then you regretted the incident to a distant crevice of your brain.

Find that area in your brain. Alcohol-poisoning could happen to anyone at Whitworth. No one expects any student to die of alcohol poisoning at MIT or even Whitworth.

"At work, I have found beer bottles and cans," said freshman Laura Doughty of the grounds crew. "It does not say a lot about our dry campus when beer bottles are found in the parking lots."

Spokane's Deaconess Medical Center saw 127 people between the ages of 15 and 29 in their emergency room for alcohol-related problems in 1996, excluding drunk driving trauma, said Barb Lingo, head nurse at Deaconess.

"I don't see drinking happening... I don't have friends like that," said senior Lisa Hermon. "The facts show alcohol poisoning happens in Spokane. "I heard one freshman say "I won't die tomorrow" mentality, said Debbie Markin, clinical nurse specialist at Sacred Heart Medical Center.

Drinking alcohol is bad, no matter what the parents or "grown ups" say to teens, but irresponsible drinking is bad, said Markin. Underage drinking, though illegal, is not necessarily preventable. If any drinker loses consciousness, take the person to the nearest emergency room.

"If you go to one of these funerals, until you see the parents removing the belongings, until you look at a family member and they ask 'why?' you don't know," said Markin.

Non-trad faces dorm life, food

For 55-year-old Freshman Linda Kromm, getting here was the journey of a lifetime

Roger Taylor
Staff writer

She has three grandchildren and lives on campus in a dorm. Despite her situation in life, Linda Kromm has come to college. And she thinks God opened that door.

"I'm not college material, I've never been interested in college, but there was this nudging. I knew in my heart this is what I'm supposed to do," said Kromm, a 55-year-old freshman whose major is undecided.

Her first visit to a college campus was in August 1996 when she attended a youth training seminar at Whitworth Presbyterian Church. Walking on the campus, she fell in love with Whitworth and knew this college was where she belonged. "We found a place that will play hell getting rid of me," Kromm said.

She graduated from Prescott High School in 1960 and early and has two sons and a daughter. She has been a homemaker most of her life. In 2002 after 20 years of marriage she divorced in 1982.

College life has been pretty overwhelming, but she is getting adjusted, said Kromm. Along with a student job in the Admissions Office, she is those involving auto accidents or weapons, said Dr. Daniel Stoop, family practice and ER physician at Holy Family Hospital.

Without a trip to the emergency room, the person may suffer up and have one heck of a headache. "Most college alcohol poisoning we don't hear about or see because they just sleep it off and have a hangover for a couple of days afterwards," said Dr. Daniel Teng, emergency care physician at Deaconess. But no one knows their personal toxic blood level. For one person, it may be one drink, and for another it may be a case. Either way, if a drinker is unconscious, they could risk their life.

Alcohol causes decreased brain function and may hinder the gag response. If this happens, the patient needs to be intubated and hooked up to a ventilator so that they do not aspirate, or breathe in, their vomit. Without this assistance, a patient literally drown in their own vomit.

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ABOVE: Stewart residents sophomore Andrea Vail and freshmen Brooke Anarde and Shannon Stetner perform for the dorm decorating judges during Thursday night's dorm decorating tour.
Above: Residents of Warren Hall enact a scene from "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" for the Homecoming dorm decorating contest.

With the winter-like weather this last week, my body felt like it was time for Winter Formal rather than Homecoming. This was especially the case after hearing that the first snowfall of the year will probably come sooner than we expect. But thankfully, the weather warmed up and stayed dry enough for Homecoming activities to continue. The highlights of the week included Karaoke Night in the Campus Center, dorm decorating, the movie "The Three Amigos" followed by the bonfire, and the Homecoming dance.

Wednesday evening featured a new Homecoming week activity. Live Karaoke drew a crowd of about 50 eager participants. Songs performed ranged from a classic by Elvis to newer music of the '90s. Two crowd favorites were sophomore Kevin Benson's rendition of Puff Daddy's "Missing You," and juniors Nathan Harrison and Jeremy Wynne in their performance of Young MC's, " Bust'a Move."

Thursday evening came around with a bustle of activity as the dorms and Campus Center were transformed into different variations of the theme, Whitworth Goes Hollywood. All of the dorms and off-campus made an effort, but three groups captured the spotlights. Stewart Hall received third place with their tour of movies led by Siskel and Ebert. McMillan Hall earned the judges' acclaim of second place with their extravagant "A Night at the Oscars." But Ballard Hall shined brightest with their own version of a tour with Siskel and Ebert with the added effect of everything in black and white. The most popular movie featured was definitely "Star Wars," especially the scene with Princess Lea, Hans Solo and the Wookie escaping from the bad guys in white.

Friday night featured Whitworth's version of a drive-in. "The Three Amigos" played on the big screen of the lower tennis courts to a crowd of about 150 people. The last time a movie was shown outside was Homecoming 1994. "Thanks go out to the stage crew for putting in all the hard work to make it possible. They were awesome!" said Kym Atkin, cultural and special events coordinator.

As the week went on, anticipation built as the Homecoming dance loomed closer. Saturday arrived and was greeted with last minute trips to thrift stores in search of costumes to fit the theme. This made it all the harder to choose the winners of the costume contest, though.

In order to determine first through fifth place, six groups of nominees were chosen and the vote was turned over to the students. Mavericks and Goose from "Top Gun" took first place after receiving a five on the applause meter while the nuns from "Sister Act" placed a close second. Third place went to "the Ghostbusters" while the men and women from "Batman" placed fourth. And finally, the Pink Ladies and T-Birds from "Grease" wrapped up the contest with fifth place.

During a break between songs, the time also for the 1996 Homecoming King and Queen, seniors Jeff Davis and Alisa Tong, to pass on their crowns of royalty. Drum rolls heightened anticipation as Arend duo sophomore Jes Brown and junior Leslie Moody were crowned 1997's King and Queen.

"I was really impressed with the dance because it seemed like everyone was having a good time," said Atkin.

Left: Baldwin-Jenkins royalty nominees Matt Lemberg and Kerisa Kauer perform a scene from the musical "Grease" during halftime of Saturday's football game.

Above: Senior Grant Clay is flanked by senior Adriene Mortense and junior Polly Martin at the end of Mac/Ballard/Beyond's Homecoming performance.

Left: Sophomores Christina Anderberg, Romona White, Heidi Gunter and Camille Conley and junior Aaron Rinsema pose as a league of their own during Saturday night's movie soundtrack dance.

Right: Freshmen Alex Noone, Bobby Laron and sophomore Erik Sundin cheer on the powderpuff football teams during the game following the Homecoming game against Linfield College.
Whitworth raises roof
Students gather to watch Mariner's playoff run

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

Roofs were raising all over the state last week, for the 1997 American League West Champions, the Seattle Mariners. The Mariners were gearing up for a battle against Cal Ripken Jr. and his Baltimore Orioles. From the Kingdome in Seattle to dorm rooms at Whitworth over 300 miles away, students were preparing for the playoffs. The theme "Raise the Roof," had taken the state by storm. Mariner fever was as bad as ever last Wednesday. Fans tried to go on with the day of school work and practice, but it was evident they had other things on their minds.

Students with Mariner clothing on were seen storming out of Leavitt Dining Hall. The only place they could be going in that big of a hurry had to be directly to a television or their dorm room. The atmosphere of the campus could only be summed up in one word-anticipation. These women played football. There was an awful lot of tackling, said Rice. "Our team was out to have fun, not get hurt. We had three injuries."
The last few seconds of the game were tense as the Red Dogs were two points ahead. The Red Dogs' coast to the one-yard line where they were in perfect position to pull ahead of Tatonka.

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Red Dogs escape Tatonka's grasp

Key defensive plays give Red Dogs 2-0 win in annual match-up

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

As the students piled into the Pine Bowl for the 1997 Homecoming game against the Linfield Wildcats, 40 women were lacing up their cleats, and putting on their game faces for the third annual Powder Puff showdown between the Red Dogs and Team Tatonka.

The game went without one touchdown, but in the end the Red Dogs ended up clinching the win. The final score was Red Dogs 2, Tatonka 0.

The weather was a complete change from the rain during the men's game. The women had a clear sky, but with this clear sky came frigid temperatures. These elements didn't seem to bother these tough ladies.

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Junior Jessica Aarhaus had the best chance at a touchdown for the Red Dogs in the first half, but she could not hang on to a Foster pass. This was the only trouble the team seemed to have all afternoon.

The Red Dogs were led by the coaching staff of seniors Nathan Camp and Ben Kealahl. Also coaching was freshmen Ben Aarhaus and Jeremy Meyers. Team Tatonka had obstacles to overcome this year. A few veteran players were forced to watch the game from the sidelines because of injuries. Despite the team members on the disabled list, Tatonka played with everything they had.

"Overall we played well in filling in spots of the injured people," said senior Sarah Rice. Tatonka consisted of four freshmen, six sophomores, three juniors and four seniors. Senior Justine Jennings was excited about the team and their fellowship.

The coaches for Tatonka were seniors Grant Clay, Tim Gilstrap, Kym Atkin, and junior Jason Shepard. These women played by rules similar to men's football with the exception of tackling since flags were used, but that was not always the case.

"This was supposed to be flag football. There was an awful lot of tackling," said Rice. "Our team was out to have fun, not get hurt. We had three injuries."

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Freshman Darien Walker of the Red Dogs eludes Tatonka defenders in the annual Powder puff game at the Pine Bowl. The Red Dogs defeated Team Tatonka 2-0.
sports
Volleyball program shows few signs of improvement

Disappointment and frustration take the place of optimism as Bucs face six straight losing seasons

The Whitworth volleyball team started out the season with a 10-1 record. Currently the team is standing at 4-11 overall. The team, like most others, may be confused by team logistics, like a low player retention rate and inexperienced backcourt play under the coaching style.

The team attracts some tremendous people to our program. Retention to the biggest when right now," said Head Coach Naipo.

Only two players remain in the program now from a group of seven outstanding freshmen who played in Naipo's first season two years ago. He said, "I'm going to build a Carolina program when some of your best players start coming home but not in the program," said Naipo.

This year's starting rotation contains five athletes playing positions they were not in last year, said Naipo. Naipo's knowledge as a coach has never come into question but his style of relating to the players has become an issue. For many of the players, Naipo is very easy to talk to, but hard to understand, said junior Seryn Schau­mburg, who played under Naipo for two seasons.

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Sports Commentary
Shame, shame, shame... 
NPC's Albert got what he rightly deserved

ANNA MARSHALL

ación, Sports Commentator Marv Albert has a lengthy list of accomplishments that he has earned through out his career. As an Emmy-award winner and New York State Sportscaster of the Year for 20 years, he is recognized as the nation's busiest sportscaster. Albert also has written a book, and is now experiencing more publicity than ever. However, the press' attention to him is no longer about his great play-by-play work on a particular game. 

Now attention is focused on his personal life. September 26, 1997, Albert headlined in papers like "The New York Times" and "The Washington Post." I'm sure you have heard the story. Albert is accused of having affairs with many women. Albert has also been said to take part in cross-dressing and violent behavior toward these women. The first woman who came forward stated that Albert wore women's lingerie and bit her on the shoulder. After this, many more women came forward and accused Albert of having affairs with many women. Albert also announced that there was entered, Albert's NBC was terminated.

He asserted his innocence and assured NBC senior management that there was no basis whatsoever to the charges," announced NBC.

After a strong case by the prosecution in court Albert changed his plea to guilty of assault and battery. When the case was heard, Albert was expected to tell the court what ever he felt about the public.

This situation raises questions about morality as well as the public's right to know about this situation. Some people believe that the public has the right to know about this situation because Albert is a public figure. Others believe that the public does not have the right to know about this situation because Albert is a private person.

It is sad that the public lives of celebrities are now public information. Shouldn't celebrities be required to maintain a certain level of privacy?

Still, Albert deserved exactly what he got. It is sad that the case has been made so public, but it hasn't hurt the public. The public can still see Albert's face on the screen and hear his voice on the radio.

Albert's actions deserved a harsh punishment. It seems that celebrities will be reprimanded for a crime with little more than a slap on the wrist, but Albert's case proved there is still justice left.

I would like public figures to take their positions more seriously and realize the amount of harm they can do. Public figures should remember that they are constantly watched and criticized by the public. Albert deserved his punishment and I hope he takes a long time to earn his way back into the media.

We must start setting out to reconstruct his professional and personal life. We wish him well in those efforts," reports NBC.

He will most likely never earn the greatness that he left behind, but hopefully the time off will recreate in him an understanding of the importance of his role in society.

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Seattle Reign pours into Arena

ABL debut attracts less than 1500 for exhibition against San Jose

Rob Leslie 
Sports Editor

The American Basketball League, opposition of the Women's National Basketball Association, set up shop at the Spokane Arena last Friday for an exhibition game featuring the Seattle Reign and the San Jose Lasers.

With the appeal of Tacoma native Kate Starbird, the Seattle Reign's first-round draft pick, the ABL was looking to create a new fan base for the second year league, said Cindy Fester, Seattle's media relations director.

The turnout was disappointing for Fester, who was expecting crowd of at least 1500. Only 984 fans showed up to watch the Lasers and the Reign.

Last year the Reign averaged 3,958 fans at the Key Arena, which is dismal compared to the sold out crowds of close to 15,000 for Seattle games.

Fester remains optimistic about a rising attendance because the ABL will run national commercials on such stations as ESPN, and will be covered by FOX Sports on a full-time basis.

"We got to have national exposure and the identity," said Fester. "Also added sponsorships in general have increased, and with the talent of the ABL, the fans should follow.

The ABL has attracted six members from the gold medal 1996 U.S. Olympic team, and recently added college's top two players: Carol Winters from the University of Connecticut, and Stanford's Starbird.

"Our roster is incredibly stronger than the WNBA," said Fester. "We have 37 women who were named All-Americans in college.

Despite the talented athletes in the ABL, the background is the WNBA, supported by the wealthy NBA, and a continuous belief that the ABL will survive with money and others claim sports like tennis are understudied.

"A merger is a long time coming. Out of 54 players, we have 32 returning," said Fester. "It may happen sometime but it may be them (WNBA) who merge with us.

Money talks for athletic teams

Basketball programs take biggest chunk of per-player funds

Kyle Forth
Staff Writer

"Nothing sits up curiosity, jolts a crowd, or makes a coach as proud as data and the new figures on per-player funding that provide more money this year than discussions about money. This rings especially true when the topic is the American Basketball League and how to allocate a limited budget.

Whitefish lacrosse Director Scott McQuilkin gets to lead such a debate each year as he and his department determine who gets more money and who must settle for less.

McQuilkin hears plenty of advice ranging from coaches who could always use a bigger slice of the financial pie, to nonathletic members of the Whitworth community who clamor for the termination of the football program because it is purportedly steep cost, he said.

McQuilkin dives up the pot by following a three-part criteria for drafting Pirate team budgets.

First, comparable men's and women's programs receive an equal allocation. For example men's and women's tennis ought to operate with similar funding.

Not only does this criteria make rational sense, McQuilkin said, but it is in keeping with gender equity regulations enforced by the NCAA. Second, equipment and recruiting needs are considered. This criteria means each team may receive a larger-than-usual amount one year to cover urgent needs such as new uniforms, balls or helmets.

"The football recruiting budget is much larger [than other teams]," McQuilkin said. He explained this discrepancy by saying that football may bring in roughly 50 freshmen, and basketball recruits only those of four.

Third, McQuilkin allocates $15 to $20 per player for food and housing during travel days.

This funding is merely a function of the number of players and staff who travel with each team.

Having but the basic principle of college athletic budgeting, one may find some of the actual dollar amounts surprising.

Men's basketball receives a budget equaling $4,250 per player, making it the most expensive sport at Whitworth on a per player basis. Helen Higgs' women's teams receive signifi­
cantly less money, with a budget of $3,500 per player.

The discrepancy is merely a result of the difference between coaching salaries based on years of experience and full professor status, said McQuilkin.

If the two basketball teams require the most per capita funding, football is not necessarily draining the lifefood out of Whitworth's budget. With a per player average of $2,376, the football allowance is absorbed at baseball at $150 per player, soccer at $100 per player and track at $50 per player, but only half behind both basketball squads.

Cutting the football program to save money defies logic, said McQuilkin.

"More small colleges like Whitworth are starting football programs thus dropping them," he said.

Football attracts male students who pay an average of $10,000 each year to attend.

McQuilkin said these male students bolster the school's total operating revenue, and help Whitworth achieve a better gender balance.

Some students complain that football receives too much money and others claim sports like tennis are understudied.

"More players must purchase a health club membership with their own money for $20 per month to facilitate indoor winter practice.

The school pays for all court time fees and treats the team fairly, quite said Senior Dave Darn, men's tennis team captain.

"The school's paying quite a bit for us to play indoors," Darn said. Darn said the membership fees were fair because his team had not engaged in any fund-raising activities to defray costs.

Several other teams do have fund-raising projects which are often necessary to meet basic needs.

The baseball team earned about $36,000 last year through orange sales and other activities, said McQuilkin.

McQuilkin was pleased to re­port the athletic department is looking toward the future.

At least half of all moneys from Pirate Night and other department-wide events will be used in new construction and improvements to existing facilities.

Dividends and interest from this endowment can then be used for new construction and improvements to existing facilities.
**Television Review * Television Review**

**"ER" season openers DOA**

Amber Palmer

Features Editor

When "ER" appeared on the Thursday night lineup in September of 1994, the show was the surprise hit of the season. A "Newsweek" article soon focused on the phenomenal show featuring unknown cast members and its ability to storm the all-star cast of "Chicago Hope." Today, "ER" is one of the most successful shows in television history. Cast members routinely make fortunes with lucrative movie deals and high network salaries. "TV Guide" named the episode entitled "Love's Labor Lost" one of the best in television's history.

"ER" has a reputation for being a well-thought, emotional television show that challenges viewers to examine societal issues such as racism, AIDS and homosexuality, as well as questions of personal faith.

However, recent episodes have demonstrated "ER" is sliding into the unfortunate television pitfall of static characters and plots that do not engage the viewer.

When asked about the idea of a live season premiere, the actual product fell far short of the show's normal caliber. My American Popular Culture class spent the Friday following the broadcast laughing at the poorly acting and uninteresting plot. The past two weeks' studio episodes have not been much better.

The caliber of the original seasons has not been matched for even a moment in the past few weeks. I think the element I miss the most from the original "ER" episodes are characters I cared about and left I know. For three years, I accepted Peter Benton as a man so unfeeling he is not quite human because I would see small glimpses of his humanity from time to time. But as he begins the slide back into selfishness and uncaring, I find that I don't want to go with him this season. While I question the motives of Carrie Weaver and have moments of worry about Mark Green, I spend more time wondering if Susan will come back. I know that "ER" characters are appealing partly because they cannot be labeled in terms of good and bad, but lately I find that they are just annoying whiners more than real people I might know.

A part of me will continue to turn on my television Thursday nights excited about "ER" and the characters I have not seen in a while. While I am willing to wait a few more weeks in the hope that these first episodes are providing me with the background for an amazing season, I fear I may be disappointed by the outcome. If I don't see these people and this hospital again soon, I may be forced to take another look at the all-star cast on "Chicago Hope."

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**Whitworth another stop for world-traveler and musician Roy Wada**

Ben Clark

Staff Writer

Living away from home is nothing new for freshman Roy Wada. Wada is half Japanese and half Hawaiian, but he has never lived either place. He attended Dosso Wada, also known as DJ Tsunami, and performance partner Lyquid, entered Regional DJ Mixing Contest (DMC) in London as winners of the DJ Mixing Contest (DMC) in London.

As winners of the contest, the pair received a recording contract with Capitol Records, a prestigous recording label. The two were whisked into a studio and came out with a nine-song techno album under the moniker, The Firemen. "Given the limited time frame and equipment, the outcome was pretty good," said Wada. "After that we went on tour, going through major cities from Amsterdam to Paris and even smaller cities like Heidelberg, Germany."

The duo also performed in non-university places as Hong Kong, Singapore, Berlin and Munich during their tour. "The tour was a big success. My promoter and the bouncer were fired, Wada said. Wada and Lyquid were the opening act for the popular techno bands The Chemical Brothers and The Prodigy, known for several MTV music videos. During their opening performance for The Prodigy in London two years ago, Wada and partner poured fun at the well-known band by mixing a Prodigy hit with a bubble-gum pop song, Wada said. The Prodigy band members were upset and threatened the two with violence, said Wada. "Our style is very experimental when compared to contemporary techno style," Wada said. Based on hip-hop beats, Wada's music utilizes different records and makes one continuous song. Although Wada and Lyquid have not sold a record amount of albums, the proceeds of their tour and the rights to their songs have lowered Wada to pay for college without parental support or financial aid. While he is a student, Wada has decided not to tour with Lyquid, who will produce a solo album in Europe. Wada has been asked to produce Lyquid's album, if his class schedule permits, he said.

Wada does not plan on ending his lucrative career during college. He brought his turntables and equipment with him to his Village dorm room and hopes to work as a DJ at local raves. Wada has made two guest appearances on KGBS as DJ Tsunami for the "House is Home" show. He is excited about playing more shows around town and being a guest DJ on KGBS, Wada said.

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**If you were appointed president of Whitworth College, what is the first thing you would do?**

"I would transport the college to Portland,"

--Kandy Brody, Sophomore

"More money to the athletics, bring the scholarships back."

--Matt Leonard, Junior

"I would build another addition to the President's house."  

--Andrea Olah, Senior

"I would embezzle all the money and use the funds to start my own militia."

--Josh Moody, Freshman

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**WHITWORTH speaks out**
Career Services helps find jobs for students

Amy Wheeler
Staff writer

Now that it is mid-October and students new to the Whitworth campus are settled, some may be realizing that their hard-earned summer cash is now slipping away quickly.

For these students, knowing where to turn to find a job may be confusing. There are a variety of places to look and people to consult when finding a work study job. Its simply a matter of knowing where to go.

The job board in the Student Life building is the first place any student should check, especially these students interested in beginning a job without seeking guidance from outside advisors. Local and on-campus employers post descriptions of job openings.

Gordon Jacobson, director of student employment helps students find jobs throughout the year and plan for the future. He oversees student development, planning resume and job placement after college.

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Later this year, employers including Microsoft and Boeing will be part of a Spokane employment fair. Jacobson also encourages students to meet with him or others in Career Services for help in finding the job that best fits their individual schedules and goals.

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On-campus positions continue to be open as well. Freshman Hillary Seaford found a job by going into the Campus Center cafe and simply asking if they needed workers. She also spoke with her adviser, who encouraged her to get a job right away.

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Football from page 1

The Wildcats also held an advantage in first downs, reaching 21 to Whitworth’s eight.

Junior running back Ben Vaday said the team dug a hole that they couldn’t get out of. “We fell behind early and never really got into it,” he said.

Vaday said the offense had trouble picking up the blitzes of the Linfield defense. Vaday finished the day with 32 yalds on 13 carries.

Sophomore defensive lineman Pano Lopez said the defense became frustrated with the makeup of the Wildcat offense.

“They threw some different schemes at us and took their time,” he said. The Wildcats held onto the ball for eight more minutes than the Bucs in time of possession.

Lopez said the defense could have put up a better performance. “We didn’t play up to our potential,” he said. Lopez was among the team leaders in tackles.

The Bucs hurt themselves early, giving up three touchdowns in the second quarter, including a 34-yard running burst from Linfield sophomore Nick Forney.

From that point on, the Pirates were not able to recover.

The Pirates were able to salvage a shutout, however, as Sophomore kicker Matt Stucke landed a 34-yard field goal with time ticking away in the fourth.

Looking ahead, the Bucs are planning to put their mistakes, and go from there.

Vaday said the team needs to put the loss behind them. “Hopefully we can show Whitworth what we can do,” he said.

Gospel Explosion from page 1

"Praise God. Jesus is blessed. He was here and active in the people tonight. It didn't matter about black, white, red or yellow. God's hand was moving," said Martin.

The general theme of the evening seemed to be the equality of all as children of God, rather than segregation of race, age or denomination.

Church members from local congregations as well as the students themselves crowded the chapel to capacity. Chairs had to be set up in the lobby to accommodate latercomers.

"It was a great atmosphere to be in tonight. We were kind of nervous about the turnout, but we couldn't even seat everyone," said freshman BSU Vice President Sean Haley.

In a show of respect to the guests from the community, Whitworth students were asked to give up their seats and sit on the floor up front to provide more room.

The actual singing was provided by the choirs from Holy Temple, Calvary Baptist Church and St. Matthew's Baptist Church. The visiting youth choirs were Lighthouse Children's Choir, Angels with Attitudes and North Pacific Baptist Convention Youth Choir.

Each choir performed two selections, many of which drew the crowd to its feet with clapping and exclamations of praise.

The special guest for the evening was rapper Aaron Davis, whose appeal for crowd participation brought the audience to its feet again.

"This is by far the best kick-off to a homecoming weekend we've ever had," said President Bill Robinson in a brief closing. The BSU is planning to host several more similar events during the rest of the year, and hopes for as much if not more support.

"It was simply awesome," said Steph Beams, Student Life programs specialist and BSU adviser. "Everything fell into place, and God truly blessed us tonight."
Suspect arrested after five dorms burglarized

Elizabeth Vernon
Editor-in-chief

An 18-year-old male was arrested last week in Keola after five dorms were burglarized. Whitworth Security said.

Security reported the suspect was sighted in at least five residence halls, including Arend, Akili, Keola, Tithy and Baldwin-Jenkins.

Last Tuesday afternoon, sophomore Monica Sorenson arrived at her room in Stewart and found the suspect, Isaiah Trammel, in her room. Her suitcase left the door unlocked and was in one of the inner dorm rooms with the door shut when Trammel entered. When Sorenson asked him what he was doing, Trammel told her he was waiting for her roommate and then asked for directions to a bathroom. He left and Sorenson called Security immediately.

Security found Trammel in the first-floor east hall of Keola, where he was checking for unlocked doors. Security said the suspect had an undisclosed amount of cash, rolls of quarters and jewelry in his possession.

Security Supervisor Jan Pfundheller described the man as very smooth and convincing. "He said he was looking for a friend and acted like he could talk his way out of the situation," Pfundheller said.

Gonzaga University security officials called Whitworth Security last week with a description that closely matched Trammel. Pfundheller said.

Six to eight similar burglaries have occurred at Gonzaga and Eastern Washington University. Detective Chris Hall of the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office Gang Unit told Whitworth Security plans to ask a confirmed member of a Southern California gang with a criminal history in California.

Trammel is currently in Spokane County jail on a $20,000 bond. Five warrants were outstanding at the time of his arrest, Pfundheller said. The suspect admitted being in Sorenson's room and was assigned Thursday. Security plans to ask other charges be brought against Trammel.

--see Burglar, page 6

Students off to Berkeley for national Quiz Bowl

Robert Gerl
Staff writer

Four Whitworth students won the brain competition Friday night and will spend Fall Break in Berkeley, Calif., at the National College Quiz Bowl.

"It is somewhat like a college version of Jeopardy," said Spirit Coordinator senior Kate Hancock. In past years, Whitworth has competed in the trivia game through College Bowl International in Portland, Oregon. ASWC decided that money would be better spent going somewhere farther away, like Berkeley.

Some of the schools Whitworth will be competing against are UCLA, BYU, UC Berkeley, Stanford and Cal Tech.

Each team consists of four members and includes a team captain as a spokesman. Questions asked in the competition will cover the Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, and Popular Culture/General Knowledge.

On Friday evening, ASWC held a preliminary Quiz Bowl to determine which team out of four would compete in Berkeley. The winning team in the preliminary tournament consisted of students senior Matt Newcomb, senior Ben Brody, senior Tim Evans, and sophomore Matt Lockard who are all currently student teaching.

--see Quiz Bowl, page 6

Diggin' Intramurals . . .

Catherine Kleier/Whitworthian

Senior Joe Rocha makes a strong defensive play during an Intramural volleyball game in the Field House last week.

ASWC calls for action on diversity issues

Julie Sund
News editor

ASWC leadership decided last week that it will be the administration's job to fix Whitworth's diversity problem.

An assembly resolution demanding "action by the college," was passed at Wednesday night's meeting.

The resolution said the initial step should be to hire an additional person of color as an admissions counselor who would focus on recruitment in communities of color, especially in African-American, Hispanic and Native American/African-Indian populations.

Before it goes to the administration, individual students will have the opportunity to decide whether or not they will support the resolution. Sponsored by the Black Student Union, Unity in Action, media heads, executive officers and the governing bodies of ASWC.

"It is easy to get caught up in little details," said junior Nata Dzikusheva, Unity in Action founder. "Educating students about this issue and focusing on the spirit of diversity surrounding the resolution are what we really need to concentrate on."

Stewart Hall president and sophomore Keith Penrock was the only assembly member to abstain in the vote. "I really think we need to sit down and define what 'diversity' means to Whitworth," he said.

At press time, Robinson had sent the resolution and raised a few questions about wording, said junior Selby Hansen, ASWC Executive Vice President. Hansen said he hopes it will be presented to the trustees on Thursday and Friday.

"The purpose of this is to help educate and see if students feel the same way we do," said Hansen. "We know it will take time."
Skateboarding gang serves to protect campus at night

Laura Williams
Staff Writer

More eyes on those kids of Security are looking after the Whitworth campus at night. The Sk8 Pirates gang consists of Whitworth students who skateboard. The group helps maintain security on campus while they skate.

The most recent incident of Sk8 Pirates' security was on Homecoming night, when a group of teenagers were smoking marijuana in the parking lot of an empty building near campus. Some gang members happened to be skateboarding that night and they quickly took action by making sure the teenagers did not come on campus.

The group tends to skate more at night, so they have the advantage of seeing strangers on campus and at night. "We've stopped people from sneaking into resident dorms before," said sophomore Chris Berry. The gang also keeps Security company, especially on the graveyard shift. Berry said, "Night security guards get lonely. We talk to our friend Emmett Nollette on graveyard security." The skaters get along better with night security.

"The day security always feels like they have to be on the warpath," said sophomore Mike Minor. "They told us we couldn't skate by the Auditorium or the Asst. Ad Manager's office, so we couldn't skate by the Auditorium or the Asst. Ad Manager's office. Some gang members happen to be skateboarding that night and they quickly took action by making sure the teenagers did not come on campus.

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The Sk8 Pirates gang doesn't do much more than just monitor campus security. They skate at night after classes, play Tecmo Bowl and smoke cigarettes. "Being able to skate together is our reward after a long day of studying," said Berry. The gang is made up of about nine males and one female. They skate mostly in the parking lot behind the Centurion, usually after 1 a.m. "The real talent is to skate and smoke cigarettes at the same time," said sophomore Adam Barlow.

The group thinks the benefits of having a skating gang include security on campus and give an added touch to the campus atmosphere.

"It's romantic," said Minor. Tricks vary from small jumps to huge tricks. The Sk8 Pirates just had t-shirts made so they can be identified. On the shirts is a picture of the intruder seen on campus the second week of school.

Freshman Roy Wahl of the Sk8 Pirates performs an aerial trick out in front of the WCC on the back of cars.

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ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, October 15

• Intramural basketball and indoor soccer registration forms are available at the WCC Info Desk. Forms are due Oct. 27.

• The Intramural volleyball championship tournament continues through Thursday. KWSN will broadcast the championship game live Thursday at 10 p.m.

• Those in the ASWC meeting passed a resolution demanding the hiring of an admissions counselor of color to actively recruit students of color. (See Page 1 news story for more information.)

Security Report

For the week of October 11-17

• Oct. 11: Security received a report of a non-student harassing a student on campus.

• Oct. 11: report of a bike theft from a dorm.

• Oct. 13: report of theft from mail center.

• Oct. 13: two reports of bike thefts from dorms.

• Oct. 14: stranger arrested in dorm, allegedly burglarized four rooms.

IN THE HOUSE

October 21-27

• Oct. 20-30: Stewart/Village plays Assassin

• Oct. 23: Healthy eating at SAGA-Stewart/Village

• Oct. 29: BI goes to the Small Town Poets/Out of Eden concert

• Oct. 25-26: Fall productions—"Oedipus the King"

• Oct. 24: Mac Hall Haunted House, 10:30 p.m. - midnight

• Oct. 27: BI trip to Green Bluff

• Oct. 27: Unity Among Diversity discussion, Mac lounge, 7:30 p.m.

• Oct. 27: Car fixing in Stewart/Village

• Oct. 27-30: Secret Pumpkins in Arend
Do I have to be bitter, or can I just be funny?

— SARAH BADE

The United States needs to pay up to the U.N.

Ryan Howard

Responsibilities are a fact of life. When a person gives their word, that is all any body has to go on. If a person does not keep their word, they are considered untrustworthy and are not taken seri ously by others. The United States has not kept its word by paying the $1.6 bil lion debt owed to the United Nations. The United States needs to pay the United Nations what is due. Lack of payment has put the United States in a difficult position.

The United States has withheld its payment of dues in part to help encourage badly-needed reform of the United Nations. But U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan has implemented many proposals, some suggested by the United States. They include a decrease in staff by 25 percent and budget cuts totaling $123 million for 1998-99, while increasing services. Annan has a 10-point plan titled “Renewing the United Nations: A Program for Reform” that includes adding a Deputy Secretary General to make the United Nations more efficient. The United Nations is being re formed, so the United States can no longer use this excuse. In today’s world of an increasing number of countries with nuclear weapons and military crises needing peacekeeping forces around the world, the United Nations is desper ately needed. The United Nations provides a framework for countries to air disputes and for some of the world’s problems to be addressed. The United Nations is offering a refugee program for child refugees through the Children’s Fund of the High Commissioner for Refugees.

The United States made a promise to support the United Nations when it helped found the United Nations and when it became a member nation. That promise included keeping up with dues. The United Nations has come to the United States many times in history, from the Korean War to the Gulf War. The United States gave its word and it needs to follow through on its promise. The United Nations deserves the 1.6 billion dollars the United States owes to continue to do the good work it has done. It is time now for the U.S. to make good with its end of the deal and pay its tab.

Stop whining about parking and start walking, student says

Dear Editor,

In the Oct. 14 issue of The Whitworthian, a good deal of space was utilized to voice the complaints of those students who feel they are being discriminated against. The privileged students who can find a place near their classrooms need to park their cars. There is no simple solution, but it may interrupt the convenience and quality of life for some students.

I live two or three blocks from campus, and I don’t own a car. Therefore I WALK. It isn’t really that bad, and I’m closer to classes than I would be if I lived on campus at a state school. Each day as I tend from my apartment to campus, I see quite a few students in their cars on their way to class, and a good majority of them live no further from campus than I do. If students who could walk to school did, parking wouldn’t really be an issue for the United States many times in history, from the Korean War to the Gulf War. The United States gave its word and it needs to follow through on its promise. The United Nations deserves the 1.6 billion dollars the United States owes to continue to do the good work it has done. It is time now for the U.S. to make good with its end of the deal and pay its tab.

—Craig Hirt

Senior

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Soccer faces do or die for playoffs

Men's chances eliminated; women look for winning streak to deliver playoff berth

Bennett Gibson
Staff writer

With soccer playoffs looming less than a month away, a rush of wins will be needed by the women's team to qualify for post season. The men have been all but eliminated and are looking to next season.

The women's club, up to this point, has collaborated for a 6-7-1 overall record with a 6-5 record in the NCIC conference, putting them in decent shape for a playoff birth.

Head Coach Sean Bushey said he has been pleased with the performance of the team up to this point in the season. "We're doing well for the most part," he said. Bushey, in his first season as coach for the women's team, said they are just where they want to be. "We're in the run for the playoffs," he said. As always, the team needs to continue improving, said Bushey.

Bucs' leading scorer so far are sophomore midfielder Heidi Bohnett, junior defender/forward Amber Young and senior forward Jonna Glenn.

Young said overall the team has played hard throughout the season. "We've had a few tough breaks, but we've played well," she said. Young reiterated the goal of the team is to make playoffs. "Our goal is to get there one step at a time," she said.

One of the major questions going into the season was whether the women players could adapt to the new style of coaching by Bushey and vice versa.

Initially, things did start out a little rough, said senior midfielder Marilyn Piduch. It was like a "little kid learning to write," which requires a lot of patience, she said.

The season has progressed, and the players now know what to expect from Bushey. "Things are working out better than I thought," said Young.

On the men's side of the field, the Bucs are experiencing a season of frustration and costly mistakes. That frustration has produced a 3-6-3 overall record, while only 1-6-3 in the conference which killed pre-season hopes for a playoff appearance.

Bushey said the team is below his expectations as a coach for himself at the beginning of the season. "We haven't achieved the results we would like," he said. "We've made critical mistakes at critical times," he said.

The problems were not due to a lack of effort, said Bushey. Senior goalkeeper Matt Putney said the season has been frustrating considering the pool of talent the team has this year. "We just aren't performing," he said. "We've done a lot of good things, but we've made fatal mistakes along the way.

The team needs to pull together the talent and start seeing success in games, said senior midfielder Keith Husby. "In the second half of the season we can be capable of winning," he said. The Bucs' losses have mostly been close affairs, said Husby.

Senior forward Jake Benson would not classify the season as a disappointing one. "Not so much disappointment, but more frustration," he said. "The frustration is that we want the result, and we haven't achieved it yet."

Benson said he is frustrated the team has not been able to utilize the skill on the team to the fullest. "This is the most talented team that I have been a part of," he said.

Another concern before the season started was if Bushey could handle the workload of coach of both the men's and women's teams. "They are different teams and they pose different challenges. I have enjoyed it," said Bushey.

Yoeman does not see any signs from the coach that he was overwhelmed. "I think it's worked out quite well for him."

With two weeks of the season remaining, all the men's team can do now is rebuild for next season, while the women need to put together a run for the finish line for another year of post-season play.

This weekend will be the Pirates' final homestand of the season. Both games will be against conference rivals. Puget Sound will visit the Pine Bowl on Saturday and Pacific Lutheran University on Sunday.

The football team failed to capitalize on an early interception by junior Ryan Wilson. Eastern Oregon University took advantage en route to a 44-7 drubbing of the Pirates. The offense struggled to get anything going on the ground, gaining a mere 77 yards on 15 carries. Sophomore Damian Putney led the running attack with 56 yards on 18 carries. The defense failed to slow down Eastern's spread-option offense, giving up a total of 522 yards. The Bucs' only score came on a ten-yard touchdown pass from sophomore Casey Doyle to senior Dave Glenn in the second quarter. The Pirates take on nationally ranked, undefeated Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma next week.

Soccer Men's (2-6-3, 4-6-3) vs Women's (6-5, 6-7-1)

The women increased their chance of heading into post-season with a weekend sweep of Pacific University and George Fox (1-6, 2-1) as both games went into overtime. Against George Fox, senior Marilyn Piduch scored the winning goal off a header. The men split their weekend series as they beat Pacific 3-1 thanks to two goals by senior Kenny Krestian. Sunday saw the Bucs drop one in overtime to George Fox 2-1. Krestian once again was the goal scorer for the Bucs in defeat. Both teams will be home this weekend to take on Puget Sound University and Pacific Lutheran University.

Volleyball (3-7, 5-12)

The Bucs swept Pacific University in commanding style Friday night, 15-6, 15-11, 15-11. Sophomore Nicole Brunner and junior Katie Toeben led the Bucs with 11 kills. Junior Mary Hubele contributed 14 digs. George Fox defeated Whitworth in three games, 15-10, 15-8, 15-11 on Saturday. The Bucs were led by freshman Brooke Evans who had seven kills and Mary Decious' 11 digs. Whitworth travels next weekend to play Willamette and Linfield.

Cross Country

The Pirate women ran away with the Eastern Washington University Invitational at Finch Arboretum, Saturday. Led by senior Miranda Thysen's seventh place, the Pirates women topped all teams with 25 points. Thysen completed the three mile course in 19:34. The men were led by freshman C.J. Skyberg, who placed 28th in a time of 26:05 for the 4.5 mile course. Whitworth's next meet is on Saturday, Nov. 1 in Newberg, OR.
Weight room booked

Students look for better facilities, accommodating hours

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

Along with the normal monthly expenses like phone bills, food, and entertainment, many students are beginning to add gym membership fees to their already tight budgets.

Whitworth's offerings for a fitness room is limited. The only workout facility on campus is located in the basement of Graves Gym.

Graves only has weight lifting equipment. Graves has no aerobic conditioning equipment for students.

This lack of equipment is forcing students to spend money off-campus to keep in shape, especially during the winter months.

Yet another major reason why students are heading off campus for their workouts is the simple fact that the hours for the weight room are limited.

The times that are offered for general student use, often conflict with the busy schedules kept here.

"Early morning hours, or later nights would work best for most students," said freshman Kerisa Kauer. The majority of students felt that the hours offered are suitable for athletes' and their training.

"Between classes and work, there's no time to run or work out, except for at night. An exercise room would make it a lot safer," said Kauer.

The one driving force that keeps Whitworth from getting a fitness room is money, said Scott McQuilkin, athletic director.

With the Dining Hall moving into the Campus Center next year, people's minds have been wondering about the possibility of a fitness room there.

"It is possible, but not likely," stated McQuilkin.

The off-campus gyms offer options Whitworth lacks: a larger variety of free weights, aerobic classes, aerobic conditioning equipment, racquetball courts, and tennis courts.

The average monthly dues to intramurals this winter which also included 92 students, also had its share of ups and downs in the playoffs.

During the semi-finals, game, held Wednesday, Oct. 15, Maple Syrup beat the favored Freak 'n Penguins who was the only undefeated team heading into the playoffs.

"We were surprised," said senior Maple Syrup captain Jeremy Watson about the upset.

"We played better than we ever had before. There wasn't any pressure on us to win."

Despite the victory in the semi-finals, Maple Syrup could not get by the Phantom Riders in the championship match.

"Our team played together very well," said junior captain Will Ayers of the IM champions.

"All the players came out to every game. Playing together helped the team." Volleyball's tournament began this week with the championship game to take place on Thursday, October 23 at 10 p.m. KWRS will broadcast the championship game live.

As the fall season ends, the intramural program has two more sports to offer all students.

Five-on-five men's and women's basketball and men's co-ed indoor soccer will begin on Nov. 4, the Tuesday after fall break.

Sign-ups for any one interested will be due on Oct. 27, along with the $20.00 intramural fee.

Sportswriter responds to letter to the editor

KLKLE FORSYTH

T he Oct. 14th issue of The Whitworthian included a letter to the editor from Jim Nendel, athletic recruiting coordinator and asst. football coach. In his letter, he was sharply critical of the interest and participation in the Whitworthian's sports pages. Briefly stated, he called for more articles about Whitworth varsity athletics and few fewer about intramural and professional sports.

Allow me to offer this response: Though I do not agree with all of your arguments, let me say thank you, Mr. Nendel, for having enough interest in our college's athletics and this publication to offer your thoughtful, well-written opinions.

I first want to address your perception that our athletes have been "closed" by their own school paper. It is probably fair to assume you are not alone in this opinion, so to you and all others who feel a lack of respect from our writers I offer a sincere apology. Nevertheless, it is in the intention of anyone on our staff to snub hard-working athletes who put out the energy and effort to compete each weekend.

Our decision to run articles about professional sports is merely an attempt to meet the interest of a wider range of readers, not an effort to overshadow Whitworth athletics. The prevailing philosophy of Sports Editor Rob Leslie, and of any quality journalism, is to report that which is newsworthy.

Unfortunately though it may be, most Whitworthian readers are not captivated by features or game recaps on football, soccer, volleyball or cross country. Even so, roughly half our articles are about Whitworth athletics, and our page always includes the "Scoreboard" with contest summaries for all our varsity teams.

Articles about a Mariner's team heading for the playoffs, or Shawn Kemp getting shipped to Cleveland get more readers to turn to the sports page. Such stories liven the sports layout, offer variety to our readership and provide student writers an opportunity to explore professional topics.

This is no minor point because the two-fold purpose of The Whitworthian is to inform our college community and to train aspiring journalists. The experience of writing editorials on nationally controversial figures like Pete Rose and Marv Albert should not be foregone simply because they are unrelated to Whitworth.

While I respect your criticism of professional sports articles in the paper I do not dispute for intramural coverage inexusable and ill-founded. In your letter, you asked, "Why feature a half-page article on Ultimate Frisbee?"

For starters, Intramural Coordinator Aaron Russell reported that 92 students competed in the IM Frisbee league this fall. That's more student involvement than in any varsity Whitworth sport, including football. You reasoned that such im competitors weren't worthy of any press because they hadn't paid their dues by maintaining a rigorous training schedule like varsity athletes do.

We don't write articles based on who has earned enough merit points, but rather emphasized topics of interest and participation in the program. The IM program is a vital part of our campus life; to overlook it because its competitors are not as practiced as varsity athletes would be a shame.

Mr. Nendel, your constructive comments are truly appreciated. I hope that this response gives you and all our readers a better understanding of our sports coverage decisions.
New club expresses love of God through dance

Success of Jan Term liturgical dance class leads to religious Dance club

Sheri Allen
Staff writer

Praising God through creative dance is the goal of Jubilation, one of Whitworth's newest clubs. The club was chartered last spring with the goal of ministering to members, Whitworth and the greater community through dance. "I want to show the Whitworth students that dancing can be aesthetically pleasing and glorify God," said junior Penny Slack, artistic director.

Slack said students are showing genuine interest in the club. She thinks the club is fulfilling a need at Whitworth.

"There may come to Whitworth who need at Whitworth. One of the club's goals is to give these students and others an outlet for their dancing. Club Treasurer junior Jen Kildow has been doing ballet for eight years. "This involves both praise and the dance that I love. That's why I'm really excited to participate in it," she said.

The group wants to perform for Whitworth and eventually take their ministry to the community, performing and teaching others. Jubilation held an event with visiting speaker Doug Adams at the beginning of October where he taught simple dances to Christmas carols. The club plans to host Saturday dance workshops where different types of dances would be taught in one to two-hour blocks. The first is one for the beginning of November. Although the club's focus is primarily on sacred dance, members will be teaching and performing other types as well.

The club hopes to incorporate tap, modern and lyrical dancing, among others. These dances may involve Bible stories or religious themes. The club uses primarily Christian music.

"Dancing and praise is kind of controversial," said Kildow. The group has learned some Jewish circle dancing which was done in Jesus' time on earth, said Slack. Slack sees it as a valid form of worship.

The idea for the club partly grew out of Slack's desire since her junior year in high school to form a religious dance club. During the liturgical dance class last Jan Term, she met a student visiting on exchange from a school in Pennsylvania who had started a dance club at her school three years ago.

With her encouragement and the guidance of instructor Judy Mandeville, the club was born. Mandeville taught the Jan Term class in liturgical dance. Slack wrote the constitution, which was ratified in April. She is very happy about the club's progress.

"Dance can express ideas that words can't," she said. "It's a way to kinesthetically express praise." Students interested in joining can contact Penny Slack at x3627.

Issues committee tackles student interests, concerns

Jenny Neyman
Staff writer

Though they may not have Johnnie Cochran or E. Lee Bailey working for them, Whitworth's Issues Committee has shown it has the power to represent students' interests and make changes on campus.

The Issues Committee was established three years ago. The committee is made up of about 35 students: two student representatives from each dorm and off-campus. The Committee Chair is ASWC President and senior Robin Kolb.

The purpose of the Issues Committee is to try to enact changes that satisfy the concerns voiced by students. "Because we have people from every dorm, we can represent the entire campus," said Kolb. "You can cause a lot of things to change that way."

Last year the committee succeeded in extending Marriott's hours. Currently, their projects include improving the parking situation behind Dixon and near the Campus Center, getting more self-handled desks in classrooms and attempting to work out a co-operation with Pizza Pipeline where Whitworth flex dollars would be accepted. The Committee has also been involved in trying to get phone boxes placed outside dorms and fighting to get B1's parking lot paved.

"I wanted to get involved in a committee that gets things done," said sophomore Sarah Fitch, one of the Stewart Hall representatives. "I wanted to have a voice on campus."

"It's really important that students look, listen, learn do not have anything in dorm rooms that they don't need," said Slack. "The idea is to educate."

Quiz Bowl from page 1

Nancy Hancock thinks the team has a good chance of faring well at the Berkeley tournament. "They work well together and are very knowledgeable in many areas of academia," she said. "I believe that these things will give them a competitive edge."

If for any reason this team is unable to go to the Berkeley Quiz Bowl, the second place team, made up of seniors Myles Adams, Kym Atkin, Alisa Tongg, and Leslie Engles, will go.

One participating student spoke highly of what the Quiz Bowl meant for him in the eyes of others. "I am doing this to prove my high intelligence to the rest of this community," said sophomore Braden Thomas.
**Theatre students to produce Greek tragedy this weekend**

Rachel Kubankska  
Staff writer

"I was foredoomed to make my mother my wife, and kill my father." These ominous words uttered by King Oedipus, the main character of Sophocles' Greek tragedy, this story is studied by students in classes ranging from psychology to Core 250, and even though many people are familiar with the play, a surprising twist in this performance will add to the excitement. In this performance, the role of Oedipus will be played by senior Heather Peterson. When asked about her feelings on playing a part traditionally played by a man, Peterson replied, "I thought it would be more difficult exploring the idea of being a man but it has been easier than imagined. It really has been more of an exploration into the power of King Oedipus." The 14-person cast directed by Rick Hornor, associate professor of Theatre, will bring to life the murderous and incestuous plot in this theatre production.

Hornor sees the language of the play as the greatest challenge: "I read through many versions of 'Oedipus' and chose bits and pieces from each one in order to make it more palatable for the 20th century audience," he said of his adaptation. "I streamlined it more toward action and not so much towards the chorus."

When asked why he chose to produce "Oedipus," Hornor mentioned his love of Sophocles. "To the best of my knowledge, no play of Sophocles has been produced at Whitworth or in the Spokane area for over a hundred years. At Whitworth, we have a commitment to education and art, and after two years or so, we try to produce a classic," Hornor said. Four weeks is all the time allotted for the cast to put the play together. To allow for more rehearsed time, Hornor decided to cancel the production of "Antigone," which was supposed to be performed as a companion to "Oedipus."

"Oedipus" runs Oct. 23-26 in Cowles Auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students with ID. For more information, call 3707.

Stephanie Minter and Jason Roberts contributed to this story.
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Spokane public radio station, family station vie for 90.3 frequency

Robert Gerl
Staff writer

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Students can now apply for federal aid on the internet

Laura Williams
Staff writer

For students who receive any kind of federal financial aid, the process of re-applying has just been made a whole lot easier. Instead of filling out the multiple-page application again, students can now renew their application for 1998-99 financial aid on the Internet.

There are many time-saving benefits to using the federal government’s new FAFSA web site. "The computer tells you when you've made a mistake, so the profiles are more accurate," said Wendy Olson, director for Financial Aid. "Students answer only the questions pertaining to the coming year. Basically, it’s just making corrections and updates."

No appointments need to be made, so students do not have to make excuses for why they could not make it. The first step is to access the U.S. Department of Education’s FAFSA on the Web to obtain an electronic Access Code or EAC. Students can access an EAC starting November 24, 1997.

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Thoughts on Initiative 6767

Initiative 676 was poorly written

Anna Beard

The initiative addressed too many issues in the household of a handgun owner to purchase a license. Again, someone (Washington State) was going to make some money. Money issues aside, the initiative was using poorly worded language. It addressed two different issues: safety devices and handgun licensing, and stated the new laws would have required all handgun owners keep their guns loaded. Of that 55 percent, 34 percent keep the loaded gun at home, three children under the age of 19 are killed or injured as a result of firearms every week in Washington State, according to the Washington State Department of Health. The residents of Washington had an opportunity to change the statistics and hold handgun owners accountable and responsible for owning guns. Unfortunately, the residents of Washington did the state a grave injustice by voting against Initiative 676.

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Sarah Armstrong

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Women's soccer team eliminated in shootout

Bennett Gibson
Staff writer

A season highlighted by a new coach and the task of filling many gaps from the previous year ended Saturday when the Bucs lost a heartbreaker to Whitmanette, 1-0, in the NCIC Conference playoffs. The Pirates fell short in the shoot-out, 4-2, after stingy defense produced four scoreless periods from both sides. The Pirates finished fourth in the league, posting a 9-6-1 record in conference and 9-8-2 overall.

The Bucs, who had lost to Whitmanette the previous week by a score of 6-0, played with resilience and toughness. The rigorous work of training coach Sean Bushey put the team through, according to the players, showed results on the field. Junior Forward Amber Young said the Pirates executed their goals for the game, with an unfortunate exception of the end result.

With the year at a close, both coaches and players looked back at a memorable season. More importantly, the seniors on the team bring unforgettable careers to an end.

Marilyn Fiduch, Chirsanne Roseleip, Amy Thobstad, Jennifer Lee, Journa Gleen and Heidi HuItgrenn all played their last three years or more as members of the team on Saturday.

Senior Chirsanne Roseleip said she greatly attributes being a member of the team to defining how she has matured as a player and a person throughout her tenure at Whitworth. "My closest and best friends are on this team," she said.

Memorable moments that came to mind included beating Whitmanette their sophomore year and upsetting Simon Fraser, at the time ranked second in the nation.

Senior Jennifer Lee said that overall, her experience was "incredible." She said the team possessed a positivity that spread through both the players and coaches.

Assistant Coach Daman Hagerott, who coached the team the previous four seasons, said he has a lot of respect for the seniors.

Senior Amy Thorstad makes a defender change during an earlier season.

Thorstad started the entire season for the Bucs as she played left midfield.

Hagerott said that this year the team had to rely on each other more, not just individuals. "I was glad to be a part of it," he said.

First-year Coach Sean Bushey said the seniors needed to step up and become leaders this year in the absence of those that graduated.

"This was something new to them, and they accepted the responsibility well," he said.

Bushey said that he had a lot of fun being around the team. "I wouldn't trade the experience for anything else," he said.

Senior Amy Thorstad said that no one can take away the feeling of a win or going after a ball in midair.

"They're moments you can't get in the classroom," she said.

New policy affects IM participants

Alumni excluded from all IM sports

Anna Marshall
Staff writer

On November 3, 1997, an e-mail was sent out to all Whitworth students regarding new intramural sports policies. These new rules, which were outlined in the e-mail sent by co-intramural coordinator Rachael Gazdik are as follows: You cannot participate in an intramural sport if: (1) You are an alumni. (2) You are a member of a varsity sport, red shirt or player for a particular sport(s), this current year and want to play intramurals in that sport. (3) You have played three years or more at the varsity level in a particular sport(s) and want to play intramurals in that sport. This includes red shirtting and varsity play at other schools (transfer student). The rules were made at the beginning of the school year. Although these rules are technically in effect for fall sports, they will be implemented for the winter season of intramurals. The intramural coordinators acknowledge that the program is meant to be "fun and fair" and this can be achieved with the elimination of highly competitive players. However, Jennifer Tyson, a 1997 graduate, disagrees with the policy changes. Tyson was a letter winner in both basketball and soccer at Whitworth from 1994-1997. Tyson was an All-American selection in soccer. She is currently fulfilling her student teaching assignment and is disappointed that she can't take part in the sports she loves.

"It's sad. Now that I am just a student I want to take part in activities that students take part in," Tyson said. "You look forward to going out and playing for fun."

However, former varsity athletes with the capability like Tyson will make it difficult for typical students to participate said Gazdik.

"A majority of students feel intimidated to play a sport who is an All-American or played varsity in that sport," Gazdk said.

The intramural coordinators have received feedback from students since the e-mail was sent and are still looking for input from Whitworth students.
Ranked Bucs strive for strong outing at NAIA Championship

Kyle Forbath
Staff writer

With the forecast this week calling for highs just above freezing and lows dipping into the mid-20s, Kenosha is hardly a vacationers’ paradise in mid-November.

Most folks wouldn’t even consider making such an untimely trek to this southeastern Wisconsin town, much less offer to run across five kilometers of frozen tundra upon arrival. But for seven of Whitworth’s top women cross country runners, there is no place they would rather be this Saturday.

That is because they will be competing in the NAIA National Championship meet at the University of Wisconsin Parkside.

The Bucs, ranked in the top 20 nationally, gained an at-large bid to secure one of approximately 40 spots at Nationals.

The University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University, respectively ranked first and third in the nation, earned the NCIC’s two automatic berths.

Whitworth’s late season victories over ranked opponents Willamette and George Fox sufficiently impressed the NAIA’s selection committee.

When they step onto the 5K course Saturday, Whitworth’s women will be making their first team appearance at Nationals since 1992, said Andy Sonneland.

That year they finished 11th, and he and his team are expecting a similarly strong outcome this time around.

The team will aim for top 15 and maybe the top 12, said Sonneland.

Sonneland was quick to credit the squad’s lone senior Miranda Thygesen with outstanding leadership.

“You really have to have someone who can run up front to be competitive as a team and Miranda filled that role for us,” Sonneland said.

Thygesen finished 12th individually at the NCIC conference meet two weekends ago. Sonneland also noted as a key to success tremendous team depth, largely attributable to talented younger runners.

“The gap between [runners] one and five was very small,” he said.

So while the experienced Thygesen led the way, other runners filled every spot in Sonneland’s lineup, including several freshmen.

In fact five of Whitworth’s seven women slotted to run Saturday are in their first year of college. They include Jessica Alvey, Heidi Krause, Julia Lucas, Katie Schlotfeldt and Annie Miritt. Thygesen and junior Dana Ryan round out the Bucs’ Nationals roster.

In preparation for the biggest meet of their cross country careers, the women are scaling back their training regimen to preserve strength and energy for race time.

“We taper our workouts,” said Thygesen, because late in the season it is better to work on speed rather than endurance.

“We’re also concentrating a lot more on rest and sleep.”

This is Sonneland’s last season coaching the cross country teams at Whitworth. When he was asked about ending his stay at Whitworth with a trip to Nationals, the coach chose first to focus on his athletes.

“I’m thrilled for them!” he said. “It’s fun to be able to finish on a successful note.”

Thygesen is also grateful for the opportunity to end her competitive career by competing at Nationals.

She said both for her and her teammates it is “exciting after working so hard to be able to meet your goals.”

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Continuing Studies launches language pilot program

Program reduces modern language requirement for non-traditional students from eight credits to three

Peter Metcalfe
Staff Writer

The faculty voted to simplify the language requirement for Continuing Studies students in hopes of turning around two years of frustration.

“We’ll see how this thing works essentially for three years. That is the experiment. We’re going to look at it closely,” said Dale Soden, associate dean of Academic Affairs.

Whitworth College requires all graduates to have at least eight modern language semester credits.

But the evening Continuing Studies department has encountered difficulties achieving its learning objectives in modern language with the current format.

“Our ten years we have had a lot of difficulty creating a quality experience for people,” Soden said. “We’ve never been able to produce a course [at night] that is the equivalent to a four semester course in the day in terms of meeting the same objectives.”

The new three-year pilot program will concentrate a year’s worth of work into one semester, visiting Assistant Spanish Professor Jorge Bombel said.

Continuing Studies students will only need to take one three-credit modern language course as opposed to the two four-credit semester-long courses the traditional undergraduate must take to graduate.

“I’m afraid [Continuing Studies students] won’t get the same quality of education as the [traditional] undergraduates are getting,” said Corliss Slack, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies and department chair.

The new three-credit program will meet two nights a week for two and a half hours for six weeks plus a two-hour lab every Saturday.

The traditional undergraduate and Continuing Studies degrees have never been identical. Core 150 is never offered in the evening and 350 is rarely offered in the evening. There is also no physical education activity requirement. Instead, students may take a three-credit class on lifetime fitness. Forum requirements are also waived.

Whitworth College has been instructing adult students in some capacity since the 1920s. The Continuing Studies department oversees Whitworth’s Degree Completion Program aimed at working adults with prior college experience.

Classes of 20 students with approximately 65 previous credits take 12 courses over 17 months as a group. Each course meets one night a week for six weeks with two Saturday sessions.

Continuing Studies students must also complete the general education requirements and any additional credits needed to reach the required 126 credit minimum for graduation.

The Continuing Studies department initiated a basic language requirement for evening students 10 years ago. The course took place one night a week for four hours a night over the entire semester. All Continuing Studies students, like traditional undergraduates, had to have at least eight semester credits of foreign language.

“The Continuing Studies degree completion program is a way to create a meaningful experience in learning a modern language for these students.”

-Soden

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Music Department set to swing it up

Jazz Band to perform with Randy Brecker

Amy Wheeler
Staff writer

The notes will be flying when the Whitworth Jazz Band performs with internationally acclaimed trumpeter Randy Brecker on Nov. 22.

Brecker, who recently returned from performing in Brazil, will sit in with the band as they play a variety of the latest jazz tunes and old favorites.

"A man of international stature will be right here," said Dan Keberle, director of Jazz Studies.

Brecker recently released an album entitled "Into the Zone." A top player for the past three decades, he hasn't garnered the attention of lesser, younger trumpeters, in spite of his brilliant playing on recent recordings," said JazzTimes Magazine called Brecker..."A man of international stature will be right here." -Dan Keberle, director of Jazz Studies

Movie Review

"A Life Less Ordinary" is definitely that

Sarah Dingman
Staff writer

A disunited employee, a spur-of-the-moment kidnapping, two gun-toting angels and a bizarre sense of humor are just some of the ingredients that make up the strange soup of "A Life Less Ordinary."

Ewan McGregor stars as Robert, a lowly janitor about to be replaced by robots. Out of the blue, he kidnaps played by Diaz, the hit company's unfortunately, himself, kidnapper and crani of abduct to take over the company. Celine, Cameron daughter of the president. Un- Robert proves rather inept Celine, a vet...tion Celine the situation has potential benefits.

A pair of foul-mouthed angels, O'Shea and Jackson, played by Holly Hunter and Delroy Lindo, are assigned the task of making snobby Celine and bumbling Robert fall in love. If that fails, the angels will be allowed to return to heaven. This threat prompts the heavenly messengers to use any means possible to create a love match between the kidnapper and the kidnappee.

This angel idea was more of a hindrance to the plot than a vital element. The story could have advanced just fine without the confusing supernatural complications.

The kidnapping plot allowed for some interesting looks at gender roles, especially with these leading characters. A woman who takes charge of her own kidnapping defies the "helpless victim" tradition and makes for a more interesting story.

While it might be asking a bit much for a student to shell out $6.25 to see "A Life Less Ordinary" right now, maybe a matinee or one dollar a couple of months from now wouldn't be unreasonable. Ewan McGregor alone -- especially in a kill-- makes it worth watching.

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Students voice differing opinions over preregistration efficiency

Robert Gerl
Staff writer

A line of people crowd inside McEachran Hall. Many stand there thumbing through packets of course offerings as they wait for their turn in line. Sound familiar?

Last week was preregistration week for Whitworth College’s Jan Term and Spring semester. And despite some long lines, not every Whitworth student had to spend an hour waiting to find out all of their classes were filled already.

“It was very good and organized this year,” said sophomore Dmitry Ischenko.

But some students did run into problems. “The lines were too long, and the classes I wanted to take were all closed by the time I had gotten into line,” said freshman Kevin Kniesledt.

Freshman Jami Costell said registration went very smoothly for him, except for Jan Term classes.

Even though both approval and complaints were given by students, the registration office said the preregistration process went very well this year.

“We are actually 200 students ahead of last year of the preregistration in these five days,” said Associate Registrar Mardelle Shagool.

One complaint the registration office heard was that students a few credits short of being within the next grade level had to wait in line in alphabetical order with those who had just begun in that grade.

“We try very hard to remain in the numerical range so that it is fair to everyone. We feel bad when students are upset, but we have to give regard to the other students as well,” said Shagool.

Students also complained about registering in alphabetical order. Each year the registration office tries to switch around sections of the order so that everyone has a chance to be first during their four years at Whitworth.

New Circle K president brings club back to life after nearly losing charter

Sheri Allen
Staff writer

Circle K is alive and kicking once again at Whitworth College.

Whitworth’s chapter of the national service club sponsored by Kiwanis International was in danger of losing its ASWC charter for the 1996-97 school year because of a lack of members. Now the club has 21 of its 40 official members and is active under the new president, sophomore Kristina Weatherly.

Weatherly believes students join the organization for the chance to serve on more than just an individual basis.

“You share your serving experience with a lot of people and you get recognition for that too,” she said.

The majority of the members this year are freshmen and sophomores, Weatherly said. Her personal goal is for club membership to reach at least 30 by the end of the year. “We’re always looking for more faces because the more people we have the more we can get accomplished,” she said.

Weatherly said senior member Heather Stark. “Kristina’s done an amazing job bringing the club back to life,” she said.

Anyone interested call x 3519.
Core program adds 650 class

Peter Multaff Staff writer

"Core 650, the Alumni Tradition" is the latest addition to Whitworth College's off-campus course offerings. Core 650 is a 16-day study tour in the summer of 1998 for friends and alumni of Whitworth College. The new trip will mirror the current Jan 250 itinerary for undergraduates.

"Study tours are such an important part of education for Whitworth students that we thought we'd like to offer similar programs for Whitworth alumni," said Tad Wisenor, director of development for Alumni Relations and '89 Whitworth graduate.

From June 19 through July 5, Former Baird, professor of Philosophy and Religion, and his wife joy will lead 31 friends and alumni by coach and rail through Western Europe for a look at its historical centers of intellectual interest. Baird will lecture on topics including the Romans, the Renaissance and the Age of Reason.

The tour begins in Pompeii, Italy—before moving on Rome and Florence. After six days in Italy, the tour moves to the greater Paris area for four days of tours and Sunday Mass at Notre Dame. By train, via the Channel, the tour will travel under the English Channel to the final destination—London, England—for five days. Highlights include a tour of the British Museum and several evening plays.

Core 650 is essentially an attempt to keep our alumni connected to the college by revisiting issues addressed in the Core program," Baird said.

The alumni trip is a first-time event, but Wisenor hopes it will become an annual event. For the first tour, the Alumni Office wanted to go with a solid, established program, Wisenor said. If it continues, each year the tour would travel to different parts.

"Discussions are underway regarding the 1999 tour," Tad Wisenor, director of development for Alumni Relations, said.

The Alumni Office is doing the administrative work for the current tour, while Baird is in charge of the details. Wisenor said.

The 16-day trip costs $2,050 per person. It is shorter than the Core 250 tour, but the travelers will stay in nicer accommodations. The alumni travelers graduated as recently as 1993 and as far back as the 1950s, Wisenor said.

Core 650 is sponsored by alumini trips by U.S. colleges and is no different from our College-sponsored alumni trips by U.S. colleges. However, Wisenor said, President Bill Robinson once mentioned to the college that he had worked in Indiana for Whitworth alumni.

About a year ago, Wisenor and Baird began discussing what a possible alumni study tour would look like. The Core 650 study tour unfolded from those conversations.

In May of 1997, an advertisement ran in Whitworth Today, the alumni magazine, publicizing the trip. That advertisement was the only major means of publicizing the event. The 31 spots were quickly filled, however, and a waiting list has been opened.

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Future plans are to offer the study tour unfolded from those conversations. In 1998, an advertisement ran in Whitworth Today, the alumni magazine, publicizing the trip. That advertisement was the only major means of publicizing the event. The 31 spots were quickly filled, however, and a waiting list has been opened.

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In the past six or seven years, the Alumni Office has offered alumni one-day classes in varying cities on the West Coast. Whitworth has sent professors to places like San Francisco and Seattle to teach classes for a day, but it has been at least 15 years since Whitworth has offered any sort of study tour for its alumni, Wisenor said.

The name Core 650 was chosen since there are already Core 150, 250 and 350 for undergraduates and Core 550 for graduate students. The 650 emphasizes that the tour is beyond a Whitworth College education, and that the class is a highly recognized and an integral part of a Whitworth education, Wisenor said.

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College: A time to find camping buddies

SARAH BADE

I have some friends who live to camp. Sure, camping has its good points. Hanging in the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My friends love camping for the sheer beauty of nature, fresh air and the opportunities to hike, swim and play. The sounds of the creatures and the wind surround them and they feel at home. I can appreciate those things too...from my back yard, behind my house that has a toilet.

What's not to love about camping? First of all, no plumbing. Going to the bathroom in the woods is not my idea of a good time. The forest has no showers, no toilets and no mirrors. After a day of camping, if you feel dirty, look bad and smell even worse. Secondly, the sleeping accommodations leave something to be desired, namely comfort. Why not just spread sharp rocks, pointy sticks and pieces of metal across your kitchen floor and sleep there? You could use a cot, but will it be quiet? It's from the ground or another person right next to you, your body has spread shi**t accommodations leave and a good time. The forest back yard, behind my house is the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty. My hanging from the woods is relaxing. It's quiet. It's pretty.

You may be thinking, "gee, this chick really hates camping," but actually, I don't. Despite finding elements of camping disgusting, some of my most precious memories are of hiking and sleeping out in the woods with my friends. They are the kind of people who make miserable circumstances bearable and even laughable. Although I felt grumpy, wet and hungry, we had a total blast swimming, hiking and hanging out by a fire.

I have come to the conclusion that it isn't the activity that is important, but the people. It isn't just about sleeping outdoors or making smores. In fact, I'm not even sure what you'll feel after the fact.

Sarah Bade is a senior Political Studies major.

Letters to the Editor policy

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Students encourage slower driving on campus

Dear Editor:

Something has been bothering us lately about the Whitworth campus. We have noticed that very few drivers obey the speed limit on campus. Many drive excessively over the speed limit. We have both had very close calls, and the reality is that perhaps one day a car might hit someone.

How would you feel if you were behind the wheel and hit someone walking? Would you drive slower the next day? Although driving the speed limit isn't the only way to prevent an accident, it diminishes the possibility of one. When a car goes slower, it can stop more quickly.

Drivers, please drive the speed limit.

Also, please note that pedestrians have the right of way in all intersections, whether or not there is a marked cross walk. While we understand many students are in a hurry, the several seconds it takes to wait for someone to finish crossing the street is worth it. How much farther are you going to get in 30 seconds?

Additional marked cross walks would be helpful at several of the busier crossings such as College Way, Village parking lot and the Campus Center/Arena corner. Please drive slower and go slower and be careful as you drive around campus. You wouldn't want to hit someone.

Liza Piccinni
Junior

Courtney Rose
Freshman
**Friendships not forgotten**

**Strong team unity built through season of adversity**

**Kyle Forsyth**  
Staff writer

After losing 3-0 in a shoot-out to Willamette, you might expect the women's soccer team to be disheartened. But they were not.

Now add the fact that this tough season came in the first round of the NCIC playoffs and terminated the Pirates' season. You might even expect the players' demeanor to be downcast, especially the squad's six seniors who ended their careers with an agonizing defeat.

You might be prone to think that, but not if you understood the character of seniors Jenna Glenn, Heidi Hultgren, Jennifer Lee, Marilyn Piduch, Chrisanne Roesel and Amy Thostad.

"It was disappointing that we didn't make it that far, but the team bonded better than in any of my years at Whitworth," said Thostad.

In the absence of last year's All-Conference standouts, Jennifer Tissue and Haley Nichols, working together became more necessary than ever before.

"It was the kind of season I would have liked to end on," said Roesepl. "This was the most united team I've been on."

The team's ability to adjust to new Head Coach Sean Bushey was another reason why it made the playoffs, said Piduch. "Everybody worked together," she said.

Bushey agreed with his seniors' assessments. Without Tissue and Nichols, the players "had to actually rely on each other," and their ability to do so was "definitely an integral part of being successful this year," said Bushey. "They were willing to trust in each other and willing to work for each other."

As the seniors were quick to attest, such trust was clearly the product of genuine friendships among teammates. Hultgren said of her fellow seniors, "they're my best friends."

This sentiment was repeated by her teammates. "Running was truly fulfilling for her soccer experience."

"The friendships that I've formed and the influence that they've had on my life have made me a better person," said Piduch, who could not imagine Whitworth without soccer.

She also mentioned former Head Coach Damian Hagerty's influence on her. "He made me the player that I am."

Hagerty, who served as an assistant coach this year and was the head coach the previous four seasons, was one of the main reasons Thygesen played four years as a Pirate.

"I think if it weren't for the soccer team I wouldn't have stayed at Whitworth," she said. "It was Damian and some of my teammates who helped me decide to stay."

Saying together has been the key to the success enjoyed on the field and off by those Whitworth seniors. Piduch offered the best summary of the group's thoughts.

"The friends I've made on the team are a big part of my life," she said. "Each player on the team has touched a part of our lives that no one else could have."

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**Five seniors look toward future**

**Bennett Gibson**  
Staff writer

The end of the season for the men's varsity soccer team not only brings to a close the regular schedule of games for the year but also memorable careers for the seniors on the squad.

Seniors Kenny Krestian, Matt Yeoman, Craig Ito, Jake Benson and Mike Emmans have all played their last game in a Pirate uniform.

Despite a frustrating season and unmet expectations, the seniors found positives in their last soccer season.

The team shared a rocky start and finished the seasons with 5-9-4 overall and 2-4-4 in conference, said Benson, forward.

"Overall, though, we had a great year on the average," he said.

Yeoman, goalkeeper, said he enjoyed the camaraderie that the team displayed throughout the season. "We were all on the same page," he said.

Regardless of the record, many players agreed that this year's club is the most talented one they have been a part of. "This is the best team I've ever seen," said Krestian.

Yeoman and Krestian plan to further their careers in soccer by trying out for the Spokane Shadow, a member of the U.S.I.S.L. Premier League.

Yeoman said he might work toward obtaining a coaching license so that he can instruct a junior high team.

Krestian will be back next year to student teach for a semester. With a physical education emphasis, Krestian said he has enjoyed athletics and wants athletics to be a large part of his career.

Benson's main goal right now is to graduate. After that, he hopes to open up a dance club and possibly sponsor a soccer team down the road.

The seniors shared many unforgettable moments during games and hours spent together throughout their careers at Whitworth.

Yeoman said he enjoyed the many road trips. "Those trips really brought the team together," he said. One of Yeoman's individual highlights was stopping a critical goal in a game against Cascades.

Benson said he remembered big victories against Willamette during his sophomore year and beating Pacific on the opponent's turf.

Krestian recalled the relationships he built with players and fun moments with players like graduate Troy Knudsen and Emmans. "I love being around the guys," he said. "They're like a family to me."

Krestian, who transferred in his junior year from Spokane Falls, said soccer had a lot to do with him coming back. "I don't know if I would have even had years here if it weren't for soccer," he said. Looking back, Krestian said he made the right choice, without a doubt.

Head Coach Sean Bushey said the seniors had a positive effect on the underclassmen. "They were confident in how they conducted themselves," he said. "They led from within."

Bushey said the seniors represented Whitworth very well. "I admire them all," he said.

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**Senior women end cross-country careers at Nationals**

**Women's season complete after 22nd place at Championship**

**Anna Marshall**  
Staff writer

As the cross country team ends its season, the women competed in Kenosha, Wis. at the NAIA National Championship, placing 22nd in the country.

The season was full of personnel births and the young team has great potential for next season. Only two runners, seniors Miranda Thygenen and Cary Van Schepen, will graduate and leave the team this year.

After being a member of the cross country team all four years, Thygenen finally qualified this year to run in the National meet. She has been close to making the time for Nationals in the past but never quite made it.

The women's team also qualified to run at Nationals because of an all-time high by the NAIA conference.

Thygenen said the team set high goals for themselves and were able to reach them.

"It was a great end to the season and my running career by meeting the goals," said Thygenen.

One of Thygenen's fondest memories was a meet at Western. "It was my first meet in college before and the course was all muddy. We got down and dirty at Western," she said.

In the future, she looks forward to teaching, physical education, health or journalism. "I'll be looking for a coaching opportunity in cross country or track," she added.

Ending a four-year running career at Whitworth will be tough for Thygenen.

"You love your sport, but it's the people who keep you coming back," she said.

Thygenen is highly regarded by her teammates and coach. "Miranda is a good leader because she's a good friend to everyone and she's had a lot of experience," said freshman Julia Lucas. "We'll miss her next year."

Coach Andy Sundland was impressed by her work ethic. "Miranda Thygenen continued to improve all season long, looking to improve from last season," he said.

The other senior, Van Schepen, ran her freshman, sophomore and senior years, and regrets not running her junior year. She was impressed by the outcome of the year.

"The season went really well, which you can see from the results," she said. "The team worked really well. We set goals." Van Schepen is majoring in French Education and History and plans to teach and coach after graduation. Her fondest memories of cross country are the road trips that the team took together.

She will remember her years on the team as "a great experience. Anyone interested should try it."
Four Bucs take field for last time

Campbell White
Staff writer

The Whitworth football program is only losing four seniors to graduation next season, but the seniors are putting together a season to remember. "I think they're four quality players, and they'll be missed," said Head Coach John Tully. "We're a young team, and they're our leaders. As a coaching staff, we would love to have them back for another year."

Co-captains cherish memories, teammates

Clinesmith has volleyball plans in future, Decious ready to 'hang up' kneepads

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

Four years of competitive energy and giving all they had for a small, round white ball and their team have come to an end for dedicated seniors Brenda Clinesmith and Mandy Decious.

"As a team we got along great. We didn't win a lot, but we stuck together," said Clinesmith. Bonding is an integral part of a team, and this team did just that.

"Our team has bonded on and off the court. Our personalities matched and we worked together well," said Decious.

Seniors walk out of Whitworth with many highlights of their four years, whether they are academic accomplishments or athletic ones.

"Decious and Clinesmith share one of the highlights. That moment came in their junior year, 1996. It was a home match against long time rival Pacific Lutheran University. They were down two matches, but managed to come back and win the match in five games."

"Decious' memory of this year is the feeling of family she received from the team. For four-and-a-half months a year, this team is your family. They're all you have. They are your support system."

Disappointment is something athletes learn to deal with, and this season was no exception for the volleyball team. "We had high expectations and a strong base to start with along with skilled freshmen. We began to put pressure on ourselves to be the top three in Conference," said Decious. "We didn't reach our goals, but it doesn't matter—it's just a game."

At the beginning of the season, Clinesmith hoped to make the playoffs and later go on to one of the top four teams in the playoffs. Clinesmith's disappointment was over the last matches. "We were in every match, and we couldn't win. I don't know if it was all our fault, or partly the coaches."

"These two seniors were very dedicated and set a good example both on and off the court," said Head Coach Hiram Naipo.

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Senior Travis Torco (far right) and his defense take a breather in the final game of the season last Saturday in the Pine Bowl.

"The way they played and practiced set a great example for the rest of us."

-Matt Stueckle Sophomore

None of them forgot what it means to be a senior, nor the responsibility that comes with that position. "As a senior, it's our job to instill a work ethic and pass on the standard that goals are achieved through hard work alone," said Glenn.

Both Torco and Simmons said they would like to coach football in the future. Glenn also sees coaching further down the road, but will join his wife in Hood River and be a husband first.

This group of four seniors take with them memories of companionship and glory that will never go away, said Simmons.

"Our win this season over the University of Puget Sound was one I won't forget," said Simmons. "There was fire and intensity in everyone's eyes, and nothing could bring us down. It was a perfect image of what has to come to the future, every game."

As the seniors walked off the field after their last game Saturday with a 42-7 loss to a powerful Willamette team, nothing could erase the pride that still hung in the air.

"I have no regrets about choosing to play here," said Torco. "I feel blessed to have been a part of the Whitworth community."

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College marriages: Trend or tradition?  

Sarah Dingman  
Staff writer

Along with the "big three" rules for living, on campus come another three that are not necessarily rules but rather long-standing "rites of passage" to complete before graduation: drug your tray in the dining hall, catch a virgin pomegranate, and "ring by spring, or your mark."  

"I'd be surprised if people weren't getting married," said Rob Clark, sociology professor. "If you think of the context in which people get together—most of the people here are single, of the same age, have similar characteristics and faith—people tend to be attracted to people with whom they share things," said Clark.

In the mid-60s, the proportion of married students was much higher than it is today and the average marriage age was three to four years younger, Clark said.

"I think the tradition has begun to change," said junior Matt Hannah. "There's a sense that you must be married before you leave Whitworth, but it's not as common, he said.

Some students believe a Christian environment encourages the kind of relationships that lead to marriage.

"I think you are in a Christian atmosphere, the pressure to get married increases because other things are out of the question," said sophmore Bethany Grove. "In Christian circles marriage is much more of a thing to strive for. The goal of attaining deep relationships with others sometimes fosters marriage," Grove said.

For some, the Christian environment leads to a search for the right mate. Senior Amy Whiteley married her husband Charlie the summer before her junior year. "A lot of my non-married friends were looking for relationships that will lead to marriage," she said.

Often students faced with the pressure of leaving the familiar college life and striking out on their own feel the need to develop romantic relationships.

"When you leave college the chances of finding someone interested in your ideology decrease," said senior Peter Stradling.

Students interested in learning about marriage and gender roles can take Clark's Contemporary Marriage class. "Contemporary Marriage is offered as an academic course. It's practical information to help in making decisions," said Clark. He noted there is quite a mix of singles, engaged and married students that usually take the class.

Gage faces challenges with faith, hope, courage

Jared Hungerford
Staff writer

Howard Gage, professor of Math and Computer Science, freely shared with me numerous interesting and challenging experiences in his life: being a student at Whitworth to dealing with illness. When I walked into Dr. Gage's office my presence forced the eviction of one of his students who had been taking a make-up exam. She was rewarded with the Cafe Americano. I had brought for Dr. Gage but which he politely declined. "I'm not a coffee drinker," he said. I decided to continue the interview despite the fact that an unoppable sin in the NorthWest.

Jared Hungerford: I'll start off with a random question. If you could be any superhero like Superman, Spiderman or Flash, who would you be?

Howard Gage: I'd be Letter-man because I could jump over a capital "T" in a single bound. He's from the show "Electric Company." It was a play on superman. Letter-man is faster than a rolling "D" in a simple bound. JH: OK, other than Letter-Man, who was the most influential person in your life while you were growing up?

Howard Gage: Probably John Carlson, the math professor I had here at Whitworth. He's 95 years old right now.

JH: Would you say he steered you toward your field of study?

Gage: Yes, and he had an influence on my Christian life and my academic life. He set high standards, taught us hard and showed me how to teach mathematics.

JH: How long have you been teaching here at Whitworth?

Howard Gage: I came here in 1969 so this is my 29th year.

JH: So what was Whitworth like when you were a student here?

Howard Gage: Well, it was smaller. I lived in Lancaster Hall which is now the Student Life building. It was a small dorm of about 17 students. We were pretty close and it was a neat place to be.

JH: How was dorm life back then?

Gage: Pretty crazy. But with 17 people it was probably easier to quiet the place down than it is now. My sophomore year I was in the first class to move into Andel Hall. It cost more to live there so my junior year I moved into Mascon Hall which is now the print shop. JH: Since many students are interested in getting married before graduating from Whitworth, I believe they would be interested in how you met your wife at Whitworth.

Gage: I met her on the front steps of the library here at Whitworth and we spent a lot of time together. We were married the same year.

JH: You've heard you've had a challenging medical history and you traveled out of the country for a medical procedure. Is that right?

Gage: I was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and it came down to me needing to have brain surgery. The insurance company offered to pay for my operation in Sweden and that was the target there. Friends helped me raise the money to go to Stockholm, Sweden, and the person who perfected the operation and is considered the best in the world performed the surgery on me. The Board of Trustees took money out of their pockets to send my kids with me so they could be there during the surgery.

JH: How did the operation work out?

Gage: It helped a lot. I couldn't hold my hand still so it solved that problem. They did it on the left side which controls the right side of the body, and someday I might need to have it done to the right side. Also, I'm on some new medication this fall that is helping better than the medication I was on last spring. The combination of the surgery and the medication is really helping.

JH: Only one more question. How would you finish the sentence, "Only at Whitworth?"

Gage: Only at Whitworth can you get a healthy balance between spiritual, social and academic development. I think we're strong enough academically that you can get a good education from Whitworth, but it is not so overwhelming that the fun disappears. I've had students at key stage they have been turned off from school. I read in a book once that "getting an education from M.I.T. is like getting a drink out of a fire hydrant."

Coffeehouse features "M-pact"

Rachel Eubanks
Staff writer

The second Coffeehouse of the year, held Friday night in the Campus Center, featured entertainment from five student acts and the Seattle-based, five-member acapella vocal group, "M-pact."

"The free coffee and Italian sodas provided by Espresso Delights were a drawing feature. "I come to the Coffeehouse for the free coffee and with the hope that the evening will be entertaining," said sophomore Linda Henderson.

The over forty hundred attendees received free coffee from 7 to 9pm. The student acts featured songs by Rob Dylan and Simon and Garfunkel as well as original compositions. "There were some really talented student performances that showed us a lot of talent," said freshman Dan Lord.

The student acts ranged from such musical selections as bass and accorion, guitars and lip sync. "I come because I like to see my friends perform and to see a lot of students having fun," said junior Libby Lowen.

The acapella group "M-pact" took the stage around 9pm and performed for almost two hours.

"I am a drummer and was impressed with their vocal drummer," said Nathan Gibbons a graduate student. "There was a strong sense of camaraderie among the group members and a good balance of sharing the stage with each other. They all seemed like friends both on and off stage."

"M-pact" performed songs from popular songwriters such as Elton John and Ray Charles as well as originals that will appear on their new album to be released this spring.

"I liked it. I liked the harmony and the music. There was charm in the voice," said freshman Mafea Kasongo.

November 18, 1997
**Birkebeiner Brewery**

A place for real people, good beers

Emily Cook  
Staff writer

"Try one or more of the brave and impressive Birkebeiner named in the spirit of the ancient Norwegian Birkebeiners," the Birkebeiner menu reads.

Whether 21 or not, you have the option and decorum downtown to the Birkebeiner Brewery for a taste of beer and a bar founded on principles not always taught in college textbooks.

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**Classic atmosphere without the attitude**

With a promise of no waiter speak, no script, no engineers or actors, owner, manager and brewmaster James Gimurtu said his philosophy of business is about being real without buying into corporate clones: "It's relaxed and laid back," said Birkebeiner server Kate Kramme. "There are no stipulations or rules to follow.

When you walk into the brewery/restaurant, you are immediately met with the arches of pillars, cushioned booths and walls repainted with old-style pictures. Gimurtu wanted to preserve the 1920s feeling of the old building when he bought it three years ago. He said, but one thing not conserved from the twenties is the rage for cigarettes. Gimurtu strongly dislikes cigarette smoke and has kept it from filling into the Birkebeiner.

The brewery's atmosphere has added to the Spekkans gulleke slice it opened on May 20, 1994. "It was a part of culture before we opened," said Gimurtu. "The Birkebeiner Girl" and "Powdered Milk Man," has been the best Brew Pub and Local Birkebeiner for the last three years.

On the measuring stick of beer, you can find light on one side, dark on another and a variety of shades and flavors in between. The bar offers 13-16 varieties of beer brewed on site.

The Birkebeiner has the best quality of brewed beer I ever had, said senior Jason Fligor. Although the quality of the beer initially attracted Fligor, he also enjoys the atmosphere. "It's not just beer," he said. "It is not a meat market, but just a place where people come to be real with each other."

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**From history to the present scene**

Although Gimurtu said his goal to open a bar that touched Spokane with relish and culture was clearly known to him, the name of his business was vague. Only a month before it's opening, Gimurtu said he decided to name the Birkebeiner after an ancient Norwegian clan who lived during the 1212 Norwegian Civil War. This clan once skied 30 kilometers to rescue an infant king. From time to time, Norwegian customers end up at the Birkebeiner and are excited about it, said Gimurtu.

Since it's opening, the Birkebeiner's business has come largely from a sprinkling of specials with beer sold at reduced prices. Thursday features a Gonzaga University band which means crowded tables and a talkative atmosphere. But it is also an inexpensive night out for college students. Students can buy pitchers of beer for $5 with a college ID.

Tuesday night also attracts customers looking for a bargain on beer. Gonzaga seniors Joanne Marshall, Kevin Williams and Billy Remlinger said they appreciated that on Tuesday you can buy a pint of beer for a dollar.

But everyday business profit and profit are not the most important things to Gimurtu. Instead, it is his responsibility to get involved with the community. He said by making himself available without only profits in mind, a business can fulfill a part of its greatest potential, he added.

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**Music Review**

The Aquabats' creative ska music

Ben Clark  
Staff writer

With the recent popularity of ska music, it is becoming difficult to tell the difference between the hundreds of upbeat, Blackie-wearing skanks from Southern California. But if creativity is what you're looking for, there is a group of superhumans on the way to light up your musical life.

The Aquabats are a group of eight men in neon wetsuits, black goggles and surfer shorts who play their own brand of devo and cartoon music. The story of the Aquabats includes their escape from their home planet, Aquabat after it was taken over by the evil Space Monster M.

After washing ashore at Huntington Beach, Calif., they met up with a professor who gave them superhero names and a mission of saving the world from evil-doers.

"The Fury of The Aquabats," the group's second album, was released in October. This new collection of ska-pop tunes takes a lighthearted approach with zany gams like "The Cat with Two Heads" and "Powdered Milk Man.

The Aquabats sound is a combination of devo and cartoon theme songs. Along with their infectious melodies and hilarious and insane lyrics, The Aquabats have gained a cult following from their crazy stage show. Legends have formed around their concerts with stories of food fights, silly string, wrestling and fire.

The Aquabats have even been the opening act for the groups No Doubt, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Reel Big Fish and The Red Hot Chili Peppers.

The Aquabats are all about having fun, and although not very serious, an instant classic, "The Fury of The Aquabats" will definitely make you smile, and maybe even dance!

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Enjoying Birkebeiner Brewery's $1 pint night are (from left) Western Washington graduate Paul Borlin, junior Amy Ver and seniors Andrea Olah and Shawn Hinz.

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**Birkebeiner Brewery beyond business**

In spite of its success, the Birkebeiner is not crowded with people every night. "I've had people tell me that if this place were in Seattle, it would be packed seven nights a week, "Gimurtu said.

But everyday business and profit are not the most important things to Gimurtu. Instead, it is his responsibility to get involved with the community, he said. By giving unsellably without only profits in mind, a business can fulfill a part of its greatest potential, he added.

Conservation groups such as the Kettle Range Conservation Group, the Inland Empire Republic Lands Council and Habitat for Humanity receive regular contributions from the Birkebeiner Brewery.

The Birkebeiner also presents multiple food options geared toward non-traditional eaters, including those under the age of 21.

The menu features items from Smoked Chicken Stew to the Mighty Birkebeiner Albacore. During the afternoon and slow-paced nights, any meat-eating or vegetable-munching person can consider the Birkebeiner another place to eat away from home.

The menu includes eight strictly vegetarian items in order to add a healthy twist, Gimurtu said.

Whether one prefers brewed beers, vegetables or Norwegian linguistics, the Birkebeiner, located downtown at 35 West Main St., is open for business.
First-time study tour explores Baltic region

Julie Bond

November 18, 1997

Whitworth has added a new overseas destination for students who want to study abroad.

For the first time last May, Rob Wilson, associate professor of Political and International Studies, took 11 students to study the “political economies of Poland, Lithuania and Latvia. Home base for the Whitworth group was Lithuania Christian College in Klaipeda, Lithuania. Fifteen LCC students also took the class, called “Political Economy of the Baltics.”

Senior Sarah Everett is one of the 10 students who spent five weeks exploring the Baltic region. “It made the school part less dull and less rigorous to have the Lithuanian students with us,” said. “It was really neat to hear their ideas about American and to see the differences between their attitudes and ours, especially in the classroom. They have been taught just to listen – they don’t feel free to use whatever’s on their minds like we do.”

Wilson wanted the students to experience firsthand what the world was doing major political and economic transition. “Part of the whole education experience is being able to travel and actually see the culture,” he said.

Wilson said it was a great “decompression time” after finishing the school year at Whitworth. “It was amazing,” said Tomseck. “It was a big college town and we met so many students from so many countries.”

During their stay at LCC, Whitworth students shared dormitory rooms with Lithuanian students. The Lithuanian students were fluent in English, so Whitworth students were not required to have a conversation in another language. Nor was learning their language part of the course, Wilson said. “I think they probably know how to say ‘hi’ and ‘thank you’ in Lithuanian, but that’s about it.” Wilson said, “All the courses were taught in English.”

The tour began in Torun, where the group spent five days free to split up and go on short trips to the coast or other places they did not get to see during the trip. “We were in class anywhere from two to four hours a day. Then we would have most of our afternoons free to go to the beach or see whatever we wanted,” said Tomseck.

One of the highlights for Everett, a history major, was the trip to Vilnius. “The architecture was beautiful and the city was very rich in history,” she said. “It was really interesting to see the two sides of the city – the old medieval city and the new, Soviet-influenced city.”

Everett said she boarded the plane to Poland expecting Eastern Europe to be “dark, gloomy and dirty.” She was surprised to find that the people were warm, despite the hardships they had experienced. “There was definitely a sense of loss in the older generation, but the younger generation was far more open,” she said.

Christianne-Lovrien concludes 34 years of teaching French

Leona Tannenes

Christiane-Lovrien hosts another one of her famous French dinners for a mix of student and faculty friends. After the last taste of fruit poached in wine sauce fades and Christianne-Lovrien, associate professor of French, grades her students and alumni. "The students come from so many countries," she said.

Wilson has taught me how to be a more thoughtful person, said Christianne-Lovrien, a professor of French, grades her students each spring. "She taught me how to think about things in a different way," said Tomsheck.

One of the things Pierrrette embodies to me is such a gracious person.”

President Bill Robinson

Photo courtesy Nathan Tomseck

Students on the Baltic study tour pose with Polish dignitaries. The May Term trip was led by Rob Wilson, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies (far right).
Jazz great visits Whitworth...
Cold and flu season hits campus

Jenny Neyman  
Staff writer

"In the season" for roasting chestnuts over open fires, stuffing yourself with goodies and snowball fights. Unfortunately, winter is also the cold and flu season.

The most common illnesses going around campus this season are mononucleosis and strep throat. The health center has diagnosed six cases of mononucleosis in the last three weeks, whereas they usually do not diagnose more than ten over the course of a year, said Jan Murray, health center director.

"There are always respiratory and gastrointenstinal illnesses going around, partly due to the nature of the way students live— in dorms and with the cafeteria," said Murray. "Students are more prone to illnesses in this environment than in a different one."

Illnesses this time of year can be caused by a number of things, Murray said. Some key contributors are not getting enough sleep and not eating well. "It's also a definite correlation between stress and viral infections," said Murray.

The main symptoms of mononucleosis are swollen lymph nodes in the neck, a severe sore throat and fatigue. Strep is also indicated by a sore throat and is accompanied by a high temperature.

In order to beat the bug this season, there are some precautions students can take. The health center offers flu shots for $6 that can be put on student accounts, and also offers other immunizations and allergy shots.

But most important is the "simple stuff." "Wash hands like crazy, wear a hat, use an umbrella, hard candy for sore throats—it's a good excuse to eat candy. Dress for the weather. Stuff your mom would tell you," said Janice Davis, Nielsen, Anderson Hall health coordinator.

The health center is open Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for students who are feeling under the weather.

A free walk-in clinic is open during health center hours, and for $5, students can make an appointment with a nurse practitioner.
Airports: The ultimate people-watching theaters

SARAH BADE

Airports make good theaters for people-watching because the actors play convincing roles. In other words, they aren't acting. After extended periods of separation or long flights of turbulence, being fake doesn't make any sense. People are at the airport for a reason: to fly or to meet someone who is. It isn't a place to make appearances. The way schools, malls and other public venues can be.

Airports attract a cast of varied characters: the mother, the host family, the boyfriend. A cowboy, it requires a location conducive to unnoticed onlookers. Most people don't realize they are being watched when laughing too loudly in a restaurant, walking through the Campus Center or half-heartedly shopping at the mall. But airports deliver the most unsavory entertainers.

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family keeps growing the talent

Youngest brother of National Champions set to make his mark

Bennett Gibson
Staff writer

As far as family bloodlines go, the Rice line does not dry up. After seeing the record-setting successes of the Rice twins, '97 graduates Jeff and Jerry who both were National Champions, the Whitworth swimming program is preparing for another talented individual to make waves in the sport.

Brian Rice, second-year swimmer, is already one of the featured talents on the swim team. Brian has already qualified for nationals in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle as well as the 100-meter butterfly.

New athletic drug policy could prove more effective

Kyle Forsey
Staff writer

Whitworth's department of Athletics moved Wednesday to give itself more flexibility in punishing athletes who violate the department's substance abuse policy.

The decision to amend the policy was reached by a "strong majority" of the entire department, said Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin.

Wednesday's meeting included head and assistant coaches and the athletic training staff, McQuilkin said.

Changes approved Wednesday are now being reviewed by a lawyer, but McQuilkin fully expects legal approval.

The important change altered the disciplinary process for student athletes with two or more substance abuse infractions.

An infraction is defined by the policy as:

1. Use of any performance-enhancing drugs as defined in the NCAA Handbook.

2. Use of any illegal recreational or "street" drug.

3. Excessive use of alcohol with an admission or indication of one or more of the following:
   a. Repeated violations of the Whitworth College policy on alcohol.
   b. Repeated incidents of behavior affected by alcohol consumption, either on or off campus.

Formerly, the policy stated that when a student incurred a second violation, he or she was subject to an automatic "suspension" from all athletic participation (practice and competition) for 365 days.

The main problem with this uniform and mandatory suspension was that it "didn't provide any latitude depending on the severity of the offense," said McQuilkin.

Though this may seem like it would have been an effective deterrent despite multiple substance violations.

Three times in his three years as athletic director, McQuilkin has presided over appeals hearings and each time he has moved to reinstate the athlete.

He reasoned that a 365-day suspension was excessively harsh considering the relatively moderate severity of each case.

McQuilkin preferred a less severe punishment, but because the policy did not allow anything in between, he moved to drop the suspensions altogether.

The new policy reads that after the first and all additional violations, "sanctions can vary according to the severity of the offense.

The accused student could go through an appeals process through which students may be looking back, Brian sees surprise himself this year. He has yet to tap into his potential.

Personally, Jerry described his brother as a quiet and down-to-earth guy. "He's a great guy to live with," he said. All three brothers share a house together.

Brian is a mellow person, but he rises to the occasion when he needs to compete, said Head Swimming Coach Tom Dodd.

Dodd believes Brian has a knack that most swimmers possess. "He has a superb sense of feel for the water," said Dodd.

"I think there's a better chance a student will be treated fairly and appropriately," -Yosef Durr Senior

New athletic drug policy could prove more effective

Wazzu reaches first Rose Bowl in 67 years after 41-35 win over UW

Rob Leslie · Sports editor

The Cougars had not beaten the Huskies in Seattle since 1985. Head Coach Mike Price was 0-11 in road games during the month of November, including a shutout in Seattle. Please take note of the past tense.

With one victory, the hex has been lifted off Price and 67 years of frustration forgotten.

The Cougars are heading to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1931 after defeating UW in Seattle 41-35 last Saturday.

The Cougars will take on the top-ranked Michigan Wolverines on New Year's day in a game that will only add icing to the Pac Ten Champion cake already being devoured by fans of the crimson and gray all over the state.

In a game in which No. 17 Washington was a seven-point favorite over the 11th-ranked Cougars, Ryan Leaf and his powerful offense showed their muscles by racking up 530 yards passing, throwing two touchdowns and running one.

However, it may not have been the statistics that were impressive.

Throughout the contest Leaf showed his poise and confidence in his offense and "Fab Five" receivers by answering Husky threats.

In the third quarter, Husky defender Tony Parish intercepted a Leaf pass and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown cutting the Cougar lead to 34-21.

Cougs packing bags for Pasadena

The next series defined the rest of the game.

The Cougars back on the field and back into the end zone with a picture-perfect pass to Chris Jackson on a 51-yard touchdown and a 31-21 lead.

The Huskies would again try to shave the deficit with a touchdown, but back came the Cougars. Michael Black rushed for 38 yards down to the Husky 11-yard line and Leaf capped off the drive with a dive into the end zone for a 41-28 lead.

UW added a late touchdown, but when Cougar receiver Shawn McWashington recovered an on-side kick, the party began.

A sea of crimson and gray swarmed Husky Field and celebrated with a team that was given no chance. A team that received no respect all season long.

A team headed to the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

The Rice brothers (from left) Jerry, Brian and Jeff, are one in blood and possibility one in National Championships. Jeff and Jerry already have their times, Brian will go after all is said and done for the Bucs.
CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING

From the dormitories of Whitworth to the offices of non-profit organizations, shopping malls, radio and television stations, students and community members are organizing programs designed to reach the world beyond family and school and bring Christmas to those who cannot afford it themselves.

This year, Whitworth's main Christmas program is all boxed up, but that does not mean it's been put in the attic of ideas and forgotten. Operation Christmas Child, an international non-profit organization, will send shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts to children in 36 countries in Eastern Europe, Africa, Central America, North America and Southeast Asia, said freshman Allasa Johnson, this year's organizer. Operation Christmas Child sent over one million boxes last year. This year, about 1,000 shoeboxes will be sent.

YWCA, since the demand for their organizations is so great, tries to secure the needs of their clients during the Christmas season when people are more generous, said Barbara Little, development and public relations director.

During the Christmas season and throughout the year, many of these agencies would not succeed without outside support. "Volunteers are what make the events possible," said Ramsey.
Month for Shopping Adventures

Jared Hageman
Staff Writer

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. If you didn't already know, the holiday shopping season begins the day after Halloween, and the sad truth is we will probably all spend some time shopping for holiday gifts in malls and department stores in the next month. As long as we know we're destined to spend some amount of time either with a shopper or shopping ourselves, we might as well try to make it fun. For that very reason, one of my friends and I tried, with almost complete success, to enjoy ourselves while spending a couple of hours shopping in downtown Spokane. It was also my intention to thwart the capitalist intent in holiday shopping by not spending a dime on anything of value. I succeeded. Between the two of us, we spent $8.

Tip No. 1: On shopping downtown remember exactly where your car is parked. I hesitate to make myself look idiotic, but because of my desire to spare you the shame and embarrassment I went through, I will tell you. I lost my truck in a parking structure and was totally convinced it was stolen. As you can guess, my truck was not stolen, but after walking up numerous levels with a kind of panic, we finally discovered the level below where I left it. I had only to force open a parking garage door.

Another tip: When that event did actually manage to have some fun in the mall and in a couple of the large department stores. The Children's Corner Bookstore was the first place we followed, and the people there were very friendly and helped me locate the book I had read as a child. I nearly exploded last year from reading "Curious George" and "Madeline."

Our next stop was Nordstrom. The most memorable part of being in this store was the fourth floor juniors and young men's department. It was quite a shock to go from the third-floor traditional Christmas decorations to the trash music videos and retro clothing of the juniors department. I do have praise for this floor, though. It is the greatest place for a man to go shopping with a woman because he can sit in the big, plush comedy chairs that just cry out for a body to fall asleep in them.

At Bon, this at least we had seen a lot, had a good time and hadn't yet spent a dime while looking around and being a general nuisance to store employees. Then, we craved a certain milkshake, and we stumbled into a little restaurant called Benjamin's Cafe, which made two excellent vanilla milkshakes and accounted for $3 of the $7 that we spent. The other $2 was spent on parking, which would have been $1.50 if I had not misplaced my car.

Traditions Sharing, Adopting American Holidays

Banan Deherm
Staff Writer

It's been a long semester, but after that last final you can start looking again. It's time to pack your car, lock up your room or home, and enjoy the beginning of Christmas vacation. The most effort you'll have to make during the holiday break is being good so Santa will bring you the loot, just like always.

For many Whitworth students, however, an American Christmas will be an entirely new experience. Whitworth is home to international students, most of whom will be going to the homes of friends and roommates for Christmas. While some international students are acquainted with the traditions of Christmas in America, others celebrate different holidays altogether.

Christmas in his home country is very similar to an American Christmas, Kevin families go out to the country. The cities are usually empty, almost like ghost towns. In the country all the family probably goes to Christmas Day, then they come home and have a big lunch," Okabay said. Freshman Mulaeb Kasonga, of the Democratic Republic of Congo, says Christmas back home is celebrated in the church, and there is a message preached every year about Jesus Christ and the joy he brings. "Jesus Christ has to be born in people's hearts. If you don't receive him on Christmas Day, you've missed Christmas. We believe that accepting Jesus Christ on Christmas is like a cleaning up. It's important for those who have already received him, and those who haven't," Kasonga said.

Another country that celebrates the New Year more than Christmas is Japan. "We have an adapted Christian Christmas," he said. Junior Mike Bilenko said in Russia they do not really celebrate Christmas, but they celebrate the New Year. People have parties with friends and family, which children are allowed to attend. Families put up fire trees and spend New Year's Eve. Grandfather Frof brings presents for the children, said Bilenko.

The New Year is also important for religious beliefs in Japan. "On January 1, we go to a shrine to pray for happiness for the next year," said senior Ryoko Sakaidani.

So as your mind turns from finals, studying, and that empty mailbox to next year and baby Jesus, think about your fellow students who might be experiencing an American Christmas.
Kwanzaa and Hanukkah are two culturally distinct celebrations that occur in the home during the December holiday season.

"Hanukkah is the phonetic translation of the Hebrew word meaning dedication," said Cantor David Mannes from the Temple Beth Shalom. "It is a time of rededicating the Temple and celebrating the importance of religious freedom. Hanukkah is an 8-day celebration that begins on Dec. 23 and lasts until Dec. 30.

"Kwanzaa is a minor holiday that is celebrated in the home," said Mannes. "It is the celebration of African Americans while the green stands for the future of African-Americans and the richness of Africa."

Kwanzaa is an 8-day holiday observed by African-Americans from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. "Kwanzaa is more than just a celebration," said Mastin. "It is the ideal that the family strives for daily throughout the year."

In 1966, Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga based the foundation of Kwanzaa around the seven principles of Nguzo Saba. The seven principles are umoja (unity), kujichagulia (self-determination), ujima (collective work and responsibility), ujamaa (cooperative economics), nia (purpose), kuumba (creativity) and imani (faith). On Dec. 10 in the Whitworth Campus Center, there will be a Kwanzaa Celebration.

"The No. 2 film is probably the most classic of all the Christmas films. Three years ago, I saw this movie seven times the week before Christmas. It was on TV every time. When looking in the December TV guide, a day didn’t go by that this movie wasn’t listed. The movie is the ‘holiday movie,’" said Mastin.

"There was only one thing that could tear me away from the glow of electric see in the window... Since the fact that the words ‘electric see’ to draw you in..."
As early as Community Building Day in October, the Whitworth University organizations plan special holiday programs, offerings and events to continuous support throughout the year.

As Christmas approaches, Whitworth students give to the community and to participate in the 1997 ChristmasFest.

Many of the activities were created when Christmas-Fest was originated some 40 years ago and have now become traditions. Each year, however, there is one special activity, said Gail Fielding, ChristmasFest coordinator.

"As a Christian campus, we have the opportunity of celebrating Christmas in all its forms," said Fielding. "Many of the activities were created when Christmas-Fest was originated some 40 years ago and have now become traditions. Each year, however, there is one special activity, said Fielding. This year's featured activity is the Kwanzaa Celebration, sponsored by the psychology department honor society. On this tree, located in the Campus Center, cards will be placed with a gift idea on the back. Students are encouraged to buy the suggested gift, which will be donated to the Anna Ogden Hall and Shelter for Women and Children."

Another way for students to prepare for the holidays is by decorating each dorm with Christmas lights. In past years this was done as a dorm competition, but because of the shortened time between Thanksgiving and finals week, it was taken out of this year's ChristmasFest schedule.

"A Christmas 'elf' might just bring cookies to the best-lit dorm. Not the most-lit, but the best-lit dorm," said Fielding.

She also encourages students to look carefully at the ChristmasFest schedule to choose which activities they want to attend. "Like the woman in the Temple, students too are encouraged to spend time giving in the ChristmasFest," said Seefried. "This may be a way to give."
Women's team builds season with focus on relationships, unity

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

Teamwork, friendship and keeping the focus on God are important goals for the Whitworth basketball team. Coach Donald Friedrichs has a simple reason for the team's focus, "We have a nice group of athletes playing consistently." Friedrichs has unveiled a full-court press that will harass opposing teams and hopefully set themselves up to win the NCIC Conference.

The team is led by Head Coach Helen Higgins, who has held the position for four years. Before coaching at Whitworth, Higgins was an assistant coach at the University of Utah for five years and played basketball at the University of Oregon.

Higgins said her favorite part of the Whitworth team is "our unique combination of working really hard and being really fun to be around.

As the women began practices, there was an unfamiliar face added to the tightly-knit basketball family. New Assistant Coach Lori Napier has come to lend her coaching talents. The job with the Whitworth team is Napier's first official, paid coaching position.

Previously, she has coached at summer camps, but not at the college level. Napier is excited to be here at Whitworth.

"I thank the Lord and Helen Higgins for giving me a chance," said Napier. "I was wary at first because Whitworth does not give away athletic scholarships. But thought this aspect would make the girls less dedicated, but they have proved me wrong."

Napier's first goal as a coach is to help her team become better in all aspects of the game from strong leadership to new twists on plays.

Napier has been well-received by both players and Higgins. "She is a great encourager," said junior Katie Werner.

Higgins has done a great job so far relating to the players and working with them for individual improvement, said Higgins.

This year promises to be a challenging one for both the coaches and the players. Napier and Higgins both have high hope for the team.

Our main goal is "to try to play to the best of our ability every game," said Higgins.

Higgins believes the team is talented and can excel. She sees that they can go as far as they want to go, whether it is making an appearance in a national tournament or playing in the NCIC Championships.

The players have similar goals. We want to be "giving our best every game," said Werner. "We'll get us as far as we want to go," said Werner. "Working together in all we do, to glorify the Lord and keep him as our center.

Senior Kristi Pentzer wants to surprise everyone and win the NCIC. "People don't think we'd do very good because we're so small," said Pentzer. Playing the game the team has set may be a challenge without a few of their key players from last year. Their losses are Jennifer Tissell, Sherri Northington, and Becca Moos. But the team has gained three talented freshmen: Mindy Bandy, Jamie Wakefield and Kelly McKee.

The freshmen have joined senior Kristen Davis, a second-year starter, senior Andrea Sherer, a fourth-year starter, sophomore wing player Star Olson; and sophomore Emily Stenskel, a joint guard.

The team does not lack spirit, but some members say there is no fan support.

"We don't have any fans except our parents," said Pentzer. "But the ones we do have are greatly appreciated."

One of the keys to making it this season is winning on the road. The Bucs have a great thing going here at home, but they need to knock a few down when they do not have such great fan support to back them up, said Assistant Coach Dean Clinek.

"Last year taught us a lesson. We expected to win a few games that we let go down to the wire and then lost," said senior Jeff Mix. "We have to expect to win, but we also have to have focus and get the job done out there without letting up at all.

The Bucs are coming off a good effort last year, but some disappointment still remains about their inconsistent performance on the road. The team does, however, sport a home winning streak of 32 consecutive games at the Field House dating back to Dec. 18, 1994.

Whitworth faces great competition from their own conference this year. The team to beat right now is Lewis and Clark College, which is ranked fourth in the national pre-season poll. Whitworth is currently ranked 13th, and Pacific Lutheran University received votes as well.

"We're all looking forward to winning games and seeing how well our press will work," said junior Tyler Fordan. "Our depth and quickness at every position will help, and one of our main ingredients is being able to use everyone."

One main ingredient that will be missing initially is senior Ben Heinerman, who only has one semester of eligibility remaining. He must wait until January to join the team.

If the team is consistent on the road and everyone plays to their potential, they should be pretty unbeatable, said Mix.

The first home game will be played on Dec. 12 against Lewis-Clark State College.

Women begin season with two road losses

Whitworth basketball team began its season with two straight losses. The Bucs fell to Montana Tech Saturday, the team played Carroll College. Both games were losses as well.

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If you could choose a Forum speaker, who would you choose?

"David Letterman because he's such a role model for all us freshmen." - Nathaniel Whitely, Freshman

"James Taylor. He'd have to sing for us because I have to see him before I die." - Heidi Behrein, Sophomore

"Chris Farley because he's pretty funny. He acts like he's drunk." - Jeremy Lee, Sophomore

"Jello Biffo because I think he's got a lot of important stuff to talk about that people at Whitworth need to hear." - Ben Curtis, Junior

Illegal, annoying chain letters infecting Internet

Stephanie Motlen Staff writer

Let's say you receive an e-mail about a little girl in Timbuktu dying of a rare and incurable cancer. He only with is that others may not suffer this same fate. The American Cancer Society will receive a small donation in the girl's memory for each person you forward the message to. You would send the letter on to others to aid the girl and others like her.

Unfortunately, this is only one example of the many e-mail chain letters that exist on the Internet. "A chain using the American Cancer Society as a corporate sponsor strikes an emotional chord with the on-line public," said the American Cancer Society in their on-line statement declaring this type of e-mail fraudulent. All have fallen for the e-mail virus.

"Some people send these to gather information on a research assignment," said Miller. "Other times it is to warn people about a virus plaguing e-mail users."

"Many people and businesses have fallen for the e-mail virus hoax, including companies such as AT&T and NBC," wrote Lea Jones, author of the "Good Times Virus Hoax FAQ." The only "virus" are the chain letters themselves which infect the computers in herders and are spread by unsuspecting e-mail users.

There is a policy against chain letters at Whitworth. "Too many can slow down the server," said sophomore Jonathan Abbey. "Sometimes it's a lot of fun but it's not always a good idea." Kimball said a general price for fixing an occasional friendship note can make a person's day a little brighter," said freshman Courtney Rose. But there is still the annoyance of having to waste the time to read forwarded mail to determine if you want to send it on. "When my friends attach a note to 'read this, it's good,' I read it. Otherwise I just throw it away," said freshman Sarah Stone.

Students can send an interesting message on to others without including the text which defines it as a chain letter. "To avoid sending chain letters, highlight the ones that want to send and forward that," said sophomore Christina Peterson. This personalizes, or legitimizes the letter.

Survival of the snow friendly

Ben Clark Staff writer

As winter begins to set up camp in Spokane, Whitworth students are anticipating the first signs of snow. But for those who have never driven in winter weather conditions before, there is a bit of apprehension. Even someone who knows Spokane's snow well do not take it lightly.

"Every year I don't want to drive in that stuff," said sophomore Adam Barlow. "It's like the freshman on campus. Some students from warmer areas have cars with them at school but are not sure what they will do when the white stuff begins to fall."

"I have trouble driving in the rain," said Steve Hart, a sophomore from California. "I don't know what I'm gonna do in the snow!"

Although the snow will bring unpredictable driving conditions, some steps can be taken in order to be better prepared when driving is necessary. Auto supply stores can increase business during the winter season.

When it comes to snow games, said sophomore Adam Barlow. "As soon as snow starts to accumulate, the Safeway and Newport Cinema parking lots will be the perfect place for those interested in learning how to perform broom riding. Although the ice activities are sometimes too much, be aware of their potential for danger. "My friend's boyfriend was spinning around in the Schwetzer ski resort parking lot and in the process he broke his car's axle," said freshman Kristin Kubiak.

Apparantly this kind of situation is not too rare. "There's a whole number of bad things that can happen," said Randy Kimball of Motion Auto Supply. "Sometimes it's a lot of fun but it's not always a good idea." Kimball said a general price for fixing an axle is around $200.

So whether students want to enjoy the snow games, they should make a point to practice, said sophomore Jonathan Abbey. "Just go out into a really wide open parking lot and start sliding around. These activities are often called 'broddies' or 'dougshots.'" Whitworth students are lucky when it comes to snow.
Whitworth becomes minority on all-black campus

Carrie Weaver

Photo by Michael Anquin

Rather than appealing diversity from a distance, two Whitworth students are gaining new perspectives on race, culture and life through an immersion experience where they are the minority. Seniors Dan Flies and Nicole Wubker are attending Stillman College, a historically black college in Tuscaloosa, Ala., which is a sister school of Whitworth. They comprise two-thirds of the white population at Stillman, which enrolls approximately 900 students.

They are finding differences they see as being more Southern culture than race. "It's different here first because it's the South and second because it's black," said junior Krysten Brown, who is a teaching assistant in the Biology Department. "I love the whole thing."

"I'm getting used to the whole attitude and epistemology here is based on what is that I get a lot of free work about. I work 20 hours a week, and Joe White, who works in the Staff Writer's Office, said: "As a T.A., my hours vary from five to eight hours a week. It is a good way for me to get to know the professors and establish connections that will be useful to me and others for getting letters of recommendation. Be between a T.A. and a T.A. is a great way to build relationships with people." Leadership positions such as minority coordinator and group leader offer diversity advocates are also available. Some of these positions, such as dorm president, are elected ones. Dorm presidents are paid for 10 hours of work a week. They sit on duty for four hours of that time and work in the dorm for an additional hour. During this time they attempt to speak with residents about dorm issues and get acquainted, said junior Mac Hall president Kiah Brown. "My job is worthwhile to me just because of the money because we will look good on a resume and it is helping me become a more people oriented person," said Brown.

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Senior Dan Flies, poses with two Stillman College students in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

In an e-mail to friends, and Dan, wrote: "I continue to enjoy life here among and share life experiences with them, and I am encouraged by the opportunity I have to help break down barriers of racial and social norms."

The paradox of their experience is that the longer they are in Alabama, the more complex the cultural and racial issues become. "Being down here has really helped me to understand it," said Dan. "I am thankful for time here and am realizing that I have learned so much and it has affected every part of my life. But the more I know, the less I understand, the whole thing."

Pocket money

Students creative in earning extra funds

Rachel Rubanks

Staff writer

From haircut to campus leadership positions, Whitworth students have discovered creative methods of obtaining a few extra dollars for entertainment, food and to purchase necessities of college life.

While many students work to earn a living during the school year to pay for room and board and tuition, others work to make a little extra money and to improve their own personal economic freedom.

A few students have jobs off campus, such as freshman Joe White, who works in a coffee shop in the mall. "I dig it. It's a part-time job, I work about 20 hours a week and the best part is I get a lot of free coffee," said White.

Other students have jobs dependent upon the weather.

"I teach snowboarding lessons three days a week from November to April and basically whenever there is snow," said junior Mac Hall student Nickolas or "I also helped teach the snowboarding class during Las Term here at Whitworth."

On-campus positions are also great for students.

"I work as a teaching assistant in the Biology and Chemistry department as well as being a resident assistant," said junior David Boscow, who is a T.A. for T.A. "As a T.A., my hours vary from five to eight hours a week. It is a good way for me to get to know the professors and establish connections that will be useful to me and others for getting letters of recommendation. Be between a T.A. and a T.A. is a great way to build relationships with people."

Leadership positions such as minority coordinator and group leader offer diversity advocates are also available. Some of these positions, such as dorm president, are elected ones. Dorm presidents are paid for 10 hours of work a week. They sit on duty for four hours of that time and work in the dorm for an additional hour. During this time they attempt to speak with residents about dorm issues and get acquainted, said junior Mac Hall president Kiah Brown. "My job is worthwhile to me just because of the money because we will look good on a resume and it is helping me become a more people oriented person," said Brown.

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El Niño causes lack of snow, says local meteorologist

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Temperatures have dropped, trees are bare, the grass is brown and the ground is frozen— all the signs that fall has ended and winter has begun. The only thing missing is the snow.

Usually in Spokane by this time of year the piles of rotting leaves and bare tree branches are blanketed with fresh, glistening snow. But snowfall is expected to be much lower this year due to a weather phenomenon called “El Niño.”

“El Niño is called ‘The Child’ in Spanish because it happens during Christmas time. It happens every three to five years. We’ve had four in the 90s alone,” said KXLY Channel 4 Meteorologist Laura Ashley.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, El Niño, also called the “El Niño-Southern Oscillation” or ENSO, is a change in the ocean-atmosphere system in the eastern Pacific which contributes to significant weather changes around the world.

It is characterized by a reduction, or sometimes even reversal, of the trade winds.

During El Niño, the trade winds at the equator blow less, allowing warm surface water heated by the tropical sun to change the weather patterns in the North and South America.

Then, these changes in ocean temperatures affect the atmosphere by changing the positions of jet stream winds, resulting in unusual and in some cases destructive weather patterns all over the world.

El Niño is characterized by a dwindling, or sometimes even a reversal, of the trade winds. During El Niño these winds travel along the surface of the ocean and bring warm surface water heated by the tropical sun to the western coasts of North and South America.

“El Niño has caused irregular weather patterns such as floods, droughts and thunderstorms, not only in North and South America, but as far away as Africa and Antarctica as well.”

The effect on weather patterns in the Northwest and here in Spokane is not as dramatic but is still noticeable, especially by the lack of snow and warmer temperatures.

“The average amount of snow in the Northwest is 69.7 inches, but during an El Niño year snowfall drops to 28.4 inches for the winter,” said Ashley.

The average winter precipitation is 49.7 inches, but this year it is expected to drop to 7.32 inches.

“Temperature is also affected. The normal Northwest average winter temperature is 36.4 degrees and is expected to rise two degrees during El Niño to 38.2.”

Only two degrees difference doesn’t seem significant but it means we end up with less snow and also less run-off,” said Ashley. “El Niño is less snow for us to drive through, but also less for skiers and snowmobilers, and for farmers and reservoirs. So it is a big deal.”

“The upset of all this for Spokane residents is that we probably will not be facing another ice storm this year.”

Snow enthusiasts, especially those who did not experience last year’s storm, are a little disappointed with current weather conditions.

“We were all excited to experience the famous ‘Spokane snow,’” said Freshmen Alex Henshaw. “I was looking forward to a full snow season so I am anxious for this year, but I know after a week or two I’d probably be sick of it.”

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be done. There will be no additions to the building.

“We anticipate the beginning of the renovation to start in May of 1998. A major portion of the building will be open for use the following fall,” Sullivan said.

Phase II of the Whitworth Campus Center is scheduled to be done next fall as well. Due to delays in steel delivery, the project is a month behind schedule.

The contractor is confident he can meet the August deadline for completion, Sullivan said.

“We anticipate that with a mild winter, we can get back on schedule by June,” Sullivan said.

Hiring on the completion of Phase II has started.

The Physical Plant is working with an architect to determine if the building would be working with minimal changes.
Bucs keep the dream alive
Men's basketball team wins 43rd-straight game in Field House

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The Pirates overcame a 20-point deficit Saturday night to secure an 82-73 comeback victory over Lewis and Clark College, extending their home-streak to 43 consecutive games in the Field House.

The Bucs had bigger things on their mind, however, even as they lined up for the possibilility of starting their streak over again at zero.

"We want to win our conference," said Head Coach Warren Friedrichs. "That has been our goal all along."

The team has been thinking about tie-breakers, home-court advantages, play-off match-ups, and has paid little public attention to their incredible streak.

"Everyone knows about it, but we don't talk about it, not in the pre-game, the shoot-around, or during the week," said Assistant Coach Rodney Wecker. "We're not talking about our fans' streak, because we wouldn't have it without them. It makes it worthwhile to play."

"The team's ability to stay focused on the relevant issues is probably what saved them against Lewis and Clark, who dominated the first half and silenced the quiely wild home crowd."

The Bucs kept their heads in the game instead of worrying about the streak, and by the end of the first half had begun a comeback that would ignite the crowd and prove the reality of the home-court advantage.

From the very start, it seemed Whitworth was doomed to lose badly as the team immediately went down 23-8 and at one point was losing by as much as 20 points. The Bucs were out-rebounded 26-12 in the first half and hit one of eight three-pointers.

"We gave up way too many second shots to them, and offensively we couldn't buy a basket," said -- see Basketball, page 3

Financial aid remains same in face of annual tuition increases

Peter Metcalf
Staff writer

Most continuing Whitworth students will not receive an increase in scholarships and grants from the college next year despite a rise in their student fees.

"Unless there is some change in the family situation, the student who comes in with a particular merit scholarship at least for this coming year, those scholarships will not increase," said Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson.

Incoming Whitworth students receive gift aid in the form of need-based aid, usually grants, and merit scholarships based on the student's academic performance in high school. Talent award scholarships are available through different departments. Merit scholarships cannot be increased once the student is in college. Grants can change if a family's need changes.

"Once you come in with a certain level of scholarships, you cannot increase that level. It's solely based on the student's academic performance and not increasing a student's gift aid, as opposed to dramatically increasing grants and scholarships.

The college does not increase the level of student gift aid in proportion to the increase in fees. A student's financial aid package actually decreases in value each year in relation to the fees a student pays. By keeping fee increases low and not increasing a student's gift aid, students actually end up with a net gain, according to Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Plasch.

Tuition increases each year for several reasons, including keeping up with inflation, increasing salaries and increasing financial aid. The increase in financial aid directly targets incoming students in order to attract them to Whitworth.

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Tuition to increase for 98-99 school year

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Staff writer

To stay competitive with other private colleges, the Board of Trustees increased tuition, room and board by 3.6 percent for the 1998-99 school year -- the lowest percentage increase in over ten years.

This combined increase, down from last year's tuition increase of 4.5 percent and room and board's increase of 2 percent, is intended to keep Whitworth competitive with other institutions, said Tom Johnson, Vice President of Business Affairs.

The Board reviews the current inflation rate, as well as tuition charged by other institutions, to make sure Whitworth is at the same level. "We primarily look at NorthWest colleges similar in size and shape," Johnson said.

For the past three years, Whitworth has charged roughly $3,000 less than the average of other comparable institutions in the Northwest, according to documents prepared by the Board.

Whitworth's tuition is even with many other schools' tuition in the area. Gonzaga University's price tag is only about $400 more and Pacific Lutheran University has a difference of only $100 dollars. Whitman, on the other hand, exceeds Whitworth tuition by just over $4000.

The extra revenue generated by tuition goes to different areas. "Over the last few years, tuition has gone toward faculty and staff salaries and financial aid for students," Johnson said.

He explained that next year will be the same.

"Historically, Whitworth has been challenged to keep faculty salaries at a competitive level," Johnson said.

Many students agree with raising faculty salaries.

"I'm glad to see them working on paying the teachers more," said Junior Nathan Honig. "If the college was not growing and improving, I might have a problem with it."

Others agree faculty members should have higher salaries, but cringe at the idea of paying more money again next year.

"It is really frustrating to me. I want to live on campus and be an RA, -- see Tuition increase, page 3
High book prices reflect industry norm

Ryan Votovich  
Staff writer

The initial response of freshman Steve Buis to the cost of his textbook at the Whitworth College Bookstore was a familiar one: "Ouch.

Textbook prices have been rising at an alarming rate over the past several years and prices at the Whitworth College Bookstore are reflecting the increase, said Whitworth Bookstore management.

"We price our books the same as most college bookstores," explained bookstore manager Nancy Loomis. "Most colleges do a 25 percent mark-up."

With that mark-up, one full term's books can easily cost a student more than $200. The mark-up is necessary because the bookstore is a business. "We have to pay our employees," Loomis said.

The basis for skyrocketing textbook prices is that publishers have been increasing the cost to the bookstore.

The trend seems to be toward longer, more colorful books that are more expensive. The Whitworthian chose six textbooks from the Whitworth College Bookstore and compared their prices to price at a few different bookstores.

 Gonzalez University carried five of the six books, but the prices were all within two dollars of Whitworth's price.

An Internet site at www.amazon.com advertises hardcover prices 30 percent off the suggested price of the publisher, but this apparently does not apply to textbooks.

Selection is good, with five of the books available. Prices including a nine-percent sales tax and shipping made each book more expensive at www.amazon.com than at Whitworth.

Haydens and Auntie's Bookstore offer a wide selection of literature that includes few textbooks. Each establishment could offer one of the six books.

This book, which originally cost $52.25, was $3 less at Auntie's but would take two weeks to order.

The same book was discounted by $8 at Haydens, with a shipping time of two weeks.

Another option for students is purchasing used books. In the Whitworth Bookstore, used texts are usually bought from students at 50 percent of their new price and sold at 60 percent of the cost of a new book.

Students invited to discuss current events

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Staff writer

Whitworth students, professors and alumni will come together to discuss current global economic and political issues on Thursday nights this spring.

For the past 41 years, the Political Studies Series has presented current issues dealing with U.S. foreign policy and the political world, than those trying to bring different viewpoints into the discussion.

"Through the lectures, we are trying to bring different viewpoints than those that students receive from one department. It is also an outlet for the community with an intellectual program," said Rob Wilson, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies.

Students can receive forum credit for attending any of the lectures. They can also receive a separate class credit, Great Decisions '98 can be taken as a one-credit course in international politics. If a student would like to attend the lecture for credit, he or she must be at each lecture, buy a book at the campus bookstore, and write a three-page paper after each presentation.

"It is important for students to realize that they are citizens of the United States and the world. The globe is getting smaller and smaller. No country's economics and politics exist in isolation," said Julia Sams, professor of History, Political and International Studies.

"It is important to know the issues that are facing communities all over the world," she said.

Great Decisions '98 will be presented each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room one of the Lindaman Center.

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The GRAPEVINE

For whom the bell tolls: We all wish we go paid to ring a bell at a basketball game!

Valentine's Day: Ummmm... why is it that candy hearts have gotten technologically advanced? Somehow "page me" just isn't the same as "be mine."

What's going on? We can get a gallon of gas for less than a cold prezel at the Campus Center Cafe.

Campus Close-up: Warning to all high school seniors: Once you sign on the dotted line all the royal treatment vanishes.

The Olympic Games: The great US of A is doing a swell job. We're proving ourselves unbeatable. The rest of the world must be scared to come to Utah in four years.

Women's Hockey: It's about time!

Campus Center Construction Report: Yippee! We've got walls. But the true question is this: Will the United States win another medal before the building is done?

El Niño Question of the week: Is it better to be perpetually wringing out wet clothes or suffering from frozen nose hairs?

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ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Applications for 1998-99 ASWC positions are now available. Pick them up at a table at the top of the stairs in the Campus Center.

A meeting for all students interested in running for elected positions for the 1998-99 school year will be held tomorrow in the ASWC Chambers at 4 p.m.

KWRS is on the air. Tune in to 90.3 FM.

Outdoor Recreation is planning a ski trip Feb. 22-23 to Mt. Hood Meadows. Check at the Info Desk to see if spots are still open. Cost is $65.

Some dorms are planning to participate in the Bowling for Kid's Sake event on March 8. Check with your dorm president for more information.

Seniors with questions about graduation events should call Sarah Rice at x. 4232.

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Basketball from page 1

Friedrichs. "They get the breaks on the calls, and it seemed as if everything was going wrong for us in the first half," he said.

Whitworth came out in the second half and reclaimed the role of the aggressor, getting to the boards and hitting eight of fourteen three-pointers.

"I'm stunned. It was probably the best and the worst halves of basketball I've seen Whitworth play," said President Bill Robinson.

I thought we were cooked; they were pounding us in every aspect of the game," he said.

With 12:48 remaining in the game, senior Sean Weston found junior Greg Jones underneath the basket and the foul, which pulled Whitworth to within five.

Sophomore Ryan Nelson scored a three-pointer with 8:30 to go, tying the score at 36. His two three-pointers gave him 63 for the season, tying the single-season record held by Assistant Coach Nate Williams.

Tylor Jordan, who finished with 19 points (9-10 free throws), hit two consecutive three-pointers just one minute later to take the lead at 62-58.

A desperation time-out by Lewis and Clark with three minutes remaining signaled the end of their bid to break the streak, and the crowd made sure they knew it. One person who will not forget his Whitworth experience is Lewis and Clark guard Brooks Meek, who heard booming chants of "air-ball" every time he received a pass. Meek finished with 16 points, including 3-5 from three-point land, and senior Jeff Mix took over paint in the second half, finishing with 11 rebounds and 20 points.

"It would be easy to let this game go to our heads, but we have to focus on winning our next two games on the road," said Weston. "We can't overlook anyone in our league.

With this win and their 75-63 victory over Pacific Lutheran on Friday night in the packed Field House, Whitworth's endowments target continuing students to increase their on-campus gift aid.

Friedrichs. "The support of the team and the fans was huge. It got electric."

Jones led the Pirates with 20 points, including 3-5 from three-point land, and senior Jeff Mix took over paint in the second half, finishing with 11 rebounds and 20 points. "We've played some incredible ball here," said Friedrichs, after the game. "The streak is going to end some day, but we didn't want to do it tonight."

Tuition Increase from page 1

But I could save a ton of money moving off," said sophomore Heather Jones.

Every year, many factors are evaluated when deciding how much to increase tuition, Johnson explained. "The college has costs to operate. The product is education," he said. "We are not trying to be the cheapest, but give a great value for the students.

Scholarships from page 1

to Whitworth.

The college will offer two full-tuition scholarships for 1998-99 freshmen.

All applicants who qualify for either the Presidents or Valedictorian Merit Scholarships may attend an on-campus competition April 17-18 for the scholarships.

One full-tuition scholarship has been offered to an incoming freshman in the past five years, Pfursich said.

This year will mark the first time students openly compete for full-tuition scholarships.

The full-tuition scholarships are not being offered to continuing students. Pfursich noted that the process would be logistically and equally difficult. It might also generate talk among students regarding the reasons the recipient(s) was selected.

"Certainly there are a lot of dollars available for students. It would be difficult to have a fair and equitable way of selecting one or two students from that group," Pfursich said.

Whitworth's endowed scholarships provide the only available opportunity for continuing students to increase their on-campus gift aid.

"The majority of Whitworth's approximately $70,000 annual endowed scholarships target continuing students. Incoming students are only eligible for one endowed scholarship this year," Hansen said.

The Financial Aid office also keeps books of off-campus scholarship opportunities. The books are not always current as more donors provide their scholarships electronically.

Hassen suggests visiting www.findaid.org on the internet as a scholarship search source.
"Great Expectations," a let-down in movie form

By Michael Greenberg

director Alfonso Cuaron and Screenwriter Mitch Glazer fail to impress with their new film, "Great Expectations." The lack of character development coupled with a meaningless focus on the sexual realm rob "Great Expectations" of the power of Dickens' novel.

The film is Cuaron's second and less successful attempt to base a film on a Dickens novel. The first, "Scrooged," starring Bill Murray, is a film based on Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol." Unlike "Scrooged," "Great Expectations" did not have intriguing characters who captured the audience's attention. The film leaves moviegoers wondering who the characters are and why they fall into the relationships that establish the core of the film.

Ethan Hawke portrays Finn Bell, nicknamed Finn. The audience follows as Finn, a budding young artist, grows from a confused child to a self-assured adult. As a child, Finn fell deeply in love with Estella, an upper-class girl, played by Gwyneth Paltrow. By chance, Finn becomes a ward in the care of Miss Havisham, who is more than just a rich woman. Finn and Estella dance together in the film "Great Expectations."

Of course, only Estella's personality and character are underdeveloped. As for the curves of the most intimate parts of her body, the audience is well-informed. Estella's thoughts and feelings remain a mystery throughout the film. From the first time Estella appears, she is the overgrown garden of the artist's imagination to her upper-crust social appearances in New York, she is nothing more than a pretty face. Like a cheap photo, "Great Expectations" neglects the potential of the moving frame from one erotic scene to the next.

Paltrow's body is continually on display in an overly revealing clothing, the skimpy dress between Finn and Estella, and the time-consuming scene of Finn painting Estella in various nude poses.

The silver lining in this disappointing film is the character played by Anne Bancroft and Robert DeNiro. Bancroft plays the role of Miss Havisham, Estella's lunatic aunt who loves Finn. Finn is the only person Miss Havisham could have ever loved. The movie would have been better if it shared more of her history. Havisham's love affair began when her wedding plans fell through and her peculiar lifestyle began.

DeNiro plays an escaped convict named Lustig, who works as a street boy, street kindly. Lustig leads Finn into an unexpected world of enlightenment. Between the screaming children, the nervous security guards and the stands selling old movie posters, it's a person can do to get on the right bus. But this month at the Spokane Transit Authority Plaza downtown, passengers will discover a bit of unexpected culture. The mixed media installations of five local artists are on display in the Plaza as part of the Spokane Visual Arts Tour, which took place February 5th-7th.

"Generally, artists who use mixed media are not satisfied with just using canvas. They decide to incorporate rate as many materials into their work as they can," junior Penney Slack.

The artists featured in the Plaza display used such media as a cartful of coal, wood in various forms, painted screens nailed to dimensional wooden frames, a bowling ball and even a car.

Visitors to the Plaza will be able to view the art from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day through March 6.
Japanese: American-style
Japanese students reflect on American media coverage of Olympic Games

Emily Cook
Staff writer

Each night until February 22, CBS will broadcast the XVIII Winter Olympics from Nagano, Japan. Framed by images of Buddhist statues and Japanese gardens, familiar hosts, including Dan Rather and Jim Nantz, will bring not only Olympic events, but also tidbits of Japanese culture.

When Japanese students studying at Whitworth watch the Winter Olympics from the U.S., they gain new insights about familiar customs and traditions.

"I like watching the Olympics because I can watch another country's point of view on my country."

~ Eri Hirata
Japanese exchange student

The backdrop of the broadcasting room for CBS made senior Kosaka Takahata, another Japanese student laugh. The intricately carved wooden frame was definitely designed by an American trying to imitate Asian styles, Takahata said with a smile.

In print as well as on the screen, foreign analysts portray the Japanese society.

"The older generation feels that the attention of all the world was on my home country, and they would think that athletes competed as a representative of the entire country. A loss in a competition brings shame, and a win brings honor."

~ Raja Tanas, a sociology professor from Palestine

Perhaps when the Olympic games make their way to American soil for the winter games in Salt Lake City in the year 2002, the foreign travelers from the United States will race to television sets, and wait with anticipation for a few glimpses of home.
Not all news is good news...

Whitworthian's role is to inform community about all types of news...

As editor-in-chief of The Whitworthian, I receive comments daily about the paper: Some people on campus complain that we only print "fluff," Others criticize us for printing news they call negative.

The role of a student newspaper is to inform the community of what is happening within it to the fullest extent possible, and as fairly as possible. As much as we wish they didn't, bad things happen at Whitworth. To pretend otherwise isolates us from the real world. I believe the strength of the Whitworth community is that in the midst of hard times or trouble we can pull together in support of others. Ignoring "bad news" does nothing good for us. I also received feedback from people who charged The Whitworthian erred in publishing a story about the arraignment of student Hillarie Carr ("Student faces felony charges," Nov. 25).

Elizabeth Vernon
editor-in-chief
1997.

Some said we failed to support Carr by printing a story about allegations of sexual misconduct. We ran the story and will continue to cover the case, because we feel it is more important to present facts in order to dispel rumors than to let them flourish in the absence of information. Although some details of the case were unclear, Carr spoke with our reporter and her denial of the allegations was printed clearly in the third paragraph.

We always try to present the information we have as impartially as possible, and we do not print such stories in order to drag "our own" through the mud or make it hard for them to stay in the community.

The Whitworthian staff makes decisions to print with much deliberation and consideration of the consequences. And in the same sense is the designation of editors that put a story in the paper or removes it. This is a student newspaper, run by students in all aspects. We, the staff, who does just that: advise. Although she gives us her opinion, she does not make all decisions.

It is my hope that the community will continue to give us feedback so that we can continue to learn and grow.

Student charges The Whitworthian with irresponsible reporting of Carr case

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to The Whitworthian's article of Nov. 25 ("Student faces felony charges"). Because The Whitworthian is not a daily publication, I realize your staff may have felt it necessary to publish this story before Ms. Carr had a chance to plead before a judge. However, no deadline should remove the burden of responsible reporting.

First, although reporting to give information only and may have been your intent, the presence of an assumed guilt was prominent due to the omission of any substantial defense of Ms. Carr. In spite of the fact that the reporter took plenty of time to outline the charges and did not have faculty about the multicultural education requirement, not a word was written about the classic tendency of prosecutors to overcharge. This could have been solved by talking with any representative of the public defender's office, not to mention any person with experience in law. Another question that your report did not pose was this: If this happened last January, why did it take over ten months to reach fruition? Could this simply be a trumped up charge devised by jilted high school student?

The second difficulty I had with the report was this: Is this in Whitworth's mission statement? Does the college now support bringing its students under the microscope of its own media? Is this trend being reflected in your report? It is important to remember that there is a vast difference between harassment, with which the media should investigate private individuals versus public figures. If we do not recognize the difference, why not write about every student who is charged with any offense beyond an infraction?

I hope we keep these matters in mind if there is any further coverage of this or any other such issue.

-Dale Hammond
senior

ASWC president explains Springfest '98

Dear Editor:

I would like to take a moment to let everyone know the scope of Springfest '98. For those who have never heard of this rich tradition, Springfest is an annual day-long event when we get a chance to showcase Whitworth, raise money for local charities and have fun! Springfest will be held on campus April 25. There are some good reasons for keeping Springfest on campus instead of taking it to Riverfront Park as we have in the past. First, we have more freedom with the activities we do, (like selling food and hosting a road race) and the shaky weather won't set us back at all. We are excited about activities like the annual Fun Run, perhaps the largest Yard Sale this side of the Mississippi, some great bands and entertainment, and there might even be a car or two to smash.

We have elected to sponsor En Christo and Cap of Cool Water as our main charities with the money we raise. So, mark your calendars and be prepared for a fiesta like you have never seen before.

Letters to the Editor policy

The Whitworthian welcomes your views on issues of interest to the college community. Letters should be typed and must bear the writer's name, address, and phone number (for verification only). Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit letters for content and space. Letters should be sent to the editor Box 44364 New Haven, CT 06515 or e-mail the whitworthian@whit.edu. Letters must be received by 9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20 for publication in the Feb. 24 issue.
Boarders bring style to Nagano

Controversy and conflicting attitudes shadow debut sport

Tracy Larson
Staff Writer

The opening ceremonies of the Winter Olympics brought more than just Japan's traditions to the world. They also brought snowboarding as one of the newest medal sports.

The International Olympic Committee decided to introduce new sports like snowboarding to the Olympics because they wanted to draw more viewers and fans in the upcoming century. Snowboarding events brought athletes with brightly colored, spiked hair, pierced body parts such as tongues, navels and noses, and baggy pants.

This non-conforming sport is joining the ranks of an elite world where conformity is the Golden medal sports.

"This could lead to problems among these athletes who take pride in being different," said sophomore Nate Piturachsatit.

"I'm excited about the sport," said sophomore Nika Blackman. "I think snowboarding being an Olympic event is wonderful. I love it! It's something new and different and brings a new generation and type of people to the Olympics," said Blackman.

Not everyone is excited about the idea of snowboarding becoming an Olympic event. Terje Haakonsen, a top snowboarder from Norway, refused to attend. "I'm for being free and not letting some dude's score classify me," said Haakonsen. Other boarders agreed with Haakonsen and refused to compete.

The competitions have begun, and Russ Rebagliati of Canada won the first gold in the giant slalom.

Just as soon as he won snowboarding's first gold medal, he was almost the first Olympic athlete in his sport's history to have a medal taken back.

Drug test results came in and Rebagliati's showed traces of marijuana. After a long appeals process by Canada, the IOC agreed to let him keep his medal.

The amount of marijuana in his system was from second-hand smoke and this is not a violation of IOC rule.

The athletes who have chosen to conform to the dress code and other rules established by the IOC will be competing in the half-pipe and giant slalom.

U.S. snowboarders Ross Powers and Shannon Dunn won bronze medals in the half-pipe. At the time of publication, they were the only U.S. medallists in snowboarding.
Pirates stay in hunt for playoffs

Tim Mitrovich
Staff writer

The Pirates rebounded from Friday night's loss and kept their playoff hopes alive with a 59-56 victory over the Lewis & Clark Pioneers on Saturday in the Field House.

The night that was supposed to be for the seniors turned into the night of the seniors as they combined to score 41 of Whitworth's 59 points.

"We knew it would be a big game, so we talked to each other during the shoot-around about stepping it up," said senior guard Kristen Davis. The first half was marked by furious full-court presses and physical inside play, especially by Whitworth's senior forward Andrew Sherer and the Pioneers' Sara Warnock.

Warnock led all scorers at the half with 12 points. The patience of the Bucs' leading scorer paid off in the end as Whitworth's senior forward Andrew Sherer showed it during the shoot-around about 59 points.

Kristen Viall's first free throw, Sherer followed up the clutch-shot with a big steal.

The game appeared to be over when Lewis and Clark threw the ball out of bounds with two seconds left, but the Pioneers got one last chance after the referee ruled that the ball had hit a Whitworth player.

Lewis and Clark's final three-point attempt fell short to give Whitworth the much-needed victory.

"It was really emotional, especially for me, being my last game with this team here at home," said Viall.

Despite Friday night's close loss to Pacific Lutheran, Saturday night's win keeps Whitworth in the playoff picture.

Two wins next weekend over Seattle University and the University of Puget Sound, coupled with losses by Linfield College and Williams University, could be enough to give Whitworth the fourth and final playoff spot.

Swimmers take your mark: The start of a men's race during the last home meet against Whitman College. The Bucs will head to the NCIC Championships this weekend and to Nationals March 5-7.

Anna Marshall
Staff writer

The dual-meet season is over for the Pirate swim teams. Now they wait for the championships to begin.

The NCIC Conference Championships will be held Feb. 19 to 21 at Lewis and Clark College, and the NAIA National Championships will take place from March 5-7 at the Federal Way Aquatic Center in Federal Way, Wash.

The small sizes of the teams are on the men's side and ten on the women's side were a disadvantage to the team.

The Pirates swam against teams twice their size, which made it easier for the other teams to score. Despite the small team, the men's record was 7-4 and the women went 6-5.

The Pirates have 11 swimmers who have already qualified for Nationals: seniors Ron Welch and Mike Peloso, juniors Allison Eckenroth and Jeremiah Pappe, sophomores Mindy Guhrath, Brian Rice, Ben Swinehart and Megan Williams.

Freshmen Erin Kay, Kristine Kowalski and Jake Palmer have made the time cut for competition at Nationals.

"We're too small to do anything spectacular at conference," Head Coach Tom Dodd said. "We'll start showing up a lot more at Nationals." Dodd said he can see the team in the top six or seven teams at Nationals, maybe better.

Individual swimmers bring in the points at the championship level. The team has performed well on individual levels throughout the season while swimming against teams twice their size Whitworth consistently placed first in events.

During the meet against Central Washington University, the men won 10 out of 11 individual races. Though Dodd thinks his squad will make a big showing at Nationals, he is careful not to put too much pressure on the swimmers.

"I don't want there to be coach's pressures on top of the individual pressures," he said.

Since this is such a small team, Dodd does not see a lot of differentiation between the swimmers and he expects them all to do well at the championship level.

Guhrath has a chance at breaking a couple of records at the NCIC level, Dodd said.

Guhrath, a senior of Nationals, said her goals for the Championship season are to win Conference and place in the top three at Nationals.

She is also looking for a conference and national record in her events: 200, 500 and 1650 meter Freestyle, and three relays.

"Our whole season has been enjoyable. The team is small and close," said Galbraith. "Other teams are afraid of us because we've got the top people."
Bucs headed for Nationals despite playoff loss to PLU

Campbell White
Staff writer

The conference playoffs ended abruptly for Whitworth last week when the Bucs lost their first game 65-68 to Pacific Lutheran University here in the Field House.

The loss also snapped an amazing 43-game home-winning streak for the Pirates in the Field House. Ironically, the last conference team to beat Whitworth at home was Pacific Lutheran, back in 1994.

"It was a hard game to lose. It had been a long time since we finished a game at home and walked out of the locker rooms sad," said Head Coach Warren Friedrichs.

The silence after the game indicated many of the fans felt the same feeling as the players.

"The streak was a big thing, but it was also a huge weight on everyone's shoulders," said freshman Ryan Nelson. "At least now, it will be a little easier to just come in and play basketball.

The Bucs only made 22 of their 58 shots in the game, including 14 of 20 free throws. Mental mistakes also plagued the Pirates. They allowed easy transition baskets and backdoor lay-ups.

"We could have played better," said senior Jeff Mix. "You have to make shots to win, and they weren't dropping that night. And our defense was pretty pathetic."

Junior Tyler Jordan turned in a stellar performance, however, leading the team with 19 points on 7 for 12 shooting. He also led the Pirates with eight rebounds and four steals, and hit four three-pointers. Overall, Whitworth only hit 8 of 25 three-point attempts.

"As a team, we didn't play our best against PLU, but that's why we practice, to eliminate those mistakes," said Assistant Coach Rodney Wecker.

After their early exit from the tournament, the team took a few days off to recuperate and resumed practice on Wednesday.

"We were pretty banged up with injuries, so this rest could be good for us," said Friedrichs. "I don't ever like to lose, but it's a chance to regroup and heal," he said.

The team had to take a break sooner or later, since their focus on the conference championship had never allowed an emotional let-up during the regular season, said

--see Men's Basketball, page 7

Increased enrollment creates scheduling problems for Registrar's office

Laura Williams
Staff writer

Whitworth's underclassmen became frustrated again when registration rolled around, classes filled fast, and they were short credits.

"This spring, there were 100 closed classes, including labs and double-listed classes," said Gary Whitman, registrar and acting assoc. dean for Curriculum.

With enrollment up this year, the demand for popular classes increased.

"The freshman class grows more each year," said Whitman. This year's sophomore class has 320 students and there are 318 freshmen. That is almost an 80-student difference between the two classes.

Core 350 had to move from the science auditorium to the chapel because over 200 students needed to fulfill the requirement.

Core 250 was split into two sections this semester to make room for more students, and six sections of Interpersonal Communication were offered this semester in attempt to meet student demand. Even with these additions, students had to settle for a place on a waiting list on registration day.

"I try and balance my class to get as many students as possible, and still give a positive experience," said Associate Communication Studies Professor Ron Pyle. "If we opened the class to 100 people, the experience would change. It's a constant balancing act to preserve a quality course."

Most departments prepare for registration by trying to project how many sections they can offer. Academic Affairs then tries to adjust the schedule as needed. The Religion department is handling the growth by offering more classes than ever before.

The Registrar's office says that students will have a better chance at getting the classes they want if they do not demand a specific professor.

--see Registration, page 3


**News briefs**

**Phase II construction update**

Because of a mild winter, Phase II construction of the Whitworth Campus Center is on schedule. Construction may move ahead of schedule, making substantial completion of the project doable earlier in the summer. The new dining facility will be open at the beginning of the 1999-99 school year.

-Peter McPalff

**Food service committees formed**

Two committees were formed to decide which food service company will serve Whitworth next year. The first one is the Food Service Selection Committee, which is preparing a proposal to invite other food services to visit campus. It plans to send a request out by the end of March 1. The second, the Food Facilities Committee, is gathering ideas about food serving.

-Brooke Evans

**New dorm on hold**

Projected enrollment for fall 1998 is too low to justify beginning construction on a new dormitory facility. The Board of Trustees has authorized the construction of an additional residence hall once enrollment is high enough. The project will be reconsidered at the fall board meeting.

-Peter McPalff

**International Club banquet Saturday**

The International Club hosts its annual banquet this Saturday. The theme for this year's event is Harumbee and the banquet will honor Whitworth Associate Professor of Psychology Jim Waller has completed a new book. The book, "Race to Peace: The Changing State of Racism Across America," will be released nationally in April. Laurie Lang, a professor of English, recently published a poem entitled, "Night," in "The New Republic."

-Peter McPalff

Human Sexual Sexuality Week: March 2-9

This week features six presentations related to human sexuality. The week's theme is "Being Human. Being Sexual." Forum credit is available for all presentations.

The week's schedule is:

- Today: "Politics, Theology and Homosexuality: A Dialogue," 4 p.m. in the chapel.
- Tomorrow: "Sex 'Tac Toe," 8 p.m. in Stewart.
- Friday: "Sexual Decision Making," 7:30 p.m., Warren.
- Monday: "Revisiting Sex Ed," Forum, and "Healthy Relationships," 8 p.m. in B.

Look for an information brochure in your mailbox or call the health center at x. 3259 for more information.

-Elizabeth Vernon

**Project to expand computer labs underway**

Computing Services will make more computers available to solve overcrowding in labs

Kyle Koo
Staff writer

The number of people using the library computer labs is growing, but the number of available computers has remained static.

"The increased utilization of the computer labs by classes, users and the like are filling the labs to capacity," said Garrett Riddle, computer lab coordinator. Computing Services plans to expand.

The room in the library that Academic Affairs previously occupied will become the "Student Project Center." This will make eight more computers available, which will be designated for student projects. These computer terminals may be connected to the Internet.

Computing Services will also create satellite labs for business, computer science, social sciences, education, and the physical and chemical sciences. This project is in the early stages of planning. These satellite labs will be located in the main buildings each department.

The purpose of these labs is to make computers available for the students in each of these disciplines for a specific project and to decrease the amount of students using the main labs for extended hours.

Computing Services will also aid departments by adding language recognition software. This software has become popular and is increasing in demand rapidly, especially for the language departments. This software is not a high priority yet.

"It is hard to keep a balance between improvements and consistency," said Riddle.

Right now the support staff for computers and labs are being stretched a bit thin, so another goal is to find the resources to hire more employees.

To enable Whitworth to expand on Computing Services, financial resources are needed. Typically, these resources come from appropriations in the Whitworth fiscal budget. The money for the fiscal budget comes from endowments, grants, private funding, gifts and donations.

**Ethics of the Week**

**Section 1: Christy Lang**

"Revisiting Sex Ed," Forum, and "Healthy Relationships," 8 p.m. in Ballroom.

**Section 2: Jacob Meadows**

"A Closer Look at Sex," Forum, and "Healthy Relationships," 8 p.m. in Ballroom.

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**The GRAPEVINE**

- Cheap Date: Go for a walk in the rain at Riverfront Park with the one you love. Run across the big, open meadows acting like airplanes. Run with the statues. I'll lift your spirits— we promise!

- Thought of the Week: Things you might consider getting up for:
  - Your obsessive-compulsive behaviors.
  - Core 350.
  - Stalking that girl or guy you really like... c'mon, we know who you are.
  - Coffee.
  - Church.
  - The obsession that you are going to marry that particular person (even though he/she doesn't know you exist).
  - Chocolate (But there's so much Easter candy!).
  - Not dating.
  - Sending e-mail forwards to half the school.
  - Homework.
  - Complaining about the weather in Spokane.
  - Complaining about how there's nothing to do in Spokane.
  - Complaining in general.

- Core 350 Discussion Group.

- Sleep.

- Question of the Week: Why is it that Marriott and Physical Plant vehicles can drive through the Loop, but if a student does it, the police get called?

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**ASWC Minutes**

Wednesday, Feb. 25

- **SERVE Coordinator** Lora Grisken reported that 30-Hour Famine participants raised enough money to feed five families of five for a year.

- **The International Club Banquet** begins at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Campus Center. Buy tickets at the Info Desk. Cost is $7.

- **The Senior Coffeehouse** is at 9 p.m. Friday in the Campus Center. Buy tickets at the Info Desk. Cost is $3 for all the coffee you can drink.

- **Intramurals** is planning a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday and Sunday. Sign up at the Campus Center Info Desk Thursday.

- **If you're interested in going to Yosemite for Spring Break, call Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Andrea Read at x. 4561 to express your interest.

- **ASWC meetings** are each Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the WCC.
**Pirate spirit**

The Whitworth pirate entertains a young group at the men's basketball game on Wednesday.

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### Whitworth Pres. offers new fellowship group on Sundays for college students

**Laura Williams  
Staff writer**

Students can connect to Whitworth Presbyterian Church's large congregation through a new college group meeting on Sunday mornings.

"College students in the church weren't fitting in with the adult Bible classes, so we created a class just for their needs," said Sarah Singleton, a leader of the college group. "Through the work of the spirit, we want to give students a bigger example of the power and love of God."

In the past, college students were invited to attend adult Bible studies before worship. Though these classes gave students structure, many found it hard to identify with the adults. It was also easy for students to disappear in the large congregation.

"We wanted to make sure the church was providing an opportunity for college students to gather and have a vital part in the church," said Jack Bums, assistant Communion Studies professor and a leader of the college group. "The program is aimed at college-age students; we want to provide opportunities for spiritual growth."

The first gathering was held at the beginning of February, and 60 students attended.

"I will feel more connected to the church through this college group, because I get to meet so many new people," said freshman Julia Lucas. "Students on campus seem more real to me now, through the group sharing we had last week."

The college group consists of a wide range of students, from those in their first year of college to college graduates. The majority of attendees are from Whitworth, but a number come from colleges around Spokane.

The program starts at 9:50 a.m. on Sundays and goes until 11 a.m. The hour is divided into 10 minutes of snacks and sharing, 20 minutes of teaching by a leader and 25 minutes of small-group discussion. The leadership team consists of four sets of couples and two professors, including Toby Schwartz and Jack and Kristi Burns. "It's nice to see professors out of class and see their commitment to faith," said Lucas.

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### Hepatitis outbreak on decline, health officials say

**Jenny Neyman  
Staff writer**

The Hepatitis A outbreak in Spokane is declining after it was identified last year, and it is expected to run its course by the end of the year.

Hepatitis is a group of viruses that attacks the liver, can cause liver damage and occasionally causes death.

Symptoms of Hepatitis A can include fever, diarrhea, muscle aches and jaundice. But these symptoms don't have to be present for a person to be infected.

"Some people who have hep­atitis don't have any symptoms but can still expose other people to it," said Jan Murray, R.N., M.Ed. and director of the Health Center at Whitworth.

Hepatitis A is transmitted through the fecal-oral route, said Murray. In other words, people who do not wash their hands after going to the bathroom and then handle food can transmit the virus to whoever eats the contaminated food.

An infected person is considered infectious for two weeks prior to the onset of illness and up to two weeks following illness, according to a Hepatitis A report published in February by the Spokane Regional Health District.

Immunization and good hygiene are the best ways to prevent Hepatitis A, said Murray. Immunization consists of two shots taken six to 12 months apart, with a booster every 10 years. A prescription is required to receive Hepatitis A shots, and they are administered at the Spokane County Health Department, at the Whitworth Health Center or by a personal physician.

Murray recommends immunization for anyone who works in a restaurant, eats out frequently, travels overseas to third-world countries, or works with families in a lower socio-economic environment.

Marriott's hepatitis policy does not require workers to be immunized. However, workers are required to follow these safety procedures: no ready-to-eat food should be touched by bare hands, all workers must follow proper hand washing procedures, all surfaces should be sanitized after coming in contact with food, foods should be kept at safe and proper temperatures and no worker should handle food while ill.

The current Hepatitis A outbreak is expected to follow previous trends in Spokane by lasting two weeks before showing any signs of decline, said the Assessment/Epidemiology Center report.

The outbreak started last year and statistics in the report show a decline.

"The outbreak isn't really anything to be majorly concerned about," said Murray. "It's part of the ebb and flow of outbreaks in our culture because most people are not immunized against it."

According to the report, 190 cases of Hepatitis A were reported from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 in 1997. This year, 80 cases have already been reported.
What do you think about the allegations concerning President Clinton and a former White House intern?

"We must redefine the public and private realm before we can determine if President Clinton is guilty."
- Christian Gunter, senior

"I'm appalled the nation is focusing on the ethical/moral implication of who the President sleeps with rather than the ethical/moral implication of U.S. military involvement in Iraq."
- Julia Stronks, assistant professor of history, political and international studies

"In a way, I think it is none of our business. There are better issues than Monica Lewinsky and the president."
- Melissa Hendrickson, junior

"I don't think it's true. They're trying to make him look like a bad guy. Let him do his job."
- Jessica Filo, freshman

"If they turn out to be true, it is an immoral relationship, and it is made doubly so for having lied about it."
- Jim Edwards, professor of religion

-Compiled by Kyle Drexel and Amber Palmer

Projects signal beginning of end for seniors

Graduation and life thereafter is creeping up on seniors as they approach the final months of their undergraduate careers. But now, many seniors are either becoming engrossed in individual senior projects or reflecting back on the culmination of their college major as May 17 looms up.

Many majors require seniors to work on either an individual or team project.

Senior psychology major Bill Kvasnikoff's research enthralled him. He spent the spring semester of his junior year researching the role of free will in the neurological sense at the Western Psychological Association.

"The brain is not hard-wired, and because of something called Quantum Mechanics, there is room for free will in the brain," said Kvasnikoff.

Kvasnikoff approves of the idea of senior research and offers advice for younger students.

"If you are passionate about something, always help if it's something meaningful to you. Being cast aside... often causes anxiety but if you are interested and well prepared, it's less overwhelming," he said.

Senior Joy Crawford spent last semester researching the reasons behind women's dissatisfaction with their bodies. Crawford spends about three hours a week on her project studying existing data and statistics and meeting with her research mentor Karol Maybury, assistant professor of psychology. This figure does not account for the time investment required by her ongoing individual research.

"(Senior projects) look good for graduate school applications and the researching experience is very beneficial. It allows seniors to compile all their knowledge of the subject matter into one project of their choice. It gives you a sense of comfort and accomplishment after you are all done," Crawford said.

Senior Kate Hancock recently completed her theatre performance requirement by putting on "Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lone Star" with five other theatre majors.

The performers began rehearsals last summer and performed the plays in late September.

"I learned so much and worked so hard giving it my best effort that it really was a great closure to the last four years. ... Senior projects are really beneficial and prepare you well to go on in the world. You are able to apply all you've learned on a much grander scale," she said.

Assistant English Professor Laurie Lamon and Associate English Professor Doug Sugano teach Senior Project for English majors.

"It is a capstone course where the students either write an intensive criticism paper or make a portfolio with a central vision or focus," Lamon said.

The course concludes with the Senior readings during graduation weekend.

"It is quite an event. There are long poems about loss and emotions that leave the audience in silence. The quality of writing is extraordinary and fun but be prepared to come early because last year there was only standing room left."
Central America adventures await students selected for study tour

April McLennan
Staff writer

Fighting cable fever in confined classrooms won’t be a problem for the 20 students trekking through the rugged terrain of Central America. Beginning in January 1999, a select group of students and professors will begin a 4-month study and service tour.

Their journey will include a month of intensive Spanish taught by Guatemalan tutors, a month-long immersion in a Honduran community, exposure to various communities in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and seminars about the current events in El Salvador.

"People in the United States try to pass off the issue of poverty. But I will have faces. I will have experienced it firsthand," said junior Nate Distelhorst, a peace studies major.

Students who complete the tour will receive a minimum of 11 credits total: four credits in foreign language for Spanish, three history credits, and four credits in sociology. Additional credits may be earned through independent study courses correlated to a student’s major.

Courses on cultural development hinge on the individual data that students gather from their own unique experiences. Each student will gather information on a particular topic, such as marriage rituals, festivals, or the power structure inside the village itself. They will reconvene and share their individual experiences.

"This trip does amazing things. It builds confidence and self-esteem in students as well as us," said History Professor Jim Hunt. He will begin his fourth Central America tour with Whistworth in January.

Alumni who have traveled on the study and service tour have used their personal experience to reinforce their own major. Other students have continued to work in Latin America in government offices and through American mission agencies working alongside churches, said Hunt. Others have continued to work in the individual lives of Latin Americans here in the United States.

After returning from the tour and graduating, one student became a police officer in Los Angeles and worked with the Latin American teenagers linked to gang activity in inner-cities.

Sociology Professor Don Liebert will travel to Central America for his fifth tour next spring.

"When I was in Nicaragua, I was talking with a reporter from the U.S. who was reporting on the activities of the country. Yet he knew less about my experiences. And thus was the reporter who was interpreting information to the U.S.," Liebert said.

Applications for the tour are still being accepted. Students can pick up a packet in the Lindaman Center and return the needed information by March 19.

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REVIEW TV's "Ally McBeal": A primetime standout

Amy Wheeler
Staff writer

She’s classy, professional and self-assured. TV lawyer Ally McBeal has a lot going for her. Her strange sense of humor and outlook on life leave the audience craving more of her bizarre flashbacks and fantasies.

McBeal’s true thoughts and feelings appear in fantasy sequences and in the form of a musical alter ego who performs in the bar McBeal and colleagues frequent. The fantasies often leave McBeal awkwardlygapin when she lets her thoughts run away. For instance, every time McBeal thinks about dumping someone, or when someone dumps her, a clip of a garbage truck dump garbage is flashed across the screen. Such scenes are displayed continuously throughout the show and add freshness and significance to what could be otherwise lost by the audience.

The original plot and filming make this show stand out from the numerous, and overly repetitive lawyer drama shows.

McBeal, played by Calista Flockhart ("The Birdcage," "Three Sisters"), combines drama and comedy to create a show full of humorous flashbacks, fantasy scenes and real-life anxieties.

While McBeal does continuously; she is still hooked on her old flame. Billy Allen, Thomas, played by Gil Bellows. The couple has been friends since they were 9 and so their relationship matured, they fall into a series of dates and breakups. The most recent occurred when McBeal passed the bar and Billy did not.

The couple lost touch until McBeal began working for a Boston law firm with none other than her childhood heartthrob, Thomas. While McBeal’s love life is less than wonderful, Thomas has moved on and married the beautiful Georgia, played by Courtney Thorne-Smith.

Perhaps best-of-all, the show portrays realities that many viewers face daily. “Ally McBeal” offers a healthy fantasy life and humorous situations that prove life does go on and how we choose to react to a situation determines the outcome.

“Ally McBeal” is in its first season on the FOX network and with the spring sweep, it may soon become clear that “Ally McBeal” has taken over the sitcom and drama genres of television.

And amazingly, the series won a Golden Globe award for best comedy and Flockhart was named best actress in a comedy series.

“Ally McBeal” is everything I want in a series: smart, fresh, funny, warm, witty and well-crafted,” said TV Guide.

“Ally McBeal.” The story of a young professional, features a woman confident in her ability to try a case and be a friend, but constantly questioning her own maturity and fate-ability. She slips inside her skin and discover the same fears and insecurities we have. We adore her because she gives us confidence we are holding ours as well as she covers hers.
Clinton and Lewinsky...two views

President's personal life is his business, not public's

I spent spring of 1997 as a White House intern. During my four months in the Department of Presidential Correspondence, I met President Clinton, asked Attorney General Janet Reno a question, attended press conferences, stood in the Oval Office and worked 30 hours a week to make President Clinton's tenure successful.

My semester provided me with an amazing opportunity to see politics from the other side of the television screen. I now have, not just through rumor, reading, or discussion, but from participation, some idea of what occurs in the most powerful residence in the country.

I do not know what happened between Monica Lewinsky and President Clinton. I will probably never know the entire story. And since I cannot know the truth or even all the facts, I will not attempt to judge what is right or wrong in this situation.

The role of the media should be to inform me of the elements of the president's job that reflect on my life as a citizen, a student and a voter. I am frustrated that the media has determined this story is more significant than the Pope in Cuba or the Untouchable pleading guilty or even possible war in Iraq.

I gained respect for Clinton during my time in the White House as a result of filing the president's schedule each day and reading the four pages of single-spaced activities, watching the President handle questions, seldom about the subjects at hand, from reporters looking for a thirty-second soundbite, and knowing that President Clinton wants to make this country fair and just for all its citizens.

I realized that what we see on the nightly news or read about in newspapers is never what really happens. It is merely a few reporters' ideas about what is newsworthy and marketable to a public in love with boxers who bite the ears of opponents, movies that celebrate conspiracy theories and untold realities, and the idea that a young, attractive president must be a philanderer.

The state of our union is stronger than ever before. I have evidence of this in the job market, the mood of the country and the support for the president who leads it.

As a voting citizen, it is my business to judge the president's policies and actions based on these characteristics.

The president's personal life is the business of his wife, his daughter and maybe Monica Lewinsky, but not me.

What do Bill Clinton, Mike Tyson, and Bob Packwood all have in common? Each has been accused of sexual harassment. This comes as no surprise to all, but what is disturbing is that two of the three had to pay the price for their actions.

Both Tyson and Packwood's characters were severely scrutinized and examined, and emphasis was placed on how character carried over into their abominable actions. In other words, these two suffered for the crimes they committed, in part because of their histories and characters. I would say this is normal enough procedure when investigating cases such as these.

So why is it that when the president of the most powerful country in the world comes under the same accusations, we decide a person's character and past history are no longer relevant issues to consider?

The fact is, Clinton is a liar and is not new at the lying game. His dishonesty has a legacy of its own. It began in his early twenties and showed when he swore, "I didn't inhale." This record of wrongs followed him into politics as, when governor, he was accused of sexual misconduct and fathering illegitimate children. Three, to be exact.

The legacy continues now with his continued lying and waffling through his second term. All this shows he lacks the fundamental moral beliefs that he claims to hold so dear. I have to be the one to tell him that cheating on one's spouse and then attempting to say it really wasn't cheating after all is not a "family value," but I will if given the chance.

Letting Clinton go lowers standards for everyone

From this, it is not hard to see that Clinton, whom we aptly call president, is not the honest, Baptist family man he'd like us to think he is. So why is it that we are ready and willing to let him tarnish the honored seat of the presidency? This is the very seat that has its reputation because of men like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and up until now set a standard for the rest of the world.

To let Clinton walk away without a scratch makes our country look bad and lowers the bar of character for all other people in the known world, stating that they too can be dishonest and scandalous since those rules obviously don't apply anymore.

If we truly believe the concepts of dishonesty and immorality go a thing of the past, then by all means let "Stick Willy" go. But if this is just the beginning, then we need to begin to care before the bar is lowered yet again.


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Will anybody listen to Charles?

Barkley admits to alcohol abuse and says it is hurting his play

It's not just the NBA either. Last year, Semi-Finals, MVP of the NPF, and quarterback of the Super Bowl Champions, admitted to abusing pain pills and alcohol. Steve Howe, a former pitcher for the New York Yankees, is currently out of baseball because of his substance abuse. These players make their leagues a tremendous amount of money. Doesn't the league owe the players some help?

At very least as businesswomen, wouldn't they want to protect their investments? After all, like it or not, pro sports is first and foremost a business.

I must recognize that these leagues do have rules in place concerning drugs and treatments if the players are caught or ask for help.

However, if this system is working, why is there so much trouble with substance abuse? It seems like every other day we read about some child's hero adding to their police record instead of the scoreboard. On the flip side, the players must be held responsible too. That is why it is so refreshing to see someone like Barkley step up and admit he has a problem and that it affects him.

Our society lacks the principal of self-responsibility. Our president expects us to believe that every allegation he faced over his political career is just some conservative plot to destroy his image. Every problem someone has is somebody else's fault. More than just an example of holding oneself accountable, it was a message to the people of America, especially the youth. Abusing alcohol will affect one's life. Maybe not today or even tomorrow, but it will at some point.

So what is the answer? Barkley says for him it is to stop drinking altogether, and for some people maybe that is true also.

However, I believe Barkley's comments say you should not use alcohol, and if you choose to drink, do so in a responsible fashion. He may not admit it, but I believe Barkley did not make those comments to restore his public image or for his own personal gain, but rather for our society. The question now is, will anybody listen?

Men's Basketball: home streak ends

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"We earned the trip, and now we're going to try and make it fun. The season's over for most teams, and we still have a chance to keep playing."

The 32-team national tournament begins on March 11, and the Bucs have to wait until tomorrow to find out who they have been paired with in the first round.

"We don't know who we will play yet, so we can't set up for that. For now, we're going to get back to fundamentals," said Wocker. "It hasn't destroyed our psyche or anything; we still have our best basketball to play."

Pacific Lutheran came in with the motive to win. Whitworth had already ended their 16-game home winning streak earlier this season in Tacoma. Even though the streak is over, Whitworth's home-court advantage certainly is not.

"We never really talked about the streak anyway. Besides, 43 out of 44 isn't bad if you talk about percentage," said Wocker. "There are some seniors in our conference who have never won at Whitworth."

The team has to refocus now and establish some new goals, taking everything one game at a time, said Nelson. "The bottom line is, we're going to Nationals."

SPORTS

SPORTS COMMENTARY

Will anybody listen to Charles?

Barkley admits to alcohol abuse and says it is hurting his play
Baseball finds rough water in tournament

Rob Leslie
Sports editor

The "Arm and Hammer" boys began the 1998 season last weekend in the Coca-Cola Banana Belt tournament at Lewiston, Idaho. The Bucs performance could be summed up in one word, "disappointing".

First-year Head Coach Keith Ward watched his Bucs come out of the gates with six errors and an 8-3 loss to Central Washington.

Later that day the Bucs sought redemption against Albertson College. Junior Jason Francek provided an offensive spark by going 3 for 4, with a home run and two RBIs.

Sophomore Justin McKenrick also got into the act with a 2 for 2 performance with two RBIs.

Yet it was not enough as the defense turned in another shaky performance committing three errors en route to a 13-6 defeat.

Women seeking return trip to Nationals; men hopeful for breakthrough season

Amy Johnson
Staff writer

Even though it is early, the Whitworth men's and women's tennis teams are gearing up for a successful season.

The women's team made it to Nationals last year. This year they will be contenders for the conference title, or at least in the top three in the conference, said Jo Wagstaff, women's tennis coach for 14 years.

Part of the team's optimism comes from the hope that Junior Joelle Staudinger will win the singles championship this spring.

The men's team has grown stronger and deeper, said returning coach Sean Bushey.

"We've added players that make us better," said Bushey.

Tennis team showing some love

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Assistant professor sues Whitworth; alleges sex discrimination, breach of contract

Liona Tannesen & Elizabeth Vernon
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Whitworth's former director of international student academic programs filed a lawsuit against the college on Feb. 24, alleging breach of contract and sex discrimination.

"I deeply regret that things have come to this point," said Janet Yoder, who also serves as director of the English Language Program.

The breach of contract portion of the lawsuit stems from interpretation of the faculty handbook, particularly whether nontenured faculty have a right to a formal grievance procedure.

The suit also alleges that Whitworth holds different standards in evaluating men and women, therefore Yoder's contract was not renewed.

"While we are respectful of Ms. Yoder's rights to pursue her concerns through the legal system, the college administration denies the allegations listed in the complaint," said Tim Wolf, director of public relations and news services.

"And it is the administration's firm belief that as this case moves forward, it will be clear that there are firm grounds for this decision."

Yoder was hired as a full-time faculty member in 1984 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1988. The complaint states that the administration acknowledged structural and staffing problems within the international student services department.

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KWRS to lose 90.3 frequency

Peter Metcalf
Staff writer

"The most recent question is no longer if, but when KWRS will lose its 90.3 frequency."

"We're going to lose our frequency, that is no longer a question," said KWRS General Manager Dayn Wilberding.

"So what we have to do now is search for a new frequency, preferably on the commercial band."

KWRS and the administration will make a decision about which frequency to apply for by the end of the month. The station has already completed an environmental study of the 95.3 frequency. A radio station based in Sandpoint, Idaho, currently broadcasts on the frequency.

"As long as KWRS receives a license to broadcast on 90.3 and interferes with just one listener of the Sandpoint station, the Sandpoint station would have the legal position to bump KWRS off the 95.3 frequency," Wilberding said.

When American Family radio station decided to apply for KWRS' 90.3 frequency, KPBX, a Spokane-based public radio station, approached KWRS offering to help prepare the Whitworth station to file against American Family at 100 watts. ASWC and the administration did not have the necessary time for discussion and KWRS turned KPBX's offer for help down.

KPBX has now applied for a 6000 watt license at 90.3.

KWRS still hopes that KPBX will sell 90.3 back to KWRS if KPBX receives the frequency over Ameri

Dean of faculty candidates visit campus

Brooke Evans
Staff writer

The Dean of Faculty Search Committee has narrowed the field of finalists for the position of dean of faculty. The three applicants have been or will be on campus for visits and interviews with the Whitworth community.

"I am excited because we have different types of people and different types of academic backgrounds represented," said Mike Ingram, associate professor of communication studies and president of the faculty assembly.

Alexandra Gregory, who was on campus last week, is currently dean of the graduate school of Malone College in Canton, Ohio. She holds a doctorate in music, as well as an executive M.B.A., and has 12 years of experience in higher education.

Another applicant, James E. Barcus, works at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He has served as chair of the department of English and during his tenure helped the Ph.D. program grow from one or two students to seven or eight. He has also held administrative positions at Trinity College in Illinois and Houghton College in New York. Barcus will be on campus March 10 and 11.

The last of the three applicants currently works on the Whitworth campus. Two years ago Ken Shipp, dean of faculty, left and President Bill Robinson asked Dr. Tannini Reid, the associate dean to take his place during the grace period. Reid holds the position temporarily and is applying for the position permanently. Her interview is scheduled for March 16 and 17.

The dean of faculty is in charge of the faculty, academic department budgets, hiring new faculty, Lauriate Society students and students with academic difficulties.

The dean is also the resource person for the search committee for maintaining of the academic and faith traditions at Whitworth.

The dean of faculty search committee should complete all interviews in the next few weeks.

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Yoder: Suing college for damages, reinstatement

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ment during the early 1990s, but that the college did not renew the program until 1996. Yoder alleges that the review was undertaken with "preconceived notions that the problems were personal and relational."

According to the review, the college administration concluded in their review that "the easiest solution would be to discharge one administrative employee."

The report said Yoder was accused of "problematic interpersonal communication behavior that had continued over a period of years."

Yoder was notified on Jan. 1, 1997 that her employment would not be renewed, according to the complaint. The college gave her one more year of employment, "but, as the faculty handbook requires for nontenured faculty who have served more than two years."

Yoder said she repeatedly requested a formal grievance procedure, but her requests were consistently denied.

"We believe the proper procedure were followed in making this decision," President Bill Robinson said. "The Faculty Affairs Committee considered the informal procedure in February 1997. Basically the question is over how to read the handbook, said Mike Ingram, president of the faculty assembly and associate professor of communication studies. "One could argue it's a case of hermeneutics," Ingram said. "Do you look at this document as a whole or in individual parts? I hope people look at everything in context."

Yoder also charges the college with sex discrimination. Yoder's attorney, Laurie Siddoway, said the case falls into the subcategory of sexual stereotyping under the sex discrimination category. Sexual stereotyping occurs when an employer has expectations for female employees and does not uphold the same expectations or standards of conduct for male employees, Siddoway said.

"We do not believe the college has applied different standards to Janet Yoder than to other members of the college community," Robinson said. Yoder headed the Women's Task Force for 10 years, said Pat MacDonald, professor emeritus of psychology and herself former chair of the task force. Under Yoder's leadership, the task force worked to increase the number of women faculty, implement a women's studies curriculum, create discussion groups and address standards and policies in an effort to eliminate discrimination, MacDonald said. Yoder also helped develop the college's ESI program and other international programs for non-American students.

"I don't feel the college has inattentional policies that discriminate," MacDonald said. "Women who are assertive, and confront and don't back down are viewed negatively. That does not seem to be true of men."

"Women are losing an important advocate and mentor. Janet's voice made it possible to risk expressing their opinions and criticism," MacDonald said.

In the lawsuit Yoder requests:

- Enforcement of procedural contract rights, or damages for breach of contract in an amount to be determined at trial.
- Damages for lost wages, benefits, medical and counseling expenses in an amount to be determined at trial.
- General damages for emotional distress (determined at trial).
- Attorney fees and court costs.
- Reinstatement to her position.
- Other damages as the court finds necessary.

*Editor Julie Sund contributed to this story.*

The GRAPEVINE

• Cheap Date: Drive out to Cœur d'Alene and go for a stroll around the lake with the one you love. Then warm up by the hotel fire with a yummy dessert or coffee.

• Laws in some states (for real): California: Community leaders passed an ordinance that makes it illegal for anyone to try and stop a child from playfully jumping over a puddle of water.

• Iowa: Kissing in public may last for as long as, but no longer than, five minutes.

• Midnight fun: Go to Safeway and rearrange all the nice stacked 2-liter bottles. Thieve the stockers for at least a couple of hours.

• Basketball: Nampa? There's a thrilling city for you. That's not a place for a National tournament. It sounds like an auto parts store.

• Forum: Grow up. Act like you're in college, not preschool.

• Warm-up Question: What day will we get spring-like weather? We're taking bets!

• Question of the Week: Did anybody go to "Sex-tac-oe?" We've been wondering what that's all about. Is it like "Twister," only better?

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March 10, 1998
Local businesses offer discounts for students

Laura Williams
Staff writer

Whitworth students cut everyday expenses by taking advantage of the many college student discounts at Spokane health clubs, pizza places, salons and restaurants.

Four gyms in the area offer reduced rates for college students. All rates are below average club membership rates. Sta-Fit offers a $25 initial fee and monthly dues of $30.95. One block away from Sta-Fit, North Park which offers a $50 initial fee and monthly dues of $27.

"Although North Park has the student discount, I still find the expense to exceed my meager budget," said Krista Leeland, junior and member of North Park.

Lifestyles, a little further up Division, has a $25 joining fee and monthly dues of $23. The only other health club offering reduced prices for college students is Gold's Gym. Located in downtown Spokane, its initial fee is $39 and monthly dues are $29.

Each club requires a Whitworth identification to get the discounts. All the clubs have different types of payment methods such as paying in cash monthly, paying in a lump sum, or transfers from checking accounts. Certain clubs may require a 12-month commitment.

If you're looking for pizza, Domino's Pizza and Pizza Pipeline offer special deals for Whitworth students. Domino's offers a medium pizza with one topping for only $2.99 at any time except between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Those special offers are for carry-out orders only.

Pizza Pipeline offers a $4.50 discount off all 16 inch pizzas with one topping, making the total $7.99. A 14-inch pizza with one topping is $6.99 and a 12-inch pizza with one topping is $5.99.

"The manager will give discounts on large orders to college students, such as if you're having a party or reception," said Jennifer Berwer, daytime manager at Pizza Pipeline.

Subway still offers Whitworth students 50 cents off their 6-inch subs and $1 off any foot long sub. Frozen yogurt at Didiers only costs 99 cents for a medium on Tuesdays and with the coupon in The Whitworthian, you can have yogurt for 99 cents any day of the week.

For students wanting a new hair style or trim, Northtown Mall salons offers college discounts. Regis Hairstylists and Mastercutes both offer 20 percent discount off anything done to your hair.

Other stores include Pier 1 Imports, which offers a 15 percent discount off all housewares to students in September and October, and Ryan House Studio of Stained Glass, where all Whitworth students get a 10 percent discount off all stained glass accessories.

"With all the costs of college, it was nice to have the 10 percent discount off stained glass and stained glass supplies," junior Lisa Niskanen said.

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Everclear release a clear musical triumph

Ben Clark
Staff writer

People in Portland, Ore. used to hate Art Alexakis. He was just a jerk at the clubs trying to sell his band to anyone who would listen. But then, in the signing flurry that engulfed the Northwest music scene, he was signed; put on MTV and overnight he and his band, Everclear, were rock stars.

After their popular album, "Sparkle and Fade," it was no longer cool to make fun of Everclear. Their new release, on the charts for five months, is still a top-selling album.

Everclear's new album, "So Much for the Afterglow," shows that the band has grown up a bit. But that doesn't mean it can't still rock.

They cut back with a minute-long Beach Boys' style harmony that draws a rush of feedback turns into the hard-driving title track about what love has been its novelty.

Although the new album contains songs that show a wider variety of sounds and influences, they still contain catchy hooks that leave you humming. Everclear's sound mixes '60s bubblegum pop and a loud, thumping punk band. This strange combination makes the band appeal to a wide range of audiences, which includes everyone from teeeny-boppers to hardcore punks. Everclear's trademark sound has kept them popular longer than most MTV acts. Since Everclear's last album, "Sparkle and Fade," new instrumentation has been added, including banjo, organ, horns and even a toy piano.

This third Everclear album is the best yet. The songs are more intricate and developed, and the melodies are more memorable. The first single, "Everything to Everyone," has been getting heavy radio and video airplay, and for good reason. "Everything to Everyone" is one of Everclear's catchiest songs. But that's not to say that good songs are hard to come by.

Other featured tracks include "I WillBuy You a New Life" and "Amphetamine." One reason that the sound came out so good is because Alexis co-produced the album. He gave the songs extra details that make Everclear a cut above your average rock group.

Everclear has proven themselves a legitimate force in the modern rock world instead of the one hit wonder they were criticized when they first appeared with early on.

Everclear plays in Spokane March 22 at the Mili Theatre downtown.

To date or not to date? The freshman question

April Mcfihoney
Staff writer

By the second semester of their first year of college, freshmen have formed opinions on the dating scene. Sitting in the Baldwin-Jenkins lounge, a variety of students tackle the dating dilemma at Whitworth.

Students have similar beliefs and morals, which set relationships on a serious level from the beginning or at least can seem that way, said junior Jared Isaac.

"Guys just need to get guts and ask girls out, and girls need to be more open and not think it's going to lead to marriage," freshman Lauren Walker said.

Freshmen women in the Baldwin-Jenkins lounge said they wished they could date more casually. They said it is difficult to get an impression of a guy when there is only group dating and exclusive dating. But, many freshmen men agree that complex problems far outweigh the advantages of casual dating.

"You don't want to lead anyone on. And you have to be aware that others are going to jump to conclusions," said freshman Erik Brecker.

Freshmen who have not "played the field" or dove into the pool of dating may agree with freshman Ken McGougall's view.

"College is off the hook at all, you don't need a girl or a guy for that matter to complete the situation. Freshmen need to have their own life and identity outside of that significant other," he said.

Freshman Anna Jennings is glad she made the decision not to date upon starting college.

"I thought I would be sacrificing something, but God is giving me so much more," she said. Jennings said this freedom has allowed her to build stronger friendships with her real friends on campus and gain insight as to the kind of boyfriends she may want in the future.

Freshmen who began dating someone exclusively at Whitworth have experienced the ups and downs. No one knows how things will work out when it comes to dating. When entering the dating scene, the words of George Michael heard blasting from the Baldwin-Jenkins lounge should be taken to heart, "Gotta have faith, faith is. You gotta have faith."

Country Bumpkins ...

Seniors Danny Rock and Robin Kolb appeared at Friday's Senior Coffeehouse as Siamese twins to sing "Grandma's Feather Bed." The standing-room-only event featured student poets, musicians, skits and the band Buttermilk 5. The S3 admission covered the costs of the coffee provided throughout the event and went toward the senior class gift of benches for the Loop.

"It don't mean a thing that swing! Do whop,

Jared Hungerford
Staff writer

In the dance world, swing is king. Labeled as East Coast swing, West Coast swing, lindy hop or jitterbug, the dance has enjoyed a recent explosion in popularity among young people around the country.

In the late 1920s, swing began with the Lindy hop or jitterbug. The emergence of rock 'n' roll forced the swing to adapt in its later years to become the jive of the 50s. The arrival of R&B on the music scene changed swing again, creating West Coast swing, a slower, sexier, more laid back version of the original Lindy hop swing, according to the online U.S. Swing Dance Server.

The resurgence of swing can be attributed to new music, the desire to dance to it and popular movies.

"Much of the popularity has come from popular music," said Greg Wold, owner and instructor at the Lilac City Dance Center.

The popularity of ska and the use of horns in modern pop music has created bands with a sound similar to the big band jazz of the 1940's. Groups such as Squirrel Nut Zippers and Cherry Poppin' Daddies embrace the jazzy beats that inspired swing in the 30's.

"There seems to be a national revival of music from the 30s and 40s," Wold said.

Swing-style jazz creates a need for something different to do while listening to the music. Since one cannot bump and grind or do the Roger Rabbit while listening to tunes reminiscent of Benny Goodman, people naturally turn to swing.

Senior Peter Stradinger turned to swing two years ago.

"It's an exciting dance," said Stradinger, who was teaching swing since September in the Baldwin-Jenkins lounge where he serves as an F.A.

Swing dancing has become a popular event for Baldwin-Jenkins, attracting approximate people to its peak.

"I enjoy it because it has a form to it. There is stuff to do and remember," said freshman John Cuttings, a regular at Baldwin-Jenkins dance functions.

The largest roadblock for swing on duty is the lack of guys.

"Guys are just passives," Stradinger said.

Stradinger has discovered that the aspect of swing has been crucial in it's growth.

It's an exciting dance, with partners, where you take the big push for swing over line dancing," Stradinger said.

Solo dancing, like country line dance, high-energy and has encouraged the emergence high-energy partner dancing.

"People are looking for a little more challenge something to do with a partner," said Ann Dammstock, co-owner of the Dance Street at which offers swing instruction every Saturday night.

The intensity of swing stems from the speed of the music, as well as the acrobatics involved in an advanced dancers' repertoire.

The adrenaline that pumps through a couple as they attempt moderately dangerous moves, such as dips and aerials, becomes almost addictive to vowed dancers.
"Swing Kids" and "Swingers" have featured swing dancing and big band style jazz. The Royal Crown Review, a modern swing band, was featured in "Swingers," performing at a Los Angeles club.

Sporke has not done a formal swing dance, but Whitworth students still find the moves to swing.

"I think we are unique because of our European Espresso and gourmet flavors. We try to match our non-alcoholic beverages to the European alcohol flavors."

"Fresco's is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. They have live entertainment on weekends and are always looking for people or groups to perform. The Bomans said they are open to diversity and would love to see poetry clubs.

"Fresco's is really a lot of fun. They have great coffee and chai teas. It is a good place to go and talk. And the entertainment is also really good. I would encourage everyone to check it out," said junior Megan Hoesly.
Corner cutting: A symptom of disrespect for environment

**EDITORIAL**

Lydia Dobrovolsky, editorial board

We are a part of the earth's ecosystem, not just observers. In doing minimal damage we contribute to this degradation.

The earth is falling apart, as we contribute to its destruction! We need to realize we cannot continue this way for much longer. We need to come to the conclusion that our global environment is falling apart. How can you continue to live in community with one another, without consideration of our fellow humans? 

Collectively, we need to be intentional in all our actions. If we act to truly live in community with one another, we need to be considerate not only of our fellow humans, but of all God's creation.

The small actions of many can reap considerable results. But the actions must be positive for the results to be Likewise. Knock off the apathy. Quit cutting corners.

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*"This girl is half his age. Don't stand, don't stand. Don't stand so close to me."*

Recall these famous lyrics from The Police. It's the classic scenario where an older professor is wanting, if not lusting, after a young student. One California professor called this common problem an "occupational hazard."

American society is familiar with the concept depicted in the 1980s movie "D.O.A," in which a relationship develops between a professor and a very young student. However, the recent splash of Mary LeTourneau and her mismatched relationship with a 15-year-old student is one of the few relationships in which it is the woman who is significantly older, rather than the man.

Because of this past profile incident, the American press, the justice system and the public are in the midst of a heated debate about how to deal with sex offenders, particularly if they are women.

In this case as in many others involving female sex offenders, there is an unacceptable layer of double standards. The first is simply that gender roles were reversed in this case. It would matter significantly less attention. When singer Jerry Lee Lewis married his teenage cousin, it wasn't considered a scandal. It just didn't sound like a good idea.

The second inconsistency is that the law does not treat female sex offenders as stringently as it treats male offenders.

Female offenders are somehow often able to wiggle out of the system," said Eli Coleman, director of the program in human sexuality at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Female receives lighter sentences and serve shorter amounts of those sentences. LeTourneau was sentenced to six months but had her sentence decreased by 100 days for good behavior and because she had to wait to go to trial.

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Doughty destined to fly

After a year marked by the "sophomore jinx," Doughty ready to break 30-year school record

Tim Mitrovich
Staff writer

Chet Doughty's work ethic is tenacious, his jumping is explosive, and his personality? "Chet is pretty laid back. He likes to have fun and is very friendly. He likes everybody and everybody likes him," said Head Coach Toby Schwarz.

Doughty, junior, first became involved in track in the eighth grade. He participated in both track and football throughout high school and up until his freshman year at Whitworth.

As a freshman, Doughty started as receiver on the football team and also made it to Nationals in track in the long jump.

His sophomore year, he decided to give up football and just concentrate on track.

"The thing I like about track is you are on your own. It's just you against yourself," said Doughty.

Despite the individualistic nature of track, Doughty is focused on winning as a team and seeing his teammates do well. His contributions to the team go far beyond the points he earns for the Pirate track team.

Obviously, Doughty brings a lot of talent to the team, but more importantly, he brings a great work ethic and love for the sport," said Schwarz.

"This excitement carries over to the others. He also is a sensitive leader," said Schwarz. "Doughty understands that not everyone is as talented as him, but he respects and appreciates that they are working hard."

After going to Nationals the previous year, Doughty entered last season with high expectations.

However, his season was cut short by an injury. Doughty attempted a jump and severely pulled his quad, groin, hip flexor and lower abdomen on the left side of his body. He tried to work through it, but to no avail.

"The leg still bothers me a little, but it's just something I have to deal with," said Doughty. "When it feels good it makes me feel great, but it can bring me down if it doesn't."

Last week in the first league meet of the year nothing, including gravity, could keep Doughty down. He soared to first place in the long jump and the triple jump with jumps of 22-2 1/2 and 44-10 respectively.

I wasn't too much surprised by my jumps as I was relieved," Doughty said.

If Doughty was not inspired by his performance, his teammates certainly were. Such efforts according to them help push them to do their best.

Chet pushes us in that every week we try to beat him. He is very team oriented, and wants to see us all do well," said freshman teammate Tony Davis.

The year is just getting started for Chet and again expectations abound.

"Chet should win conference and regionals in both events, and Lord willing without another injury make it to Nationals and plac," said Schwarz.

Doughty lists breaking the 30-year-old school record of 24-1 in the long jump and getting to Nationals in the long and triple jump as his personal goals.

However, he said his most important role is contributing to team victories, especially if he stays on track.

After a bye weekend, Doughty will be out competing again. He'll not only be pushing to break the school record, but encouraging his teammates throughout the meet.

1998 NCAA Men's Division I Tournament

EAST

1 Kansas
16 Texas Tech
8 UNC-Charlotte
9 Illinois-Chicago
5 Princeton
12 UNLV
4 Michigan St.
13 Eastern Washington
8 Xavier
11 Washington
2 South Carolina
14 Richmond
7 Indiana
10 Oklahoma
2 Connecticut
15 Farleigh Dickinson
1 Arizona
16 Nicholls St.
4 Tennessee
5 Notre Dame
6 Illinois
12 Oregon State
4 Maryland
13 Utah St.
8 Arkansas
11 Kent State
3 Utah
14 San Francisco
7 Temple
10 West Virginia
2 Cincinnati
10 N. Carolina

MIDWEST

1 Kansas
16 Texas Tech
8 UNC-Charlotte
9 Illinois-Chicago
5 Princeton
12 UNLV
4 Michigan St.
13 Eastern Washington
8 Xavier
11 Washington
2 South Carolina
14 Richmond
7 Indiana
10 Oklahoma
2 Connecticut
15 Farleigh Dickinson
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4 Tennessee
5 Notre Dame
6 Illinois
12 Oregon State
4 Maryland
13 Utah St.
8 Arkansas
11 Kent State
3 Utah
14 San Francisco
7 Temple
10 West Virginia
2 Cincinnati
10 N. Carolina

SOUTH

1 Duke
16 Radford
8 Oklahoma St.
9 George Washington
5 Syracuse
12 Iowa
4 New Mexico
13 Butler
8 UCLA
11 Miami (Fla.)
2 Michigan
14 Davidson
7 Mississippi St.
16 Saint Louis
2 Pennsylvania
21 Connecticut
15 Georgia St.

WEST

1 Duke
16 Radford
8 Oklahoma St.
9 George Washington
5 Syracuse
12 Iowa
4 New Mexico
13 Butler
8 UCLA
11 Miami (Fla.)
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14 Davidson
7 Mississippi St.
16 Saint Louis
2 Pennsylvania
21 Connecticut
15 Georgia St.
Swim teams place in top five at Nationals

Anna Marshall
Staff writer

The Whitworth men’s and women’s swim teams earned high standings last weekend at the NAIA Championships in Federal Way, Wash.

The men placed fourth, only three points behind third-place Linfield and the women placed fifth.

The men had strong finishes by sophomore Brian Rice, sophomore Ben Swinehart and junior Jeremiah Pappe. Rice finished second in the 400-meter individual medley, Swinehart second in both the 500-meter freestyle and the 1650-meter freestyle. Pappe placed third in the 200-meter freestyle.

“We expected top-three finishes from both guys [Swinehart and Rice],” Assistant Coach Nate Hepper said. "They were tough races, but they came through.”

The men’s 800-meter freestyle relay, which included Swinehart, Rice, Pappe and freshman Jake Palmer, placed third.

“It was an excellent swim,” Hepper said.

On the women’s side, junior Alison Eckerbroad broke a team record in the 200-meter backstroke, placing fifth with a time of 2:08.48.

Sophomore Mindy Galbraith came up with several strong finishes, placing third in both the 1650-meter freestyle and the 500-meter freestyle.

Freshman Eric Kay posted a fifth-place finish in the 200-meter individual medley in her first trip to Nationals. “The swimmers came through, swimming when they needed to,” said Hepper.

The only conference teams to beat Whitworth were UPS on the women’s side and UPS and Linfield on the men’s.

“Linfield’s men’s team, which placed third by a narrow margin, had a team of 17 individuals,” said four-year assistant coach Bob Downs.

When the bell tolls...

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Amy Johnson
Staff writer

Volleyball players are looking up to a new face in the coach’s spot this year. Recently hired from California, Coach Reed Duffus joins the Whitworth faculty with an impressive record and a new approach.

Duffus coached volleyball and served as the assistant athletic director at Belfour College in Scotts Valley, Calif., since 1994.

“He’s on the cutting edge of volleyball,” Scott McQuilkin, athletic director said. “Duffus has a very current approach.”

Not only does he have the most up-to-date approach to the game, but Duffus has a new attitude that his players admire.

“His whole attitude is really positive,” freshman setter April Clark said. “He brings a whole different style and intensity to the team.”

In terms of the game itself, Duffus is introducing a quicker offense, said junior middle hitter Katie Jo Borgmann. The players are receiving a fast-paced look at the new offense and game plan thanks to the two-week spring practice that started yesterday. However, the game and play of the team is only one of the concerns for the new coach.

“Duffus is interested in the spiritual development of our players,” McQuilkin said. Duffus also provides Whitworth with a successful coach who is driven to succeed, said McQuilkin.

Duffus will have a number of other responsibilities on campus. In addition to coaching Whitworth’s volleyball team, he will be serving as staff coordinator for intramurals and will teach classes.

He will also assist in the Aquatic Center.

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ASWC campaigning begins this week

Robert Gerl
Staff writer

The election process for next year’s ASWC officers begins this week with school-wide campaigning.

ASWC President: David Brocnow ('99)
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Brooke Kiefer ('99)
Jason Morgan ('99)
Executive Vice President: Allison Foster ('99)
Kendy Peterson ('99)
Shawn Wolf ('99)
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Gisela Acosta ('01)
Ballard: Rachel Hofman ('01)
Women: Sean Taylor ('00)
McMillan: Jason Smithers ('99)
Village: Robyn Wong ('99)
Off-campus: Mark Bowker ('99)

Jazz Band wins big at National Festival

Jenny Neyman
Staff writer

The Whitworth Jazz Ensemble won first prize at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival for the second year in a row Feb. 25 to 28.

“It was a great honor,” said Daniel Keberle, chair of the Music department and director of jazz studies. “It attests to the quality of student achievement at Whitworth.”

The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival is the largest student jazz festival in the world. Schools from the elementary level up to the college level attend the four-day festival, held at the University of Idaho, and compete with jazz choirs, bands, combos and soloists on every instrument.

World-class jazz artists also come to the festival and perform each year. In the past, artists have included Wynton Marsalis, Joshua Redman and Randy Brecker.

Whitworth attended eight of the last nine festivals and won three of the last five. The prize for this year’s victory was a new jazz organ.

“It’s a real validation that other jazz experts recognize the quality of what’s going on here,” Keberle said. “It’s nice to get that kind of encouragement.”

The Whitworth Jazz Choir also competed, along with a number of jazz combos and soloists. About 60 Whitworth students participated.

Junior Marcus Denay won first place in the tenor saxophone solo competition. He was awarded a one-year supply of reeds, a new saxophone case and two new mouthpieces.

Several big-name colleges and universities attended, including Brigham Young University, Eastern Washington University, Gonzaga University, Pacific Lutheran University, the University of Utah and Washington State University.

Blocked entrance not meant to inconvenience handicapped

Jared Hungerford
Staff writer

Construction on Phase II of the Campus Center may stop handicapped people from entering the building on its north side. Yellow warning tape and a trash can have blocked the automatic handicapped doors for over two months.

“It’s dangerous to go in that side because of the brickwork,” said Diane Thomas, director of Career Services. “But it’s true that particular door is blocked.”

So far, no problems have risen from blocking the entrance. “We don’t have a lot of students that are confined to a wheelchair,” Thomas said.

Sophomore Patricia Bartell said she has had no trouble traveling the Whitworth campus.

“The Physical Plant is really good about keeping the paths clear,” said Bartell, who travels campus on an electric cart. “They asked for my weekly schedule so they’d know where I travel.”

Bartell has no complaints about the blocked entrance at the Campus Center.

“They just need to put an elevator in Dixon,” she said.

Federal regulations state that handicap access features such as elevators and automatic doors must be present and in working condition in all structures built after 1991. Buildings constructed according to these regulations are the Campus Center, auditoriums, library, Field House and music building.

“We have many older buildings here that are not handicap accessible,” Thomas said.

The business building, science building, admissions office and the first and third floors of Dixon lack handicap accessibility.

Handicapped students are not out of luck if a class is held in a non-handicap accessible location.

——see Handicap Access, page 3

Swingin’ the night away

Senior Jeff Davis and sophomore Andrea Frey perfect their swing at the dance in the WCC Friday night, sponsored by the Jazz Ensemble.
Internship opportunity at Project Vote Smart

Students with unformatted disks

Students with unformatted disks have to wait an extra three to four minutes in the computer labs. The tabs on computers are programmed to check disks for viruses, and when a disk is not formatted, there is nothing for the scanner to read. The computer takes several minutes to figure out it needs to format the disk before it can check for viruses.

But once the disk is formatted, the student won't ever need to format it again; it's just a one-time deal. Just be prepared for a three to five minute delay.

—Laura Williams

International Banquet a success

Ryan Voytovich

Staff writer

Hundreds of people filled the WCC to hear a message of unity at the International Banquet on March 7.

"I'm really glad it all came together the way it did," Kasonga said. "I think we really achieved our goal to bring out a spirit of unity, of peace."

The theme for this year's banquet and in Leavitt Dining Hall. The primary election will narrow the race to the top two candidates for each position.

General election campaigning will begin on Monday, March 30. Debates will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week.

Primary debates will be held in Baldwin-Jenkins at 7:30 p.m. in Arena at 8:30 p.m. and in Warren at 4:30 p.m.

Debates on campus is unpredictable, he said. "This year's elections will narrow the field considerably, but all the guys seem to be busy. What is this all about?"

"Is it better for people to think you're foolish than to speak and remove all doubt?" —Mark Twain

"Coming soon to 90.3: The best of the Bible Belt courtesy of American Family Radio.

"Warm-up Question: What's the ultimate romantic getaway for Spring Break? Does one exist in Washington?"

"Question of the Week: Who is the better actor? Tori Spelling or Keanu Reeves? We're sitting by the phone waiting to hear your answers."

Jazz, Wind Ensembles start Spring Break tour

The Whitworth Jazz and Wind Ensemble will represent the college during its Spring Tour in California and Oregon during Spring Break, March 23-28.

The musical tour will provide entertainment and function as a source of information for people inquiring about Whitworth College. The Whitworth Jazz Ensemble will give a home concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, in Cowles Auditorium. This will be the finale of the Spring Tour. The concert is free and open to the public.

—Kyle Kee

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Committee decides to crack down on inappropriate Forum behavior

Committee to meet after each Forum to determine whether credit will be given

Peter Metcalf
Staff writer

The Forum Committee decided March 6 not to condone inappropriate student behavior during Forums and promised firm consequences for offenders.

Now the committee will meet after every Forum to decide whether or not student behavior warrants issuing credit.

Any disruptive individuals will be asked not to return to Forum and will receive a failing grade for the semester, said Terry McGonigal, dean of Chapel and Forum Committee member.

"Because a class is required is not an excuse for poor behavior in any class," said Craig Bartmess, Forum coordinator.

"I don't know why it would be any different with Forum," he said.

The committee's decision to crack down on bad behavior stemmed from the Feb. 27 Forum, McGonigal said.

"The consensus wasn't over whether people were rude; the consensus was over whether the people who weren't rude should be punished for others' behavior," Bartmess said.

"Whitworth has an atrocious reputation among outside speakers," McGonigal said.

It once took McGonigal two years to convince a friend to speak again at Whitworth because students' treated him so rudely the first time he spoke.

Speaking at Forum is extremely difficult, Bartmess said.

"Speakers have trouble making eye contact and engaging an audience reading newspapers," Bartmess said.

Freshman Erica Moen appreciated the committee's decision to crack down on bad behavior but not the breadth of the measure.

I think their actions needed to be taken and stated to the whole student body," Moen said. "The whole student body shouldn't be punished.

Talkative students interfere with other students' ability to listen to the speaker, freshman Laura Walker said.

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"One or 2 percent of students have physical disabilities but the majority have learning disabilities," Pyrc said. "We're broadening our service base."

Handicap access: entrance blocked because of construction

According to Thomas, Whitworth accommodates handicapped students by moving classes to an accessible classroom.

Jay Kendall, professor of business and economics, holds classes in the second floor of Dixon, which is accessible without maneuvering stairs. Kendall has limited use of his legs from multiple sclerosis. He believes handicap accessibility will improve in time.

"The solutions to their problems are very expensive," Kendall said.

"I think the college does its best."
French horn players (from left) Doug Roue, Hillary Seaton, Cara Russell and Laura Doughty rehearse during Wednesday's Wind Ensemble class time to prepare for their Spring Break tour of 12 cities in Oregon and Northern California.

Whitworth bands take over Bay Area

Stephanie Minten
Staff writer

The Whitworth Wind and Jazz Ensembles will roll out Saturday in two big buses for a nine-day performance tour. The trip will include 11 performances, in nine days at various locations in Oregon and Northern California.

"It won't really be a spring break, but a spring work," said freshman Kevin Woods. "But it should be fun."

Although the tour includes a rigorous concert schedule, the bands have prepared many songs that have been practiced since the fall while others have been introduced as recently as three weeks ago. But new music is not a concern for the bands.

"Everything is going according to plan," Keberle said.

The biggest worry at this time is the flooding and inclement weather in Northern California. Other than the weather, there have been no major problems. Expectations for the trip are high as the bands prepare to leave in less than a week.

"We're mostly looking forward to the fellowship with the band members, getting to know them outside of rehearsals," said junior Sarah Mellenberger. "It should be a lot of fun."

The extended performance schedule provides opportunity for perfecting the music. "When you perform that many times together it becomes less automatic than rehearsing," Keberle said.

The actual home concert, which is after rehearsals and will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 in the Auditorium.
School-sponsored activities provide Spring Break options

Lyndse Miller  
Staff writer

If your Spring Break plans to travel to Mauiian fall through at the last minute, you don’t have to settle for afternoons with Oprah and Jerry Springer. Physically and mentally challenging trips to warm and coastal environments are available through Whitworth-sponsored programs.

Athletic Recruiting Director Jim Nendel is leading a trip to the Grand Canyon. Currently, 12 students are going on the excursion. For the past five years, Nendel has guided students and other participants on the Caynon Lands. Trip and other similar excursions during school breaks and the summer months.

The group will focus on the Western arm of the Grand Canyon, located on the Havasupai Indian Reservation.

Day hikes top the itinerary, and will allow students’ bodies to acclimate to the aridic activity. Following the hikes, participants will choose the activities that interest them most. Nendel said: “The canyons are long, so it is easy to travel about 10 miles a day. During the course of the week, the group will cover approximately 50 miles of different canyons, Nendel said.

A fee of $300 covers equipment and food. However, students are responsible for meals on the road. "I would encourage anyone who wants to go," Nendel said. "The focus of me is to grow spiritually, and I do these trips to allow people to be stretched, challenged and see things they wouldn’t see normally."

A trip designed to challenge outdoor enthusiasts is being lead by outdoor recreation coordinator, Andy Kaiser. The eight participants will depart for the Washington coast on Saturday. Three days of backpacking on the Olympic Peninsula will kick off the excursion.

The next stop is Tall Timber Ranch. The group will rendezvous with Tall Timber Director Stan Fishburn, who will lead rock climbing at Smith Rocks near Bend, Ore.

The group will be climbing for four days straight.

The rating on the cliff is set at 5.7, which is a moderate to hard climb. The rating was implemented to ensure that people know what to expect during the climb, Read said.

-Staff writer Jared Hunderford contributed to this story.

Spring Break or Bust

Spring inactivity iteninary items

Jared Hunderford  
Staff writer

College can be extremely stressful. Classes, papers, studying, socializing, activities and, every once in a while, sleep fill every hour of a student’s day. Spring Break offers students a chance to take a much needed break from their busy schedules.

“I’m sick and tired of school, and the weather is not helping,” said junior April Retz, who plans to spend her break relaxing and visiting friends.

Retz is among the Whitworth students in need of a break from the bustle of college life. While some students will enjoy mountain climbing or backpacking, students like Retz look forward to the inactivity of a peaceful week away.

Sophomore Kevin Benson will travel to Hawaii with his parents next week but will avoid filling his time with demanding activities.

“I’m going to hang out on the beach, relax and try to tan,” Benson said.

Junior Nicole Polen will also have the opportunity to tan during her cruise through the Caribbean. The trip, which Polen received as a Christmas gift from her parents, will provide her with much needed rest.

“I’m working 30 hours a week with an internship and carrying 15 credits,” Polen said. “It’s horrible.”

Polen plans to recuperate from her regular stressors by sleeping and laying by the pool. Her schedule will include visits to ports in Jamaica, Mexico and the Cayman Islands.

Catching up on sleep is the spring break agenda for many female students.

“Sleep, watch MTV, sleep again. I’ll have my mom make me dinner, more TV, sleep some more,” said senior Kate Hancock.

Busy students yearn for the lack of activity during spring break. Despite a list of errands to be accomplished during her free time, junior Karina Boslet intends to rest and relax.

“I like having nothing to do,” Boslet said.

-Staff writer Lyndse Miller contributed to this story.

Area Venues Attract More Live Music

Promoters consider Spokane profitable market for nationally touring acts

Ben Clark  
Staff writer

What is happening to Spokane? The sound of teen-agers whining on Fridays and Saturdays is starting to fade. No, parents have not bought muzzles. Instead, entertainment is starting to come our way. After years without any real concerts aimed at kids (other than Raffi in 1985), music is making its way to the Lilac City.

Since last summer, area music venues have attracted larger bands to bigger crowds. In the last year, Spokane’s Met Theater has brought bands like Red Big Fish, The Bloodhound Gang, 22 Jacks, Sevenlost, Type O Negative, Sister Hazel and Coldfinger. Several of these concerts have sold out, including Everclear, who is coming later this month.

The Met Theater’s manager, Michael Smith, is one of the reasons area teens are suddenly finding more things to do. He is responsible for bringing most of these bands to his theater, usually known for an excess of zoning quarrels. He is not going to stop bringing bands anytime soon.

“Everclear sold out in eight minutes,” he said. “Everyone keeps bugging me for tickets.”

Currently, rumors say that his next projects will be Third Eye Blind and Smashmouth.

Spokane used to be a black hole for national acts. Groups would play concerts in Idaho and then move over to Seattle, sometimes driving right through Spokane on their way. The bands never used to come to town to play because people would not show up and the promoters would lose money.

But with the recent sell-out shows for Matchbox 20 and Sarah McLachlan at The Opera House and the others at The Met, promoters are finding Spokane is a profitable market for nationally touring acts.

“Being from Portland, it is nice to have some good entertainment in Spokane,” said Laura Fuller, a freshman who has attended several concerts since starting school here.

Because of the interest in music at the Met and The Opera House, more places are opening up for all-ages concerts. The Libby Teen Center, housed in an old junior high, has allowed teen bands to perform every Saturday night since September. Another local club, Area 51, has brought bands like The Aquabats and The Cherry Poppin’ Daddies to large crowds in the recent months and plans to have more live music later this year.

Even the Christian music scene is starting to grow. With recent shows like Third Day, Five Iron Frenzy and Pansyjay, Christian promoters are being encouraged to keep bringing the bigger bands to Spokane. "The Christian ska tour, Skamania, just announced they will be coming later this year."

"It’s really cool that so many of the Christian bands I listen to are coming to town, and especially to such huge crowds,” said sophomore Steve Hart.

Spokane’s sudden interest in live music will bring many more bands to town in the next year. Even the Arena is starting to look at national tours, including Aerosmith, which is scheduled to play there soon.

Teenagers are finally starting to get a taste of what they have been asking for. As long as the numbers keep staying high, teenagers can look forward to some exciting events in the future. And if we are lucky, maybe Raffi will come by on a reunion tour.

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Change Core classes to make that $5,500 price tag worth it

EDITORIAL

Nathan Camp
editorial board

It's not that the curricular goals of the Core program are inherently faulty. It is the pointlessly repetitive lectures to over 200 students that are not the best strategy for conveying this material.

As a school that prides itself on Interpersonal Communications from an adjunct. Not to say that Core is always red ink on the balance sheet; Leonard's diatribe on The Herd during the Nietzsche lecture in Core 250 is worth coming back to hear semester after semester. But these moments are regrettably rare. My wallet certainly regrets not having more of them.

Core is usually the academic equivalent of Pizza Pipeline — it fills up your schedule, but you don't really know what's in it and you're pretty sure it's only half-baked.

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Aryan march: Stop this kind of hatred

EDITORIAL

Ryan Howard
editorial board

Recently the Aryan Nation, a white supremacist group with a criminal mouth of hate, filed a petition to hold a march in downtown Coeur d'Alene in late July. Irving Rubin, an activist with a long history of arrests who represents the Los Angeles-based Jewish Defense League, has promised a counter march. While the hatred that the Aryan Nation espouses must be confronted, the counter march, as conceptualized by Rubin, must not go forth.

Rubin's idea is to have a counter march at the same time as the Aryan March, but this could result in a disaster for those who wish to promote ideas of peace and harmony.

Under the First Amendment, the Aryan Nations have the right to march. The government can only regulate the time, place and manner of the march. When a group such as the Aryan Nations attempts to have a march, it raises many questions for the community. For example, how can we allow people, despite their political and social views, to express their opinions yet still uphold the community's responsibilities to minority members and check the hatred that groups like the Aryan Nations espouse?

A counter march is not a bad idea in and of itself. Instead of occurring at the same time as the Aryan march, which risks violence, it should happen either before or after. This way, the Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Northwest communities can show their support for minorities and stand up against racial hatred. Coeur d'Alene city officials, who did not approve the permit for the counter march were right in their actions.

It is imperative that the racial hatred the Aryan Nations espouse be combated in some way. Many businesses in the downtown Coeur d'Alene area will be closed during the march, and others are donating money to groups such as the Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations based on the duration of the march.

The type of hatred the Aryan Nations espouse is divisive and does not stop with Jews and African-Americans. If unchecked, the hatred expands to include hate of everyone who is different in some way, shape or form. This kind of hatred must be stopped.
Senior Penny Pearson rips a pitch during batting practice. This is the first season for softball and they have no field to call their own.

Softball team homeless for first varsity season

Anne Marshall
Staff writer

The softball team is proving themselves in their inaugural season, but has no field to call home. "The team is doing exceptionally well for their first season," said Head Coach Gary Blake.

At the tournament in Richland last weekend, the team went 3-4. A first year team might be expected to go 0-7 at the tournament, said Blake.

This season, Blake will work to establish Whitworth's program and become a credible team. "The team is realizing that we can compete in this league," freshman Ginger Ewing said. "At first we were wary, but now we realize it's up to us."

Ewing said the team is still a little inconsistent, but they are starting to pull things together. The team has never had a field to practice at consistently. The campus does not have a softball field so the team practices inside the Field House or at Kruse-Mead or Harmon field. The team is supposed to practice and play at Franklin Park, but the field is not ready because of the weather conditions.

Whitworth's lack of a home field affects the team. "It takes a lot out of practice time, going to and from the fields," said Ewing. "And, there would be a lot more fan support."

Confusion about game locations and long distances to 'home' games can turn away fans. The college is taking steps to build a home softball field. At this point, they are trying to decide where the site will be.

"The primary location seems to be between the Field House and the football field," Blake said. Blake said he hopes the field will be ready for play the year after next.

Tennis ace aims for Nationals

Amy Johnson
Staff writer

With a history of success in her game, junior Joelle Staudinger is once again leading the Pirate tennis team. A native of Yakima, she has played tennis since she was 7 and her parents signed her up for a lesson. She played tennis for Davis High School, and her team won the district tournament her junior year. She also made it to the State tournament two years in a row.

Staudinger came to Whitworth to try college-level tennis and have fun.

Her impressive playing record has continued in college. She helped the team earn a spot in Nationals last year and made the All-Conference Team, a select group of the eight to ten players in the conference.

Staudinger has shown a lot of improvement in her game, Coach Jo Wagstaff said. "Ground strokes are her strong point," Wagstaff said. "But she's added some elements like volleys and overheads that give her a more well-rounded game."

Her steady hitting style is effective against her opponents. Last year at Nationals, she defeated the second-place player. During the dual-matches, Staudinger and sophomore Lisa Benscheldt, her doubles partner, beat two tough conference teams, playing at the top of the doubles loop, Wagstaff said.

Staudinger challenges her teammates and helps them improve. "It's always a good learning experience to lose to Joelle," said Benscheldt. "You walk off the court a better player."

Staudinger acts as a role model for her teammates, said Benscheldt. "She's also a great motivator. If you're feeling down, she will always cheer you up."

Junior Joelle Staudinger and sophomore Lisa Benscheldt discuss strategy during practice. The Bucs hope for a return to Nationals.

Her coach also admires Staudinger's leadership abilities, which comes from her positive attitude, Wagstaff said. "Joelle promotes team unity just in how she treats her teammates," Wagstaff said.

Despite her skill level, Staudinger has kept her humility. "You would never know she was number one," said Coach Wagstaff. "She never thinks she's better than anyone else."

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Pirates denied admittance to Final Four

Last second jump shot brings national title hopes to an end

Campbell White
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates opened the first round of the national tournament in Nanpa, Idaho, last Wednesday with an 82-78 victory over Berea College. In the second round on Friday. Heimerman again led the team once by as much as 15, as the Bucs The loss closed the basketball game, 26-6, only to see Berea go Stritch University Crusaders in a team-high seven rebounds as the time lead.

Seniors reflect on final season

Final thoughts and memories from basketball and swimming seniors of 1998

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

The snow melted, the flowers are blossoming and it is time for men’s and women’s basketball and swimming to pause and reflect. For seniors, this was their last season here at Whitworth and it is a time to reminisce about accomplishments, disappointments, rivalries and friendships. As each person leaves Whitworth for the last time, they will carry favorite memories with them.

For athletes, many of their memories are of competing in a Whitworth Pirate uniform. Senior swimmer Dan Welch said the whole experience of roadtrips and getting to know the entire team on a more intimate basis was a memory he cherished. Welch even liked learning the little things about his teammates that often annoyed him.

Favorite memories don’t have to be of a certain time when the game was won at the buzzer, or the race that could have been won if... They can be the development of friendships.

Senior Kristin Davis is most fond of the friends and relationships that were created over her four-year span as a member of the women’s basketball team. She hopes the relationships formed will carry over into her daily life following graduation.

Reflecting back on four years, it may be hard to pick just one memory, unless it is something that is unforgettable, even to the fans.

Senior basketball player Jeff Mix’s favorite memory of his four-year hoop career was playing at Nationals and of course the National championship game during his sophomore season.

Being a part of a team is important. For Mix, the best thing about competing at Whitworth was the camaraderie.

“You’re together as a team,” he said, “The roadtrips bind the team together.”

Support in the games and meets were other memories that were important and valuable.

Senior Cindy Viall and Davis loved the relationships they established with fans and the support from students and faculty throughout their careers on the court.

Whitworth basketball and swimming has a reputation throughout the NCAC league for being strong and competitive.

Welch said his favorite thing about competing for the Pirates was the reputation Whitworth established as both great athletes and a friendly team with good sportsmanship.

Some athletes have a saying they live by and that governs them. For Davis it is, “Do everything the best you can, believe in yourself.”

Mix follows a similar philosophy that applies not only to sports but to life. Mix said that if you want something bad enough you will work for it and eventually get what you want.

Viall, Davis, Mix and Welch are planning for their futures as the school year rapidly reaches May. Viall plans to attend graduate school in Exercise Science and become a coach. Davis is planning on a career as an elementary school teacher. For Mix, it is off to work for a year, then on to graduate school. Welch has swimming in store for one more year, but not in a competitive realm.
An estimated 1,100... Say Aloha
Annual Luau packs Field House
Julie Sond
News editor

From the Po'i to the Fire Knife Dance, the 1,100 people who attended Saturday night's annual Hawaiian Club Luau were fed, entertained, and given a taste of island culture right here on campus.
The evening began at 5 p.m. with dinner, consisting of dishes like Kalua Pig and Spiced Luau. Emcees junior Lokahi Vernez, junior Justin
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ELECTION '98
Hansen wins top executive position

Peter McFerrin
Staff writer

Junior Selby Hansen defeated junior Brooke Kienert Friday for the 1998-99 Associated Students of Whitworth College presidency.
"I'm still in a little bit of shock," Hansen said. "It's just exciting."
Junior Allison Foster was elected executive vice president over sophomore Shane Wolf and junior Wayne Berry defeated junior Jeanne Werh for financial vice president.
Hansen wasted no time to congratulate his opponent on a job well done. Hansen credited his relationships with other people and his three-year experience in ASWC with the victory.
Students named Hansen on 60 percent of their ballots and Kienert on 39 percent. Foster said both himself and Wolf were qualified candidates who run a good race.
"I was very excited I felt very honored that I was chosen," Foster said. Foster received votes on 70 percent of the ballots and Wolf on 27 percent.
"I'm excited to start working as a team with Selby and Wayne," she said.
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Whitworth students exhibit preschool-like behavior in Forum
— Lydia Dobrovolsky
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Accreditation update

Accreditation has been put on hold as far as student involvement is concerned.

“We are in a quiet phase for stu­dents,” said Gordon Jackson, pro­fessor of journalism. The commit­tee is currently processing several hundred alumni surveys, compil­ing reports by academic depart­ments and beginning the first draft of the actual report.

Renowned poet to read on

Tour Friday night in the WCC

Primus St. John, a poet and pro­fessor of English at Portland State University, will be presented by the Whitworth College English department and Black Student Union. He will read his works at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 17, in the Campus Center. The reading is free and everyone is invited.

New audio language lab open in library

A new language lab has opened for student use in the library. Stu­dents can check out programs in French, Spanish, Russian and Ger­man. Headphones are already set up and students are welcome to check out the key to the room any time the Audio Visual desk is open.

— Brooks Evans

Spring Formal to be held April 18

Caryn Sobrel
Staff writer

Well boys and girls, it’s time to put your dancing shoes on and find that perfect date or fun group of friends for this year’s Spring For­mal. Mark Saturday, April 18 on your calendar, because it’s date night.

The dance will take place at Cavanaugh’s Inn at the Park down­town. The dress code is semi-for­mal to formal, and the theme is “Remember when...” With the re­­trospective emphasis, decorations will consist of pictures depicting the year’s events.

No professional photographer will be there because of the low demand last year. Photographers charge more for their service when that happens and Whitworth would lose money, students’ money, by hiring a photographer, and we don’t want to do that,” said senior Kim Atkin, special events coordi­nator.

The DJ will be Randy Lee from Sound Waves, based in Spokane. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, April 13, at the Campus Center Information Desk. They will also be sold at the door for $10, but are only $8 per person if purchased before the dance.

Alumni donate time, money to Whitworth

Brooke Evans
Staff writer

Even students who have gradu­ated do not need to disconnect from Whitworth. The office of Alumni relations makes sure they still know about new develop­ments on campus and what they can do to help the college.

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Last year, alumni gave $204,143 not counting the many donations made to the endowment, accord­ing to the Whitworth College An­nu­lary Report. “Whitworth’s generous donors have offered special gifts to ben­efit the college in many ways: sup­port for athletics programs, estab­lishment of new endowed scholar­ships, gifts for renovation and new construction, as well as en­hancements for various academic programs,” said Kristi Burns, vice president for Institutional Ad­vancement, in the Whitworth Col­lege Annual Report. Alumni are also connected to Whitworth through families. Cur­rently 95 students have one or more parents who are graduates of Whitworth, said Wisenor.
RAs express mixed feelings about training, carousel processes

Cayn Sobral
Staff writer

Most students would agree that Resident Assistants have a lot to deal with daily, and their training is essential to their performance. However, some RAs readily admit that they do not think they were trained well enough in advance to be able to take control of confrontational experiences in dorm life.

Former RA and senior Joy Crawford said her training did not prepare her as much as it could have.

"The problem I saw with the training we got was that it mostly focused on our getting acquainted with our staff," Crawford said. Crawford said most of the training was in large groups, and she thinks small group workshops would have been more effective.

"To become an RA, applicants have quite a procedure to go through before they even get to this training process. They have to fill out a written application with references, go through the carousel process, and then they may or may not be interviewed.

"The carousel requires applicants to enter rooms that have different situations acted out inside, and then they have to act as they would as an RA. These situations could involve drinking,cohabitation, or a simple argument. Former RA and senior Christina Grissen thinks the carousel is an excellent way to see how well prospective RAs can handle confrontational situations.

"The carousel is neat because all the RAs help run it now, and it's a great way to see how a person functions individually and in a team work situation," Grissen said. Grissen thinks the carousel is effective in weedling out prospective RAs, but it is not really a distinct part of the training RAs have to go through. For RAs, the training happens after they are hired, and this week right before school starts is not all fun and bonding time, said RAs who have been hired.

For Grissen, the majority of the time spent planning and learning about emergency procedures in the dorms was overwhelming.

"I just wish they gave us more free time to rest and prepare mentally for the year," Grissen said.

Van Sickle said, "I definitely think RAs are provided with enough training to enter the job," she said.

She said that during the school year there are added training sessions for RAs that also help them learn new ways to do their jobs.

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Crawford also said she did learn great communication and leadership skills.

ASWC Executives

Berry ran unopposed in the primary before facing write-in candidate Wehr in the general election.

He was named on 71 percent of the ballots, compared with Wehr's 25 percent.

Berry's work starts when the

ASWC Coordinators

The Whitworth radio station hired sophomore Jonathan Gayrill as the new station manager.

Grayrill has radio experience from previous semesters during which he was involved with KWRS.

Nicole Bealey is in charge of

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budget committee is formed later this month.

He wants to continue changes that were begun this year and bring in more events to campus. He also wants to make Whitworth a "better neighbor" to the whole Spokane community through connections with city council and the parties served through Community Building Day.

President-elect Hansen looks forward to the changes coming to campus, including the new dining facility and the college's steps toward increasing diversity.

"I just wish they gave us more free time to rest and prepare mentally for the year," Grissen said.

Junior RA Mark Bowker thinks the time commitment during training week helped prepare them, but it was incredible.

"I thought we would have more free time, but I think the training week prepared me enough," said Bowker. "I thought it was quite comprehensive because it covered beyond the usual situations we have to deal with."

Kathy Davis, assistant coordinator of Housing and Conferences, said the training process is just as it should be.

"I think it's extremely effective," Davis said.

Heidi Van Sickle, resident director for Warren Hall, said the training here is a quality process.

"So many things can be taught, but the rest happens on the job," Van Sickle said.

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"Audience-enthusiasm was high, and crowd members were even picked to participate in one of the dances.

Hawaiian Club president and senior Charise Asuncion said she was pretty stressed during the week leading up to the Luau. "Overall, I think things went really well. Everything just fell into place, especially because of all the help we received from the school and our families," she said.

About 50 dancers performed during the course of the night.

Asuncion said part of the success can be attributed to the hula teachers, senior Kar Hizawa, junior Moraya Nuttall, freshman Nikki Kealalo and freshman Tamara Nuttall, because they were so organized.

Sophomore Tonya Powers was really impressed with the turnout. "The highlight was definitely the sharks men performing the slide dance," she said.

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FOUR PROFESSORS CONTEMPLATE EASTER

Sarah Dingman
Staff writer

The chocolate bunnies and marshmallow chicks have tempted children in stores for a month. Painted wooden eggs and animals have graced lawns for weeks. But the religion professors at Whitworth share Easter preparation ideas that will mean much more than the sweets and decorations that will melt and fade.

For Christians, Holy Week, the week prior to Easter, is the culmination of the Lenten season and an opportunity to contemplate their faith. Palm Sunday begins the week with the celebration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper and Good Friday marks the day of Jesus' crucifixion. These events lead up to the victory of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Just as Christians' relationships with God are personal, so too are the ways each person observes Holy Week.

Religion professor Roger Mohrlang reflects on the death and Resurrection during Holy Week. He also tries to be grateful.

Terry McGonigal, dean of the Chapel and campus pastor, remembered growing up in the Catholic church and said Holy Week was important to his family.

Michele Graham, assistant professor of psychology, weekend was a good time about the Resurrection inness and her future. Graham, 22, of Renton, Wash., attended the Whiffenpoofers and found it a good time. For Graham, the Resurrection is a time of celebration.

While Easter is a time in which Christ's sacrifice, it is also a time in which...
three weeks ago on Good Friday that she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She said Easter was a good time for her to think about resurrection in light of her illness. Graham quoted the idea that "Jesus is the cause He Lives," and said even if it happens to her physically, mentally, or emotionally, she can face her illness in which Christians consider a time in which they can meditate on their individual spirituality. The definition of spirituality differs for each person. Religion professor Jim Edwards said spirituality can be an attempt on a human's part to create and control God and that Christians must be careful when attempting to define it.

"Christian spirituality is the practice of receiving and growing in grace through personal devotion and discipline, through prayer and reading scripture," Edwards said.

McGonigal also spoke of grace in defining spirituality. "It is an awareness of the grace and love of God given through Jesus Christ, and living responsibly under God's Spirit," she said.

McGonigal also appreciated the diverse levels of spirituality at Whitworth. "Some people have no faith commitment. Some have a variety of faith commitments while others have a specific faith commitment. It is a healthy mixture that makes Whitworth unique," he said.

Graham's definition of spirituality is bringing her whole life under "the lordship of Christ" and allowing Christ to infiltrate every part.


For those who wish to challenge themselves in their faith growth is the Bible. And at the foundation of every Christian's faith and commitment. Some people have no faith commitment. Others may have a variety of faith commitments while others have a specific faith commitment. It is a healthy mixture that makes Whitworth unique," he said.

Graham recommended Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Catholic priest who wrote of being a "wounded healer," a conduit through which God can act despite human imperfection.

She also mentioned Karl Barth, a German writer who writes to the depths of theology and brings up questions they might never have considered before.

Mihrlang suggested missionary biographies, which can be found in the library.

And at the foundation of every Christian's faith and growth is the Bible. "I think that one of the problems I see in Christians today is a lack of knowledge of the Scriptures. . . . I think there can be no real spiritual maturity apart from a love for and a grounding in the Scriptures regularly," said Edwards.

"Normal Easter egg hunts and baskets."

-- Sam Miller, freshman

"IN FRANCE, WE DON'T HAVE A RABBIT, BUT BELL'S. I REMEMBER WAKING UP MY FATHER TO SEE PRESENTS THE BOWLS BROUGHT ME."

-- Annette Gouin, senior

"I GOT THE CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY AND MOTHER HAD BITTEN OFF THE CARROT, LEAVING TEETH MARKS, AND I HAD THOUGHT, "OH MY GOSH, THE EASTER BUNNY.""

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Starr's investigation must go on

Lies for the public good, while lies, lying to lies, lies to the sick or dying, lying in the same name of national security and paternalistic lying. According to Sissela Bok, author of the book "Lying," everyone lies. While most people have developed a certain moral attitude for the willingness of deliberate deception, no one can throw the first stone to condemn lying. According to Bok, people are willing to accept some lies if they pass certain legitimate criteria.

The most pressing question about lying the American public faces is in regard to the allegations against President Clinton. With the recent dismissal of sexual harassment charges brought by Paula Jones, the American people are left with one last question regarding the trial. How important is it to find out if the president lied under oath and if he did, is it a lie they accept? In order to find an answer to this question, it is imperative that Kenneth Starr be encouraged to continue his investigation.

There is a great deal of pressure for Starr to stop his investigation of the president because the charges have been dismissed. While the dismissal provides definitions and parameters for what may be considered sexual harassment in the future, it also brushes away an important aspect of the trial, which had nothing to do with sexual definitions: the possibility that Clinton may have lied.

While it may be culturally acceptable to tell a white lie to keep someone from finding out about their surprise birthday party, perjury should not fall into the category of permissible lies. If Starr stops his investigation now, Americans will never know if Clinton lied to them.

EDITORIAL

Hanna Ganser
editorial board

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No excuse for rude Forum behavior

Lydia Dobrovolny
editorial board

know, it is socially acceptable and academically permissible to leave. But students leave quietly. And while we are talking about boredom, consider the Forum speaker. Either formally educated or self-taught, the average Forum speaker is quite knowledgeable about something. Boredom is the plague of the intellectually challenged.

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Letters to the Editor

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Stop the bleeding
Mariners' pitching woes continue in 1998

Campbell White
Staff writer

What a strange, strange world we live in. A world full of paradoxes and unexplained mysteries. A world where the best-in-the-business team in major league baseball, the Seattle Mariners, can simultaneously possess the worst pitching. Sure, we dig gut-wrenching drama in a game, but this is getting out of hand.

The Mariners lost their first two games of the new season against a formidable opponent, the American League Champion Cleveland Indians.

Heathcliff Slocumb: These men wasted a lot of respect for the Mariners have wasted on bad pitching. That's not the inflation of the ERA. That general manager Woody Whifworth was taught in the bottom of the seventh inning gave the Pirates the win after losing an early 6-0 lead. The Bucs jumped all over Seattle pitching with 12 hits over the seven innings.

In the second game, the Bucs combined solid defense, good pitching and clutch-base hits to complete the sweep. The women's team scored 69 points at the track and field meet held last Saturday, 9-8, 6-4. Junior Rick Click led the team by beating senior Miranda Thygcsen in the 400-meter relay team placed second in the pentathlon with 4,310 points. The Arm and Hammer boys experienced a victory over Pacific University.

Baseball (7-12, 5-8)
The Arm and Hammer boys experienced a tough weekend at Merkel Field last weekend as they dropped two of three to Linfield College. In the opener, the Bucs were led by the power surge of junior third baseman Jack Arthaud who hit two home runs and finished 3-4. The second game, which took two days to complete because of time restraints, saw Linfield put up 20 runs on the Bucs' pitching staff. However, the pitching staff bounced back in the final game as they held the hot hitting Wildcats to five runs.

Junior Rick Click pitched his way to a win thanks in part to junior Jason Franck's three-run double, which gave the Bucs a lead they never relinquished.

SOFIBALL (7-18)
The Bucs' defeated Seattle University in their North Division double header last Saturday, 9-8, 6-4. Junior Heather Hedum's game winning two-run single in the bottom of the seventh inning gave the Pirates the win after losing an early 6-0 lead. The Bucs jumped all over Seattle pitching with 12 hits over the seven innings.

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MEN'S TENNIS (4-8)
The men's tennis team seven runs out of four matches last week. Wednesday's match against Spokane Community College yielded a 6-3 win. Whitworth was defeated 4-3 by George Fox University on Saturday morning.

However, the team bounced back after a loss in a 6-0 victory over Pacific University. Sophomore Scott Spooner led the team by beating both singles opponents in straight sets 6-0, 6-1.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (5-7)
Whitman College defeated the Whitworth women's tennis team in their match last Saturday, but it wasn't done without a battle as many matches went three sets.

Whitworth faced well in singles play at junior Joelle Staudinger, senior Tara Bonetli and freshman Kasey Shihao all won their matches. The women's match scheduled for Saturday afternoon was cancelled because of weather conditions.
Slemp back in hunt for Nationals
Senior hammer, discus thrower rehabbing after early season injury

Tim Mitrovich
Staff writer

Despite numerous injuries, bad luck and not having a throwing coach the last two years, senior Betty Slemp continues to rebound and succeed in track and field. Sports have always been an important part of Slemp's life and began with her involvement in gymnastics at age 4. She eventually found track and field in fifth grade, and began serious competition in 10th grade.

After making it to state in the discuss and javelin her senior year, Slemp decided she wanted to compete in track in college.

"I knew I wanted to compete in college, but I also wanted to attend a small Christian school," Slemp said, "that visited Whitworth, and I loved it."

Despite a freshmen year plagued with injuries, Slemp would not have to wait long to experience success. Even though she had only participated in the hammer half the season, Slemp qualified for Nationals her sophomore year.

She qualified for Nationals last year as well and improved upon her school record, which currently stands at 137-10, but bad luck struck again in the form of food poisoning at the National meet. Slemp determined to finish her career on a positive note by working hard in the off-season.

"I spent a lot of time throwing in fall, working on a new technique and lifting to help improve my throwing," Slemp said. However, all that training took its toll and led to a stress fracture in her shin. Not yet knowing what was wrong, Slemp competed the day after going to the doctor and took second. She had not competed before last weekend's meet.

"I was really frustrated at first, but now I am encouraged knowing that I still have plenty of season left, and that it must be God's will. In some ways it has been a blessing in disguise because it has helped me grow in my faith, work even harder and appreciated being healthy," Slemp said.

Other track team members have fed off Slemp's optimistic outlook despite the difficulties.

"Even though she has had a tough season with the injury, she still comes out to practice to encourage all of us," said senior teammate Miranda Trygsten.

Such leadership, said Head Coach Toby Schwarz, is one of Slemp's main contributions to the team that consists of only five seniors.

"Betty has provided not only leadership, but stability to this year's team. She was an anchor for the new blood, who have learned a great deal from her."

About a month of waiting, Slemp took her first step toward qualifying for Nationals last Saturday by improving upon her first mark of the season by three feet with a throw of 134 feet.

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Pearson stealing the show

Junior standout brings more than athletic ability to the diamond
Tracy Larson
Staff writer

As the middle of the spring sports season approaches, some athletes are beginning to stand out amongst their teammates.

For softball, this player happens to be junior short stop and right fielder Penny Pearson.

Pearson not only contributes at the plate and on the field, but through her leadership position as a co-captain.

First-year Head Coach Gary Blake described her as a good infielder and a solid batter.

In the second of eight games last week, Pearson proved that she can also lead by example on the field.

Pearson went 3-3 from the plate with an RBI against the College of St. Catherine. The Bucs pounded out 16 runs against St. Catherine's pitching for the victory.

Last Saturday against Seattle University, the Bucs came from behind to pull off the win 8-7. Pearson was a big part of the offensive output and she dropped in three hits.

She added another hit in the second game of the double header at Whitworth swept the series with a 6-3 victory, and the league sweep was a long time coming for the veteran utility player.

Pearson began playing softball at Whitworth her freshman year when the team was only a club.

Pearson has followed the four-year evolution of the team to the first season as an official varsity sport.

"It is a young team with a lot of potential. Getting to be on the first-year team is really exciting," said Pearson.

The team has collaborated a record of 7-19, but Pearson is satisfied with the direction and level of play the team is showing in recent games.

"We are all individually strong players and this has caused some difficulty at the beginning with our first-year team," Pearson said. "We had to come together. Now we are beginning to do that and things are now looking promising."

With an optimistic attitude taking over the players, Blake will need his junior co-captain to help lead the Bucs to more victories.

"She's a good person that the team can look to," said Blake.

Pearson enjoys all aspects of the game, even the "nail biting, gas wrenching bottom of the ninth, two outs, bases loaded down by out" scenarios.

"When you are in a clutch position in the last inning and the pressure is on, everyone's nervous, and we pull that out into a win. That is why I play," Pearson said.

Women's Softball Results
Date Opponent Score
4/4 Seattle U. 0-7(W) 4/4 Seattle U. 6-4
4/5 Central Wash. 12-3(L) 4/5 Central Wash. 6-2(L)

For more spring sports scores please see Scoreboard, page 7
Adjuncts outnumber profs

Committee formed to review effectiveness of adjuncts; students dissatisfied with quality of education

Brooke Evans and Peter Metcalf Staff writers

More than half of the instructors at Whitworth are adjuncts. The administration has decided that the effectiveness of Whitworth's adjuncts is worth investigating and a committee of faculty and administrators is in the "information-gathering stage right now. The team is also figuring out how many classes adjuncts actually teach.

"We want a quality education at Whitworth," said Tammy Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of faculty.

"I guess the bottom line is simply we'd like to make our system better, and I don't know yet what that means. My sense is we have a fairly good balance right now," she said.

The Academic Affairs office has contracted roughly 100 to 125 undergraduate regular adjuncts for spring 1998, said Pati Green, executive secretary for the dean of the faculty. Whitworth employs 112 regular teaching faculty, Green said.

Some students think they could be getting a better education if Whitworth hired more full-time professors rather than adjuncts.

"Regular professors are more effective than adjuncts because they are free to devote all of their energy to the logistics of their job," Cowger said. "Unfortunately, adjuncts sometimes face divided interests."

-- see Adjuncts, page 3

Reid chosen as new dean of faculty

Robert Gerl Staff writer

Tammy Reid was announced as the new dean of faculty on March 30. After a process that began in April 1996, the Dean of Faculty Search Committee chose Reid for the position. She had been serving as the interim dean and chief academic officer.

"I felt humbled and honored," Reid said. "The decision to appoint me was a result of my years working as an admissions officer and as new dean.

The Dean of Faculty Search Committee consisted of 10 people including President Bill Robinson, Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson, senior Rebecca Mejia and six faculty members nominated by the faculty as a whole.

Mike Ingram, president of the faculty assembly and associate professor of communications studies, said he appreciates the support of the community.

"The Search Committee felt that people were praying for us and we are very grateful for that," Ingram said.

Ingram said the decision to appoint Reid as dean of faculty was influenced by her knowledge of the institution, including history and perspectives, her understanding of how Whitworth has changed over the years, and her leadership experience, which was clearly demonstrated when she served as interim dean during the 1991-1992 school year.

Whitworth's last dean of faculty, Ken Shipps, left in the spring of 1996. Reid, along with four associate deans, took his place until she was named as the new dean.

Reid said since her position is now official, she will be able to pursue working on curriculum and other faculty programs. She plans to review the educational goals of the college and how they are being met through the general education requirements.

Reid, a 1960 Whitworth graduate, has been a member of the faculty since 1971. She began as adjunct professor, became a full-time professor, and went on to become involved in administration.

"If you would have told me while I was a student that I would be doing this, I would not have believed it," Reid said. "I think for me it is an example of the way God and life have been putting me in positions for us that may be better and more exciting than what we may be able to think up on our own."

Waller publishes book reflecting on race issues

Laura Williams Staff writer

Adding to his roles of professor, father and husband, James Waller has just authored his first book, titled "Face to Face, the Changing State of Racism Across America."

He started writing the book in January 1997 when he went on sabbatical. He finished the book by Oct. 15, 10 months later. He had been collecting material since his 1995 study tour, Prejudice across America.

"Part of my inspiration to write this book came from the 1995 study tour," said Waller, associate professor of Psychology. "It raised more questions for me than the students. Some of my questions were answered. Some were raised during the study tour."

Waller begins the book with the startling statement that all human beings are born with racist tendencies. "It's not a matter of right or wrong: it's simply a function of how the brain works," said Waller in his book. "Face to Face" shows the reader how to rewite their own mind to rewrite conscious or unconscious racist notions.

Waller also explains the brain's natural way to simplify things. Humans automatically identify with any group to belong to and behave as if that group was superior to all others.

Next year, Waller plans to use his new book as part of the required reading material for his social psychology class.

Waller writes about his cross-country Prejudice Across America trip as student participants came face to face with other Americans of just about every racial background. -- see Waller, page 2
New look for registrar's offices

The registrar's office in McElwain Hall has undergone a major renovation. All work should be complete by the end of the month. The renovation included new paint, wiring and carpeting and added another workstation where students can register when the gate opens.

-Ryan Voytovich

Students excluded from public meeting

Ten Whitworth College students on a journalism assignment were turned away from a County Commissioners meeting Tuesday morning. They were encouraged to return for a 2 p.m. or 5 p.m. meeting due to limited seating at 9 a.m. Excluding the students from the meeting violated state law, according to Speaker-Review writer Dan Hansen.

"Anytime three commissioners are together, it's a public meeting," said Hansen. "They have to accommodate the public."

Hansen previously visited the Whitworth journalism class and endorsed the 9 a.m. meeting as being more intimate than the afternoon.

Deputy Clerk of the Board Daniela Erickson describes the morning meeting as an in-house briefing. Although the press is allowed to attend, the Board does not expect a large number of citizens.

Communication Studies Professor Gina Whitehouse has sent students to government meetings for eight years. "I've never had any students turned away," said Whitehouse.

Waller: "Face to Face" from page 1

The goal of the actual study tour was to expose first hand what it's like to live as a minority today," said Waller.

"I wanted my students to sit down with people and hear their stories and progress. By this, my students became good listeners and increased their awareness of other ethnic backgrounds," he said.

The study tour went to several American cities, including Atlanta, Memphis, D.C., Chicago, Atlanta, and San Francisco. "We went to so many places and each place had unique people," said senior Christian Gunter.

Along with visiting different diverse communities, the group bonded as a community of students. The group was only allowed two bags on the trip, slept in a variety of youth hostels, and ate out a lot.

Off-campus president resigns

ASWC's active Vice President Selby Hansen announced that Off-campus President Jason Fliger has decided to step down from his position. Off-campus Representative Kelly Jones will step up to fill Fliger's position. "He didn't feel able to meet the time commitment anymore," Hansen said.

Elizabeth Vernon

The GRAPEVINE

-April 14, 1998-

- Cheap Date: Go to any grocery store with the one you love and buy four equally marshmallow candy chicks and bunnies. Then put them on sale for 25 cents each. We've gotten a report that they float. Try it!

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  2. You consider going to Dairy's as "being off campus."
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  4. You go on thinking that you might actually get mail other than The Whitewhita.ans.
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- How the Bible would be different if college students had written it:
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  2. Last Supper would have been eaten the next morning...Cold.
  3. Instead of God creating the world in six days and resting on the seventh, he would have put it off until the night before it was due and then pulled an all-nighter.

- Question of the Week: What's the best way to get a spring formal date?

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The ASWC Minutes:

Wednesday, April 1

- The ASWC Assembly meets each Wednesday night from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the ASWC Chambers (upstairs in the Campus Center). All students are welcome.

- Spring Formal tickets are now on sale at the Campus Center Information Desk. Tickets are $8 in advance or $10 at the door the night of the dance.

- Springfest is underway. Volunteers are needed to help all day. Call ASWC President Robin Koll at x.4559. Reserve Saturday, April 25 for Springfest '98. It will be held on campus and will include traditional activities as well as several new ones.

- Registrations for the Springfest Fun Run are now being accepted at the Information Desk. Pick up a brochure for more information and an entry form.

- Seniors with any questions about graduation weekend should call Senior Class Coordinator Sarah Rice at x.4322.

- Call Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Andrea Read at x.4561 if you're interested in a whitewater rafting trip on May 2.

- Applications for ASWC positions (Natalie editor, spirit coordinator, KWRG positions, The Whitewhita, etc.) are now available at the top of the stairs in the Campus Center. Check each application for details and deadlines.

- SERVE Coordinator Lori Grisera reported that 53 people participated in Campus Cleanup Day. If you're interested in volunteer service opportunities on campus or in the community, call Grisera at x.4555.

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Adjuncts: team reviewing effectiveness

Junior Noelle Gore said one course she took from an adjunct did not challenge her to "think as critically or deeply" as other courses she has taken from regular faculty members.

Reid said students do not seem to think there is a big difference between regular faculty and adjuncts when it comes to course evaluations.

Student evaluations of adjuncts mirror regular teaching faculty evaluations in both praise and criticism, Reid said.

Adjuncts differ from regular teaching faculty in that they are hired on a per course basis and do not have the same responsibilities as regular teaching faculty, like voting in the faculty assembly and serving on committees.

Whitworth contracts adjuncts to teach a specific class in which they have expertise to fill in for professors on sabbatical, to release regular teaching faculty and for financial reasons, said Reid.

"We hire adjuncts so they can teach when regular faculty don't have the time or don't want to," said Reid.

Adjuncts in the classroom

Adjuncts teach six of the 12 speech classes offered in the Communications department this spring. They also teach four of the nine journalism classes.

The Communication department uses adjuncts because of their expertise in specific fields, like broadcasting.

Mike Ingram, associate professor of communication studies and president of the faculty assembly, described adjuncts as having "uneven quality" in regard to their classroom skills. Some are good teachers with good expertise and experience; others are ineffective teachers, he said.

The Communication department has the most adjuncts with 27.

The department must have an expert to teach lessons on every instrument for students, from voice to the handbells and jazz trombone, said Dan Keberle, professor of Music and department chair. Only 19 of the Music department's adjuncts teach private lessons.

The Education department has 14 adjuncts under contract. They teach a variety of classes that cannot be taught by regular faculty, like English as a Second Language, the Principals Program and special education classes.

Adjuncts bring world experience in the teaching profession that regular faculty do not always have, said Randall Michaelis, associate professor of education.

"Even if we had all of the money in the world, we would still hire adjuncts, but if we had all of the money in the world, we would not have as many," he said.

Approximately 25 percent of the math department's classes will be taught by adjuncts, said Rick Otison, a math instructor. Most are non-major classes.

Since many students taking these lower level math classes do not like the subject, having adjuncts makes it easier for them to get help, said Otison.

"I think it burns the kids that don't like the subject," Otison said.

Adjunct Economics

Money is the major reason situations like Whitworth hire adjuncts instead of additional faculty.

A new professor receives roughly $40,000 in salary, Reid said.

A full-time professor only teaches seven courses a year. An adjunct receives $550 a credit hour.

For the same cost as a new professor, adjuncts can teach 20 courses, Reid said.

Hiring adjuncts is "economically to the advantage of the college," said Ingram.

Whitworth does not have to pay adjuncts benefits like health insurance or pension since they are a contracted service.

A national debate has riven over the morality of using adjuncts. Some institutions have been accused of using almost all adjuncts to cut costs, Ingram said.

For example, adjunct Erin Dorney taught seven courses this year at Whitworth, the same number a full-time faculty must teach.

"She's getting paid a whole lot less and there are no benefits for her," Ingram said.

Reid, who started at Whitworth as an adjunct, understands that it is like for adjuncts teaching at multiple institutions in hopes of getting hired.

"For the percentage who would like to teach full-time, it has got to be terribly frustrating," she said.

Not all adjuncts want to teach full-time, however. Some teach occasionally for the enjoyment and others to supplement their outside income, Ingram said.

At a tuition-funded institution like Whitworth, not contracting adjuncts would send tuition levels soaring, Reid said.

Effects on students

Adjuncts, because they teach and work off campus, cannot always be available to students, said Otison.

Freshman Alex Henshaw said adjuncts do not seem as personable as regular faculty.

"Students have come in to get some help or look for guidance and no one is there," Otison said.

However, Reid said students may not need a personal relationship or help from all of their instructors all the time.

"It's a major or even in general education, I think students do not need professors all of the time," Reid said.

As beneficial as an adjunct's world experience and expertise can be, nothing can replace the benefits of regular faculty, Ingram said.

"It seems to me, ultimately, institutions need to have a large large number of full-time faculty who are professionally trained, both in their discipline and in education—how to teach students," Ingram said.

Faculty to study Korean impact on marketplace

A team of Whitworth faculty will travel to Korea and China this summer thanks to a grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Whitworth was one of 25 schools to receive this national grant, and the specific area of concentration for the program will be examining religious, social and economic issues of Northeast Asia, with an emphasis on Korea.

The goal of the program is to develop and enrich the curriculum on campus, add classes in international studies and to develop expertise in the community for trade and business exchanges on an international level.

The grant matches Whitworth's funds to a cumulative total of $320,000 over this year and next year.

"Whitworth is the only institution awarded the grant that will emphasize the Korean aspect of the global marketplace," said San Francisco professor and director of Institute for International Management and Title VI B Grant Director.

A team of eight faculty members will travel to Korea and China for two weeks leaving July 6.

Ginny Whitehouse, assistant professor of communication studies, will be studying communication and international marketing aspects of the trip. Robert Clark, professor of sociology, will be exploring contemporary issues in the Asian marketplace.

Jack Burns, assistant professor for leadership studies, will observe the leadership styles of the culture and of the business community.

Money from the grant will help start a pilot Korean language program in the fall of 1998. The course will be taught in a consortium basis with other colleges and universities.

Joining Burns, Clark, Sanford and Whitehouse on the trip are John Palve, associate professor of Masters in International Management, Marlene Neimeyer, Tom Pitner and Norm Thorpe, adjunct professors of Masters in International Management and a professor from Washington State University, Frederick Peterson.

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The Real World

With a fear of jobs that include name tags and hair nets, many seniors are searching for careers that will aid them in their pursuit of the future and in making loan payments. Some education majors will be applying to different schools to begin their teaching careers while others will return in the fall for a semester of student teaching.

Senior Kyle Turner will teach either second or third graders in the fall.

"I'm teaching Physical Education in January for my endorsement," said Turner. "The most important thing is to have a good teacher to work under.

Seniors in fields other than education are pursuing jobs in the Spokane area as well as other parts of the country.

"I plan on going back to my hometown of Bellevue, Wash, and working as a computer programmer until I can meet the perfect Christian, supermodel woman of my dreams to support me for the rest of my life," said senior Yosef Durr, a computer science major.

Currently, the only supermodel Durr is pursuing has a square face, milky white complexion and a certain glow about her (at least when the power switch is on). Other job opportunities look quite probable.

"I have already applied to many companies in Bellevue and now I'm trying to decide which one interests me the most," Durr said.

Senior Mike Emmans, a biology major, plans to stay in Spokane for the summer to work on a botany project.

"After the summer, I plan on returning to Seattle, Wash, to work as an assistant soccer coach at my old high school and also take the GRE and MCAT to get into graduate school," Emmans said.

The future plans of Senior Adrienne Mortensen, an economics major, are common among Whitworth's graduating seniors.

"I don't know where I will be going, I don't know what I will be doing. I don't know where I will be living and I really don't plan on using my economics degree. So I am just trusting in the Lord to reveal His plan for me," Mortensen said.

It is with this blind faith that the graduating seniors of 1998 will be marching across the stage of the Opera House and into the world.
Two students share views on Hosanna...

Joy, Joy, Happy: Hosanna represents shallow faith

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the life of ordinary service and servanthood, can be incredibly draining. Those who attend Hosanna are confessing their inadequacy to live ordinary servant lives on their own. Upon leaving, they return to ordinary lives, recharged to continue living in Christ’s name and for his glory.

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Is Manning the man for the Colts?

Or will Cougar quarterback Ryan Leaf come up smelling like roses?

W
ell, it's draft time. Until next weekend, NFL scouts will be scouring statistics of their top prospects and grading them like race horses.

It is that wonderful time of year when people are reduced to the size of their biceps and whether or not they can hurt people with them. Ah, I love football.

The main debate is about who is the best quarterback: Tennessee's Peyton Manning, or Washington State's Ryan Leaf.

With detailed analysis on the matter, I will clarify for you who is the best, and why. Here goes.

Ryan Leaf has all the ability, but he might be too arrogant for some coaches.

Leaf does have NFL genes to fall back on. Manning's father, Archie, was an All-American at Ole Miss and played several years in the NFL.

On the field, Peyton is patient in the pocket and has enough size and strength to be a great quarterback in the NFL.

His weaknesses are his lack of flare and questionable potential to increase his strength, both of which Leaf possesses. Manning's attitude sets him apart. He is a great leader and humble at the same time. Manning opted to stay for his final year of college, passing up a multimillion dollar contract.

He is currently working on his degree; leaving the Internet these days.

Leaf dropped out of college after three years for the NFL.

Leaf is originally from Grealo, CA.

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Campbell White

Still waiting for the Yankees to call you to the majors? Dreaming of being noticed by George Karl of the Supersonics? Think that if you train hard enough and love the sport enough you'll get your shot at the big time? Think again. If you are like most of us, you have one shot at the pros—Fantasy League sports.

Fantasy Leagues are a growing trend for lovers of almost every major professional sport. To be involved, a person simply has to join a league and create a team of professional players through a mock draft. Then, the participant runs the team like an owner by checking player statistics regularly, making trades and watching the injured reserve list.

The teams are ranked by how the respective players, who can be from all over the real professional leagues, do during their regular season. The league usually does most of the work by providing statistics and ranking the teams. The participant simply has to pick a team. "It's popularity is picking up, mostly because of the availability of the Internet these days," said junior Jon Wrigley, a first-year participant in the CNNS Fantasy Football '98 league.

â€œIf I were going to invest $30 million in one guy, I would pick the guy with the good attitude and the Colts are going to do just that.â€

Peyton Manning will be a Colt this season, and Ryan Leaf will be a San Diego Charger.

If you disagree with me because you like the local boy, think again. Leaf is originally from Great Falls, Montana.

Fantasy leagues bring action closer to home

Fantasy leagues vary, and so do the prizes, which range from money and merchandise to trips all over the sports world. The CNNS Fantasy League is one of the most popular because it is free.

Leagues generally consist of eight to ten teams randomly put together, but players can later reorganize the divisions to include their friends for some friendly competition.

"I love sports, and it's a great way to keep up with players' statistics and stay involved with the game. Plus I love to compete," said senior JC Reed.

One drawback to the leagues is the amount of time they consume. Participants can spend hours every week checking statistics in the papers and on the Internet. If the participants want to stay involved, it is a commitment, said Reed.

Leagues vary from the Bagan American Baseball Association (BABA) and Armchair Baseball League to more serious and structured venues like CBS Sportline and ESPN Sportzone.

A warning should go out to all the would-be owners of Fantasy League teams ready to throw themselves whole-heartedly into the growing fray.

"You can spend a lot of money, and if you're no good, you could end up losing a lot of money," said Wrigley.

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Spoon-mam playing a number on opponents

Spooner balances humor and tenacity for winning results

Anna Marshall
Staff writer

Tennis suits sophomore Scott Spooner. His sense of humor lightens practices for the men's team, but his competitive drive means his matches are not a laughing matter, especially for the opponent.

Spooner brings a passion to win, a humorous side to his personality and an ability to be a team player, said second-year Head Coach Sean Bushey.

A competitive drive helps in this sport because there are no other players to lean on. That is what Spooner loves about the game of tennis.

"In football and basketball, you have to rely on other people," said Spooner. "Tennis is just you against the other guy."

Although it is an individual sport, teammates play a major role, especially when it comes to forming unity among team members.

"He and I have a lot of good times together, especially with Coach," said junior Mark Bradford.

The team can always look to Spooner to make a dull practice more bearable.

"In football and basketball you have to rely on other people. Tennis is just you against the other guy," — Scott Spooner

"He's a lot of fun off the court, but business on the court," said Bushey. "He can be light-hearted and serious at the same time."

Spooner started playing tennis his freshman year in high school, but there have been times when his play was not up to his level of satisfaction.

"If you play that much of any sport, you can get burnt out," said Spooner. "It can be frustrating if your shots aren't going well."

Fortunately, Spooner's shots usually go well. Spooner played Seattle University last Friday and won his singles match 6-0 and 6-1, and later his doubles match 8-0.

Spooner won in three sets 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 on Saturday in singles against University of Puget Sound. Later that day against Pacific Lutheran University, Spooner dropped his first set 5-7, then fought back to win the next two sets 6-3, 6-0.

Spooner plays in many off-season tournaments to keep in shape, so tennis is a year-round commitment for him.

Spooner looks to Conference as this season draws to a close.

"He continues to play well and is always very consistent," said Bushey. "I expect him to do well at Conference."

Track and field team red-hot

Three red heads set pace by qualifying for National track meet

Tim Milovich
Staff writer

What does it take to qualify for Nationals in track and field? Well, there's talent, dedication, hard work and, oh yes, red hair.

So far, senior Miranda Thygesen, junior Jeremy Whelham, and sophomore Danielle Swift, have qualified—all of them red heads.

Though track runs in Thygesen's family—her aunt set a high school record that Miranda later broke—it hasn't always come easy for her.

"My sophomore year in high school I ran the hurdles, but I kept falling over them so the coaches switched me to the 400," she said.

"Then, my senior year in high school I placed 14th in state in cross country, so they switched me to the 800," said Thygesen.

The switch has paid off.

Thygesen, a team captain, is having her best year as a runner.

Earlier this year she qualified for Nationals in cross country, and this spring she has qualified for Nationals, broken the school record and is second in the nation in the 800 meters.

Track also runs in Whelham's family—his brother, who also attended Whitworth, won Nationals and owns the current school record in the javelin—a record that Jeremy has his eye on.

"My brother used to bring me along to his high school practices to teach me how to throw, and I have always idolized him," he said.

"Now that I have qualified for Nationals, my goal is to get fast enough to break the record. To break the record at Nationals would really be icing on the cake," said Whelham.

Unlike Thygesen and Whelham, Swift joined the track and field team for a different reason than her heritage, a more juvenile reason, to be honest.

"I started participating in track in elementary school to get out of school, and then in junior high I had a great coach who encouraged me to go further," Swift said.

Although she is only a sophomore, Swift has gone far. She has already qualified for Nationals this year and her freshman year after just transferring to Whitworth this fall from Taylor University in Indiana.

"What does it take to quahfy for Nationals? Well, it's just you against the other guy," — Scott Spooner

So what is the secret to their success? Is it the hair?

While Thygesen says the red hair gives them the fire to do their best, and Swift believes that their hair blinds the competition, Whelham has another theory.

"I think the secret is in the sunburns we get as redheads. They give us power from the sun," said Whelham.

Head coach Toby Schwarz has a more practical theory behind their success.

"All three of them have tremendous God-given ability, and the desire to be great track and field athletes. They are great people, which makes it exciting because you're happy to see them go to Nationals," said Schwarz.

However, the team has been toying around with a new training strategy.

"We have been joking that we are going to have a dye party, and that if you want to qualify for Nationals you have to dye your hair red. And hopefully, we are going to have a team of redheads going to Nationals," said Thygesen.


Springfest returns to campus this weekend

NOT only are the festivities geared to promote entertainment, but students will be allowed to trash and destroy one of the Physical Plant’s paint trucks.

Yes, it’s true. The Physical Plant is permitting students to take sledgehammers and axes to one of its vehicles.

The Physical Plant needs to get rid of the truck anyway, and it is too expensive for them to dispose of it any other way.

ASWC President Robin Kolb said everyone who helped plan the event is more excited for this year’s Springfest than any other year.

There will be new booths with cotton candy, fruit smoothies, back massages and a yard sale.

If anyone wants to donate junk, there will be boxes in dorms that ASWC will pick up for the event. Bands such as the Stoics and the Zookeepers are coming, as well as Judilation and Whitworth’s own theater group, Cool Whip.

Gift Certificates will also be given away in a raffle for the popular places all over town.

There will also be a 5K race that will go through the Back 40 and all around Whitworth. It will be open to everyone.

Springfest is sponsored by the owner of Cavanaugh’s Inn at the Park for $1,000 donation.

“Special thanks goes out to them,” Kolb said.

Whitworth celebrates Japan Week

Jared Hungerford

Staff writer

Spokane’s Japan week continued yesterday at Whitworth with the “Taste of Japan” dinner.

“Taste of Japan,” held in the lower Loevitt Dining Hall, welcomed anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding of Japanese food and culture.

Japan Week, April 18 to 25, is a city-wide event. Spokane is home to more than 1,800 people of Japanese descent.

Junior Megumi Murata helped prepare the cuisine for the “Taste of Japan.” Murata thinks Japan week is a good chance to become familiar with another culture.

“Whitworth College students need to learn how to communicate better with Japanese students,” said Murata. Elisa Distelhorst, director of Development, Community and Corporate Relations, said she hopes people take advantage of the “wonderful opportunities that Japan week offers.”

Japan Week events on the Whitworth campus will continue tonight with a Consul Banquet from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Pacific Northwest’s Japanese Consul General Yoshio Nomoto will be present for the dinner and discussion. Tickets cost $18 and reservations are available by calling 777-4350.

Japan week festivities will be featured at Forum this Friday with a karate demonstration by the Whitworth Karate Club.

International students at Spokane Falls Community College will host a Japanese dinner tomorrow from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The dinner costs $7 and reservations are available at 533-3581. The finale of the festivities is the 49th annual Sukiyaki dinner. Lunch and dinner will be held at the Highland Park Methodist Church on Friday from noon to 7 p.m. The cost is $8.

Students get taste of Whitworth

Jenny Neyman

Staff writer

Unfamiliar faces were seen all over campus last weekend during two visits programs for high school students.

About 90 high-achieving seniors visited campus Friday and Saturday to participate in the new Faculty Scholarship Award Program. Students competed for two full- tuition scholarships, met faculty members, stayed in the dorms, toured campus and attended a dinner at the President’s home.

“This is a first-time program designed to bring in to campus high-achieving students who are seriously considering Whitworth next year,” said Fred Pflaum, dean of Enrollment Services.

Students eligible for the Valerie Friedman salutatorian and President’s merit scholarships were invited to take part in the program. They presented a sample of high school work such as artwork or a performance piece, designed a web page, completed a writing exercise and participated in a debate.

Snelock Preview a program held every spring for juniors and their parents, also took place over the week end. About 60 students spent Sunday and Monday “experiencing Whitworth.” This number is down from past years, when usually around 150 students came.

While here, the students stayed in the dorms, toured campus, attended a student panel discussion and financial aid address, went to classes and Forum and were entertained by Cool Whip.

“They’ve already got my deposit,” said Heather Drebole, from Davenport, Wish.
No credit will be given March 16

No credit will be granted to students who attended Forum on March 16. The Forum’s title was “How Many Languages Does God Speak?”

The level of conversation that was going on was unacceptable,” said Terry McConigal, dean of the Chapel and Campus Pastor.

A warning was given one to two weeks prior to this incident.

Forum credit for Feb. 20 has not been revoked. Students will receive credit for this forum.

—Kyle Kee

Jazz concert this weekend

A jazz concert featuring two of the Whitworth Jazz Combos will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 22 in the Rechall Hall of the Music Building.

Everyone is welcome.

—Kyle Kee

Women’s Auxiliary to hold tea and fashion show

Jenny Neyman

Staff writer

Students will have the chance to enjoy tea, snacks and entertain- ment, including Whitworth faculty and students performing as models, at an upcoming Spring Tea and Fashion Show.

“Please don’t eat a meal afterwards of seeing fashion, dancing, listening to music and having tea with your friends,” said Dolly Jackson, director of Development at Whitworth.

The Tea and Fashion Show is sponsored by the Whitworth Aux- iliary, a group of women who support the college.

They seek to raise funds to purchase and decorate lounge furniture, tone down pianos and provide other special gifts for the college, said Jackson.

This event will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on April 28 at Whitworth Presbyterian Church.

For entertainment, Whitworth students and faculty, including Dick Mandeville and Kathy Stoll will participate in the fashion show.

Judy Mandeville’s liturgical dance class will also perform a few graceful pieces.

Since its founding in 1915, the auxiliary has raised well over $200,000 for the college. Their first mission, was to provide fun and merriment for dows lounges so students could have a comfortable home away from home.

Auxiliary members donate their time and money to set up fund rais- ers each year. They also hold a fall luncheon and a Christmas bake sale in the Campus Center in ad- dition to hosting the fashion show.

“This is a group of ladies that don’t know the dirt of politics,” Jackson said. “They’re worked for too long, but a lot of people don’t even know they exist. They definitely deserve some kudos for what they do.”

For tickets or more information about the show, contact Dolly Jackson at 4447.

Waller to speak about Holocaust

On Holocaust Remembrance Day this Thursday, James Waller, associate professor of psychology, will present “Lessons from the Holocaust: The Human Capacity for Indifference, Evil and Good.”

Waller uses the Holocaust as an example of what happens when individuals and societies choose to ignore the universal of moral obliga- tion.

He will explain how ordinary people become capable of com- mitting extraordinary evil, using the Holocaust as an example.

The presentation will be enhanced by video clips.

The event will take place at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane. For direc- tions or more information call 325-6833.

—Julie Sund

The GRAPEVINE

Cheap Date: Go to Springfest with matching singlehammers and smash the Physical Plant’s vehicle with the one you love.

Five ways you know you’re burned out:

When your parents inquire about your grades, you sing the Cookie Monster song: “It’s for cookie, that’s good enough for me.”

You lose your party and instinctively bring your book bag.

You think about how relaxing jail would be.

You have spent more time figuring out that you only need a 54% on the final than you have spent studying.

You sleep more in class than at home.

You know you live in the ’90s when:

—Your reason for not staying in touch with Mom and Dad: They don’t have e-mail.

You’ve actually fixed your Christmas list home.

Keeping up with sports entails adding ESPN’s home page to your bookmarks.

Life would be perfect if: School was out right this minute. But paradoxically, life would be even more perfect if graduation wasn’t happening in a month.

Warm-up question: What would happen if a Whitworth dance actually had a good deejay?

Warm-up question #2: Can you play a sport and not be an athlete? For example, are bowlers and golfers athletes? (Now there’s a deep thought for you, folks.)

The real question of the week: What will be the next names on the roasterboard? (Oops...should we call it the marriage announcement board instead?)

The Grapevine is a weekly column in the Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, the week’s good news for grads, your story or answer to the question of the week, call our 24-hour voicemail at 5983.

The ASWC Assembly meets each Wednesday night from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Whitworthian (upstairs in the Campus Center).

All students are welcome.

Applications for Initiators are now available at the top of the stairs in the Campus Center. They are due Friday by 5 p.m. to Spirit Coordinator Kate Hancock. Call 4558 if you have questions.

Springfest planning is underway. Volunteers are needed to help all day. Call ASWC President Robin Kolb at 4559. Reserve Sat- urday, April 25 for Springfest ’98. It will be held on campus and will include traditional activities as well as several new ones.

Registrations for the Springfest Fun Run are now being accepted at the Information Desk. Pick up a brochure for more information and an entry form.

Seniors with any questions about graduation weekend should call Senior Class Coordinator Sarah Rice at 4322.

Call Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Andrea Read at 4561 if you’re interested in a whitewater rafting trip on May 2.

If you’re interested in volunteer service opportunities on campus or in the community, call Griese at 4555.

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Monday, April 12, 7 p.m.

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The forum will be held in the Campus Center and will begin at 7 p.m. and end by 10 p.m.

The forum will be open to the public and will be free of charge.

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Selling the school...

Faculty, students to discuss 'goodness' this week

Brooke Evans
Staff writer

Guest speakers, professors and students will participate in discussions this week about what it is like to live as a good person in the world.

Students will receive Forum credit for any presentations they attend.

This week will focus on "what it means to be a Christian in the real world," said Assistant Professor of Political Science Julia Strooks, one of the coordinators of this week's events.

Yesterday, a discussion on capitalism was hosted. Others are planned for April 22 to 24. Topics include a discussion concerning whether Whitworth College is too Christian or not Christian enough, a discussion after the theatre production, "Good Woman of Setzuan" about morality, and "Faith in Politics and Law" led by professionals in those areas.

"To actually talk to people in a particular field is an exciting thing," said Strooks.

Yesterday's discussion coincided with plans already underway for a new program in philosophy called, "Spirituality Week" or "Faith Week," but this year it is "Can You Be a Good Person in an Unjust World?"

"We are talking more about what is right and wrong - the whole notion of what is good," said Dayna Coleman, assistant professor of English.

Leadership Studies minor proposed; first class to be offered next fall

Robert Gart
Staff writer

A proposed Leadership Studies minor is awaiting faculty approval, and a 200-level leadership studies course will be offered in the fall even if the minor is not approved.

In March, Jack Burns, assistant professor of education and communication studies, proposed the addition of a Leadership Studies minor to Whitworth's curriculum.

The Professional Learning Council, which reviews new programs in the curriculum, is led by Melinda Larson, assistant athletic trainer and instructor, and consists of 12 faculty members and Gary Whisenand, registrar.

The proposed Leadership Studies minor will be voted on by the entire faculty at the May 6 faculty meeting. Even if the minor is not approved, LS 250 will be offered this fall.

Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students, said that creating a leadership curriculum at Whitworth has been considered for years and Burns' ideas and experience coincided with plans already being discussed.

Mandeville currently offers GE 330, Community Leadership Training. The class focuses on student leadership particularly as it applies to ASWC and residence life leaders. The proposed minor would consist of 16 credits. Required courses would include LS 250: Principles of Service and Leadership, which will present foundational theory and an introduction to skills in leadership.

"We hear about a leadership vacuum in society today," Mandeville said. "There is a definite need for people to have an understanding and the ability to apply leadership to every discipline."

Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman will join Mandeville and Burns teaching this course as a team.

In any position, there will be a need to understand leadership theory and skills," Coleman said. "What will be different in our leadership courses will be that they are focused on Christian leadership and will be service-oriented."

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Faculty awarded grants for study this summer

Laura Williams
Staff writer

Four faculty members were recently awarded Pew Grants of $3,500 each. The awards, given to Whitworth professors annually for the past three years by the Pew Charitable Trust, allow them to conduct research on topics of their choice over the summer.

This year's recipients are Carol Smucker, assistant professor of modern languages, Jim Edwards, professor of religion and philosophy, Donald Calbreath, associate professor of chemistry and Pamela Corpore Parker, assistant professor of English. Each person will conduct research in their field of study.

Smucker will use her grant to travel to France and Italy to study French literature.

"When I'm in Florence I will study the cathedrals and art that involves the Stendhal syndrome written about in French literature," she said.

Calbreath is conducting a study called, "Biochemistry and Blame."

Calbreath plans to look up some of his research over the Internet and travel to WSU to use their library.

He will spend his money on books, travel accommodations and copying articles from medical and psychiatric journals.

"I will be researching whether an emotional state changes our biochemical balance, or our biochemistry is what produces our behavior," Calbreath said.

Edwards will be traveling to New Jersey and conducting his study at Princeton University.

He will research the relationship between the synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke.

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In two days, curtains will rise and whatever will subside as Whitworth theatre stages Bertolt Brecht's "The Good Woman of Setzuan" to life. The play challenges its audience with controversial issues of whether a person can be good in an unjust world and entertains with a cast of hilarious characters.

Senior Kate Hancock will play the lead role, "The Good Woman." Three gods determine Hancock's character is the only good person remaining on earth and decide to destroy the planet if she will remain good. But the only way for her to remain good is through the financial assistance of the gods.

"This play is much more of a presentation than I have ever done on main stage," said Hancock. Unlike most playwrights who call for actors to become a character to draw the audience into the production and convince them of the situation's reality, Brecht requires his actors to judge the decisions and attitudes of the characters they present to the audience.

Another element that sets this production apart from other mainstage shows is the playwright's treatment of religion. Brecht is not questioning faith, but he questions the institution of religion and how it can be empty and hollow, said Trotter. Questioning the status quo and taking people out of their comfort zone is what Brecht incorporates into his plays.

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Over 20 cast members and Trotter will open "The Good Woman of Setzuan" on Thursday, April 23, 8 PM at Cowles Auditorium. Cast members and Trotter will be available at the WCC for discussion and free coffee for ticketholders from Espresso Delights after opening night.

The show continues April 24, 25 and 26. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased at Cowles Memorial Auditorium at $5 for adults and $4 for students, $10 for seniors. The show is also a part of the Whitworth theatre stages Brecht classic, an element that sets this production apart from other mainstage shows is the playwright's treatment of religion. Brecht is not questioning faith, but he questions the institution of religion and how it can be empty and hollow, said Trotter. Questioning the status quo and taking people out of their comfort zone is what Brecht incorporates into his plays.

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Complete entry form and mail to Jason Morgan, #4302. Checks should be made payable to ASWC. Registrations will also be accepted on the day of the race, beginning at 8 a.m. Race numbers and T-shirts will be distributed the day of the race at the registration table.

**The course:**
The 3.1 mile run/walk will be held on the Whitworth College campus and in the surrounding wooded area. The course is a mixture of paved road and wooded trails. A half-mile kiddie run will be held on the college’s paved loop road at 8:45 a.m. Please register on the day of the race.

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- Games and Food by clubs & dorms
- Jubilation performances
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**Mrs. Whitworth Pageant**

- April Mcilhenny
- Staff writer

"Good" as it gets: Whitworth theatre stages Brecht classic

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It is Saturday at 3 a.m. You are sleeping peacefully when suddenly you are rudely awakened by a familiar retching sound coming from the bathroom.

You sigh, cover your ears with your pillow, and brace yourself for another sleepless night of nursing a stumbling, drunk friend. Your roommate was out partying again.

Whether this sounds familiar or not, one thing is sure. College students drink, a lot.

While there does not seem to be a problem, especially when compared with national statistics of alcohol and drug use at top universities, a chapter of M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) was created to combat the problem.

A recent survey at Whitworth asked randomly chosen students about their drinking habits, experiences and how alcohol use has affected them during their college career. The results were encouraging.

Compared with similar statistics released by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.), students at Whitworth do not drink at such or as heavily as the average college student.

In a recent national survey, 42 percent of college students reported they had engaged in binge drinking within the two weeks prior to taking the survey, according to M.A.D.D.

Binge drinking is described as having five or more drinks in a row for men, and four or more drinks in a row for women.

Of the 316 students responding to the Whitworth questionnaire, fewer than 25 percent reported having had four or more drinks in a row within the last two weeks. These numbers were significantly different for males and females alike.

More than twice as many men as women reported binge drinking in the two weeks prior to the survey.

This is one stance where Whitworth was almost exactly the same as national statistics. According to the Core Institute, the center for alcohol and other drug studies, the ratio of male binge drinkers to female binge drinkers in colleges is two to one.

These figures did not surprise Health Center Director Jan Murray, who said Whitworth does have a fairly serious health problem with students using alcohol, with more men than women having problems.

"People have heard about a drinking problem all along," said Murray.

While nationally alcohol is related to 40 percent of academic problems in colleges, only about 7 percent of Whitworth students responding to the survey reported poor performance on an exam or important school project within the last year due to alcohol use.

Some differences in the statistics may result from the high number of abstainers at Whitworth. Nearly half of Whitworth students do not drink for either religious or medical reasons. Of the remaining students who report drinking, only 29 percent describe themselves as occasional drinkers, while 29 percent describe themselves as heavy or problem drinkers.

Students at Whitworth do not seem to be influenced much by school discouragement against drinking, though.

"Binge drinking is arguably the most pressing public health hazard and the primary source of preventable morbidity and mortality for the more than 6 million full-time college students in America," according to M.A.D.D.

Despite this, respondents to the Whitworth survey reported overwhelmingly that Whitworth has not provided students with information about the hazards of drinking.

Although 84 percent of students reported having received information about school policies and penalties for drinking, less than 30 percent reported receiving information from the school about where to find help for problems with alcohol, the health effects of drinking over a period of time, the dangers of alcohol overdose or how to detect the signs of alcoholism in others.

Murray said this is not surprising because most of the alcohol education at Whitworth is available only to students who seek it out. "Only the health center does have a number of pamphlets available, which address the health hazards of alcohol and drug use."

Murray also understands why students may feel embarrassed or hesitant to go to the health center with which students answered the survey question.

"Kids drink," said Hoff. "But you don't seem to have the problem that some of the other area schools do."

Hoff added that most other area colleges reflect national statistics more closely than Whitworth does.

One out of four Whitworth students reported driving under the influence of alcohol at least once within the past year, and one out of ten has been a passenger with a driver who was drunk.

Even if these numbers seem high, they are still lower than national figures. According to the Core Institute, overall, closer to one third of college students have driven under the influence.

Sexual assault is also a problem. Nearly 10 percent of Whitworth students reported being the victim of unwanted sexual advances or intercourse as a result of another student's drinking.

The Journal of American Health released information in 1991 that stated college men are more likely to force sex on an intoxicated woman. According to M.A.D.D., alcohol is directly related to promiscuous sex and sexually transmitted diseases.

In all, alcohol has played a role in 95 percent of violent crimes on college campuses in America.

Whitworth is doing much better than other colleges, even in our own region, said Patri Hoff, president of the Spokane chapter of M.A.D.D. Hoff was surprised at Whitworth's results, and even more surprised at the candor with which students answered the survey questions.

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BEYOND THE CURTAIN

ROGER TAYLOR
Guest Writer

Joe used to wake up in the morning and put on a pot of coffee first thing, grab a bottle of whiskey from the cupboard and mix the house with coffee to start his day.

Joe is in his late 20s. His tone mixes praise for defeating his alcohol addiction and bitterness that alcohol almost ruined his life.

"It started with a few beers after work on Friday nights and escalated into a daily thing. I have been clean for seven years. If it weren't for AA, I would probably be homeless or dead," Joe said.

People with similar pasts listen to Joe's story and share common experiences that have brought them to this Alcoholic Anonymous meeting on Akron's Northside.

Across town at another AA meeting, about 35 people address the same issues. The faces are different, but the stories remain the same.

The atmosphere at both of these meetings is similar to a church. People enter the building and take a seat. They say a prayer, and the host asks who would like to speak first.

"Hi, my name is Suzanne, and I'm an alcoholic. Today has been a good day for me. I've been middle-aged woman in a navy blue blouse clean for seven years. The coins are given out after the first 24 hours of sobriety, and then yearly. Karen tells the attentive group how she was tired of all the bad things alcohol had done to her.

"My life had become unmanageable," Karen said. "I was in total denial that I had a problem. I couldn't remember what I did the night before, my grades were hurting, and I would bring home people I didn't even know. It was really horrible."

Karen shared how her life is getting better now that she has a place to go where the people are easy to get along with and understand her addiction.

"I would have never thought in my wildest hallucination that I would go to AA," Karen said. "I've only been clean for 90 days, and all I can do is take it one day at a time. AA has really helped me out, and I appreciate that."

For more information on Alcoholics Anonymous and a list of meetings in your area, call 624-1442.
IT'S A SEX THING...
GENDER DIFFERENCES SHOW UP IN ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

LORE TASSIBER
Copy editor

The man gulps at his buddy's joke as he pushes the lid off the beer bottle. He bellows at the man who fumbled the football on T.V. The woman attempts to ignore them as she sips her Coke and leafs through a fashion magazine at the kitchen table.

This is one image society has of men, women, drinking and football. The Whitworth alcohol usage survey did not address the cult of football watching, but it did dig into the differences between men's and women's drinking habits.

Of students who drank in the last year, men were more likely to have drunk heavily, driven under the influence and felt the need to cut down on their drinking than women, according to the survey.

Whitworth men were twice as likely in the two weeks before the survey to have had four or more drinks in a row as compared to women at Whitworth. Three men to every woman kept beer in their dorm room or apartment, and two men stored hard liquor in their home for every woman who did.

"It could be more acceptable for men to be drunk than for women to be drunk," said Carol Maybury, assistant professor of psychology.

Men's and women's drinking habits have become more similar since the 1970s, but they are still not the same, said Maybury. Surveys say the amount men drink has dropped since the 1970s, and women's alcohol consumption has climbed, said Maybury.

"Traditionally, drinking was reserved for men, said Raja Tanas, professor of sociology. Perhaps women do not drink as much because drinking in the United States used to center around the bar. Women of repeal did not frequent bars. Men would relax with a drink after work and exchange tidbits of news with other men.

Now, sports tend to be associated with alcohol, said Tanas. During televised sports games, beer advertisers target the consumers they think will buy their product - men who watch sports.

Nearly two-thirds of the men at Whitworth who had a drink in the last year were beer drinkers, the drink most frequently advertised during sports games.

"I think it's a male thing, just like chocolate is a female thing," said senior Jessica Wentworth. The women were split in their drink of choice, but the most popular was hard liquor. A quarter of the women said it was their usual drink.

Women's drinking habits may not parallel men's drinking habits because most women need less alcohol to become intoxicated. Women's bodies have more fat and less water than men, and since alcohol is water soluble, the alcohol does not dissolve as rapidly in a woman's body.

Women tend to weigh less than men which also means they have less body fluid to dilute the alcohol.

"Women on the average show the effects of alcohol more immediately, more intensely and for longer periods of time than men," according to the Duke University Medical Center Internet site.

Studies also show women's risk of breast cancer goes up by 10 to 16 percent with each drink, particularly if they have more than two or three drinks a week, said Maybury.

"While I've always been a light drinker, hearing about this information has been the biggest reason I've cut down on my alcohol consumption," said Maybury.

Women cut down on their alcohol consumption even more, said Maybury. Another reason women may not drink as much as men is because they feel vulnerable when they drink, said Maybury. Women under the influence of alcohol are far more likely to be raped or sexually assaulted than men.

"It's far more dangerous for girls. It's not a thing to be played with," said junior RA Leslie Nordyke. She has not had any problems on her hall or given a Big Three for drinking this year, but in high school she used to drink. After a couple of frightening situations with men, Nordyke changed her values and decided to stop drinking, she said.

"Women and men can both drink to the influence with each drink, women tend to get wasted more quickly in a shorter length of time than men," said Maybury.

Men are more likely to be raped or sexually assaulted than women, according to the Whitworth survey.

Men also are twice as likely as women to think they were drinking too much alcohol. Men drank alone, but women were just as likely to have felt guilty about their alcohol consumption.

"Women are held to a different standard," said Maybury.

"Women generally feel more comfortable asking for a ride. Again, it is a pride thing. Pride gets us into a lot of problems," said senior Peter Stradinger, an RA in Baldwin.

Men who drank in the last year were more likely than women to have been nauseated, vomited or experienced memory loss, according to the Whitworth survey.

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"We look at women more negatively and we blame women more...women are held to a different standard," said Maybury.

POWER

"There is the thrill of not getting caught, and because they want to drink and think they can get away with it," said Matt McNelly, resident advisor among students in the dorms. Students bring the drinks in backpacks, coats and high windows and fire exits. Others claim to hide alcohol in other bottles so it is not found.

Resident assistants are in charge of monitoring behavior in the dorms, but Rivas believes RAs are not looking for violators, so few are caught.

"RAs are clueless," said Rivas.

A former Baldwin-Jenkins resident tells of parties held in the halls when the RA would leave for the weekend. Another student tells of a time she had a mixed drink in a Gatorade bottle while talking with her RA and not being detected.

When comparing the survey data and the student handbook policy regarding drinking on between rule and reality becomes obvious.
"No, it goes along with the mission statement of the college."
- Traci Popp, Sophomore

"They should keep the policy because they are setting a standard of what they think the students of Whitworth should uphold."
- Nate Dunham, Student Teacher

"Yes, because the majority of people who drink drink anyway and those who don't drink won't start. The rule doesn't do anything. It is not a deterrent."
- Justin Messman, Junior

"There just shouldn't be drinking. I don't approve of it in young people. Out of young people this is where deaths occur."
- Patricia Duquet, Senior

"No, so we can give Dick Mandeville a hard time."
- Scott Rippee, Freshman

"If you are over 21 you should be able to exercise your rights as per the laws of the United States."
- Jon Peregoy, Senior

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"Should the Big Three policy on drinking be changed? Why?"

April 21, 1998
Lessons come in strange forms...

Afternoon bike ride provides insight on forgiveness

"There is no tragedy or injustice so great, no life so small and inconsequential, that we cannot hear witness to the light in the quiet acts and hidden moments of our days."

-Kent Nerburn

With the blue sky and stillness of a recent sunny day beckoning, I went biking through some of the seemingly benign neighborhoods which characterize North Spokane. Save some barking dogs and passing cars, the ride was peaceful until it was interrupted by angry shouting from a group of kids on their way home from school. As I got closer to the group, I noticed a middle-aged woman standing in the middle of three boys. A boy of about 13 was squared off against two boys about 10 and 11. Assuming she was trying to break up trouble, I stopped on the other side of the street near some small children and watched in case there was something I could do to help. It soon became evident that the woman was the mother of the two younger boys, and that she was the main source of the noise. As I listened to her words, however, I realized that the admonishments I expected to hear were not passing from her lips.

The mother alternated between swearing and threatening the older boy and yelling at her two kids about how fighting and threats are no answer, before interrupting me to insistently voice their own desire to fight. Their broken-record promises of more violence filled the quiet wake of the inexcusable actions we had just witnessed. Knowing no words could make up for my inaction, I turned to the youngest boy, who couldn't have been older than 5, feeling as use­less as the mother who had played cheerleader to her sons' anger.

He held a big piece of paper in his shirt. I pointed to it and asked him if it was an art project from school. Not hearing, or not understanding, he instead pointed to the dinosaurs on his shirt. "Do you like dinosaurs?" I asked. He nodded, a big smile on his little face, resolute in his faith toward people. I returned his smile, a 22-year-old grateful for a lesson in forgiveness.

Lidia Dobrovolny

editorial board

U The National College Magazine

The National College Magazine will appear as a supplement to 1,000 issues of this week's Whitworthian. Opinions expressed both through the magazine's editorial and advertising content do not necessarily reflect the views of The Whitworthian or the college. Comments related to U. The National College Magazine can be directed to The Whitworthian at 777-3248.

Development director calls for better student fan turnout at athletic events

Dear Editor...

Widespread kudos to Campbell White for his 4/7/98 "Stop the Bleeding" commentary on the pitching woes of the Mariners! As alumni, my husband and I were tickled to read such an enjoyable commentary in The Whitworthian's sports section.

I had the chance to pass praise on to Mr. White at the April 11 track meet, which brings me to my next point: How can 800 students live on this campus, yet during a home track meet, we see more competitors and fans from visiting schools in the Pine Bowl bleachers than Buc boosters? Yet, the events are spread out and the day is long—and let's not even mention the wicked storm that blew through in the middle of the day.

I've been here for 10 years and until last Saturday never gave myself the chance to be a Whitworth Track and Field Fan. But after finally witnessing the explosive energy of 100 meter sprints and the sheer determination of runners going 5,000 meters (without stopping for a sand­wich halfway through, which would be more my style), I am convinced that we have some amazing athletes who would love to have the support of this campus. Make your way to the Pine Bowl and see what you've been missing.

-Dolly Jackson, '92
director of development

Dean of faculty clarifies adjunct story, explains faculty/student ratio

Dear Editor...

I'd like to add two comments to last week's article ("Adjuncts out­number profs") about adjuncts at Whitworth by Evans and Metcalf. First, a correction. An administrative committee was not "forced to review effectiveness of adjuncts." Department chairs, academic deans, and students (via instructor evaluations) have done that for years. Instead, we're collecting information from department chairs and adjuncts to see how policies and practices might be improved for all concerned, including adjuncts.

Second, the headline "Adjuncts outnumber profs" gives the impres­sion that the college has too few regular faculty. However, we monitor that number closely. In 1989 the college administration decided on a 17:1 student-faculty ratio as desirable, and the number that year was 17:49:1. Today our student body is larger by several hundred students. But we've also hired 11 new faculty in the past 4 years. Our ratio today is 17:58:1. And those are regular faculty. The ratio goes down to 15:3:1 when we add in adjunct instructors. This is the reason I feel our bal­ance at present is on target.

However, no set of numbers will ever tell the full story. It's the qual­ity of the classroom learning experience that counts, and that's what the academic administration will continue to focus on.

-Tammy R. Reid
vice president for Academic Affairs,
dean of faculty

Letters to the Editor policy

The Whitworthian welcomes your views on issues of interest to the college community. Letters should be typed and must bear the writer's name, signature, class standing, major and phone number (for verification only). Anonymous letters will not be published. In case of priority, our policy is first in, first printed. Letters should be no longer than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all letters for content and space. Letters should be sent to the editor Box #4302, or e-mail: whitworthian@whit.edu. Letters must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, April 24 for publication in the April 28 issue.

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With his cancer in remission, Maley able to put focus back on baseball

Chad LeVine Staff writer

Brian Maley finished the 1997 baseball season looking forward to the next season, and more playing time.

However, last May he was diagnosed with lymphoma, a form of cancer that attacks the lymph nodes in the neck and groin.

“With his cancer in remission, Maley able to put focus back on baseball”

Softball swept away; Baseball drops three

Amy Johnson Staff writer

The Whitworth softball team lost four games this weekend to Eastern Oregon State College and Pacific University. Sunday’s doubleheader at the Franklin Park field did not see much luck in the way of scoring.

Pacific jumped to a 3-0 start at the top of the first inning. The Pirates attempted to catch up in the bottom of the fifth when junior Katie Carpenter hit an RBI single that scored freshman Ginger Johnson.

Pacific scored again at the top of the sixth to extend their lead to 4-1. Whitworth answered with one run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The bottom of the seventh saw Whitworth score again when junior Heather Hedum dropped in a base hit, but the Bucs could not bring in another run and lost 4-3.

Though the Pirates did not see much scoring, Head Coach Keith Ward was especially pleased with his team’s performance.

“I think it was a very solid team effort,” said Blake.

He was especially pleased with the solid pitching performance of junior Traci Moore.

Softball’s weekend woes began with two losses to Eastern Oregon in a doubleheader last Friday.

In the first game, Whitworth took the lead in the top of the first inning with two runs, but Eastern Oregon scored in the third and fifth innings for a 6-2 win. Juniors Traci Moore and Penny Pearson both had hits, Pearson with a double.

In the second game of the twin bill, Eastern Oregon scored in the bottom of the third and fourth innings for a 3-0 lead. Hedum led the offensive attack with two doubles and the only RBI as the Bucs lost 3-1.

Errors hurt Bucs as GWU steals two

Rob Leslie Sports editor

The Pirates suffered a tough blow to their season last weekend as they only came away with one win.

The Bucs opened up last Friday by splitting a double header with St. Mary’s, but that was as good as it get.

Whitworth’s “Arm and Hammer” boys were strong on the mound as they lost in Central Washington University 15-12.

The Bucs pitching staff gave up 12 runs on 16 hits including three home runs, and were not helped by three Pirate errors.

In the second game, sophomore Justin McKitterick collected three hits to help spark a comeback.

The Pirates trailed 6-2 before scoring three runs in the sixth inning to cut the deficit to 6-5. But Central came right back in their half of the inning to score two more runs and held on for a 8-5 win.

First summer, Maley underwent the deteriorating process of chemotherapy, a dangerous procedure where toxins are placed into the body to destroy the cancer before essential body tissue are affected.

The treatment took its toll, and he was forced to stay home for the fall semester.

“I got pretty stale, but now it’s good to get back in the groove,” said Maley.

Last January, Maley returned to Whitworth, and began practicing with the team.

With strong determination, Maley has fought through a severe weight loss and worked hard to regain his strength. He is now back contributing to his team.

“He works his tail off in practice everyday,” said Head Coach Keith Ward.

Maley has been off of chemotherapy since December 22 and is in remission.

If the cancer does not reappear in sixteen months, he will be officially cured.

Maley has spent hours in the weight room to rebuild the muscle that was lost in the chemotherapy.

Maley has regained 22 pounds since rejoicing the team this spring season and continues to increase his strength and old form, said Ward.

Maley is respected on the team for his strong work ethic and positive attitude despite the daily battles, physically and emotionaly, with cancer.

“He’s so humble about it, too. He doesn’t use it as an excuse,” said sophomore second baseman Justin McKitterick.

Maley is redshifting this season, but he continues to find a way to support his teammates by encouraging and preparing for next season at practice and in the weight room.

“I owe it to myself and the team to improve for the future,” said Maley.

With continued hard work, Maley should be back to his original weight by next season, and will be able to contribute on the field as well.

“What he does is amazing,” Ward said. “He’s an inspiration to us.”

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Spring athletes find empty stands
Lack of interest, knowledge lead to no-shows at sporting events

Campbell White
Staff writer

"...and we'll see you at the ballpark," invites the answering machine of Whitworth's head baseball coach. But will he? As the sun comes out and spring finally arrives, fans sports attendance has once again, like every other year, taken a characteristic dive.

The sports of springtime, including baseball, softball, tennis and track and field, are largely overlooked by the Whitworth community, costing the teams much-needed fan support.

"The baseball field is hidden out back, and we don't get any publicity. We were even left off one of the schedules," said sophomore Miguel Saldin, starting shortstop for the baseball team.

Other sports also have contests, activities and entertainment during the games and halftime to draw fans, while spring sports do not offer anything like that, said Saldin.

Softball, a first-year program, has to play home games several miles from campus because they have no field here.

"Students don't drop by and watch unless they have a specific reason to, like knowing a player," said Head Softball Coach Gary Blake. "On campus, students can just take a little study break and go watch a sport."

Tennis also has a low fan turnout, although people come and go, stopping for 10 or 15 minutes as they walk by, said Head Women's Tennis Coach Jo Ann Wagstaff.

"Most people don't understand the sport enough to be regular spectators," she said. "And it takes hours to finish a match. It's quality tennis, and we love for people to come and watch, but bring a blanket."

Track and field has one of the largest teams at Whitworth, but the stands in the Pine Bowl never come close to being filled at home meets.

"Fan support is so significant for tracks," said senior Chris Cooper, track and field captain. "The more fans, the more cheering, the faster the times get. It brings more energy to everyone there."

The success of a program can often dictate the fan attendance of a sport, said sophomore Ryan Baker, a Whitworth sports fan. Publicity also plays a role in fan support.

"You hardly ever hear track meets or tennis matches coming up," Baker said. "With basketball or football, there are posters everywhere and everybody is talking about the last game and the game three weeks away."

Spring sports also suffer from the curse of beautiful weather, which creates more activities for fans besides game attendance.

"The winter options are watch a game or go out in the cold. "A lot of people get into a comfort zone, clinging to the sports they are familiar with or they see on TV," said Cooper. "When they actually come out, even if they don't know what all is going on, they have a great time."

"No one wants to be out there cheering for themselves. Fans make every sport more enjoyable."

Time to face reality; Sonics have little chance

Rob Leslie
Sports editor

With the conclusion of the 1997-98 NBA regular season, the Seattle Sonics will be awarded with another banner to hang from the rafters in Key Arena. Unfortunately, their Pacific Division crown will be the only one they will adorn. The Sonics have a slim if any chance to win the World Championship this year. As much as I would love to see the Sonics repeat the feat of the beloved 1979 team of Jack Sikma and "Downtown" Freddie Brown, I'm not holding my breath.

Yes, the Sonics did win 61 games this season. Yes, they did win another division title. Yes, they did beat the Lakers three out of four times. Some may say that with the addition of Vin Baker the Sonics are now true contenders for the championship.

Not thought, but statistically Baker and Kemp are close to identical in scoring and rebounding. Sure Baker has a great attitude, but so did Steve Largent and how many Super Bowls did he win with the SeaHawks? Exactly. Attitude is not everything.

The Sonics have also had a difficult time on the boards. I find it hard to believe the Sonics will beat Utah and San Antonio four times without strong rebounding.

But most importantly, the Sonics do not have Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen. The Bulls are the best team and will continue to be until those two are on the same team. Sorry Sonics fans, maybe next year. Unless, of course, "His Aimes" is back for another title.

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Commitments, finances contribute to loss of athletes

But Athletic department says retention rate remains steady

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

This fall, Whitworth had 370 athletes signed up for sports and ended up having 320 participate. This appears to point at a retention problem, but Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin argues otherwise.

"We lose players in every sport. It is normal to lose this many people," he said.

There are no reasons why athletes choose not to participate at Whitworth. One reason that coaches and players alike agree upon is the hours the sport takes up with practice, travelling and games.

"It takes a huge commitment of time, and the athletes don't have the time to juggle school, work, friends and a sport," said softball's Head Coach, Gary Blake. "Softball has to come second."

Because Whitworth is a NCAA Division III school, it is not allowed to issue talent-based scholarships for sports, which in turn requires many athletes to hold down jobs on top of school, practice and games.

Something has to be sacrificed, said Sean Bushey, head coach of men's and women's soccer and men's tennis.

Athletes hehe receive no incentives like full ride scholarships or the likelihood of a professional career.

"The athletes here spend just as much time as an athlete at any big school, but they play just for the love of the sport," added Bushey.

Before freshman Suzy Ingerson came to Whitworth, she was playing softball in Florida on a scholarship.

"It was hard for me to see the worth in playing hard and not really being rewarded for the time it takes. It wasn't worth it," she said.

If an athlete is talented and has potential to play at a Division I school where they can get financial help to play, then Whitworth often loses out because the athlete would have to pay to play here, said McQuilkin.

"The team was just a bunch of individuals, no one was willing to be a team. There was no unity," said a softball player who wishes to remain anonymous. She left the softball program this year and softball now has nine players from the original 22-person roster.

McQuilkin and Blake qualify the lack of numbers based on the sport's first year status.

"Players did not realize the commitment it took and couldn't handle everything all at once," Blake said.

Another factor is Whitworth often doesn't cut players. This causes many athletes to sit and watch the game like a fan instead of being able to participate.

"There are folks that aren't going to play," said McQuilkin. "You don't want 100 percent in a program, it would be hard to function as a coach."

The athletes who do not receive playing time but invest just as much practice as the others feel it is not worth it.

Men's tennis had 17 players, but is now down to eight. Over half of them would have been unable to compete because only eight can participate.

Women's tennis, which sent players to Nationals last year, started the season with 10 and are down to seven.

Football had 85 players and only 22 are able to start on offense or defense. That leaves 53 players that may never see the field on game day.

Every year sports lose players because of graduation, which means the athletic program has to be able to draw athletes to a school that cannot offer financial aid for varsity participation.

"This causes numbers to fluctuate from year to year," said Bushey. "It often depends on the size of the incoming class."

Whether the problem of losing players is because of coaches, teammates, financial problems or time conflicts, there are still athletes here who find a balance and are able to play.

"Athletics are a benefit to this institution. They help bring students together," said McQuilkin.

Schlotfeldt points way to Nationals in home meet finale

Tim Mitrovich
Staff writer

Saturday's track and field meet was the last home meet of the season.

Success struck early for the team as freshman Katie Schlotfeldt started the day off by finishing first in the 10,000-meter run with a time of 40 minutes 13 seconds.

"Katie had a great race in the 10,000 which put her into the top 16 in the nation and she is also in the top 30 for the 5,000 meters," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

If Schlotfeldt remains in the top 16 in the nation she qualifies for the National meet.

Junior Chet Doughty continued the winning pace by sweeping the men's long and triple jump with jumps of 23 feet and 45.1. Both were personal bests for Doughty this season.

Whitworth also experienced success in the women's triple jump as freshmen Jamie Wakefield and Rondi Schei took first and second.

"It was exciting to win my first meet, and also that both of us were able to take first and second," Wakefield said.

The men's 400-meter relay team, ahead from the start, also took first place.

"We were ahead early. The only person I saw was to my right so I just pushed off him," said freshman Taoe Davis, who turned in a solid performance for his first appearance on the relay team.

With the other two teams dropping the baton the Bucs had no competitors, yet the team ran their fastest time of the season at 42:83 seconds.

"With both teams out it didn't give us any competition to push off. At conference, the competition will be better, and hopefully, we can lower our time into the low 42's and qualify for regionals," freshman Joel Robbent said.

Other top finishers included senior Betsy Stemp who won the hammer, freshman Alisha Simchuk who took second in both the 100 and 200 meters, Danielle Swift who finished second in the javelin, and the men's 1600-meter relay, which placed second.

Both senior Chris Cooper, who took third in the 400 meters, and freshman Ericia Moos, who placed second in the high jump, qualified for the conference meet.

Senior heptathlete Kashi Schreyer shows her high jumping technique at the Whitworth Warm-up track and field meet last Saturday in the Pine Bowl. Schreyer is the top heptathlete for the women's team and is currently training to qualify for the National meet in May.
Proposed federal law calls for public access to campus crime reports, proceedings

Julie Sund
New editor

College administrators around the nation are strongly opposing congressional legislation that would require a complete overhaul of campus crime processing and reporting.

The proposed bill would open up all campus disciplinary proceedings and related records for anyone who wants to know about them.

Supporters of the bill think administrators have been hiding too much information about what really happens on the nation's college campuses and handling too many cases behind closed administrative doors.

But administrators, including Whitworth Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville and Security Supervisor John Pfladthaler, worry that opening up proceedings and records would create an inefficient disciplinary process.

"It would have an inverse effect of preventing students from coming forward," Mandeville said. He believes the bill could shift down the disciplinary processes at colleges and make it very difficult for campus authorities to discipline the individual in an "educational way" that holds students accountable at the same time.

This bill, the Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act, was drawn up by 15 organizations, including Security on Campus, Inc., the Society of Professional Journalists and the Student Press Law Center, which make up the Campus Courts Task Force. It now has over 60 co-sponsors.

Without access to campus security logs and records of criminal disciplinary proceedings, students cannot be sure that the statistics their school

Marriott to stay for two more years

Kyle Kee
Staff writer

The Food Service Selection Committee, consisting of students and administrators, recently decided to keep Marriott as Whitworth's food service provider for two more years.

Food servers usually operate under two-year contracts. Marriott's performance and service will be evaluated after two years, which will determine whether a 10-year contract will be signed.

The committee made the decision to keep Marriott because of the service quality Marriott provided during the contractual period ending this spring, said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students.

Mandeville has also been a key player in the design of Phase II, and they will be responsible for working out the kinks in the new system.

Mandeville said, "There are proposals on the table for the 'bells and whistles' that are going to be included in the overall service of the new facility."

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Some proposals include:

- Expanding meal hours to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Providing convenience store items for sale such as aspirin and shampoo
- Opening doors from 9:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. for late-night dining.
- Providing a "grab-a-go" areas with a self-serve type of arrangement. This would have certain items available on designated days. Some of these items include pizzas and calzones, pasta bar, cereal bar, make your own stuff, deli, grill, soups, salads and specialty items.
- Making available "grab-a-go" items.
- Serving continental breakfast on Sundays.

Baseball walk away with a victory

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The tune of spring . . .

The Stoics' lead singers, Ned Fedeleay and Whitworth freshman Ben Clark, entertain a packed lawn outside the Campus Center at Springfest on Saturday.

Ben Parker/Whitworthian

Four new faculty hired for next year

Brooke Evans and Laura Williams
Staff writers

Whitworth hired four full-time professors in the Physics, Music, Physical Education and Athletics, and Education departments for next year.

Prior to being hired this month as full-time professors, all of the hires have been teaching at Whitworth and other local universities.

Sean Bushey, was hired as assistant professor of Physical Education and Athletics, head men's and women's soccer coach and head men's tennis coach. He currently is visiting instructor of kinesiology and athletics, head men's tennis coach, women's soccer coach and head men's soccer coach.

S. Bryan Priddy, current visiting assistant professor of music, was hired as assistant professor of music.

Richard Stevens was hired as associate professor of physics.

Betsy Williams, currently teaching at Gonzaga, has been hired as associate professor of education.

Bushey, who has been at Whitworth since August 1995, holds an undergraduate degree from Bellhaven College and a masters of science and physical education from Eastern Washington University. Before coaching at Whitworth, he coached at Ticona Community College and Evergreen State College.

"I feel very blessed to be here," Bushey said.

Priddy holds degrees from Georgia State University, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Eastern School of Music. He is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Arizona State University.

Before moving to Spokane, Priddy conducted dissertation research at the Arizona School for the Arts, where he served as voice instructor. Now he conducts the Whitworth Choir and Women's Choir.

"I am looking forward to building on the fine tradition Whitworth has established in its choirs and ensembles," Priddy said.

Stevens holds a doctorate from and taught physics and chemistry at Rice University. The past three years, Stevens has taught Core 250, chemistry and physics at Rice University. The past three years, Stevens has taught Core 250, chemistry and physics at Rice University.

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SPU Professor to speak on feminism

Susan Vanaman-Gallagher, a professor at Seattle Pacific University, will be visiting campus Wednesday to speak on "Feminism and Faith."

The presentation will take place at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in room four of the Liquidambar Center.

For more information, contact Karol Mayberry, assistant professor of psychology, at x. 4421.

--Julie Sund

Jubilation to perform April 30

Jubilation will perform various modern, ballet, and jazz hip hop dances on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. in Stage II of the Auditorium.

Admission is free. Jubilation is a new organization on campus this year dedicated to worshiping God through different types of dance. They are led by junior Penny Slack.

--Julie Sund

Unity in Action responds to Aryan Nations

In response to the march that the Aryan Nations have planned for July 18 in Coeur d’Alene, the Spokane Chapter of Action organization and other groups like the Human Equity Club at North Idaho College have organized an alternative rally in Spokane for the same day. The focus of the rally is to celebrate human rights.

--Julie Sund

Jazz Ensemble featured act at Canadian festival

Jenny Neuman

Staff writer

The award-winning Whitworth College Jazz Ensemble took a road trip to Nelson, British Columbia, on April 18 to be the featured performers at Festival Nelson.

Festival Nelson is a junior high and high school music festival for regional bands and jazz bands.

"It was a great concert," said Dan Keberle, Jazz Ensemble director and chair of the Music department.

"The fans were very appreciative. We played well and were invited back again soon," he said. The jazz ensemble played 14 tunes to a crowd of 1,000 students and jazz enthusiasts.

The repertoire included four songs performed by combo groups and 10 big band tunes like "Moonlight," "Peanut," and "Lolly of the Leaves" and "Tad Boppin."

"It was a good experience because we’ve been playing a lot more this year than last year," said Marcus Denny, junior tenor saxophone player. "It’s good to get feedback."

"This is the strongest group that we’ve ever had, and I think next year it’ll be even better."

-- Dan Keberle, Jazz Ensemble director

It won first place at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival three of the last five years.

Several of the ensemble’s seniors will be leaving after this year, but Keberle is optimistic about the quality of next year’s group.

"There are some fantastic freshmen coming in, and a lot of good players are returning," Keberle said. "This is the strongest group that we’ve ever had, and I think next year it’ll be even better."

The group’s next scheduled performance is on May 4 at Forum.

Travel expenses were paid for the ensemble members. Any profits will go toward the CD that the group is putting out this year and to next year’s Ian Term jazz study trip to Rome.

The GRAPEVINE

• Cheap Date: Buy "The Book of Questions" and spend a cozy evening answering them with the one you love. Rumor has it there is also a version of the book that deals with love and sex. Fun!

• Some good trivia to satisfy your curious souls:
  • The sentence “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” uses every letter in the alphabet.
  • The average life span of a major league baseball is seven pitches.
  • The main library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.
  • The Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia has twice as many bathrooms as necessary. When it was built in the 1940s, the state of Virginia still had segregation laws requiring separate toilets for blacks and whites.
  • It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NPLs with enough leather for a year’s supply of footwear.
  • Ten percent of the Russian government’s income comes from the sale of vodka.

• Life would be perfect if: The writers of this column weren’t trying to think of what would make life perfect at 4:19 a.m.

• Warm-up question: If you were a member of the Board of Trustees, what is the first thing you would do?

• Question of the week: Don’t the Whitworth men out there feel degraded by the swimsuit portion of the Mr. Whitworth competition?

The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and odd happenings. To contribute your story or answer the question of the week, call our 24-hour hot line at x. 5893.

ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, April 22

• Warren Peace will take place at 7 p.m. on Sat., May 9 in the auditorium. Two bands will perform at this Christian concert: The Pale and Five O’Clock People. Volunteers are needed--call Teitra at x. 3327.

• The ASWC Assembly meets each Wednesday night from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the ASWC Chambers (upstairs in the Campus Center). All students are welcome.

• Seniors who have not yet ordered caps and gowns should do so as soon as possible at the bookstore. Also, blank announcements are available for purchase.

• Senior with any questions about graduation weekend should call Senior Class Coordinator Sarah Rice at x. 4232.

• Call Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Andrea Read at x. 4561 if you’re interested in a whitewater rafting trip on May 2. The trip on the Wenatchee River will cost $25.

• IMAX tickets for "Everest" are for sale at the Info Desk. The are $2 (instead of the regular price of $5.50) and are good for all showings.

• Students who have ordered yearbooks but will not be on campus in the fall should fill out a mailing label and put it in the boxes around campus.

• If you’re interested in volunteer service opportunities on campus or in the community, call Oifsen at x. 4555. Watch for service project announcements in the domes.

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ADMINISTRATORS OPPOSE CRIME REPORTING LEGISLATION FROM PAGE 1

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and then to get reported to Campus Security court, "Sue Weitz, vice president for Student Life at Eastern Washington University (EWU), Gonzaga University and Washington State University (WSU) also expressed concern over the changes proposed in the Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act.

"I cannot emphasize enough how nervous this proposal makes me," said Matt Chase, dean of students at EWU. "This would turn our disciplinary process, designed to educate and change student behavior, into a legal system. It would take away our responsibility to hold students accountable."

The law would apply to any "federally funded" institutions, meaning any school where students receive federal grants or loans. According to Daniel Carter, Security on Campus, Inc. Vice President, about 99 percent of U.S. colleges and universities are considered to be federally funded.

Many colleges have funneled cases into campus courts, an aide in Congressman John Duncan's (R-Tenn.) office said. Then, they become private academic records, protected by federal privacy laws like the Buckley Amendment. Carter thinks too many institutions have been hiding behind the Buckley Amendment. "This bill eliminates the only basis that the Buckley Amendment provides for keeping these records confidential," he said.

But Chase said that, under the proposed law, students accused of serious crimes could still be walking free around campus because of how long it takes to resolve cases in a system the bill suggests should exist on campuses.

Sue Weitz, vice president for Student Life at Gonzaga University, raised the issue of the effect opening up campus crime data might have on the campus community.

She said news tends to travel fast, especially at smaller institutions, and an atmosphere of "everyone knowing everything" already seems to exist. A student could easily be alienated on his or her own campus by their peers as a result of the proposed regulations in this legislation, she said.

"In many cases, I think it might be to the students' disadvantage to make every detail public information," Weitz said.

At WSU, "several different agencies" handle disciplinary proceedings on campus, including a Washington state recognized campus police agency, said Cindy Empey, assistant dean of students at WSU. In many cases, disciplinary authorities at WSU look at the particular case that violated the conduct code and consider motivation for the action, then try to educate while preventing "further problematic activity."

"From my perspective, a lot of things could happen if we had open court proceedings in every case," she said. "There would be pressure on both the school system to handle the case differently and also on the student or students involved."

No Washington members of Congress have signed on as co-sponsors of the proposed last February by Charles Schumer (D-NY).

Congress will probably not take any action on the legislation until sometime this summer, according to a Security on Campus, Inc. spokesperson.

WHITWORTH SPEAKS OUT

Do you think campus disciplinary proceedings and related records should be open to the public?

"I think yes because if someone is going to commit the crime, they should be able to stand up for the crime in the eyes of the public." — Dan Lord, freshman

"Yeah, I think generally people should know what's going on on campus. We tend to feel that since we never hear about anything, nothing happens; I don't think that's true. When people are aware what's happening around them, that's always a healthy thing." — Amy Maslof, sophomore

"If it is severe enough to deem the college send it to outside authorities, I think it should be open to the public also for their knowledge." — Kelly Jones, junior

"I don't think that college is a place of learning and experimentation and by nature should be a place where the consequences of one's actions are maintained within the institution." — Peter Stradling, senior
Computing Services officials say students are printing too much in computer labs

**Jacob Lee**

Guest writer

If students don’t begin paying attention to how much paper they print, they may have to begin paying for their mistake, literally.

Computer lab manager Garret Riddle said current estimates of paper use have leveled off.

In the first seven weeks of this semester, 71,600 pieces of paper were used in the labs.

During the week of April 6 alone, 16,572 pieces of paper passed through the lab printers, Riddle said.

This mass printing by students are caused by the department of Whitworth Academic Computing to consider ways to get students to limit their paper use.

Currently, the department has posted signs in the labs stating the amount of paper used and has requested that students moderate their paper use. Three other options are also being considered.

One program would track how many pages students print.

This tracking software would monitor paper use each semester and would charge students after they have exceeded a preset paper limit.

Another possible solution is a card swipe system on the printer. This would also track the amount of paper used and charge students on an individual basis.

Often students print large 30- or 40-page web sites and only use a few of the pages a couple of pages.

To help solve this problem the department may disable printing directly from Netscape Navigator in order to force students to pick and choose what pages they will use before printing.

Junior Lifian Goodwin said signs telling students how to conserve paper when they print from Netscape would be helpful. She said she has unknowingly printed to much from web pages.

The Computing Services department will be evaluating the use of paper over the second half of this semester.

The evidence found will be used to decide the course of action.

Proposed environmental studies minor would combine social, physical sciences

**Robert Gerl**

Staff writer

Students will be able to incorporate classes in biology, physical science, sociology and philosophy into one minor if the faculty approves the proposed environmental studies minor next week.

Susan Branton, Lindaman chair and associate professor of biology, has been the leader of the development and proposal of the environmental studies minor.

Planning for the minor began two years ago when a group of faculty members met to discuss the possibility of an environmental studies program. Questions about the program included whether it would be directed toward science or non-science majors.

Students in the last two years have concentrated on studying environmental issues independently, and interest in a formal program was well shown by students who went to Registrar Gary Whitcomb and this spring and requested the minor.

The proposed minor was brought before the Professional Learning Council in March and was approved. The minor awaits approval of the entire faculty at the May 6 faculty meeting.

“It’s quite time that Whitworth added interdisciplinary minors to the curriculum,” Branton said. “There will be good enrollment and it will provide new opportunities for both personal and professional enrichment.”

The minor would consist of one biology course, one physical science course, one additional science course, one humanities course such as Microeconomics, Population, or Pacific Northwest History, an ethics/philosophy course and an internship or research course to provide hands-on experience.

Assistant Professor Dean Jacobson teaches Human Ecology, one class option for the minor.

“I was deeply concerned about the absence of any tangible environmental concern in the curriculum,” he said. “This measures the bear because without it, the college wouldn’t be as relevant if it didn’t face one of the biggest issues of our time.”

New Faculty from page 1

Whitworth.

He was recently granted the M.J. Murdock Charitable trust where he has in the past conducted research during the summer.

Stevens and his wife Karen, a tenure-track assistant professor and chair of the Chemistry department, have both been teaching at Whitworth for a couple of years.

“I’ve really enjoyed teaching in the Christian community here at Whitworth,” Stevens said.

Williams holds a doctorate from the University of Kansas.

She completed undergraduate studies at Western Michigan University. Williams holds degrees in education with an emphasis in special education.

Williams has taught at Gonzaga University since 1979.

One of the professors has been approved for a full-time teaching position in the Philosophy department, but has not yet signed a contract.

**Susan Tollman**

Senior Anne Tollman, Junior Nate Dietzelhorst and senior Mark Darrington perform on the first night of two Jazz Combos concerts in the Recital Hall.
Whitworth should adopt reading week

Week would help alleviate stress, give students time to move out

EDITORIAL

Hanna Ganser

Don't hold those sessions because they have realized what the initiation at large needs to understand. By the end of the semester, students are exhausted and stressed out. They are still working on daily assignments up until the Friday before they are expected to produce comprehensive work for the entire semester. In addition to these academic burdens, students living in dorms must reserve time to clear out their rooms before they are required to move out the morning after Commencement.

In matter how well students plan, it is always difficult to fit everything in. If they had more time between the end of classes and finals week, some of this stress could be alleviated. Several institutions of higher learning acknowledge the demands of education and allow students a break before finals. Gonzaga, another Spokane private college, is one of them.

Whitworth has nothing to lose by allowing its students to prepare for their semester assessments. A reading week requires a minor scheduling change but pays off with a significant impact on students. By offering this time, the college would be respecting students and helping them meet the many demands placed upon them.

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Dear Editor...

On-campus drinking story misrepresented RAs

Dear Editor:

I am writing about the article "Breaking the Big Dorms" (April 21). As a former Resident Assistant and advocate of our excellent Residence Life program, I was highly offended by this biased article.

The time I checked the RA job description, the primary purpose of an RA is not to "monitor behavior in the dorms...and looking for violators." In fact, "reporting violations of behavioral policies" is only mentioned in two of the responsibilities of an RA. Far more prevalent are the challenges for an RA to develop community, serve as a positive role model and serve as a leader. RAs are not hired on their ability to police and patrol, but rather on their potential to lead and serve others.

I ALSO take issue with the statement that RAs are clueless. Where was the mention that Rivas herself was a Jan Term RA last year in B17? Did she find herself patrolling the hallways, incident reports in hand, in search of errant students with alcohol? Do I not believe she did, so I must assume that the "clueless RA" statement includes her also.

Many dorm directors I know of, including my own, have realized what the Bible says about serving others. By the end of this inquisition, I was told everything I know of my ability. The MC later went on to tell me he did not cover my campus and the effects of prejudice on himself, his friends and his family.

Brandon Watts

Guest writer

The hypocrisy of a Christian school

Mormon student experiences prejudice on campus

In the New Testament, Jesus Christ teaches many important principles to live by. He taught us to love one another, to forgive each other. He also taught us to love and accept everyone. All of these teachings that we read about are taught through examples, so that we might follow him and strive to be more "Christ-like." Jesus Christ also taught us to "love thy neighbor as thy self" (Luke 10:27).

I was drawn to this school because of its small enrollment and its education program. On my campus visit, I was impressed by the hospitality of the students, teachers and coaches. I felt this college was the best place for me. Little did I know of the welcome that I would receive once I got here because of my membership in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

During my first week, I received a message from my dorm MC saying he wished to meet with me and discuss my involvement in one of the S-groups I signed up for. He asked me if I was a Mormon, and I told him I was. He then asked why I signed up for the S-group, and I told him I thought it would be a good experience and an opportunity to meet others. He continued to ask me questions concerning my religion, and I answered them to the best of my abilities.

This conversation lasted about an hour, and at the end of this interaction, I was told everything I said and believed went against the teachings of the Bible. The MC later went on to tell me he did not want me attending any S-group activities because my presence would not allow the group to "grow spiritually." Before they took his comments and opinions with a grain of salt and walked out the door, never attending any of these groups because I knew I would not feel welcome.

I continued the semester trying to ignore all the comments and criticisms made about my faith by fellow students and even friends. These incidents made it really hard to enjoy student life here at Whitworth, but I decided that I wasn't going to let this school beat me. I looked forward to the spring semester with a new positive outlook.

On Friday, April 17, I attended the Forum concerning cults in America today. I was extremely distraught to hear the speaker throw the Mormon Church in with such groups as the Branch Division, Jonestown, Heaven's Gate and even the McMichael Family, labeling us as a "cult" along with these groups. It is sad that we had a lecture that involved a person desecrating other people's beliefs instead of promoting their own. When our Constitution was laid out by our founding fathers, they felt it was necessary to include religious freedom so people would not be afraid of being persecuted because of their faith and belief system.

Unfortunately, these truths are not evident here at Whitworth College, and the students who act in this manner consider themselves Christians, I am glad this school does not recognize me as one. For a school that prides itself on its Christian views, these Christians should follow the teachings they stress at every opportunity they get.

About two or three weeks ago, we had a Forum talking with the Prejudice Across America Study Tour over Jan Term. This tour traveled to several cities to study prejudice, but it is too bad they did not cover our campus and the effects of prejudice here.
Whitworth Theatre presents "The Good Woman of Setzuan," Bertolt Brecht's political masterpiece, which asks questions of justice, morals and being good in an unjust world.

Photography by Carrie Wasser
Design by Amber Palmer and Eli Jaeger

"Brecht wants the audience to question all institutions, including religion, in order to decide whether or not they are adequate for changing the horrific condition of the world." Kelly Simon, senior
"I love to sing the 'Song of the Waterseller' in the rain. It's presenting some very bitter topics in a happy, peppy sort of way, which really makes the issues stand out."

Jeff Davis, Senior

Above: Senior Bryan Cooper plays the Unemployed Man and pours water on Wong's (senior Jeff Davis) injured hand while the Sister-in-law (sophomore Andrea Frey) and Mrs. Shin (senior Kym Atkin) offer advice.

Right: The Husband (freshman Andrew Lewis), the Nephew (junior Aaron Rinsema) and the Wife (senior Amber Palmer) intimidate Shen Te (senior Kate Hancock) into storing their stolen tobacco in her new home.

Above: Senior Kate Hancock plays Shui Ta and defends herself against the accusations of Wong the Waterseller, played by senior Jeff Davis, while the gods (seniors Kelly Simon, Adam Conley and Jeremy Williams) and the policeman (junior Beth Rodman) look on.

Top right: Senior Jeff Davis sings the "Song of the Waterseller" to the audience. All music for the show was composed by alumnus David Collins and arranged by senior Ben Patterson with lyrics written by Bertolt Brecht.
Sophomore Adam Barlow takes a swing at the car donated by the Physical Plant. The truck bash and other booths drew crowds to the Loop.

"I'll be your Pinecone Warrior," said sophomore Kevin Benson, a member of Whitworth's improvisational acting team Cool Whip. Springfest 1998 came alive with activities ranging from live music to the Mr. Whitworth contest.

The Fun Run began at 9 a.m., during which Dick Mandeville vigorously tried to strip the shorts off next year's ASWC President Selby Hansen. Students and community members ran 3.1 miles through the Loop and Back 40 while avoiding obstacles including deadly pinecones and tight spandex.

Later in the day, The Stoics and Jubilation enticed the audience with live music and dancing.

"The live music was great, but they should have more. More good live music would definitely bring me back next year," said freshman Krista Kubiak.

The Ultimate Frisbee final championship game was also included in the day's activities. The game, between the Barking Gazelles and the Phantom Riders, was closely matched, but eventually the Phantom Riders won by two points.

"They deserved to win because they played well, and I am looking forward to next season," said freshman Darien Walker, a member of the Barking Gazelles.

This year's Mr Whitworth contest was perhaps the most anticipated event of Springfest. The talent was unstoppable, with lip-sync performances from the Oompaloompa song to the Spice Girls. While the competition was tight, Baker-Jenkins' Eric "Bong-Bong" Moffat was crowned as 1998's Mr. Whitworth. Second place was awarded to Joe White from Mac Hall.

"The three highlights of my day were the smoothies, free goldfish from the Asian booth and the dancing," said freshman Libby Chase.

Various clubs set up booths in order to raise funds and recruit new members. The men of Arend sold calendars featuring none other than near-naked Carlson males. The proceeds earned at Springfest, other than those earned by individual clubs, will be given to Fe Christo and Cup of Cool Water.

Sophomore Kevin Benson dances with alumna Rebecca Ricards to the music of The Zookeepers.
Music department anticipates active May schedule

April McIlhenny  
Staff Writer

Recitals and concerts are underway as the Music Department winds up its spring schedule.

Full of anticipation, performers and directors wait to perform three student recitals, which will include the trumpet, guitar and piano; two concerts; a major community production; and various recitals and concerts involved with graduation weekend.

The student recitals begin May 2 in the Recital Hall with senior Mark Darrington’s graduate trumpet recital.

"The graduation recital is a culmination of pieces. Basically, it’s an expression of the skills that I have learned here at Whitworth," Darrington said. Other recitals will include Senior Jeremy Williams’ graduate guitar recital and Benjamin Patterson’s senior piano recital both on May 10th.

Members of the Spokane Symphony will join with the Whitworth Choir as they present "Montage Musical: An Eclectic Performance of 20th Century Music" on Sunday evening.

The choir will be directed by Assistant Professor of Music Darla Nangle and the Whitworth Symphony Orchestra.

"We are going to be playing everything from swinging standards to some really hip, funky grooves," said Matt Parker, freshman.

The performance will also include the Chamber Singers, directed by Assistant Professor of Music Deborah Haner; the Jazz Ensemble and Trumpet Soloist in Music department Chair Dan Keberle.

"We’re very well prepared. Our music is extremely difficult and this performance will set the standard for the choral program at Whitworth for the future," said freshman Heather Ross.

The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Spokane’s South Hill. Limited seating is available.

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Anna Marshall
Staff writer

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Whitworth students lace up their jogging shoes and run other places than the track these days.

The Fun Run kicked off Springfest Saturday morning on the Whitworth College campus and helped prepare students for Bloomsday, which will take place on May 1.

The Fun Run was a five kilometer (3.1 mile) race that circled the Loop twice and took runners into the Back 40. Whitworth’s Kiddie Run was held before the Fun Run on Saturday and it was a half-mile long. Fifteen kids competed in the race.

75 people participated in the Fun Run and half were Whitworth students.

"I was hoping for 100 participants," ASWC Financial Vice President Jason Morgan said.

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"It is an opportunity to do a run and it was an easy workout," Loew said.

Other Whitworth students plan to run in Bloomsday, too. Freshman Justin Davis, who is also on the cross country and track team, is looking forward to May 1.

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Sports on television: A big waste of time

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

It's a rainy day and your homework is done, or at least put off. There is nothing else to do, so you turn on the television to see what's on. Maybe a rerun of the Brady Bunch or a cheesy made-for-TV movie starring Tori Spelling. Wrong!

One channel offers the exciting work of the Brady Bunch. The next channel is basketball. Your hopes drain as you hit the next channel on the remote and find two teams from cities you never heard of playing baseball.

Do not get me wrong. I like sports. But for the love of the life I cannot figure out what people see in watching them on television. It just isn't the same as being there.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame" is the perfect example of this. No song I know is called "Take Me Out to My Living Room" or "Take Me Out to My Lazy Boy." Nothing can replace the smells and sounds of a live game. Sports games are defined by the smell of the freshly roasted peanuts, hot dogs and the person next to you who is working on their third $6.50 beer after a second helping of chile nachos.

I miss the sounds of a live game the most in watching a game on the television. You do not have the vendors yelling. "Get your fresh roasted peanuts," or that one fan who will not stop yelling at every call an umpire or referee makes.

At home you never hear the sound your feet make as they move on a ground littered with peanut and sunflower shells. My favorite sound is the announcer broadcasting your team with biased enthusiasm.

Let's face it, yelling cheers and words of encouragement for your favorite team is not the same and the one-person-wave just doesn't happen.

The best part about being at a game is no commercial interruptions, and if your team is doing horribly, you stick with them instead of simply hitting the power switch or changing channels.

I have accepted and learned to live with sports on television, but I still do not understand why people yell at their televisions.

Yelling and screaming is pointless and people get too worked up about their teams performance.

There is no reason to get so mad and frustrated. You do not see people yelling at their televisions during any other program such as "ER," or "Seinfeld." "Jeopardy" maybe, but that is more excitement about knowing the capital of Zimbabwe than anger.

I can understand if you are actually at the game with other screaming fans joining you, but the only ones that can hear you are your roommates or your neighbors.

Most of them do not care if a referee or umpire made a blind call and would probably prefer if you did not express your criticism with such volume.

Watching sports on television is a way to see a game but it will never take the place of being there. The entire experience of going to a game makes sports exciting and fun. Even if your team loses 22-2, the flavor and environment of attending a game can make it an enjoyable event.

You see a player's last game before their retirement, a buzzer-beater half-court shot or that bench clearing brawl and all without a commercial interruption. Unless you like every five minutes of the game interrupted by "bitler beer face" ads and long distance company comparisons, turn off the television and actually get to a game in person.

Leonard, Gustafson, Hubele put skills to use in coaching ranks

Tim Atrovich
Staff writer

Juniors Ivan Gustafson, Mary Hubele and Matt Leonard all give their time, talents and experience not only to Whitworth athletics, but also to coaching the area's youth.

Gustafson, tight end on the Whitworth football team, is in his first year coaching junior high basketball and baseball at St. George's.

He got the job while he was a teachers assistant in the lower school when the principal found out he plays college athletics. "It's been a good opportunity and experience to let me know if this is really what I want to go into. The younger kids are also a lot of fun to work with," Gustafson said.

Gustafson took over a basketball program that had gone 0-9 the previous year and decided more than just practice was needed.

"As an athlete I always thought it was important to feel like the coach believed in me," Gustafson said.

"So as a coach I try to let each kid know that I believe in them, because without that it's hard to be successful," Gustafson said.

The approach worked as Gustafson's team improved to 4-5 this season.

Hubele, a Whitworth volleyball player, also believed she needed to teach her high school club volleyball team more than just fundamentals. "My goals as a coach were to be a role model, develop relationships and get to know the kids," Hubele said.

"I've tried to be real encouraging and tried to help them set high goals for the future," Hubele said.

Hubele was able to get her position through her high school coach and by helping the team last year. Seeing the personal growth in her players makes it all worthwhile for Hubele.

"I really enjoy seeing a change in their attitude and confidence level," said Hubele. "There is a girl on our team who is the only one from a different school and is also the youngest. Seeing her teammates rally around her and the smile on her face whenever she does something good has been one of my best experiences as a coach."

Hubele's club team qualified for the National tournament in Dallas, TX last Sunday because of their performance at the Regional tournament.

Leonard, a member of Whitworth's soccer team and an All-Conference selection, said continuing to play helps him coach Shadle Park High School's Junior Varsity soccer team.

"Right now, playing and coaching and having recently passed through the same stages of life the kids are in," said Leonard. "I feel I have a lot in common with them and can give them some perspective on where they are," Leonard said.

Leonard got his position by asking the assistant coach at Whitworth who was the head soccer coach at Shadle Park.

He believes the opportunity to coach is vital for many reasons. "It's been a valuable experience for me and in that I have been able to share my love for the game with the kids and be a positive role model for them too," said Leonard.

"It also benefits me by giving me experience for future jobs, and a chance to work on coaching techniques and study the game."

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**Bucs’ bats hard hitting; Bishop leads in homers**

**Pirates pound out home runs off opposing pitchers**

Chad Latiwe
Staff writer

With the baseball season nearing conclusion, the Bucs have had a great season at the plate, especially when it comes to crushing opposing pitchers over the fence.

"All our guys can hit the ball," Head Coach Keith Ward said.

Ward’s Bucs have been racking up runs quickly with a lineup dominated by power hitters.

The Pirates pounded five dingers last Saturday and two more Sunday afternoon against Lewis and Clark to bring their season total to 51 home runs.

Junior first baseman Tim Bishop leads the team with 14 home runs and 41 RBIs. "We try to let them hit on their own. We’re here to help as needed," Ward said. "We try to let them be the real athletes they are."

After making a slight alteration in his grip, junior Chad Ripke has exploded by raising his batting average from .243 to .410.

Ripke has been on fire the last four weeks," Assistant Head Coach Bob Downs said. "He’s been the leader of our offensive attack."

Ripke has hit 11 home runs in the last 13 games, providing punch when the Bucs needed it.

Ripke ripped Lewis and Clark pitching for five hits and a home run in last Saturday’s double header sweep.

"I asked coach to look at my stance one day, and he made an adjustment with my hands," Ripke said. "I’m also getting good pitches to hit, and seeing the ball well."

Junior third baseman Jack Arthaud has also been hitting the ball with force. He has blasted seven homers this season and adds depth to a stacked lineup.

"Arthaud’s been another leader on offense," Downs said.

Last weekend the Bucs took two of three games from Lewis and Clark College at Merkel Field.

In the opening game of the double header, the Pirates won in dramatic fashion. The Bucs rallied for two runs in the bottom of the final inning for a 7-6 win.

The second game saw the Bucs go deep and often as they pounded Lewis and Clark 18-6.

Senior Jason Francek and junior Tim Bishop both jacked two home runs to combine with Ripke’s blast for five home runs and 15 hits.

The Bucs travel to take on the league-leading Willamette next weekend.

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**CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES:** The Pirates enjoy the feel of another victory last Saturday at Merkel Field.

The Bucs jumped all over Lewis and Clark, pitching for 24 runs on 25 hits including five home runs. The Bucs will be on the road next weekend for a three-game series against Willamette University.

**Softball takes two from Willamette**

Rob Leavitt
Sports editor

The softball team swept a double header on the road from the Beavers of Willamette last Saturday.

In the first game, the Bucs trailed 5-0 heading into the final inning but scored four runs for the 4-3 victory.

The second game saw junior Katie Carpenter and senior Amy Thorstad combine to pitch a thrite hit shutout.

Priscilla Ginger Ewing had a hit and drove in a run as the Bucs scored eight runs to take the season opener for the Bucs in the first game above.

**COMING UP:** The Pirates will be on the road next weekend for a three-game series against Willamette University.
Countdown to Commencement '98

Improvements will raise debt to $9 million

Laura Williams
Staff writer

The Board of Trustees decided during their recent visit to make major campus athletic and academic facility improvements that will raise the college's debt from $7 million to $9 million.

"We will pay the debt through operating capital," said Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs. "We're taking on more debt, but we're not paying any more year to year. So students won't be affected.

Dixon Hall renovations and the acquisition of the Middle Elementary School Building on the corner of Division and Hawthorne will take the most money at $2.5 million each.

Dixon was constructed in 1955, and since then, it has been used continuously without major renovation or remodeling. With this money, Dixon's classrooms will receive a face-lift.

"I'm happy to see we're updating the classrooms in Dixon Hall to help meet the students' needs," said Harvey Bollen, 1961 graduate of Whitworth and a Trustee for four years.

Students in Concert...

Brooke Evans
Staff writer

Whitworth seniors are graduating with more than an education, cap and gown.

They are also graduating with a high amount of debt. The average debt of a graduating Whitworth student is $21,000, said Traci Stensland, assistant director for Financial Aid.

"If students graduate with $20,000 in debt, it could be practical for them to pay back their student loans while they are in school," said Stensland.

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Brooke Evans
Staff writer

Slemp has between $20,000 and $30,000 in loans. Loans at Whitworth have seen steady growth, especially since 1995, Stensland said.

In 1995, the Stafford loan added the unsubsidized loan, which gives students the opportunity to borrow more.

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Mac Hall entertains, raises money for charity

Jenny Neyman
Staff writer

Mac Hall in Concert, an all-campus talent show and charity event, drew a large crowd to the auditorium Saturday night.

About 10 acts performed in the show. Most were musical and several were comedy acts, written and performed by Mac men.

The Christian/Funk group Naked to the World played for the second year.

Honored guest Bill Robinson was serenaded by the emcees with "Christian music," said concert coordinator junior Tethra Wales.

"I think [the concert] is something the school really needs just before finals...kind of a release," said sophomore Warren Hall.

Attendance was down 15 percent this year. This was also an issue with other Pacific Northwest colleges.

"It was fun," said Pappy. "I'm glad we did it."

Mac Hall in Concert, which began in the late '70s, is definitely one of the longest running traditions on campus, junior McMilla Hall President Rhad Brown said.

Attendance was down to 450 from last year's approximately 600. However, more money was raised because of a $1 increase in admission cost. All profits go to Cup ofCool Water ministries.

Warren Peace concert this weekend

Ryan Voytovich
Staff writer

The second annual Warren Peace concert will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday in Cowles Auditorium.

The concert features the Northwest band Five O'clock People and The Pals. Both groups can be described as Christian alternative, said concert coordinator junior Teresa Wells.

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Ethics of the Week

April 27
Section 1: Amy Lawler
Section 2: Kami Roth

April 30
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Section 2: Chris Hilty

The candidates were top students in their high school senior classes, boasting GPAs of 3.75 or above and SAT scores of 1250 or above. Winners were granted full-tuition scholarships.

"My impression is that the last few classes have exhibited considerable academic strength, and that there is every reason to expect that to continue," said Kathy Storm, vice president for Student Life and acting associate dean for academic advising.

Housing and Conferences Assistant Coordinator Kathy Davis received 30 percent of the rooms in each dorm for incoming students.

"This enables us to have small clusters of incoming students throughout the buildings rather than ending up with entire floors that are nothing but first-years," she said.

The GRAPevINE

"Mac Hall: Special thanks to the 17 people who stayed for the last band.

"Bloody Mary: While watching 50,000+ people run by, we imagined them all without clothes. Oh how these Mac streakers warp our minds.

"Relationships: A Whitworth alum recently said the Whitworth philosophy is "I'm married, therefore I am."

"Sprinklers at Whitworth: How many of you are still suffering from the random sprinkler attack last Wednesday on the Stewart Lawn? Can you say water damage?

"Life would be perfect if... We had a dead week. Or at least a dead Monday. McDonald's had the Monopoly game all year long.

"Warm-up question: What was your favorite Grapevine question? Ours was the Tori Spelling/Keanu Reeves question from a few months ago...

"Question of the week: Was the bike thrown through the Arend Hall windows in an extension of WSU campus riots? Guess what folks...we already had a dry campus.

The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, assorted stories and other light topics. To contribute your query or to answer the question of the week, call us 24-hour voice mail at 5083.

ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, April 28

- Students who have not yet ordered caps and gowns should do so as soon as possible at the bookstore. Also, blank announcements are available for purchase.

- Students with any questions about graduation weekend should call Senior Class Coordinator Sarah Rice at x. 4232.

- The off-campus BBQ is May 9 at Holmberg Park. Check at the Info Desk for time and other details.

- Students who have ordered yearbooks but will not be on campus in the fall should fill out a mailing label and put it in the boxes around campus.

- If you're interested in volunteer service opportunities on campus or in the community, call Grissen at x. 4555. Watch for service project announcements in the dorms.

- The Assembly passed the following resolutions:
  - $574.64 for the off-campus BBQ
  - $300 for the senior non-traditional student dinner

2 E X T R A S
May 5, 1998

Admissions projects smaller freshman class by about 50 students

Robert Gerl
Staff writer

Admissions has projected next year's freshman class to be smaller and smarter.

The expected size of the incoming freshman class is 350 students, in comparison to this year's class of 398.

"We couldn't really have a class that big this year because of classes that might be too crowded and the issue of dorm space," said Fred Pfursich, dean of Enrollment Services.

Admissions will meet its goal of 1,500 full-time undergraduates for the 1998-99 school year, Pfursich said. Eight-five percent of this year's freshmen have registered for fall term.

Freshman applications were down 15 percent this year. This is also an issue with other Pacific Northwest colleges.

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Graduation '98

The gallery reception is at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Refreshments will be served before lunch in the Fine Arts Building. The gallery hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. all week.

Another hot ticket for graduation weekend is the Whitworth Choir concert at 11:30 a.m. at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church.

After the concert there will be a picnic in the Loop for $5 per person.

The Best of Shows will exhibit performances by seniors on Stage Choir concert at 11:30 a.m. and the Opera House will have open seating.

Child care will be provided at the Performing Arts Center. There will also be a closed-circuit, big-screen televisions viewing available in the Conference Theatre adjacent to the Opera House.

Seniors are reminded that reservations must be received by Monday, May 11 for the Honors Reception Saturday morning and Senior Reflections.

Reflections Entrance is $5 per person, but free for seniors.

The showcase will be followed by a dessert and time for conversation. Admission is by reservation only.

Baccalaureate starts at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. Commencement begins at 11 a.m. and the Opera House will have open seating.

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Board of Trustees

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Dear Editor...

Student says she was misquoted, calls Whitworthian unethical

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to "Breaking the big ones...students drink in dorms" (April 21) and the letter written by Amber Armstrong ("On-campus drinking story misrepresented RAs," April 28). I was mentioned in both the story and the letter, and as an journalism student at Whitworth College, I believe my story was taken out of context.

The story in the information was taken from a story written by my professor, and as a member of the The Whitworthian staff, I believe my name was never given to anyone on The Whitworthian staff. I am writing this letter to express my disapproval of the way in which my name was used in the story and the way in which I was quoted.

I was mentioned in the story because I was an RA in BJ in 1997. As a RA, I was quoted about the drinking culture in BJ and the events that occurred on campus. I was not mentioned in the letter written by Amber Armstrong because I did not participate in the events described in her letter, and as a student at Whitworth College, I believe that my story was taken out of context.

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THE WAY IT WAS

STAFF WRITERS AND JARED HUMBERT

Graduation will be here soon and seniors will pass through the pinecone curtain into the "real world." Many memorable experiences have grown in the minds of seniors while at Whitworth.

Various seniors responded to an e-mail questionnaire to share these memories.

What is your favorite memory of your time at Whitworth?

"The moment I realized that what I want to do with my life is actually attainable," said Beth Robblee.

"Getting Big Threes for deliveringlatexic brownies to the men of Mac, driving through the Loop late at night and hiring a male stripper to perform in our dorm lounge," said Amanda Johnson.

"Launching water balloons, potatoes, oranges, apples and full pop cans into the Back 40," said Andrew Watson.

What will you miss most about Whitworth?

"I will miss the lines occasionally encountered at Saga, e-mail messages from Michelle Seefried and Forum," said Andrew Watson.

"Ultimate Frisbee," said Chad Bartlett.

"Long discussions over coffee in the afternoon or late at night over Pizzapipeline. I will miss being able to do anything and everything that I feel interested in. I will miss having ready access to the large group of wonderful people that I have met during my time here," said Kate Hansvick.

What advice would you give to next year's seniors?

"Whatever you do, don't take yourself too seriously. I think too many seniors walk around with their khakis in a bunch because they are so worried (or trying hard to pretend to not be worried) about what to do after graduation. One way or another, it will work out," said Nicole Windhurst.

"Every time you think to yourself, no problem, I have time to take on that new commitment...stop, open your palm, and forcibly slap your forehead," said Peter Stradinger.

"Don't procrastinate!" said Courtney Yin.

Senior art exhibits explore two themes

Laurie Miller
Staff writer

This spring, senior art majors prepared for not one, but two art exhibits displaying their best work done over four years in the art program.

With one exhibit in the Kohler Art Gallery and the other in the Campus Center, the seniors provided art buffs with a choice. If you are interested in going to a retrospective exhibit, check out the Kohler Art Gallery. However, if a blue theme is more your style, costume the exhibit at the Campus Center.

In preparation for both exhibits, students worked on a variety of tasks in the planning and execution of the event. Senior Mary Applonie said, "They wanted to be remembered, do something different and go out with a bang," said Applonie.

Responsibilities included designing announcement flyers, deciding on refreshments, setting up displays, painting the gallery and fixing the walls in the gallery. Setting up was the hardest part and doing the art was the best," said senior Sarah Rice.

To satisfy graduation requirements, students had to submit artist statements for each piece of work and a portfolio with a resume. Applonie said.

In addition to the beneficial experience, senior Joanna Grant said participating in the show helps in making professional decisions.

"It gives you a good basis in seeing what the other side of the show is like, and helps you know if you want to go into it for a profession," she said.

THE LEGACY LIVES ON...

Sarah Summer
Staff writer

Long after the caps and gowns are retired into closets, after the graduation money is spent and all the loans paid, students hope to be remembered at their alma mater. The senior class of 1998 presented Whitworth with the gift of two benches in the Loop. But they want to be remembered for more than just those benches.

Sarah Rice, senior class coordinator, said that this year's senior class is one of memorable firsts and lasts. "We are the last class to experience Saga ... the last class to enjoy the old HUB ... the first class to get our gift in the ground before we leave," Rice said.

Senior Peter Stradinger said his class will be remembered for being unique. "I think we were a class for breaking social norms. We were a class that didn't allow predestination to get in the way of our dreams," Stradinger said.

Two professors had fond memories of the class as a whole. "I'll remember a senior class (that was) a group that was the beginning of the turn of the tide in terms of admissions...It was [with the class of 1998] that we really became intentional about recruiting high-quality students," said psychology Associate Professor James Holloway.

Dale Soden, history professor, said he will remember the class of 1998 for its commitment to service and to the social needs of the Spokane community. "Some of the seniors have been role models for me and it's neat to see how God is working in their lives, preparing them for the future even when they themselves are uncertain of that future," Holloway said.

This year's students wanted to extend the show to a wider audience. For past exhibits, only family members and the Whitworth community were invited, but this year, the students advertised outside of Spokane.

Senior Kate Horak designed the flyer that was sent to 500 people outside Spokane. For Horak, having the two different venues and doing a conceptual piece for the Campus Center turned out to be her favorite aspects of the exhibits. For senior art majors, the exhibits mark the end of their school careers. "Having to put together everything we've learned and done in four years was a lot of work," said senior Tena Embly.

Embly added that the hard work was worth it and everything turned out well. "The Senior Art Exhibits will be showing until May 16th in the Campus Center and the Kohler Art Gallery. Kohler Gallery hours are 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. during the week. Campus Center exhibits may be seen during the building's regular hours. A reception will be held at 11 a.m. May 16th in the Campus Center.
THE 'STRATE' PATH TO SCIENTIFIC FELLOWSHIP

Lynn Miller
Staff writer

When biology major Eric Strate wanted to get away from class one day, he discovered something new. There is no escaping this. While out on the golf course, Strate's mother handed him an e-mail that had to do with, yes, school.

"When I found out, my golf game became worse," said Strate.

That is understandable, considering he learned he was awarded a fellowship from the National Institute of Health. In addition to having all expenses paid for his graduate and doctoral work in the rapidly growing field of biotechnology, Strate will also receive money for travel seminars during those years.

For Strate, the whole science faculty at Whitworth was helpful in his learning because of the availability of the professors who lead to the high level of professor/student interaction.

Eric's an intellectually and emotionally impressive student," said Assistant Professor of biology Dean Jacobson.

Always curious and with a creative imagination, Strate's sincere interest in a topic is reflected in the challenging ideas and questions he presented, said Jacobson.

In his Evolution class, he was able to see those qualities firsthand. With a class like Evolution, it is hard not to offended others because the subject matter is tied to such personal beliefs, Jacobson said.

However, Jacobson added that Strate was always sensitive to others in this class even when voicing his opinions.

"Eric's a very committed Christian and intelligent enough to understand the scientific evidence, but he's still a person that struggles with issues enough not to accept easy answers," he said.

Fellow biology major and friend, senior Andrew Watson, applauded Strate's intellect.

"He's probably one of the smartest guys I've ever met," said Watson.

Eric Strate demonstrates the scientific knowledge that led to a fellowship from the National Institute of Health.

MATyas PLANS TO TRAVEL, STUDY, CHANGE WORLD

Janice Remmert
Staff writer

Senior Religion major Janice Matyas has not completed any of Whitworth's legendary three graduation requirements, but making an exception, 12 days from now she will enter the Spokane Opera House and receive her diploma.

A new and scary world of unknown paths and experiences lie before her. With only a hint of fear in her voice, Matyas will plunge headfirst into the future.

Knowing that we'd be discussing such an important topic, I naturally started with the most crucial question I could think of.

Jared Hungerford: Which of the three legendary Whitworth graduation requirements have you met?

Janice Matyas: None, actually. I was determined not to drop my tray in Saga. I'm not engaged, nor do I plan to be in the near future and I haven't caught a pinecone.

JH: What are your long-term goals?

JM: I want to get my Ph.D. and I'd like to teach at a Christian college in the Religion department. It could be Whitworth. I'd do that.

JH: So you're planning on attending seminar?

JM: Yeah. I plan on taking two years off. Next year I'm going to work and the year after that I want to go to Hungary for a year and do missions. That's kind of random, but my family is Hungarian so I have a desire to go and learn about my heritage. I plan on going abroad for a year and then on to a Ph.D. program and hopefully teaching somewhere.

JH: Do you know where you'd like to go to seminar?

JM: I'm leaning heavily on Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. Part of that is because it's only an hour away from where my parents are.

JH: What are the top three things you hope to accomplish in your lifetime?

JM: One of them is to travel. I want to travel to Europe and the whole world. Also, looking back on my life I want to be able to say that in all I did I served the Lord to the fullest. I gave my life wholly to him and I was a servant here on earth. Lastly, to get a Ph.D. because I don't know if I'll have the motivation to get through that.

JH: Before getting your Ph.D. are you planning on being ordained?

JM: I've thought about ordination because I've thought about being a chaplain at a college like Terry McContigal is here, being able to minister to the students and interact with them on a pretty personal level, but also teach classes. I love the academic atmosphere at college and in the near future, I want to be a chaplain.

One of the main reasons I want to be a teacher is there were no female religion professors until this year. That was hard not to have a female mentor I could identify with. I really feel a burden to someday be able to present to other female college students. To be a chaplain I'd have to be ordained but I don't know if that's where God is leading me yet.

JH: Have you ever experienced any opposition to your plans because of your gender?

JM: Not yet. Whitworth is a pretty liberal school. I came from a pretty conservative tradition where I was the only female in a role of leadership in the church, but I haven't encountered any discrimination at all because of my gender while being here.

JH: What would be your final words or piece of advice to Whitworth and the people here?

JM: It would be to take risks, follow your heart. Don't allow fears and insecurities to keep you back from doing something you really want to do. Find what your passion is and go after that and live with no regrets.

'House is Home' Foundation For Teens

Rex Clark
Staff writer

Not many students reach legendary status, but that of the famed "Jake and Dayn." They have distinguished themselves in many ways. KQRS, are well known for their live dance show.

Their partnership began in 1994, when they shared a taste in electronic music. Benson had a radio show with his roommates at Sea-"The Shroom Room," which just played music on CDs.

After Benson's roommate moved to Sea-come a DJ during sophomore year, Wilberding joined for their radio program "House is Home." This was about the time they actually started mixing records.

The turntables they used were large, cheap and hard to get accurate. Another problem they faced was the talent of their listeners.

May 5, 1998
Students who know Becki Barrett, a 24-year-old senior living off campus, would describe her as, "funny," "godly" or "a real kick in the pants!" Four years ago, Barrett was living in Las Vegas, working as a loan service representative and seeking to pursue her dream of working in the business world.

Barrett's brother Paul and sister-in-law Devon helped to influence her decision to come to Whitworth. On the way to Spokane Barrett prayed for the money to go to Whitworth. She said, "Some friends from Oregon offered to help with money and I knew it was God's faithful answer to my prayer," she said.

Barrett graduates this month with a degree in Education. She is currently student teaching a seventh grade class and a special education class. Barrett feels called to ministry with middle-schoolers.

"I am really excited about teaching God's word. I want to use my education degree to teach young people because I feel a deep concern with what kids know about Jesus," she said.

Barrett is looking for ministry opportunities and will start Princeton's Seminary school in the fall of 1999.

Mango Long, associate professor and director, Gifted and Talented Program, who has only known Barrett for a short time, is filled with positive thoughts of her.

"Becki is just a natural in education. The kids really like her a lot because of her wonderful sense of humor, respect and patience with them as individuals," Long said.

Barrett spends a lot of time with students encouraging them to be themselves and to be unique. Professor and Director of Student Teaching Doris Liebert began observing Barrett early in her Whitworth career.

"She came with a heart to serve and that has only expanded over the years," said Liebert. "She is one of the most caring and loyal people that could go into teaching."

As for Barrett, the most noticeable thing about her is a childlike spirit.

"I love animals and I really like to play. Some people think I'm immature. I like to think I'm in touch with my childlike side. But I wouldn't be this way if I didn't have good friends to join in the fun," said Barrett.

Three of Barrett's closest friends are seniors Kristin Dasher, Kate Hancock, and Sarah Rice.

"Becki is a true and honest friend and her heart is centered around Christ," said Rice.

Barrett serves as friend and counselor to her roommates, Hancock and Dasher.

"Becki has the perfect blend of wisdom and enjoyment of life because I can go to her when the world doesn't make sense and she will look the refocusing to say to help calm me down and get me focused again," said Hancock.
"I know now..."

"...that when you get an 'emergency only' credit card you should define what exactly an emergency is."
- Kym Atkin, senior

"...that 'All-American Strip-o-Rama' makes house calls to dorm lounges."
- Amanda Johnson, senior

"...a little more than when I arrived."
- Ben Coleman, senior

"...that senioritis is worse in college than high school."
- Mike Peloso, senior

"...that the public/private split has defined who I will become, that liberalism has failed, that voting is ineffective, that interest groups rule the world and that I am a B+ student."
- Melissa Dunn, senior

"...there are very few things that I can be positively sure of, but the lack of value of Core 350 is definitely one of them."
- Ben Gorman, senior

"...that all the advice my parents gave me was true. But, having said that, I'm still glad I didn't listen."
- Emily Cook, senior
What's your sign?

Horoscopes tempting, but only God knows future

Jill Reed
Staff writer

Do you find yourself drawn to the horoscope column of the daily paper? You want to know what your day is going to be like so that you won't have any sudden surprises, right? Or do you just read it for a good laugh?

Being a Christian and believing that only God knows what's going to happen each day has lead me to be very skeptical when reading my horoscope. But, wanting to be open minded, I decided to reach for my Zodiac sign, Sagittarius.

I first decided to go to the Internet and discover who the Psychics say I am. Da Juana Byrd (motto: money makes my visions clearer) had some very insightful yet surprising information about me...

According to Byrd, "Higher knowledge is a major focus in (Sagittarius') lives." They seek truth and meaning in life... so true! I go to Whitworth!

The element associated with Sagittarius is fire. This fits perfectly for while I am extravagantly dressed as a stand up comedian, I also enjoy razzing up the crowned with a little fire-eating.

I'll have to inform my ex-boyfriend (who dumped me for not talking enough) of the next bit of information I received: "They may talk too much and are often flirtatious...." To live up to this I am working on my groping techniques while rambling on about insignificant nothings.

One last bit of information gave me hope in a new way for my body dysfunctions: "Sagittarius rules the hips and the thighs." As one may notice, my thighs and hips tend to rebel, but now being the enlightened Sagittarius that I am, I plan to whip these puppies into shape!

Let yourselves be encouraged to venture out and discover the truth behind who you really are. Do not be deceived by the fallacies of your horoscope, which you may be tempted to think are actualities. In reality, horoscopes are pure rubbish.

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Seniors take their final swings

Bucs lose five key players from "Arm and Hammer" squad

Chad LeVine
Staff writer

Seniors for the Bucs’ baseball team are playing their last few college games this week, and the rest of the team is making sure they remember their time here. Last Thursday, every senior on the team carried on a Whitworth tradition by running from home plate to the centerfield fence wearing only socks and jocks. However, a member of the team decided to make the situation more memorable by inviting a female trainer to show up and watch the traditional rite of passage.

"Yeah, we went out to run to centerfield, and there they were, just sitting and waiting for us," senior outfielder Jason Francek said.

This season, the Bucs are saying goodbye to five excellent team members.

Second baseman Chad Ripke is leading the team’s offensive charge with a .402 batting average. Ripke not only hit for average but showed some pop in his bat with 11 home runs and 28 RBIs.

Ripke was on a hitting streak last month in which he hit home runs in eight games. However, it was the big man on first who did the most damage with the long ball.

Senior first baseman Tim Bishop leads the team in home runs with 14 in 34 games. Bishop also leads the team in RBIs with 46 and has the third highest team batting average of .379. Jason Tracy has been the lone senior in the pitching staff, and has had to play the role of mentor to the younger pitching staff.

Tracy has pitched over 70 innings for the Bucs and his ERA is the lowest on the team at 5.45. Tracy also pitched five complete games and recorded over 50 strikeouts on the season.

Francek has lead the team on and off the field. Francek is batting .333 with five home runs and 34 RBIs.

He plans to play professional baseball after college and is being scouted by clubs such as the Los Angeles Dodgers, Kansas City Royals and Philadelphia Phillies. The amateur draft takes place June 6, and Francek is likely to be selected in the middle rounds.

Outfielder Dan Andrews has played solidly for the Bucs. Andrews is batting .246 and collected three doubles and 12 RBIs during the course of the season. Andrews’s favorite memories from Whitworth baseball were going on road trips and getting in trouble with Ripke.

Andrews will be student teaching in the fall with specialties in math and special education.

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Senior outfielder Jason Francek plans to continue his baseball career by getting drafted this June.
Women's team loses pair of aces

Anna Marshall  
Staff writer

Seniors Tara Bonelli and Dawn Eliassen combine different strengths to lead the team this year as co-captains. They have improved significantly as players over their four years at Whitworth, said 4-year Head Coach Jo Wagstaff.

"They are excellent players, top of the ladder," Wagstaff said. "They played second and third and both ended the season with winning records."

As team captains, they not only lead by example on the court but with other teammates as well.

"Dawn was always encouraging us and helping us to stay on track and to stay tennis-minded," freshman Amy Austin said.

Bonelli's fun-loving personality adds character to Eliassen's strong focus.

"Tara has a sense of humor that kept everything light," Wagstaff said.

Eliassen said the time spent together traveling and at matches can cause team members to become your best friends.

Bus trips, hotel stays and a food suitcase can cause team members to be bored.

"I like to learn and improve so that I can be better at teaching it," she said.

Bonelli has been swinging the racquet since eighth grade when her father started playing tennis.

Eliassen had similar parental influences. Her mother played tennis at Washington State and her father was the tennis coach at Liberty Bell High School near her home in Twisp, Wash.

Eliassen started playing when she was 4 and began competing at 9.

As for the future, both players plan to be teachers. Bonelli is majoring in elementary education.

Eliassen will be coaching tennis all summer and then student teaching next fall.

Eliassen is majoring in Spanish and physical education and hopes to continue her coaching career for a school team.

Vacancy at the top spot of men's tennis program

Campbell White  
Staff writer

The Whitworth men's tennis team is losing a leader, a star and a friend as senior Yosef Durr walks off the court for the last time this spring.

"We call him chief. Obviously, he's the leader," teammate and doubles partner junior Jon Wrigley said. "He is a silent leader. You always know he's going to go out there and do everything he can to win."

Durr has played in the top slot for the Bucs since his junior year, posting a 9-10 record this year against the best players in the conference.

"The team expected me to be their best player, and I expected it of myself, too," Durr said. "I had a lot of experience and tried to push other people to do better."

Durr started playing tennis the summer before he turned 10. He continued to play in high school, with the exception of his junior year, and won the league singles championship as a freshman and again as a senior.

Over time, Durr has developed a brutal forehand, his best shot, and a competitive focus that has led to success and some confusion.

"He gets into what we call Durrland. It's his own little world, and you have to get used to playing with that on the court," Wrigley said.

His devotion to the game is evident. As a junior playing against Dominican College, Durr won a marathon three-set match and was then rushed to the hospital for dehydration.

"He will be missed sorely, and it will be hard to replace Yosef next year," said Sean Bushey, head men's tennis coach. "Other coaches know who he was and had respect for his abilities."

"He was the number one player on the team, and he definitely got respect from everyone. He stepped up to the task of leading the team, in more ways than just playing tennis," Bushey said.

Durr wants to continue to stay active in sports after college.

"I love competition. I'm going to have to find somewhere else to find that rush, but it probably won't be tennis," Durr said.

Senior Tara Bonelli rips a forehand shot during a recent practice.
Track and field sends eight members to Nationals

Slemp and Thygesen break school records, Loew hurdles into first place at NCIC Conference meet

**Tracy Larson**  
Staff writer

Whitworth's track and field team travelled to Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., to compete in the NCIC Conference Championships last weekend.

Both the men's and women's teams finished strongly. The men's team finished fifth with 71 points. The women's team placed seventh with 59 points.

"The women were only four points behind the fifth-place team of Willamette," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said. "The men's team scored only 30 points last year.

This year they doubled that score. The men had strong showings in most events.

"We went into the Championships hoping for fifth and knowing that it would be a huge upset if they took fourth," Schwarz said. "This is one of the toughest conferences in the nation." In the 100-meter, junior Ben Vaday placed fifth with a time of 11.12. Freshman Tony Davis was right behind Vaday in sixth place as he ran a time of 11.22.

Junior Greg Loew won the hurdles with a finishing time of 59.02. Whitworth's 400-meter relay team took third with a time of 43.42. The 1,600-meter relay team finished in seventh place with a time of 3:42.11.

Junior Jeremy Wheltam took second in the javelin with a distance of 185-01. In the long jump, junior Chet Doughby finished second with a distance of 23-02. Doughby also took to the air in the triple jump and finished the day by soaring for a distance of 44-04 1/4. His jump was good for third place.

Many of the women had strong finishes that helped their team finish in the top seven.

Senior Miranda Thygesen took second in the 400-meter with a time of 2:14.74. In the 10,000-meter, freshman Kay Schloetfeldt took fifth place by running a time of 19:11.82.

The women's 400-meter relay team finished in fourth place with a time of 50.63.

Senior Betsy Slemp led the team in the field events by winning the hammer toss with a throw of 147.10, and with that throw Slemp is ranked sixth in the nation.

"I would love to be an All-American and place in the top five," said Slemp. Slemp also placed fourth in the discus with a mark of 123-00.

Sophomore Danielle Swift prepared for Nationals by placing first in the javelin with a distance of 129-01.

Swift also took second behind Slemp for fifth place in the discus with a mark of 116-00. Both Slemp and Thygesen set new school records this weekend.

With Conference over, now the team can focus all their thoughts upon the national meet.

"We will be sending eight athletes to Nationals to five automatic qualifiers and with three more whom hope to qualify next weekend," said Schwarz.

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**Big shoes to fill after graduation**

Cooper and Jernigan leave track legacy for others to follow

**Tim Mitrovich**  
Staff writer

The only two senior men on the track team, Chris Cooper and DJ Jernigan, are taking a lot of memories with them and leaving even more.

"Both of them have been huge to our program," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said. "They are both really special guys who will be truly missed. As far as memories, there are too many to speak of." Jernigan, who runs the steeplechase and 10,000 meters, did not begin running track until his junior year here at Whitworth. Despite his late start, Jernigan qualified for Conference this year.

"The cross-country coach talked me into running track during my sophomore year. I decided on the 10,000 meter because I do not have much speed, but I do have endurance," Jernigan said.

On the other hand, Cooper, who runs the 200, 400, 800-meter and 1600-meter relay, has been running nearly all his life. He also qualified for Conference in all his events.

"I started running when I was 5, doing 10K (6.2 mile) races. Then in elementary school, I started running for the track team. My dad and I used to run together, and he's really the reason that I started," Cooper said.

Though different in their track backgrounds, they have enjoyed similar experiences here at Whitworth.

"I enjoyed the fact that Whitworth is small and close knit. I have enjoyed the small groups and one-on-one discussions with teachers and RAs, along with track road trips, team dinners and Bible studies," Jernigan said.

"Coach echoed Jernigan's sentiments about the food memories involved with his years at Whitworth.

"There is something magic and divine about walking through the Loop that I'll miss, that late night talks with friends over Pizza Pipeline. I've also enjoyed the closeness of the distance group and the track team the last two years."

Both runners point to their focus on God and their Coach as two reasons behind their success as well as the team's success.

"We prayed before every workout that we would glorify God, not ourselves," Cooper said. "This year we have really tried to put the focus on Him, and God has really blessed our team and honored us with all our qualifications for Conferences."

The team's spiritual growth can be directly linked to the example set by their head coach and the faith he displayed to the entire team.

"We've enjoyed Toby's focus on Christ. It has meant a lot to me and the team," Jernigan said.

Next year Jernigan is going to graduate school for teaching at Sacramento State. After that, he hopes to be a PE teacher in an elementary school and coach.

Cooper and his wife Tara are going to Taiwan to teach English for two years through a mission organization.

He plans to work with his high school track team there and to settle in the Bay Area when they return. Both seniors plan on not only continuing their friendship, but continuing to run together as well.

"Our plan is to run a marathon together every year," Jernigan said. "One day we hope to run the Boston Marathon together."

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**Coaching track next stop for Schreyer**

Future teacher prepared to make track and field a year-round job

**Amy Johnson**  
Staff writer

One of Whitworth's few track headcoaches will be leaving Whitworth this spring.

Senior Kathy Schreyer is graduating and heading toward her future.

Schreyer, an Arizona native, has been a part of the Whitworth track team all four years.

"Staying on the track team for four years has made me stronger and better prepared for my future because I've had to stick with something that hasn't always gone well for me," Schreyer said.

Her teammates agree with her dedication and commitment to her sport.

"I think she's become a more mature athlete in the past year," senior Miranda Thygesen said.

"She's got big goals and expectations. I think this year she's worked the hardest that I've seen her work."

This year in her life, Schreyer says, is very strange to her.

"Lots is culminating right now. I'm not going to be part of that team any longer. I'm really going to miss competitive sports," she said.

Participating in the competitive sports was not all of it, however.

The track team in particular is something she considers special and cherishes the time spent with teammates.

"What I've enjoyed the most about track at Whitworth is that even though we all do individual events, we work as a team," said Schreyer.

"We always pray before meets, and the coach really emphasizes glorifying God through athletics. It gives us something to be running for."

Head Coach Toby Schwarz has been pleased to have Schreyer on the team.

"She's a hard worker and a good leader. The team will definitely miss her because she's a very good athlete and a good team member," Schwarz said.

Schreyer's most immediate plans are to move to California and begin student teaching this fall.

As an English major, Schreyer plans to teach high school English and coach track and ice skating.